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Dining at the St. Patrick's dinner is Nancy Davey and Larry Purschky.

Redwater Downtown Business Association on the agenda at meeting

By Megan Suitor

On April 3, the Town of Redwater will host its fifth Community Business Meeting, which will include a presentation by Employabilities. The meeting will be held at the Redwater Golf Lounge, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

One of the items on the agenda at the April meeting will be the revitalization of the downtown core. This will be done not only through changes to zoning bylaws, but also

the proposed creation of a Downtown Business Association.

The business meetings began in December and have been held monthly, usually on the second Wednesday of the month, but times and days change slightly to accommodate presenters.

Treena Lane, the Land Use and Economic Development Officer for the Town of Redwater, explained that the community business

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Egremont Community Club turns 80

By Brandie Majeau

Community members were invited to Egremont Hall on St. Patrick's Day. The Egremont Community Club hosted a Jiggs' dinner followed by a dance for

the event. For those unaware of what a Jiggs' dinner is, it traditionally includes salt beef, turnip, cabbage, carrots and potatoes and is a comfort food quite often enjoyed by our east coast provinces. For this

event, ham was served in place of salt beef. However, the menu didn't seem to matter. The air was filled with conversation and punctuated with laughter as guests moved from table to table, enjoying

the company and festive atmosphere.

The Egremont Community Club is known to host monthly events, often more, and as they celebrate their 80th

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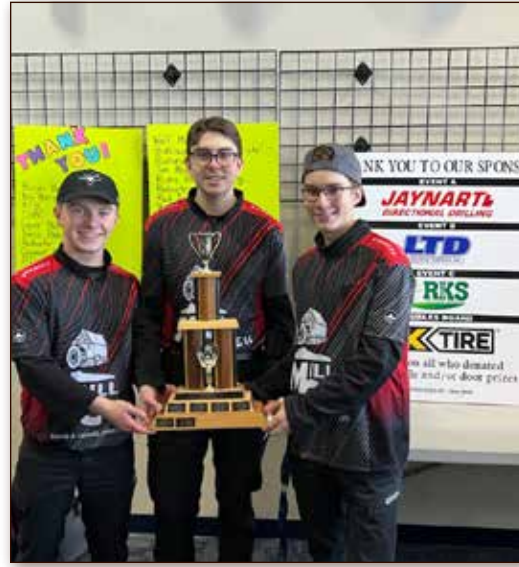
Three winning teams at Redwater Bonspiel



The Event A winner from the Redwater Bonspiel was the Perreault Team.



The Event B winner from the Redwater Bonspiel was the Spence Team.



The Event C winners from the Redwater Bonspiel, were the Cornelius Team from Redwater Highschool.

BY Megan Sutor
All photos submitted
by Rikki Anema.

On the weekend of March 18, a bonspiel was held at Pembina Place, in which 14 teams competed. The bonspiel was geared towards all levels of ability, with winners in three events. The A event winner was Perreault, the B event winner was Spence and the C event winner was Cornelius. The C event winners were the Redwater High School curling team, and the Redwater Curling Club waived the bonspiel entrance fees for the team to allow them to compete.

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2023

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Health Care

- Redeveloping Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre
- Planning Strathcona Community Hospital expansion in Sherwood Park
- Planning the new Stollery Children's Hospital in Edmonton
- Modernizing Misericordia Community Hospital in Edmonton
- Planning the new South Edmonton Hospital



Education

Funding school projects in central Alberta, including:

- Building a new K-5 school in Blackfalds
- Modernizing Stettler Middle School
- Replacing Wainwright School
- Planning a new northeast middle school in Red Deer
- Replacing Spruce Grove Composite High School
- Modernizing École Corinthia Park School in Leduc
- Sherwood Park project



Investing in Central Alberta

- Twinning Highway 11 between Sylvan Lake and Rocky Mountain House
- Upgrading Highway 1A
- Upgrading Highway 16A and RR20 intersection safety
- Replacing and upgrading QEII Highway interchanges
- Expanding Red Deer Regional Airport
- Replacing Vinca Bridge on Highway 38
- Investing in the Sundre Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Expanding Anthony Henday Drive in Edmonton
- Yellowhead Trail freeway conversion in Edmonton



Spending and Saving Responsibly

- Balancing budgets
- Paying down debt
- Saving for the future
- Tying spending increases to population plus inflation

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Thorhild Medical Clinic is here for you

By Brandie Majeau

When the last doctor practicing in Thorhild County wrote up his resignation, there was no one willing to step in and fill his shoes, serving patients in this small rural area. The council serving at that time decided they didn't want to lose having a medical service in the area. This resulted in a huge undertaking to create a nurse practitioner-led medical clinic. Carolyn Sedlowsky, Manager of Community Services, recalled what a huge learning curve it was to set up. They utilized every resource available, including doc-

and the flu, but she also offers annual medicals and can treat, diagnose, and assess a huge variety of ailments just as a general practitioner could. She can prescribe and renew medications, order bloodwork, lab tests and diagnostic imaging, and can perform women's medical health procedures. Cartier provides ongoing care to monitor and adjust treatments that are best for her patients. "It's nice for the community to have this resource and the community appreciates having these resources available." Cartier continued to discuss how conve-

Cartier routinely collaborates with home care providers, public health nurses, pharmacists and doctors. She also visits the lodge once a week to provide in-house care for the residents there. Cartier commented several times that "it's just me" or referred to the office as a one-man show. While that may seem disadvantageous for a medical clinic, Cartier enjoys the freedom it allows. She schedules her own clients allowing her to book enough time to give each person the care and time they need. She stressed that the goal is not to get people in and get them out; it is to provide proper treatment and be able to give reassurances when people are losing faith in our healthcare system. She also enjoys being the one to oversee everything from start to finish. Her responsibility begins with the patient but continues with the management of their charts, analysing test results, and providing adequate follow-up. The past 2-3 years have brought many changes allowing nurse practitioners more responsibilities, and the ability to provide more care similar to a general practitioner.

