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## Memorial light display at Radway Continuing Care Centre



The Holt family attends the dedication and light up of the Christmas display new Christmas display.



The Red Christmas Lightbulb designed and installed in memory of Allan Holt.

By Brandie Majeau

On the evening of November 19, the Holt family gathered with members of the Radway Lions Club to plug in a very special Christmas display. The cheerful Santa in a sleigh pulled by reindeer flickered to life in front of the Radway Continuing Care Centre, this festive decoration may seem like just another display of many being put up in Radway in preparation for the

upcoming holiday season, but this one comes with something a little bit more.

Allan Holt joined the Radway Lions Club in 1964 with a devotion for his community and a zeal for volunteering. Holt attained a lifetime of achievements and accomplishments that are too numerous to name, however, one memory stands out among friends, family, and fellow Radway

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## An evening with CFCW Ukrainian Hour host: Steven Chwok

By Brandie Majeau

The musical talents of Brandon Hachowski and his ten-year experience on the accordion brought the wonderful old-timey music to a folksy evening. As guests arrived for a special dinner, the upbeat music encouraged toes to tap and hands to clap, lifting spirits and setting the tone for the occasion. Steven Chwok was invited to an evening at the Gathering Place Co-op on November 18, inspired by a recognition that Ukraine is still fighting a battle against Russia. With media attention shifting to other

international issues, awareness has shifted away from the ongoing conflict in Ukraine. Bearing this in mind, the evening with Steven Chwok was a reminder of this area's continued connection to its Ukrainian heritage and the work required to maintain a culture and history.

Chwok explained that his interest in connecting with his Ukrainian heritage began at around the age of 9 or 10. When taken to watch a band playing in Waskatenau, he became entranced by a performer playing

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Brandon Hachowski from Vegreville provides the musical entertainment for the evening.

## Members Monthly Potlucks at Northern Lights RV Resort



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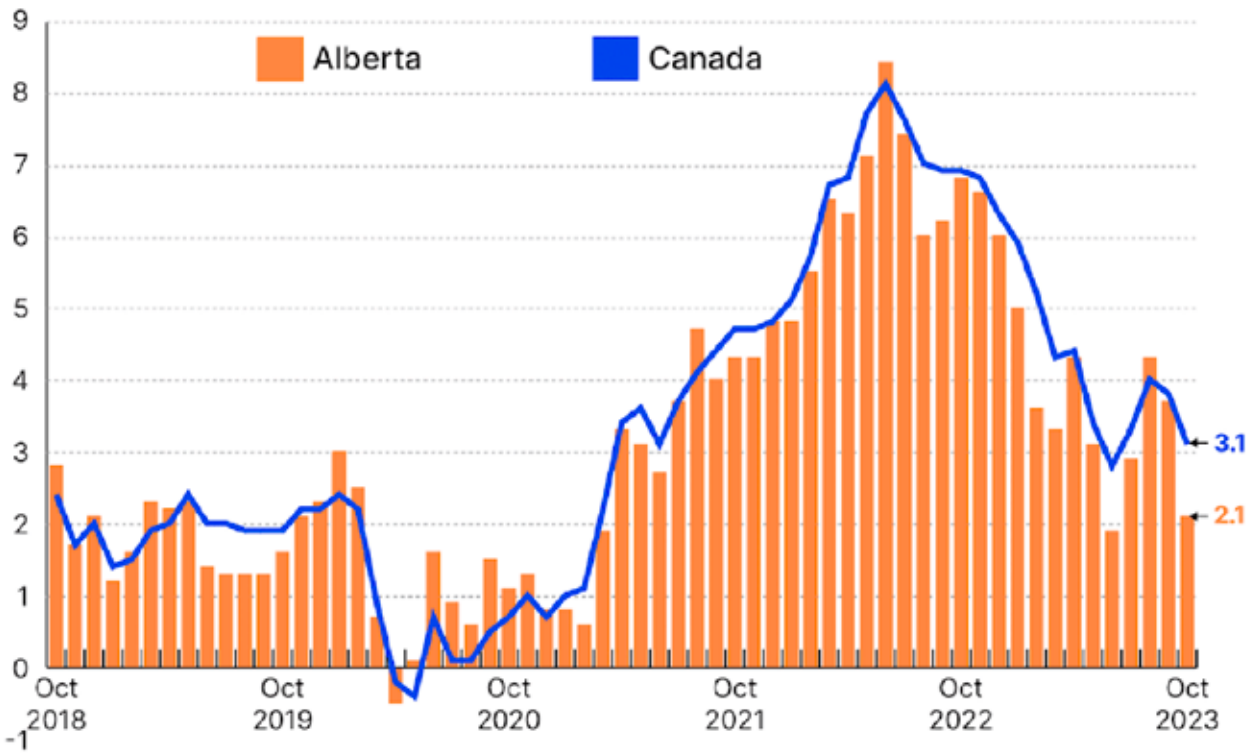




# Fall cooldown: Inflation moves in the right direction

## Inflation in Alberta and Canada

Year-over-year % change in the unadjusted Consumer Price Index



Source: Statistics Canada Table 18-10-0004-01

**By ATB Financial team**

Last week, we watched as the U.S. reported a lower inflation rate in October. Today, Canada joined in with its own

encouraging report. The annual inflation rate cooled largely as expected to 3.1% last month—down from 3.8% in September. This is the lowest inflation rate

since June and well below its peak of 8.1% in June 2022. Most of the credit for last month's improvement goes to lower prices at the pumps (-7.8%

year-over-year, y/y). Grocery prices rose 5.4% y/y, the slowest annual pace since November 2021, but still an uncomfortably high reading for households.



**REDWATER LIONS CLUB**  
*Christmas Card*

If you would like your name on or added to the Lions Christmas Card this year - please see  
**Steffi at Washtub & Tailor.**  
780-580-4444  
Cost is \$10.00

Thank you to all the supporters of our 2023 Grey Cup. Winners are:

1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter - Ken Dahl	\$100
Reverse - Shane Dennett	\$50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter - Alfred Nikda	\$150
Reverse - Doug Breitzke	\$75
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter - Joan Madro	\$200
Final Score - Neal Comeau	\$500
Reverse - Tracy Denvir	\$250

**Special thanks to all ticket purchasers & sellers who assisted in ticket sales!!**

*All proceeds remain in the community.*

# Help is here

**1-888-701-1101 | Ukraine Help Line**

## Government supports for evacuees

Alberta is committed to helping Ukrainian evacuees arriving in the province. To find out what government supports and services are available, visit [Alberta.ca/Ukraine](http://Alberta.ca/Ukraine), or call our help line at 1-888-701-1101 for help in Ukrainian, English and Russian.



