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Puppets and performers



By Brandie Majeau

The atmosphere at Radway Library was filled with excitement as they prepared to host a highly anticipated craft day for the local community. Families from the neighborhood eagerly gathered, anticipating a day of creativity and fun. Leading the event was the talented Alexandra

Taralson, whose expertise in puppetry sparked curiosity and enthusiasm among the attendees.

Under Alexandra's expert guidance, the children embarked on a journey of imagination and craftsmanship as they created their own unique puppets. With a variety of materials at their disposal, the young artists brought

their creations to life. Laughter and chatter filled the air as they shared ideas and bonded over their shared love for puppetry.

Once the puppets were complete, it was time for the budding performers to take center stage. With confidence and pride, the children stepped forward, each armed with their

handcrafted puppet. Together, they formed a vibrant ensemble, ready to entertain their adoring audience.

The enchanting performance showcased the children's talent and creativity. With their puppets dancing and interacting, the room came alive with joy and

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Local student wins award for Remembrance Day art

By Megan Suitor

Contest in November 2022.

Grade two student Rebecca Luoma, of Ochre Park School, received two awards from the Redwater Legion on June 13. The young artist submitted a colour poster during the Legion's Annual Youth Remembrance

“Every year the Royal Canadian Legion gives school kids a chance to submit something about Remembrance Day,” shared Jim Neathway, President of the

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July 2023

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Town Office
780-942-3519

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Summer Fun!

Click on the **THINGS TO DO** tab at www.redwater.ca to explore the fun in Redwater this summer!



Redwater Summer Programs

Summer Programs are back! Download the Summer Programs Guide from the Town of Redwater website (www.redwater.ca/p/events-programs). Our guide is a collaboration of programs from the Redwater Library, Redwater HYPE (Helping Young People Excel), and the various Town of Redwater departments. For further information, phone 780-292-6785 or email summer@redwater.ca. To register for Summer Programs go to <https://summerprograms.eventbrite.ca> or scan the QR code above.

Redwater Swimming Pool and Pembina Place Fieldhouse

- ➔ The wet fun has begun at the pool! View the schedule and programs at www.redwater.ca/p/pool or phone 780-942-3682 for further information.
- ➔ Stop by the fieldhouse Monday through Friday, 1:00-8:00pm, to play basketball, floor hockey, badminton, and pickleball! Visit www.redwater.ca/p/events-programs, or phone 780-942-3555 for more information.

Discovery Days Parade - Saturday, August 19

Get your creative juices flowing for your entries with this year's theme: *The 75th Anniversary of the Discovery of Oil*. Register at <https://discoverydaysparade.eventbrite.ca>. Phone the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101 for more details. For all other inquiries about Discovery Days contact the Ag Society at 780-940-6076 or email redwaterag@gmail.com.

Community Connections - Crochet Owl Project

This class sets you up with everything you need to make a crochet owl, with guidance from participants of the Community Crochet and Knitting Program. Ages 12 to adults! Register by June 29. Phone 780-942-4101 for more information.

Babysitter Safety and Home Alone Courses

Help your children learn the skills needed to be at home alone safely and confidently, and/or learn the skills to become a babysitter. Check the website at www.redwater.ca/p/events-programs.



Program Subsidies

There is a youth subsidy program available to Redwater residents for recreational programs. These programs support families with children living in the Town of Redwater who may not otherwise have access to recreational, cultural, and social program opportunities due to financial barriers or extraordinary living situations. There are also limited grant-funded subsidies available for adults or families for the Town fieldhouse memberships and/or registered adult/family sport programs. Phone 780-942-4101 for more information.

Redwater in Bloom - We've Noticed Campaign



Your tidy, well-groomed yard makes our community a more beautiful place to live! Volunteers for our *Redwater In Bloom* program will be going yard to yard and handing out recognition cards the week of July 3-12. Make sure your yard is clean and tidy!

Would you like to be involved in a neighborhood clean-up initiative where you take on an area to keep it clean? Call the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101 to register your interest.

