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Maria Corlett works on Fur Pom Bunnies Set at the Ladies Craft Night



## Ladies' Night Out

By Brandie Majeau

March 17 celebrated not only St. Patrick's Day but also a "ladies' night out" held at Thorhild Library. H2H Designs owner Candice Deveau put together five different project options for attendees to register for. The workshop welcomed ten women who participated in projects that

included wooden bunnies and elegant planters. This was a spring/easter session, and projects were expected to take 2-3 hours to complete. Librarian Kathy Passay mentioned that she has been partnering with H2H Designs for 5 years to put on these events, which are always

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## Aspen View Public Schools Board Highlights

### Superintendent resignation

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 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 Candace 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."

### Provincial budget update

Superintendent O'Shea provided a brief overview of the February 28, 2023 provincial budget announcement. Trustees commented that the budget appears to contain good news for education and for Aspen View, but they are eager to learn details with the release of the funding manual, expected soon.

### Three-year Capital Plan

The Board of Trustees unanimously approved Aspen View Public Schools' Three-Year Capital Plan for submission to the provincial government.

Aspen View Public Schools' capital priorities are, in order:

- Landing Trail Intermediate School modernization: Estimated total cost of approximately \$23.9 million.
- Smith School modernization: Estimated total cost of approximately \$10.8 million.
- Grassland School modernization:

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*Rachel Julia Canty*  
 November 23, 1944 ~ March 13, 2023

It is with great sadness that the family of Rachel Julia Canty (née Loyie) announces her passing on Monday, March 13, 2023 at the age of 78 Years. Upon her passing she was reunited with her husband, Rocky Canty. She will be dearly missed, forever loved and remembered by her family and friends.

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*Donald "Don" Elden Needle*  
 November 29, 1947 ~ March 5, 2023

It is with great sadness the family of Donald "Don" Elden Needle on Sunday, March 5, 2023 at the age of 75 years. Don will be lovingly remembered by his son, Cliff; daughter, Terri; grandchildren, Catherine, Barry Jr. and Logan; sisters, Linda and Laura; as well as numerous extended family and friends.

Don was predeceased by his wife, Bonnie; parents, William and Rena; sister, Nedra; brothers, William "Bill", Francis and Terrance "Doc". Don took great pride in his work whether it was driving trucks or operating heavy equipment. He truly was a jack of all trades. In his free time he enjoyed watching wrestling, assembling model cars, and tinkering on things to figure out how they worked. His biggest specialties were sharpening knives and setting up chainsaws.



A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.  
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Estimated total cost of approximately \$4.8 million.

- Rochester School modernization: Estimated total cost of approximately \$9.5 million.

Trustees expressed concern that the most recent facility audits for each of these projects are all more than 10 years old. Administration will contact the provincial government regarding the process to have these facilities reevaluated.

- Other highlights**
- Superintendent O'Shea provided an update that Aspen View is currently scheduled to take possession of the new H.A. Kostash School in Smoky Lake on April 28, 2023.
  - The Board of Trustees voted unanimously to amend the 2022-23 school year for H.A. Kostash School, moving the last day of school to Tuesday, June 27, 2023 in order to facilitate the move to the new school building.
  - Superintendent O'Shea presented a draft Board Work Plan for the 2023-24 school year. As currently presented, there are 12 regular board meetings scheduled over the course of the school year.
  - The Board of Trustees voted unanimously to proceed with an internal board evaluation for 2022-23.

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# Thorhild Library AGM



By Brandie Majeau

“Covid is done and it’s great to be getting back to normal.” One of the members of the Friends of Thorhild Library Society commented. On March 15, Thorhild Library held its AGM and general meeting. This year marks the 30th anniversary of Friends of Thorhild Library Society, and next year marks the 40th anniversary of the Thorhild Library. Members of both groups are very excited to be able to host a variety of events and programs in the upcoming year. All members in attendance at the meeting expressed a need for extra hands for these plans and encouraged people looking for a low-commitment volunteer opportunity to stop by the library and inquire about becoming a member.