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**"Smoresland"**

**Sunday December 3, 2023**

**10:00 - 6:00pm**

**Family Skating, Bon Fire, Hot Dogs**

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**And SMORES!!**

**This is a free family event**

**Please bring a donation for the food bank.**


**Christmas Craft & Bake Sale**

**10:00- 4:00 pm**

**To book a table, please call Liz @ 780 721-9537**

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**Annual General Meeting**

**Monday December 11<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm in the Upstairs Meeting Room**

All interested in the Ag Society & the operation of the Complex are welcome to attend.

**Christmas Turkey** **Half Moon Lake Community Hall**

**BINGO** **Friday December 1**

**Doors Open @ 6:30 Bingo @ 7:30**

20 games for turkeys  
3 cash games  
Concessions, door prizes, Basket raffle 50/50  
**Info 780-350-8666**

*Haurelko, Josephine* (née Pawluk)

**1924 - 2023**



On Monday, November 20, 2023, Josephine passed away peacefully with her family by her side. Josephine will be deeply missed by her daughter, Donna (Ron); sons, Kenneth (Taryn), Garry (Gaylene); grandchildren, Christopher, Curtis (Krista), Stacey (John) and Hailey; great-grandchildren, Brooklynn, Annalee and Corbin; sisters, Jean and Frances; along with many other relatives and friends.

She was predeceased by her husband, Michael; parents, Sam and Victoria Pawluk; sisters, Rose and Anne; and brothers, Paul and Steven.


Josephine was raised in the Woodgrove area and spent her married life farming near Opal, AB until she moved to the Dr. Turner Lodge in Fort Saskatchewan at 90 years of age. Josephine valued family above all, and enjoyed cooking, knitting, playing cards and caregiving for those she loved. Special thanks and appreciation to the staff at the Dr. Turner Lodge for doing an amazing job caring for all of her needs for almost 10 years; and to the staff of the Redwater Hospital for the gentle and loving care they provided in her final hours. A Divine Liturgy will be held Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at 10 a.m. at Exaltation of the Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Church, 9003 - 153 Avenue, Edmonton. A private interment will take place. In lieu of other tributes, donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada, <https://www.heartandstroke.ca>.

Photos, memories, and condolences may be shared through [www.parkmemorial.com](http://www.parkmemorial.com)




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Steven Chwok thanks the guests for attending and their dedication to the show.

### Ukrainian Hour

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the dulcimer. As his passion grew, Chwok learned the art of the tsymbaly quickly and his abilities progressed leading him to perform for many years in a Zabava band. His accomplishments granted him the opportunity to tour Canada on three occasions performing with symphonies with the Shumka Dancers. Chwok jokingly remarked that the rest is history, but his personal story was far more engaging than the statement allowed. While his passion for Ukrainian culture remained central to his life, Steven Chwok became a police officer, never thinking where life would take him.

A phone call in 2003 from then host of the Ukrainian Zabava Hour, R.J. Tompkins would change the course of Steven Chwok's life. In

2007, Chwok became the host of the Zabava Program, Canada's longest running Ukrainian program on 840 CFCW. Fond memories had people reminiscing about the Sunday "Ukrainian Hour" being tuned into while attending barn chores, a grandmother shushing everyone to be quiet, a rap of knuckles on the head from a relative for being disruptive during the show. The evening at Gathering Place Co-op was organized to bring people back to their cultural roots, but it also stirred memories of a Canadian staple in so many homes. It was a part of routine, a part of family, a program awaited every Sunday evening.

The event allowed Steven Chwok to engage with a small piece of this audience. While he talked about ratings and listeners tuning in

from around the world, he offered a heartfelt thank you to those in attendance for the dinner and evening, citing the many guests in attendances were the reason for the shows success and continued following. He welcomed the opportunity to mingle with the crowd, sharing stories of his own life and family, himself having ties and connections to the area, pointing out that his mother grew up in the Darling (Newbrook) area. Chwok offered an enthusiastic "Diborja!" following a short and humble speech of how he came to be the voice of culture. This exclamation signaled the beginning of dinner and a festive evening to follow. The music of Brandon Hachowski began again, encouraging the heart and soul to stand up and dance.



Steven Chwok commented on the event and the Gathering Place Co-op, "I discovered the Gathering Place Co-op Restaurant to be a place that I felt comfortable and at home. The ambiance is great and the food is delicious."

### Memorial light

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Lions, his passion for Christmas. Specifically, the Christmas Street Lights placed around the community, Holt often emphasizing that Radway "has the nicest Christmas lights around." Lions Club companions fondly discuss his requests for red light bulbs, always red, his favorite color for Christmas lights. Every October and November Holt would attend the monthly Lions meetings and remind the group of the amount of red light bulbs that would be required and the maintenance that was needed to be completed on the Christmas projects.

Allan Holt and a merry crew would set up in the fire hall each fall and attend to the joyful displays intended to delight anyone who passed by. This Christmas team was incredibly creative, but also frugal, using speaker wire, electrical tape, bread loaf twist ties and a variety of other random items to hold these designs together. The Radway Lions watched his dedication with admiration, but as the years passed and the occasional decoration started to

spark, there were gentle reminders that it may be time for new lights. As the upkeep on the old decorations became more difficult, Holt conceded that it may be time for new lights to be purchased.

Allan Holt passed away February 14, 2023. In honor of his passion for the community, his passion for the Radway Continuing Care Centre, and his absolute delight of Christmas lights, the Radway Lions Club dedicated a newly installed display in front of Radway Continuing Care in his name. The display was chosen as a ground level one out of consideration for residents with difficulty looking upwards. Admiring the cheerful arrangement, streetlight Christmas décor can be seen in the distance around the quiet, close-knit community. One decoration may seem out of place for the holiday season. Located across from the home of Allan and Cecilia Holt is one more new addition to the street light decorations, there is an outline of a lightbulb, dozens of red Christmas bulbs illuminating the memory of a remarkable man.

## Geminid Meteor Shower Gazing Event

December 13th & 14th 2023      6.00 PM - 9.00 PM

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Holy Family Catholic School news



What a rumble! Family Dodgeball Night at Holy Family Catholic School in Waskatenau turned out to be a great time with many families participating. There was lots of dodging, diving, jumping, and throwing. Gratitude was extended to the School Council parents for organizing the event!

## Thorhild Central School news



Mr. Jim Cardinal, the former President of Métis Region 1, spoke to Junior High students at Thorhild Central School about recent changes to Métis governance systems and answered questions about his culture. His presentation was a part of the Métis week activities at TCS.

## Redwater School news



Congratulations are in order for the Redwater School Senior High Boys who had gone undefeated and won Gold in the Westlock Volleyball Tournament. They are now headed to Provincials.

## H.A. Kostash School news



Last week, the Grade 7 students at H.A. Kostash delved into a lesson on enhancing word skills through the incorporation of triple-scoop words in their personal narratives. The lesson was thoroughly enjoyable!