Popsicle Playground/Artists in Action

Join the Town Summer Staff and Redwater HYPE at a different park each Wednesday starting July 12 from 9:30am-12:00pm for FREE drop-in play events for families of all ages with a variety of games, activities, art projects, and frozen treats (while supplies last). Children of all ages are welcome, however, children under 6 years old MUST be supervised by a responsible guardian (14+). See the calendar below for park locations.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY / SUNDAY
<p>Hanging out at the fieldhouse or pool this summer? The Pembina Place concession is open!</p> <p>Tuesday to Sunday 10:00am-8:00pm</p>	<p>FREE ICE CREAM @ TOWN OFFICE JULY 5 1:00-3:00 PM</p> <p>IGA</p>	<p>SAVE THE DATES!</p> <p>August 11 Mayor & Council Annual Golf Tournament</p> <p>August 18-20 Discovery Days</p>	<p>LIBRARY NEWS</p> <p>The summer reading program runs July 4 to August 31 for all ages! Join us for two months of reading, crafts, activities, and prizes. Phone 780-942-3464 for more details.</p>	<p>Happy Canada Day!</p>	<p>Canada Day 1</p> <p>Museum open (10:00am-3:00pm)</p> <p>2</p> <p>Pioneer Club - Pancake Breakfast (9:00-10:00am)</p>
<p>Town Offices closed in lieu of Canada Day 3</p> <p>Redwater in Bloom (July 3 - 12)</p> <p>Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00-10:30am)</p>	<p>Babysitter Safety Course 4 (8:30am-4:00pm)</p> <p>Pioneer Club - General Meeting (1:30pm)</p> <p>Library - Lego Creations (1:00-3:00pm)</p> <p>Farmers' Market at the Legion (4:30-7:00pm)</p> <p>Town Council Mtg (6:30pm)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Library - Word on the Block Party (11:00-4:00pm)</p> <p>Library - STEAM (1:00-3:00pm)</p> <p>Town Office - Ice Cream Day (1:00-3:00pm)</p>	<p>Home Alone (Stay Safe) Course 6 (8:30am-4:00pm)</p> <p>Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00am)</p> <p>Museum open (1:00-3:30pm)</p> <p>Library - Toddler Morning (10:15-11:00am)</p> <p>Community Crochet Owl Project (6:00-8:00pm)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Library - Makerspace (1:00-3:00pm)</p> <p>Egremont Hall - Harvest Market (4:00-7:00pm)</p> <p>Library - Movie Night (6:00pm)</p> <p>Legion - Crib (7:00pm)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Museum open (10:00am-3:00pm)</p> <p>9</p> <p>10</p> <p>11</p> <p>12</p> <p>13</p> <p>14</p> <p>15</p> <p>16</p>
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<p>17</p> <p>Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00-10:30am)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Museum - General Meeting (1:30pm)</p> <p>Library - Lego Creations (1:00-3:00pm)</p> <p>Farmers' Market at the Legion (4:30-7:00pm)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Popsicle Playground at Redwater School (9:30-12:00pm)</p> <p>Shopping Bus - Phone Sharon @ 780-942-3838 to book (9:45am)</p> <p>Library - STEAM (1:00-3:00pm)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00-10:30am)</p> <p>Museum open (1:00-3:30pm)</p> <p>Library - Toddler Morning (10:15-11:00am)</p> <p>Community Crochet Owl Project (6:00-8:00pm)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Library - Makerspace (1:00-3:00pm)</p> <p>Library - Seniors Afternoon (1:30-2:30pm)</p> <p>Egremont Hall - Harvest Market (4:00-7:00pm)</p> <p>Legion - Crib (7:00pm)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Museum open (10:00am-3:00pm)</p> <p>25</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00-10:30am)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Library - Lego Creations (1:00-3:00pm)</p> <p>Farmers' Market at the Legion (4:30-7:00pm)</p> <p>Library - Off the Books Adult Program (6:00-8:00pm)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Casino Bus - Phone Sharon @ 780-942-3838 to book (9:15am)</p> <p>Popsicle Playground at Kinsmen Park (9:30am-12:00pm)</p> <p>Library - STEAM (1:00-3:00pm)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00-10:30am)</p> <p>Museum Open (1:00-3:30pm)</p> <p>Library - Toddler Morning (10:15-11:00am)</p> <p>Community Crochet Owl Project (6:00-8:00pm)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Library - Makerspace (1:00-3:00pm)</p> <p>Egremont Hall - Harvest Market (4:00-7:00pm)</p> <p>Legion - Crib (7:00pm)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Museum open (10:00am-3:00pm)</p> <p>31</p>
<p>31</p> <p>Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00-10:30am)</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>31</p>

Need information or assistance?
One call can connect you to community groups, resources and information
Town of Redwater - Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) 780-942-4101

INVEST IN YOUR HEALTH
Virtual and in-person classes offered this month by your Primary Care Network (PCN):
Diabetes 101/201, Mediterranean Diet, and Let's Talk Menopause.
Visit www.sherwoodparkpcn.com

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9:00am-4:00pm Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays
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Redwater Branch of the Legion, who presented Rebecca with her awards. "She won best for her age through our Legion and passed on to district command, where she won at that level for her age."

The entries are separated into a number of categories, grouped by age, colour or black and white posters, or literacy submissions. Rebecca won the award for the primary level colour poster from the Redwater Legion, and her work was then sent to Calgary, where she won first place at the district

level.

Works from students across Canada are now being judged at the next level, with winning submissions eventually being judged at the national level. The winners at the National level receive a monetary award as well as a trip to Ottawa for the National Remembrance Ceremony in November to represent Canadian youth.

The goal of the annual contest is to promote remembrance and support youth education. It is a joint project between the Royal Canadian Legion and the Legion National Foundation.

KID'S CORNER

STUDENT

Rehana
Grade 6
Redwater School

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Please email cover letter and resume to: Kneeljib@telus.net

Closing date: **July 15, 2023**

PUBLIC NOTICE

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The wastewater system services the Metis crossing located south of Smoky Lake on the North side of North Saskatchewan River. This wastewater system will replace the existing holding tank system at the Metis crossing. The maximum design daily flow will be 100 m3/day. The Wastewater treatment plant will be located at SW-9-058-17-W4M. The secondary package treatment unit with attached growth process (recirculating textile media), UV disinfection and storage pond. The treated wastewater will be stored in the pond and pond will be lined with geo-synthetic liner. The pond will have 365 days storage capacity and will discharge to North Saskatchewan River once a year.

A directly affected person may provide input into certain regulatory decisions, as allowed by the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (section 73). Specifically, any person who is directly affected by this application may submit a written statement of concern within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

Environment and Protected Areas Regulatory Assurance
Section Approvals Unit
5th Floor, South Petroleum Plaza 9915 - 108 ST
EDMONTON, AB T5K 2G8 Fax: (780) 422-0154
E-mail: aep.epeapplications@gov.ab.ca

The written statement of concern should include the following:

- the application number 001-494200
- describe concerns that are relevant to matters regulated by the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act
- explain how the filer of the concern will be directly affected by the activities proposed in the application
- provide the legal land location of the land owned or used by the filer where the concerns described are believed to be applicable
- state the distance between the land owned or used by the filer and the site in the application
- contact information including the full name and mailing address of the filer. Please provide a telephone number and/or email address for ease of contact.

Environment and Protected Areas will review each written statement of concern, seek more information if needed, and notify each filer by letter of the decision to accept or reject their written submission as a valid statement of concern. The Public Notice of this application will also be posted on the Department's website at <https://avw.alberta.ca/PublicNoticesViewer.aspx>.

Statements of concern submitted regarding this application are public records which are accessible by the public and the applicant. Failure to file a statement of concern may affect the right to file a Notice of Appeal with the Environmental Appeals Board.