Sedlowsky commented on what a unique endeavor Thorhild Medical Clinic is. She stated that there are not a lot of clinics out there that are nurse practitioner-led and operated. Thorhild has also helped two other communities set up nurse practitioner clinics since their opening. This clinic also supports a couple of students a year to earn practicum hours for their education. They are intrigued because in most settings they only see a portion of the medical practice. This small clinic offers them the ability to see all aspects of the medical process. Sedlowsky said she does not want the public to be fooled; just because the medical title says nurse practitioner, Thorhild County Family Medical Clinic is a full facility that can take care of all your health and medical needs.



tors and pharmacists guiding them on what would be needed. Thorhild County Family Medical Clinic opened its doors five years ago. Colleen Cartier, Nurse Practitioner, has been meeting medical needs for the community ever since. What many patients fail to realize is that there is no doctor overseeing the facility, while it may be confusing, there is no need for one. Cartier has advanced medical education that gives her the ability to not only perform routine baby checks and care for colds

nient this clinic is for community members that have issues like lack of transportation, patients that have found themselves without a family doctor, or people that are in a bind because they cannot get in to see their doctor for weeks. Cartier also commented that mental health is becoming a serious issue. She will work with the patient to discuss where they are at and a method of treatment, but like all assessments that may become more complex health issues, she can refer patients to appropriate care.

KID'S CORNER



The Redwater School's elementary ski trip to Sunridge on Wednesday, March 15th was a tremendous success! The students had an amazing time skiing and enjoying the winter wonderland. The trip was not only a fun and exciting experience, but also an opportunity for students to learn and develop new skills.

Sponsored by **Rick's OILFIELD HAULING**

Thank You!!



The Redwater Curling Club would like to thank the following businesses for generously sponsoring the three events at our annual Bonspiel held **March 17-19 2023**

- A Event- JAYNART DIRECTIONAL DRILLING**
- B Event- LTD OILFIELD SERVICES INC.**
- C Event- RKS OILFIELD SERVICES**
- Doubles Board - OK TIRE**

The Redwater Curling Club would also like to thank all of the local businesses who made generous donations to our door prizes. Without all of their support this event would not be the success it is every year.

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| Burger Baron | Richardson Pioneer |
| Ken Harrynuck | Tim Hortons |
| ATB | Rick's Oilfield Hauling |
| CIBC | Redwater Dodge |
| Liquor Station | Red Apple |
| Theo's Pharmacy | Mark's Dining Place |
| Redwater Dental Clinic | Town of Redwater |
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The curling club would also like to thank the ladies of the United Church for the wonderful meal

Thank You All!!



Community Events Calendar

April 2023

Community Services
780-942-4101

Town Office
780-942-3519

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SPRING PROGRAMS AT PEMBINA PLACE

These programs were such a success that we have planned new spring sessions! Visit www.redwater.ca/p/events-programs for full details. Would you like to volunteer for any of the programs or events? Email cscordinator@redwater.ca for more info.

Drop-in Pickleball

Mondays, 5:00-8:00pm, April 17 to June 26 (no program May 22)

Wednesdays, 10:30am-1:30pm, April 26 to June 28

Special Introductory Price Extended! \$25 for the session or \$5 per drop-in

Chair Fitness Class

Mondays, 10:45-11:45am, April 17 to June 26 (no class May 22)

\$66 for the session or \$8 per drop-in

Community Crochet & Knitting Program

Mondays, 1:00-3:00pm, April 3-June 26 (no program April 10 or May 22)

\$25 for the session or \$5 per drop-in. Bring any craft and enjoy the company of fellow DIYers!

NEW THIS SPRING! Sign up for our **Green Thumb Workshops**, a series of four different sessions to set you up for gardening and landscaping success this season! Visit our website or Facebook page for full details and register at Pembina Place.

The Town of Redwater presents:
Celebrating our Local Legends
Volunteer Appreciation Night
Wednesday, April 19, 2023
5:00-9:00pm at Pembina Place

Volunteers, join us for an evening of food and entertainment to celebrate your legendary contributions to our community! Register through the Event Brite link below by April 12, but the earlier the better, as there are limited spots available! For more information, phone the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101, or email cscordinator@redwater.ca
<https://volunteerappreciation2023.eventbrite.ca>

