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# Ochre Park School turns 40



By Megan Suitor

Students at Ochre Park Public School enjoyed a special assembly on an afternoon in February to celebrate the school's

fortieth birthday. Ochre Park officially opened for classes on February 17, 1983, as commemorated on a plaque at the front of the building. "It's a little cold outside

so we're going to have a bigger celebration with parents and the community in June," explained Principal Calvin Anhorn. "But we wanted to have a little something today

because it is the actual birthday." Students were led in singing Happy Birthday by Mr. Booker, before returning to their classrooms for celebratory cupcakes.

## Aspen View Public Schools Superintendent Neil O'Shea announces retirement

At its meeting yesterday, the Board of Trustees of Aspen View Public Schools officially accepted the resignation of Superintendent Neil O'Shea, who announced his retirement effective at the end of the current school year.

O'Shea joined Aspen View Public Schools as Associate/Deputy Superintendent in 2014, and became Superintendent in 2018.

"To say that I was fortunate to finish my career with Aspen View

over the last nine years would be an understatement," O'Shea commented. "These years have been precious as I have grown personally and professionally in my time here. I am leaving with a heart full of gratitude and a head full of wonderful memories.

"I have been honoured throughout my tenure to work with supportive and dedicated trustees, administrators and educators

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# Good turnout for Smoky Lake County Rural Crime Watch AGM



Kids from three different schools were rewarded for their excellent artwork for the SLCRCWA calendar.

**By Irene van der Kloet**

On March 6, Smoky Lake County Rural Crime Watch Association (SLCRCWA) held its annual general meeting, and as usual with AGMs, it was a night for awards, appreciation and education. Appreciation for all the schoolchildren from Smoky Lake H.A. Kostash School, Holy Family Catholic School and Smoky Lake Hutterite Colony who had submitted posters in the poster contest. The winners' posters were collected for a calendar available through SLCRCWA (check their Facebook page). Usually, the province would put on this contest for a provincial calendar, but this year that was not the case, and as not to disappoint the kids and appreciate their talent, SLCRCWA decided

to put on the contest themselves and create a Smoky Lake County Rural Crime Watch calendar. Apart from an award, each winner received a gift certificate donated by local businesses. The highlight of the evening was a presentation by Vicky Shaughnessy from Volunteer Alberta. Volunteer Alberta is a provincial organization that works with volunteer centres and helps develop best practices for recruiting and retaining volunteers. "Who all volunteers?" she asks the audience. Many, if not all, hands went up. "We distinguish between formal and informal volunteering. Formal volunteering is a process with many checks and balances; informal volunteering is, for example, donating to charity or doing anything voluntarily

to better the community. Reasons for volunteering can be many; we found most people volunteer because of the social benefits, sometimes career and personal benefits (it looks good on your resume if you have volunteered), and mental and physical health benefits," she explains. What was interesting to hear was that the demographics of volunteering are changing. It used to be that older people were volunteering, but they seemed to burn out, and now younger people are volunteering. There are changes in motivations and expectations: where people would volunteer for "anything," the trend is now toward volunteering that aligns with an individual's values. Vicky emphasizes several critical components

of the recruitment and retention of volunteers. "First of all, supervision and support are key. Keep your volunteers growing and developing. Anticipate volunteers' needs and debrief them on why they leave and their experiences. Another key element is engagement and recognition. Offer new training opportunities and new roles, and solicit feedback". One of the many questions is whether volunteers should be paid an honorarium. Some groups do that for volunteer positions that take up a substantial amount of time, such as club secretary. This group may discuss this at another time. Vicky's presentation shows that volunteering needs a group's attention and care;

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# The first celebration of the library's 65 years

By Brandie Majeau

Tracy Woloshyniuk, librarian of the Newbrook Public Library, recalls managing the library when it was located in the now-empty Newbrook School. She reminisced about the age and disrepair of the building and went so far as to call it scary. She commented that she would practically beg patrons to stay for a coffee so she wouldn't have to be alone. In the last year at that location, she would have a dozen buckets set out when it rained to collect all the water dripping in through the ceiling, the entire space smelling of mildew. This derelict ending began a journey of fundraising efforts and endless calls for donations and any means for a new building or any

new location to house Newbrook Library.