Copies of the application and additional information can be obtained from:

Metis Crossing Ltd.
Attention: Shane Sparks
SD Consulting Group – Canada, Inc. 104 743 Railway Avenue
Canmore AB T1W 1P3 Telephone: (403) 688-7366
Email: Shane.sparks@sd-consultinggroup.com

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Nurses Week BBQ

By Karen Matthiessen
Local 77 UNA

National Nurses Week was held in May. UNA and AUPE Locals for the Smoky Lake area put on a Nurses Week BBQ. This BBQ was to show appreciation and support to all of the Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, Health Care Aids and other auxiliary health-care personnel that work in and surrounding areas of Smoky Lake. These nurses make up an important part of the health-care teams at the Smoky Lake George McDougall Hospital, the Bar-V-Nook Lodges and Supportive Living, Community and Public Health and other units in the surrounding communities.

Despite the much-needed downpour of rain throughout the evening, there was a great turnout of local nurses that came to celebrate National Nurses Week. Over the last few years during the pandemic, our nursing staff has been trying to get through constant battles of demanding workloads, short staffing, staff turnover, recruitment and retention difficulties, pandemic stress, outbreaks, and moral burnout. We usually have an annual

BBQ to celebrate this special week but because of the pandemic this is the first Nurses Week BBQ we were able to have in the last three years. We were all excited to get together as a group away from the healthcare setting, to enjoy an evening of fun together. There was a lot of food, laughs and stories to be had.

Fun Nursing Awards were handed out to winners from each unit that were nominated by their peers over the last couple of weeks. Awards such as "The Sunshine Award" given for the best smile and the most positive attitude or "The Holy Spirit Activate Award" given to the nurse best under pressure.

Organizers also put up a great display of gratitude at the hospital to celebrate nurse's week. It exhibited a big thank you of support and some endearing bright smiles of our local nurse's graduation pictures, year they graduated, and the nursing school they attended.

The event organizers were pleasantly surprised and so grateful as to how many businesses in the Smoky Lake community showed their gratitude and support for our nurses by donating food, nurse

award prizes, and amazing raffle prizes to this event. One of the greatest challenges to rural nursing is recruitment and retention of nurses to our small communities in order to keep our hospitals open. Having the support from the community is essential in keeping our nurses in these rural areas. We appreciate the support from local businesses and community members showing their gratitude with their donations.

The nurses and health-care teams in Smoky Lake are passionate to continue facing the challenges of rural healthcare. It was greatly appreciated over the past week to be recognized and celebrated for their hard work and dedication to the health of our communities.

Thank you to Anderson Supermarket, Shane's IDA Pharmacy, Smoky Lake Pharmachoice, Alpine Prairie Goods, Town of Smoky Lake, Smoky Lake UFA, Naturally Northbank, The Floral Farm, SmokyLake Home Hardware, Smoky Car Wash, Betsy's Burger Shack, Number 7 Food Store, Maple Garden Restaurant, Tower Farms, Kinette Club of Smoky Lake, and the Smoky Lake Skin Studio for their tremendous support for this event.



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laughter. The parents couldn't help but be amazed at the skills and confidence displayed by their young ones. Applause and cheers filled the room, creating a sense of accomplishment and pride for everyone involved.
Radway Library

has always been committed to nurturing young minds and fostering a love for learning and creativity. Their dedication to providing engaging events extends beyond this craft day. Throughout the school year, the library hosts a variety of kid-friendly activities, including

craft sessions, storytelling hours, and educational workshops. Parents and patrons are encouraged to stay informed about upcoming events by reaching out to the friendly library staff. With each successful event, Radway Library continues to create lasting memories,

inspire creativity, and strengthen the bond within the local community. As children and their families leave with smiles on their faces and newfound inspiration in their hearts, the library eagerly awaits the next opportunity to spark imagination and ignite a passion for the arts.

The family of Glen Ollikka offer our heartfelt thanks to the many expressions of sympathy and gestures of kindness shown to us following our loss. For those who telephoned, visited our homes, attended the service, sent cards and messages of condolence, gift arrangements and other gestures we are truly grateful.
Thank you to Pastor Keith Axford for the beautiful service, and Steve Zarusky and Marianne Prockiw-Zarusky at Smoky Lake Park Memorial for your care and compassion. Thank you to Brenda Hrycun for the delicious meal. To all who helped in any way, your contribution made our loss more bearable. Please accept this acknowledgement with our deepest gratitude. We will miss Glen as a husband, dad and grandfather and he will be in our hearts forever.

Emily Ollikka and family



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PUBLIC NOTICE
VILLAGE OF WASKATENAU

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

Proposed	Legal Description	Street Address
Deck	Lot 1, Block 27, Plan 6057NY	5029 - 48 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: June 21, 2023

Bernice Macyk
Development Authority



KID'S CORNER



STUDENT

Mady Grade 8
Redwater School



Works hard, positive attitude and always willing to help!

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NOTICE – PUBLIC HEARING

On proposed Bylaw 09-2023 which would amend Land Use Bylaw 1194-2015 Section 8.2 "Agricultural District" for a proposed Communal Housing and School Site, as site specific, permitted use, on NW 11-59-21-W4 containing 160 acres.



Thorhild County is giving consideration to a Land Use Bylaw Amendment. The Public Hearing will be held both in-person and via Zoom (audio only) on: **Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.**

Thorhild County Council Chambers (801 – 1st Street, Thorhild)

Important Information

- All speakers will be given a 10-minute time limit and are encouraged to provide a written copy of their submission in advance of the Public Hearing.
- If you intend on participating in person, you are encouraged to pre-register.
- If you wish to speak at the Public Hearing via Zoom, you are asked to register by Friday, July 7, 2023. This is to ensure that Zoom participants receive instructions to access the hearing.
- If you are unable to attend the Public Hearing, you may make a written submission. Your name, address, legal land location and the bylaw number must be included in your submission.
- To register, submit a written submission or have issues connecting via Zoom, contact the Planning Clerk at 780-398-3741 Ext. 2823 or email: jeannette.cholach@thorhildcounty.com.
- The proposed Bylaw may be viewed at the County Office and is available on the Thorhild County Website: <https://www.thorhildcounty.com/Government/Council/Council-Meetings>.
- Persons wishing to attend the Public Hearing are invited to attend in person or via zoom through the County website at: <https://www.thorhildcounty.com/Government/Council/Council-Meetings>.
- If you have any questions or inquiries pertaining to this Public Hearing, contact David Blades, Manager of Planning and Development at 780-398-3741 Ext. 2825 or e-mail David.Blades@thorhildcounty.com.

