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Yobukan Karate Club offered in Redwater

By Myrina Carter
Justin and Jenny Rybie created Yobukan Karate Club in 2009, and their club is currently offered in Redwater and Gibbons a few days a week. Local to Sturgeon County, the pair brought in their two children, who also help teach and run the club. The family teaches all ages, from age 4 to people in their 70s. The karate club runs annual summer camps and holds tournaments locally. Jenny Rybie said, "Our club will also be looking to compete in the international tournament, Bogu Cup in 2024."

Sensei Justin has trained for the past 32 years and is a Godan, a

fifth-degree black belt in Chito Ryu Karate, and he is also the head Sensei in the Yobukan Karate Club. When Justin and Jenny moved to the area, they noticed there were no martial arts clubs, which fueled Justin's desire to start his own, resulting in the birth of the Yobukan Karate Club. Jenny Rybie said, "We wanted to bring another option for kids and teens to keep them busy and off the streets in the evenings. Over the years, the club has turned into a second family for us, and the members, new and old, are our own little community that we cherish."

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Head Sensei Justin of Yobukan Karate Club. **Photo by: Jenny Rybie**

Sturgeon Design Co. brings crafts from their home to yours

By Myrina Carter

Sturgeon Design Co. was created in June this year when local to the Redwater area, hobbyist Christy Condin decided to bring her creations to the community. Since Condin was a young girl, she has always been crafty; the hobby began with sewing at the age of 12 and continued into adulthood. The day she received a new Cricut, her hobby blossomed, and she started making her husband and children home décor and more.

Condin said, "I have always been crafty; I got my Cricut a few years ago and started making signs, and this year I started making mugs and shirts. I do work mostly alone, besides my children painting alongside me. It's stemmed as a family

thing; my grandma, aunt and cousin are all super crafty. My mom will say that she isn't, but she made every one of our Halloween costumes growing up!"

With her new Cricut in hand and endless crafting possibilities, Condin began her climb by marketing to family and friends; she continues to push products so more of the community can see her work. She also creates standard wooden signs and home décor, but mainly focuses on customizable shirts, hoodies, mugs, glasses, bags, and towels. Freshly starting in the home-based business world, Sturgeon Design Co. had a booth set up at last year's Kris Kringle event in Redwater, focusing on sharing handmade ornaments

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Nook in the Woods is the store with more



Nook in the Woods located in the Thorhild County Area. **Photo by Myrina Carter**

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Nook in the Woods is a slice of heaven, locally owned and operated by married couple Sonia and Ernst Zellweger. The shop is located only a few kilometres out of Thorhild at 59204 Range Road 223, and is nestled in its own "Nook in the Woods" with tall and full luscious trees surrounding its entirety. This year, the business celebrates its 26 years in business in the Thorhild

County community.

Sonia Zellweger said, "Our business is completely run by myself and my husband. We pride ourselves on being decently priced and carrying many high-quality items for our customers. We always greet our customers with a nice smile and conversation as soon as they walk through our doors and until they leave, offering them great deals

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A sign designed and created by Sturgeon Design Co., showing family life to a tee. **Photo by: Christy Condin**

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or free items with their purchases. My husband also offers upholstery services and has 30 plus years experience in the field.”

The neat little shop is full of surprises, from the nice drive out to its location to when you open the front door and see all the fantastic gifts and different products they sell and carry. Customers are greeted with open hearts and kindness as they walk into this store and are offered many great products and deals, as the store always has discounts or discount racks. The store carries a wide variety of items for purchase and gives many options to its clientele. They carry tons of Watkins products, like delicious spices. They offer Avon products in-store, so people don't have to wait for the hassle of online shopping and all sorts of essential oils. Nook in the Woods brings in high-quality jewelry for those nice nights you need to doll up and get out of the house, and customers can even pick out a great-priced outfit

right in the same store. The list goes on and on with what this unique store has to offer its customers, from many different gift items that include cheese, wine and beer-making kits to a large variety of tea, hot chocolate, and accessories. Customers can get arthritis or aching body relief with their fantastic Rawleigh and Mercy MSM products. Their services don't stop there; customers can order Sonia's beautifully crafted gift baskets or have Ernst reupholster any old cushion that needs a facelift. For the men, the store carries an excellent supply of Amsoil products like motor oil, air tool oil, fuel additives, lubricant, gun oil, and so much more.

