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Redwater, Thorhild, Smoky Lake, and surrounding areas

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Last week, Holy Family Catholic School in Waskatenau gathered in communion to enjoy Christmas Lunch, and then enjoyed the Alberta Musical Theatre performance of Jack and the Beanstalk. Jack was very nimble, and the giant a little scary, but a fun interpretation of a story!

Flying start for Black Cat's Cauldron Tea & Herb House in Vilna

By Irene van der Kloet

In Vilna, the historic main street with buildings that have a story or two to tell stands out. Amid these landmark buildings, a new business opened recently:

The Black Cat's Cauldron Tea & Herb House, owned and run by Kathy Underwood. "I moved to Vilna in November; I bought this and the house next door. I live next door", Kathy says. She wanted to buy a

farm but could not do the work anymore; it was too hard physically. "I changed my criteria of what I was looking for, and then this place popped up immediately. And I thought to myself: I can open a store; I am a

registered herbalist and am an excellent cook. Maybe I can incorporate a little of that. Everyone was thrilled with the idea of a tea house, so that's what I did. I

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The Black Cat's Cauldron Tea & Herb House has a warm, inviting atmosphere. Customers can enjoy tea or coffee and enjoy good food while browsing through the store.

District Governor visits Smoky Lake Lions Club



District Governor Suzanne Leshchyshyn awards Gerald Babichuk, former president and long-term member of the Smoky Lake Lions Club, with a long-term service award.

By Irene van der Kloet

Every month, the Smoky Lake Lions Club holds a club meeting. This month, the meeting was attended by District Governor Su-Leshchyshyn and her husband, Dave. Suzanne spoke about the work of Lions clubs in her district, which stretches from Red Deer to the Northwest Territories (Yellowknife) and up to the east and west provincial borders, with some clubs in northwest B.C. also being part of her district. She plans

on visiting all clubs in her year as District Governor, which means 89 visits in a year. Lions International holds conferences throughout the year across the world. Suzanne emphasized the importance of attending a conference - one coming up in Camrose on January 27 - 28, for networking and learning. There is so much to learn in the world of Lions, and there is even a Lions University where one can earn a bachelor's

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Smoky Lake RCMP investigating structure fires

On December 7, at approximately 8:00 a.m., Smoky Lake RCMP received a report that a grain silo was burnt down sometime during the previous two days. The silo was located on Township Road 594.

On December 23, at

approximately p.m., Smoky Lake RCMP responded to a structure fire on Range Road 165 and Highway 28. The entire building burnt down.

Both buildings were not in use at the time. It is not known if the fires are related.

If you have any information regarding these fires, you are asked to contact the Smoky Lake RCMP at 780-656-3691. If you wish to remain anonymous you can contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), by Internet at www.tipsubmit.com or by SMS (check your local Crime Stoppers www.crimestoppers.ab. ca for instructions).

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Nominations for the receive \$25,000 for arena upgrades and all four finalists will receive \$10,000 in brand new hockey equipment from the NHLPA Goals & Dreams Fund. Don't miss out on this opportunity - spread the word and encourage your friends and family to participate in this amazing initiative!



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or master's degree, or even a doctorate, in Lionism. Smoky Lake Lions Club has had seven new members in the past year, and whereas some of these members have already been inducted, other, more recent members have not. In front of their club, the new members, Galia Alexander and Christopher Wolanski, pledged allegiance to the Lions Club and Lionism (a term for the spirit of serving communities). Three other members, Larry Saunders, Ben Evans and Maggie McGill, could not attend this event and will be inducted later. The induction is a festive event and an important moment for the member, who can now call themselves a Lion. "Lion" does not only refer to the wild animal with the beautiful mane; it is an acronym for Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety. Lions serve these values. Suzanne then awarded eight Lions with longterm membership recognitions: Gerald Babichuk, Clarke Pickett, Delmor Huchulak, Dave



Christopher Wolanski and Galia Alexander were inducted as new members of the Smoky Lake Lions Club by District Governor Suzanne Leshchyshyn.

and Kathleen Dalby, Brenda Dalby-Adamson, Lorrie Verspeelt, and Steve Zarusky. Dave Leshchyshyn's was to inform the club about developments in the guide dogs field, in which he is closely involved. He spoke about the challenges facing dog trainers and the dogs themselves and how each dog needs to be trained for a specific

purpose. The most well-known guide dogs are probably those that guide vision-impaired people, but some dogs warn their owners of an epileptic episode or support a person with autism. It takes time, patience and much money and care to get these dogs to the point where they can function. Then, not every dog matches every

person, so sometimes it takes time for a person to find the dog that matches their personality. The Smoky Lake Lions Club is growing and is inviting new members to join the club and support the community. Anyone interested in joining the Smoky Lake Lions can contact the President, Dennis Jonker, at 780-777-2709 or go to Pappy's.

