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By Brandie Majeau

## Recognition for a life of humanitarian service

On April 18th, Irene Reitman was presented with the Melvin Jones Fellowship award in recognition of her amazing life of volunteer service. This is one of the highest forms of recognition that can be presented by the Lions Club. It recognizes the humanitarian qualities and all the ideas that represent the purpose and values of Lionism. Irene Reitman was honored to accept this award. She mentioned that this is the second one that has been given in their organization this year, which is something that rarely happens. Reitman



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## Aspen View Public Schools board highlights

**MLA delegation**  
The Board of Trustees of Aspen View Public Schools welcomed Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock MLA Glenn van Dijken as a delegation. MLA van Dijken was invited to attend as part of the Board's provincial election advocacy efforts. Trustees spoke with MLA van Dijken regarding their three advocacy priorities: rural education sustainability, cross-ministry solutions and collaboration, and transportation. The Board of Trustees has also invited Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock NDP candidate Landen Tischer to attend

an upcoming meeting.  
**Student Voice sessions**  
Members of the Board of Trustees will hold Student Voice engagement sessions with Grade 7 students across the division over the next several weeks, focused on technology. Facilitated by members of Aspen View Public Schools' Student Services team, the questions for student engagement and feedback include:  
• What technology are you using?  
• How is technology useful for your education?  
• How is technology

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**ELECTRONICS**



**PAINT**



**USED OIL MATERIAL**



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**5128 52ST REDWATER**



**\$129,900**

Perfect starter home or investment property. Two bedrooms up, renovated 4pce bath, living room, kitchen with newer cabinets

and counter top, garden door to large deck. Basement has family room with above ground large windows. and more area to develop to suit your needs. Huge fenced lot with single garage that has newer doors and garage door opener. Lots of room to park your RV or toys at home. Located on tree lined street close to everything.

**4807 53 AVE REDWATER**



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Great starter home, equity builder or rental. 3 bedroom bungalow on a lot and a half with a newer double garage off the back alley.

Home needs some work but with newer windows, siding, furnace and shingles most of the costly stuff seems to be done. Tree lined street with loads of extra parking and you could store your RV or toys right at home.

# Randy Russ Memorial Barrel Race

By Lillian Stahl

The Bellis Board of Trade (the Community Club for Bellis) had the pleasure of having Dr. Anne Marie Russ of Bellis Veterinary Services attend a meeting to promote the Randy Russ Barrel Race Memorial event. Dr. Anne Marie Russ will be hosting the 7th Annual Randy Russ Barrel Race Memorial in honour of her late husband on August 6 and 7. This is a non-profit event held in Bellis at the outdoor arena on the Bellis Veterinary Services grounds.

The event was a great success. From amateurs to pros, children to adults, over two hundred competitors attended last year with over 500 people attending the event.

The indoor arena hosts a trade fair where booths can be rented, and the monies collected from the booth rentals are given to the Bellis 4-H Club for attending to the barrels during competition and raking the event grounds. Also, an area is designated to collect non-perishable items for the Smoky Lake Food Bank. The event operates solely by

sponsorship and volunteers. All the money collected from sponsors is used to purchase prizes and cash for the "purse" that the competitors can win. The event coincides with the Smoky Lake Rodeo so competitors can compete in Smoky Lake then come to Bellis to compete. There is ample parking for trucks and trailers, food trucks, outside bathrooms, picnic tables and a water truck.

As members of the community, we were very impressed with the amount of detail and precision Dr. Anne Marie puts into the two-day event. She does

everything she can to take good care of the competing horses, and all the attendees.

The event is a huge undertaking and Dr. Anne Marie has expressed the need for help. She would like to live-stream the event. Her family is in Montreal and would love to watch this great event without having to be in Bellis in person. Every dollar is tagged to volunteers and prizes. If you have a food truck, want to rent a booth for the trade fair, or want to sponsor an event, you can do so by emailing [bvsruss@gmail.com](mailto:bvsruss@gmail.com)

The community of Bellis looks forward to seeing you!



President Mark Schoepgens presents a sponsorship cheque of \$250.00 to Dr. Anne-Marie Russ.

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interfering with your education?

- When does technology become problematic?
- What do you want adults to know about your tech use?

**Council of School Councils**

Thorhild Central School will host the Council of School Councils meeting on Monday, April 17. Trustees discussed agenda items for the meeting, including the board's advocacy plan, upcoming Student Voice sessions, information on licensing for school activity bus drivers, and a review of the division organizational chart.

**Summer School**

Associate Superintendent of Curriculum & Technology Katherine Mann advised that Aspen View Public Schools will be offering summer school courses in CALM 20, Physical Education (3 credit) and French Challenge from July 4-20.

In addition, Aspen View Public Schools will be offering Rock Camp Alberta at Thorhild Central School from June 30-July 7, 2023.

**2023-24 Board meeting schedule**

The Board of Trustees unanimously approved its 2023-24 Work Plan and Meeting Schedule. The board is scheduled to hold 12 regular meetings between September 2023 and June 2024, with five of those meetings being held at schools: the three Athabasca schools, Grassland and Rochester.

**Other highlights**

- The Board of Trustees approved, in principle, Thorhild Central School's request for an international field trip to Costa Rica during Spring Break 2025.
- The Board of Trustees unanimously passed first and second readings of amended Policy 8 - Committees of the Board, and first reading of amended Policy 15 - School and Program Viability.

**Redwater School news**



Last week, the students at Redwater School were utilizing Grammarly and crafting narratives to enhance their literacy skills while emphasizing the significance of memories.



Recently, the physical education class at Redwater School used pool noodles to explore different movements, which is an excellent method to engage in physical activity and get your body moving.

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# Community Events Calendar

## May 2023

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Town Office  
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### TOWN-WIDE CLEAN UP

55 Years of Keeping Canada Litter-Free

**MAY 4 2023**

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE!

9am - 11am MORNING CLEAN UP

Meet at **PEMBINA PLACE** to pick up your supplies. When you are finished picking garbage, leave your yellow bag on the curb by 1:00pm for pick up by Town staff.

11am - 1pm COMMUNITY BBQ at REDWATER SCHOOL

Celebrate a job well done with a BBQ sponsored by Inter Pipeline!

**WATCH OUT FOR PEDESTRIANS! REDWATER SCHOOL WILL BE PARTICIPATING THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND OCHRE PARK SCHOOL WILL BE DOING THEIR CLEAN UP DAY ON MAY 8.**

### PLANTING BEE

Come help Redwater bloom! Sign up to assist with planting our Town flowers.