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 FOIP Co-Ordinator at 780-398-3741.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take Notice that pursuant to Section 70 of the Municipal Government Act R.S.A 2000, Chapter M-26, if a municipality proposes to transfer or grant an estate of interest in a land for less than its market value the proposal must be advertised.

The land is Lot A Plan 792 1846 portion of SW 1-60-22-W4 and is 1.38 acres of vacant agriculture land. Nearby land is appraised at \$4100. Council is proposing to sell the land for \$950.00 plus gst.



Anyone wishing to file a petition regarding the proposed resolution must do so in compliance with the requirements contained in sections 222 – 226 and 231 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c.M-26.

- A petition must be filed with the Chief Administrative Officer of Thorhild County within 60 days after the last date on which the proposed bylaw is advertised.
- Only the electors of a municipality are eligible to be petitioners.
- To be sufficient the petition must be signed by electors of the municipality equal in number of at least 10% of the population.

<https://open.alberta.ca/dataset/9781460145920>

For further information

Carol Revega, County Services

801-1 Street, Box 10, Thorhild, AB T0A 3J0

Phone: 780-398-3741 Ext 2808 Email: carol.revega@thorhildcounty.com

Dated at Hamlet of Thorhild Alberta June 20, 2023

Phone: 780-398-3741 | www.thorhildcounty.com
801 – 1st Street, Box 10, Thorhild AB T0A 3J0

PROPERTY TAXES DUE BY JULY 14, 2023



A reminder that payment for 2023 property taxes are due by July 14.

We welcome in-person payments; however, please note that our County Administration Building is closed on Mondays.

If you're mailing your tax payment, be sure to allow ample time for delivery.

To learn about tax payment options, please visit www.thorhildcounty.com and click on Services, then "Assessment and Property Taxes."

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Wishing everyone a safe and happy Canada Day!

County Council & Staff



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GRAPEVINE

JULY 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

August 3, 2023 @ 9:00 AM
August 23, 2023 @ 9:00 AM
September 7, 2023 @ 9:00 AM
 Public Q & A Period
 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Smoky Lake
 County Main and
 Public Works Offices
 will be

CLOSED

MONDAY,
JULY 3, 2023
 in lieu of
Canada Day

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 T0A 3C0

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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- 3rd and Final reading of Bylaw 1436-23: Major Alternative Energy
- 3rd and Final reading of Bylaw 1444-23: Municipal Reserve (MR) Designation for Plan 2562BS, Block RLY, Lot 59 (Warspite)
- 3rd and Final reading of Bylaw 1448-23: Natural Gas Bylaw
- Amended Policy Statement No. 02-10-02: Peace Officer: Operational Records Management System
- Proclaimed June 11, 2023, as Canadian Rivers Day in Smoky Lake County
- Proclaimed June 5 to June 11, 2023, as Senior's Week in Smoky Lake County

Donations

- In-kind, 1 hour of grass mowing at Pioneer Bible Camp
- Up to 70 Tonne of Gravel (not including delivery) to Pioneer Bible Camp
- In-kind street sweeping for the Smoky Lake Agricultural Society Parking Lot

NOTICE OF PREPARATION

2023
 ASSESSMENT AND TAX ROLL
 SMOKY LAKE COUNTY
 PROVINCE OF ALBERTA



Notice is hereby given that the combined tax and assessment notices have been mailed as of June 14, 2023 to all property owners in Smoky Lake County. In accordance with Section 311 of the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26 R.S.A. 2000, all persons are deemed to have received their combined tax and assessment notices as a result of this notice.

The assessment roll is open for inspection at the County Office, 4612 McDougall Drive, Smoky Lake, Alberta during the business hours of 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Please call the County Office at 780-656-3730 to arrange for an appointment to inspect the assessment roll. Any person who desires to object to the entry of their name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessed value placed upon any property must by August 21, 2023, lodge their complaint(s) in writing to the Chief Administrative Officer of Smoky Lake County.

Please review your Assessment and Tax Notice. If you have any questions, please contact the County Office.

A 12% penalty will be applied to any current taxes owing after October 31, 2023. If you do not receive your tax notice or have any other questions, please contact the County Office at 780-656-3730.

DATED this 14th day of June, 2023.

Lydia Cielen
 Interim Chief Administrative Officer
 Smoky Lake County, Box 310, Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

Accurate Assessment Services will be available at the Smoky Lake County Office on June 21, 2023 between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM and on June 29, 2023, between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM **by appointment only**. If you would like to schedule an appointment please contact the County Office at 780-656-3730 or dhackman@smokylakecounty.ab.ca



Fire permits will be issued on inspection only for essential burning.

Fireworks permits will be issued on a case by case basis.

The Fire Advisory allows burning barrels with safe burning practices in place and screens covering all barrels in use.

Off-Highway Vehicles can start wildfires – check frequently to ensure hot spots are free of debris, and ensure mufflers and spark arrestors are working properly.

INSECT FORECAST MAPS



Bertha armyworm traps are set up across the province to participate in the annual monitoring program by the Alberta Insect Pest Monitoring Network. Live trap counts of bertha armyworms and other insects can be found on the Alberta Insect Pest Monitoring Network website

www.alberta.ca/alberta-insect-pest-monitoring-network.aspx

Did you know we have a scholarship/ funding section on our website?



Our departments work with organizations and associations that offer scholarship opportunities. To view scholarships and funding opportunities available visit:

www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/scholarships

KID'S CORNER



STUDENT

Hunter Kozma
Grade 12

Holy Family
Catholic School



Favorite memory

Catching crawfish in the river and putting them in Miss Boot's fish tank.