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# Pull up a chair

By Brandie Majeau

Pembina Place is a bustle of activity, specifically, Mondays. The beginning of each new week is traditionally marked with a statement regarding the "I hate Mondays" mentality. However, Pembina Place in partnership with the Town of Redwater is facilitating a change for that attitude. Offered weekly from 10:45-11:45, chair fitness is a way to connect with community members and engage in low impact activity and fitness.

Chair fitness can engage leg, arm, and core muscles all within a seated position. This is a great exercise option and opportunity for all ages and fitness levels who may be at risk of injuries or falls. The benefits of exercise are well known,

but chair fitness provides stretching and strength improvement and increased flexibility without placing a heavy strain on the body. This form of physical activity may be especially beneficial to seniors to increase mobility. The increase of movement increases blood flow throughout the body and eases joint pain and reduces health problems that arise from a sedentary lifestyle.

Currently Monday Chair Fitness at Pembina Place has a dozen participants registered, drop ins are also always welcome. One of the benefits of this program is the adaptability for all levels of fitness, participants may complete their sessions in the seated position or stand to challenge their fitness level. The instructor is highly knowledgeable

and will collaborate with participants to create individualized workouts to suit their level of ability and encourage continued movement and exercise. In addition to the physical benefits of maintaining physical activity, exercise also improves mental health. Engaging in regular exercise affects chemicals in the brain, such as serotonin, and can improve mood, reduce stress and aid in better sleep.

While this program is a great option for senior's and individuals with mobility issues, everyone is welcome to participate. Chair fitness provides a friendly space to come together and is a fun and energetic way to begin the week. Some participants are also pairing their weekly workout with the indoor walking program

offered Mondays-Fridays, from 9am-noon. The indoor walking program offers a safe and stable walking surface and is available in all

weather conditions. Participants that choose to come early on Monday mornings find this as a wonderful way to warm up and benefit

their social health before beginning Chair Fitness. "I hate Mondays" can be replaced with, "Good Morning, Monday! Pull up a chair!"



As winter weather sets in, Chair Fitness is a great way to maintain physical activity while staying safe.



## HORSE LOVER'S DREAM PROPERTY

This 75 acre property has plenty of space for people with a 5br 3ba AIR CONDITIONED bungalow with a four season sun room, deck, and patio as well as a 2br2ba 70'x16' mobile

home. Presently operating as a horse boarding facility and kids camp. The cover-all 120'x72' sand arena is set up with lights, two large o/d doors and two people doors. The metal clad 48'x32' barn is powered and heated with a concrete floor, 7 box stalls and a tack room, with the back opening up onto fenced space. Near the barn is a 212'x140' outdoor fenced sand riding arena. Add pasture land, corrals and five heated watering bowls. Room for more than horses with chicken coops and multiple storage sheds - and if the people are feeling left out there's a 64'x40' powered and insulated quonset with a 14' door and concrete floor as well as a 28'x22' office building that was converted from a garage. Space for guests as well with a future bunk house near the vegetable garden! Only 20 mins from St. Albert - don't miss! **\$1,200,000. Call Glenn to view.**



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## 4.99 ACRES BY BUSBY

Room for everything on this 4.99 acres with a 2400 sq ft 1 1/2 storey home that has 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms and a full unfinished basement that is framed in for an additional 2 bedrooms. House was

originally built in 2009 on a crawlspace but was lifted and had a full basement installed in 2013. Bsmt has roughed in plumbing for another bathroom and a wet bar. This home was built for energy efficiency with walls built from structural insulated panels (30-50% more efficient). It has in floor hot water heating system powered by 2 electric boilers that were installed in 2013. Features 2 sided wood burning fireplace, large kitchen/dining room, moveable island, double oven, gleaming wood ceilings, main floor laundry, chair lift to 2nd floor and more. Master suite has 2 w/i closets, gorgeous ensuite, and private loft area with door to future balcony. Double det'd garage with loft space above. Lots of fruit trees, firepit, trails throughout the trees. A few minutes SW of Busby, just over a half hour to Edmonton. **\$484,900. Call Heather to view.**



## FULL QUARTER OF LAND IN THORHILD COUNTY

Full quarter of open pasture and bush land approximately 1 hour north of Edmonton in Thorhild County. About 100 acres has been brushed in the past few years and just needs clean up of the brush piles to make open land. This portion had been used as hay land many years ago so could potentially be hay or grain land again. The remained 59 acres is large, mature bush land. The land is fenced and there are two good dugouts so it's all ready for your animals. Also a few nice building spots on this property and power runs along both the range road and township road. Great spot for hunting, quadding, snowmobiling. County bylaws allow for subdivision of this land. **\$279,900 plus gst. Call Heather for more info.**



## 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. **\$289,900. Call Janine to view.**



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# Community Events Calendar

## December 2023

Community Services  
780-942-4101

Town Office  
780-942-3519

An active town with a big heart, working together to build a safe, beautiful, and sustainable community. [www.redwater.ca](http://www.redwater.ca)

### CHECK IT OUT

For details on the following and other programs, visit the Town of Redwater Facebook page and our Events and Programs page on our website ([redwater.ca/p/events-programs](http://redwater.ca/p/events-programs)) or call the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101.

**Pickle Ball** - Try it out! Come out Mondays from 1:00-3:00pm or Wednesdays from 10:00am-12:00pm or 6:00-8:00pm at Pembina Place for beginner-friendly play. \$40 unlimited, \$15 evenings only, or \$5 per drop in. Come during Reception Office hours to purchase your passes (Monday to Thursday, 8:00am-4:30pm; Friday 8:00am-4:00pm). Watch for details coming soon for the next session starting in January.

**Redwater Crafting Group** - Join in the crafting camaraderie! We have some basic crocheting or knitting supplies on hand if you are a beginner; otherwise bring your project along or share in a group project. Contact the Community Services Office for more information at 780-942-4101. December 23 is the last session for 2023.

**Winter Wear Depot** - If you are in need of free warm winter wear, call the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101.

**Indoor Walking at Pembina Place** - This program runs from Monday to Friday (closed stat holidays and building closure dates) from 9:00am to 12:00 noon at Pembina Place. A season pass is \$20.

**Public Skating and Shiny Hockey** - For public skating and shiny hockey times, view the ice arena schedule at [redwater.ca/p/pembina-place](http://redwater.ca/p/pembina-place) or scan the QR code.



**Birthday Party Rental** - Book your child/youth birthday party at Pembina Place. Receive 1 hour ice time, and 2 hours lobby rental (pending availability). Call 780-942-3555 or email [facilityadmin@redwater.ca](mailto:facilityadmin@redwater.ca) for more details.

**Rosieridge Waste Management** - Closed December 25-26.



## Kris Kringle Holiday Mingle

### Friday, December 1

5:00-8:00pm at Pembina Place

Free activities for everyone! Festival of Trees, horse-drawn wagon rides, crafts, cookie decorating, visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus, photo booth, turkey curling, airbrush tattoos, face painting, coloring contest display, Secret Santa Workshop for kids, firepits and s'mores, Jeannie and Friends carolers, high school band, freshly popped popcorn, hot chocolate and hot dogs (while supplies last). Please bring donations for the Food Bank. Free public skating is 4:00-7:00pm (helmets mandatory for users under 18). Concession is available for additional food purchases.