**Thursday, May 25**  
10:30am - 12:00pm

Contact the Community Services Office by May 25 to volunteer:  
780-942-4101  
cscordinator@redwater.ca

Please bring your own gloves and trowel

Summer fun at the Swimming Pool and with Summer Programs is just around the corner! Watch for news on our Facebook page and website!

### SUMMER FUN!

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**CONNECTING THE WORLD**  
THROUGH PUBLIC WORKS

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

Free BBQ to celebrate!  
Everyone welcome!  
May 24, Noon - 1:00pm  
Devonian Park across from IGA

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY / SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6
Indoor Walking at Pembina Place begins Monday to Friday (9:00am-12:00pm)			Pioneer Club - Coffee and Pool (9:00-10:30am)		Museum Open Every Saturday (10:00am-3:00pm)
Legion - Coffee (9:00am) Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00am) Chair Fitness Class (10:45am) Crochet/Knitting Program (1:00-3:00pm) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm)	Silly Sprouts Play at Pembina Place (9:30-11:30am) Pioneer Club - General Meeting (1:30pm) Town Council Mtg (6:30pm)	Legion - Coffee (9:00am) Legion - Whist (1:00pm) Legion - General Meeting (7:00pm)	Town-wide Clean Up (see above for all details) Museum Open Every Thursday (1:00-3:30pm) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm)	Legion - Coffee (9:00am) Legion - Crib (7:00pm)	Egremont Community Club - Garage Sale (9:00am)
8	9	10	11	12	13
Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00am) Legion - Coffee (9:00am) Chair Fitness Class (10:45am) Community Crochet and Knitting Program (1:00-3:00pm)	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)	Legion - Coffee (9:00am) Legion - Whist (1:00pm) Pioneer Club - Community Supper. Phone 780-942-3772 by May 3 to book your plate (5:00pm Cocktails, 6:00pm Supper) Lions - General Meeting at Pioneer Club (7:00pm)	Pioneer Club - Coffee and Pool (9:00-10:30am) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm)	Legion - Coffee (9:00am) Legion - Crib (7:00pm)	Lions Club - Town-wide Garage Sale (8:00am-4:30pm) Art Society - Northern Zone Art Show and Sale at Pembina Place (11:00am-9:00pm)
15	16	17	18	19	20
Legion - Coffee (9:00am) Pioneer Club - Coffee & Pool (9:00am) Chair Fitness Class (10:45am) Community Crochet and Knitting Program (1:00-3:00pm) Health Auxiliary - General Meeting at Pioneer Club (1:00pm)	Silly Sprouts Play at Pembina Place (9:30-11:30am) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm) Town Council Mtg (6:30pm)	Legion - Coffee (9:00am) Shopping Bus - Phone Sharon, 780-942-3838 to book (9:45 am) Legion - Whist (1:00pm) Citizens on Patrol - Monthly Meeting at Legion, Guests welcome (7:00pm)	Pioneer Club - Coffee and Pool (9:00-10:30am) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm)	Legion - Coffee (9:00-10:00am) Egremont Community Club Harvest Market (4:00pm) Legion - Crib (7:00pm)	Museum Open (10:00am-3:00pm)
22	23	24	25	26	27
Victoria Day Town Offices Closed	Advance Polls at Pioneer Club for Provincial Election, April 23-27				Museum Open (10:00am-3:00pm)
Pioneer Club - Coffee and Pool (9:00am) Legion - Coffee (9:00am)	Silly Sprouts Play at Pembina Place (9:30-11:30am) Committee of the Whole Meeting at Council Chambers (6:00pm)	Legion - Coffee (9:00am) National Public Works Week BBQ at Devonian Park (Noon) Legion - Whist (1:00pm) Art Society - Speckled Pup (1:00pm)	Planting Bee (10:00am) and Green Thumb Workshop (1:30pm) at Pembina Place	Legion - Coffee (9:00-10:00am) Egremont Community Club Harvest Market (4:00pm) Legion - Crib (7:00pm)	
No School				PD Day - No School	
29	30	31	<p>Join in the following programs:</p> <p>Chair Fitness Class - Mondays, 10:45am at Pembina Place, \$8 drop-in fee Crochet and Knitting Program - Mondays, 1:00-3:00pm, \$5 drop-in fee Green Thumb Workshop, Container Gardening, 1:30pm on Thursday, May 25, \$5 Sponsored by Redwater Home Hardware</p> <p>Save the Date: June 17 - Lemonade Day! Bicycle Rodeo at Pembina Place!</p>		
Provincial Election Day	Legion - Coffee (9:00am) Chair Fitness Class (10:45am) Community Crochet and Knitting Program at Pembina Place (1:00-3:00pm)	Legion - Coffee (9:00am) Casino Bus Trip - Phone Sharon at 780-942-3838 to book your spot (9:15 am) Legion - Whist (1:00pm) Art Society - Speckled Pup (1:00pm)			

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One call can connect you to community groups, resources & information

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SEE SOLUTIONS PAGE 13

# SUDOKU

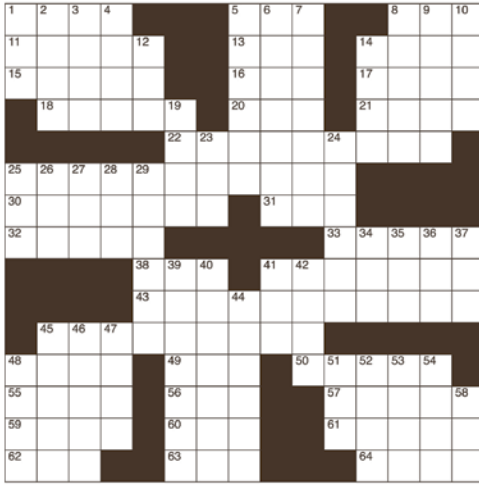
# CROSSWORDS



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!