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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR 2023

VILLAGE OF WASKATENAU
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that the combined tax and assessment notices have been mailed as of **June 23, 2023** to all property owners in the Village of Waskatenau. In accordance with Section 311 of the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26.1, R.S.A. 2000, and amendments thereto, all persons are deemed to have received their combined tax and assessment notices as a result of this notice.

The assessment roll is open for inspection at the Village Office, 5008 - 51 Street, Waskatenau, Alberta during the Business hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Thursday. Any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessed value placed upon any property must, by July 31, 2023, lodge their complaint(s) in writing to the Chief Administrative Officer of the Village of Waskatenau.

A 12% penalty will be applied to any current taxes owing after July 31, 2023.

If you do not receive your tax notice or have any other questions, please contact the Village Office at (780) 358-2208.

Dated this 23rd Day of June 2023.

Bernice Macyk, CAO, Village of Waskatenau, Box 99
Waskatenau, Alberta, T0A 3P0
780.358.2208, Email: waskvillage@mcsnet.ca



Lakeland Catholic School Division
Christ Our Model. Children Our Focus.

Lakeland Roman Catholic Separate School Division Request for Proposals - School Bus Operations

Lakeland Roman Catholic Separate School Division invites submissions for School Bus Operations for a 3-year contract starting the 2023-24 school year.

The successful applicant(s) will be required to supply school bus(es), which meet provincial D250 federal standards.

The route areas to be serviced include:

- Bonnyville (4 routes)
- Cold Lake (12 routes)
- Lac La Biche (5 routes)
- Waskatenau (5 routes)

The contract will commence on August 31, 2023. Details of requirements to provide service may be picked up during normal office hours (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) at the Lakeland Catholic Central Office, 4810-46 Street, Bonnyville.

Applications must be submitted by **July 7, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.** to:

Tessa Hetu
Secretary-Treasurer, Lakeland RCSSD
4810-46 Street Bonnyville, AB T9N 2R2
Phone: (780) 826-3764

Lakeland RCSSD reserves the right to accept or reject any applications.

Grade 4's field trip to the transfer station and DDC



DDC Field Trip
By **Claire Jamieson**
TCS Grade 4 student

The Grade 4 class from Thorhild Central School was lucky enough to go on a field trip to DDC on Friday May 26. DDC is a sand and gravel company. When we got there, we went to the office and saw a presentation on how they create their graphic designs. After that we asked questions. Then we went to the big truck wash and learned how they recycle the water they use. I think this is a responsible way to use water. We drove around the gravel crusher. It is a compound machine made of many simple machines. One simple machine I saw was a wheel and axle. We even had time to see their bison. We had so much fun! THANK YOU DDC!!!

DDC Sand, Gravel and Concrete
By **Connor Crowell**

Grade 4 was lucky enough to go on an amazing field trip. They learned about simple machines. Simple machines are machines that make life easier. We learned about simple machines in one of our science units. At DDC, we learned about things like their crusher, wash bay and a lot more. My family owns DDC. It is located in Thorhild AB. One of the crusher workers did a speech about it. The crusher runs by a big motor and

lots of gear boxes. DDC stands for Dale, Doug and Cameron. Melissa is the boss of the office. She explained how the graphic designs are made. Hanna, another office worker, built the graphic designs. Once they explained that we went to the wash bay. The wash bay has drains so the water and the mud can be collected. Then the drains are emptied. 50% of the water is recycled! The crusher can crush big rocks as big as 18 inches! The crusher is loaded with simple machines such as pulleys and gears. We also saw this

fossilized rock that had seashells. It weighs 600 pounds!
It was a great day!

Grade 4's field trip to the transfer station and DDC
By **Makara DesRoches**
TCS Grade 4 student

Grade 4 went on an amazing field trip to the county of Thorhild transfer station and DDC Sand and Gravel. The purpose of the trip was to learn more about their science units. At the transfer station, grade 4's learned that you can take old electronics that don't work anymore to be recycled, like old TVs, phones

and microwaves. Hazardous waste, batteries, and burn barrels, can also be taken to the transfer station. At the DDC business grade 4's saw a gravel crusher and a huge truck washer. Grade 4's learned that simple machines were used to make a complex machine that crushes gravel. At the end of the trip, all grade 4's got a hat and a shirt from DDC. It was a good day!

DDC and the transfer station
By **Nathan Craig TCS**
Grade 4 student

Grade 4 went on a cool trip to DDC. DDC is a sand, gravel and concrete business. They went to learn about simple machines. They learned all about the giant gravel crusher. Grade 4 also got to meet lots of the people that work there. They also got to see truck drivers, the guy who sits up and controls the rock crusher, and lots more. They also learned about the water heater to wash the trucks. During that they also learned about how DDC recycles the water and reuses it. The grade 4's also went to the Thorhild transfer station and learned about the garbage and how they sort it. They even got to see where some of the hazardous waste goes, and there was a lot of electronics so that was very interesting. It was an amazing experience. I would love to go there again.





SPS

Congratulations
to our

2023 STURGEON PUBLIC GRADUATES!

Never stop exploring and learning!

sturgeon county bounty

July 13 and 14 | 4 to 9 p.m.
Cardiff Park

food trucks | local vendors | live music
kids activities | entertainment

Performances starting at 5 p.m.
Alexander First Nation (July 13)
Dallas Arcand (July 13 and 14)
Echo Creek (July 13)
The Hedstrom Clan (July 14)



View the full event lineup at
sturgeoncounty.ca/CountyBounty






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JULY 8 & 9

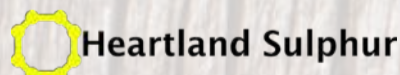
Saturday

- 10 am - Town of Lamont Parade & Pancake Breakfast
- 11 am - Kid's Fun Rodeo*
- 11-5 pm - Richardson Pioneer Kid's Fun Zone
- 2 pm - Rodeo Performance with **Ricky Ticky**
- 5 pm - Steak Supper
- 7 pm - Combine Crunch
- 9 pm - 18+ Dance with the **Garrett Gregory**