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PUBLIC HEARING – BYLAW 1606/22 Amendment to the Land Use Bylaw 1385/17

In accordance with section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, Sturgeon County Council is requesting public input on proposed Bylaw 1606/22. This Bylaw proposes to redistrict a portion of land within Lot 3, Block 1, Plan 0324168 from AG -Agriculture District to INS - Institutional District.

The Public Hearing will be held both in person and via videoconference:

Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. (or as soon as practical thereafter) at:

Sturgeon County Council Chambers 9613-100 Street, Morinville, Alberta T8R 1L9

Plan 0324168; Blk 1; Lot 3 54511 Rge Rd 260

In-person Speakers

If you intend on participating in person, you are encouraged to pre-register for the Public Hearing by contacting Legislative Services at 780-939-8279 or 780-939-8277.

Speakers participating through videoconference

If you wish to speak at the Public Hearing via videoconference, you **must** register 24 hours prior to the opening of the Public Hearing (no later than January 23, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.) by contacting Legi: Services at 780-939-8279 or 780-939-8277. This is to ensure that virtual participants receive instructions to access the videoconference.

Requirements for all Speakers

All speakers will be given a 5-minute time limit and are encouraged to provide a written copy of their submission in advance of the Public Hearing.

Written Submissions

All interested parties are encouraged to express their views by providing a written submission to Legislative Services by email at legislativeservices@sturgeoncounty.ca. Written submissions will be accepted up to the close of the Public Hearing.

Persons wishing to view the Public Hearing without making a submission are invited to attend in person or view the livestream Sturgeon County website at www.sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings. To view the livestream, click on the meeting date on the calendar, then click on the video link.

Any inquiries regarding the proposed Bylaw should be directed to Jonathan Heemskerk in Planning and Development Services at jheemskerk@sturgeoncounty.ca or 780-939-1398.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: By submitting comments on this bylaw, either orally or in writing, the personal information you provide may be recorded in the minutes of the Public Hearing, or otherwise made public. This information is collected in line with section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions, please contact the Sturgeon County Access and Privacy Officer at 9613-100 Street, Morinville, AB T8R 1L9, 780-939-4321, or foip@sturgeoncounty.ca



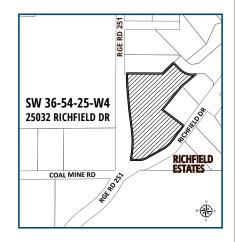
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The Public Hearing will be held both in person and via videoconference:

Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. (or as soon as practical thereafter) at:

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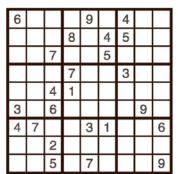


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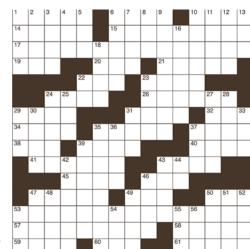
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Crossword Clues

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Not invited
- 6. Whale ship captain 10. One point south of southwest
- 14. Small cavity in a rock
- 15. Recidivists
- 17. City of Angels hoopster
- 19. A way to mark with one's signature
- 20. OJ trial judge
- 21. Rice cooked in broth
- 22. One point east of due south
- 23. One point east of southeast
- 24. Complements an
- 26. Grouped by twos
- 29. Disfigure
- 31. Woods 32. Political action
- committee
- 34. Longer of 2 bones in the forearm
- 35. Kin groups
- 37. Philippine Island
- 38. Contrary to
- 39. Bluish-gray fur
- 40. Comprehend the
- written word
- 41. Natural depressions 43. Felines

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- 45. Breathe noisily
- 46. Taxi
- 47. Pancake made from buckwheat flour
- 49. Swiss river
- 50. Foot (Latin)
- 53. Have surgery
- 57. Formal withdrawal 58. Monetary units of
- 59. Greek war god 60. 2,000 lbs.
- 61. High points

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Green and yellow citrus fruit
- 2. A bright color
- 3. Thicket
- 4. Journalist Tarbell
- 5. A place to work or relax
- 6. Sharp mountain ridge
- 7. Helicopter
- 8. Mimic
- 9. Suggests 10. More musty
- 11. Large, flightless rail
- 12. Make beer
- 13. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 16. People who can