Level: Intermediate



**Here's How It Works:**

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

## Crossword Clues

**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. It's all over the beach
- 5. A cirque
- 8. Corpuscle count (abbr.)
- 11. Influential report author
- 13. Satisfaction
- 14. Recurring only at long intervals
- 15. Islamic calendar month
- 16. Neither
- 17. Gelatinous substance
- 18. American electronic music producer
- 20. Old computer system
- 21. Professional organization
- 22. Malaria mosquitoes
- 25. Not composed of matter
- 30. It's in the ocean
- 31. Peyton's little brother
- 32. French commune
- 33. Eyelashes
- 38. Equal (prefix)
- 41. Quality of little or no rain
- 43. One who beheads
- 45. Sung to

- 48. Influential punk artist
- 49. Amount of time
- 50. Polio vaccine developer
- 55. Abba \_\_, Israeli politician
- 56. Job
- 57. Flat-bottomed sailboat
- 59. Japanese wooden clog
- 60. Folk singer DiFranco
- 61. FL city
- 62. Naturally occurring solid
- 63. Language of indigenous Asian people
- 64. Dark brown

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 2. Zoroastrian concept of holy fire
- 3. Venomous snake genus
- 4. Uninteresting
- 5. Straightforwardness
- 6. Expression of wild excitement
- 7. Arrange in order
- 8. East Indian cereal grass
- 9. Hillsides

- 10. Bird beak covering
- 12. Baseball stat
- 14. Edge of a surfboard
- 19. Wrapping accessory
- 23. Express approval
- 24. Deduce
- 25. Similar
- 26. Born of
- 27. Automobile
- 28. Obligated to repay
- 29. Live in
- 34. Influential journalist Tarbell
- 35. Set aflame
- 36. OJ trial judge
- 37. Scottish town
- 39. African nation
- 40. Egg-shaped wind instrument
- 41. Mimic
- 42. Frees
- 44. In slow tempo
- 45. Sword
- 46. Related on the mother's side
- 47. Mars crater
- 48. Plant of the lily family
- 51. Suitable in the circumstances
- 52. Hillside
- 53. Metrical foot
- 54. Amazon river tributary
- 58. Adult male human

## TICK DISEASES WORD SEARCH

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

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

- |              |             |          |                |
|--------------|-------------|----------|----------------|
| <b>WORDS</b> | ANTIBODIES  | MIGRANS  | NERVOUS SYSTEM |
| ACUTE        | ARTHRITIS   | EXPOSURE | PETS           |
| ADVOCATE     | BACTERIUM   | GRASSES  | REPELLENT      |
| ALTERNATIVE  | BITE        | ILLNESS  | SYMPTOMS       |
| ANAPLASMOSIS | BLACKLEGGED | INFECTED | TICK           |
| ANTIBIOTIC   | DIAGNOSES   | JOINTS   | TREATMENT      |
|              | ERYTHEMA    |          | WOODS          |

# Successful STARS fundraiser in Smoky Lake



From near and far, people attended the STARS fundraiser and donated to this charity.



Tables along the walls of the complex were filled with silent auction items.

**By Irene van der Kloet**

On April 15, a STARS Banquet fundraiser was held in Smoky Lake, sponsored by the Smoky Lake Ag Society at the Complex. STARS operates in rural areas and is very strong on community partnerships. It has been in operation for more than 30 years. Tickets for this fundraiser were available in February and sold out within three days, showcasing the support for STARS in this rural region. Over 400 people attended, attracted by an evening of entertainment and tables full of auction items. The evening kicked off with cocktails and a viewing of the silent auction items; the tables on the long walls of the hall were packed with items. At 5:45, Mikayla Cadenas and Ellee Seitz sang Oh Canada, followed by an acknowledgement of the land and opening words by the Mayor of Smoky Lake, Amy Cherniwchan. Brenda Barr, a STARS nurse, showed the public a video of the work of STARS.

"I am a flight nurse and would not want to work elsewhere. STARS saves lives, as people in rural areas have fewer survival chances in case of an accident than city people. Although it may sometimes be difficult, this is gratifying work with a great team," she tells the public. After Grace by Betty Rosichuk, it is time for supper, set up in the complex entrance for lack of space in the hall. This was an excellent banquet dinner by Noel Simpson and Julia Serben. The dessert table deserves a special mention, as it was a piece of art too lovely to disturb with an abundance of desserts to choose from. Following supper, there is plenty of time for the public to check out the silent auction tables and raise their bids. All items for the silent auction are donated, and the bids often go way beyond the actual purchase price of the item. Again, this shows how much the work of STARS is appreciated within rural communities like Smoky Lake. The live

auction started after supper and brought in many dollars. One of the items, a Mag Drill, re-tailed at \$1,629 and was sold for \$12,000. Those who liked to dance had plenty of opportunities with country and western music by the Ryan Snow Band. An evening like this does not go without the help of volunteers and groups. The Smoky Lake Lions ensured security was in place and had a leisurely evening as nothing untoward happened. Bellis 4-H kept busy throughout the evening, cleaning up tables. Other groups, such as the Kinettes - very active in Smoky Lake - pitched in and other helping hands to make the evening a success. Many local businesses and farms sponsored this event but also sponsors from elsewhere in Alberta. The evening closed with a draw for a grill, a side of bison with freezer and beach equipment, and a fifty-fifty draw. STARS raised \$110,000 at this event, an achievement to be proud of.



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## COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – April 11, 2023

Below is a brief summary of decisions and discussions at the April 11, 2023, Regular Council meeting:

### Delegation: Lori Cramer - Concerns on Waste Management Single Liner

Ms. Lori Cramer joined the Council meeting in regards to concerns about Waste Management wanting to use a single liner at the Waste Management Landfill. Council moved to accept Ms. Cramer's presentation as information.

### Draft Bylaw 05-2023 Utility Equalization Payment Plan

Council gave Second and Third Readings to Bylaw 05-2023, bringing into effect the ability for eligible utility account holders to apply to participate in utility equalization payment plan program.

### Draft Bylaw 06-2023 Special Levy for the Maintenance of the Long Lake Community Block Wells

Council gave First Reading to proposed Bylaw 06-2023 Special Levy for the Maintenance of the Long Lake Community Block Wells per scenario 1 to bring in \$106,000 in levy revenue.

### Proposed Policy 606 - Community and Recreational Services Schedule of Fees

Council moved to amend Policy 606 - Community and Recreational Services Schedule of Fees as presented with a rate of \$25 per student per school swimming lessons, and Swimming-To-Survival program of \$5 per student.

### Lemonade Day 2023

Council directed Administration to communicate with Community Futures Tawatinaw Region to invite Lemonade Day participants within Thorhild County to a Council meeting.

### Community Futures Tawatinaw Region - Appointment of Alternate Board Member

Council appointed Councillor Janine Paly as Alternate representative to the Community Futures Tawatinaw Region Board.

### Petition - Radway Post Office

Council accepted Administration's report on the petition regarding the Radway Post Office as information. The submitted petition did not meet requirements and is deemed to not be a valid petition as per the Municipal Government Act.