*Pre-registration required

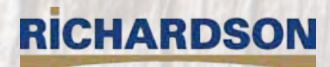
Sunday

- 8 am - Rodeo Slack
- 11 - 5 pm - Richardson Pioneer Kid's Fun Zone
- 1 pm - Rodeo Performance with **Ricky Ticky**
- 4 pm - Combine Crunch finals



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PIONEER
KID'S FUN ZONE

RCMP ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Smoky Lake RCMP Detachment

- June 18, 2023 RCMP is investigating a lawn fire, which occurred in the Village of Vilna, along with parked vehicle being shot
- Numerous traffic collision involving wildlife, deer and coyotes
- Suspicious vehicles and people in Spedden and Town of Smoky Lake
- Calls for Service in relation to mental health
- Investigation to the sale of illegal



cigarettes in the County of Smoky Lake

- June 21, 2023 received a call of an impaired driver, member completed investigation
- Numerous other criminal matter involving harassment and threats

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON A CRIME CONTACT THE SMOKY LAKE RCMP AT 780-656-3550 or CRIMESTOPPERS 1-800-222-TIPS(8477)

Continuing the celebration of Seniors



Captured in this photo are the dedicated members of the Kindness Crew, a group of children, collaborating harmoniously to craft the delightful lotions destined for the esteemed guests of the Senior's Tea.



By Brandie Majeau

The annual Senior's Tea at Thorhild Library kept the spirit of honoring local seniors on June 16. More than 50 esteemed guests graced the library, indulging in delectable treats provided by the Friends of the Thorhild Library Society. Additionally, Thorhild County generously contributed a

splendid cake, adding to the joyous atmosphere. The event not only satisfied their taste buds but also fostered a sense of togetherness and camaraderie. Recognizing the seniors as the heart of the community, these gatherings focus solely on them, providing a well-deserved opportunity to shine and receive admiration for their

lifelong dedication and sacrifices. The Kindness Counts crew from Thorhild County Family Centre even joined in the festivities, creating a special treat for each attendee. Delicately decorated bottles of hand lotion, accompanied by a heartfelt poem, celebrated the myriad ways in which their hands have shaped their lives.

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REMINDER!

Property tax payments are due this week **FRIDAY, JUNE 30**

Notices were mailed on May 18, 2023.
If you have not received your notice, call 780-939-4321.

TAX PAYMENT OPTIONS



IN PERSON
During office hours.



DROP OFF BOX
After hours. Use cheque or bank draft.



BY MAIL
Do not mail cash.

STURGEON COUNTY CENTRE
9613 100 Street, Morinville, AB T8R 1L9



BANK OR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION
Banks, trusts, credit unions, and at Canada Post locations.



THIRD PARTY PAYMENT PROCESSOR
You may use a third party payment processor to pay by credit card.

QUESTIONS?

STURGEON COUNTY CENTRE
9613 100 Street, Morinville, AB T8R 1L9
780-939-4321
Toll Free: 1-866-939-9303
sturgeoncounty.ca/PropertyTax



Awards Day

Awards Day, which took place last Thursday at Holy Family Catholic School, was a special occasion dedicated to honouring the distinct talents and accomplishments of students across various grade levels. From the younger grades showcasing their unique gifts to the older students being recognized for their outstanding academic and athletic achievements, the event was a testament to the hard work and dedication exhibited by all. The remarkable efforts of the students were truly awe-inspiring and served as a source of pride for the entire school community.



Thorhild & District 59th Annual Stampede



JUNE 30, 2023

Dance to The Whiskey Boys at the Waste Management of Canada Agriplex— From 9:00 pm to 1:00 am. Adults Only
Sponsored by Thorhild & District Agricultural Society

JULY 1 2023

8:00—10:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast
Drop-In Centre

Free On Site Camping

11:00 a.m. Parade
Theme—Holidays

12:00 pm Car Show—Waste Mgmt of Canada Agriplex

12:30 p.m. Grand Entry and Rodeo
\$12—Adults
\$ 6—7 to 17 years old
Free—6 years old and under

**\$5 for all day wristband for
Petting Zoo, Inflatables,
Face Painting**

4:30—7:00 p.m. Steak Supper—Community Hall

7:00 p.m. Demolition Derby

11:00 p.m. Fireworks (weather permitting)

Thorhild Community Association thanks our sponsors:

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Auctions

MEIER 4-DAY UNRESERVED Antique and Collectable Auction for Dennis Kjos of Wetaskiwin County. Sat., June 24 and Sun., June 25 10 AM. Sat., July 8 & Sun., July 9 10 AM.

Selling three generations of over 6000 items. Visit www.meierauction.com for details.

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EMPLOYMENT

PART TIME CASHIER

required at the Spring Creek Golf Course, \$15 per hour. Located 2 miles south of Bon Accord. Contact Tom at 780 974 4245.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER

required for Gibbons and area route. Class 2s license required, but willing to train right individual. Vulnerable sector check also required. Signing bonus and top industry wages provided based on experience. Call Dean at 780 913 4111.

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Paying it forward: The benefits of early-stage youth programs that encourage innovation, technology use and entrepreneurship
By ATB Financial Team

There is little doubt that one of the many benefits of education is its correlation with increased economic success at both the individual and societal level.

With that said, it can be difficult to measure the effects of specific educational interventions aimed at increasing things like innovation and entrepreneurship.

To help address this shortfall, a recent study was conducted to measure whether exposure to youth STEM programs improve outcomes.

The programming in question is the International Genetically Engineered Machine (iGEM) competition and the support offered through initiatives such as MindFuel's Technology Futures Challenge (formerly known as geekStarter).

A longitudinal analysis of Alberta participants in the iGEM competition since 2007 found that:

- study participants identified key learnings such as "walking away with valuable skills in team management, communication, and critical thinking development" that were applied in various ways in their future endeavours;
- the early exposure to synthetic biology innovation helped students better prepare for careers, with about 40% of participants continuing to use molecular biology skills in their current roles;
- respondents have also used their biotechnology skills to become problem-solvers and innovators with two in three reporting being part of a team that has created an innovation in their careers;
- along with being entrepreneurs

and technologists more than 20% or study participants had started companies speaking to the innovative mindset created by the programs.

