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# Gardening with Galia



The Smoky Lake Library had started a little seed library ahead of the workshop, where people could drop off and pick up seeds for free.

Participants were busy choosing seeds and planting them during the workshop.

#### By Irene van der Kloet

The time for starting the garden is quickly approaching, and in preparation for that, seeds need to be started indoors. Galia Alexander from Warspite is the go-to person to ask about starting plants, especially for organic gardening. On April 3, she hosted a workshop at the Smoky Lake Library, where participants learned about starting tomatoes and peppers. "Tomatoes from your garden are so different in flavour from tomatoes you buy in the store," Galia explains. "The store-bought tomatoes are grown to last longer, to be picked early, they have to withstand being transported, and they do not nearly have the flavour of homegrown tomatoes. You can choose to grow the fanciest tomatoes at home, the

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# Redwater's Mayor's Breakfast returns and is enjoyed by many

#### By Megan Suitor

As audience members finished their breakfast early on the morning of Thursday, April 6, Redwater Mayor Dave McRae brought them on a photo tour of the town. Attendance included council members from surrounding regions, local business representatives, and interested community residents.

The occasion marked the first Breakfast with the Mayor event that has been held in town since Covid, and attendance exceeded organizer Jennifer Edworthy's expectations.

"I picked an arbitrary number of 100 guests I wanted to have for the event," explained Edworthy, Town of Redwater Community Services Supervisor. "And we are actually sitting at 120 people."

The breakfast event featured a number of speakers besides Mayor McRae, starting with Treena Lane, Town of Redwater Land Use/ Economic Development

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Review

# Ukrainian Dancers earn silver and gold



Group three dancers earned silver dancing the Poltavski. L-R: back: Cassie Barto, Elsie Staveley, Kenley Nendze, Autumn Hills, Kaylee Mattheis, Ava Pasay, Olivia Anaka. Front: David Hadden, Waylan Shwetz, Rance Corlett.



Group four dancers show off the gold medal they won dancing the Transcarpathian. L-R: Neveah Ottley, Lexi Nendze, Leah Barto, Jake Shwetz, Paley Hay, Kaylee Kuzyk.

#### By Megan Suitor

Dancers from Thorhild Ukrainian Dancing Club (TUDC) competed in Lloydminster on the weekend of March 25.

The Ukrainian Dancing on the Border Festival was adjudicated

by Vasyl Kanevets, a native of Kyiv, Ukraine, and featured dancing clubs from both Saskatchewan and Alberta competing.

Dancers from TUDC, under the instruction of Odessa Bahri and Jessie Balan, took home two silver and two gold medals in the competition.

"Group three earned a gold medal in the Polissian and a silver medal in the Poltavski," shared Chelsea Anaka, spokesperson for the TUDC. "Group four also earned a silver medal in the

Poltavski and a gold in the Transcarpathian."

With the next festival not until May, dancers have turned their attention to the dance club's 50th anniversary event on April 29.

Thorhild Ukrainian Dancing Club was formed in 1973, and

was one of the first Ukrainian Dancing Clubs in Northeastern Alberta.

"We are wanting to recognize this milestone of the club with an impressive 50th anniversary celebration," said Anaka.

The event, which the event.

will be held at Pembina Place in Redwater, will showcase both past and present dancers, and include performances by Volya Ukrainian Dance Ensemble and live music by Millenia. A dinner will also be served at the event

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ones that taste best. And start them early, grow them in a deep (5-gallon) pail." Galia is very knowledgeable. She is building a small market garden in Warspite with her partner, Chris. Her garden will be no-till, where the soil structure is not disrupted. The market garden will also be a learning place for people wanting to grow their own garden, as Galia is always open to questions. She will teach about no-till gardening on Seedy Saturday, April 22, at the Smoky Lake Complex. For this workshop, she supplies all that is needed at no cost: potting soil, seeds and little containers to grow the seeds in, with a variety of tomato and pepper seeds to choose from. Growing plants from seeds can be challenging. "Ensure your soil is damp but not too wet, or your seeds will rot. Please place them in a spot with plenty of sun. Once they start growing, keep an eye on them. If the plants grow long stakes, very thin and tilted towards the window, that is a sign that they don't get enough sun", Galia teaches. Her workshop is fun and inspiring, and the 15 participants are eager to start. With six weeks to go until the end of May, the usual time to plant outside, there is some preparation to do. Watching the plants grow is a fun part of the process. "Tomato and pepper plants cannot handle frost. So if you plant them in a pail, you can harden them by putting them outside during the day and bringing them in at night. Once the frost is gone, you can leave them outside", Galia says. She also gives several other tips for maintaining the plants and storing the fruit (tomatoes and peppers are fruits) so they will last for months. All participants went home with twelve tomato seeds in little pots and twelve pepper seeds—a good start for gardening season.

