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The Redwater Quilters Guild has a new home

By Megan Suitor

The Redwater Quilters Guild has a new home in the Redwater Alliance Church. Members of the guild moved supplies over and set up at their new location, with their first meeting taking place on January 14.

The group meets every two weeks, with the next meeting taking place on January 28. Meetings will take place every two weeks until the final meeting for this session on May 11, before resuming in September.

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Redwater Quilter's Guild president Peggy Turner stands with her first quilt in front of the guild's new meeting location at Redwater Alliance Church.

Many chances to win Prizes at **Redwater Public** Library

By Megan Suitor

Not only is the Winter Reading Program in full swing at Redwater Public Library, but a number of other programs are on the books and off the books for the remaining winter months.

"Every month we run

there are the ones that just pop up," explained Jessica Willerton, Program Coordinator at the library.

These programs include activities for adults, families and kids like LEGO Club, Tabletop Games Club, After School STEAM, and 5 programs for fami- a movie night. There is Continued on **page 10**



Thorhild County to conclude Radway Post Office dealership agreement

made the difficult decision to notify Canada Post that it intends to conclude its dealership agreement as the operator of the Radway Post Office in six months. This decision comes after years of the county subsidizing the post office operations through property tax dollars collected from all county property owners.

An annual savings of over \$65,000 will result from the County releasing the Radway Post Office operations back to Canada Post.

Postal services and related operating costs are the responsibility of the federal government. While unique for a municipality to operate a post office in Alberta, Thorhild county entered into a dealership agreement with Canada Post to fund the operation several years ago. However, the costs of

Thorhild County has running the post office continue to rise.

"Throughout the past few years, Council revisited and examined the rationale for a municipality to incur costs to offer a federal service," said Reeve Joyce Pierce.

The county is budgeting \$125,700 to operate the post office in 2023; \$40,000 in revenue is estimated. Of the operating costs, \$20,000 is used for fixed building costs - this expense would remain as the county owns the building. In addition, the revenue generated from the operation of the Post Office is forecasted to cover only 50 percent of labour costs. As such, over \$65,000 would still be required to subsidize the operation even without any other expenses, such as building-related costs.

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Spring General Meeting Tuesday, February 14, 2023 Gibbons Cultural Centre (GCC)

Annual General Meeting Tuesday, March 14, 2023 (Location TBA)

lies and kids. There are also a registered adult always the standard programs, and then

Redwater Library Program Coordinator Jessica Willerton prepares for the Winter Reading Program.

on Rural Crime Watch Association sturgeonrcwa@gmail.com



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LAND USE BYLAW 14-2022 UPDATE

Thorhild County Council thanks residents and property owners for taking the time to provide input before and during the Public Hearing for the proposed Land Use Bylaw 14-2022 on January 10, 2023.

Council requires time to consider the information before the bylaw is presented for further discussion and review. As discussions will be ongoing, the second reading of the bylaw will not be considered until Council has had an opportunity to examine the bylaw further.

The public will be notified of Council meeting dates when the bylaw will be discussed. Please watch for future newsprint ads, social media posts, the website, and newsletters for advance notice of meeting dates.

LONG LAKE SKI AREA

During January and February the Long Lake Ski Area is open all Saturdays and Sundays. In Feburary, opening dates are extended to February 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20 (Family Day Weekend).

Lessons available through certified instructors. Cafeteria is open with delicious food available for dine-in or take-out.

Special pricing on these dates (pay on-site): Sunday, February 5 – 2 for 1 lift passes and rentals

Monday, February 20 (Family Day) – Half price lift passes



Book and pay online at www.thorhildcounty.com.

Please remember during cold weather (-25 or colder) we close for safety reasons.
 If unsure if the hill is open, please call the Ski Area at 780-576-2161 to confirm.