"Overall, the results of the study indicate a positive impact in the short term and long term for students who are mentored in innovation, have access to skills learning and training, and who are challenged to ideate through problem-solving. These youth indicate they are "better prepared" for careers in critical thinking, innovation and new technology creation."

The study suggests that purposeful exposure to thoughtful STEM programming is not just a good idea in theory, but can also work well in practice.

There is more to learn about the benefits. The study highlights that more investigation is warranted; namely, looking more closely at commercial, innovation, academic and social outcomes.

This is not the only study that has attempted to measure the impacts of STEM youth programs. In the US, a study published by the National Bureau for Economic Research performed a randomized controlled trial of students enrolled in STEM summer programs and compared them to a control group. It found that participants of the STEM programs were more likely to enroll and remain enrolled in college in their senior year and graduate from STEM fields relative to the control group.

For more information about the study, please contact Dan Semmens, SVP & Head, Data & AI, ATB Financial.

5320 62 ST REDWATER



\$334,900

Bi-level with over 1250 square feet of finished space on upper floor and all the hard work done on another 1250 sq ft in lower level to be finished to your taste but with the huge above ground windows it like doubling the space. Large living room with corner gas fireplace, vaulted ceilings, kitchen with maple cabinets, dining room with door to deck, large primary bedroom complete with 3pce bath and walk in closet, two more bedrooms and 4pce bath complete this level. The lower level is constructed using ICF (insulated concrete forms) for warmth. The development in this level is well underway and just needs completing. Garage is a must see and is ready for the man cave. Lot is fenced and landscaped.

5224 53 ST REDWATER



\$219,900

Bungalow with good bones on a quiet street in Redwater, located close to the golf course, baseball diamonds, kids park, school and hockey arena. This home has 3 bedrooms on the main floor and a 4 piece bathroom. The large kitchen and dining area are open to the living room with a picture window for lots of natural light. The basement has 2 more bedrooms, 3 piece bathroom and rec room with bar area. In the utility room you will find a newer hot water tank and newer high efficiency furnace. The yard is fully fenced and has an oversized double detached garage with back alley access for your RV. With a little work you can have this home back to its former glory!

5021 51 AVE REDWATER



\$239,900

Beautiful Bungalow in Redwater! This home has great curb appeal and has been updated throughout. 3 bedrooms on the main floor. The primary has a 2 piece ensuite and the main bathroom is a 4 piece. Kitchen has all newer stainless steel appliances. New flooring throughout. Large living room with wood fireplace. The basement has another wood fireplace in the rec room. A 4th bedroom in the basement and 3 piece bathroom. Big utility room with newer hot water tank and furnace. 21'x22' double attached garage. Fully fenced yard with patio and natural gas hookup.

5307 63 ST Redwater



\$429,900

Check out the newest built home in Redwater. This 2-storey home is fully developed from top to bottom. Main floor living room, bathroom, pantry and large kitchen area with the back door leading straight onto your deck. 4 bedrooms and laundry room all on the top floor. Basement has been developed with bathroom, spare bedroom and rec room. No expense was spared in this home from the granite countertops to the stone sinks. Brand new central air conditioning unit installed last year. The yard is fenced and backs onto a park! Front yard was professionally landscaped. To finish it off the double attached garage prepped for a garage heater.

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Alberta RCMP expands new video camera registry across the province

By Irene van der Kloet

The RCMP works with the public to reduce crime. As an expansion to their crime-reducing programs, the Alberta RCMP are excited to announce that their voluntary surveillance camera registry program, called CAPTURE (Community Assisted Policing Through the Use of Recorded Evidence), is now province-wide. Residents and businesses that have video surveillance and are willing to share video camera footage when requested, can sign up. This initiative won't replace officers from knocking on doors, but it will help officers track down video evidence in ongoing criminal investigations in RCMP jurisdictions. The program aims to reduce an officer's

time spent searching for and gathering video evidence when conducting an investigation. The CAPTURE program allows a person or business to upload a portion of the video requested. This allows the officer to evaluate the video footage before requesting a copy. From there, a person can enter their contact information and video cameras on the secure site. This information is not available to the

public. If an officer needs to contact the person, they will do so using the information provided. Things to know about the program: The program is entirely voluntary, and consent can be withdrawn at any time; registering a camera and contact information allows the RCMP to see a list of security cameras so they can contact the owners during an investigation; the video footage on the camera remains the

owner's property; the RCMP will not have live access to a person's camera feed. They will only ask for recorded videos; the video footage can be shared through the website for an officer to view before deciding if the video will help in their investigation; an officer can provide a person with a USB thumb drive to copy the video. An officer cannot download the video; they can only view it. This strategy is another way the Alberta RCMP works with communities to help solve crime faster. By providing video footage to police during an investigation, communities increase the chance of a successful prosecution. For more information on this program or to sign up, please visit the website at www.ruralalberta-capture.ca.



A video camera system can enhance security around a property and help RCMP reduce crime.

FREE ICE CREAM @ TOWN OFFICE JULY 5 1:00-3:00 PM

Thank you:

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2.32 ACRES FOR ONLY \$244,900

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.**



SMOKY LAKE BUNGALOW WITH HEATED GARAGE

Just over 1400sq.ft move in ready bungalow right in the heart of Smoky Lake. The kitchen was completely renovated in 2012, with new cabinets, built in hidden dishwasher, counter top gas stove, built in microwave and oven, beautiful hood fan, and engineered wood floors. There is a great butler's pantry with cabinets that match the kitchen. 2012 renos also include main floor bathrooms, new moulding and trim, main floor light fixtures, and a high efficiency furnace. The basement is prewired for surround sound for optimal movie night enjoyment. The oversized primary bedroom has 3 closets and 3 pce ensuite. The house boasts RAYOMAX windows and is a spacious open floor plan. Garage and house roof redone in 2009. The oversized 28X30 heated garage, low maintenance deck, and a newer fence complete this must see house. Smoky Lake has everything you need with doctors, dentist, grocery stores, close to many lakes and is about an hour and 15 min to Edmonton. **\$294,900. Call Janine to view.**