#### **Correction**

The Redwater Lion's Club's Town Wide Garage Sale was incorrectly reported to be on Mother's Day in the article "Lions Club Prepares for Major Town Wide Garage Sale Fundraiser" published on April 5. The correct date for the garage sale is May 13, the Saturday before Mother's Day.

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# KID'S CORNER



Last week, there were plenty of bustling little bakers at Ochre Park School in Redwater! Through the Generations United program, seniors and students teamed up to make Paska, a traditional Ukrainian Easter bread. A big thank you goes out to Mrs. Filipchuk and Mrs. Geleta for their assistance in ensuring everything ran seamlessly. The Town of Redwater was kind enough to sponsor this fantastic program.



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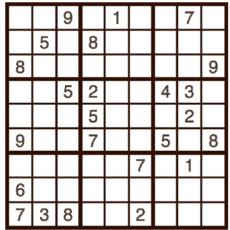
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## **SUDOKU**



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!



30. Court is in it

34. Touch lightly

41. Baked good

45. Jai \_\_, sport

46. About aviation

54. Compel to do

55. A way to carve

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56. Sao \_\_, city in Brazil

57. Mustachioed actor

59. American Idol runner-

61. Car mechanics group

47. Low oval mound

50. Rugged mountain

36. Of one

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**Flliott** 

up Clay

62. Born of

something

35. Airborne (abbr.)

#### 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

- 1. Atomic mass unit 4. Criticize mightily
- 7. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- 10. Stand in for
- 11. Everyone has one
- 12. Brew
- 13. Rectify
- 15. Popular Dodge truck model
- 16. Beef or chicken intestine
- 19. Satisfy
- 21. Of a particular people or localized region
- 23. Movements in quick tempos
- 24. Able to pay one's debts
- 25. Fleshy bird beak
- covering
- 26. Dueling sword
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- 63. Time zone
- 64. Sea eagle
- 65. Even's opposite
- **CLUES DOWN** 1. Sharp mountain ridge
- 2. Thin, fibrous cartilages
- 3. Provides new details
- 4. Muscular weaknesses 5. Ottoman military title
- 6. Banes
- 7. Horse-riding seats
- 8. Arms of a shirt 9. Narrow path along a road
- edge 13. Viper
- 14. Disfigure
- 17. Variety of Chinese
- language
- 18. Portray in a show
- 20. Wrongful act
- 22. No (slang)
- 27. State of agitation
- 28. \_\_ Diego

#### 29. One point east of due

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- 31. 007's creator
- 32. The NBA's Toppin
- 33. Midway between north
- and northeast 37. Examples
- 38. \_\_ Gould, actor
- 39. The habitat of wild
- animals
- 40. Artful subtlety
- 41. Infielders
- 42. Keep under control
- 43. Herb
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- 47. A way to go down
- 48. Type of acid
- 49. Take by force
- 51. Collected fallen leaves

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52. Shout of welcome or farewell

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- 53. Monetary unit
- 58. Swiss river

# CROSSWORDS HOROSCOPE

#### **ARIES**

(March 21 - April 20)



Aries, your emotions may cloud your judgement in the days to come. It's better to seek the advice of a third party who can guide you without the added drama.

#### TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)

Messages from the universe could come across as confusing or vague, Taurus. You might need someone with cosmic intuition to help you sort

#### **GEMINI**

out what is going on.

(May 22 - June 21)

A stagnant energy has been surrounding you lately, Gemini. Fortunately, you are able to brush that away soon enough and feel rejuvenated.