Sonia Zellweger said, “We are so grateful for our customers throughout the years we have been in business. We hope we can serve our surrounding communities and that people can see what we truly have to offer them. Any chance we get, we try to pay it forward, whether giving to our customers or donating to a good cause like our local

Christmas hampers! We can't wait to see and meet new people visiting our little shop!”

Nook in the Woods can be visited Monday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and is closed Tuesdays and holidays. They can be reached by phone at 780-398-2075 or toll-free at 877-398-2075, or consumers can visit the Nook in the Woods website and get updates on their monthly sales and see updated products in the store at www.nookinthewoods.ca.



A large variety of products offered at the hidden gem, Nook in the Woods, near Thorhild. Photo by Myrina Carter

Thorhild & District Ag Society

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Government of the Province of Alberta Public Sale of Land (Municipal Government Act)

Smoky Lake County

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, Smoky Lake County will offer for sale, by public auction, in the County Administration Building, 4612 McDougall Drive, Smoky Lake, Alberta on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., the following lands:

Lot/Blk/Plan	Legal	Size	C of T #
	S1/2-SE-23-60-19-W4	80 Acres	122107121
20;1;1039CL		50 lin ft	002357454
8&9;2;716CL	NW-10-59-18-W4		062446028

The parcels will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing Certificate of Title.

These properties are being offered for sale on an “as is, where is” basis and Smoky Lake County makes no representation and gives no warranty whatsoever as to the adequacy of services, soil conditions, land use districting, building and development conditions, absence or presence of environment contamination, or the develop ability of the subject land for any intended use by the Purchaser.

No bids will be accepted where the bidder attempts to attach conditions precedent to the sale of any parcel. No terms or conditions of sale will be considered other than those specified by Smoky Lake County. No further information is available at the auction regarding the lands to be sold.

Smoky Lake County may, after the public auction, become the owner of any parcel of land not sold at the public auction.

Terms: 10% Cash to be deposited at the Public Auction the balance and G.S.T. will be paid by cash or certified cheque by 2:00:00 P.M. December 16, 2022.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Smoky Lake, Alberta, September 22, 2022

Gene Sobolewski
Chief Administrative Officer

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Community Events Calendar

December 2022

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Town Office
780-942-3519

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CHECK IT OUT

Go to www.redwater.ca/p/events-programs or call the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101 for full details on the following upcoming programs:

Chair Fitness Class - Try it out! Drop in December 5 and 12 from 10:45-11:45am at Pembina Place for a beginner/senior friendly class. \$5 per person. Please come 15 minutes early to your first class to fill out registration forms. Watch for details coming soon for the next session starting January 9.

Community Crochet & Knitting Program - Join this drop-in community connection initiative on Saturday, December 10 and 17 from 11:00am to 1:00pm at Pembina Place. \$5 per person. Some basic supplies are on hand to experiment if you are new to this art form. Otherwise, bring your own supplies/projects to work on alongside others.

Winter Wear Depot - If you are in need of free warm winter wear, call the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101.

Indoor Walking at Pembina Place - This program now runs from Monday to Friday (closed stat holidays) from 9:00am to 12:00 noon at Pembina Place. A season pass is \$20.

www.redwater.ca/p/events-programs

Kris Kringle Holiday Mingle

Friday & Saturday, December 2-3

Friday, December 2
5:00-8:00pm Pembina Place, Cultural Centre

- * Free activities for everyone! Festival of Trees, visits with Santa and Mrs Claus, hayrides and bonfire, photo booth, cookie decorating, crafts, airbrush tattoos, turkey curling, public skating (4:00-7:00pm), hot dogs and hot chocolate, caroling, band, and treat bags for kids. Bring a donation for the Food Bank!

Saturday, December 3
10:00am-3:00pm, Pembina Place, Cultural Centre

- * Redwater & District Ag Society Christmas Craft and Bake Sale
- * Festival of Trees

5:30-7:30pm, Pembina Place Ice Arena

- * Free Family Shinny Hockey at Pembina Place

5:00-8:00pm

- * Festival of Lights - Cruise around Town and enter your vote for the best decorated houses, businesses and/or community groups! Pick up your ballot and map at Tim Hortons or Pembina Place, or download it at www.redwater.ca/p/events-programs.
- * Stuff the Reindeer Bus - Heartlands Water & Vac Services

Go to www.redwater.ca/p/events-programs or the Town's Facebook page for full details