A cheerfully red building now, located next to Newbrook Hall & Grounds, is the product of those efforts. Tracy has made it her mission to make everything accessible through this library, just like a city library has to offer. With affordability issues, she may not have certain resources as part of their inventory, but she will

always work to bring things in to borrow or use. Such items have included a 3D printer and a virtual reality system. Tracy motioned to the space and stated that this may be a small collection, but she will work to get you any library item you are looking for. Even though the collection is smaller than what you would find at a larger location, it still boasts not only

books but Lego, board games, puzzles, movies and even a stationary bike to encourage physical literacy. The library also hosts a variety of events, including Halloween and Christmas parties, Lego clubs and even a lock your kids in the library event, which turned the library essentially into a fun escape room.

With so many businesses in this small

community now closed, the library has now become the hub of Newbrook. Tracy talked about one of her goals when she moved to this building: to create a big community living room. The success of her goal is evident. As patrons come and go, they sit in the welcoming chairs and stay for a visit instead of just grabbing books and running. A bank of café style booths line the back wall, and community members pop in to sit and chat and enjoy a cup of coffee. Thursdays are luncheon days. For \$8, people can stop in from noon to 1 and sit down to a lunch prepared by the volunteer group, Friends of Newbrook Public Library Society.

Newbrook Library has become affectionately known as "the unquiet

library" and it is evident that Tracy and all the patrons embrace that. With 2023 celebrating its 65th birthday, anyone is welcome to join them every 65 days for a small celebration and discussion highlighting different e-resources. Rumour has it there will also be cake at each of these parties. "Because who doesn't like cake?" Tracy said. And the plans keep coming. In addition to working on bringing in speakers like horticulture instructors and Alberta health services, she also talks about the community garden they once had. She envisions a future with raised garden beds for local residents to use, perhaps an outdoor reading garden; a community living room that spills outside.



A local patron stopped in on the first celebration of the library's 65 years and received his slice of cake with a candle, celebrating his eighty-fifth birthday at the same time.

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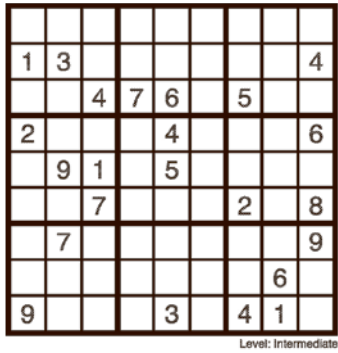
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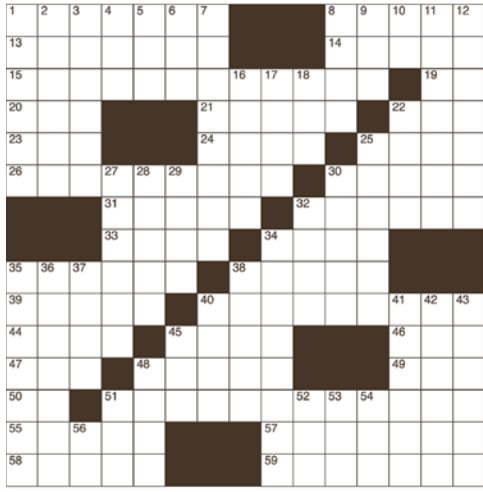
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# CROSSWORDS



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## Crossword Clues

**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Half-conscious states
- 8. Unnatural
- 13. Deep regret
- 14. Rogue
- 15. Taken without permission
- 19. An alternative
- 20. After B
- 21. Partner to flowed
- 22. Weekday
- 23. Body part
- 24. World's longest river
- 25. One of the Greats
- 26. Make clean
- 30. C. Canada indigenous peoples
- 31. Japanese seaport
- 32. Most unclothed
- 33. Small grouper fish
- 34. Soluble ribonucleic acid
- 35. Distinguishing sound
- 38. French realist painter
- 39. Popular beer brand
- 40. Views
- 44. God depicted as a bull
- 45. Relieve
- 46. Residue after burning
- 47. Habitation