#### **CANCER**

(June 22 - July 22)



Cancer, if you haven't devoted enough time lately to taking care of yourself you might awaken this week with a foggy head. Take care of yourself.

#### **LEO**

(July 23 - August 23)

Responsibilities could have you feeling overburdened, Leo. The trick is to ask others to lighten your load. There are bound to be several volunteers willing to lend a hand.

#### VIRGO

(August 24 - September 22)



Virgo, try not to compare yourself to others this week. Everyone is unique, with his or her own strengths and weaknesses. An unfair comparison could dampen your spirits.

#### LIBRA

(September 23 - October 23)

You might find it challenging to articulate your feelings to a romantic partner, Libra. If you stumble over saying the words, why not write them down, instead?

#### **SCORPIO**

(October 24 - November 22)

Sometimes your pragmatic side gets into a tussle with your optimism, Scorpio. Being a realist doesn't have to mean you give up hope. There are many things that can go your way.

#### SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



Sagittarius, while you may feel like sleeping the week away, awaken to the possibilities before you. Numerous opportunities await, so answer the door when they knock.

#### CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

It is alright to feel uncertain about what the heart wants, Capricorn. Not everyone has things all figured out. Ponder your likes and dislikes to determine your path.

#### AQUARIUS

(January 21 - February 18)

Aquarius, messy work and small mistakes can sabotage all of your hard work thus far. Buckle down and focus on the details. Have someone check that everything is perfect.

#### **PISCES**

(February 19 - March 20)

People around you may be more temperamental than usual, Pisces. Avoid offering any unsolicited advice until things quiet down.



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#### **COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS - MARCH 28, 2023**

Below is a brief summary of decisions and discussions at the March 28, 2023, Regular Council meeting:

#### Delegation: Doug Olchowy and Steve Olchowy - Opal Road Drainage

A decision is postponed regarding Opal Road drainage until the April 25, 2023, Council meeting.

#### lan Thompson - Response to Request for Dismissal of Zoning Fee

Council waived the Municipal Development Plan amendment fee and Area Structure Plan amendment fee for the 11.69 acre parcel at SW 8-60-21-W4, but maintained the Land Use Bylaw Amendment fee.

#### Delegation: Terrance Turchanski - Dispute Call Out Charges for a Gas Line

Council directed Administration to provide more information regarding the disputed call out charge.

#### Tax Forgiveness Request - Mr. Ron Costain

Council directed Administration to contact Mr. Costain regarding his request for tax forgiveness and explain the assessment and taxation process and appropriate timing of an appeal to Council.

#### Follow Up to Delegation - Mr. David Kwiatkowski, Drainage on Range Road 205

Council directed Administration to respond to the landowner regarding drainage concerns.

#### **Thorhild Minor Ball Request Letter**

Council directed Administration to respond to the Thorhild Minor Ball Association by letter advising that the County will maintain the ball diamonds and review the need for shale at a future date.

#### Draft Policy 1013 - Ball Diamond Usage

Council approved Policy 1013 - Ball Diamond Usage.

#### **Draft Policy 606 - Community and Recreational Services Schedule**

Council approved Policy 606 - Community and Recreational Services Schedule of Fees regarding the Ball Diamond Rates, as amended.

#### **Draft Policy 203 - Councillor Remuneration**

Council approved Policy 203 - Councillor Remuneration, as amended.

#### Draft Policy 204 - Per Diem Remuneration for Board/Committee Members at Large

 $Council \, approved \, Policy \, 204 - Per \, Diem \, Remuneration \, for \, Board/Committee \, Members \, at \, Large \, as \, presented.$ 

#### **Power Tilt Coupler for Rubber Tire Backhoe**

Council approved a transfer of \$5916.40 from Fleet Equipment Reserves for the purchase of a power tilt coupler (wrist bucket).

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

Council gave First Reading to Bylaw 02-2023 - Utility Equalization Payment Plan.

#### Town of Redwater - Invitation to the Mayor's Breakfast

Council approved the Reeve's attendance at the Town of Redwater's Mayor's Breakfast on April 6, 2023.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



Thorhild County is recruiting volunteers to support our Emergency Social Services Team.

The team and volunteers would work together to provide support, such as food and lodging at Evacuation Centres to community members impacted by an emergency.

