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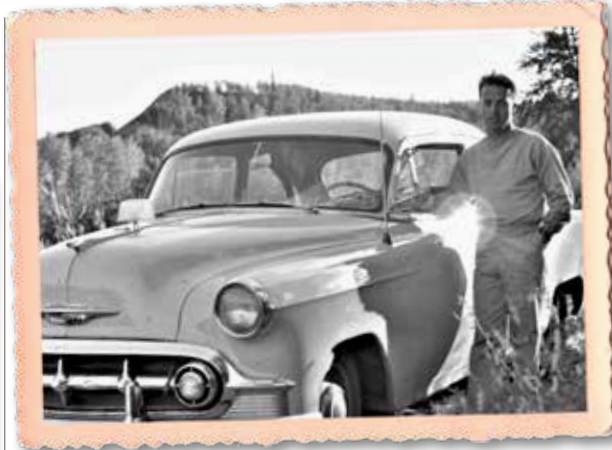
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Happiness is a broccoli crown



Berkleigh Desroches holds broccoli from their family garden weighing 4.8lbs. **See story page 13**



Celebrating 100 years

By Megan Suitor

A special celebration is coming up for longtime Redwater resident Robert Cowen, who will be turning 100 years old on August 20. Having

lived in Redwater for over 35 years, the Eckville native has plenty of stories to share.

Having served in the Canadian Air Force

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Canadian rural newspapers now blocked by Meta; Google to follow

Canadian journalism is under attack as Meta blocks all Canadian news on its sites. Google has stated it will also block all Canadian news soon. These companies seem to think Canada is small enough to bully. The question is, will individual Canadians and

companies respond to these American giants or let just Canadian journalism die?

News Media Canada, the Canadian Association of Broadcasters, and CBC/Radio-Canada have applied to Canada's

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ATTENTION!!! INVITING YOU TO ATTEND!!!

WM has applied to renew their permit for Newbrook landfill from existing double liner and leak detection system to only single liner. Please attend Thorhild county council meeting **Aug 22 at 9:30am** for a presentation by Thorhild county residents on why this is unacceptable. **Protect our environment! Protect our future!**

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BY KRISTINE @ Small Town Hound



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Private Registry Agents were established in response to Albertans' needs for timely and efficient access to in-person government registry services, information services, licensing services, road tests and other associated products.

If you have the financial and business capacity to deliver these services, we invite you to submit a response to the Request for Proposal (RFP) by September 19, 2023.

The Request for Proposal may be obtained on the Alberta Purchasing Connection website: www.purchasingconnection.ca

Electronic submissions are only accepted and must be emailed to SA.ContractsRFP@gov.ab.ca.

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Tracking the universe and history



A reinstalled Super-Schmidt Meteor camera in the observatory.



Shown is an exact replica of the Sputnik 1.

By Brandie Majeau

Newbrook Observatory was established in the early 1950s because of the collaboration between the US and Canada and their efforts to understand the upper atmosphere through meteor studies. While the scientific theories behind the studies are intriguing, that is another story entirely. What makes Newbrook Observatory fascinating is its historical significance and the impact it had on the space community. A tiny spot on the map was chosen for this site simply because the Federal Government was already leasing land in this area and Western Canada was recognized for its dark skies.

Art Griffin, a scientist from Ontario, became the principal scientist in 1952 with the initial opening of the observatory. For the first four years, he studied the heavens, sparkling with untold secrets, and documented his results. Merging his information with the findings of other records helped to give the world a glimpse into the astonishing unknowns of space. The nights were long, and the winters were difficult. However, the space was equipped with the Super-Schmidt Meteor Camera, outdoor cameras,

and an excess of other state-of-the-art research equipment. These amenities made the life of a passionate scientist comfortable and fulfilling as they embraced an occupation that at that time was so rare. The observatory was designed so that the room housing the camera had a roof that could be completely unhinged and pulled open to reveal the beauty of the darkness above, and the main office space was built with a glass dome to allow comfortable viewing in any weather.

The world's fascination with space grew. The Cold War fueled a political battle between the United States and the Soviet Union to become technological leaders. America was scrambling in its desire to be the first country to launch into space. With aspirations and experimentation, they were dealt a crushing blow on October 4, 1957. The Soviet Union had successfully launched a satellite into the Earth's orbit. This accomplishment was met with a mix of emotions around the world. So, what does this have to do with Art Griffin, tucked away in a tiny observatory in Newbrook, Alberta? On the morning of October 9, 1957, Griffin spotted a thin line of light moving across the sky and,

utilizing the outdoor cameras, caught the first image in North America of Sputnik. The Soviet Union had not been deceiving the world. Griffin had captured actual proof of their achievement.

With the progression of space exploration and technological advances, the need for these little meteor research stations became a thing of the past. By 1970, the Newbrook Observatory was closed, and all the equipment had been removed. And there it stood, empty and mostly forgotten. A building that a random local would tell stories about or someone would mention that it could be something more: it was something special. Over two decades later, that "something special" was acknowledged. It was finally recognized as a Provincial Historic Resource.

The Newbrook Historical Society and Thorhild County have been working to restore this distinctive location to become a place people would like to come and visit. A Super-Schmidt Meteor Camera has been tracked down and installed in the observatory, and current talks are in the works to restore the roof so it can once again be pulled open to reveal the building in its full glory. An exact replica of Sputnik

is showcased in the observatory alongside an image of the famous Sputnik 1 photograph. There is also a replica of the meteor that fell in Abee, AB, in 1952, just over 10 kilometres away from Newbrook.

The living quarters located next to the observational building are being converted into a museum. When they began, there was nothing there but a shell of rooms and an organ. "No one knows where it came from or who it belonged to."

With many donations and helping hands, the Newbrook Observatory Museum is taking shape. A room is being dedicated to school and church artifacts, and the main area showcases not only the life of the observatory but the history of the area. Photos and relics are presented everywhere you turn, proof of small-town success in its prime. Car dealerships, hotels, bars, schools, churches, and theaters, are all the things that made these small communities a success and a place to be. The Newbrook Historical Society has much work to do but has visions of a place tourists want to see. They see a site well maintained and notable, a backdrop for photos, and above all else, a place to step back in time.

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Pspers blocked by Meta

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Competition Bureau to investigate Meta's abuse of its position, as evidenced by its decision to block Canadian news content from its digital platforms in Canada.

The applicants also request that Meta refrain from discriminating, by algorithm or by any other means, against content from Canadian news organizations on its digital platforms accessible in Canada.

Background: Meta recently announced

it is officially ending news availability in Canada. Meta has decided to block Canadian news content instead of following the requirements of Bill C-18. The law compels tech giants like Meta to pay Canadian news outlets for journalism they profit from, but do not pay for.

Google has now informed the Canadian government that they have made the decision that when the law takes effect they will be removing links to Canadian

news from Google Search, Google News, and Google Discover products.

Meta has now removed Canadian news for all Canadian users of its Facebook and Instagram platforms. — "we are announcing today that we have begun the process of ending news availability permanently in Canada," said Rachel Curran, head of public policy for Meta Canada.

Paul Deegan, president of News Media Canada, said this "intemperate" action

will harm user experience and devalue the Facebook platform. "Without access to real fact-based news created by real journalists, Facebook will become far less attractive to users and advertisers. We expect more and more advertisers and their agencies will begin pulling advertising from the platform in response to this unilateral, undemocratic, and unreasonable move."

The Canadian Government's stance is that Meta's

"bullying" tactics will not work with the government, which it says is ensuring those companies do not weaken Canada's democracy by threatening its domestic media industry.