### Saturday, December 2

10:00am-3:00pm at Pembina Place

- \* Redwater & District Agricultural Society Christmas Craft and Bake Sale
- \* Festival of Trees \* Concession Open

5:00-8:00pm throughout Redwater

- \* Festival of Lights - Cruise around Town and enter your vote for the best decorated houses, businesses, and community groups! Pick up maps at Tim Hortons or online at [www.redwater.ca/p/events-programs](http://www.redwater.ca/p/events-programs)

For full details, see the ad in this publication or visit [www.redwater.ca/p/events-programs](http://www.redwater.ca/p/events-programs) or the Town's Facebook page.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY / SUNDAY
<p><b>FOOD BANK CHRISTMAS HAMPERS</b></p> <p>Book your Christmas hampers between Nov 27 &amp; Dec 8. Call and leave a message at 780-942-2061.</p>	<p><b>SANTA'S TOY SHOP</b> December 19, 12:00-3:00pm at Pembina Place. Open to residents in need in Redwater and East Sturgeon County. To register, go to <a href="http://www.redwaterchamber.com/santastoyshop">www.redwaterchamber.com/santastoyshop</a> or call 587-991-7049.</p> <p>BY APPOINTMENT ONLY Register by December 15</p>	<p><b>Adopt A Senior For Christmas</b> For more information contact Redwater and District Chamber of Commerce at 587-991-7049 or email <a href="mailto:redwater.chamber@gmail.com">redwater.chamber@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Be a good neighbor! Clear your sidewalk of snow and ice, and offer to help others who need assistance.</p>	<p><b>Kris Kringle Holiday Mingle</b> 5:00-8:00 pm See details above</p> <p>Legion - Coffee (9:00-10:00am) Legion - Crib (7:00pm)</p>	<p>Museum open (10:00am) Ag Society Craft and Bake Sale (10:00am-3:00pm) Redwater Crafting Group at Pembina Place (1:00-3:00pm) Festival of Lights 5:00-8:00 pm See details above</p> <p>Pioneer Club - Pancake Breakfast (9:00-10:00am)</p>
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<p><b>Christmas Day</b></p>	<p><b>Boxing Day</b></p>	<p>Legion - Coffee (9:00-10:00am) Legion - Whist (1:00pm) Casino Bus - Phone Sharon at 780-942-3838 to book (9:15am)</p>	<p>Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00-10:30am) Museum open (1:00-3:30pm) Legion - Darts and Pool (7:00pm)</p>	<p>Legion - Coffee (9:00-10:00am) Legion - Crib (7:00pm)</p>	<p><b>New Year's Eve</b></p>

Town Office closed December 25-29. Pembina Place closed December 25-26. For Pembina Place hours from December 25 - January 1, watch the Town of Redwater Facebook page.

For public skating and shiny hockey times, view the ice arena schedule at [redwater.ca/p/pembina-place](http://redwater.ca/p/pembina-place)

**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

The Food Bank is in need of egg cartons and volunteers!  
Phone 780-942-2061 for more information.

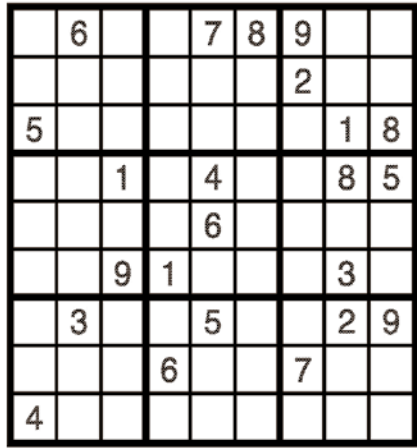
**Public Health Clinic at Redwater Health Centre**  
9:00am-4:00pm Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays  
Phone 780-942-6615 to book an appointment.  
Providing immunizations (child, adult, school, seasonal influenza), communicable diseases control, healthy beginnings and early childhood interventions.



# PUZZLES

SEE SOLUTIONS PAGE 15 *Review*

## SUDOKU

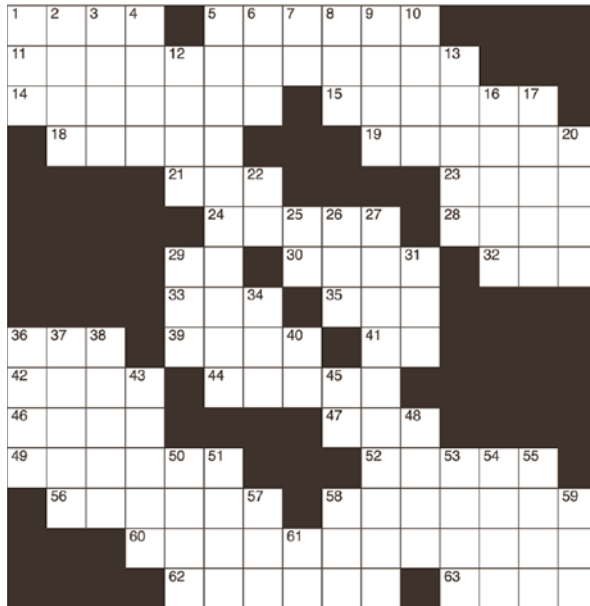


Level: Intermediate

### Fun By The Numbers

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

## CROSSWORDS



### 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. Old English letters
5. Sculpture
11. Showing up again
14. Tie the knot again
15. Washington city
18. Stiff structures in invertebrates
19. Mark over a vowel
21. Explosive
23. Popular race: \_\_ 500
24. Pile up
28. Mint
29. Commercial
30. A minute amount (Scottish)
32. Small Eurasian deer
33. Baseball stat
35. Numbers cruncher
36. Japanese masked drama

39. Gasteyer and de Armas are two
41. Blood group
42. Assist in wrongdoing
44. Language spoken in Cameroon and Chad
46. Grayish-white
47. A woolen cap of Scottish origin
49. Microorganism
52. Place under prohibition
56. Calm, dependable
58. Congressman
60. Force
62. As a result of this document

### CLUES DOWN

1. Make a mistake
2. Gordon and Snider are

- two
3. Geographical region of Finland
4. Ejected saliva
5. A way of performing
6. Scotland's longest river
7. One of the six noble gases (abbr.)
8. Body art
9. Two-toed sloth
10. Electronic counter-countermeasures
12. Foolish person (Brit.)
13. Of the wind
16. Grand home
17. Sound
20. English river
22. Symbol indicating ownership
25. Exclamation of surprise
26. Pouch
27. Apart from
29. Satisfaction
31. The bill in a restaurant
34. Sea bream
36. Port in southern Japan
37. Double-reed instruments
38. Center
40. South Dakota
43. An orderly crowd
45. Indicates position
48. \_\_-pedi
50. Nonsense (slang)
51. Republic of Ireland
53. Nocturnal flyers
54. American state
55. Clusters in fern fronds
57. Patriotic women
58. A person's brother or sister
59. Breed of sheep
61. Popular film "Despicable \_\_"

## HOROSCOPE

### ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)



Aries, beware of misinformation and make an effort to form your own educated opinion. Take everything with a grain of salt and verify the facts.

### TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)



If someone is struggling right now, show some support or offer helpful words, Taurus. A small gesture can go a long way, even if you do not think it will have a major impact.

### GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)



Gemini, if you are feeling out of sorts in a situation or do not know how to proceed, ask someone who has been in this situation before. It never hurts to ask for help.

### CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)



It is time to balance the energy between yourself and another person that has felt cumbersome, Cancer. Start with a conversation and discover if the other party is feeling the same way.

### LEO

(July 23 - August 23)



Leo, when you are full of self-confidence, others' actions do not bother you much. Those people can be arrogant or even abrasive and you'll be comfortable in your skin.

### VIRGO

(August 24 - September 22)



Virgo, ambition may be good for the workplace, but you need it in your personal life as well. Figure out some goals on a personal or even romantic level, and get started.

### LIBRA

(September 23 - October 23)



Be aware of someone who is trying to take advantage of you, Libra. Remind that person that you have strict limits. Never get pushed in a direction you do not want to go.

### SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)



Scorpio, you do not have to change your plans or ambitions to what others want. Stick with your own ideas and goals and you'll be surprised at what you can accomplish.

### SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



A friend might want to sell you on some big idea this week, Sagittarius. It may ultimately prove a sound venture, but you need to do your own research and figure things out for yourself.

### CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



Surround yourself with the best friends you can find, Capricorn. These people will have your back when a tricky situation pops up sooner than you might think.

### AQUARIUS

(January 21 - February 18)



Aquarius, embrace any challenges that arise in the days ahead. You can be successful if you maintain your focus and prevent distractions from blocking your path forward.

### PISCES

(February 19 - March 20)



Pisces, if everyone seems to be moving at a faster pace than you, you may feel pressured to speed up. Just keep working at a rate that is comfortable for you.

## MEN'S HEALTH WORD SEARCH

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

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

### WORDS

- |         |             |             |               |            |              |
|---------|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| ANXIETY | BENIGN      | DIABETES    | GENETIC       | KIDNEYS    | PROSTATE     |
| BALDING | CANCER      | DOCTOR      | HEALTH        | MOVEMBER   | STRENGTH     |
|         | COLONOSCOPY | DYSFUNCTION | HEART DISEASE | OBESITY    | STROKE       |
|         | DEPRESSION  | EXAM        | INFERTILITY   | OVERWEIGHT | TESTICULAR   |
|         |             |             |               |            | TESTOSTERONE |



# Vandalism and mischief concerns

**Town of Redwater Grapples with Escalating Vandalism and Mischief Costs Exceeding \$25,000 Year-to-Date.**

The Town of Redwater is facing an escalating challenge - this year, the Town of Redwater has witnessed a significant uptick in vandalism and mischief incidents in comparison to previous years. The increasing strains of vandalism and mischief costs that have now exceeded \$25,000 year-to-date, put a significant burden on our community. This surge in vandalism and mischief incidents is a matter of concern for the town, affecting not only the financial resources but also the overall safety and aesthetics of our neighbourhoods, in addition to consuming valuable staff time. It's important to recognize that vandalism is not



a victimless crime and runs counter to our strategic initiative of making Redwater a "Destination of Choice and Affordable Community." Combating this issue is a shared responsibility and we urge all residents to be vigilant and take an active role in preserving the beauty and security of our town by reporting vandalism and mischief to the proper authorities.

Redwater Mayor Dave McRae emphasized, "In response to the escalating vandalism and mischief costs, the Town of Redwater firmly believes that those prosecuted for these offences should be held accountable to the full extent of the law, and financial restitution should be an integral part of any sentence granted. We are committed to making Redwater

the 'destination of choice and affordable community,' and this commitment includes ensuring the safety, beauty, and prosperity of our town. We call upon all members of our community to join us in safeguarding our town and ensuring its future prosperity."

This surge includes defacement of public property, damage to parks, overturned portapotties, frequent caboose entry,

and graffiti on public and private buildings. The economic impact exceeds budgeted amounts, redirecting taxpayer dollars from essential services and regular regular operations. The \$25,000 cost equates to almost a 1% tax increase, affecting the entire community.

Safety concerns arise from broken streetlights and defaced road signs, posing risks to residents, especially at night. Liability concerns emerge from unauthorized access to areas like building roofs. Additionally, the incidents tarnish the town's aesthetic appeal, affecting property values and the community image.

Ken Van Bull, Chief Administrative Officer of the town noted, "I believe in controlling what we can. That means:

1. Working with

local law enforcement to increase patrols and stay vigilant in reporting issues and incidents.

2. Tracking our costs internally so we are aware of our problem areas.

3. When we see those repeat areas we will make changes to XXX, lighting and security measures to deter unwanted activity.

4. We will educate the public on how they can assist us in this fight and inform our public on the effect vandalism has on our taxes."

As the Town of Redwater grapples with vandalism and mischief costs exceeding \$25,000 year-to-date, the Town remains committed to the safety, well-being, and prosperity of its residents.

## Upcoming Andruchow Auctions Saturday, June 8/2024

**Outstanding Retirement Farm Auction for Lawrence & Amy Tychowsky, Andrew**

Selling clean shedded line of equip, 20 steel bins, excellent yard, welders, new C Can, boats, trailers, etc.

Watch for other sales TBA in new year once probates are complete.

**NOTE:** All our auctions are live (old style) with no buyers premium or costs, only bid price plus 5% GST where applicable.

Planning a spring or summer sale; now is the time to be talking. Remember 2024 is 50 years in the auction business.



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Edmonton

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## Thorhild & District Ag Society

# Light Up!

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**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**3-5pm at Waste Management of Canada Agriplex (Thorhild)**

**FREE SKATE  
FREE HOT DOGS &  
HOT CHOCOLATE**

**CRAFTS FOR CHILDREN**

**TAKE YOUR OWN PHOTO WITH SANTA**

**Fireworks**

**Show to Follow**

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**North Corridor Co-op**



Donations for the Thorhild County Hamper Program of cash, gift cards, toys and toiletries would be much appreciated

Call Jackie 780-350-8764 for more info.





# Daycare opens satellite location

Pumpkin Patch Daycare play space for the older children leaves lot for the children's imagination and socializing while playing.