Kathy Passay, librarian of Thorhild Library, looks forward to a year when so many activities can be resumed. She is working with Thorhild Family Resource Coordinator on educational programming such as the monthly event, Coffee Talk. She also expressed the demand in the community for adult learning. A large portion of her time goes to assisting individuals with technical needs like computer/tablet/phone use, printing, job applications and resumes. Kathy also created a monthly mobile library that visits the Thorhild Senior’s Home. She packs up large print books, many with themes requested by residents, as well as movie and TV series DVDs and takes them

directly to the residents to ensure they have access to library services even when it is not convenient for them to get to the library itself.

Kathy shared a value statement from the Northern Lights Library System that showed that in 2021 the libraries belonging to Thorhild County had a circulation value of 529.6K. “People are using the libraries!” stated one Friends member in attendance. “You can see the growth.” Libraries in general are a huge savings to their patrons. In 2021, the average book cost to buyers was about \$16-\$23. If you are an avid reader, the cost savings from using your local library are phenomenal.

When asked about the future of the upcoming year, Kathy expressed a desire to involve the seniors and children of the community more. She has an image of mixing the generations,

however, that looks is yet to be determined but something she looks forward to. Kathy stated her concern at the thought that most seniors have been either cooped up or isolated after these past long years and hopes to play a part in changing that. There is also talk of keeping old favorite events, like the plant exchange fundraiser, bringing back programs that were once enjoyed but haven’t been run in several years and creating new events. Once a summer student is available to her, she is excited to create even more programs that bring back the kids’ stuff. Reading programs have been done at home, craft days have been postponed or featured as take-home kits, and there is excitement that Thorhild Library can open its doors wide once again to invite a little bit of chaos and fun between its quiet walls.



Photo shows a gift basket of items donated by members of the Friends of the Library Society. All members in attendance at the meeting were invited to enter their names in the draw as a celebration of their 30th year.

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highly anticipated and well attended. Participants have even been known to purchase and complete more than one project in the evening. It’s hard to choose just

one when Deveau offers such a beautiful selection of kits she prepares and brings in. Through Thorhild Library, she offers workshops in the spring, fall and close to Christmas. If looking for more opportunities to

get inspired and show off your creative skills, H2H Designs is also partnering with Pea Patch Quilter’s Plot, an arts & crafts store located in Thorhild County, to offer more guided classes for the local community.

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# PUZZLES

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## SUDOKU

				9		1	2		
	8								9
3		9						6	
5				8		6			
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Level: Intermediate

### Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

## CROSSWORDS

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### CLUES DOWN

1. Large, dangerous animals
2. Straighten out
3. Family tree
4. Large stinging paper wasp
5. European river fish
6. Cut down in size
7. Denotes past
8. Larry and Curly's partner
9. Samoyedic ethnic group
10. Male parent
11. Specific gravity
12. Demeaned oneself to
13. Rigidly
14. Yankovic is a "weird" one
15. Belonging to me
16. Path
17. Airborne (abbr.)
18. Level
19. Atomic #94
20. Born of
21. Midway between northeast and east
22. Northeastern bank
23. Defunct airline
24. Having no purpose
25. A low wall
26. Swedish city
27. Earn a perfect score
28. Atomic #81
29. Beginner
30. Give off
31. Incorrect letters
32. Telecommunication service provider (abbr.)
33. Idyllic
34. Popular beer
35. A way to fine
36. Evildoer
37. More withered
38. Seventh note of a major scale
39. Commercial
40. Abnormal breathing
41. Moved more quickly
42. City of Angels
43. Partner to Pa
44. Equally

## Crossword Clues

### CLUES ACROSS

1. Influential American political family
2. \_\_ Chantilly, \_\_ de Menthe
3. Within
4. Pleasure seekers
5. Computer manufacturer (abbr.)
6. Thin, narrow piece of wood
7. "Mystic River" actor Sean
8. Ingenuous
9. Musical composition
10. Turkish surname
11. High or hilly area
12. Wilco frontman
13. Pour it on pasta
14. Electric car company
15. Sea eagle
16. Walk with difficulty
17. Sign of healing
18. Boy
19. Protein-rich liquid
20. Washington city
21. Individual portion of TV series (abbr.)
22. Thought over
23. Scads
24. News agency
25. Standard
26. Deadlock
27. Pre-Columbian empire
28. Removed
29. French commune