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TAX HELP

Trained volunteers with the Volunteer Income Tax Program can help eligible individuals file simple income tax and benefit returns for free. Call the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101 for eligibility criteria and to set up an appointment (last appointments are on April 20). For more information, visit www.redwater.ca/p/events-programs.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY / SUNDAY
SAVE THE DATES: May 4 Town-wide Clean Up, presented by Inter Pipeline May 6 Bike Rodeo May 13 Town-wide Garage Sale, presented by the Lions Club May 13-14 Northern Art Show, hosted by Redwater Art Society May 25 Community Planting Bee			Community Business Meeting at Pembina Place, for Community Business Owners and Not-for-Profits Monday, April 3, 2023 at 8:30am Topics: Luncheon Webinars, Business License Bylaw, Business Licenses, Downtown Revitalization		1 Museum Open Every Saturday (10:00am-3:00pm)
3 Community Business Mtg at Pembina Place (8:30am) Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00am) Legion - Coffee (9:00am) Community Crochet and Knitting Program begins for spring session (1:00-3:00pm) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm) Legion - Darts/Pool (1:30pm)	4 Silly Sprouts Play at Pembina Place (9:30-11:30am) Pioneer Club - General Meeting (1:30pm) Library - LEGO Club (2:00-4:00pm) Town Council Mtg (6:30pm)	5 Legion - Coffee (9:00am) Legion - Whist (1:00pm) Library - Tabletop Games (3:00-5:00pm) and Board Meeting (6:00pm)	6 Mayor's Breakfast (7:00-9:30am) Pioneer Club - Coffee and Pool (9:00-10:30am) Museum Open Every Thursday (1:00-3:30pm) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm) Library - Toddler Storytime (2:30-3:30pm)	7 Good Friday Town Offices Closed Legion - Coffee (9:00am) Legion - Crib (7:00pm) Good Friday - No School	8 Museum Open (10:00am) Easter 9 Pioneer Club - Pancake Breakfast (9:00-10:00am)
10 Easter Monday Town Offices Closed Pioneer Club - Coffee & Pool (9:00am) Easter Monday - No School	11 Silly Sprouts Play at Pembina Place, free drop-in program for caregivers and children 0-6 years old (9:30-11:30am) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm)	12 Legion - Coffee (9:00am) Legion - Whist (1:00pm) Library - Tabletop Games (3:00-5:00pm) Pioneer Club - Community Supper. Phone 780-942-3772 by April 5 to book your plate (5:00pm Cocktails, 6:00pm Supper) Lions - General Meeting at Pioneer Club (7:00pm)	13 Pioneer Club - Coffee and Pool (9:00-10:30am) Green Thumb Workshop #1 at Pembina Place (1:30-3:30pm) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm) Library - Toddler Storytime (2:30-3:30pm)	14 Legion - Coffee (9:00-10:00am) Legion - Crib (7:00pm)	15 Museum Open (10:00am-3:00pm) 16 Egremont Community Club - Cribbage Tournament (11:00am-4:00pm)
17 Legion - Coffee (9:00am) Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00am) Chair Fitness Class, Spring Session begins (10:45-11:45am) Crochet/Knitting (1:00pm) Health Auxiliary - General Meeting at Pioneer Club (1:30pm) Legion - Darts/Pool (1:30pm)	18 Silly Sprouts Play at Pembina Place (9:30-11:30am) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm) Town Council Mtg (6:30pm)	19 Legion - Coffee (9:00am) Shopping Bus - Phone Sharon, 780-942-3838 to book (9:45am) Legion - Whist (1:00pm) Library - Tabletop Games (3:00-5:00pm) Volunteer Appreciation Night - Registration required (5:00pm)	20 Pioneer Club - Coffee and Pool (9:00-10:30am) Museum Open (1:00-3:30pm) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm) Library - Toddler Storytime (2:30-3:30pm)	21 Legion - Coffee (9:00-10:00am) Library - Makerspace (3:00-4:30pm) Legion - Crib (7:00pm) PD Day - No School	22 Earth Day Green Thumb Workshop #2 at Pembina Place (10:00am-12:00pm) Library - Open House celebrating 70 years! (12:00-2:00pm) 23
24 Legion - Coffee (9:00am) Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00am) Chair Fitness Class (10:45am) Crochet/Knitting Program (1:00pm) Legion - Darts/Pool (1:30pm) Pickleball (5:00-8:00pm) Library - Author Visit: Su Croll (6:30pm)	25 Silly Sprouts Play at Pembina Place (9:30-11:30am) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm) Library - Off the Books (6:00pm) Committee of the Whole Meeting at Council Chambers (6:00pm)	26 Legion - Coffee (9:00am) Casino Bus Trip - Phone Sharon at 780-942-383 to book your spot (9:15am) Pickleball begins (10:30am) Legion - Whist (1:00pm) Library - Tabletop Games (3:00-5:00pm) Green Thumb Workshop #3 at Pembina Place (5:30pm)	27 Pioneer Club - Coffee and Pool (9:00-10:30am) Museum Open (1:00-3:30pm) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm) Library - Toddler Storytime (2:30-3:30pm)	28 Legion - Coffee (9:00am) Pioneer Club - Tea and Bake Sale (1:00-3:00pm) Legion - Crib (7:00pm)	29 Museum Open (10:00am-3:00pm) 30

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

INVEST IN YOUR HEALTH
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DISCRETIONARY USE PERMITS ISSUED – APPEAL BY APRIL 4, 2023

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

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| i) | Legal Description: | NW 24-59-23-W4 |
| | Land Use Designation: | AG – Agricultural District |
| | Proposal: | Application for a Natural Resource Extraction (Gravel) Site Consisting of 4.5 Hectares (11.12 Acres). |
| | Division: | 2 |
| | Permit # | DP2558 |
| ii) | Legal Description: | Plan 460HW, Block 6 Lots 3 & 4; Hamlet of Thorhild |
| | Land Use Designation: | R1A – Low Density Residential District |
| | Proposal: | Application for the Conversion of an 1,800 sq. ft. Existing 1940 Building into a Single Detached Dwelling with a Side Yard Setback Variance on the East Side of the Building. |
| | Division: | 3 |
| | Permit # | DP2559 |

Date of Decision: March 14, 2023; Appeal by: 4:30 PM, April 4, 2023

Additional Information:

For additional information regarding these permits, please contact Manager of Planning and Development David Blades at 780-398-3741 Ext. 2825 or email: David.Blades@thorhildcounty.com.

THE LAND USE BY-LAW provides that any person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Municipal Development Authority may appeal by serving written Notice of Appeal to the Clerk of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, PO Box 10, Thorhild, AB TOA 3J0 within twenty one (21) days after the decision is made. Any party wishing to initiate an appeal to be heard by the County's Subdivision and Development Appeal Board must submit a non-refundable fee of \$200.00 in order for the appeal to be accepted.

NATURAL GAS CARBON TAX INCREASE

The Alberta Carbon Tax is a federal program applied to any fuel that emits greenhouse gases, including transportation and heating fuels like diesel, gasoline, natural gas, and propane.

The carbon tax came into effect in 2020 and increases annually. In 2021, the Federal government announced an increase to the carbon tax annually at a rate of \$15 per tonne from 2023-2030. This translates to a carbon tax increase applied to natural gas from \$2.63 per gigajoule (GJ) to \$3.42 per gigajoule effective April 2023.

For information about the Alberta Carbon Tax applied to Thorhild County natural gas bills, please call the County Utilities Department at 780-398-3741 ext 2811.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD MEMBER OPENING

The Agricultural Service Board (ASB) 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 H2C Partnership Advisory Committee (Highway 2 Conservation) and help review and approve conservation projects on agricultural land in the County.