**By Irene van der Kloet**

The new H.A. Kostash school has a perfect space for Early Learning and Childcare for children ages three and up, but more is needed for daycare in the

community and its surrounding area. Recently, Pumpkin Patch Daycare opened a satellite location in the heart of Smoky Lake on White Earth Street to fill that gap. Heidie Middleborough,

Program Coordinator of both daycare locations, is very passionate about her work. "I go back and forth between the locations. We have [in the satellite location] the ages from infant to three years of age

and an out-of-school (OOS) program; we are busy. Our staff works in different shifts to cover all the open hours, from 6.45 am to 6.00 pm. All our staff is trained in Early Learning and Childcare, and

Child Care Licensing Alberta oversees the programs. That being said, we are a licensed program in both locations. Our program is now fully Reggio Emilia, which focuses on child-centred learning. This means

that we do not have a set schedule, but we are guided by what the children prefer to do because that is how they learn best". The daycare is a co-operative: it is run by a

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## Government of the Province of Alberta Public Sale of Land (Municipal Government Act) Smoky Lake County

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, Smoky Lake County will offer for sale, by public auction, in the County Administration Building, 4612 McDougall Drive, Smoky Lake, Alberta on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 10:00 A.M, the following lands:

Roll	Legal	Size	LINC #
13613240	NE 32-61-13-4	158.00	0023571153
14590910	SE 9-59-14-4	161.00	0023555179
16601910	SE 19-60-16-4	160.00	0010150563
17593320	SW 33-59-17-4	160.51	0023477391
22010105	Lot 5 & 6 Blk 1 Plan 1955CL	Spedden	0010199347
30190101	Lot 1 Blk 1 Plan 7822612	Wayetenau	0013499082
40300413	Lot 13 Blk 4 Plan 314HW	Warspite	0010266906

The parcels will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing Certificate of Title.

These properties are being offered for sale on an "as is, where is" basis and Smoky Lake County makes no representation and gives no warranty whatsoever as to the adequacy of services, soil conditions, land use districting, building and development conditions, absence or presence of environment contamination, or the develop ability of the subject land for any intended use by the Purchaser.

No bids will be accepted where the bidder attempts to attach conditions precedent to the sale of any parcel. No terms or conditions of sale will be considered other than those specified by Smoky Lake County. No further information is available at the auction regarding the lands to be sold. Smoky Lake County may, after the public auction, become the owner of any parcel of land not sold at the public auction.

Terms: 10% Cash to be deposited at the Public Auction the balance and G.S.T. will be paid by cash or certified cheque by 2:00 P.M. December 15, 2023.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Smoky Lake, Alberta, October 12, 2023

**Lydia Cielin** Interim Chief Administrative Officer



PO Box 460, 56 Wheatland Avenue  
Smoky Lake AB T0A 3C0  
PH: 780-656-3674 | FX: 780-656-3675  
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## SMOKY LAKE REGIONAL HERITAGE BOARD

**Town of Smoky Lake is seeking a Member-at-Large to serve on the Smoky Lake Regional Heritage Board. It is the preference of the Board to appoint a youth Member (aged 16-20) to serve on the Board.**

**The purpose and mandate of the Board is to:**

- ✓ To manage identification, evaluation, designation, preservation, restoration, planning, financing, and development of the heritage resources.
- ✓ To advise municipalities on matters relating to the resources of the County.
- ✓ To stimulate in the general public, an appreciation and knowledge of natural and built heritage, and encourage, promote and advocate for the preservation and safeguarding of the integrity of landscape heritage, ecological heritage, cultural heritage events and built heritage in Smoky Lake County.

**Criteria:**

- ❖ Commitment to Smoky Lake region heritage.
- ❖ Talents and skills needed to achieve the purpose of the Heritage Board.
- ❖ Demonstrate ability to be a team player.

**Membership on the Board is voluntary, and no remuneration will be paid for serving as a member. Members will be reimbursed for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses and mileage to attend each meeting of the Board and Committee meetings. The Board would like to encourage youth participation to bring fresh ideas and to mentor the younger generation about volunteering on a democratic board and the importance of heritage conservation.**

For information please contact Noreen Easterbrook, Chair at 780-656-5901.

**Interested?**

All interested persons are encouraged to submit a letter with background information no later than **November 30, 2023** to P.O. Box 460 Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0, or email town@smokylake.ca .







On October 31st, 2024, the Pumpkin Patch town daycare was busy. After morning snack, the staff helped the infants and toddlers dress in their winter gear and costumes and off the 10 littles ones went with the staff. The children got to experience some trick or treating while showing off their costumes to local businesses around town. They even popped into the Senior Centre and were adored by all the seniors there. The children came back to the daycare with so many treats. Thank you to all the local businesses that helped make the day special for the children. We love that you want to be involved with the teaching of the children as the saying goes, "Takes a community to help raise a child". When the children got back to the centre, they got to play games, enjoy some spooky snack that the parents provided for the whole group and do a craft!

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Board of Directors, and the families pay a membership of \$10/year and can join the Board. They can vote at the AGM; that way, they have a say in what is happening here. Apart from that, parents need to pay a fee for childcare, but the Alberta Government can subsidize that. "We are very pleased with the help from the community," Heidi further explains. "we received a lot of help and donations

to set up this location, and our extreme thanks go out to all who helped in any way possible." The staff has also been busy setting up the program and has taken "ownership" of it: they are passionate about providing a high-quality daycare program. "Our job is to make children thrive," Heidi says. At the new school, they are hoping to get a fenced yard so it is safe for the children to play outside. The downtown location has a fenced yard in

the back, which they are still improving, setting it up for the children to make it adventurous and exciting. That the daycare provides a need is evident as it even has children from as far as Andrew, Waskatenau and Thorhild. "Our ambitions for improvement include connecting more to businesses in town. The Drop-In Centre has also expressed interest in being involved, and they are just a few doors down. And we would like to have all spots filled." Heidi says.



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## PUBLIC HEARING – Bylaw 1635/23 Amendment to Land Use Bylaw 1385/17

Sturgeon County Council requests public input on proposed Bylaw 1635/23.

The property owner would like to bring their existing fleet service (trucking) business into compliance with the County's Land Use Bylaw on their land at 55013 Hwy 825 (legal land description: RL-24-55-22-W4M). This land is currently subject to the AG-Agriculture district, which does not allow this type of activity.