## RAINY WEATHER WORD SEARCH

U	U	M	B	R	E	L	L	A	I	T	J	N	M	E	H	I	L	R	U
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M	R	W	V	R	I	D	J	H	E	N	N	W	P	K	W	L	I	S	G
P	M	O	P	C	Z	R	B	C	L	O	U	D	Y	F	K	N	U	S	T

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

<b>WORDS</b>	DEW POINT	GUSTS	OVERCAST	SLIPPERY	VISIBILITY
CLOUDY	DRIZZLE	HUMIDITY	PROTECTION	SLUGGISH	WET
DAMP	GALOSHES	INDOORS	PUDDLES	SOGGY	
		JACKET	RAINFALL	UMBRELLA	WINDY

## HOROSCOPE

### ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)



It is very important that you do not count your chickens before they hatch, Aries. Something you suspected was a sure thing may not pan out this week.

### TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)



You have a secret desire that you want to let out, Taurus. But you're not sure of the timing. Stop letting your head dictate your heart and put plans into action.

### GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)



Friendships could falter due to your insecurities, Gemini. Others want to be around you for good reason. Try to see the value in relationships and make the effort to socialize.

### CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)



Cancer, you could be defeating your own efforts this week. There may be something telling you that you're not good enough to go for your goals. A pep talk can put you back on course.

### LEO

(July 23 - August 23)



There's a fresh development in your love life coming down the pike, Leo. Romantic feelings solidify and you might be in for some exciting adventures in the weeks to come.

### VIRGO

(August 24 - September 22)



Virgo, the crowd around you may not be the support system you need right now. Making new friends can be tough, but it's worthy pursuit at this point.

### LIBRA

(September 23 - October 23)



Libra, no matter how much you want to spend time with family or friends right now, work seems to draw you away. Focus on finding more balance.

### SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)



You might be feeling fed up with the pace of lessons being taught to you, Scorpio. If the teacher or mentor simply isn't effective, then you might need to find a new educator.

### SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



Sagittarius, it might seem like having the utmost control sets you up for security, but that's not always the case. Being too controlling may push others away.

### CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



This may be an emotional week for you, Capricorn. Your relationship will have to weather a few storms before things right themselves again.

### AQUARIUS

(January 21 - February 18)



Poor habits can keep you from getting where you want to go, Aquarius. A friend or family member may need to step in to show you where you could be going wrong.

### PISCES

(February 19 - March 20)



Help a partner heal by being sensitive to his or her suffering. You may not know all the ins and outs, but being supportive can help greatly.



# Neon Dance in Smoky Lake

By Irene van der Kloet

During a youth council event in December, some young people mentioned that “there is nothing to do for us in Smoky Lake.” That was their reason to join the youth council, create activities for youth, and maybe even set up a youth centre. On March 10, they held their first event: young people from grades 7-12, guided by the Smoky Lake Youth Council, organized a dance. This dance was initially planned for February with Valentine's Day as the theme, but other events were scheduled in Smoky Lake, so they decided to postpone it. This dance was called the Neon Dance, full of glow sticks, glowing balls, a real disco ball and many other “glow-in-the-dark” artifacts, from 8:00 until midnight. The youth set up

the dance with Rachelle Amyotte, FCSS Coordinator, who took the initiative for a youth council. The youth, however, decided what went where and how to set up the seniors' centre for the dance. The seniors' drop-in centre has a wooden dance floor, a stage, a concession and an inviting atmosphere, making it the perfect location for a dance. There was a concession with snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. Most youths from across the region, not just Smoky Lake, came in just after 8:00 and were dropped off at the door. “Parents dropped their kids off outside; they did not want to come in. That tells me parents are comfortable having their kids here”, Rachelle comments. One of the security guards adds, “These young people are behaving themselves

so well and are having a great time together; it is fun to see.” DJ Elle Rose from St. Paul took care of the music. “I'm taking requests!” she announces. She played a wide array of music, from contemporary to songs from the seventies (the chicken dance is still popular after 40 years!) and anything in between. She also organized games to keep everyone engaged, like “musical chairs,” but then with a hula hoop: a hula hoop was passed down, and each participant had to crawl through it. Whoever had it when the music stopped was out, and there was a prize for the winner. The dance was also an opportunity for fundraising, with a draw for Betsybucks. “We plan to do more activities together, like dances and other youth activities,” one of the girls says.