Meta's actions have led to Canada's Federal Government and Provincial Governments in B.C. and Quebec to boycotting Meta. Many companies have followed suit.

The point is, does anyone in Canada believe having Meta and American billionaires

in charge of what news Canadian citizens will or will not read, is a good idea?

Since 2008, close to 500 media outlets in 335 communities across Canada have closed, with more than 20,000 journalists losing their job.

For local rural journalism to survive in Canada, this needs to serve as a wake-up call to many local advertisers and event organizers. Local advertising matters, shopping local matters, and supporting local events matters.

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Carla Olsson

Carla Olsson passed away quietly the morning of Aug. 9, 2023 at the age of 52 in the Radway Continuing Care Facility where she received the most amazing care. Please join us for a celebration of life to be held Aug. 23, 2023 at 1 P.M. in the Redwater Culture Centre at Pembina Facility, Redwater. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Carla's memory to your favourite charity. Carla loved Barbie and bright things. With that in mind, feel free to wear something pink or brightly coloured.

Please recycle this paper

Broccoli crown
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and Saskatchewan, starting gas plants, working as a foreman, and even going on geological surveys. "I finished school and needed a job," he shared. "I walked up the street in Calgary, and Imperial Oil was hiring." Cowen ended up working with Imperial Oil through his retirement in 1987. He worked in BC, Alberta

such survey, where the pair lost their canoe and ended up having to walk out before they were found. Robert married his wife Marie in 1955, and together they raised four boys and a girl, all of who continue to live in the Redwater area. Their family also now includes five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS AUGUST 8, 2023

Below is a brief summary of decisions and discussions at the August 8, 2023, Regular Council meeting:

Delegation: Richard West - Utility Right-of-Way Agreement

Council directed Administration to bring back further information on the property at NW 21-58-21-W4, a signed copy of the utility right-of-way agreement, discussion of costs of service connection, and if the County does not have a cost for Hwy 28 & 63 Water Commission connection cost, what the cost would be, to the August 22, 2023, Regular Council meeting.

Proposed Emergency Services Bylaw 12-2023

Council directed Administration to further amend the proposed bylaw to include changes to Schedule "C" with respect to burn barrels and fireworks and to include ATVs in Section 26 of the proposed bylaw.

Community Economic Development Advisory Board Recommendations

Council accepted the recommendations of the Community Economic Development Advisory Board as information and to provide the Board's July 19, 2023, meeting agenda package.

Thorhild & District Agricultural Society Funding Request

Council moved to provide funding in the amount of \$37,280 as per Policy 1405 Community Grants to the Thorhild & District Agricultural Society.

Friends of the Newbrook Public Library Society

Council approved funding in the amount of \$5,520 as per Policy 1405 Community Grants to the Friends of the Newbrook Public Library Society.

Notice of Motion - Municipal Development Plan

Council directed Administration to bring back information on the scope of updates to the Municipal Development Plan that are required and to determine if the updates can be completed in-house.

Constituency Office MLA Glenn van Dijken

Council approved the attendance of Reeve Joyce Pierce and Deputy Reeve Angela Zilinski at the Meet and Greet luncheon with Premier Smith on August 18, 2023.

Ministry of Municipal Affairs

Council directed Administration to request a meeting with the Minister of Municipal Affairs at the upcoming 2023 Rural Municipalities of Alberta Fall Convention.

Thorhild Minor Ball

Council accepted a letter from Thorhild Minor Ball as information and directed Administration to bring back information during the budget discussions.

Attention Business Owners within Thorhild County



Are you looking for full-time workers? Thorhild County is exploring becoming a designated community in the Government of Alberta's Rural Renewal Stream program that links employers to foreign nationals to work, live and settle in rural Alberta. The County is gauging interest from local businesses in their full participation in the program and invite business owners to contact the County to discuss the program.

Please visit www.alberta.ca/aaip-rural-renewal-stream.aspx for information on the program, and contact Carol at 780-398-3741 ext. 2808 if you're interested in taking part in this community-based program.

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Wednesday: 10 am - 3:30 pm
Thursday: 9 am - 3:30 pm
Friday: 9 am - 3:30 pm

Please note, the Clinic will be closed August 22 & 23, 2023.



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Call the Pool at 780-398-3730 for details or to register.

THORHILD SWIMMING POOL EVENTS

Aug 18: Free Swim from 1:00-3:00
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*****Aug 21-23, 25: Public swim starts at 2:00 instead of 1:00 *****

Aug 26: Final day of Public Swim with a free swim from 12:00-2:00
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Call the Thorhild Swimming Pool for more information: 780-398-3730



Thank you to the Friends of Thorhild Swimming Pool Association (FOTSPA) for donating funds towards new deck furniture and lifeguard chair at the Thorhild Swimming Pool. Pictured above are FOTSPA members Angela Zilinski, Treasurer (second from left) and Joanna Rusinko, President (right), along with Pool lifeguards.

THORHILD SWIMMING POOL CLOSING FOR THE SEASON

The Thorhild Swimming Pool's last day of operation for the season is **Saturday, August 26, 2023.**



Thank you to all our patrons for a great season - we hope to see you again next summer.

We also want to thank all the pool staff for their hard work and dedication. They helped bring so many smiles to the faces of all the swimmers. Without our staff we couldn't operate, and we thank them for spending their summer at the Thorhild Swimming Pool!

BACK TO SCHOOL TRAFFIC SAFETY REMINDERS

As children head back to school, please slow down, pay attention and drive safely.

- Follow the speed limit posted at school zones.
- All vehicles must stop and remain stopped when bus lights are flashing.
- Always watch for children crossing roads. Prepare to slow down and stop.
- Do not drive while distracted. Always be alert to your surroundings.
- Be very cautious in school parking lots or when backing out of a parking stall.



Ghosts in the attic - or basement?



Hadley, Katie and Tetiana attempt to play the board game Haunted Mansion.



Adele and McKenzie learn how to use the various scanners and equipment for paranormal investigating.

By Brandie Majeau

A group of a dozen youths got to experience a unique evening. Newbrook Public Library hosted a tween and teen movie night and ghost-hunting activity. As participants arrived, they were greeted with smiling faces, slices of pizza and refreshments. The sound of popping corn and the smell of melting butter wafted from the kitchen doorway as the guests laughed and enjoyed their evening meal. The conference room was set up theater style, inviting you to tuck into a chair and get comfy to watch the latest addition to the Ghostbusters movies. Bags of popcorn were passed down the rows and acted as dessert for the pizza feast.

Anxious for what the rest of the evening would bring, many of the teens began drifting away from the show. Board games were set up, and rules

were attempted to be figured out as they waited for the movie fans to finish their show. The credits rolled, and as the sun began to dip towards the western horizon, librarian Tracy Woloshyniuk slung a bag over her shoulder, and the group was led down the road to the Newbrook Observatory. Before unlocking the door to the living quarters, all were asked to be respectful of the historical property and the residents living close by. The evening would now proceed in a quiet manner, perfectly suited to the seriousness of the upcoming activity.

Taking seats in a semi-circle, the group listened carefully as summer student Sydney Sawchuk regaled them with spooky tales and talks of ghosts, stories about energies, and what an entity might leave behind. While there has yet to be confirmation of spirits lurking

around this home, you never know where the paranormal will show itself. The shoulder bag was now carefully opened. Various motion sensors, night goggles, electromagnetic field detectors, thermometers, white noise boxes and other supernatural investigation tools were placed in waiting hands. Anticipation mounted as the quest was explained. Groups moved from room to room with catlike grace and stealth as they wielded the trade tools of amateur ghost hunters. The occasional footstep was heard. There was a shuffle of movement and a rustle of clothing. Were the sounds coming from the groups or something beyond?