- 18. Taunt
- account for you
- 22. South Dakota

BATH SAFETY WORD SEARCI

- 23. Cover the entirety of
- 24. Kids' favorite visitor
- 25. A way to save for retirement
- 27. Fencing swords
- 28. C. China mountain
- 29. Type of sandwich
- 30. Team
- 31. Paddle
- 33. Partly digested food
- 35. Most cagey
- 36. Shoppers make one
- 37. Cathode-ray tube
- 39. Food supplies
- 42. Backbones
- 43. Concern
- 44. Blood group
- 46. Broadway songwriter Sammy
- 47. Dutch colonist
- 48. Full-grown pike fish
- 49. Deity of a
- monotheistic cult
- 50. Type of bread 51. S. Nigerian people
- 52. Scottish tax
- 53. Young women's
- association
- 54. Brazilian city 55. Hide of a young
- animal
- 56. Midway between north and northeast

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.



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
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- Supervision of the accurate and timely maintenance of the tax and assessment roll • Assisting with the preparation and presentation of tax rates
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- Supervision of the accurate and timely maintenance of the utility and accounts payable functions
- Completion of monthly bank reconciliations, GST and Carbon Tax returns
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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
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- Comprehensive experience with accounting software, experience with Microsoft
- Dynamics GP and Diamond is an asset Minimum 3 years supervisory experience
- Local Government experience is an asset

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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:

Email: <u>dpysmeny@redwater.ca</u> Fax: (780)942-4321 Ph: (780)942-3519

Diane Pysmeny, Corporate Services General Manager Town of Redwater, Box 397, Redwater, AB, T0A 2W0

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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Division 2

Deputy Reeve Angela Zilinski Cell: 780-307-5846 angela.zilinski@thorhildcounty.com

Division 3

Reeve Joyce Pierce Cell: 780-271-8458 joyce.pierce@thorhildcounty.com

Division 4 Janine Paly

Cell: 780-307-5978 janine.paly@thorhildcounty.com

Division 5 Trevor Dafoe

Office: 780-656-8165 trevor.dafoe@thorhildcounty.com

LONG LAKE SKI AREA

During January and February the Long Lake Ski Area is open all Saturdays and Sundays, and February 16, 17, & 20.

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

Special pricing on these dates:

Sunday, February 5 – 2 for 1 lift passes and rentals Monday, February 20 (Family Day) – Half price lift passes

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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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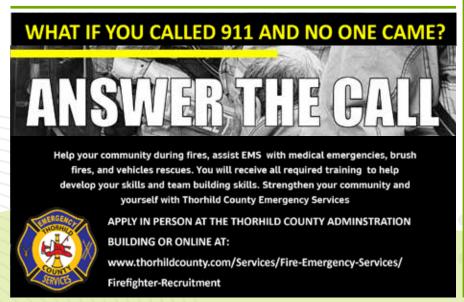
For families who are expecting or have little's



CHANGE IN OPERATION HOURS LONG LAKE TRANSFER STATION

The operating hours at the Long Lake Transfer Station will move to Sundays only effective Thursday, January 26, 2023.

The Thursday/Sunday operating hours will resume starting April 1 to October 31. Please visit www.thorhildcounty.com and click on Services, then Utilities, and Waste and Recycle Collection for more information about transfer stations and operating hours.



HALFMOON LAKE CAMPGROUND **SEASONAL SITES**



The Halfmoon Lake Campground has 2 Seasonal Sites available for the 2023 season (May 15-September 30). The cost is \$2,000/site/season. County residents may apply between January 15 - February 15; non-County residents may apply after February 20, 2023.

For information on the application process, please contact Carolyn at 780-398-3741 ext. 2810 or 780-656-6260.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM!

Thank you to all the individuals, community groups, and businesses for supporting the 2022 Christmas Hamper Program this past season. In total, we collected \$17,109 in donations and also received support through toys, gifts, and food. We are so inspired once again to see the community come together to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to enjoy the Christmas season. Thank you to everyone for supporting the Hamper Program.

Below: Reeve Joyce Pierce with major contributors to the Hamper Program.



Left to right: Reeve Joyce Pierce, Lion Rehann Onyschuk (Radway Lions Club), Lion Irene Rettman (Thorhild Lions Club), Bradley Staszczak (North Corridor Co-op — Thorhild), Bobby Wolitski (Waste Management of Canada), and Lion George Mudryk (Thorhild Lions Club)











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 QR Code or go to sturgeoncounty.ca/rivervalleyalliance

DEADLINE TO APPLY: MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023



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 reserved for a junior member aged 16 – 25. Members must live 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 TO APPLY: MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023

QUESTIONS?