### Egremont Community Club Request

Council directed Administration to respond to the Egremont Community Club that Thorhild County does not own Lot 2, Block B, Plan 914HW, and therefore cannot transfer it to the Egremont Community Club. And further, that Thorhild County will not be refunding the historical local improvement levies paid by the Egremont Community Club.

### Alberta Energy Regulator, Re: Closure Nomination Program Now Live

Council directed Administration to bring back further information on ownership of well sites regarding the letter on the Closure Nomination Program from Alberta Energy Regulator, received April 3, 2023.

## UTILITY EQUALIZATION PLAN

Thorhild County Council passed Bylaw 05-2023 - Utility Equalization Payment Plan. This bylaw offers individual water, sewer and gas utility account holders with a \$0 balance as of June 1 to join a monthly payment plan for the current year. Monthly payments are based on the average of the previous 12 months of the customer's utility account; the plan can be used along with the County's Pre-Authorized Payment Plan.

Customers that maintain equal bill payments will be exempt from penalties and arrears. However, account holders who cannot maintain equal bill payments for two consecutive months will be removed from the plan and placed back on the regular billing system.

A credit balance on June 1 of the current year will be calculated into the following year's equal monthly payments. To sign up or for more information, contact the Utilities Department at 780-398-3741 ext. 2811 or [phoebe.jagielski@thorhildcounty.com](mailto:phoebe.jagielski@thorhildcounty.com).

## THORHILD COUNTY – CASH LEASE AGREEMENT

Thorhild County has the following land available for lease for agricultural purposes:

### PARCEL No.

1. Pt SW-31-59-21-W4, Lot 1 Block 1 Plan 072 8972 – Approx. 30 acres
2. Pt SE-31-59-21-W4 – Approx. 140 acres
3. N ½ of NW-06-60-21-W4 – Lot 1, Plan 782 0249 – Approx. 80 acres
4. S ½ of NW-06-60-21-W4 – Lot 2, Plan 782 0249 – Approx. 80 acres. Tested positive for Clubroot March 2023. Only clubroot resistant canola to be seeded as per Alberta clubroot management plan.
5. W ½ of NE 06-60-21-W4 - Lot 3, Block 11, Plan 822 1381 Approx. 14 acres
6. E ½ of NE 06-60-21-W4 - Lot 4, Block 11, Plan 822 1381 – approx. 12 acres
7. Pt SW 32-58-20-W4 – Lot 1, Blk 2, Pl 062 4937 – approx. 30 acres.
8. Pt SW 32-58-20-W4 – Lot 2, Blk 2, Pl 112 3778 – approx. 20 acres.

Tenders shall describe the proposed crop rotation of land for a six (6) year term. The lease will commence on April 15, 2023, and end on January 1, 2029. To prevent Clubroot infestation, Canola will be grown once every three (3) years. The County reserves the right to terminate the lease agreement at any time, with compensation to the Lessee for time and expenses incurred at reasonable rates.

Please submit written tenders to the attention of Clarence Dowhan, Agricultural Fieldman, Box 10, 801 – 1st Street, Thorhild, Alberta T0A 3J0. Deadline is Friday, April 28, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.



## 2023 DUST CONTROL PROGRAM

### OPTION 1: OIL BASED (County Residents)

NEW application of oil - \$4,578.00 per 100 lineal meters  
MAINTENANCE Program - \$3,620.00 per 100 lineal meters.

### OPTION 2: CALCIUM (County Residents)

Calcium - \$400.00 per 100 lineal meters.

Please note: Calcium is less expensive yet; life expectancy of the product is only one (1) season.

In accordance with Policy 935 - Dust Control 3 Year Maintenance Program, if your participation in the County's oil base dust control maintenance program was to have ended in 2023 you must take rejuvenated oil under the MAINTENANCE Program, or you will pay the NEW price in 2024. This will allow you to skip 2024 and 2025, but in order to remain in the 3 year program you must rejuvenate again in 2026.

Please call Public Works if you are unsure whether or not you qualify - 780 398 3977.

County Council has approved a Dust Control Program for the residents along gravel roads. County residents may apply for dust control by calling the Public Works Office at 780-398-3977 and register to have a request form emailed. You may also pick this up at the Public Works Office at 21414 Twp Rd 600A. Payments can be made by mail, credit card, drop box at the County Administration Building. Please call 780-398-3741 to notify of drop box usage.

**PLEASE KNOW YOUR LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION WHEN APPLYING. APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023 @ 4:00 PM**

**PLEASE NOTE: LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A LATE FEE OF \$100.00 PER APPLICATION EFFECTIVE JUNE 3, 2023.**

**NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 7, 2023 @ 4:00 PM.**

Thorhild County reserves the right to choose the type of product, method of application and timing of application.

First come will generally be the first served (by area). The County does not guarantee the effectiveness of the application as many factors affect how it performs. If there is not enough interest in this program, the County will not run the Dust Control Program for 2023.

### For more information, please contact:

Ken Kraychy  
Public Works Manager  
(780) 398-3977; ken.kraychy@thorhildcounty.com

Shari Miller  
Health & Safety and Facilities Coordinator  
(780) 398-3977; shari.miller@thorhildcounty.com

## 2023 TRADE SHOW

SPONSORED BY THE THORHILD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY & THORHILD COUNTY

MAY 6, 2023  
10 AM - 4 PM

Free Admission  
Door Prizes!  
Kids Games

Online 50/50 Raffle tickets can be purchased at [www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/tadas](http://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/tadas) or scan the QR code

**Trade Show Participants To Date:**

<p><b>Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thorhild County</li> <li>Thorhild &amp; District Ag. Society</li> <li>Radway Ag. Society</li> <li>Radway Lions Club</li> <li>Thorhild Community Association</li> <li>Thorhild Lions Club</li> <li>Thorhild Museum</li> <li>Thorhild Drop-in Centre</li> <li>Thorhild Fun Hockey</li> <li>Thorhild Minor Hockey</li> <li>Newbrook Historical Society</li> <li>Hearts for the Golden Age</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thorhild County Citizens on Patrol</li> <li>Redwater Art Society</li> <li>Redwater Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>Newthorad Seniors Housing Foundation</li> <li>Seed to Sprouts</li> <li>Legal Catholic Women's League</li> </ul> <p><b>Businesses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jess Crochets Stuff</li> <li>Norwex Independent Consultant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>H&amp;M Traditional Meats</li> <li>Fifth Avenue Jewelry</li> <li>Double S Ventures</li> <li>Fancy for Bibbitz</li> <li>Ty-Wire Electric</li> <li>Crafty Critters</li> <li>Schwab Mechanical</li> <li>Moose Wood Acres</li> <li>Tupperware</li> <li>Nook in the Woods</li> <li>MK Creatives</li> <li>Monica's Yarn Creations</li> <li>Towels Towels</li> <li>Noodle Pig</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scentsy</li> <li>ABS Public Health &amp; Promotions</li> <li>Northland Park &amp; Power</li> <li>Fortis Alberta</li> <li>Scotia Bank - Westlock</li> <li>Caveman Equipment Rentals</li> <li>Sweet Bay Laurel Emporium</li> <li>La Capitale Financial Services</li> <li>North Corridor Co-op</li> <li>ATB Financial Thorhild</li> </ul> <p><b>There's still time to enter!</b> <b>Contact Roman Sopotyk</b> <b>at 780-977-9570 or</b> <b>thorhildagsociety@gmail.com</b></p>
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# A new way to garden