As imaginations opened and embraced the pursuit, soft screams would erupt, occasionally resulting in someone running away from the room they were in. Did

something brush against my hair? Why did that broom fall? I think there are sounds coming from the boarded-up crawl space in the basement. Lights flickered on meters. There were crackles in the radio static. Strangers became friends as they coaxed one another to follow electronic readings and possible shadows. As the sun set and darkness settled over the small house, it was time for the game to end. Every participant protested, begging for one more chance to "look" around and demanding that this activity be repeated. The short walk back to the library was filled with stories about the experience. One was heard remarking, "I don't know what I was expecting tonight, but that was way more fun than I thought I would have."

So, did they find any actual ghosts? You'll have to find someone who was there and ask them.

Town of Redwater - Notice of Temporary Road Closure

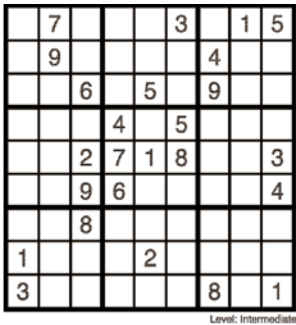
To accommodate the Discovery Days Parade and other Discovery Days activities, **the following roads will be temporarily closed on Saturday, August 19, 2023:**

- Parade route (as highlighted) from **10:00 am - 12:00 pm**
- 53 St, between 49 Ave and 51 Ave (in front of Pembina Place) from **6:00 am - 6:00 pm**

We look forward to a fun Discovery Days weekend, August 18-20!

SEE SOLUTIONS PAGE 13

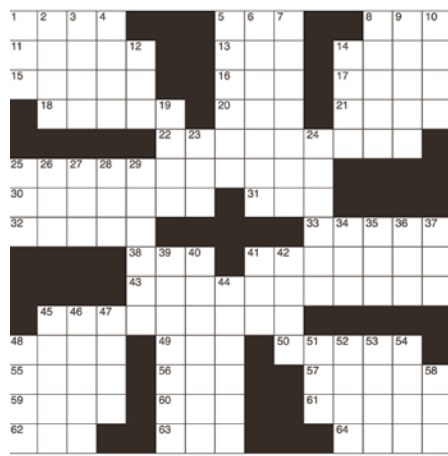
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Crossword Clues

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Civil rights organization
- 5. Calendar month (abbr.)
- 8. Monetary unit of Burma
- 11. Twyla __, US dancer
- 13. Everything included
- 14. "Antman" actor Rudd
- 15. Italian city
- 16. Nowhere to be found
- 17. Mild yellow Dutch cheese made in balls
- 18. Turkish officer
- 20. Perform on stage
- 21. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
- 22. Canadian coastal provinces
- 25. Furnishes anew
- 30. Edible mollusk
- 31. No seats available
- 32. Garden figurine
- 33. Two-legged support
- 38. Rest here please (abbr.)
- 41. In a silly way
- 43. One from the Golden State
- 45. Photographers
- 48. Native religion in parts of China
- 49. Dickens character
- 50. Broadway actress Daisy

- 55. Ancient Greek sophist
- 56. Undivided
- 57. Daniel __, French composer
- 59. Nocturnal S. American rodent
- 60. Rusty
- 61. Jewish spiritual leader
- 62. Patti Hearst's captors
- 63. Popular global holiday (abbr.)
- 64. Tall, slender plant

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Defunct US energy company
- 2. Fellow
- 3. It's issued from volcanoes
- 4. Type of acid
- 5. Winged nut
- 6. Arouses
- 7. Things are served on it
- 8. San Diego ballplayer
- 9. Currency and a Chinese dynasty
- 10. __ mater, one's school
- 12. Exclamation that denotes disgust
- 14. Hairstyle
- 19. Supreme ancient Egyptian god
- 23. They __
- 24. Connecting line on a map
- 25. Mock
- 26. One point north of due east
- 27. Chinese philosophical principle
- 28. Type of tree
- 29. Persuade to do something
- 34. A place for travelers to rest
- 35. National Gallery of Art designer
- 36. Panamanian province
- 37. Field force unit (abbr.)
- 39. Whalers' tool
- 40. Simply
- 41. Nigerian City
- 42. Not one
- 44. Obstruct
- 45. Political plot
- 46. Manila hemp plant
- 47. Dough made from corn flour
- 48. Fishes by letting the bob fly
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Plant that makes gum
- 53. A French abbot
- 54. One point east of northeast
- 58. Get free of

A HYPE-d up summer in Redwater



Kids from the Redwater community enjoyed learning the basics of archery during one of the Off-Grid Kids programs offered with Redwater HYPE.

By Megan Suitor

Returning for another summer of fun and community-centered activities, the Redwater HYPE team has offered a bunch of programs throughout July and will continue to host programs through the remaining weeks of summer break.

A number of past favourites have returned, including the breakfast program that runs on Mondays. The Sunny-Side Up Club gives kids and their families a chance to prepare their own breakfasts and play some games to start the week off on a good note.

MakerKits have also returned and each week young adventurers have been picking up a new kit with Lego pieces and a story with a situation that they have to build their way out of.

Another program that has returned, is Artists in Action, which is a partnership with the Town of Redwater and takes place during Popsicle Playground on Wednesdays.

"We've had kids do incredible chalk art, make string hearts on a fence, paint flower pots that were gifted to the seniors at Diamond Springs, and create some pretty cool bubble art," shared Carina Chenoweth with Redwater HYPE.

Ride N' Seek has also returned as a community favourite

activity. The theme this year has been to have participants seek out different hobbies around town, and so far, the kids have had opportunities to try their hands at skipping with Everett Graham, POUND fitness with No More Excuses Fitness, yoga and movement activities in the park with Sarah Eisenzimmer, a magic show expertly performed by Ron Pearson, and photography with Shawna Beckett. There are still more hobbies waiting to be discovered. Ride N' Seek participants will also be part of this year's Discovery Days Parade.

On Thursdays, HYPE has been offering a parent-child program for the town's youngest members. Summerkins is geared towards kids six and under and is based on a program that helps empower little ones to be more caring, confident and resilient. This program will also be offered in select Sturgeon Public Schools during the school year.

A new, and quick favourite has been Off-Grid Kids. The program is offered in partnership with Carmen Cornelius and Jared Thompson, who own and operate Fearless in the Forest.

"Each week we take the kids to a different 'green' location where they have opportunities to learn about

and explore their environment, get some great exercise, practice some outdoorsman skills, and build a greater connection with our outside world," shared Chenoweth. "Some of our Off-Grid adventures have included hiking and archery at Pioneer Trail North Foundation, a rainy day learning to build shelters, and exploring the creatures of the Sturgeon River in the Gibbons river valley, canoeing at Half Moon Lake, and a visit to Prairie Gardens and The Turtle Island Conservation and Healing Forest".

The program has been well received by kids, parents and members of the community.

"What an amazing program for the kids! Love that Redwater HYPE is working with Carmen and the amazing outdoor classroom! Kudos to all involved," said Roxanne Filipchuk, retired principal of Ochre Park.

"The kids are still talking about their adventures from yesterday," shared Laurie Hadden, whose two children have taken part in many of the HYPE programs.

Another new program was a series of three barbecues that were hosted for all members of the community at the Redwater School garden.