- 48. Poe's middle name
- 49. Japanese title
- 50. TV series installation (abbr.)
- 51. Beloved country singer
- 55. Single unit
- 57. Genuine
- 58. Develop
- 59. Traveled through the snow

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Clues
- 2. Do again
- 3. Current unit
- 4. Neither
- 5. Corporate exec (abbr.)
- 6. Second sight
- 7. The absence of mental stress
- 8. Supplemented with difficulty
- 9. Stop for good
- 10. College dorm worker
- 11. Bones
- 12. Most supernatural
- 16. Spanish island
- 17. Unlimited
- 18. Where golfers begin
- 22. No charge
- 25. Print errors

- 27. Professional drivers
- 28. Kiss box set
- 29. Short, fine fibers
- 30. Administers punishment
- 32. Czech city
- 34. Normal or sound powers of mind
- 35. The academic world
- 36. Crustacean
- 37. Currency
- 38. Pastoral people of Tanzania or Kenya
- 40. Cloth spread over a coffin
- 41. Grouped together
- 42. On land
- 43. Glistened
- 45. A type of extension
- 48. One who assists
- 51. College sports conference
- 52. Zero
- 53. Midway between northeast and east
- 54. Type of screen
- 56. The 13th letter of the Greek alphabet

## CROCHET BASICS WORD SEARCH

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 W H L E S P E C R E A S E S D N U H H D  
 T V G R N K E T E L T O A G R I H H H R D  
 S E P U O W D A L O T U P S G N Y G S N  
 I L R K O W S U T Y C P N N C C D G E A  
 S T T K O U W G W I O Y I H D R P P C W  
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 K W N A R N B R B I E G Y O D S G L O O  
 E H Y G P O N I G U L D O S E E P L Y D  
 O L G H L S C E W B K K S B E I V P L S  
 P W N L P E B H N L D V R R I Y S O Y B  
 A I R K T I Y V E U Y T E E T G L P Y S  
 D D O U B L E G L T T T L R E V E R S E  
 C N E U P S H C A G S B N L R G A T P T C  
 A I E D I S T H C U E I U Y W R I O G E  
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| BEGINNING    | HOOK     | REVERSE | SKIP      |
| CHAIN        | INCREASE | RIGHT   | SPACES    |
| CLUSTER      | LOOP     | ROUNDS  | TREBLE    |
| CROCHET      | OUNCES   | ROW     | WRONG     |
| DECREASE     | PLACE    | SIDE    | YARN OVER |



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Photos by Lion Ron Rusinko



Hats off to the curling teams of Redwater School for their impressive achievements! The girls' team secured bronze, while the boys' team earned silver. This was truly a remarkable way to conclude the season.



The Redwater Citizens on Patrol recently received ongoing support from FortisAlberta. The group was in need of a tablet to help document the patrols being made by the volunteers. Each patrol is logged electronically through an APP and forwarded to the local Detachment of the RCMP. Fortis was generous in providing a device to the group, which was immediately put into use. The Redwater COP group is very thankful for the support they received from Fortis. Pictured from left to right is Dora L'Heureux, Fortis Stakeholder Relations Manager, COP President David McRae, Jay Anker Fortis Supervisor of Field Operations and COP Vice President Henry Goeckel.

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# Redwater Curling Club to host bonspiel



Members of the Redwater Curling Club practice at Pembina Place ahead of the bonspiel they will be hosting March 17 to 19. Photo submitted by Rikki Anema.

By Megan Suitor

The Redwater Curling Club is gearing up to host a bonspiel from March 17 to 19. The event will take place at the curling rink at Pembina Place, and organizers

are encouraging anyone to put in a team.

“All skill levels are welcome to put a team in,” shared Rikki Anema, secretary of the Redwater Curling Club.

The format will be a modified mixed bonspiel,

and Anema explained that means “the skip and the third need to be of the opposite gender.”

Registration in the bonspiel also includes a dinner on Saturday night as well as door prizes.