BUNGALOW WITH DOUBLE ATTACHED GARAGE IN THORHILD

1434 sq ft home with full basement features a large kitchen with lots of cabinets and corner pantry, formal dining room, 3 bedrooms, main floor laundry room, 3 pce main bath and 4 pce ensuite. Upgrades over the years include windows, metal roof, new drywall, and flooring. The main bath has a newer corner shower and the ensuite has a newer soaker tub. Furnace and hot water tank installed in the last few years. There is laundry hookups both upstairs and in the basement. The basement also has a chimney for a wood burning stove. The basement exterior walls are insulated and it is waiting for your future development. The 24'x24' attached garage is insulated and finished inside and has one overhead door. The framing is in for a second overhead door. **159,900. Call Heather to view.**



COMMERCIAL LOT IN THORHILD

SOLD

\$99,900



GORGEOUS ACREAGE CLOSE TO EDMONTON

A rural hillside gem! Walk into the foyer and see the living room to the left, flowing into a bright dining area right off a kitchen with GRANITE counter tops and updated appliances! The open concept kitchen has a casual dining space and den with HARDWOOD floors and a gas fireplace. The den opens to a large back deck with a beautiful gazebo and hot tub. The highlight of the main floor is the giant family room with a WET BAR! 2pc bath across the hall. Upstairs is a WHOLE WING for the primary bedroom - the bedroom itself with french doors, a bonus room, and a massive 4pc ensuite. Finishing up the upstairs are three additional bedrooms and a 4pc bathroom. Attached is a double oversized garage. If all of this still isn't enough space for you, there's a full basement for development opportunity! Situated on 1.54 acres this property is a green haven with beautiful gardens and a treed lot. Central AIR CONDITIONING, storage sheds and room for your RV. Easy access to Hwy 28 and Edmonton. Don't miss this treasure! **\$699,000. Call Glenn to view.**



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! **134,900 Call Janine to view.**



AFFORDABLE ALCOMDALE ACREAGE

An affordable country home! A great start for those looking to embrace rural life or an opportunity for those who enjoy the great outdoors, this house sits on a pretty 3 acres of mature trees with plenty of room to expand. Large country kitchen with open concept living room and 4pc bath as well as four bedrooms and a cold room for extra storage. Single detached insulated garage and room to build a shop if desired. Nestled back from the township road, you have a private setting only 15 mins from Morinville. **\$289,900. Call Glenn to view.**



REDUCED TO \$750,000

10 ACRES BY BON ACCORD

Need more room? Look no further! This property boasts an immaculately kept home, quonset, and two shops on 10 acres! The bi-level AIR CONDITIONED home showcases pride of ownership and features an open concept main level with a dine in kitchen, living room with beautiful brick inset fireplace, dining room, sun room, boot room, closet with sink, 4pc bath, and the primary bedroom with a 3 pce ensuite. Lots of light and beautiful tall ceilings. On the lower level are 3 additional bedrooms, a den, a 3pc bath, laundry, and separate entrance into the double garage. The shop behind the home is heated, 50x40 feet with a 14' door, the quonset is 62x38 feet and the shop next to it is 40x30 feet. Both quonset and second shop have 12' doors. At the back of the property is a cattle shed and fencing set up, the rest of the property is partially fenced with an electric gate at the entryway. Minutes from Morinville with easy access to Highway 28, this property is a great opportunity for those looking to expand! **\$750,000. Call Glenn to view.**



WESTLOCK BUNGALOW WITH DOUBLE GARAGE

This over 1200 sq ft bungalow features a sunken family room on the main level, large kitchen with an abundance of cabinets and high end appliances (including double oven), living room with w/b fireplace, 3 bdrms and 2 baths on main. Bsmt has a bdrm, 3 pce bath, laundry room, huge rec room with wet bar and w/b fireplace, wired for surround sound and has a large cold room (big enough for the freezer and storage space). Upgrades in the past 10 years include flooring, paint, shingles, siding with 2" styrofoam under it, windows, furnace, tankless hot water, appliances and interior doors. Garden doors from family room lead to deck in the large fenced back yard. There is a 16'x6' storage shed with b/i shelves and a 26'x22' insulated and sheeted garage. This great property even has a great spot to park your RV. **\$309,900. 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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H.A. Kostash School news



During their visit with community seniors, the grade four students of H.A. Kostash in Smoky Lake, showcased their talents through song performances and poetry recitations. The young students delighted both the seniors and themselves with their heartfelt and entertaining presentations. To add to the joyful experience, everyone indulged in delicious hot dogs, fostering a warm and inclusive atmosphere of intergenerational connection and camaraderie.

National Indigenous People's Day

In a joyous commemoration of National Indigenous People's Day, Redwater School joined hands with students from Ochre Park last week. The day began with a delightful school-wide feast featuring delicious soup and bannock, fostering a sense of togetherness and unity. The highlight of the event was an awe-inspiring keynote presentation delivered by Curt Young, accompanied by mesmerizing music and captivating grass dancing performances. Following this enriching experience, the students dispersed into groups and immersed themselves in a variety of engaging stations. From traditional games and rock painting to Inuit cultural learning, archery, and smudging, each station offered unique opportunities for community building, learning, and fun-filled games. The Redwater School extends a special thank you to the Fort Saskatchewan Multicultural Association for their invaluable support in connecting them with the esteemed guests, Curt Young and Goota Desmarais, who made the day truly extraordinary.



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- 8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Breakfast and Registration at Cardiff Park
- 9:25 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Sturgeon Valley Fertilizers in Legal
- 10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Lakeside Intercropping Demonstration
- 11:10 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Lakeside Farmstead Store and Cheesery
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch in Gibbons
- 1:20 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. ALUS Sturgeon Project Site
- 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Paradise Acres, Equine-Assisted Learning
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. University of Alberta Research Trials
- 4:30 p.m. Arrive at Cardiff Park for County Bounty!

Details and registration at sturgeoncounty.ca.



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