### Public Hearing details

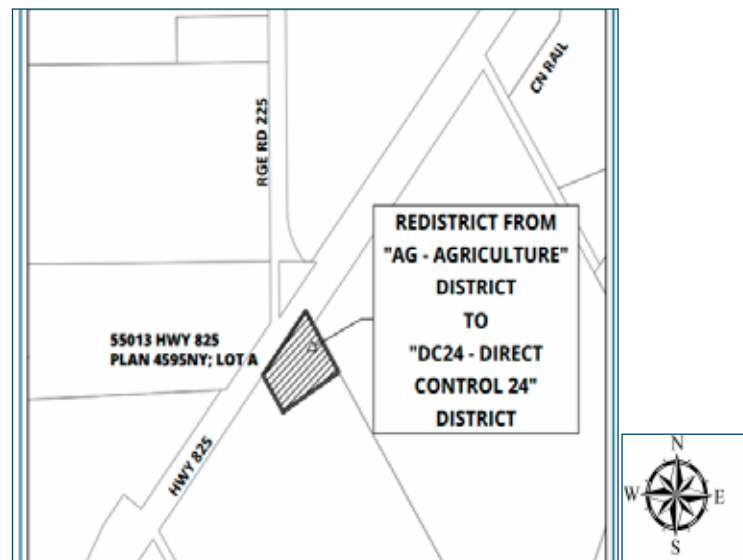
The Public Hearing will be held in person and via videoconference on: **Tuesday, December 12 at 2:00 p.m.** (or as soon as practical thereafter) Sturgeon County Council Chambers (9613 100 St. in Morinville)

You can view the hearing online at [sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings](http://sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings)

To operate a fleet service at this location the land use district must change, and the applicant is pursuing a Direct Control District. The purpose of a Direct Control District is to provide for developments that, due to their unique characteristics and/or site conditions, require specific direction unavailable in conventional land use districts. The applicant is requesting the land be rezoned to DC24 – Direct Control District 24, which would allow them to apply for a development permit for a fleet service.

Each time land is redistricted, a bylaw is needed to amend the Land Use Bylaw, and a public hearing must be held.

[View the proposed bylaw at sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1635](http://sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1635)



### Questions? Contact us!

Rebecca Schapansky  
Planning and Development Services  
587-404-9866  
[rschapansky@sturgeoncounty.ca](mailto:rschapansky@sturgeoncounty.ca)

### Important information about Public Hearings

#### Requirements for speakers

All speakers have five minutes to speak and are encouraged to provide a written copy of their submission before the Public Hearing.

#### Speaking in person

To speak at the Public Hearing in person, contact Legislative Services at **780-939-8277** or **780-939-1377** to pre-register.

#### Speaking via videoconference

To speak at the Public Hearing via videoconference, you **must** register by December 11 at 2:00 p.m. by contacting Legislative Services at **780-939-8277** or **780-939-1377**. This ensures you receive instructions to access the videoconference.

#### Written submissions

Email your written submission to Legislative Services at [legislativeservices@sturgeoncounty.ca](mailto:legislativeservices@sturgeoncounty.ca). Written submissions are accepted up to the close of the Public Hearing.

If making a written submission, you must include your name, state your interest in the matter (such as a County resident directly impacted by the proposed bylaw), and indicate if you are in favour of or opposed to the proposed bylaw.

#### Watching the Public Hearing

You can view the Public Hearing in person or online at [sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings](http://sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings). To view the livestream, click on the meeting date on the calendar, then click on the video link.



**4620 49 ST REDWATER**



Charming 1300Sqft bungalow with lots of upgrades recently done. The main floor has all newer windows. All 3 bedrooms on the main floor have new vinyl plank flooring. Primary bedroom also has a 2 piece ensuite with new flooring, vanity and toilet. The main 4 piece bath has been completely redone with new flooring, toilet, vanity, tile work and soaker tub. Large closet with connections for main floor laundry. Great sized kitchen with ceramic tile and refinished cabinets. The dining area has refinished built-in cabinetry and connects to the living room with a beautiful wood burning fireplace. The basement has all new vinyl plank flooring, Summer kitchen and large rec area with chimney already installed for wood burning stove. Additional option for 4th bedroom in basement if larger window installed. 3 piece bath in basement. Plenty of storage in the basement including a utility room with 2 furnaces. Big backyard with back alley access and gate to back the RV in next to the 24x26 detached garage.

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Nestled on 2.47 acres and NOT in a subdivision! 2011 built modular with a great layout. On one end you have 2 bedrooms and the main 4 piece bathroom. In the middle of the home you have a large living room with new vinyl plank flooring and a corner gas fireplace. The open concept kitchen is connected to the living room and has a large island and skylight for tons of natural light. The other end of the home has the primary bedroom with walk-in closet and 5 piece ensuite with jet tub. The home has also had a water softener and new septic tank pump installed in the last year. Separate laundry room/ utility room. Outside you have a massive front deck and new 10x10 storage shed. Lots of room to build the dream garage. Perfectly located 10 minutes east of Redwater and close to the Redwater natural area.

**5224 53 ST REDWATER**



Fully renovated bungalow with large double detached garage! Over 1150 SQFT with 3 bedrooms up and 2 more down. This home is move in ready with tons of just finished upgrades including shingles on both the house and garage, front and back doors, windows on the main floor, vinyl plank flooring throughout the whole house, full kitchen reno including-cabinets, sink and appliances, both bathrooms, baseboards, paint and the list goes on... The basement has a rec room, utility room, storage room and the 2 additional bedrooms. Back alley access and a huge yard completes this beautiful home.

**5008 50 AVE REDWATER**



Close to Redwater school, shopping, Rec Centre, golf and banks. 845 square foot basement less 2 bedroom bungalow built in 1990. Main floor laundry, large kitchen, dining area, 4pce. bath and two good sized bedrooms. 8 x 26 foot covered front veranda. Large lot with back alley and garden shed. Some renovations and flooring are still needing completion. With a few minor improvements this is a dynamite starter home or empty nester, senior living with no stairs.

**60217 HWY 63 THORHILD COUNTY**



Beautiful bungalow sitting on 11.89 acres! This home is over 1320 SQFT with main floor laundry, updated kitchen consisting of granite countertops, newer cabinets and appliances. Large dining area and living room with wood burning fireplace, 3 bedrooms on the main level including primary with 2 piece ensuite. Main 4 piece bathroom and loads of closet space on this level. Newer flooring and windows throughout the whole main floor. In the basement you will find a large rec room with bar area, 3 piece bathroom, 2 additional bedrooms, tons of storage and utility room with newer HE furnace. Outside is a mature yard with amazing landscaping and a huge garden area. New west facing pressure treated front deck and east facing rear patio with HOT TUB. Massive double garage with 2 new 9ft doors and new openers, 40ft sea can comes with property for extra storage. Located 45 minutes from the Anthony Henday and on the way to Fort McMurray



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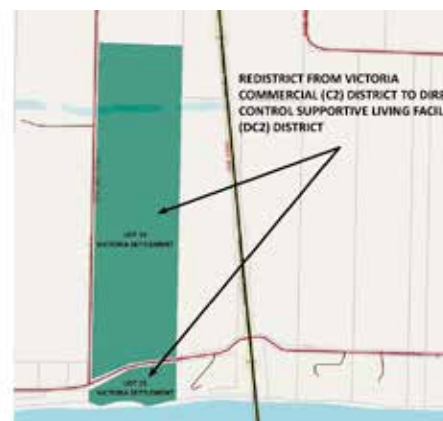
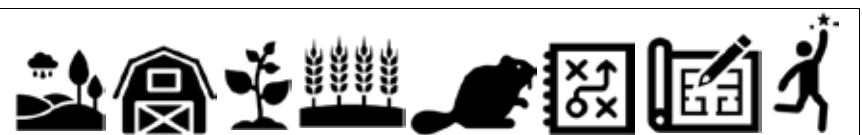