COUNTY FAIR WORD SEARCH



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

WORDS

- ADMISSION
- AMUSEMENT
- ANNUAL
- BAND
- BOOTH
- CARNIVAL
- CORN DOG

- COTTON CANDY
- ENJOYMENT
- ENTERTAINMENT
- FAIR
- FAMILY
- FERRIS WHEEL
- FIELD
- FIREWORKS

- FUNNEL CAKE
- GAMES
- LEMONADE
- LIVESTOCK
- LOCAL
- MUSIC
- PARKING
- RAFFLE
- VISITORS

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32.8 METER WIRELESS
TELECOMMUNICATIONS
LATTICE TRI-POLE TOWER INSTALLATION**

The proposed installation is composed of a 32.8 meter lattice tri-pole telecommunications tower, including the antennas, a lightning rod, and an obstruction light.

Location: 57 White Earth Street, Smoky Lake, AB
Coordinates: 54.111774, -112.473082

Objective: To improve wireless coverage to the community of Smoky Lake, Alberta, and to meet rising demands for wireless services.

Details: An equipment shelter will also be installed at the base of the proposed tower and the entire site will be surrounded by a security fence with a locked gated access point.

The public is invited to provide written comments by end of business day on **September 18, 2023** to the contact information shown below. Please include a return address.

Tower Installation Project Reference:
Numéro de Dossier pour l'Installation du Tour:
W6668 Smoky Lake Downtown

LandSolutions Inc.
1420, 333 11 Avenue SW
Calgary, AB. T2R 1Y5
p: (403) 290-0008
e: comments@landsolutions.ca

**EMPLACEMENT PROPOSÉ PAR ROGERS
POUR L'IMPLANTATION
D'UNE TOUR TRIPOLE EN TREILLIS
D'ENVIRON 32.8 MÈTRES DE HAUTEUR**

Le site de télécommunication proposé sera composé d'une tour de type tripôle en treillis d'une élévation hors-tout d'environ 32.8 mètres incluant les antennes, le balisage aérien et le parafoudre.

Lieu : Rue 57 White Earth, Smoky Lake, AB
Coordonnées: 54.111774, -112.473082

Objectif : Améliorer la couverture cellulaire dans votre communauté de Smoky Lake, Alberta et ainsi répondre à la demande sans cesse croissante pour les services sans fil.

Détails : Un cabinet d'équipements sera aussi aménagé à la base de la tour et l'ensemble du site sera ceinturé d'une clôture de sécurité et d'une entrée verrouillée.

Les citoyens sont invités à faire part de leurs commentaires, avant la fermeture des bureaux de Rogers le **18 septembre 2023**, soit à l'adresse indiquée (avec une adresse de retour).



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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2023-24 School Calendar

28	29	30	31	
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First Full Day of Classes (28)
Staggered Entry - EPC only (28-29)

September 2023

				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Labour Day (4)
Professional Learning Day (15)
National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (30)

October 2023

2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

Thanksgiving (9)
Professional Learning Day (10)
Diploma Exams (Oct. 26-Nov. 8)

November 2023

		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

November Break (6-8)
Days in Lieu (9-10)

December 2023

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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Professional Learning Day (4)
Christmas Break (25-29)

January 2024

1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

Christmas Break (1-5)
Classes Resume (8)
January Diploma Exams (10-30)
Professional Learning Day (31)



Aspen View
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
3600 48th Ave.
Athabasca, AB T9S 1M8
Ph. 780-675-7080

February 2024

			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	

First Day of Semester 2 (1)
Teachers' Convention (15-16)
Family Day (19)

March 2024

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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Professional Learning Day (4)
Spring Break (25-29)

April 2024

1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

Easter Monday (1)
April Diploma Exams (4-16)

May 2024

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6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

Professional Learning Day (16)
Day in Lieu (17)
Victoria Day (20)

June 2024

3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

June Diploma Exams (11-26)
National Indigenous Peoples Day (21)
Last Day for Students (26)
Professional Learning Day (27)

Welcome Back

School Opening Information

All school offices will be open starting **Thursday, August 17**. The first day of classes for all students is **Monday, August 28**, with the exception of Parr Composite School, which will have 'staggered entry' on August 29.



Transportation

All Aspen View students who require busing need to register annually. Online Student Transportation registration is available at <https://www.aspenview.org/departments/transportation> or here:



School Supplies

School supply lists are available on each school's website, at www.aspenview.org or here:



School Councils

Each Aspen View school has a parent council. Attending school council meetings is a great way to become informed and engaged in your child's education. For specific information, contact your school council representative.

www.aspenview.org



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Back to School 2023-24 Our Schools

Back! Registration

The first full day of school is the first full day of school. Registration for the first full day of school is the first full day of school. Registration for the first full day of school is the first full day of school.



Registration

For Pre-K to Grade 12 students new to Aspen View, online registration forms are available through any school website or here:



PowerSchool

Aspen View Public Schools use PowerSchool, a web-based home-to-school collaboration system, to provide important information to parents and students including grades and assessment, attendance reports, newsletters and bulletins. PowerSchool can be accessed through any Aspen View website, or download the free app for mobile devices. Contact your child's school office if you need assistance.

Council meetings and events are great. Please contact your child's school

aspenview.org



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Whispering Hills Primary School	Pre K-3	Shona Hunter	780-675-4546 whps@aspview.org
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Oil market expected to remain tight: EIA outlook

By ATB Financial Team

The U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) released its latest Short-Term Energy Outlook yesterday.

Overall, it's good news for oil producers like Canada and Alberta with prices expected to rise and supply to remain tight even as production rises.

According to the new forecast, benchmark oil prices will continue to be supported by "voluntary cuts to Saudi Arabia's crude oil production and increasing global

demand."

West Texas Intermediate (WTI) is forecast to average just under US\$81 per barrel over the second half of 2023, or about 9% higher than in the EIA's July Outlook.

The average price next year is currently pegged at US\$81.48 compared to \$77.78 as of the previous forecast (+4.7%).

This bodes well for the prices received by Alberta producers as the higher WTI benchmark will also lift the price of our oil.

Global crude oil and liquids production is forecast to average

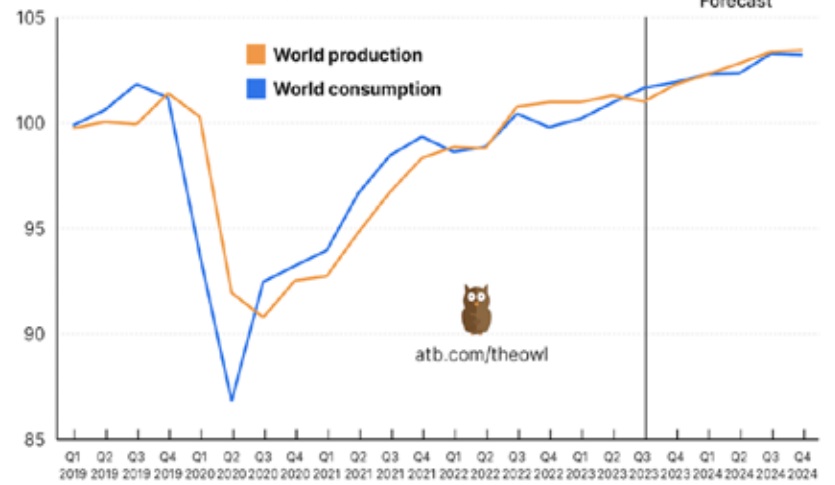
101.3 million barrels per day (mb/d) in 2023, just a titch higher than in the July outlook (+0.2%) before rising to 103.0 mb/d in 2024.