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Phone: 780-398-3741 | www.thorhildcounty.com 801 - 1st Street, Box 10, Thorhild AB TOA 3JO



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

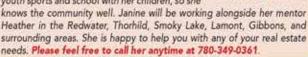
sculptured ceiling in living room and well kept mahogany doors, trim and cabinets. This home features double 3/8" drywall throughout the main floor. Basement is partially finished with a 3 pce bath and large family room. There is plenty of room to add another bedroom and make a bit smaller family room 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

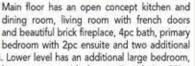
Beautiful 5.51 acres with classic 1091 sq ft 3 bedroom bungalow. Upgrades over the past few years include all new windows, flooring, complete bathroom renovations, paint and hot

water tank. Gorgeous original mahogony 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.** Glenn, Heather and Tara are pleased to announce that Heather's stepdaughter, Janine Pequin, is joining the Glenn Fisher Team. Janine was born and raised in the Thorhild area and has lived in the Redwater area for over 20 years. She has spent many years working for some of the local restaurants and is currently the local Sturgeon Public School Board Trustee. She is also involved with adult curling and ladies hockey as well as youth sports and school with her children, so she





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ANINE PEQUIN

bedroom with 2pc ensuite and two additional bedrooms (one with laundry). Lower level has an additional large bedroom, den, separate toilet, sink, and storage room with shower. Outside is a 25" x 22" garage and large yard with two storage sheds and garden space that is gorgeous in the summertime! This bungalow shows pride of ownership with many updates - freshly painted, new driveway put in 2018, updated windows, flooring, countertops, screen doors, eavestroughs, garage door, hot water tank, plumbing fixtures - and humidifier and reverse osmosis put in this year!



UPGRADED HOUSE AND SHOP ONLY \$139,900

Come out to the slopes and

embrace winter!

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. \$139,900. Call Heather for more info.

STARTER HOME WITH HEATED GARAGE

Perfect starter home, retirement home or for an investor in Thorhild. 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 bbg, storage shed and beautiful mature trees





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

tioor 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.**



\$339.900. Call Glenn or Tara 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. **\$147,500 Call** Heather for directions. complete this property. \$99,900 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 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.





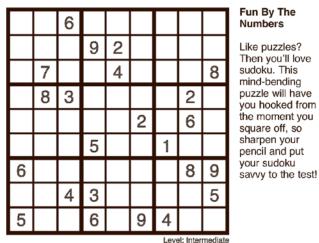
Learn More:







SUDOKU



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!

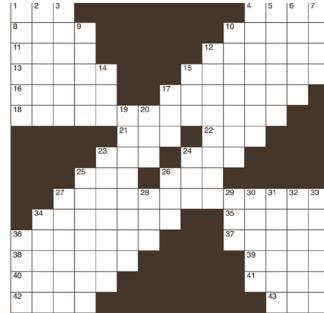
Crossword Clues

CLUES ACROSS 1. Tax collector

4. Fishes without the line touching water 8. Brooklyn hoopsters 10. Actress Lathan 11. A metric for athletes 12. Food storage location 13. Colossus 15. Desolations 16. Accustom to something unpleasant 17. __ Kubrick, filmmaker 18. You might ask this at Thanksgiving 21. Arkansas city

22. Gave food to 23. Request 24. V-shaped open trough 25. Make lively 26. It accompanies feather 27. Blonde bombshell 34. One who revolves 35. Bluish greens 36. Charity 37. Having the shape of a cube 38. Unwind 39. Believed by some to be the supreme being 40. Checks or guides 41. Leak slowly through

CROSSWORDS HOROS

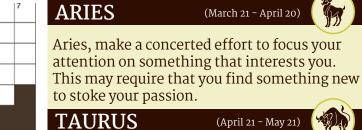


42. Top-quality 43. Midway between south and southeast **CLUES DOWN** 1. Part of your foot 2. It's at the back of the eyeball 3. Where things stand 4. Offered 5. Contains pollen 6. Boisterous gettogether 7. Asserts out loud 9. They're in the sky 10. Canonized 12. A politician's official stances 14. It can catch fish 15. British thermal unit 17. Helps little firms 19. Where patients go for treatment

20. Large red deer 23. Pokes holes in 24. "Star Wars" hero Solo 25. One in a hospital 26. Scandinavian god of battle 27. Famous cat 28. __ Angeles: City of Angels 29. Type of drug (abbr.) 30. City along the Rhine 31. Animal disease 32. Martini ingredients 33. Get away 34. Rare species of rodent 36. Suppress

BLOOD CELLS WORD SEARCH

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It's a week for love and you have all of the resources available to take advantage and explore your feelings, Taurus. Work things out in your head before taking action.



(May 22 - June 21)

Gemini, currently you are playing a much smaller role at work than you would like. It is not that you aren't capable, but it's a matter of paying your dues before taking the next step.