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volunteers must be engaged in the cause, for which this AGM was an excellent opportunity. Next on the agenda were the reports from several

related groups, like the RCMP and Fish and Wildlife. Eric Graf von Platen, Fish and Wildlife Officer, is leaving the region for a different position, and someone else will take his place,

so Smoky Lake County will not be left without a Fish and Wildlife Officer. The audience thanked Eric for his service. Last but not least, it was time for volunteer recognition and

service awards. Russell Petryshyn and Lori Tychkowsky received an award for their service (each five years), as did Marlean Skoreyko and Patty Franchuk (each 15 years), Danny

Savic, Gerald Babichuk and Penny Tychkowsky (each 25 years) and Trevor Tychkowsky (30 years). The AGM was also an opportunity for the association to recruit new members. New

members will be added to the fan-out to update them on crime in their area. With 36 people attending this AGM and an engaged audience, the SLCRCWA can look back on a successful evening.

# Coffee talk

By Brandie Majeau

A small group gathered at the Thorhild Library on March 9th for the second meeting of a free community program, Coffee Talk. Cindy Neumiller, Alberta Health Services Health Promotions Facilitator out of Westlock, spoke to the gathering about poison prevention, which typically affects children. Through information and trivia

games, she educated the group about proper storage of potential poisons, being mindful of look-a-likes (medication that appears to be candy) and being attentive to your own behavior with products that are harmful to children. Many poisoning situations involving cannabis and e-cigarettes often occur because children want to imitate what they are seeing. Neumiller

highlighted facts like the most frequent call to Alberta's poison centre for children aged 0-5 is about acetaminophen or ibuprofen and to be attentive to items that are generally not looked upon as poisons, like mouthwash. “It’s an expensive problem,” Neumiller stated. “It costs 1.6 million dollars on our health care system every year for something that is preventable.” She also informed those in attendance that PADIS (Poison & Drug Information Service) can



be accessed 24/7 at 1-800-332-1414.

Last month, the Coffee Talk program discussed fall prevention, cancer screening and other health services.

The goal of this monthly program is to share messages about injury prevention. Pam Majeau, who attended sessions, stated she found the program

informative and a great way to find out about different health services and also a way to meet people in the community. Sue Marshall, who was also attending, added to Majeau's comment, saying that these programs are important and that there is a concern because of the poor attendance. She said we may lose things like this simply because not enough people show up. Next month we will discuss outdoor play and keeping children safe in those environments.

## Town of Gibbons MAILING OF ASSESSMENT Tax Notices

Notice is hereby given that the assessment notices for all property held in the Town of Gibbons were mailed on March 10, 2023, in accordance with Section 308 and 311 of the Municipal Government Act, M-26, 1 RSA 2000.

All assessment notices are deemed to have been received seven (7) days after mailing within Alberta and fourteen (14) days outside of the province.

Any person who wishes to appeal their assessment must, by May 19th, 2023, register a complaint on the Assessment Review Board Complaint Form, which are available at the Town Office or on our website at [www.gibbons.ca](http://www.gibbons.ca).



Congratulations!



At the February 28, 2023, Regular Council meeting, Mr. Herb Holgate (3rd from left) and Mr. Steve Kolach (centre) were presented with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Award medals. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Award medals celebrate the 70th year of Queen Elizabeth's reign, representing the Queen's lifelong commitment to service, and are awarded to members of communities in recognition of their contributions. Please join us in congratulating Mr. Holgate and Mr. Kolach on this significant honour and accomplishment.

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who will continue to ensure a bright future for Aspen View and all its students and families."

"Neil has provided exemplary leadership to Aspen View throughout his time with us," Board of

Trustees Chair Candyce Nikipelo said. "His ability to build relationships with students, parents, staff and communities has brought our division closer. We thank him for all his contributions, and wish him health and happiness in retirement."

# Ochre Park School has PreK/Kindergarten Open House

By Megan Suitor

Those interested in enrolling their children in the PreK or Kindergarten programs at Ochre Park School were invited to an open house in February.

The school's principal, Mr. Calvin Anhorn, vice principal Jenaia Gingras and Sturgeon Public School Board Director of Learning Shelley Greenwood were on hand to answer questions and provide a face to a name for parents.

Mrs. Tarra Larson, the PreK teacher at the school, presented details about what the program entails and how to apply for your child to be part of the program.