Photos by Kim Ross



By Brandie Majeau

Kim Ross, a master gardener, shared her wisdom and passion for no-till gardening to a full house crowd at Newbrook Public Library on the evening of April 19th. In honor of Earth Day the Friends of Newbrook Library thought the community would greatly benefit from hearing about the process that Ross took in creating a gardening space that requires very little maintenance, and almost no weeding. As the world struggles to adapt to climate change often our gardens are not. Ross embarked on a personal journey to find a solution to a sustainable garden that would produce healthy vegetables and a healthy soil ecosystem.

As a fifth-generation

farmer currently gardening an area of 26 000 square feet, Ross admitted that the workload of her garden was becoming too much for her to handle. Her entire summers were filled with the endless tasks of weeding such a large space. A familiar problem to many gardeners, by the time you finish weeding your garden it is time to start again. Vegetables were being overrun and often times she would lose produce because they would be overripe by the time she got to them. In an effort to find answers she enrolled herself in a course in gardening at the University of Saskatchewan, Gardening Fundamentals: Soil. As she began to dig deeper into the science behind gardening, she found herself questioning

why agriculture uses the concept of no-till, but it is not a common practice of horticulture. Maintaining stubble on a field will reduce erosion, hold in moisture and can inhibit the growth of weeds.

This is now the 5th season of her no-till gardening. As she began her experiment, Ross admits she was hesitant. Her concerns were that it was going to look messy, if it didn't work she was going to have a massive cleanup to put it back to what it was, and jokingly she mentioned, "my dad was constantly telling me this would not work." Ross chose a 4 square foot patch of her garden and used it as a trial and what she discovered convinced her to convert her entire gardening space into a

no-till garden. It took her six weeks to till her soil one last time, create rows of raised dirt beds and low walking paths between them, then cover the entire area with a minimum of 6 inches of straw. She has not been disappointed with her choice.

The straw/mulch acts as a barrier to prevent the growth of weeds. It holds in moisture that might otherwise evaporate. It prevents erosion due to wind and elements. As the straw decomposes, nutrients are added to the soil. Spaces between the bits of mulch create a habitat for beneficial insects which will in turn draw in other vital insects and even birds. The mulch also dramatically increases microorganisms that increases the health of the soil. As

the seasons progressed, every spring topping up the straw or mulch layer, Ross was amazed to see the soil change and her garden thrive. Seeds and plants are sown into the raised bed rows with the mulch pulled back only enough to allow the light to germinate their growth. In the fall, plants are removed but the roots are allowed to remain in the soil to decompose, replenishing the earth, and leaving pores in the soil from where they had grown. Soil that had previously been compact and like a dry powder became dark and rich and crumbled like moist chocolate cake.

The initial process was time-consuming, but Ross said the return has been worth every hour she spent creating

it. Since the development of her no-till garden, she has found her produce is healthier and larger. Vegetables like cabbages and cauliflower are harvested weighing 12 lbs or more. She has had to reduce the number of peas she grows because they have produced so much more. Vegetables are cleaner because there is no soil splashing, potatoes and carrots pull cleanly from the loose damp soil. Kim Ross stated she will never go back to any other method of gardening. She stated with a smile that she has even made a believer out of her dad. To further explore the techniques and outcomes of her gardening you can find her on Facebook @Rossdale Farms - No Till Gardening.

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acknowledged that the Melvin Jones Award is such an esteemed award that she jokingly said she feels like she now belongs to a select group of elites. However, in all seriousness, she explained that she is a huge advocate for volunteer services and feels that it is important for all people to donate their time, no matter how much or how little they are able to do. A community thrives when non-profit organizations have an abundance of helping hands.

Reitman continued to laugh and explain that she knew something was up but had no idea that this is what it would be. She also received a wonderful gift basket full of goodies. The award was presented in the presence of representation from the many

organizations that Reitman has been a part of. Celebrating her achievement were the County Reeve and Deputy Reeve as well as members of Fotspa, Thorhild Library, Thorhild Museum, Thorhild Legion, and organizations that have been thankful for the countless hours she has dedicated her time to. As an added bonus her daughter had come out to take her to an appointment and Reitman had invited her to tag along to the meeting. Thankfully she accepted, by pure coincidence her daughter was present to witness this amazing achievement. This is the highest award a Lion can receive through Lions International. The award was also accompanied by a Melvin Jones Fellowship pin that Reitman can proudly wear as a daily reminder of her accomplishment.

## KID'S CORNER



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### #18 Mason (Phil) Oshust



Mason Oshust originally played for Lamont for many years, but when they no longer had a team in his age group, he came to play in Redwater. Mason was greeted by the Redwater team and when asked his name one of his teammates said he looked more like a Phil, so the nickname Phil was used right up until his last game. Mason is the type of player that played hard every shift, he seems to always get up no matter how hard he was hit. Mason was respected on and off the ice, and always had a wise crack to keep the team smiling. This was Mason's last year in minor hockey after 13 years of playing. What he is going to miss most is hanging out with his teammates. Mason will be attending Nait after high school and pursuing power engineering in the fall.



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## May 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

Youth Advisory Committee	May 1	6:00 PM
Subdivision and Development Appeal Board	May 2	2:00 PM
Regular Council followed by Committee of the Whole	May 9	9:00 AM
Community Services Advisory Board	May 15	6:30 PM
Subdivision and Development Appeal Board	May 16	2:00 PM
<b>Health &amp; Safety Luncheon - Late Opening</b>	<b>May 17</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>Victoria Day</b>	<b>May 22</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Regular Council followed by Committee of the Whole	May 23	9:00 AM
Transportation Advisory Committee	May 25	6:00 PM

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**NOTICE – PUBLIC HEARING**  
on Proposed Smoky Lake County Bylaw 1436-23:  
Major Alternative Energy Developments

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** in accordance with sections 606 of the Municipal Government Act, the Council of Smoky Lake County is giving consideration of Proposed Bylaw 1436-23 which would amend Land Use Bylaw 1272-14 and Municipal Development Plan Bylaw 1429-12 in relation to major alternative energy development.