(June 22 - July 22)

CANCER

Cancer, don't box yourself in with a strict todo list and schedule. You need a little more wiggle room to explore your creativity and what makes you happy.

LEO



Your open and outgoing nature may lead many people to think they know all about you, Leo. Instead, you can be guite a mysterious person. Show others only what you want.

VIRGO (August 24 - September 22)



Believing someone is flawless can set you up for disappointment when you realize no one can live up to that standard, Virgo. Be realistic when assessing partners or other people.

LIBRA



Being available to other people is admirable, Libra. Make sure this is not at the expense of your own well-being. You may need to dial back and prioritize your own needs.

SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22)

Living in your comfort zone may lead to missed opportunities, Scorpio. You may need to let your risk-taking side show this week. Enjoy the ride.

SAGITTARIUS



You might start to notice you are losing some traction in your love life, Sagittarius. Figure out a way to talk and spend more time together in the days ahead.

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

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Don't make assumptions about how others see you, Pisces. You have a lot to offer. It's time to recognize all your strengths.

CAPRICORN

You may believe you can think your way out of a situation this week, Capricorn. But sometimes logic just doesn't cut it. You may have to use your heart to get to the root.

AOUARIUS (January 21 - February 18)

Take a second look at your talents and your abilities, Aquarius. You may have been selling vourself short for some time. But you can accomplish anything with some effort.

PISCES

(February 19 - March 20)

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



FRANCHISE FEE INCREASE NOTICE

Please be advised that the Town of Redwater is proposing to increase the local access fee, which is charged to FortisAlberta Inc. (FortisAlberta) for use of municipal lands for its power lines effective April 1, 2023.

The fee is recovered by FortisAlberta from its customers as the local municipal access fee on electric billings of all customers that receive electric service in the Town of Redwater. This local access fee will be increased from \$5.70 (8%) to \$7.32 (10%) of the delivery charge of FortisAlberta, excluding energy related riders. This calculation is based on 640 kWh consumption in 30 days.

Questions or concerns should be directed to Ken Van Buul, CAO at 780-942-3519.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2022.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Finance Manager

The Town of Redwater is situated just 35 minutes north east of Edmonton and borders the Alberta Industrial Heartland, this community is poised for significant growth. Redwater offers great recreation, culture, education and health care to the area residents. Visit our website to learn more about our great community: www.redwater.ca.

Reporting to the Corporate Services General Manager, the Finance Manager is responsible for financial management support of the municipality, acting as a key advisor to the Leadership Team and Council. The key responsibility areas are payroll, municipal taxation, utilities, accounts payable and Information Technology and provides support, analysis and advice for financial operations and controls. Specific responsibilities include:

- Key advisor to Leadership and Council for human resources, legislation and policies
 Ensuring and maintaining the integrity and security of personnel and payroll systems
 Supervision of the accurate and timely maintenance of the tax and assessment roll
- Assisting with the preparation and presentation of tax rates Administering all tax recovery processes in accordance with the Municipal Government
- Act · Supervision of the accurate and timely maintenance of the utility and accounts payable functions
- · Completion of monthly bank reconciliations, GST and Carbon Tax returns
- Assisting with annual budget preparation, year-end working papers and annual audit
- Liaison with IT consultants, including computer maintenance, including installation of software upgrades and basic troubleshooting

The ideal candidate will have the following qualifications:

- Post-secondary education in Business or Public Administration
- Chartered Professional Accounting Designation or significant progress in CPA PEP program
- Experience with payroll, accounts payable and receivable and Information Technology Comprehensive knowledge and proficiency with computer systems, hardware and software
- Comprehensive experience with accounting software, experience with Microsoft Dynamics GP and Diamond is an asset
- Minimum 3 years supervisory experienceLocal Government experience is an asset

A detailed position description is available on our website: www.redwater.ca

Smoky Lake Foundation

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.

COVID VACCINE NO LONGER REQUIRED

Please inquire by calling Betty at 780-656-4217, Ext 3 for more information.

RCMP ROYAL CANADIAN **MOUNTED POLICE**

Redwater RCMP Report October

During the month of October, Redwater

- RCMP responded to a total of 397 calls for service, which included:
- Arson (x4)
- Break and enters (X19)
- firearm Discharge while being reckless
- Mischief(x17)Theft of motor vehi-
- cle(x7) Motor vehicle collision (x33)

On October 13, 2022, at approximately 9:00 a.m., Redwater RCMP was dispatched to a call of an abandoned trailer, located south of Redwater. When the officer arrived to investigate, they located a truck with the trailer and approached the driver. As the officer approached, the male driver of the truck fled from the officer. For public safety reasons, the officer did not pursue the vehicle, but as the driver passed him the officer was able to positively identify the male suspect.