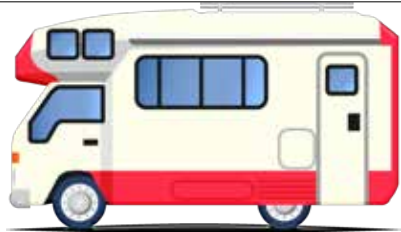
The music got everyone on the dance floor.

## 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=bfdf72e070cd24cd3982006482fa6443>; Meeting ID: 644461594; Password: caJ9UbjLPY

### In-person Speakers:

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### Speakers participating through Telus Business Connect videoconference:

If you wish to speak at the Public Hearing via videoconference, you are asked to register 24 hours prior to the opening of the Public Hearing by contacting Legislative Services at 780-656-3730. 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 [patti.priest@smokylakecounty.ab.ca](mailto: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:

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- 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*



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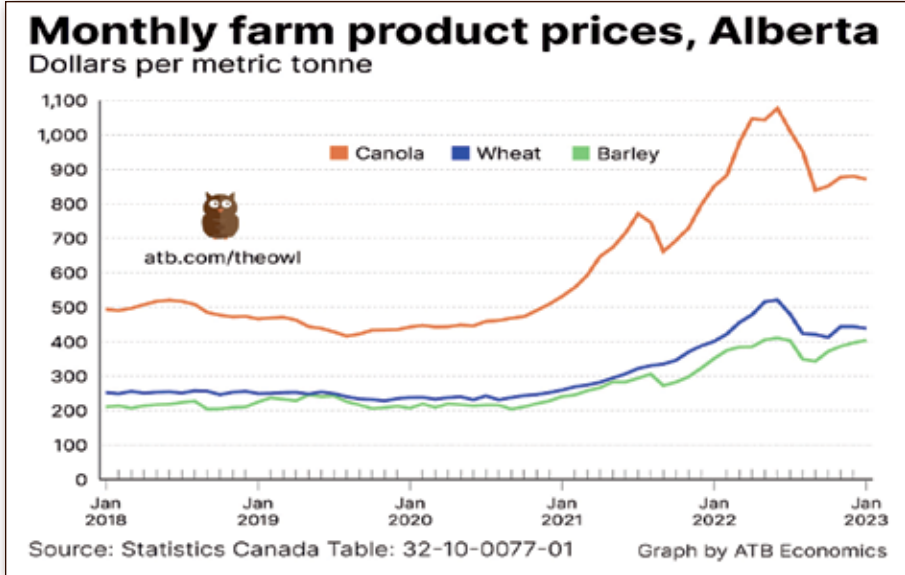
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# Farm prices down, but not out



By ATB Financial team

With strong demand, high input costs and volatile global market conditions swirling in the background, the

prices received by Alberta farmers for key products ticked down in January, but remained above last year's levels.

At \$871 per metric tonne, the price

of canola (including rapeseed) in Alberta and BC fell 1.0% in January. This was the first monthly decline observed for canola prices since September 2022, but the price was

still 2.4% higher relative to January 2022.