Global consumption meanwhile, will keep markets tight, averaging 101.2 mb/d this year and 102.8 mb/d in 2024.

Even though domestic U.S. crude oil production is expected to rise in 2023 and 2024 to record levels, the total amount of crude and other liquids the U.S. will import is forecast to increase both this year and next.

International petroleum and other liquids production and consumption

Million barrels per day



Includes crude oil (including lease condensates), natural gas plant liquids, biofuels, other liquids, and refinery processing gains. Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Short-Term Energy Outlook, August 2023. Graph by ATB Economics

PUBLIC HEARING – Bylaw 1631/23

Bylaw Enforcement Officer Technical Amendments
Amendments to Land Use Bylaw, Community Standards Bylaw, Civic Addressing Bylaw, and Surface Drainage Bylaw

Sturgeon County Council requests public input on proposed Bylaw 1631/23 - Bylaw Enforcement Officer Technical Amendments.

Public Hearing details

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

Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2023, at 1 p.m. (or as soon as practical thereafter)

Sturgeon County Council Chambers (9613 100 St. in Morinville)
sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings

This bylaw proposes to update several bylaws – Land Use Bylaw (Bylaw 1385/17), Community Standards Bylaw (Bylaw 1433/19), Civic Addressing Bylaw (Bylaw 1616/23), and Surface Drainage Bylaw (Bylaw 1558/21) – by doing the following:

- Allowing municipal violation tags to be issued for specific penalties instead of using provincial violation tickets.
- Clarifying that the bylaw enforcement officer may enforce the above bylaws, and issue municipal violation tags.

View the proposed bylaw at sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1631

Questions? Contact us!

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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.

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Speaking via videoconference

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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 questions, contact the Access and Privacy Officer at foip@sturgeoncounty.ca or 780-939-4321.



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This open beam bungalow with over 1700 SqFt is ready for you to put the finishing touches on it and make it your own. The open beam design with skylight provides tons of natural light. Open floor plan is great for entertaining. All the expensive stuff has been done, all new triple pane windows and doors professionally installed in 2023. Has newer hot water on demand, central air conditioning and HE furnace. Ceramic tile in the entryway and vinyl plank throughout the rest of the main floor. Main floor has 3 bedrooms consisting of a primary with a walk-in closet and ensuite that are both partly finished. 2 other bedrooms on the main floor and 4 piece main bathroom. Mostly all building material has been purchased to finish renos throughout. Basement has a large rec room and wet bar. Egress windows were added in 2 of the basement rooms. Double attached garage electric heater and has a gas line run for future. Yard is also under construction with cabling run underground for future hot tub.

#3 LOST POINT LAKE ESTATES, STURGEON COUNTY



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#40 WATERDALE PARK, STURGEON COUNTY



1411 square foot raised bungalow built in 2015 just a couple hundred feet off pavement on 3.85 acres. Everything is neat as a pin and manicured meticulously. Main floor is open design and very bright because of the large windows and vaulted ceilings. Large kitchen with garden doors to deck, island and still loads of space for the dining table. Primary bedroom has a walk-in closet, 3pce bath and plush carpeting. The other two bedrooms on this floor are of a good size and a main 4pce bath. On your way to the back entrance is the main floor laundry and then down the stairs to a fully developed basement with rec room, bedroom, 2pc bath cold room and mechanical room. Double attached garage that is heated. All lights in the home are LED, high efficiency furnace, hot water tank and also has central air conditioning. Large garden area and loads of room for your toys or hobbies. Nothing to do here but move in and enjoy the country.

4923 52 AVE REDWATER



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Smoky Lake RCMP investigate motor vehicle collision

On Aug. 8, 2023, at 3:05 p.m., Smoky Lake RCMP was dispatched to a motor vehicle collision on Highway 28 and

Township Road 593A at the Village of Vilna, Alta. A Buick Enclave, occupied by 2 adults and 1 child, which was travelling northeast

on Township Road 593A, struck a Ford F350, occupied by a male and female, which was west bound on Highway 28.

A male driver of the Ford suffered serious injuries and was transported via ground ambulance to hospital. A female

passenger of the Ford suffered minor injuries. No one was injured in the Buick. The highway was closed for numerous

hours for investigation. The investigation is ongoing; however, alcohol is believed to be a factor.

PUBLIC HEARING – Bylaw 1628/23 Amendment to Land Use Bylaw 1385/17

Sturgeon County Council requests public input on proposed Bylaw 1628/23. This bylaw proposes to redistrict a portion of NW-06-57-23-W4M (Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 1722474) from "AG - Agriculture" to "Direct Control District 23" for the purpose of operating a disc golf facility.

Public Hearing details

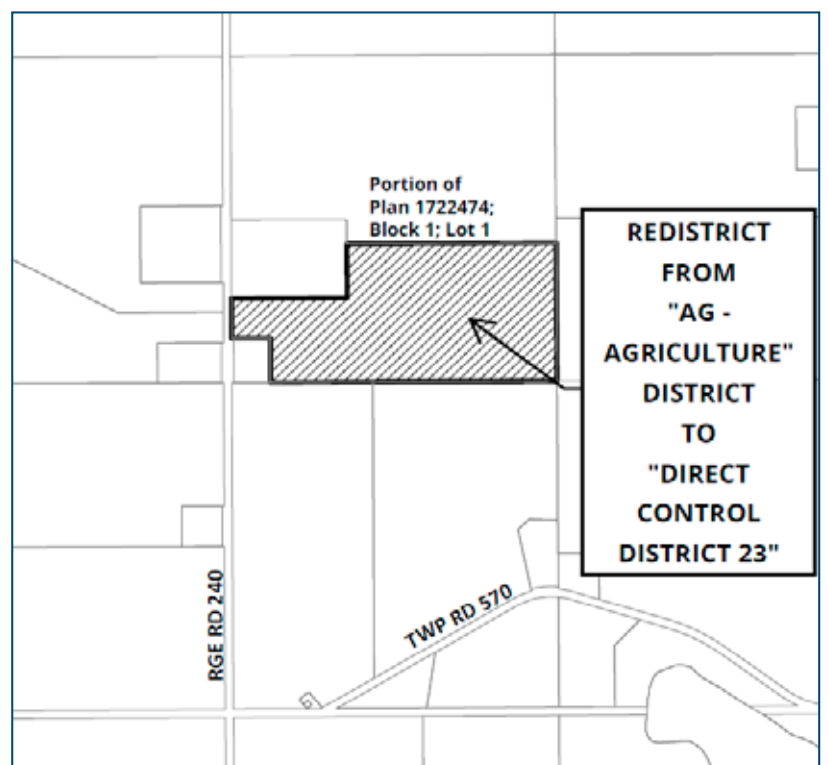
The Public Hearing will be held in person and via videoconference on: **Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.** (or as soon as practical thereafter) Sturgeon County Council Chambers (9613 100 St. in Morinville) sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings

This is the second Public Hearing scheduled for this application. The applicant initially applied to rezone the land to "REC - Recreation District". In response to the public's concerns shared at the June 13, 2023, Public Hearing, administration developed a direct control district for the site, which reduces allowed land uses.

View the proposed bylaw and other information at sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1628

Questions? Contact us!

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Speaking in person

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Written submissions

Email your written submission to Legislative Services at 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. To view the livestream, click on the meeting date on the calendar, then click on the video link.