We have three opportunities to join the board. Members must reside in Thorhild County. Members shall be appointed to the Board for a staggered term as follows:

- 2 for two years
- 1 for three years

Please see below for contact information to submit a resume.

DEADLINE: April 17, 2023

For more information please contact:
Agriculture Services
Clarence Dowhan, Ag Fieldman
780-398-3977 ext 3974
clarence.dowhan@thorhildcounty.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Thorhild County is accepting applications from candidates to fill the following positions:

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Income Limits for the 2022 tax year are as follows:

- Singles up to \$35,000
- Couples combined income up to \$45,000
- Families with a combined income up to \$52,500

Taxes will be completed during March and April by appointments on the following dates:

Thursday, April 6, 10 am-3 pm
Wednesday, April 19, 10 am-3 pm

To book an appointment or for information please call Carolyn at 780-398-3741 ext. 2810.



ARE YOU A SMALL BUSINESS IN THORHILD COUNTY?

Then you may qualify for the Non – Residential Small Business Property Sub-Class.

The Owner of the Non-Residential Property must apply by the **April 28, 2023** deadline to receive the Small Business Property Sub-Class Tax Rate for your property for 2022.

Obtain your application online at www.thorhildcounty.com or in person at the County office (801-1st Street, Thorhild, AB).

For further details call Courtney at 780-398-3741 Ext. 2822; courtney.gray@thorhildcounty.com or visit www.thorhildcounty.com, then click on the Services tab > Corporate Services > Assessment & Property Taxes, then click on Tax Rates.

LONG LAKE SKI AREA

Open everyday from March 25th to April 2nd during the Spring Break
10 am to 4 pm

April 2: 2 for 1 lift passes and rentals (passes must be purchased at the hill)

Lessons available through certified instructors. Cafeteria is open with delicious food available for dine-in or take-out. If unsure if the hill is open, please call the Ski Area at 780-576-2161 to confirm.

The Long Lake Ski Area will close after April 2, 2023, for the season.

Thank you to all our patrons for visiting this ski season!



GRAVEL HAULERS AND EQUIPMENT: 2023 REGISTRATION



Thorhild County residents with gravel trucks that wish to work for the County in 2023 must register by **Friday, April 28, 2023**. Please contact Thorhild Public Works at 780-398-3977, in person at the Public Works Office at 21414 Twp Rd 600A or on-line at www.thorhildcounty.com/Services/Infrastructure/

Public-Works for more information or to get a registration package. All terms and conditions of Policy 913 must be followed.

FARM STRESS & COPING STUDY

AGKNOW – Alberta Farm Mental Health Network, is conducting a farm stress and coping study, and is inviting farmers, ranchers or people who work on a farm in Alberta to participate in the study.

By completing a 15-minute survey on-line, participants will have a chance to win one of three \$200 cash prizes just for sharing their experiences. Information will remain confidential.

WHAT QUESTIONS WILL BE ASKED?

- What things about running a farm are most stressful?
- How does farming stress impact your mental well-being?
- Do you ever feel burnt out?
- How do you cope with stress?

If you'd like to participate in this study, please complete the short survey by visiting www.agknow.ca/latest-news/farm-stress-and-coping.

Continued from page 1 anniversary this year, they have placed themselves in the unintentional role of the heart of this small community. Listening to this group of volunteers talk gives you the feeling that they have always been there. One member reminisced about hosting bingos, another about putting on community plays, and another about catering weddings. These events served as a means for regular upkeep and renovations of the community hall, as well as continuing their ability to host such events.

Egremont Community Club is well known for its annual events. Egremont Days, always at the beginning of June, is a massive affair. They are asking people to share their historical stories and pictures about the club or hall events to add to this year's celebration. Anyone with something to contribute is asked to contact egremontcommunityclub@gmail.com. When volunteers of the St. Patrick's Day event were asked if there was a favorite event, no one could seem to agree. They commented that it is hard to choose because everything they

put on seems to be so well attended. The spring and fall crib tournaments draw huge crowds, not to mention their spring garage sale, Mother's Day breakfast and harvest dinner. This coming December will mark the third annual smoresland, an event that offers a craft and bake sale, the opening of the seasonal outdoor skating rink, a food bank drive and a visit from Santa gifting the children with gift bags and smores kits. The previous 2 years have been an unbelievable success. But there is also the garlic festival held in August,

where guests are delighted with all things garlic. You may have heard of garlic soup, but have you tried garlic ice cream? Last year also began a venture into holding a weekly harvest market. This year, it will run from the Friday of May long weekend and every Friday until September. As more vendors heard about this market, it grew from just a handful of tables to vendors that offer jewelry, crafts, baking, meat, honey, art, woodworking and so much more. It probably also helps that freshly baked bread is always available on

these Fridays from the outdoor pyetz oven. "We always have a good group of volunteers that seem like they can't wait to please the community." Said Larry Purschky, "And we get a lot of thank yous that make it all worthwhile." Talk to any Egremont Community Club volunteer or any guest

that attends an event, and you begin to understand that it's really all about getting people together. It's about a community club that was here almost a century ago and a desire to see that community continue. Donna Costain said it perfectly: "It's been 80 years and it's still going strong."



In Loving Memory of
Lorne Toronchuk
of Waskatenau formerly of Newbrook

May 26, 1944 - March 20, 2023, Age 78 years

It is with great sadness that we announce Lorne's passing. Lorne will be remembered by his friend Lori Kirk.

Children Sharlene (Zen) Gurba, Doug (Jocelyn) Toronchuk, Ron Toronchuk (Tina Jensen), Tanya Toronchuk (Bart Zubrowski).

Grandchildren Michael Bazian (Julie), Lisa (Kyle) Melnyk, Stefan (Sharla) Gurba, Dylan (Dustie) Toronchuk, Brady Toronchuk, Riley Shelton & Kelan Toronchuk.