A Statutory Public Hearing will be held in relation to Bylaw 1436-23, both in-person and via videoconference on Thursday, May 11, 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/118422661> Meeting ID: 118422661

**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 780-656-3730.

**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:**  
Jordan Ruegg or Kyle Schole, of Planning & Development Services, Smoky Lake County at 780-656-3730 / [pd@smokylakecounty.ab.ca](mailto:pd@smokylakecounty.ab.ca)

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 Smoky Lake County Access and Privacy Officer at 4612 McDougall Drive Box 310, Smoky Lake, AB T0A 3C0, 780-656-3730, or [county@smokylakecounty.ab.ca](mailto:county@smokylakecounty.ab.ca).



# REDWATER LIONS TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE 2023

## MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> • 8:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Redwater Burger Baron         | Red Apple                    | Harrynuck & Associates         |
| Theo's Pharmacy Redwater      | Kicks Saloon                 | Shanes Guardian Pharmacy       |
| Rainbow Restaurant            | AMPM Towing                  | Satellite News & Confectionary |
| Redwater IGA                  | AMPM Detailing               | Redwater Petro Canada          |
| Redwater Review               | Redwater Home Hardware       | Fas Gas Services               |
| Redwater Dental Clinic        | Wash Tub & Tailor            | Sues Treasures                 |
| Redwater OK Tire              | Redwater Physical Therapy    | Redwater Chamber of Commerce   |
| Redwater Agricultural Society | Jethros Cards & Collectables |                                |
| Town of Redwater              | Ideal Signs                  |                                |
| Yum Yum Restaurant            | Williams Wireless            |                                |
| Overtime Sports Bar & Grill   | Redwater Dodge               |                                |
| Jay-Nart Directional Drilling | Redwater NAPA Service        |                                |
|                               | The Hairport                 |                                |

Outside business will require \$50 temporary business license prior to sale date. Available at town office. Residential participants need to register at Wash tub and Tailor by May 11.

**NEW!**  
Bring Your **EYE GLASSES** to Town Collection Boxes for **RECYCLING**



# KID'S CORNER



## STUDENT

Aleah Line-Davies  
Grade 3, Age 8  
Waskatenau Holy Family Catholic School



What do you think is the best job in the world and why? The best job would be an animal shelter to help all of the pets that are in trouble.

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WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU HOME FROM TEXAS

WE'RE GRATEFUL THAT YOU'RE HEALTHY. DIDN'T TAKE YOU LONG TO GET HERE



## PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that the following Development Permit has been approved on April 14, 2023 in accordance with Land Use Bylaw No. 1272-14 of Smoky Lake County:

**Permit Number: DP 006-23**  
**Legal Land Description:** PLAN 0322248, BLOCK 1, LOT 31  
**Area:** HILLSIDE ACRES  
**Division:** 1  
**Land Use District:** MULTI-LOT COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL (R1) District  
**Use Type:** DISCRETIONARY USE  
**Proposed Development:** DETACHED GARAGE (ACCESSORY BUILDING) & GARAGE SUITE

For information or viewing this Development Permit, please contact Jordan Ruegg, Development Authority & Planning and Development Manager at 780-656-3730 to arrange an appointment.

Persons wishing to appeal any of the above decisions must do so by filing a written "NOTICE OF APPEAL" along with the \$250.00 appeal fee, to the Clerk of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB) 4612 McDougall Drive, Box 310, Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0, no later than **Friday, May 5, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.** The appeal letter should indicate the development permit number, contact name, phone number, mailing address, and reason(s) for appeal.

Jordan Ruegg  
Development Authority Officer/  
Planning and Development Manager

## RCMP ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

### Strathcona County RCMP arrest male on outstanding warrants and property offences

On March 27, 2023 at 5:55 a.m., Strathcona County RCMP received a call of a vehicle that was stuck following a collision with a control box near Township Road 544 and Range Road 222 in Sherwood Park, Alta. Police attended and

located a male at that location who refused to provide identification and attempted to flee the scene in the vehicle. With the assistance of Fort Saskatchewan RCMP members and the Police Dog Service the male was arrested. In addition, the male had outstanding warrants out of Strathcona County, Fort Saskatchewan and Redwater, Alta.

The vehicle was stolen out of Fort Saskatchewan the day prior. During a search of the vehicle incidental to arrest police located what is suspected to be 317 grams of methamphetamine and Canadian currency. Police determined that the same vehicle was involved in a hit and run in Fort Saskatchewan on March 21, 2023, at approximately 8:00 p.m.

Craig Perini (32) a resident of Fort Saskatchewan, Alta. has been charged with:

- Possession for the purpose of trafficking
- Possession of stolen property (x2)
- Obstruction

Perini was remanded into custody and scheduled to appear in court for multiple charges on April 20, 2023 in Sherwood Park, Alta.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**VILLAGE OF WASKATENAU**

Take notice that the following Development Permits have been issued under Land Use Bylaw #686-2021 of the Village of Waskatenau:

Proposed	Legal Description	Street Address
Demolition of Building	Lot 1B, Block 2, Plan 1024610	5003 – 50 Street
New Fence	Lot 1B, Block 2, Plan 1024610	5003 – 50 Street

Any person claiming to be affected by the said development may appeal to the Development Appeal Board by serving written Notice of Appeal to the Secretary of the Development Appeal Board of the Village of Waskatenau, Box 99, Waskatenau, Alberta T0A 3P0 within fourteen (14) days.