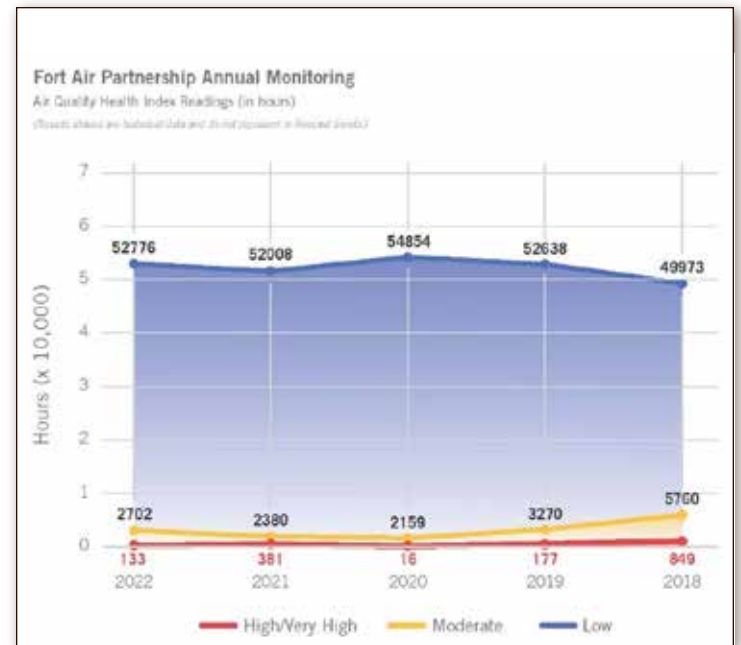
It was a similar story for wheat (excluding durum) prices as they declined 1.2% from the month prior, but stood 9.3% above last year's level.

We also saw Alberta's barley prices, among the highest in the country, continue to appreciate for the fourth straight month in January.

Meanwhile, prices for lentils and dry peas across the Prairie provinces were down significantly from last year when drought caused prices to surge.

We expect the overall story to be largely unchanged in next month's report.

# Fort Air Partnership 2022 annual air quality monitoring results



## News Release

Fort Air Partnership (FAP), the organization that monitors the air local residents breathe, released 2022 Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) results today. The Government of Alberta calculates the AQHI using data collected at seven of FAP's air monitoring stations.

### 2022 air monitoring results

The number of hours of air monitoring in 2022 was 55,611 hours. Of these hours, 94.9% were low-risk AQHI, and 4.8% were moderate-risk AQHI.

Just over 0.2% of the hours monitored were high or very high-risk AQHI. Wildfire smoke most frequently contributed to high-risk and very high-risk Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) ratings measured

at Fort Air Partnership's monitoring stations in 2022. Meteorological conditions and temperature inversions were the second largest contributor to high or very high-risk AQHI.

### Low-risk AQHI relatively static over the past five years

As illustrated in the chart below, low-risk AQHI ratings in the FAP Airshed remain relatively static since 2019. The uptick in high and very-high-risk AQHI in 2021 was mainly due to wildfire smoke. (chart attached also)

### Air quality monitoring statistics

For all of the details and charts on 2022 air monitoring data, please see the 2022 air quality monitoring report. This report includes details on exceedances since 2018.

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A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at 2:00 pm at Sturgeon Memorial Funeral Chapel, 5016 - 47 Avenue, Bon Accord, Alberta (780) 921-3900

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# AGM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



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

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**For Zone 2 members, there will be a  
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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.

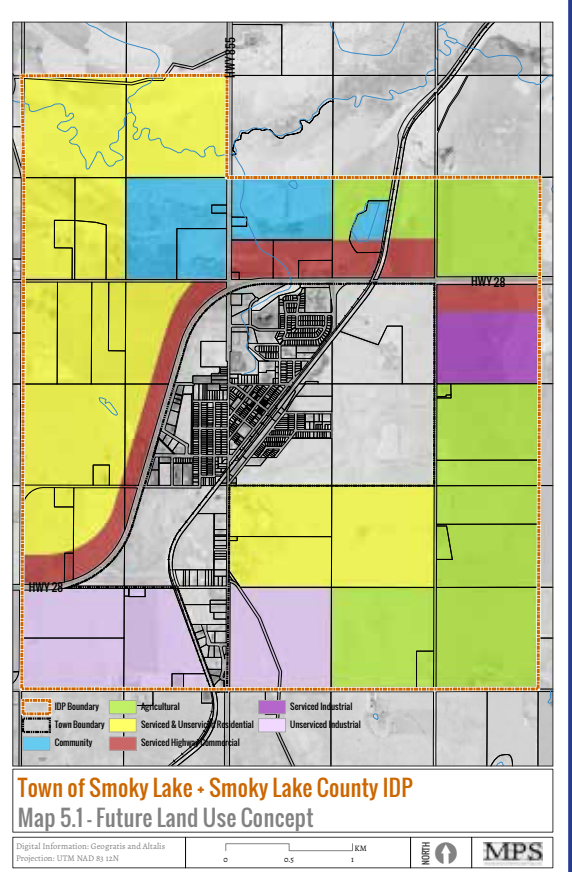
The Public Hearing will be held both in-person and via Zoom on Monday, March 27, 2023, at 10:05 am (or as soon as practical thereafter) at: Town of Smoky Lake Council Chambers, 56 Wheatland Ave, Smoky Lake, AB or online: <https://zoom.us/j/3287551220>