Great-Grandchildren Noah &

Brielle Melnyk, Nash Gurba. Brothers John (Victoria), Don, Alex (Donna). Sister Joyce Burge, sister in laws June Toronchuk and Gwen VanTwyver.

Many nieces, nephews and friends.

Lorne was predeceased by his parents Steven & Mary Toronchuk. Infant daughter Joleyne Toronchuk. Brothers Peter (Lois), & Tony.

A private celebration of life will be held.

NOTICE – PUBLIC HEARING
on Proposed Smoky Lake County Bylaw 1433-23

TAKE NOTICE THAT in accordance with sections 606 of the Municipal Government Act, the Council of Smoky Lake County is giving consideration of:

- Proposed New Bylaw 1432-23: Recreational Vehicle Bylaw
- Proposed Bylaw 1433-23: amending Land Use Bylaw 1272-14 and Municipal Development Plan Bylaw 1249-12, by removing Recreational Vehicle provisions.
- Proposed New Bylaw 1434-23: Municipal and Reserve Lands
- Proposed New Policy Statement 61-25: Municipal and Reserve Lands
- Proposed Amended Policy Statement 61-21: Encroachment Agreements/Licenses

A Statutory Public Hearing will be held in relation to Bylaw 1433-23, both in-person and via videoconference on Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 1:15 p.m. (or as soon as practical thereafter) at: Smoky Lake County Council Chambers, 4612 McDougall Drive, Smoky Lake, AB T0A 3C0 or online: <https://video.businessconnect.telus.com/join/644461594?pw=bfd72e070cd24cd3982006482fa6443>; Meeting ID: 644461594; Password: caJ9UbjLPY

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Written Submissions:
All interested parties are encouraged to express their views by providing a written submission to Legislative Services by email at patti.priest@smokylakecounty.ab.ca.

Persons wishing to view the Bylaw and/or the Public Hearing are invited to attend in person or view the Meeting at the County website at <http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca>.

Questions? Contact:
Jordan Ruegg or Kyle Schole, of Planning & Development Services, Smoky Lake County at 780-656-3730 / pd@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

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NOTICE – PUBLIC HEARING
on Proposed Smoky Lake County and Town of Smoky Lake Intermunicipal Development Plan (County Bylaw 1426-22)

TAKE NOTICE THAT in accordance with sections 606 of the Municipal Government Act, the Council of Smoky Lake County is giving consideration of an Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP) Bylaw. An Intermunicipal Development Plan contemplates and guides the future land uses within the policy area.

The Public Hearing will be held both in-person and via Zoom videoconference on Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 9:15 a.m. (or as soon as practical thereafter) at: Smoky Lake County Council Chambers, 4612 McDougall Drive, Smoky Lake, AB T0A 3C0 or online: <https://video.businessconnect.telus.com/join/644461594?pw=bfd72e070cd24cd3982006482fa6443>; Meeting ID: 644461594; Password: caJ9UbjLPY

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Go East in an electric vehicle



Electric vehicles need charging stations to keep going. The level determines the charging speed and action radius of the vehicle. This level-three charging station in Smoky Lake ensures maximum charging speed.

By Irene van der Kloet

Consumers are increasingly encouraged to buy electric vehicles (EVs). Still, the concern in a land like Canada with huge distances is that the vehicle needs to be charged to keep it going. Smoky Lake County has taken steps to make it easier for EV owners to go east of Edmonton without getting stranded. Seven EV

charging stations have been installed in partnership with the Municipal Climate Change Action Centre (MCCAC). Since 2017, Smoky Lake County has been aware of a gap in access to EV chargers in north-east Alberta, making travelling in an electric vehicle in this region challenging. The previous Regional Economic Development Officer, Michelle Wright,

successfully applied for a grant to install EV chargers in three locations: Waskatenau (two level-two chargers by the Community Centre), Smoky Lake (Town Office, one level-two charger, Ag Society Complex, one level-two charger; Pumpkin Park, one level-three charger), and a regional charger (level-two) at Métis Crossing. The levels make a difference

in the charging speed and, consequently, in the number of kilometres one can drive the next day. All chargers have been installed by Dandelion Renewables, a company that worked last summer to complete the installations at each location. Reeve of Smoky Lake County, Lorne Halisky, is very pleased with the project. "This project is making it easier for

residents and visitors to travel this area in electric vehicles, for example, along the historic and scenic Victoria Trail which was the narrow and winding route of fur traders, explorers, and Red River Carts, connecting Fort Edmonton and Fort Gary (Winnipeg). The County is extremely pleased that these EV Chargers have been made possible in partnership with the Municipal Climate Change Action Center (MCCAC)." The MCCAC is a partnership of Alberta Municipalities, Rural Municipalities of Alberta and the Government of Alberta. The MCCAC provides funding, technical assistance, and education to municipalities, schools, and community organizations, helping them lower energy costs, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and improve climate resilience. Since 2009, the MCCAC's award-winning work has supported hundreds of projects. MCCAC operates in British Columbia, Alberta, and

Saskatchewan and specializes in grid-tied and off-grid solar system designs and installations, deployment of EV charging infrastructure, and building energy storage systems. Juanita Marois, CEO at Métis Crossing, says about the project: "situated along the North Saskatchewan River and on historic river lots in the Victoria District just 10 minutes south of Smoky Lake, Métis Crossing is Alberta's first major Métis cultural destination. Created as a place for Métis people to share Métis stories with all people, we welcome visitors to join us for family-fun and cultural learning! As an Indigenous destination, we strongly commit to cultural, economic, and environmental sustainability. These electric vehicle chargers allow people to travel to and stay at Métis Crossing, allowing us to appropriately share our distinct Indigenous stories, music, food, and experiences."

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KID'S CORNER



Redwater High School band students recently joined forces with their counterparts from Sturgeon Composite High School for a mass band rehearsal. The purpose of this collaborative effort is to prepare for their upcoming joint performance at SNOM on April 24. This marks the first time that the two schools will perform together at this event, and the excitement is palpable.

The rehearsal was a great success, with the students showcasing their skills and musical

talents. It was a fantastic opportunity for the students to learn from one another, share their experiences, and develop their musical abilities.