Dated: April 18, 2023

Bernice Macyk  
Development Authority

Newbrook Wesleyan Church

# Ladies Brunch

May 6, 2023 at 10:30 AM

Featuring gospel music by the Fehr Family  
Tickets are \$10 each

All ladies welcome

For more information call 780-576-2274/ 780-868-8809/  
780-576-2293 Location: Range Rd 201 & Twp Rd 622

**UNRESERVED**

# TIMED ONLINE AUCTION

**Bids Close May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Unreserved Consignment - Redwater, AB.**  
**Preview- April 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1-7pm. No More Misc. Accepted**  
**Location: From Redwater, 1 Mile East to RR 214, 2.5 Miles North**  
 (Selling for Adolph Pasay (780) 942-2153 - JD 4450, 3397 hrs • JD 2755, 3460 hrs • JD R • JD 7 Bottom Plow • JD 2320 Swather • JD 6620 Combine • 1976 Dodge 800 Grain Truck, 29,670 mi) (Selling for Ben Zahar (780) 645-9739 - 895 Versatile • I.H. 986 c/w 3 point • 2007- 20' Flat Deck Trailer • 8" x 45' Brandt S.P. Auger • 1999 Silverado 4x4 (Nice)) (Steve (780) 645-9520 - CONCORD 24' Air Drill • I.H. 6200- 14' Drill c/w G/A, V.G. • 18' Honey Bee Header) (Ph (780) 887-7366 – D8 Cat #IH6318SP, Running)  
 (Selling for Terry (780) 907-4064 - 2010 Case I.H. 535 Tractor, 6042 hrs (Needs Work) • JD 9650 STS Combine (Needs Work) • 2010 JD 635 Hydra Flex Header • MacDon D65-40' Draper header • 2015 JD 630 Mower Conditioner • Kubota 14" Disc Bine • MF 6170 FWA TRACTOR • Awewark, 11' 3pt High speed Disc • JD 4630, 2130 & 4010 Tractors • Case IH 2188 Combine • View Full List on Global Auction Guide

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# GRAPEVINE

## MAY 2023



### Scheduled Meetings

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

*Regular County Council Meeting*  
**April 27, 2023 @ 9:00 AM**  
**May 11, 2023 @ 9:00 AM**  
**June 1, 2023 @ 9:00 AM**  
 Public Q & A Period  
 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

*County Council Budget Meeting*  
**April 25, 2023 @ 2:00 PM**  
**May 9, 2023 @ 9:00 AM**

Smoky Lake County  
 Main and Public Works  
 Offices will be  
**CLOSED**  
**Monday,**  
**May 22, 2023**  
 for *Victoria Day*



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

- 3rd & Final Reading of Bylaw No. 1426-22: Town of Smoky Lake and Smoky Lake County Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP)
- 1st Reading of Bylaw 1436-23: Major Alternative Energy Bylaw, Amending Land Use Bylaw No. 1272-14 and Municipal Development Plan Bylaw No. 1249-12
- Rescinded 14 Policies that are redundant and/or superseded by bylaw or other legislation
- Amended Policy Statement No. 02-09-03: Peace Officer Human Relations Records
- 1st Reading to Bylaw No. 1433-23: A Bylaw amending the Smoky Lake County Land Use Bylaw 1272-14 and amending the Smoky Lake County Municipal Development Plan Bylaw 1249-12, to remove certain Recreational Vehicles (RV) provisions.
- 1st Reading to Bylaw No. 1432-2: Recreational Vehicles (RV) Bylaw
- 1st Reading to Bylaw No. 1434-23 Regulation of Municipal Land and Reserves

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 Smoky Lake Complex

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# H.A. Kostash School news



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## PUBLIC HEARING - BYLAW 1621/23 Amendment to the Land Use Bylaw 1385/17

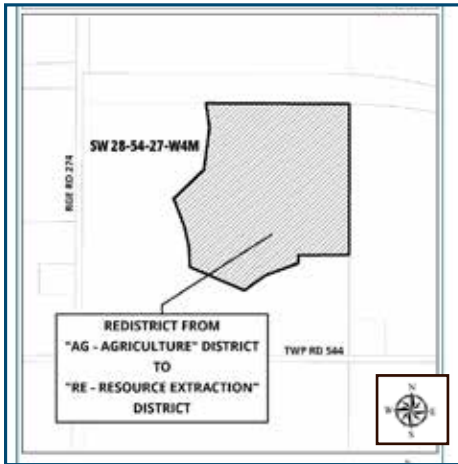
Sturgeon County Council is requesting public input on proposed Bylaw 1621/23. This Bylaw proposes to redistrict a portion of land within SW-28-54-27-4 from AG – Agriculture District to RE – Resource Extraction District.

The Public Hearing will be held on:

**Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 2:30 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](http://sturgeoncounty.ca)



### In-person Speakers

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### Written Submissions

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

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## PUBLIC HEARING - BYLAW 1622/23 Amendment to the Land Use Bylaw 1385/17

Sturgeon County Council is requesting public input on Bylaw 1622/23. This Bylaw proposes to redistrict a portion of NE-27-54-27-4 & NW-27-54-57-4 from AG – Agriculture District to RE – Resource Extraction District.

The Public Hearing will be held on:

**Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. (or as soon as practical thereafter) at:**

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Any inquiries regarding the proposed Bylaw should be directed to **Rebecca Schapansky** in Planning and Development Services at [rschapansky@sturgeoncounty.ca](mailto:rschapansky@sturgeoncounty.ca) or **587-404-9866**.

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## BYLAW 1618/23 Proposed Public Notification Bylaw

### Notice of Proposed Bylaw and Public Hearing

In accordance with section 606.1 of the Municipal Government Act, Sturgeon County Council is requesting public input on proposed Bylaw 1618/23. The proposed Bylaw prescribes the methods of advertising proposed bylaws, resolutions, meetings, public hearings, and other things required to be advertised by Sturgeon County.

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

**Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.**

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

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## DALE MACMILLAN Memorial Scholarship for Community Leadership



Applications are accepted until:

**May 31  
2023**

Sturgeon County is now accepting applications for the Dale MacMillan Memorial Scholarship for Community Leadership.

This scholarship recognizes and commemorates the contributions of Dale MacMillan, a resident and community leader who was instrumental in helping achieve a balance between residents and gravel extraction operations in the Calahoo and Villeneuve areas.

Two (2) awards of \$2000 are available for Sturgeon County residents enrolled in a recognized post-secondary institution along with demonstrated leadership and involvement in the Sturgeon County community.

To be considered, you must be a current resident of Sturgeon County, but may be living temporarily outside of Sturgeon County for your schooling.

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Diversity in volunteers on display in Redwater

By Megan Suitor

The Volunteer Appreciation Dinner that was held in Redwater on April 19 held special significance this year. The town was chosen as a feature site for National Volunteer Week, allowing volunteers to enjoy a delicious catered meal along with entertainment.

The pride was evident in having had this distinction bestowed on the small town, and Community Services Supervisor Jennifer Edworthy gushed about the reasons Redwater was chosen.