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY / SUNDAY
SANTA'S TOY SHOP December 12, 1:00-7:00pm December 13, 9:00am-4:00pm Pembina Place Open to residents in need in Redwater and East Sturgeon County. To register, go to www.redwaterchamber.com/santastoyshop or call 587-991-7049.	FOOD BANK CHRISTMAS HAMPERS Phone 780-942-2061 by December 12 to register for a Christmas food hamper	ROSERIDGE WASTE MANAGEMENT HOLIDAY HOURS December 24, 25, 26, 31 Closed December 23, 27, January 2 9:00am-4:45pm	1 Pioneer Club - Coffee and Pool (9:00-10:30am) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm) Museum Open (1:00-3:30pm) Library - Tabletop Game Club (3:00-5:00pm)	2 Kris Kringle Holiday Mingle (see above for activities) Legion - Coffee (9:00-10:00am) Legion - Crib (7:00pm)	3 Kris Kringle Holiday Mingle (see above for activities) Museum Open (10:00am-3:00pm) Pioneer Club - Pancake Breakfast (9:00-10:00am) Smoresland Event, Craft/Bake Sale, Reindeer Bus at Egremont Comm Club (10:00am-6:00pm)
5 Pioneer Club - Coffee and Pool (9:00am) Legion - Coffee (9:00am) Chair Fitness class at Pembina Place (10:45am) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm) Junior Curling (7:00pm) Legion - Darts/Pool (7:00pm)	6 Silly Sprouts Play at Pembina Place (9:30-11:30am) Pioneer Club - General Meeting (1:30pm) Library - Drop-in Lego Club for all ages (2:00-4:00pm) Town Council Meeting (6:30pm)	7 Legion - Coffee (9:00am) Legion - Whist (1:00pm) Art Society - Cards and Stuff (1:00pm) Legion - General Meeting (7:00pm)	8 Pioneer Club - Coffee and Pool (9:00-10:30am) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm) Museum Open (1:00-3:30pm) Library - Tabletop Game Club (3:00-5:00pm)	9 Legion - Coffee (9:00-10:00am) Legion - Crib (7:00pm)	10 Museum Open (10:00am-3:00pm) Community Crochet & Knitting Drop-in Program at Pembina Place (11:00am) 11
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26 Town Offices Closed December 26-30. Regular hours resume January 2	27 Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm)	28 Legion - Coffee (9:00am) Casino Bus Trip - Phone Sharon at 780-942-3838 to book your spot (9:15am) Legion - Whist (1:00pm)	29 Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm) Library - Elf Movie (12:00pm)	30 Legion - Coffee (9:00-10:00am) Legion - Crib (7:00pm)	31 New Years Dinner and Dance at Egremont Hall (5:00pm-1:00am)

For public skating and shinny hockey times, view the ice arena schedule at redwater.ca/p/pembina-place

Need information or assistance?
 One call can connect you to community groups, resources & information
Town of Redwater - Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) 780-942-4101

SNOW REMOVAL
 Please watch for 24-hour No Parking signs to assist with winter snow clearing.
 Check out the newly updated Snow Clearing Policy on our website at www.redwater.ca/p/bylaws.

Public Health Clinic at Redwater Health Centre
 9:00am-4:00pm Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays
 Phone 780-942-6615 to book an appointment.
 Providing immunizations (child, adult, school, seasonal influenza), communicable diseases control, healthy beginnings and early childhood interventions.



PUZZLES

SEE SOLUTIONS PAGE 9



SUDOKU

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9		1			4			8
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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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- 65. Idealistic
- 67. Ornamental plants
- 69. Grouped
- 70. Kids love this street
- 32. More critical
- 35. Sends packing in a boxing match
- 37. Taxi
- 38. Decorative Russian tea urn
- 39. North American Great Plains natives
- 42. Seize
- 43. A passage with access only at one end
- 46. Cut a rug
- 47. Devil rays
- 49. Bubble up
- 50. Veranda
- 52. Outcast
- 54. Car mechanics group
- 55. Realm
- 57. A place to get off your feet
- 59. Popular music awards show
- 62. Consumed
- 63. A way to make cooler
- 66. Thus
- 68. Indicates it's been registered

Crossword Clues

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. India's "City of Lakes"
- 7. Large marine mammals
- 13. Used to carry belongings when traveling
- 14. Rechristens
- 16. Equally
- 17. Heavy plant-eating mammals
- 19. Millihenry
- 20. Japanese immigrant to N. America
- 22. Deep, red-brown sea bream
- 23. Norse gods
- 25. Peppermint and peko are two
- 26. Auguste __, founder of positivism
- 28. Self-immolation by fire ritual
- 29. High-resolution microscope (abbr.)