The next rehearsal is scheduled to take place at Sturgeon Composite High School on April 11. The students are eager to continue working together and perfecting their performance. This collaboration between the two schools is a testament to the power of music in bringing people together and fostering a sense of community.

Del Plante



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mrs. Del Plante of Smoky Lake, AB, formerly of Fort McMurray, on March 10, 2023, at the age of 88 years.

Del is survived by her 11 children, Rudy (Mary Anne), Neil (Vivian), Randy (Millie), Bev (Jim), Gary (Marilyn), Brenda (Jon), Margaret (Sam), Karen, Barbie (Ralph), Howard (Shawna) and Kenny; 14

grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and her sister, Evelyn. Del is predeceased by husband, Ralph; and grandson, Ryan.

Thank you to the Bar-V-Nook Manor staff for the continuous care given to Del while she lived at the Lodge. Del felt at home there and touched many people's hearts.

A Celebration of Life in Athabasca will take place at a later date.

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Regular County Council Meeting

April 13, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

April 27, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

Public Q & A Period
11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

**Smoky Lake County
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Offices will be**

CLOSED

**April 7, 2023
for Good Friday &
April 10, 2023
for Easter Monday**



April 28 commemorates the National Day of Mourning to remember workers who have been injured, killed or suffer illness as a result of occupational accidents and hazards.

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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Held Public Hearing for Bylaw No. 1425-22: Vilna Intermunicipal Developmental Plan
- Held Public Hearing for Bylaw No. 1429-23: Road Closure - Undeveloped Government Road Allowance; East Side of River Lot 10 (Victoria Settlement)
- Third & final reading to Bylaw No. 1425-22: Vilna Intermunicipal Developmental Plan
- Renewed Departmental License of Occupation with Alberta Environment and Protected Areas for Hanmore Lake boat launch and Brodyk Lake boat launch
- First Reading to Bylaw No. 1432-23: Recreational Vehicles
- First Reading to Bylaw No. 1433-23: Amending Land Use Bylaw No. 1272-14 and Municipal Development Plan Bylaw No. 1249-12
- First Reading to Bylaw No. 1434-23 Regulation of Municipal Land and Reserves
- Executed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Municipal Natural Assets Initiative Society to develop a Natural Asset Road map
- Amended Policy Statement No. 01-35: Flags Protocol & Half Masting
- Amended Policy Statement No. 01-28: Council Request for Information
- Gave three readings to Revise Bylaw 1413-22: Lending to MCC for Smoky Lake Development Corporation
- Agreed to execute the Promissory Note and General Security Agreement to release \$590,000 to the MCC for Smoky Lake Development Corporation
- Adopted Policy Statement No. 02-37: Peace Officer Patrol Vehicle
- Approve to sell surplus equipment
- Adopted the Strategic Plan for 2023-2025

Donations

- \$750 to sponsor Bellis 4-H Beef Club
- \$250 to sponsor Kyle Trenchuk playing in the Worlds Longest Hokey Game for Kids in support of the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation
- \$1,000 of FCSS funds to the Vilna Veselka Dance Club for volunteer appreciation
- \$3,250 of FCSS funds to the Town of Smoky Lake Library Board for social library programs
- \$847 to the Alberta Farm Safety Centre school-based farm safety program

WASTE TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Waste transfer stations and landfill sites will resume regular operating hours **Effective April 1, 2023**

Bellis Transfer Station	Wednesday, Saturday
Smoky Lake Landfill	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
Spedden Landfill	Wednesday & Sunday
Vilna Transfer Station	Tuesday & Saturday
Waskatenau Transfer Station	Saturday

Hours of Operation: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Contract Trucks & Equipment: Notice to Register

Policy No. 03-04

Contractors must complete and submit annually a registration form listing each piece of equipment they wish to hire out.

Registration forms must be **delivered in person** to the Public Works Shop prior to, **4:00 PM on May 1st, 2023**

Dust Control/ Suppression Applications

Policy No. 03-39

Public Works is accepting applications for blade mix oil or magnesium chloride dust control/ suppression for rural roads within the County in front of residences.

Deadline to apply is prior to 4:00 PM on May 1st, 2023

Policies and application forms can be found at:
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Job details and how to apply can be found at:
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DEADLINE TO APPLY: APRIL 5, 2023

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DEADLINE TO APPLY: APRIL 14, 2023

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	FLX1510 Schulte Flex Arm	N/A

Deadline for bid submission is:

April 11, 2023 @ 12:00 PM

For more details, pictures and how to submit a bid please visit:

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Contact Mark Fedoretz, Shop Foreman at 780-656-3755

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed SCADA Communications Tower
for the Capital Northeast Water Services Commission (CRNWSC)
in Sturgeon County, Alberta

Westcan Advanced Communications Solutions ("Westcan ACS") would like to notify area residents of a proposal to install a new permanent wireless communications tower at the On-Line Storage and Pumping Station situated at 22327 Township Rd 552, Sturgeon County, AB, T0A 1N0. Westcan ACS is therefore undertaking the prescribed public consultation process required by Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) policy for Radiocommunication and Broadcasting Antenna Systems, CPC-2-0-03.

The proposed installation will be a 50-meter or 160-foot free-standing tower for a new wireless communications system within the fenced confines of the facility. The geographic coordinates of the site are: Latitude: 53.744972° N, Longitude: 113.221444° W.

Westcan ACS strongly support co-location on existing towers and structures as this minimizes the number of towers in a given area and is a more cost-effective way of building new infrastructures. Unfortunately, there were no structures in the area that met our network requirements. The tower is required to establish a wireless link for transmission of radio signals to continuously monitor the operations of the CRNWSC water distribution system and ensure uninterrupted supply of safe drinking water to the member municipalities served by the CRNWSC.