"Screening is required for this

program," explained Mrs. Larson. "The district begins screening in March, and children must be accompanied by a legal guardian."

Bookings for screening appointments can be made by calling the central office at 780-939-4341 ext. 1257. Children enter the program primarily because of a need for speech and language help or because of behavioural difficulties.

The PreK program is based on learning through play.

"We don't do worksheets because that isn't how a three-year-old's brain works," said Mrs. Larson. "We nurture strengths and curiosities, and our number one goal is to create a relationship with your kiddo."

Children in the

program have access to an array of specialists, including a speech and language practitioner, an occupational therapist, and an educational psychologist.

The kindergarten open house was presented by teacher Mrs. Geneva Fossen.

Children who attend kindergarten at Ochre Park are split into K1 and K2, with K1 attending on Mondays and Wednesdays and K2 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fridays alternate between the classes.

Similar to PreK, the program is structured to be child-centered and play-based, but Mrs. Fossen explained, "the new curriculum has quite a few skills that we have to expose the kids to."

After registering, before school begins

in the fall, students will attend a staggered entry that consists of a couple of students.

"It eases some of the anxiety because when the children come back for their first full day, they will at least know a couple of other students," said Mrs. Fossen. Parents are notified of their child's staggered entry day in August.

Bussing is available for all students for morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. There is, however, no midday bussing available for students in PreK who end their day at 11:20 a.m.

Children who were born in 2020 are eligible for junior PreK, while students born in 2019 can enter senior PreK. Those born in 2018 can enter kindergarten.

by PETER MARINACC


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Redwater COP & R.C.M.P.

The COP group is hosting their 2<sup>nd</sup> **Free Crime Prevention Seminar**

March 23rd at 7:00 pm

at the Redwater Legion. The topic will be Identity Theft and the presenter will again be **Jennifer Kee** from the RCMP "K" Division.

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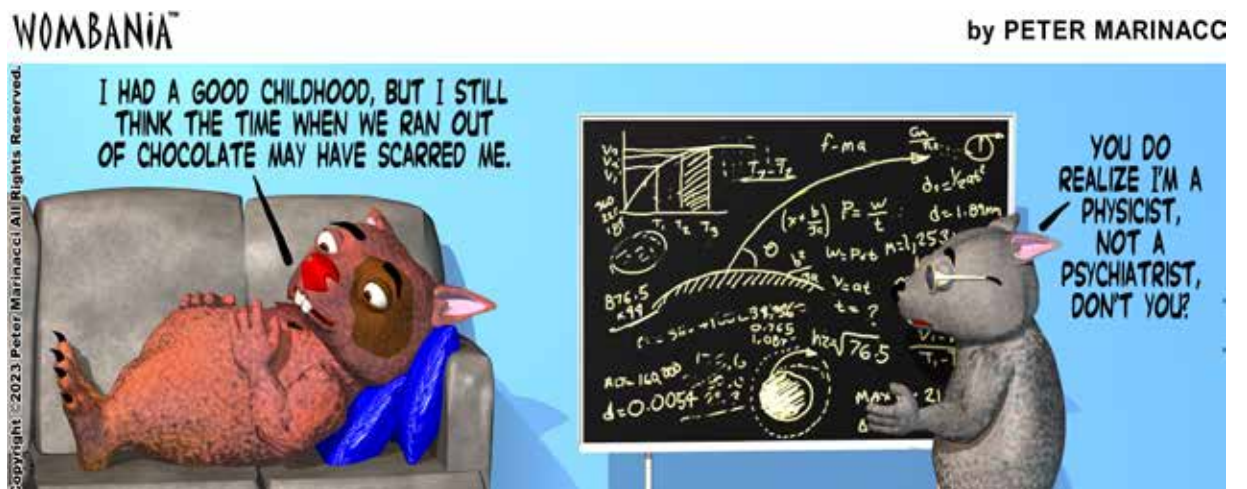
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# AGM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