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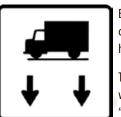
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Officer. Members of the audience listened aptly as Lane provided a brief update on the town's land use planning.

"The land use bylaw was last reviewed in 2013, so we are doing a complete overhaul. One of the primary changes is a focus on red tape reduction."

The next speaker was Sean Collins, the CEO of Varme, an Edmonton-based

that is a subsidiary of Green Transition Holding in Norway. Varme's inclusion in the event was as a newly incorporated business with plans for the Industrial Heartland just south of Redwater.

"We are working to create a waste-to-energy plant that integrates carbon capture close to Redwater," shared Collins. "We are really excited to turn waste into something

break ground by the end of the year."

As the business speakers finished, Metis Elder Garry Gairdner came to the stage for a presentation on Metis culture. His interesting story was followed by a traditional Indigenous story told through dance by brothers Boomer and Noble Keewatin. The Fort Saskatchewan Multicultural Association was recognized for connecting event organizers with these two presenters.



Boomer Keewatin performs at Redwater's Mayor's Breakfast while his brother Noble, who also performed, looks on.

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#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

MCC FOR SMOKY LAKE DEVELOPMENT CORP.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the MCC for Smoky Lake **Development Corp.** (the "Corporation") will be held physically in Smoky Lake County Council Chambers located at 4612 McDougall Drive in Smoky Lake, Alberta, Canada, as well as virtually through Telus Business Connect https://vide .businessconnect.telus.com/join/962505987 Meeting ID: 962505987

On Monday, April 24th, 2023 at the hour of 5:00 P.M., Alberta time.

The meeting will consider and act on the following:

- Re-elect Board of Directors.
- Annual report to shareholders general discussion on the condition of the Corporation.
- Approving the financial report Treasurer and Auditor.
- To transact any other business as may properly come brought before the annual meeting.

Dated the 4th day of April, 2023.

Amy Cherniwchan - Chairperson MCC for Smoky Lake Development Corp.



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#### **Employment Opportunity: Development Officer**

The Town of Smoky Lake is accepting resumes for a full-time permanent Development Officer.

The main priority of this position is to be responsible for efficiently and effectively processing and considering development and construction permit applications, development and planning related submissions, including compliance certificates, and providing information and advice in response to inquiries regarding development control and land use regulation. It involves working with the general public, residents, developers, Council, other municipalities, staff and serving as Secretary to the Municipal Subdivision and Development Authority Board. Secondary to development officer duties, the position will also support economic development initiatives, grant writing and records management

#### **Qualifications:**

- Preferable to have a Post secondary diploma or degree in Land Use Planning, Urban and Rural Development or related disciplines or a combination of equivalent education experiences but willing to train and mentor someone who is an excellent fit.
- Preferable to have two (2) years of related experience, or a combination of academic and work experience.
- Strong organizational, communication, customer service, interpersonal verbal and written skills and able to manage multiple tasks and assignments.
- General knowledge of federal, provincial, and municipal legislation and an understanding of Planning Law.
- Experience using Microsoft Office, and GIS systems.

The Town of Smoky Lake offers a competitive salary with a comprehensive benefits package and a progressive employee retention program.

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#### Attention: Chief Administrative Officer

Town of Smoky Lake

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Smoky Lake, Alberta TOA 3CO Telephone: (780) 656-3674

E-mail: hr@smokylake.ca

Posting will remain open to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 2023, or until a suitable candidate has been found. We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

# Olga Lydia Turko

August 6, 1931 – April 8, 2022

The memory of our Mother stays forever with us,

Her undying love, her wisdom, her smile, her laugh,

She watches over us still, after life's long race,

Where she has found contentment and a well-earned rest.

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# April 22, 2023 at 2pm at the Waskatenau Community Centre

We will be joined by the dancers from the Vohon Ukrainian Dance Ensemble in Edmonton. All are welcome, there will be no charge for admittance and light refreshments will follow the show.

If anyone has any questions or would like to contact the club they can do so

at pryveetdance@gmail.com.