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**Smoky Lake County NOTICE - PUBLIC HEARING on Proposed Bylaw 1453-23**



**TAKE NOTICE THAT** in accordance with sections 216.4, 606 & 692 of the *Municipal Government Act*, the Council of Smoky Lake County is giving consideration of Bylaw 1453-23:

- To define and provide specific provisions for Supportive Living Facilities;
- To establish a Supportive Living Facilities Direct Control (DC2) District;
- To rezone the lands legally described as River Lot 15, Victoria Settlement, from Victoria Commercial (C2) District to Supportive Living Facilities Direct Control (DC2) District.

A Statutory Public Hearing will be held in relation to **Bylaw 1453-23**, both in-person **and** via videoconference on **Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 9:15 a.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/527853925> Meeting ID: 527853925 or via phone: 1-844-511-2074

**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> or view the Bylaw [www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/publicnotices](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/publicnotices)

**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).



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## MOUNTIE MINUTE Smoky Lake RCMP Detachment

- RCMP stopped a vehicle for a driving complaint, investigation revealed driver did not have valid license and vehicle was stolen from Edmonton. Charges pending.
- Report of a Black Diesel truck went into Bonnie Lake and drove through fields and a chain link fence
- RCMP received a call of a Vulgar writing on a vehicle in the HAK School Parking lot belonging to a student, under investigation
- Saturday November 18 RCMP received a call of a theft from a shed in Waskatenau - QUAD, Generator and power tools were taken. QUAD was later located in Redwater
- Member also investigated additional civil and criminal matters
- Numerous vehicle collision reported, it's that time of year be cautious with road conditions due to weather change
- If you see any suspicious vehicle which not normally in your area call the RCMP to report

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**Wednesday, December 13, 2023**  
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# Know your personal risk for heart attack & stroke

By **Alberta Health Services**

Albertans aged 40-75 will now be able to find out what their risk of having a heart attack or stroke will be in the next 10 years using a new cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk screening tool and a simple blood test ordered by their health provider.

Enhanced Lipid Reporting (ELR) is a new, easy-to-use, lab-based approach to calculate CVD and stroke risk that ensures those at risk receive early treatment.

When your doctor does your screening,

you will get a score that tells you how likely you are to have a heart attack or stroke in the next 10 years if you do not make any changes to reduce your risk. Patients will also receive their CVD risk results in their MyHealth Records account.

You and your doctor can use this personal screening score to plan and take steps to lower your risk and help prevent a heart attack or a stroke.

Everyone has some level of cardiovascular disease risk. Men are usually diagnosed with CVD between 55-64 years of age; and wom-

en between 65-74 years of age.

CVD is the second leading cause of death in Alberta, and the number one cause of death for women. Every hour, 12 Canadians over the age of 20 with heart disease die. Managing your risk is important for your health and quality of life. Many heart attacks and strokes can be prevented through healthy lifestyle changes and medication when risk is known. Identification of those who are at risk of CVD is an essential first step.

Knowing your personal risk of cardiovascular disease and stroke

can help you act to lower your risk by making healthy lifestyle changes and taking prevention medicines. Talk with your health-care provider to create a plan to help manage any health conditions.

Your risk can be influenced by factors such as:

- tobacco use
- blood pressure
- cholesterol levels
- diabetes
- family history
- activity level
- drinking alcohol
- eating habits
- stress levels
- weight

Where to get help to lower your risk?

Starting to make these changes can seem overwhelming and it can be difficult to know where to start. As a first step, talk to your doctor.

To learn more about prevention, connect online to the many supports and resources, including patient videos, guidance on talking with your doctor; the CVD risk screening tool, making lifestyle changes, and more. Heart attacks and strokes are a serious medical emergency, and delaying treatment can have serious consequences. Knowing the signs of a heart attack

or stroke and acting fast is important.

Alberta Health Services is the provincial health authority responsible for planning and delivering health supports and services for more than four million adults and children living in Alberta. Our mission is to provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans. Our current focus is on reducing emergency department wait-times, improving EMS response times, increasing access to surgeries, and improving patient flow.



## KRIS KRINGLE HOLIDAY MINGLE

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1**  
**5:00 - 8:00 PM AT PEMBINA PLACE**

**FREE!**

- Festival of Trees
- Free Public Skating (4:00-7:00PM) (Helmets mandatory for users under 18)
- Visits with Santa
- Secret Santa Workshop for Kids
- Horse-drawn Wagon Rides
- Turkey Curling with Prizes
- Fire Pits & S'mores
- Jeannie & Friends Carolers
- Photo Booth
- Redwater High School Band
- Cookie Decorating
- Free Hot Chocolate & Hot Dogs (While supplies last)
- Crafts
- Free Popcorn (While supplies last)
- Airbrush Tattoos
- Food Bank Donations Appreciated
- Face Painting
- Concession Open
- Coloring Contest Display

The Festival of Trees is held in support of the Redwater Fellowship of Churches Food Bank. Please bring a food or cash donation if you can Friday evening.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**  
**10:00 AM - 3:00 PM AT PEMBINA PLACE**

- Redwater & District Ag Society's Christmas Craft and Bake Sale
- Festival of Trees
- Concession Open
- Food Bank Donations Appreciated

**5:00 - 8:00 PM THROUGHOUT THE TOWN**

- Festival of Lights (Vote for your favorite seasonal displays!)  
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## Redwater RCMP investigate armed robbery to Liquor store

On Nov. 17, 2023 at 10:22 p.m., Redwater RCMP responded to a panic alarm at a local business on 49 Street in Redwater.

RCMP members arrived on scene and spoke with the store clerk who disclosed that the store had just been robbed at gun point. Two male suspects had entered the store, produced firearms and demanded money. The suspects then left the store in an unknown direction.

While RCMP continue to investigate, we are asking for the public assistance in identifying the suspects.

Suspect 1 is described as:

- Grey sweatpants
- Black jacket
- Black running shoes with a white sole

Suspect 2 is described as:

- Black sweatpants
- Grey hoodie
- Black hair
- Black running shoes
- Wearing a white Joker mask

If you have an information about this crime or those responsible, please call the Redwater RCMP 780-942-3607. If you wish to remain anonymous you can contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), by Internet at [www.tipsubmit.com](http://www.tipsubmit.com) or by SMS (check your local Crime Stoppers [www.crimestoppers.ab.ca](http://www.crimestoppers.ab.ca) for instructions).









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