On October 21, 2022, at approximately 12:14 p.m., Redwater RCMP responded to a 911 call reporting that the complainant had located suspects from a reFor public safety reasons, the officer did not pursue the suspect but was able to confirm the driver of the vehicle as the same male suspect from the October 13 investigation. Other officers were able to conduct surveillance on the vehicle until such time that it dropped a male passenger off, who was then subsequently arrested.

On October 22, 2022, at approximately 3:43 p.m., Redwater RCMP was dispatched to a call of a break and enter that had taken place the previous night. It was reported that the culprit had stolen 2 trucks, 1 trailer, and had broken one of the windows to the residence, along with damaging other property, prior to departing. Through surveillance video, the investigating officer was able to again identify the same above male suspect as the individual responsible. On October 22, 2022,

at approximately 8:30 p.m., Redwater RCMP received a 911 call from a property owner who reported that they had observed on their surveillance system, a truck entering their rural property and departing a short time later. Officers attemptto conduct patrols in the area and were able to locate the suspect vehicle parked in a field, with the driver being passed out in the driver's seat. The male driver was identified as the same male suspect from the events earlier in the day, as well as from

October 13 and October 21. The male suspect was arrested on these matters and was also found to have warrants for his arrest.

Kyle Andrew VEL-SINK (31), a resident of Sturgeon County, was transported to the Redwater detachment for a bail hearing. He has been charged with:

- Possession of Property Obtained by Crime
- Operate a Motor Vehicle While Prohibit $ed(x_4)$
- Fail to Comply with Release Order Condition (x6)
- Possess Break-In Instruments (x2)
- Flight from Police (x3)
- Trespass at Night
- Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle (x3)
- Break, Enter and Commit Theft
- Mischief Over \$5000
- Theft of Truck (x2)
- Theft Over \$5000 (x2) Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000

cent theft from a family member's property and provided the suspect's location to officers. Officers were able to locate the suspects and attempted to stop them, who were in a stolen truck. The truck fled from the officer.

The Town of Redwater provides an excellent salary and benefit package. Salary range for this position is based on level of education and experience. Please forward your resume and three work related references to:

Diane Pysmeny, Corporate Services General Manager Town of Redwater, Box 397, Redwater, AB, TOA 2W0 Email: dpysmeny@redwater.ca Fax: (780)942-4321 Ph: (780)942-3519

Deadline for submissions of resumes is noon February 3, 2023

The Town of Redwater thanks all applicants for their interest, however only those who have been selected for an interview will be contacted

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"We recognize the importance of postal services for Radway and surrounding area residents. When the county reached out to Canada Post to explore options,

we were advised that submitting a notification to end the agreement would trigger further consideration for service delivery," added Reeve Pierce. "Notifying Canada Post is the first step to moving this forward."

The contract conclusion does not mean postal services in the Hamlet of Radway will end. During the next six-month period, Canada Post has an opportunity to seek another

ed to stop the vehicle, but the vehicle fled from officer who, for public safety reasons, did not engage in a pursuit. Officers continued

 Break and Enter with Intent.

Kyle Andrew VEL-SINK was remanded into custody until his next court appearance.

operator to transition into assuming the post office services.

"The county is committed to assisting Canada Post in the transition process to ensure uninterrupted mail delivery to citizens using the post office."

Thorhild County does not operate or fund other post offices. Therefore, the Radway Post Office dealership contract conclusion in six months does not affect other post offices operating within the county.



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Wednesday January 25, 2023 Review



The goal of this committee is to preserve, protect, promote, and enhance the largest metropolitan river valley park system in the world by connecting the trail systems from Devon to Fort Saskatchewan and making it easier for all to access and enjoy.

We have two opportunities to join the board. Members must live in Sturgeon County.

Members must be available to serve a two-year term and attend 10-12 meetings per year (in-person or online). Members are paid for their time.



APPLY ONLINE: Scan the OR Code or go to sturgeoncounty.ca/rivervalleyalliance

DEADLINE EXTENDED: MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2023

QUESTIONS?