**TO SPEAK OR PRESENT AT THE MEETING:**  
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**QUESTIONS? CONTACT:**  
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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  
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STARTING AT 7:00 P.M.  
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# REDWATER RCMP REPORT

The month of February saw a total of 176 calls for service, which included:

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- Break and Enter (x4)
- Fraud (x5)
- Mischief (x7)
- Theft (x4)
- Motor Vehicle Collisions (x17)

## Redwater RCMP officer injured during call for service in Thorhild

Thorhild, Alta- On Feb. 7, 2023, at 4:01 p.m., Redwater RCMP responded to a call for service at a residence in Thorhild. During the call, an officer was attacked with a knife and received serious, non-life-threatening injuries. Cindy Chelsberg, a 48-year-old female resident of the home, was taken into custody.

Officers from RCMP's Eastern Alberta District and Northern General Investigative Sections have taken over the investigation.

Chelsberg has been charged with:

- Attempted murder
- Aggravated Assault of a Peace Officer
- Aggravated Assault
- Obstruction
- Possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose

Chelsberg has been taken before a Justice of the Peace and remanded in custody. Her next court appearance set for March 16, 2023, at Fort Saskatchewan Provincial Court.

As this matter is now before the court, no updates will be provided.

On February 5, 2023 at 12:07 a.m., Redwater RCMP received a call from

a concerned neighbour who was witnessing a suspect attempting to steal her neighbour's vehicle in Thorhild. Officers arrived at the location a short time later to find the suspect behind the driver's seat of the vehicle. The suspect was ordered out of the vehicle and placed under arrest. A search incidental to arrest of the suspect found that he was in possession of a retractable baton, several key rings with automobile keys, a bag of break-in tools, a wallet and a garage door opener. Further investigation revealed that the wallet and garage door opener had been stolen previously from another location and that the suspect was currently released on conditions to not possess weapons and to keep the peace and be of good behavior. The suspect was transported to the Redwater detachment for a judicial interim release hearing (a bail hearing) where he was released on a no-cash release order.

As a result of his actions, Bradley Ingebrigtsen (23), a resident of Lac La Biche County, Alberta, has been charged with the following:

- Possession of Break-in Instruments
- Breaking and Entering with Intent
- Possession of Property Obtained by Crime - Under \$5000
- Unauthorized Possession of a Prohibited Weapon
- Fail to Comply with Release Order Condition (x2)
- Mischief Under \$5000

Bradley Ingebrigtsen is due next in Fort Saskatchewan Provincial Court on March 16, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

# February 28 Sturgeon County Council Meeting highlights

Here are the highlights from the Feb 28, 2023, Sturgeon County Council Meeting.

## Public Hearings

Council held public hearings on two separate land use matters:

- Bylaw 1610/23 - Sturgeon Valley Core Infill Policy proposes to update the Sturgeon Valley Core Area Structure Plan (ASP) to clarify subdivision and infill densities. This ensures existing servicing infrastructure can support future development in the Sturgeon Valley Core and that development aligns with the original vision for the community. Council will consider public input and will make a decision at a future Council meeting.
- Bylaw 1613/23 - Amendment to Land Use Bylaw proposes to update the subdivision requirements for the Country Estate Residential district. This limits the subdivision of existing

lots in the Valley Core so future subdivision aligns with planned infill densities and can be supported with existing servicing infrastructure. This change would impact other parcels districted as County Estate Residential, including in the Casa Vista and Northern Lights areas. Council will consider public input and will make a decision at a future Council meeting.