## Newbrook 4-H Multi-Club Light Horse projects



By Shelby Dowhan Newbrook 4-H Multi Club member

The Newbrook 4-H Multi-Club has members involved in Light Horse projects. Members spend time every second Sunday in Waskatenau Arena learning more about basic riding skills and horse health care. On February 11 at Waskatenau Arena, guest speaker Lisa Paulson, came and taught the Light Horse Club members about hoof health care and how you can see different health problems with your horse through their feet. She demonstrated proper framing and weight

of a horse using a few of the members horses while explaining different body shapes and sizes and how that can affect horse's feet. Lisa also shared her personal experiences with the members and used them as examples while teaching about horse health care. Some of the key points that Lisa taught members for proper hoof health are regular hoof maintenance, proper nutrition for the horse, and awareness of various riding surfaces. The members were engaged with Lisa's teachings and her wealth of knowledge and personal experiences.

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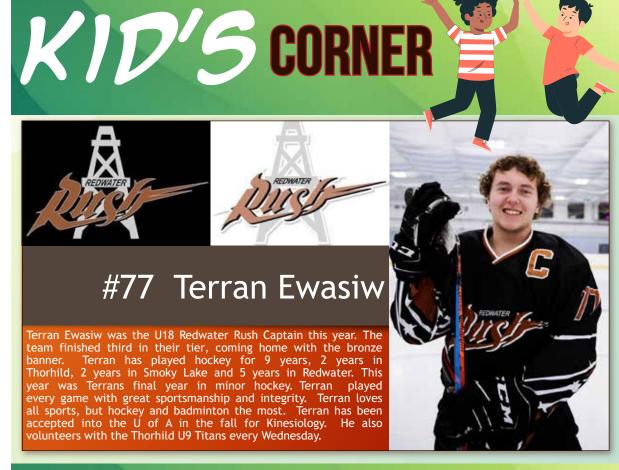
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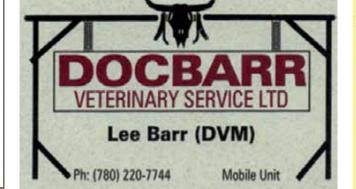


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# Eggs-citing!



#### By Brandie Majeau

Thorhild County Family Centre held a free family easter egg decorating event on the evening of April 6th. The Thorhild Dropin Centre was transformed into a creation station, and bowls of colorful dye and several

methods of decorating eggs were laid out for little hands to get messy and show off their creative styles. This is the second year this activity has been offered and will likely continue since it seems to have a great turnout. The program was offered in two different

time slots to make it available to as many families as possible. This year twelve families registered with a total of twenty children. The group was filled with smiles and giggles as they dipped, shook and rolled their eggs in a variety of decorating supplies!

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# H.A. Kostash School news



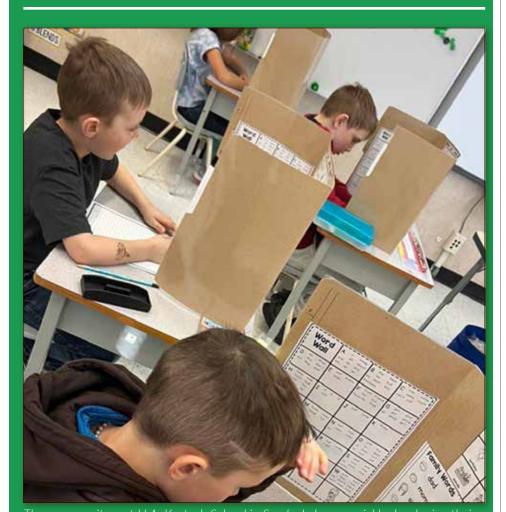
Students at H.A. Kostash School in Smoky Lake received an important lesson about road safety recently, thanks to a visit from local constables who taught them about the dangers of distracted driving.

The constables spoke to students about the importance of staying focused on the road and avoiding distractions such as texting, talking on the phone, and eating while driving. They also shared sobering statistics about the number of accidents that occur each year due to distracted driving, emphasizing the importance of being aware and present while behind the wheel.

The visit was part of the constables' ongoing efforts to educate young people about the importance of road safety and responsible driving. By reaching out to students and providing them with the information and tools they need to make smart choices on the road, they hope to prevent accidents and save lives.