"We received a \$1200 grant from the Alberta Government and Volunteer Alberta due to our collaborative and inclusive event format, which included over 40 community groups and 155 registrants," shared Edworthy. "We were able to qualify for that because of the diversity of the volunteer work in this community."

The statistics that show just how diverse Redwater is were enlightening to many attendees. With a population of just over 2000

people, the community boasts a tapestry of individuals with diverse ethnicities and backgrounds. Roughly 22% of the population is of Scottish descent, 24% of Irish descent, 17% of Ukrainian descent and 10% identify as Aboriginal. There is additional diversity, with 4% of the residents being immigrants and regions such as Africa, South Asia and the Phillipines being identified.

It is this diversity, not only in the community but also represented in the volunteers, that has led to a partnership with the Fort Saskatchewan Multicultural Association to support

cultural programming and events in the community.

The volunteers in attendance were recognized for their contributions to the town by both Edworthy and Mayor Dave McRae. It was acknowledged that of the 155 volunteers in attendance, many of whom were first-time event attendees, most volunteered for multiple organizations and events.

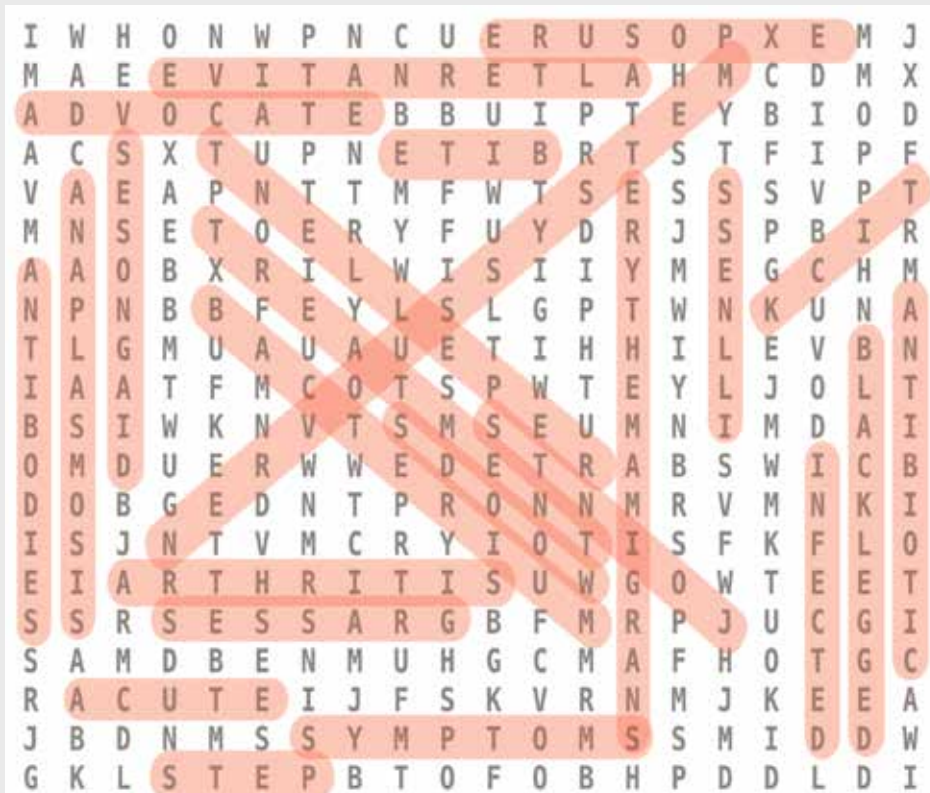
"There are thousands of hours of volunteer work in this room alone," said McRae. "We are rich because of your generosity, compassion and love, and we thank every one of you."



Lana Santana, founder of the Fort Saskatchewan Multicultural Association speaks at Redwater's Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.

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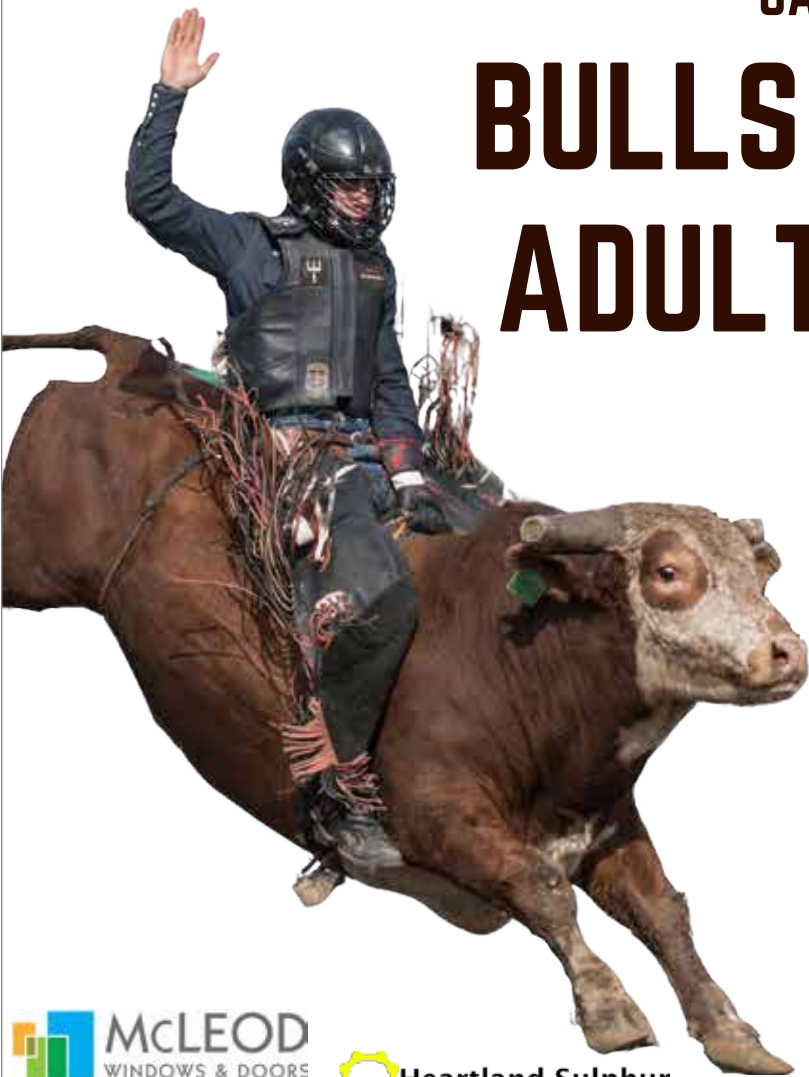
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