## Proposed Land Use Bylaw Amendments

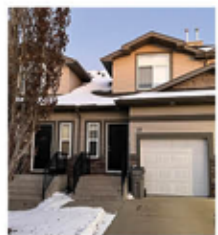
- Council gave a second and third reading of Bylaw 1605/22. This bylaw is in response to an applicant's request to re-district a 5.13 acre parcel between Richfield Estates and Green Acres from Agriculture to Country Residential; this parcel is not viable for agricultural production. The bylaw received first reading in December and was subject to a public hearing in January.

Council gave first reading of Bylaw 1616-23 - Civic Addressing Bylaw, which would replace the existing addressing bylaw approved in 1997. It proposes a new urban-style addressing system in the Sturgeon Valley South area, while maintaining the rural addressing system in other areas, including in the Sturgeon Valley Core. This bylaw also proposes guidelines for displaying addresses, which helps emergency services navigate to emergency calls. Council will consider further readings of the bylaw at the Council meeting on March 14. In addition to giving first reading to Bylaw 1616-23 - Civic Addressing Bylaw, Council also directed Administration to draft a naming policy/strategy to guide the naming of neighbourhoods, roads, municipal assets and other infrastructure.



### SMOKY LAKE BUNGALOW WITH HEATED GARAGE

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### FULLY RENOVATED IN REDWATER!

Beautifully upgraded 3 bdrm 2 bathroom 16x80 mobile home on a huge pie lot that backs onto a park in a cul-de-sac in Redwater. Home was built in 1991 and had a new metal roof and vinyl siding installed in 2007. Hot water tank was replaced in 2012. Since 2015 it has had a new furnace and air conditioner, new appliances, new high end laminate and linoleum throughout, new interior doors, baseboards and trim, windows, light fixtures, toilets, bathroom vanity and sink, bottom kitchen cabinets and countertops, sink and taps, and more. All expansion strips were removed and joints filled in and the whole house was painted. Vaulted ceilings, skylight, pantry, built in china cabinet, huge master bedroom with soaker tub, walk in closet and large 2nd and 3rd bedrooms are some of the features. Yard is fenced with a gate to the park and has two nice storage sheds. There are extra pilings already in for a deck or addition. Room for a garage on this lot. You own the lot so no rent! Must be seen! Move in ready! **\$139,900 Call Janine to view.**



### 72.5 ACRES WITH MOBILE SW OF MORINVILLE

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### FARM LAND NORTH OF GIBBONS

Two 75 Acre parcels of land north of Gibbons. The land is zoned agricultural and fully fenced with a crop lease of \$3000/yr. on each 75 Acres. Easily accessed by Highway 28 and close to town. **Asking \$289,900. For each parcel. Call Glenn for more info.**



### 2.32 ACRES FOR ONLY \$249,900

Great opportunity here for an affordable acreage in Sturgeon County, just a few miles west of Legal and less than 1/2 hour to Edmonton. 960 sq ft bungalow built in 1973. Kitchen, living room, 2 bedrooms and 4 pce bath on main floor. Basement has a walkout door to the yard, 2 pce bathroom and is framed for 3 more bedrooms. Upgrades over the years include windows, kitchen cabinets, some flooring and complete bathroom upgrades. Both front and back decks have maintenance free railings. There is also a mechanical lift to allow access to the back deck and house with a wheelchair. The 2.32 acres is well treed and mostly fenced. There is an older garage that would also make a nice barn or large chicken coop along with a storage shed. Only 1 mile off pavement. **Call Heather to view.**