The students at H.A. Kostash School were grateful for the opportunity to learn from the constables and appreciated their dedication to keeping the community safe. Many students were surprised by the extent of the dangers of distracted driving, and felt empowered to make responsible choices when behind the wheel.

Overall, the visit was a success, and the constables' message about road safety and the dangers of distracted driving was well-received by students and staff alike. We thank them for their important work and for their commitment to educating young people about the importance of responsible driving.



The young writers at H.A. Kostash School in Smoky Lake are quickly developing their guidance of their dedicated teachers, these young students are learning to express academic success. It is inspiring to see such a love for writing at such a young age,

# **Minor Ball returning** to Thorhild

By Megan Suitor

After over 20 years of not having a fully operational league, Thorhild Minor Ball will return to the community in May.

"It's very exciting to bring ball back to our community," shared Kerrie Stanko, president of Thorhild Minor Ball Association. "We have beautiful facilities that have gone unused for far too long."

The season is set to start on May 8, weather permitting, and the society will be hosting baseball this year and participating in the Pembina League. There are plans to grow the program in future years, and the positive response in registration shows that this can happen.

"For this year, we will solely be running baseball, but as our program continues to grow, we

hope to be able to branch into both softball and baseball teams." explained Stanko.

Volunteers are crucial to making sure this season is a success and that Thorhild Minor Ball continues in future years. Currently, there is a core group of ten volunteers,

with more needed to help with coaching and managing teams.

The association has a Co-Op BBQ fundraising event planned for May 19 to raise money for operating costs. Inquiries can be made by contacting thorhildminorball@gmail.com.



Thorhild's ball facilities will be back in use this spring, as Thorhild Minor Ball returns. Photo submitted by Kerrie Stanko.

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Ernie Halun, president of the Radway & Area

# Radway Agricultural Society holds a successful Easter market | Easter scramble

#### By Brandie Majeau

On April 1st the Rodway Agricultural Society held its Easter Market. The event boasted 63 tables of products being offered by 41 vendors. Neil Halun commented that the market has been sold out for weeks, there was a waiting list of vendors hoping for a cancellation and one such vendor got lucky enough to be called at 10 p.m. the night before because of a last-minute cancellation. He continued that the "vendors want to be here" and that they know it will always be very well attended.

In addition to the market, guests were also welcome to enjoy a drink at the beer gardens or grab a bite to eat at the concession. There were also raffle tickets available. This is a huge fundraiser for the Radway Agricultural Society and a chance to win a brand new zero-turn mower and all-season gazebo. Anyone interested can still purchase tickets until June through any member of the Radway Ag Society.



The zero turn mower is the grand prize for their spring raffle fundraiser valued at \$5100, second prize is a gazebo with a metal roof valued at \$1300 and third prize is Husky gas cards valued at \$200.

Hosts were also surprised to see a bus arrive from the Redwater Senior's home and a tour bus. People commented that they were unsure where it came from but were very pleased that a tour bus of supporters stopped

the afternoon to present the Radway Lion's Club with a monetary donation to go towards new Christmas lights. The current Christmas lights are estimated to be about 40 years old.

The Radway markets began just before the pandemic, about 4 years ago, and managed to continue through most of the restrictions because they were usually

held outdoors. And it just keeps getting bigger. Everyone always seems to have a good time, as it was evident by the packed hall of shoppers and socializers. Community members who missed out on the fun are reminded to stop by June 10 and 11 for their trade show and to watch their Facebook page for all upcoming events.

By Brandie Majeau

North Corridor Co-op held its second annual Easter Candy Scramble at the Thorhild Home Centre on April 4. Children aged ten and under were invited to come "scramble" for treats and treasures hidden in piles of shredded paper for a little Easter fun. Last year the event was held in the grocery store building, but it was decided that the home centre had more space. The children were grouped up by age and given a short amount of time to run into the area and try to find as many goodies as they could to fill their baskets or bags. The event is a little crazy but a lot of fun. This year, 40+ children attended and filled the Home Centre with noise and excitement. Guy Berkner commented several times, "This is awesome! This is so much fun!" and offered a special thanks to all the families for coming out and making the event a success.



Mila and Alek Hrycun pose with their baskets full of treats that they found.



Presley Gill smiles as she finishes her turn at the easter candy scramble.

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