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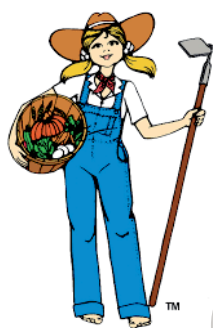
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MOUNTIE MINUTE Smoky Lake RCMP Detachment



- July 31 near Highway 28 a Dodge 3500 was stolen while being parked in a field.
- August 1 a camper was broken into in the Bellis area items of value were a legally sorted firearm, matter is being investigated
- August 3 a Volvo Semi lost control and drove into the ditch near Waskatenau, no injuries occurred, only property damage
- On August 6 members responded to a Impaired roll over, vehicle driver was given sanctions for Impaired Operation and open liquor tickets
- August 6 RCMP responded to a suspicious vehicle on a vacant property near RR 175, attempted to stop vehicle which fled on police, later found out gas was stolen, vehicle ID as a Dodge
- On August 4, 2023 3:05 pm Smoky Lake

RCMP was dispatched to a motor vehicle collision on Highway 28 and TWP 593A at the Village of Vilna. A Buick Enclave with 2 adults and 1 child travelling on TWP 593A struck a Ford F 350 travelling west-bound on HWY 28. A male from the Ford was in critical condition with head trauma along with a female with minor injuries. The highway was closed for numerous hours for investigation. . Alcohol is considered a factor, investigation is on going.

- August 7 RCMP responded to a House Fire in the Town of Smoky Lake, investigation on going
- During the long weekend there was 21 calls for service which were from Assaults, 911 Hang Up, Traffic Collisions, Thefts and Identity Theft

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

Sommers, Leslie Carl



It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Leslie Carl Sommers on August 3, 2023, at the age of 71 years. He was surrounded by his devoted family on his journey home.

Les will forever remain in the hearts of his loving wife of 54 years, Linda; daughters, Christine and Charlotte (Jason); son, Calvin; grandchildren, Steven, Stephannie, Rebecca (Marshall), Samantha and Erik; great-grandchildren, Emmett, Weston and Rowan; sister, Claudia; and brother, Phillip. He was predeceased by his beloved parents, Carl and Stella; and grandparents, Phillip, Anna, Albert and Ida.

Les was born into a farming family in Sturgeon County. In 1983 he started

selling farm equipment in the off season, which became a passion. Les was well known throughout the area and prided himself on being welcomed wherever he went in his 30-year career.

Les had enthusiasm for antique cars, especially his 1964 Chrysler 300K. He won many trophies while with the St. Albert Cruisers, Post War Car Society and Mopar Club of Edmonton.

Les' storytelling, advice, helping hand, larger-than-life smile, laughter and quick wit will be greatly missed.

The family is eternally grateful to all who have reached out during this difficult time.

Out of respect for Les' wishes, a formal service will not take place.

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at the Smoky Lake County Office

All interested individuals are invited to attend.

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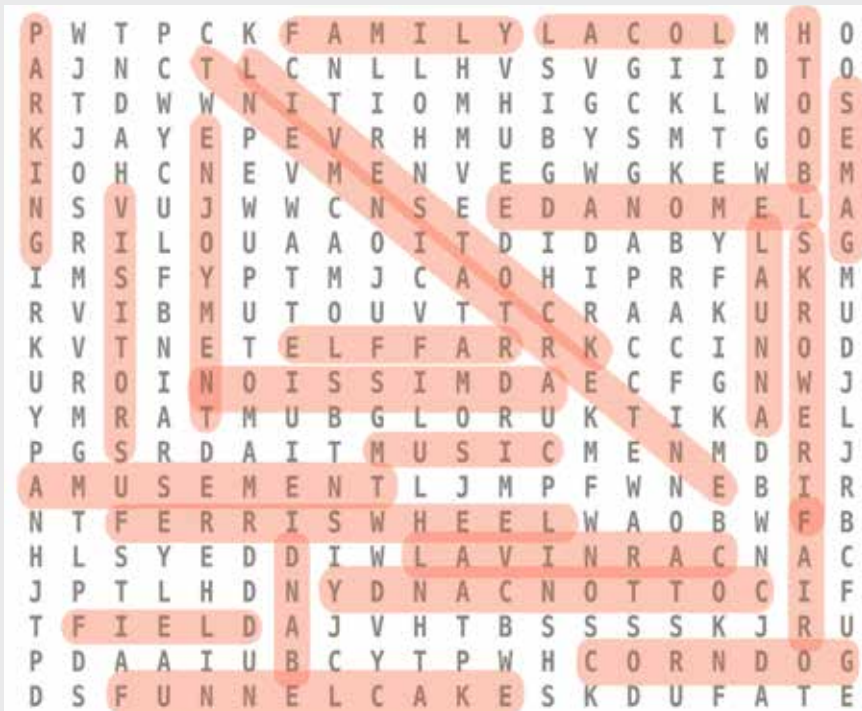
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The Town of Smoky Lake hereby announces the intended disposal of the following municipal properties: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 37, and C, Block 13, as per Plan No. 7820208. These properties are being made available for acquisition at a significantly reduced cost of \$2500 per lot.

Should you wish to contest the decision to dispose of this land, we kindly request that you provide a written appeal outlining your reasons. Appeals must be addressed to the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) and will be accepted until 4:00:00 pm on August 21, 2023. Written appeals can be submitted either in person at the Smoky Lake Town Office or electronically via email to CAO@smokylake.ca.

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Happiness is a broccoli crown

By Brandie Majeau

It began with a gift of seedlings from Grandma. Berkleigh DesRoches worked hard alongside her mother throughout the late spring and early summer, ensuring the little broccoli plants were well

tended to and cared for. They paid special attention to the friendly little critters that came in search of tender green lunches, routinely chasing them off to find something else to eat. Through cold, heat, rain and hail, the broccoli survived

and flourished. With Berkleigh's helping hands, the broccoli harvest began this past week, and a little garden in Thorhild County boasted a hearty yield. A little luck and a lot of care produced an abundance of vegetables and smiles.



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PUBLIC HEARING – Bylaw 1623/23 Amendment to Land Use Bylaw 1385/17

Sturgeon County Council requests public input on proposed Bylaw 1623/23. This bylaw proposes to redistrict a portion of SE-2-55-23-4 (55010 Range Road 231) from "AG – Agriculture" to "AG2 – Agriculture 2 District" for the purpose of developing an event venue.

Public Hearing details

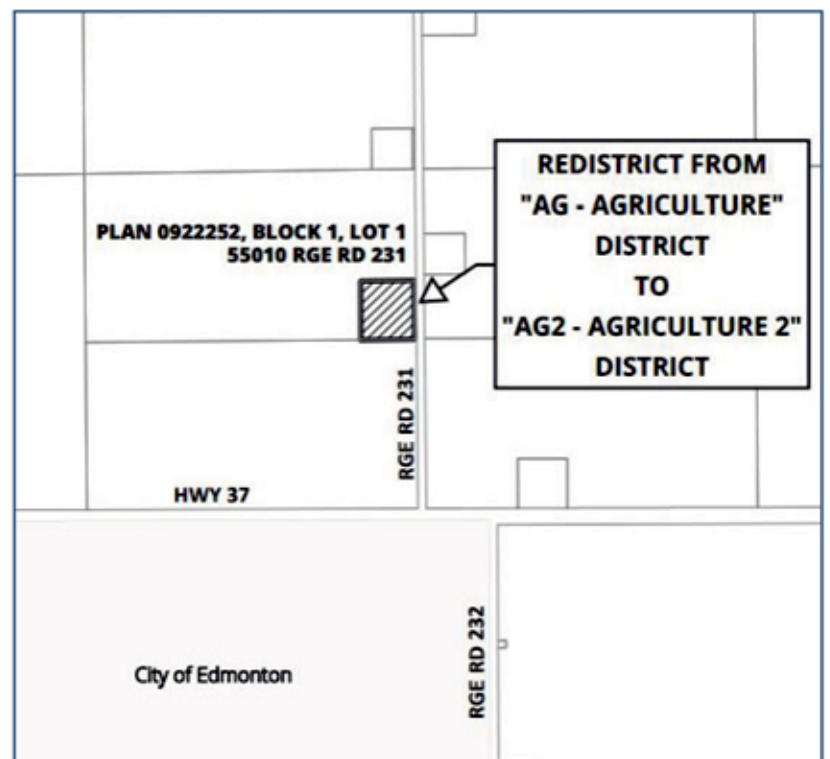
The Public Hearing will be held in person and via videoconference on: **Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.** (or as soon as practical thereafter) Sturgeon County Council Chambers (9613 100 St. in Morinville) sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings

To operate an event venue in Sturgeon County, land must be zoned to "AG2 – Agriculture 2 District" before an applicant can apply for an event venue development permit.