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





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REDWATER LUB UPDATE



THE TOWN OF REDWATER HAS ENGAGED ISL ENGINEERING AND LAND SERVICES (ISL) TO ASSIST WITH AN UPDATE OF ITS LAND USE BYLAW (LUB).

The LUB is one of the most important land use planning documents for a municipality and guides day-to-day planning and development activities.

The last major update of the LUB was in 2009. Town Council and Administration now want to update the LUB to create a clear and concise document that reflects current community needs and provides Council, Administration, developers, builders, and the public with continued confidence in the development process.

An online community survey will be available from January 10-25, 2023, to gather feedback from stakeholders and the public. Feedback from stakeholders and

Feedback from stakeholders and the public, as well as Council and Administration, will be used to draft updates to the LUB.

To learn more about the project and provide your feedback, please visit: https://www.redwater. ca/p/land-use-bylaw-update

For more information

Contact:

Treena Lane

Land Use/Economic Development Officer devofficer@redwater.ca 780-942-3519 Ext 330





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





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Treena Lane, Land Use, Economic Development Officer Town of Town of Redwater 780-942-3519 ext 330

John Wakaruk

January 26, 1935 - January 4, 2023 Age: 87

It is with sorrow and much love that we mourn the peaceful passing of John Wakaruk of **Radway Continuing** Care on January 4, 2023.

John will be dearly missed and always and forever in the hearts of his loving family. John was predeceased by his loving wife RoseMarie in 2022.

He is survived by his daughters Joanna (Tim) Rusinko, Valerie (Les) Yakemchuk and Michele (Jim) Blok; eight grandchildren and their spouses; eight great grandchildren;



brother-in-law Lawrence (Audrey) Faucher; sister-in-law Lorraine Joly: sister-in-law Aline (Emile) Cote, sister-in-law Helen Faucher, as well as numerous extended family.

A Funeral Service was held on Monday,

January 16, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michaels Ukrainian Orthodox Church 12104 – 129 Avenue, Edmonton, AB. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the **Heart & Stroke Foundation of** Alberta 100, 119 - 14 Street NW, Calgary, AB T2N 1Z6.

Expressions of sympathy may be forwarded to the family by visiting westlockfuneralhome.com



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EMPLOYMENT

OPPORTUNITIES The Smoky Lake Foundation operates Seniors & Community Housing in Smoky Lake County (Smoky Lake, Vilna and Waskatenau)

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

Freelance writer wanted for Chorhild and Redwater areas Email redwaterreview@gmail.com



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Estate of **HENRY CHABA**

who died on November 7, 2022.

If you have a claim against this Estate, you must file your claim by Feb 17, 2023

with Samantha C. Huculak PUTNAM & LAWSON Barristers & Solicitors

> 9702 - 100 Street Morinville, Alberta T8R 1G3

and provide details of your claim.

If you do not file by the date above, the Estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have.



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

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QUESTIONS?

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





GRAPEVINE

JANUARY 2023



Scheduled Meetings

Visit our 'Agendas & Minutes' web page for more Council meeting info and the 'Meeting & Events' web page for meeting dates and community events.

Departmental Operations Meeting January 24, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

Natural Gas Committee Meeting
January 24, 2023
Following Departmental Operations

Regular County Council Meeting
January 26, 2023 @ 9:00 AM
February 15, 2023 @ 9:00 AM
Public Q & A Period
10:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Policy Committee Meeting February 7, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

Agricultural Service Board Meeting February 21, 2023 @ 1:00 PM

Smoky Lake County Main and Public Works Offices will be

CLOSED

Monday, February 20, 2023

Family Day

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

Main Office

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

Natural Gas

Phone: 780-656-3037

Public Works

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2022: A YEAR IN REVIEW

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Lakeland Agricultural Research

Association (LARA) Smoky Lake County provides funding to LARA to conduct innovative and unbiased research, give demonstrations, offer programs, and provide resources to local farmers. *Data is specific to Smoky Lake County*

- Research plots in Smoky Lake County:
 5 research trials consisting of 247 plots
 1 hemp demonstration
- •210 producers attended 28 extension events
- Environmental Farm Plans completed
 6
- Producers assisted with CAP grant projects

Environmental Operations

• Refrigerator units that had freon removed 321
• Regional Waterline first call line locates completed 286