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Beloved hound
- 2. Equal to 100 grams
- 3. S-shaped moldings
- 4. Hawaiian cliff
- 5. Everyone has one
- 6. Subatomic particle
- 7. Ghost
- 8. Adult female bird
- 9. Greek temple pillars
- 10. Emits coherent radiation
- 11. Measures the width of printed matter
- 12. Musical interval
- 13. Tantalizes
- 15. Places of worship
- 18. An unskilled actor who overacts
- 21. One who volunteers to help
- 24. Precaution
- 26. Beverage holder
- 27. Very long period of time
- 30. Bullfighting maneuvers

ADOPTION WORD SEARCH

F	I	N	A	L	I	Z	E	D	A	O	C	H	I	L	D	R	E	N	D
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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| WORDS | ATTORNEY | CONFIDENTIALITY | FINALIZED | LICENSED | PROSPECTIVE |
| ADOPTION | BIRTH PARENT | CONSULTANT | FOSTER | OPEN | RELINQUISHMENT |
| AGENCY | CHILDREN | DISSOLUTION | HOME STUDY | ORGANIZATIONS | SCREENING |
| ASSISTANCE | CLOSED | DOSSIER | KINSHIP | PLACEMENTS | SEALED TRIAD |

HOROSCOPE

ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)



This week no one can help you but yourself, Aries. You have to figure out a way to get to the bottom of a problem on your own. But then the reward will be twice as sweet.

TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)



There are a few obstacles in your path this week, Taurus. But nothing you can't get around. If you have a few people help you out, your work will be even easier to manage.

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)



Gemini, when a current plan of attack isn't working out quite right, you may have to approach it from a different direction. A new angle can bring with it a new perspective.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)



You may need to push yourself a little further this week to make up for lost time, Cancer. Hunker down and get things done. There's rest to have on the other side of the effort.

LEO

(July 23 - August 23)



Turning a blind eye to a certain situation will not make it go away, Leo. It will only postpone the inevitable, which is getting it handled. Don't procrastinate any longer.

VIRGO

(August 24 - September 22)



Others may not want to hear the truth, but you're still going to offer it up, Virgo. Forge ahead even if you may lose some friends in the process.

LIBRA

(September 23 - October 23)



Think twice before you act this week, Libra. It's easy to take the path ahead right now, but there may be some other way to go that could prove more rewarding in the long run.

SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)



Scorpio, you are looking for a change but you don't know what that should be just yet. You may have to try on a few different shoes before you find the right fit.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



Sagittarius birthday season is in full swing right now, so you are in a festive mood. That will continue right into the holidays, when you may be the life of the party.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



Capricorn, you can change if you want to. It just requires a little effort right now to figure out the path you want to take. Brainstorm a few ideas and you can find a goal.

AQUARIUS

(January 21 - February 18)



Keeping secrets will only work for so long. Aquarius. Sooner or later the truth will be revealed and you will need to come clean. Take the high road from the start.

PISCES

(February 19 - March 20)



After a few bumps, you find your groove, Pisces. Supervisors will recognize your efforts and perhaps give you the notice you deserve.

Sturgeon Design Co.
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and Christmas décor. Condin continues to boost Sturgeon Design Co. and is hosting her first pop-up shop in Redwater on December 3 at 4904 50 Avenue from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. She will have tons of homemade goods for

customer purchase. Condin said, "I have never done a pop-up show before, but I am super excited for this one I have coming up!" Condin said, "My little shop hasn't been open for very long, since June. I was making all sorts of things for my kids, husband

and family and really enjoyed it. I found it was making me a happier human, letting some creativity out and doing something for myself, so I started offering to make things for friends and family. That's when I thought I could maybe make a little side gig out of something

I truly enjoy. I hope to do more craft fairs and maybe some farmer's markets next year!" Sturgeon Design Co. can be reached via facebook, and its products can be viewed there. Sturgeon Design Co. or clientele can be contacted by phone or text at 780-218-7345.