### BUNGALOW ON DOUBLE LOT

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



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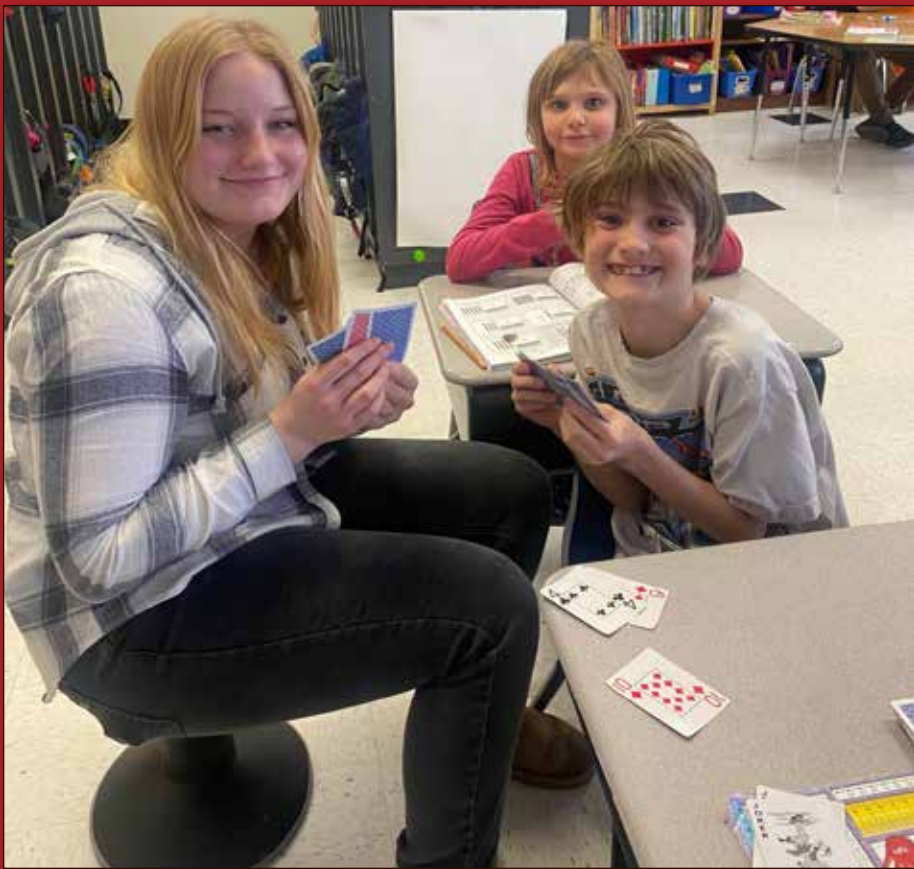


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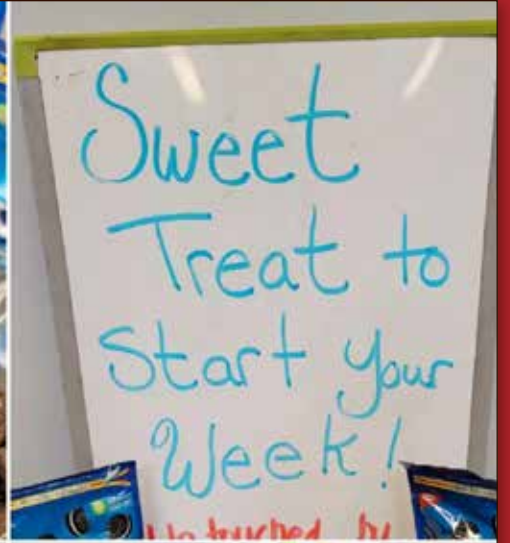
# Redwater School news



The Math Buddies program at Thorhild Central School is in full swing, as Math 20 students have partnered up with second graders to work on various math activities. During their recent session, they focused on counting money, learning about place values in their workbooks, and playing Pick 10 Go Fish together. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and can't wait to collaborate again in the near future.



At Redwater School, the week kicked off with an exciting Pi Day celebration, as students and staff enjoyed delicious pies, engaged in whipped cream pie throwing, and challenged themselves to memorize the digits of pi. It was a fantastic way to begin the week!



To mark #NationalOreoCookieDay, Redwater School students indulged in a sweet treat to kick off the week. As they enjoyed their cookies, they also engaged in conversations about the memorable treats that hold a special place in their hearts. From Grandma's cookies to Uncle's Easter jello, students shared fond recollections of the delicious treats that have left an enduring impression on them.

## 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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# 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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