Community Services, Open Spaces Karolina Drabik 780-939-8340 kdrabik@sturgeoncounty.ca





This committee provides input on agriculture related issues that impact our community. Your ideas will help inform County Council's decisions and develop policies that will promote sustainable practices and improve economic viability for producers In the region. Board members are also involved in the ALUS Partnership Advisory Committee and help review and approve conservation projects on agricultural land in the County.

We have two opportunities to join the board. One seat is







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Summer Village of Island Lake **Request for Proposals** Development Officer Position

The Summer Village of Island Lake, being Alberta's largest Summer Village and located on the shores of Island Lake, approximately 20 minutes northwest of the Town of Athabasca, is looking for an outgoing and enthusiastic individual to fulfill a part time contract position for a Development Officer services within our community.

Please visit online for complete details and instructions: www.islandlake.ca

Summer Village of Island Lake, Box 8, Alberta Beach, T0E 0A0 svislandlake@wildwillowenterprises.com

Position will be open until January 12, 2023 or a suitable candidate is found



reserved for a junior member aged 16 – 25. Members must li in Sturgeon County.

Members will serve a three-year term, while junior members will serve a two-year term, and attend 10-12 meetings per year (in person or online). Members are paid for their time.



APPLY ONLINE: Scan the QR Code or go to www.sturgeoncounty.ca/boards

DEADLINE EXTENDED: MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2023

QUESTIONS?

Agriculture Services Angela Veenstra, Manager 780-939-8330 aveenstra@sturgeoncounty.ca



Parata AB Cattlelac **AB** Tofield FABA BEANS **CDC** Austenson Snowbird CPS WHEAT **CDC** Coalition Fabelle AAC Crossfield CDC Copper CDC Copeland AAC Goodwin TRITICALE AAC Penhold AAC Delight **CDC** Cowboy CDC Reign CDC Fraser CW Soft White Forefront Esma WHEAT AAC Paramount VB **KWS Kellie** CNHR WHEAT Sirish AC Foremost Winter Wheat AAC Wildfire SEED TREATING AVAILABLE WESTLOCK SEED CLEANING CO-OP LTD. NESTLOC 10016 - 93 Avenue, Westlock, Alberta, T7P 2P2 Email: wscp@telus.net • www.westlockseed.ca 780-349-3944 ALBERTA SEED PROCESSORS New shareholders are always welcome.

Canadian Navigable Waters Act

The Village of Waskatenau hereby gives notice that an application has been made to the Minister of Transport, pursuant to the *Canadian Navigable Waters Act* for approval of the work described herein and its site and plans.

Pursuant to paragraph 7(2) of the said Act, the Village of Waskatenau has deposited with the Minister of Transport, on the on-line Canadian Navigable Waters Common Project Search Registry, under registry number **6740** or, under the **NPP File Number 2022-608102** a description of the following work, its site and plans:

• Bridge

Rehabilitation work is planned at BF07081 along Township Road 592, crossing Waskatenau Creek. Project scope includes, but is not limited to, wearing surface and girder removal and reinstallation, partial depth concrete repairs, installation of steel H-piles and replacement of timber pile caps. Riprap scour protection will also be installed. All construction activity is located within SE 16-59-19-W4M, south of Waskatenau, Alberta.

Comments regarding effect of this work on marine navigation can be sent through the Common Project Search site (<u>https://cps.canada.ca/</u>) under the Comment section (search the above reference number) or if you do not have access to the internet, by sending your comments directly to:

> Transport Canada – NPP 344 Edmonton Street Winnipeg, MB R3C 0P6

Transport Canada (TC) will not make your comments on a project available to the public on the online public registry. However, any information related to a work is considered as unclassified public record and could be accessible upon legal request. As such, the information and records provided should not contain confidential or sensitive information. If you want to provide confidential or sensitive information that you think should not be made public, please contact TC before submitting it.

Comments will be considered only if they are in writing (electronic means preferable) and are received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this notice. Although all comments conforming to the above will be considered, no individual response will be sent.

Posted in Redwater, Alberta this 25th day of January, 2023.

Village of Waskatenau



Join the Youth Advisory Committee

The goal of this committee is to provide input into policies, proposals, programs, and services that impact youth in our community. Members will collaborate with other individuals and organizations to ensure different perspectives are reflected and reported back to Sturgeon County Council.