View the proposed bylaw and other information at sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1623

Questions? Contact us!

Martyn Bell
Planning and Development Services
780-939-8365
mbell@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 Aug. 21 at 1:30 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 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. To view the livestream, click on the meeting date on the calendar, then click on the video link.

REDWATER & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

AGRICULTURAL FAIR - BENCH SHOW

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 & 19, 2023

EXHIBITS WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 FROM 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 FROM NOON TO 4:00 P.M. at PEMBINA PLACE

CONTACT: M. Reed - 780-942-4196 • 780-940-6076.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All bench show entries must be in between 9:00 a.m. and Noon on Friday, August 18. Judging will take place from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. August 19.
- Danish system of judging will be used. That is, exhibits awarded 10, 9, 8 points by the judges will receive a first place ribbon, exhibits awarded 7, 6 or 5 points will receive a second place ribbon and exhibits awarded 4, 3, 2 or 1 points will receive a third place ribbon. Prize money will be awarded at 30 cents per judge awarded point.
- All exhibitors must pay an entry fee of \$1.00.
- All exhibits must be made or grown by the person in whose name they are entered.
- Only one entry per person per category under each division.
- Exhibit cards will be available at the fair—exhibitors should provide their own containers where necessary. Early exhibit cards may be picked up at Home Hardware in Redwater.
- Articles or items entered in previous fairs in Redwater will not be accepted.
- Exhibits may not be removed before 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.
- Age Categories: Golden Age - 65 years and over; Adult - 17 and over; Junior - 16 and younger.
- The Ag. Society will not be responsible for breakage or loss of any exhibits.

SECTION A - HOME BAKING - (GOLDEN AGE & ADULT DIVISION)

Display on paper plates or appropriate sturdy plates. All baking must be wrapped in plastic wrap or a plastic bag. No commercial mixes.

PIES & PASTRIES

- Fruit Pie - Double crust, homemade filling, unglazed
- Single Crust - Eg lemon meringue or cream filling.
- Butter Tarts - 4 on plate.

COOKIES - 4 on plate

- Oatmeal
- Shortbread
- Peanut Butter
- Raisin Drop
- Chocolate Chip

QUICK BREADS

- Bran Muffins - 4 on plate
- Banana Loaf - 1 loaf
- Carrot Loaf - 1 loaf
- Zucchini Loaf - 1 loaf
- Baking Powder Biscuits - 4 on plate
- Other Nutritious Quick Bread - 1 loaf include recipe

YEAST PRODUCTS

- White Bread, unglazed - 1 loaf
- Whole Wheat Bread, unglazed - 1 loaf
- Gluten Free Bread, unglazed - 1 loaf, white or brown
- White Dinner buns, unglazed - 4 on plate
- Multi-Grain Buns - unglazed, 4 on a plate
- Cinnamon Buns - 2 on plate

CAKES

- Chiffon, any kind, not iced
- Angel Food, any kind, not iced
- Bundt Cake, any kind, not iced
- Brownies, 4 on plate, not iced
- Decorated Cake or Cupcake - for any occasion to be judged for decoration only.

GENERAL

- Nutritious Packed Lunch - Appearance, taste, nutritional value
- Miniature Treats Display - 5 items, tiny squares, cookies, cakes, loaves, etc.
- Candy or Fudge - 4 on a plate

SECTION A - HOME BAKING - JUNIOR DIVISION

Display on paper plates or appropriate sturdy plates. All baking must be wrapped in plastic wrap or a plastic bag. No commercial mixes.

PIES & PASTRIES

- Single Crust - Home made

COOKIES - 4 on plate

- Gingersnaps
- Chocolate Chip
- Sugar Cookies
- No-Bake Cookies - Any flavor

QUICK BREADS

- Bran Muffins - 4 on plate
- Banana Loaf - 1 loaf
- Carrot Loaf - 1 loaf
- Zucchini Loaf - 1 loaf
- Scones - 2 on plate any flavor, include recipe

YEAST PRODUCTS

- White Bread, 1 loaf, unglazed
- White Dinner buns, 4 on plate

CAKES

- Bundt Cake, any kind, no mixes
- Brownies, 4 on a plate, not iced
- Decorated Cake or Cupcakes, any occasion, judged for decoration only
- Any Other Cake or Squares - 4 on plate

GENERAL

- Candy or Fudge - 4 on a plate
- Decorative Rice Krispy Treats - Any theme, shapes: judged for decoration only
- Nutritious Snack - 2 on a plate, include recipe
- Packed School Lunch - Appearance, taste, nutritional value

SECTION B - PRESERVES (GOLDEN AGE & ADULT DIVISION)

Jars must be designed specifically for canning, be clean and properly sealed. Jars must be labeled with contents and date and canned within previous year.

CLASS CATEGORY

- | | |
|---|------------------------------|
| 1. Raspberry Jam | 2. Strawberry Jam |
| 3. Wild Berry Jam | |
| 4. Any other Jam - Other flavors or style eg. Freezer | |
| 5. Jelly - Any flavor or style, eg. Freezer | |
| 6. Pancake Syrup | 7. Canned Wild Berry Fruit |
| 8. Canned Tame Fruit - Any variety of fruit. | |
| 9. Beet Pickles | 10. Bread and Butter Pickles |
| 11. Dill Pickles | 12. Carrot pickles |
| 13. Sweet Mustard Pickles | |
| 14. Hamburger Relish/Hot Dog Relish | |
| 15. Beet Relish | 16. Sauerkraut |
| 17. Canned Tomatoes | 18. Applesauce |
| 19. Low Calorie Canning or Preserves (include recipe) | |
| 20. Salsa | 21. Pickled Eggs |

SECTION C - VEGETABLE & FRUIT

- GOLDEN AGE, ADULT & JR.

Use appropriate containers and name variety where possible. Wash vegetables carefully; do not brush skin off. No foliage except in arrangements & bouquets. Follow the Judging Standards for Horticultural Shows booklet for proper preparation.