**THURSDAY APRIL 6, 2023, 7:00 pm**

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# NOTICE

**OF PUBLIC HEARING:**  
*on proposed*  
**Town & County of Smoky Lake  
Intermunicipal Development Plan**

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

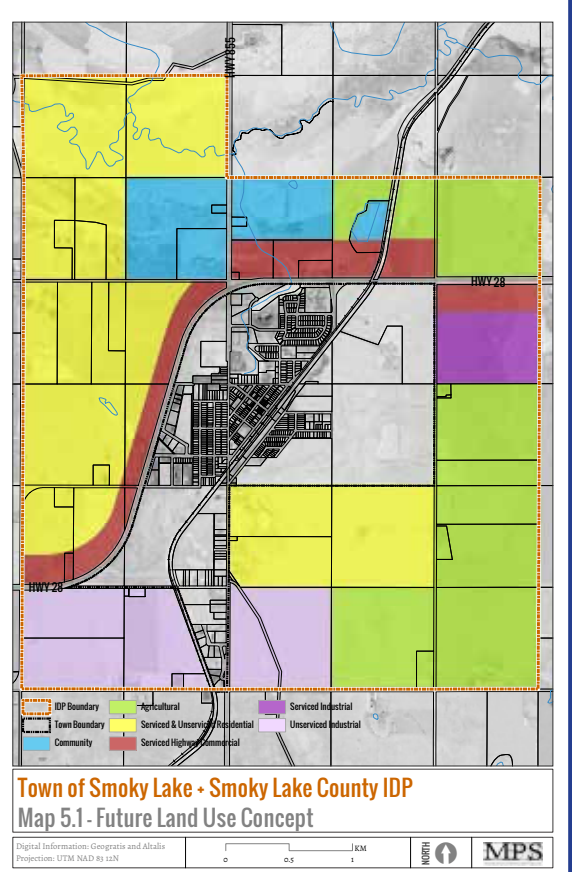
The Public Hearing will be held both in-person and via Zoom on Monday, March 27, 2023, at 10:05 am (or as soon as practical thereafter) at: Town of Smoky Lake Council Chambers, 56 Wheatland Ave, Smoky Lake, AB or online: <https://zoom.us/j/3287551220>

**TO SPEAK OR PRESENT AT THE MEETING:**  
Visit [smokylake.ca](http://smokylake.ca) for participation information.

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT:**  
**Dawn Phillips, CAO** - Town of Smoky Lake  
[cao@smokylake.ca](mailto:cao@smokylake.ca) | 780-656-3674  
Box 460, 56 Wheatland Ave. Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0

**TO VIEW THE BYLAW:** Visit [smokylake.ca](http://smokylake.ca)

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## Laurence John Andersen

**November 4, 1938 - March 1, 2023**



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Laurence Andersen at the Redwater hospital surrounded by all the people who cared for him, on Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at the age of 84 years. Laurence is survived by 5 sisters, 4 brothers, 2 sons, 1 daughter, grandchildren and multiple nieces and nephews. Laurence will be missed by all who knew him in Redwater and surrounding areas. Laurence is predeceased by his parents, 4 brothers, 4 sisters and 1 daughter. Laurence worked all his life in forestry, operating heavy equipment in McBride, British Columbia. He loved to tell his stories of forestry and his time in British Columbia. Laurence always enjoyed a good book, long walks all over town and never turned down a ride out on the countryside. Those that love Laurence would like to thank all Redwater hospital staff for keeping Laurence comfortable till his last breath.

**A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 1:00 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 251, 4708 50 Avenue, Redwater, Alberta. Arrangements entrusted to the care of Sturgeon Memorial Funeral Chapel (780) 921-3900**

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All proposals are to be received no later than: 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 12th, 2023

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**Thorhild & District Community Association**

**Annual General Meeting**

**Wed., March 22, 2023**  
7:30 p.m.

**THORHILD COMMUNITY HALL**

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richard.filipchuk@thorhildcounty.com

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

- Thursday, March 16, 10 am-3 pm
- Wednesday, March 29, 10 am-3 pm
- Thursday, April 6, 10 am-3 pm
- Thursday, April 20, 10 am-3 pm



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

**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  
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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.

**2023 FIRELINE EQUIPMENT CONTRACT**

Contractors are invited to register their equipment with Thorhild County Emergency Services for the 2023 Fire Season to assist Thorhild County Emergency Services with wildfires. A contract must be in place prior to any commencement of work.