RCMP ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Lac La Biche RCMP warn residents of scam

Lac La Biche RCMP has received reports of fraudulent letters being delivered to local residents claiming to be from a law firm in the United States in relation to a life insurance policy of a deceased person. The claim is that the local resident is possibly a 'distant' relative of the deceased person and is eligible for millions of dollars in insurance money.

RCMP wants you to know that these types of scams are an attempt to gather personal and banking information of the

target. Please be vigilant when receiving any kind of unsolicited messages, emails or letters. If you have any concerns about a suspicious letter, please call the Lac La Biche RCMP or contact the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at <https://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca> or at the toll-free line 1-888-495-8501.



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Review



Yobukan Karate Club last year's dojo photo. **Photo by: Jenny Rybie**

Yobukan Karate
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One of the most significant opportunities karate offers all who participate is the chance to learn self-defence. But it

is also a great way to build confidence, and willpower encourages self-discipline and promotes a healthy body and weight. Joining karate can also help with

stamina, flexibility, and overall mental well-being. Jenny Rybie said, "Our motto is, never give up, and we always make sure our students finish what

they start!" The Yobukan Karate Club can be contacted on Facebook at Yobukan Karate Club or through their website at yobukankarate.com.

New cleaning business in Smoky Lake

By Irene van der Kloet

Anyone in or near Smoky Lake wanting their house cleaned can call Taylor Jesperse of TZ Cleaning. "I got off maternity leave, but my position was filled by someone else, so I decided to go back into cleaning, something I had wanted to do for so long," Taylor explains. "I started cleaning when I was 17. We moved here from Fernie, B.C., where I worked for a cleaning company as an executive. That's where I learned about the cleaning business and I became passionate about it. When we were expecting, we decided to move here. B.C. is beautiful, but this area is quieter and I am originally from Alberta. It is a

one-person business. We do indoor and outdoor clean-ups and garage clean-ups. Initially, I offered free clean-ups; that is how I got my name out. Once I got several clients, I got my business license. I am so busy now that I need someone else to help me out. The plan is to go more into hoarding clean-ups or big garage clean-ups, or clean-ups after someone has passed away. About 90% of our

TZ Clean, Taylor Jesperse's new business in Smoky Lake. Taylor is very thankful to be in Smoky Lake and can be reached at 780-952-7545.



clients are elderly. Our clients are pleased and sometimes say, 'You changed everything.' We not only do clean-up, but sometimes take the dog out for a walk as a courtesy or put out the garbage, which is so much appreciated. I am very community-based

and very grateful that I am in a position where people appreciate my work; I think I have a natural talent for cleaning. People trust me in their homes; my husband helps clean up the snow. If I can help people stay in their house and take that burden off their shoulders, I go home feeling perfect about it." Taylor brings all her cleaning supplies; she has her vacuum and steam cleaner. "People need help now and then, it makes me feel good I can do this work, and I am very thankful to be in this community and have clients here," Taylor adds. TZ Clean can be reached at 780-952-7545.

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Redwater School News



Jersey day at Redwater School was a hit. The energy was strong as we ended the day with a volleyball pep rally. The Sr. Teams warmed up for this weekends zones as they challenged the teachers.

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Ida Florence Klebak (Makarowski) October 16, 1936 - November 18, 2022

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Ida Florence Klebak of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta on November 18, 2022 at the age of 86.

Ida will be lovingly remembered by her children Corrie (Bob), Trevor (Lori) and son in law Mark. Grandchildren Graham, Cole, Malory (Jake), Shaleigh, Cianna and Sarah.

Great Grandchildren Chase, Luke, Wyatt, Mason, her sister Debbie (Joe), Brothers David (Jean), Richard (Heidi), sister inlaws Susan, Donna and Myrna as well as numerous nieces and nephews.



She was predeceased by her daughter Cheryl (Sherry) Parrish, her parents Mike & Mary, sister Helen and brothers Wesley, Dennis and Randy. We take comfort knowing Mom walks with these angels now.

A celebration of life was held at the Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Edmonton on Nov 30, 2022 at 2:00pm.

Special thanks to Donna Medwed and Home Care for their care of Mom over the past couple of years and to the Fort Saskatchewan Community Hospital for their care for the past couple weeks.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Ida's name can be made to Alzheimer's Society of Canada.



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Holy Family Catholic School Waskatenau News



Waskatenau's Holy Family Catholic School Kindergarten students got to partake in creating a variety of Christmas and nativity themed clay ornaments with their guest sculptor! We can't wait to see the final kiln- baked artifacts!