On-Line Station proposed 50-meter tower



CRNWSC Vicinity Map

Westcan ACS attests that the radio antenna systems described in this notification package will comply with Health Canada's Safety Code 6 limits, as may be amended from time to time, for the protection of the general public including any combined effects of additional carrier co-locations and nearby installations within the local radio environment. For more information on Safety Code 6, please visit the following Health Canada site: <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/environmental-workplace-health/radiation>.

Westcan ACS attests that the proposed tower installations will respect good engineering practices, including structural adequacy, and will be constructed in accordance with CSA S37-13 Antennas, towers, and antenna-supporting structures.

Westcan ACS has completed the submissions for Transport Canada aeronautical obstruction marking assessments and will abide by their tower lighting and painting requirements as per Standard 621. NavCanada has no objection to the proposal.

Westcan ACS attests that the radio antenna system described in this notification package is excluded from environmental assessment under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act

The project is being carried out in consultation with the Sturgeon County Planning and Development office. General information relating to antenna systems, including the CPC, can be found at <http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf08777.html>.

Public consultation will be open during the period of **March 29, 2023 to April 26, 2023**. Anyone seeking further information, or who wishes to comment on this project is requested to direct their communication to the following:

<p>Westcan Advanced Communications Solutions 12540 129 Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta T5L 4R4 Toll Free: 1-800-794-3926 Email: Aaron JacksonCrabb ajacksoncrabb@westcan-accs.com</p>	<p>Sturgeon County Planning and Development 9613-100 Street Morinville, AB T8R 1L9 Phone (780) 939-8275 Fax (780) 939-2076 Email: PandD@sturgeoncounty.ca</p>	<p>Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) Local Alberta Office Toll Free: 1-800-461-2646 Canada Place, 9700 Jasper Ave, Room 725, Edmonton, AB T5J 4C3</p>
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All comments will be accepted until **April 26, 2023**. Submissions received shall form part of ISED's Public Consultation Process under CPC-2-0-03 and may be made public as part of a report issued to the Sturgeon County Planning and Development office and ISED.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ELECTIONS TO BE HELD FOR 3 POSITIONS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Nominations for directors is now closed as of March 22, 2023.

MEETING TO BE HELD AT
CORONADO UNITED CHURCH
ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023
STARTING AT 7:00 P.M.
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APPLY BEFORE: MARCH 31, 2023

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<https://www.redwater.ca/p/employment-opportunities>

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PUBLIC HEARING - BYLAW 1623/23 Road Closure Bylaw – Area 'A' Plan 232 0067

Pursuant to Section 22 of the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26, notice is hereby given of the intention of Council to pass a bylaw for the purposes of disposal to close portions of road described as:

All that portion of Original Government Road Allowance
Lying within Area 'A' on Plan 232 0067
Excepting Thereout All Mines and Minerals

The Public Hearing will be held on:
Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.
(or as soon as practical thereafter) at:

Sturgeon County Council Chambers
9613-100 Street, Morinville, Alberta

The Public Hearing will also be livestreamed at sturgeoncounty.ca



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 **780-939-8277**.

Speakers participating through videoconference

If you wish to speak at the Public Hearing via videoconference, you **must** register no later than April 6, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. by contacting Legislative Services at **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 making written submissions are required to provide their name, identify their interest in the matter (for example, if they are a County resident directly affected by the proposed bylaw), and if they are in favour or opposed to the proposed bylaw.

Persons wishing to view the Public Hearing without making a submission are invited to attend in person or view the livestream 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 **Gary Mayhew**, Director of Transportation & Engineering Services, at **780-939-4321**.

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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For more information, contact your local ALUS program coordinator:

Christine Downing
587-570-8712
cdowning@sturgeoncounty.ca

April Meetings and Important Dates

9613 100 Street,
Morinville, AB T8R 1L9
County Centre Office
Ph: 780-939-4321
Toll Free: 1-866-939-9303
Emergency After Hours:
780-939-4321

Meeting schedule is subject to change. Members of the public are welcome to observe or listen in. For teleconference details and links to the livestream, click on the meeting notice in the following locations:

- Council Meetings:** SturgeonCounty.ca/CouncilMeetings
- Board and Committee meetings:** SturgeonCounty.ca/Boards
- Public Hearings:** SturgeonCounty.ca/PublicNotices

Subdivision and Development Appeal Board	April 4	2:00 PM
Easter - Good Friday	April 7	Closed
Easter Monday	April 10	Closed
Regular Council followed by Committee of the Whole	April 11	9:00 AM
ALUS Partnership Advisory Committee (PAC)	April 12	9:00 AM
Subdivision and Development Appeal Board	April 18	2:00 PM
Governance and Council Services Committee	April 20	10:00 AM
Regular Council followed by Committee of the Whole	April 25	9:00 AM

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA!

APRIL 8TH, 2023
1-3 PM CARDIFF PARK

Sturgeon County DUST SUPPRESSION

For suppression options and pricing, visit:
sturgeoncounty.ca/dust-suppression

Last day for reduced rates
April 16

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COUNTRY LIVING EXPO

Presented by Sturgeon County

APRIL 1, 2023
Doors open 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Morinville Community Cultural Centre
9502 100 Ave, Morinville

Discover how to make the most of rural living!
Grow your skills or unearth new ones at the Country Living Expo.

Join us to:

- Explore market vendors offering locally grown and created products.
- Talk with exhibitors and experts from various companies and associations providing resources to rural residents.
- Pop by the kids' corner for spring-inspired crafts and activities.
- Connect with neighbours and other members of your community over coffee or lunch at the indoor 'food-truck style' concession.
- Take in a presentation at the workshop corner to learn about a rural living topic of interest!

Schedule:

- 10:30 - 11:00 AM - Small Flock Poultry, *Susan Schafers*
- 11:30 - 12:00 PM - Permaculture, *Claudia Bolli*
- 12:30 - 1:00 PM - Vegetable Gardens, *Claudia Bolli*
- 1:30 - 2:00 PM - All About Garlic, *Fifth Gen Gardens*
- 2:30 - 3:00 PM - Protecting Pets, Property & Production from Problem Wildlife, *Bill Abercrombie*

For more info, visit
sturgeoncounty.ca/countryexpo

MAYOR'S BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023



DOORS OPEN AT 7AM FOR BREAKFAST RECEPTION AND NETWORKING
7:30AM-9:30AM PRESENTATIONS



DAVE MCRAE
Mayor of Redwater

- It's been a while since our last Mayor's Breakfast, join Mayor Dave McRae for a community update highlighting key past, present, and future areas of interest.