Public Works

• Flags sold for driveway snow removal	243
• Dust control completed (MG30 Base)	12
• Dust control completed (Oil Base)	1
Magnesium-chloride treatment	25 miles
Culverts installed	74
•Road elevation improvements	5 miles
Road Rehabilitation	6.5 miles

Natural Gas

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• Length of underground gas pipeline installed	8.75 km
New natural gas service installs	10
•Line locates completed	490

<u>Legislative & Administrative</u>

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Sets of meeting minutes	87
Bylaws brought forward to Council	21
Bylaws given 3rd reading	14
Council resolutions voted on	1,187
New policies adopted	11
Existing policies amended	24
Public hearings held	5
Invitations for Public Participation	1

Emergency Services

Smoky Lake County Emergency Services responded to: Motor Vehicle Collisions Off Road Vehicle 5 Fires 57 Wildfires 23 Structure 19 Vehicle 6 Agricultural 9 Medical Calls 34 Carbon Monoxide Calls Dangerous Goods Calls 11 Search and Rescue Calls 0 · Water/ Ice Rescues 0 Fire Alarms 14 Total Emergency Responses 219 Fire permits issued 338 Fire permits inspected 210

Planning & Development

Fireworks permits issued

Development permits issued	37
Subdivisions processed	12

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Parks and Recreation

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Camping units at Bellis Beach	183
Camping units at Hanmore Lake	2990
Camping units at Island Lake	79
Camping units at Kaduk Lake	26
Camping units at Mons Lake	226

Happy New Year!

Iron Horse Trail bladed once and trail ditches mowed once

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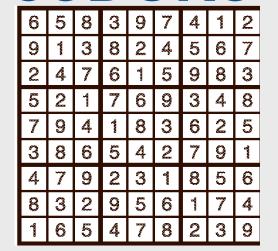
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opened December 1st, my kitchen was certified December 21st, and I've been steady ever since," Kathy proudly explains. "The community has been very accepting of what I am doing. Everything I need, I have here. I work with the local restaurant (Porky's), and we sometimes share ingredients. I make everything from scratch. I only have one menu every day; that's what it is. On Fridays, I always make cinnamon buns. People like my organic tea, and I also sell tea in tins. In

December, when it was so cold, everyone was waiting until I got the kitchen going and then I was swamped. The town is nice, and the people have been very supportive." Not only does she have the bakery and lunchroom, but she also sells jewellery, organic tea, crystals, candles and metaphysical supplies, and she reads cards. Local people supply her with jewellery; she is big on buying locally and tries to stick to that. The name is a play on what she has and her name (her friends call her Kat). Kathy hasn't always been a store owner. She has an interesting bio: she was trucking for forty-two years and has seen significant parts of Canada and the U.S. Then she had a store in Whitecourt that fell apart during the pandemic. These days, she teaches herbal workshops and does herb walks. "The herbal workshops are about how to use herbs. Herb walks are more about identification. We tend to use common herbs, but Alberta has a wealth of local native prairie herbs that can heal almost everything, and most people don't even realize

that. My herb garden was close to two acres at the farm, and I grew about three hundred medicinal plants there. I use my herbs and other spices while cooking; I don't use salt." The tea and herb house is open on Saturdays and has a

patio on the side, which will be available in the summer. Opening hours are Tuesday to Saturday,

Generosity appreciated









Several individuals, community groups, and businesses supported the 2022 Christmas Hamper Program this past season. In total, \$17,109 in donations along with toys, gifts, and food. Major funders that contributed are: Waste Management of Canada (\$4,000), North Corridor Co-op - Thorhild (\$2,550), Radway Lions Club (\$2,500), Thorhild Lions Club (\$1,610), and Gas Alberta (\$1,500).



Thorhild County

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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Health & Safety and Facilities Coordinator

Visit our Careers page at www.thorhildcounty.com for details on this opportunity.

We thank all applicants, however, only those individuals selected for interviews will be contacted.

HALFMOON LAKE CAMPGROUND SEASONAL SITES



The Halfmoon Lake Campground has 2 Seasonal Sites available for the 2023 season (May 15-September 30). The cost is \$2,000/site/season. County residents may apply between January 15 - February 15; non-County residents may apply after February 20, 2023.

For information on the application process, please contact Carolyn at 780-398-3741 ext. 2810 or 780-656-6260.

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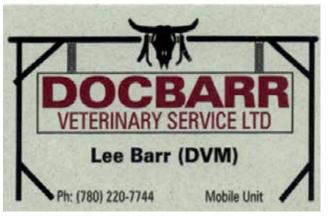
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