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H.A. Kostash School News



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Modest wage growth in September

By ATB Financial Team

Seasonally-adjusted average weekly earnings (including overtime) across all sectors in Alberta were 2.6% higher in September 2022 than in September 2021.

Wage growth was a little better nationally at +3.5%.

Average weekly earnings were higher in every province with New Brunswick posting the largest year-over-year increase at 6.3% followed by Quebec at 3.7%.

Prince Edward Island was the only province below Alberta with wage growth of 2.4%. In Alberta, seasonally-adjusted average weekly earnings grew by 4.0% in the goods-producing sector compared to 2.1% in the service-producing sector.

Year-over-year earnings of employees grew the most in the finance and insurance sector (+15.8%) followed by real estate and leasing (+7.2%) and public administration (+6.7%).

Average earnings fell in six sectors including management of companies (-5.6%), information and culture

(-4.0%) and arts, entertainment and recreation (-3.0%).

Despite the lag in the data, concerns about a potential wage-price spiral* that would inflame already

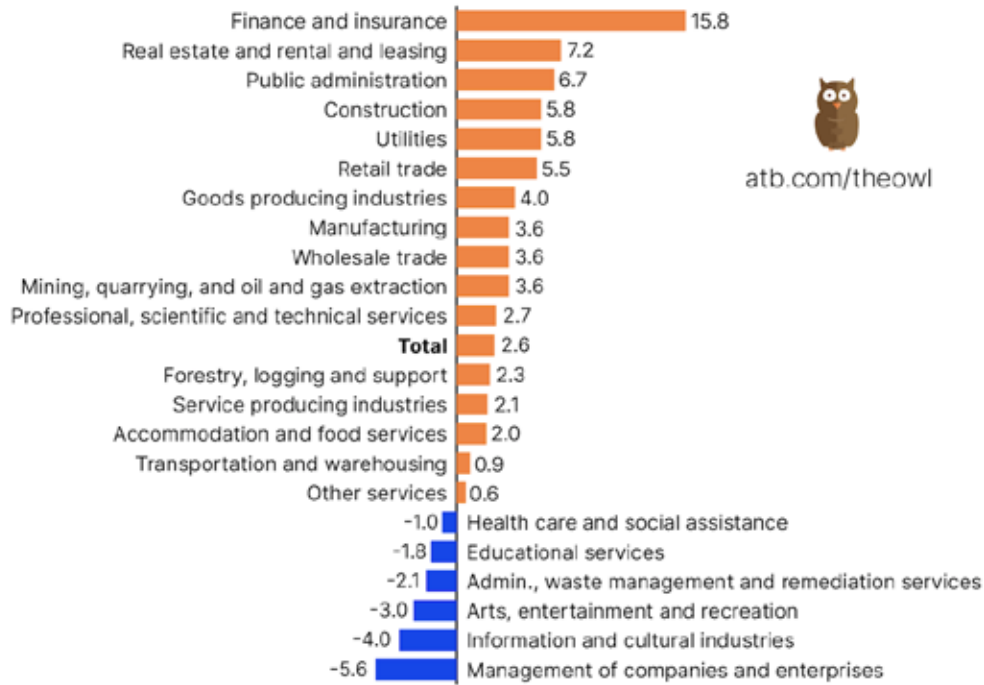
elevated inflation have not come to pass. With that said, high inflation remains sticky and a wage-price spiral remains a possibility.

*A wage-price spiral

occurs when “rising prices increase demand for higher wages, which leads to higher production costs and further upward pressure on prices.”