We have an opportunity for eight people who are between the ages of 16 - 24 to join the board.

Members must live in Sturgeon County and available to serve a two-year term and attend 10-12 meetings per year (in-person or online). You will be paid for your time and it's great experience for your resume.



APPLY ONLINE:

Scan the QR Code or go to sturgeoncounty.ca/**youthcommittee**

DEADLINE EXTENDED: MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2023

QUESTIONS? Family & Community Support Services Ruth Kieser 780-939-8336 rkeiser@sturgeoncounty.ca



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Town of Smoky Lake welcomes new business into town



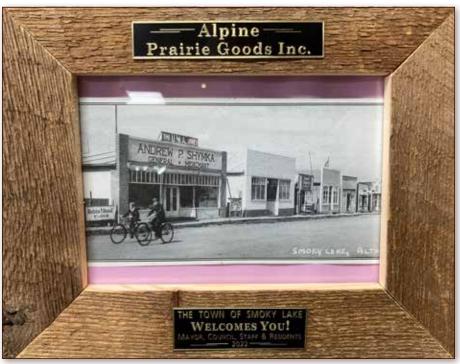
By Irene van der Kloet

On Wednesday, January 18, the Town of Smoky Lake presented a plaque to Alpine Prairie Goods, a new business in town. The town typically presents a plaque to every new business as a token of appreciation. "Welcome to the community, and for taking the risk of opening a business in town," the mayor, Amy Chernywchan, says while presenting the plaque. She is accompanied by the CAO, Dawn Phillips, and Barbe, one of the staff members. At the beginning of December, the smoothie bar that sells freezedried goods, called Alpine Prairie Goods, opened on White Earth Street in the town centre. They had been distributing their freeze-dried products throughout the region for some time before they decided to take the plunge and open a business with smoothies, freezedried fruits and other freeze-dried goodies. Dawn and Becca Rottacker (they are not sisters, they are not even related: Dawn was married, got divorced, and Becca married the divorcee.) The ladies, who are best friends, first came up with an idea in May

2022. "We started as a freeze-dried business, sold in gas stations and local stores, and then decided to expand to smoothies. We sold at Métis Crossing, at the rodeo, and now we sell out of Gibbons as well." They opened the store in the first week of December in Noel's Place, next to the post office, and have been so busy that they can't take on any more business or will have to hire extra staff, which is quite remarkable for a smoothie business in the middle of winter. "We had one guy come in saying, 'you guys are bold to open this in the middle of winter,' " Dawn says

with a laugh. Becca further explains, "If it keeps going the way it is, we'll need to hire more staff going into the summer." They are currently open two days a week, Monday and Wednesday, from 11 to 5. "With summer coming, maybe we need to be open an additional day, but we have a lot on our plate, so we need to be very mindful of opening another day," Dawn comments. "With freeze-drying the goods and selling them, we almost have two businesses simultaneously," Becca adds. They are not planning on adding other

products- maybe light lunches down the road. "Starting, we wanted a machine for ourselves and for it to pay for itself, so that is how we ended up running a business," Becca says. "I should add, I also make jewellery," Dawn comments. "I use a lot of semi-precious stones; make bracelets, earrings, and moss art." The jewellery will eventually be offered for sale in the business. Down the road, she will make jewellery using a soldering iron. They are considering inviting other people to display their art, but that decision has not yet been made.





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with Flaman Group of Companies was more than just a job. He loved what he did and developed cherished friendships. He maintained relationships with his customers through his final days. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Thorhild Community Hall on Saturday, January 28

The plaque shows what the current location of Alpine Prairie Goods looked like in the olden days.

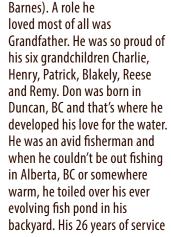
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The group meets to share ideas, work on items, and create quilting projects that members make both for themselves and to donate. "We have plans to make at least four or more charity quilts in this session," shared Peggy Turner, President of the Redwater Quilters Guild. Members are welcome to share in working on

the charity quilts or If community memcomplete their own bers are just interwork. ested in what the The new location guild is getting up to,

The new location has lots of space for the quilters to spread out, and Turner said that new members are always welcome.