JENNIFER EDWORTHY

Community Services Supervisor

- Learn who we are as a community and celebrate the many partnerships that make the Town of Redwater, *A Natural Home*.



INDUSTRY SPEAKER

- To be determined.



GARRY GAIRDNER

Métis Elder

- Opening ceremony and presentation on Métis culture.



BOOMER AND NOBLE KEEWATIN

Indigenous Dancers

- Experience authentic traditional Indigenous storytelling through dance performances by brothers Boomer and Noble Keewatin.



We would like to celebrate and recognize Fort Saskatchewan Multicultural Association for connecting us with our presenters.

**MORE
INFO:**

MAYOR'S BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023



Breakfast Catered By: Mario DeLuca

- Start your day off with a hearty breakfast of pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, fruit, yogurt, croissants/toast, coffee, and juice!
- Please let us know if you require any **dietary accommodations** (gluten free, dairy free, etc) before the registration deadline via: **Eventbrite Registration Form**

Email: cscoordinator@redwater.ca

Phone: Office: 780-942-4101

Registration Info:

Deadline to register is **March 30, 2023**

In Person:

Redwater Town Office: \$35 includes GST

4924 47 Street
Redwater, AB
780-942-3519

Online:

Eventbrite: \$35 includes GST and service fees

<https://breakfastwithdave.eventbrite.ca>

Location of Event:

Pembina Place
Cultural Centre
4944 53 Street
Redwater, AB

For More Information:

Jennifer Edworthy, Community Services Supervisor
cscoordinator@redwater.ca
Office: 780-942-4101

UNRESERVED

TIMED ONLINE AUCTIONS

Both Sales Closing Wed April 5th At 2 Different Locations. Brief Listing For Ken & Amy Boles-Ph. (780) 901-5432 - From Gibbons, 5 km East on Hwy 643 to RR 225 & 1/2 km North to 56216-RR225. Preview April 1st, 2nd & 4th - 1 to 7pm

#642- Diesel Bobcat c/w Forks & Bucket (Working order)
• 21' Clipper Sailboat & Trailer (needs some work) • 1988 Ford Motorhome (Running) clean, salvage title • M.H. 30 Tractor, Running • 6' Tiller • 1997 GMC 1500 4x4, Running (poor body)
• 52" x 96" Single Axle Trailer • Older 12" x 54" 3ph Lathe
• Ram Baudi 3 ph Milling Machine • Sanborn Upright Compressor
• Acklands 135 Welder • 6- Solar Panel unit (working) • 2- Tow hitches • New chains & Ratchet Boomers • Poulan 42" mower
• Ariens 5-16 Hyd. Lawn Tractor • Mini Kota 12 Volt Trolling motor • Ladders • Qty of Tools & Body shop supplies • 4- Vehicle Dollies • Approx. 50 New 4" Baseboards • Tire changer
• Welding Table • Various SCRAP steel • Qty of Tools & Misc.

From The Estate of Gerald & Annie Webster - From Redwater, South 1/4 Mile on Hwy 38 (East Side) Preview April 1st, 2nd & 4th - 1 to 7pm

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Municipal Planning Commission

NEW MEMBER REQUIRED

The Town of Redwater invites "Letters of Interest" from those town residents who are interested in serving on the Municipal planning Commission (MPC). In general, the purpose of the MPC is to hear and decide on applications referred by the Development Authority Officer. The Commission advises and assists the Town with regard to the planning of orderly and economical development within the municipality and helps ensure that any proposed development is in accordance with the purpose scope or intent of the Land Use Bylaw and Municipal Development Plan.

This is a quasi judicial board made up of members of the public and members of Council. Honorarium is paid per meeting of attendance.

The number of times this board meets is dependent upon the number of applications received by the municipality. *The time of day also depends upon the municipality and member availability.*

Closing April 7, 2023.

Please submit your submission to:
Town of Redwater,
Box 397, Redwater, Alberta, T0A 2W0
Or email: devofficer@redwater.ca
Or drop your letter off at the Town Office, 4924 47 Street, Redwater

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meetings originated out of a need to fulfill the four primary focus areas that were identified within the context of the Strategic Plan that was adopted by council last November.
"These priority focus

areas are determined by Council to be most critical to sustaining and enhancing the quality of life of the residents within the community", explained Lane.
The four areas are: Engagement and Communication, Economic and Successful

Growth, Service Excellence, and Destination of Choice and Affordable Community.
There are a number of purposes for the meetings, including identifying challenges and opportunities, collaborating with businesses, and

sharing information and resources.
"We endeavor to bring information to the meetings at the grass root level, and we aim at providing information relevant to our community. Every month we will discuss upcoming events in

our community, luncheon webinars, and receive updates from the Redwater and District Chamber of Commerce," said Lane.
"We share information and resources that are learned from attending regional meetings and conferences.

Presenters are invited to attend that are of interest to the group."
Business owners and not-for-profit alike will benefit from attending the meetings, and adding to discussions regarding business licenses, downtown revitalization, and land use bylaws.



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

When: Tuesday, April 25th, 2023 | Where: Newbrook Hall | Time: Meeting @ 7:00pm

Meeting Details

• 2022 FINANCIAL RESULTS • ELECTION OF DIRECTORS* • REPORTS

Call For Nominations

DIRECTOR NOMINATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ADMIN OFFICES IN BOYLE AND THORHILD. DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS MARCH 31st, 2023.

Director voting if required will take place prior to the annual meeting from April 17th-21st. Voting stations will be set up at all North Corridor Co-op locations from 8am-6pm.

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