Average weekly earnings, Alberta

% change between Sept 2021 and Sept 2022, seasonally-adjusted



Source: Statistics Canada Table 14-10-0223-01

Graph by ATB Economics

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Agricultural Service Board	Dec 2	12:00 PM
Economic Development Advisory Board	Dec 5	9:00 AM
Subdivision And Development Appeal Board	Dec 6	2:00 PM
Regular Council followed by Committee of the Whole	Dec 13	9:00 AM
Community Services Advisory Board	Dec 19	6:30 PM
Subdivision And Development Appeal Board	Dec 20	2:00 PM
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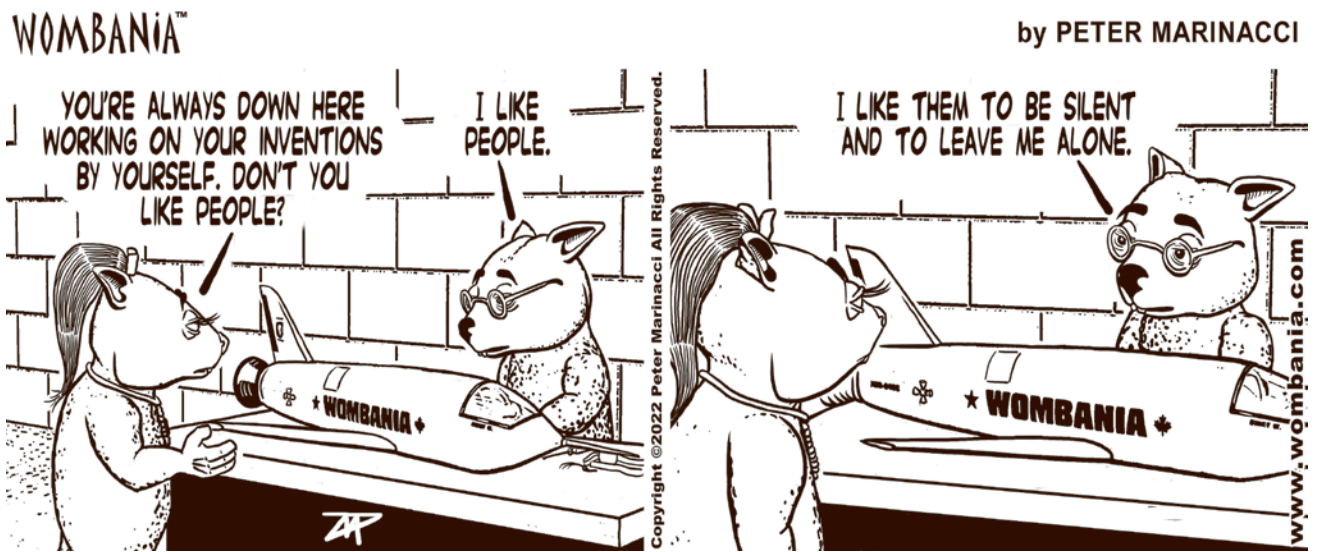
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Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Pins awarded to community members



Patricia Palechuk



Michelle Wright



Dareld Cholak



Gerald Babichuk



Steve Zarusky

By Irene van der Kloet

Recently, Smoky Lake Town and County residents were awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Pin. The Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Pin is given in honour of the 70-year reign of Queen Elizabeth II and marks significant contributions that recipients have made to the province and their community. Without exception, all these residents have volunteered much

of their time over an extended period to better their community and build relationships. Smoky Lake Town and County combined had twelve recipients of this unique pin: Michelle Wright, a community builder involved in many different volunteer activities in the town, the Kinettes and the Chamber of Commerce. Gerald Babichuk was awarded the pin and medal for volunteering for many years, especially driving the Lions

Club bus. Seniors often use this bus for doctor appointments in the city. Steve Zarusky: when Steve was asked why he received the pin, he humbly answered: "Serving the community." Patricia Palechuk, for volunteering in the community for 57 years. Dareld Cholak of Spedden received the pin and medal for his past and present volunteerism. Noreen Easterbrook is the Smoky Lake Food Bank's president and volunteers

with the Heritage Board. Brian Jones received the pin for building connections with Ukraine and giving refugee Ukrainians a new home and a job. "In 2014, when Russia invaded Ukraine, my wife and I came up with the idea to twin with a community in Ukraine for support. Other municipalities have followed, and more are to come. I want to emphasize that the honour is not only for me but just as much for my wife, Leesa, as

we have done all this work together and are equally involved in the effort," Brian adds. Lydia Cielin received the pin for volunteering in the community with various groups. Christine Hansen, Daryl Chomay and Scott Franchuk received the pin for volunteering in the community. Smoky Lake Town or County nominated residents from Smoky Lake Town or County; the Winston Churchill Society nominated Brian and Leesa in

Edmonton. This Society is a registered charity inspired by Sir Winston Churchill. They want to inspire leaders, young and old, to meet the challenges of tomorrow. Dareld Cholak and Gerald Babichuk received a Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee medal as well. The pin is a federal award, and the medal is a provincial one. Smoky Lake Town and County are proud to have many residents recognized for their volunteer work.