For any further information, please contact:  
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Download application forms:  
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Questions?

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Email: [dustsuppression@sturgeoncounty.ca](mailto:dustsuppression@sturgeoncounty.ca)



## Notice of Construction: Radio Tower Rogers Communications Inc. Dated February 28, 2023

Dear Resident,

Rogers Communications Inc. is proposing to install a new radio tower located on municipal property at 57 White Earth Street (Plan 803CL Block R, Smoky Lake Curling Rink).

### NOTIFICATION

You are receiving this notification so that you may share any comments on the radio tower and have answers provided. Information on the tower is listed below.

**PROPOSAL:** 30m Lattice Tri-pole

**COORDINATES:**

Latitude: 54.111849

Longitude: -112.473059

The antenna must meet the Health Canada Safety Code 6 for safe radiofrequency emission levels.



Sample Photo of Existing Rogers Facility (Lattice Tripole Tower): Photo depicts existing facility with top mounted cellular antennas (pin wheel array), microwave transmission dishes, radio equipment, shelter and access road. *Illustration only.*

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Dawn Phillips, CAO - Town of Smoky Lake

Email - [cao@smokylake.ca](mailto:cao@smokylake.ca)

Address - 56 Wheatland Ave. Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0

Comments will be accepted up until the end of business on March 29, 2023.

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### FARMLAND FOR SALE BY TENDER

Tenders are being solicited for the purchase of 3 adjoining quarter sections of farmland and 1 subdivided home site acreage. These 4 parcels are located in Thorhild County, 2 miles NE of the Hamlet of Thorhild.

1. **SW 10 60 21 W4** is 150.83 acres located 1 mile north of a paved highway with generally level to undulating topography. The land is a mixture of approx. 110 acres of open cultivated land with balance consisting of 13 acres barnyard with 2 older outbuildings (currently being used for storage, the barnyard fences have been removed and land is ready for cultivation), 12 acres high bushland and 8 acres lower bushland. Land has good fence on 3 sides and partial fence on the balance, and includes 2 dugouts.
2. **Plan 9122210 Lot 1** is 7.17 acres, located on the northwest corner of the quarter. The 1620sqft (1276 +344) raised bungalow was built in 2009 and is located in a 3 sided shelter belt set near the east end of the acreage. There is a double attached garage, and older double detached garage with concrete floor. New gravel in 2022 with upgraded landscape work with firepit and a drilled well on site. Viewing of home by appointment.
3. **SE 10 60 21 W4** is 158 acres located 1 mile north of a paved highway, generally level to undulating topography. The land is approx. 130 acres open cultivated land with the balance of 15 acres higher bushland, 10 acres lower bushland. The land has partial fencing on 2 sides, and includes 1 dugout.
4. **NW 3 60 21 W4** is 158 acres located a half mile north of a paved highway with generally level to undulating topography. The land consists of approx. 110 open cultivated land with 15 acres higher bushland and 25 acres lower bush/pasture land. Land has good perimeter fencing, and includes 1 dugout

This is an invitation to the public to submit an offer for any or all of the parcels. Acceptance of any offer is in the sole discretion of the current landowners. Preferable consideration may be given to offers combining parcels 1 and 2. All offers will be considered but will not necessarily be accepted. All sales are subject to GST.

For further information, photos and to schedule viewing, contact Gisele at 780-287-8624 or Dale at 780-243-4092.

Offers on any or all of the parcels should be e-mailed to [real.fswlaw@shaw.ca](mailto:real.fswlaw@shaw.ca) or sent by mail to Wilson Law & Dispute Resolution, 10509 - 100 Avenue, Fort Saskatchewan, AB T8L 1Z5, Attention Kier R. Wilson, by not later than midnight March 30, 2023 with any proposed sale to be completed by no later than April 30, 2023

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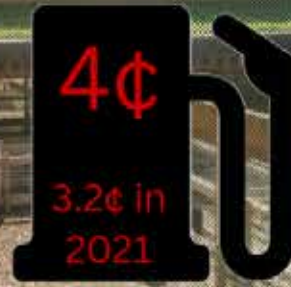
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# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

When: Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.\*

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

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