If community members are just interested in what the guild is getting up to, "people are welcome to stop by to see what we are doing and ask questions," explained Turner.



from 2 to 4. There will

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Wednesday January 25, 2023 Review

Appeal regarding RV Campground in Hamlin denied

By Irene van der Kloet

In a previous publication, we discussed the appeal filed with Smoky Lake County regarding developing an RV campground near Hamlin. The decision was finalized on January 4 (not on January 19, as previously mentioned, because the 15 days for the decision were calendar days, not business days). The County's Development Appeal Board's (DAB) decision is that the appeal is denied, while the decision of the development authority is upheld, with some conditions being varied. Some conditions include the development of a maximum of 200 RV sites instead of the planned 400 sites; the developer needs to provide a stormwater development plan; and

a site assessment from a wetland authenticating professional is required. These are the primary conditions attached to the decision by the DAB, among 37 conditions. Appellants and developer Richard Kimmitt were asked for their reactions to this decision. The appellants are pretty happy with the decision. As one appellant says: "We feel it is a start and are probably going to the Ombudsman, as we are looking for accountability from the county. We want the county to start listening to us, and our concerns. We think Mr. Kimmitt manipulated the county and started working on this project beyond the original permit." Another appellant mentions it as a win:" It was a foregone conclusion that the appellants would be denied in their

appeal. It is not a loss. The plan designed for a flat area in southern Alberta does not apply to an area here. The fact that [the allowed number of RV sites] was reduced to 200 sites is realistic.

My question is, will the county ensure their decisions are followed up on? The meet-NORTHERN LIG ing also brought up ethics. We were promised a land use agreement through the correct process. That hasn't happened. We are also wondering how they will repair the internal operations of the County of Smoky Lake; how will they certify the Development Officer?

The CAO was against the project, and two out of five councillors voted against it. If it had happened in the western

RV RESOR

part

of

county, the vote would

have been different."

Richard Kimmitt, the

developer, shared his

side of the story:" We

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are happy with the decision. We've got two decisions that we're currently dealing with. One is about a possible wetland; a wetland specialist is working on that. The other is to ensure the stormwater drainage plan is done up. I can live with the 200 sites, and as we get bigger, we can apply for another 100 or 200 sites. And 400 sites for this area is not a lot, as there are RV campgrounds with 800 sites in a smaller area. The people complaining are not immediately affected neighbours; technically, they don't have the right to complain, but the appeal board allowed it

neighbourhood have its say. I think the appeal board did an excellent job. They [some people in the neighbourhood] are complaining that the county screwed up and thought they would have more input with an area structure plan, but that is incorrect. I have had three open houses, and the people complaining were here for the open house, so over a year, they had the opportunity to say what they had to say. An area structure plan for one campground would have been too expensive for the county. When it comes to cutting down trees, I have planted more trees back than I have cut down." The appellants can appeal to the Alberta Court of Appeal on a question of law and jurisdiction within 30 days after the issue of the decision (January 4).

Redwater School news



Holy Family Catholic School Waskatenau news

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Redwater School Jr Musical Theatre Bravo to the cast and crew under the brilliant direction of Mrs.Dowhaluk!

Thanks to the Waskatenau Curling Club, Holy Family Catholic High School Phys Ed students got to have some friendly competition!

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program at the library each month. February will include a Valentine's Day craft.

The theme for the Winter Reading Program is Adventure Awaits at the Library and will run until February 28. Participants can sign up at

the library and receive a reading log book, or they can choose to sign up and log their reading online. Prizes are available through the library as well as through the Northern Lights Library System. If community members don't want to commit to the readprogram, ing the

NLLS is offering prizes through a program called Friday 15 for logging just fifteen minutes of reading each Friday in January and February.

The Redwater Library is also having a friendly competition for Family Literacy Day on January 27. "We will be competing with all of

the libraries in Alberta," said Susan Pruss, Library Director. "Read at least fifteen minutes, and then log it online." February also includes Family Day, and the library will be taking part in the festivities at Pembina Place with a craft table for community members to enjoy.

Library staff are already looking ahead to the spring months, and plans are in the works for both March and April. A beneficial program for anyone looking to learn more about computers will be run by Sturgeon Adult Learning and hosted by the library for two four-week programs in

March and April. Willerton is also hoping to get more programs geared towards teens in the community running, and mentioned that teens should keep an eye out for a survey that will be available in the coming months with a chance to win a prize just for sharing an opinion.





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