BUNGALOW ON DOUBLE LOT

Very solid, well built bungalow on a huge 130'x110' double lot in the hamlet of Thorhild. Upgrades include new paint, main floor flooring, shingles on both house and garage as well as upgraded attic insulation. Gorgeous classic sculptured ceiling in living room and well kept mahogany doors, trim and cabinets. This home features double 3/8" drywall throughout the main floor. Basement is partially finished with a 3 pce bath and large family room. There is plenty of room to add another bedroom and make a bit smaller family room if needed. The huge yard has lots of large, mature native trees along with apple, crabapple, chokecherry and plum trees. Lots of room to park an RV, set up a playground, or to have a massive garden. There is even a clothesline. Good sturdy single detached garage finishes this great property. **\$179,900. Call Heather to view.**



5.51 ACRES WITH UPGRADED BUNGALOW

Beautiful 5.51 acres with classic 1091 sq ft 3 bedroom bungalow. Upgrades over the past few years include all new windows, flooring, complete bathroom renovations, paint and hot water tank. Gorgeous original mahogany cabinets, doors and trim throughout. Basement has had one wall completed with old barnwood for a future family room or bedroom and it has roughed in plumbing for future bathroom. There is a great cold room/storm shelter at one end of the basement. Outside you will find an older garage, greenhouse, small barn and lots of storage sheds which would make great chicken coops or animal shelters. There is a nice fenced and cross fenced pasture area on the north side of the yard suitable for horses. The north west is surrounded by large, mature bush for a great windbreak and there are numerous flowering shrubs, decorative trees and fruit trees planted throughout the property. Lots of room for a future garden. Located just a few miles SW of Thorhild. **\$299,900. Call Heather to view.**



BUNGALOW WITH DOUBLE ATTACHED GARAGE IN THORHILD

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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UPGRADED HOUSE AND SHOP ONLY \$149,900

Cute house, gorgeous landscaping, and great shop all on a 105'x130' lot in the Hamlet of Newbrook, about 1 hour northeast of Edmonton, just off highway 63 to Fort McMurray and close to Long Lake Provincial Park. This 2 + 1 bdrm bungalow has seen many upgrades in the past few years including shingles, main floor flooring, bathroom upgrades to both the upper and lower floor bathrooms, new stair railing, lighting, paint, exterior and interior doors, baseboards and window trim. 36'x30' heated shop with single overhead door and lots of room to park an RV unit. Beautiful mature trees, firepit area, flower beds and lots of room for a future garden. Newbrook is on municipal water and sewer. **\$149,900. Call Heather for more info.**



GRAIN LAND NW OF THORHILD

80.21 acres of cultivated grain land just a few miles NW of Thorhild. Mostly open cultivated land with a dugout and spring creek going through it. Good opportunity to add to your land holdings, start a hobby farm or could be a good holding property for investment with income potential. Excellent possibility of subdividing another 10 acres out of this property. Adjoining 80 acres with homesite is also listed for sale. **\$184,900. Call Heather for directions.**



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. **\$147,500 Call Heather for directions.**



COMMERCIAL LOT IN THORHILD

Great exposure for this lot as it's located right on the corner of two major highways. This 1.07 acre lot is fully fenced with chain-link fencing and has had geotech fabric laid down with many, many yards of gravel on top which gives a very solid base. So many possibilities here. Storage lot for equipment or rvs. Build a drive through restaurant, motel, bar. Bring your imagination. **\$114,900 Call Heather for more info.**



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 than a half hour to Fort Saskatchewan and only a few miles from highway 63 if heading to Fort Mac to work. **\$325,000. Call Heather to view.**



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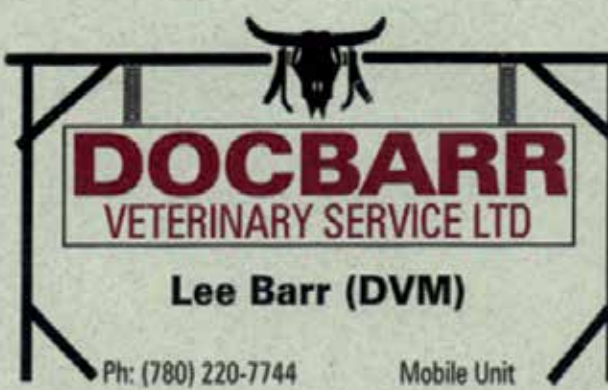
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