CLASS CATEGORY

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| 1. Beans - yellow | 4 pods |
| 2. Beans - green or purple | 4 pods |
| 3. Beets - round | 3 roots |
| 4. Beets - cylindrical | 3 roots |
| 5. Broccoli | 1 head |
| 6. Green cabbage | 1 head |
| 7. Red cabbage | 1 head |
| 8. Cauliflower | 1 head |
| 9. Carrots | 3 roots |
| 10. Corn | 2 cobs |
| 11. Cucumbers - Slicing | 1 |
| 12. Cucumbers - Pickling | 3 |
| 13. Onions - Pickling | 4 |
| 14. Onion | 3 |
| 15. Potatoes - Red | 3 |
| 16. Potatoes - White | 3 |
| 17. Potatoes - Netted | 3 |
| 18. Peas | 4 pods |
| 19. Turnips | 1 |
| 20. Pumpkin | 1 |
| 21. Zucchini - Baking Large | 1 |
| 22. Zucchini | 8" & Under |
| 23. Tomatoes - Green | 3 |
| 24. Tomatoes - Red | 3 |
| 25. Cherry Tomatoes - Green | 3 |
| 26. Cherry Tomatoes - Red | 3 |
| 27. Lettuce - Head | 1 head |
| 28. Lettuce - Leaf | 1 bunch |
| 29. Squash | 1 |
| 30. Peppers | 2 |
| 31. Vegetable Display - Minimum of eight kinds of vegetables | 3 heads |
| 32. Garlic | Minimum of 4 kinds of herbs |
| 33. Garden herbs display | 1 |
| 34. Biggest Vegetable Grown | Any unusual vegetable |
| 35. Freak Vegetable - | 3 on a plate |
| 36. Any Other Vegetable Not Listed | 6 on plate |
| 37. Raspberries | 6 on plate |
| 38. Strawberries | 2 on plate |
| 39. Apples | 4 on plate |
| 40. Crab-apples | 3 on a plate |
| 41. Apple Crabs | 3 on a plate |
| 42. Any Other Fruit Not Listed | 3 on a plate |
| 43. Vegetable or Fruit Creations | |



SECTION D - FLOWER - GOLDEN AGE, ADULT & JR DIVISION

Flowers should be clean & free from insects & weeds. Bouquet is a collection of favorite flowers in a vase, but not arranged or with stems tied together. Arrangement is each stem is placed so that collectively they produce a design. All bouquets & arrangements are to be free of noxious weeds.

CLASS CATEGORY

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| 1. Aster | 3 blooms |
| 2. Margolds - Large | 3 blooms 2 1/2" & over |
| 3. Margolds - Small | 3 blooms 2 1/2" & under |
| 4. Pansies | 6 blooms |
| 5. Rose | 1 Bloom on 1 stem |
| 6. Rose | 1 Stem with more than 1 bloom |
| 7. Sweetpeas | 6 spikes |
| 8. Snapdragons | 3 spikes |
| 9. Petunias - Single | 3 blooms |
| 10. Petunias - Double | 3 blooms |
| 11. Gladiola | 1 spike |
| 12. Gladiola | 3 spikes |
| 13. Sunflower | |
| 14. Carnations | 2 blooms |
| 15. Zinnia | 3 blooms |
| 16. Dahlia | 2 blooms |
| 17. Any Other Cut Flower Not Listed | 3 blooms |
| 18. Wild Flower Bouquet | |
| 19. Wild Flower Arrangement | |
| 20. Garden Flower Bouquet | |
| 21. Garden Flower Arrangement | Home Grown |
| 22. Dried Flower Arrangement | Blooming |
| 23. Potted House Plant | |
| 24. Foliage House Plant | |
| 25. Fairy Garden | |

SECTION E - HANDICRAFT DIVISION - GOLDEN AGE, ADULT DIVISION

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|--------------------------|--|
| 1. Decorated Egg | eg. Ukrainian, etc. |
| 2. Cross Stitch | |
| 3. Needle Point Picture | Framed or unframed |
| 4. Petit Point Picture | Framed or unframed |
| 5. Small Quilted Article | Machine or hand quilted (not commercial) |

SECTION E - HANDICRAFT DIVISION - GOLDEN AGE, ADULT DIVISION

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 6. Ceramic | |
| 7. Stuffed Toy | Handmade |
| 8. Wreath | 1 wreath, any item |
| 9. Handmade Quilt | |
| 10. Woodwork - Carving | |
| 11. Woodwork - Carpentry | Eg. Lathe, furniture, birdhouses, etc |
| 12. Collection | Eg. Stamps, pins, magnets, etc. |
| 13. Padded Photo Album or Frame | |
| 14. Jewelry | Any material |
| 15. Beadwork | |
| 16. Christmas Craft | |
| 17. Repurposed Item | Made from plastic, metal, wood, etc. |

SECTION E - HANDICRAFT DIVISION - GOLDEN AGE, ADULT DIVISION

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| 18. Any Other Handcraft Not Listed | |
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PHOTOGRAPHY:

- Photos must not be professionally taken and must be mounted on frames, cardstock, poster board, etc.
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| 19. Flower - Color | 20. Flower - Black & White |
| 21. Close-up Color | 22. Close-up - Black & White |
| 23. Food - Colour | 24. Food - Black & White |
| 25. Wild Animal - Color | |
| 26. Wild Animal - Black & White | |
| 27. Tame Animal - Color | |
| 28. Tame Animal - Black & White | |
| 29. Scenery - Colored | |
| 30. Scenery - Black & White | |
| 31. Human Portrait - Colored | |
| 32. Human Portrait - Black & White | |
| 33. Animal Portrait - Colour | |
| 34. Animal Portrait - Black & White | |
| 35. Agriculture - Colour | |
| 36. Redwater Ag Society Event - Colour | |
| 37. Canada Day Celebration - Colour | |



PAPER CRAFTS:

GOLDEN AGE & ADULT:

- Scrapbook layouts may be 1 or 2 pages
- Scrapbook - Scenery
 - Scrapbook - Special Occasion
 - Scrapbook - Vacation
 - Scrapbook - Animal
 - Scrapbook - Open Theme
 - Card - Birthday
 - Card - Christmas
 - Card - Anniversary/Wedding
 - Card - Thank You

SEWING

- Machine Sewn Article
- Machine Sewn Garment with Zipper
- Blouse or Shirt
- Children's Clothing Article
- Apron
- Useful Article Using Scrap Material
- Any Other Sewn Article

CROCHET

- Small Crochet Article - slippers, place mats, dish clothes, ect.
- Baby Afghan
- Afghan
- Garment - Child or Adult
- Any Other Crochet Article

KNITTING

- Small Knit Article - Mitts, socks, slippers, hat, etc.
- Garment - Child or Adult - Cardigan, etc.
- Sweater - Pullover
- Any Other Knit Article
- Scarf

ART

- All artwork must be original
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|---|-----------------------------|
| 64. Painting - Oil | 65. Painting - Acrylic |
| 66. Painting - Water Colour | 67. Drawing - Pen or Pencil |
| 68. Drawing - Charcoal or Pastels | 69. Drawing - Pencil Crayon |
| 70. Drawing - Wax Crayon | 71. Zetangle |
| 72. Any Other Painting Eg. Toile painting, cream can, plate, etc. | 74. Painted Rock |
| 73. Pottery | |
| 75. Wood Sign | |

SECTION E - HANDICRAFTS - JUNIOR DIVISION

CLASS CATEGORY

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|--|--|
| 1. Melted Crayon Art | |
| 2. Christmas Craft | |
| 3. Decorated Egg | Eg. Ukrainian or other |
| 4. String Art | |
| 5. Popsicle Stick Art | |
| 6. Repurposed Article - Made from metal, plastic, wood, fabric | |
| 7. Jar Aquarium or Terrarium | |
| 8. Robotics - Own Design or Kit | |
| 9. Cross Stitch Article | |
| 10. Stuffed Toy | Handmade |
| 11. Dressed Doll | Outfit Handmade |
| 12. Ceramic | |
| 13. Jewelry | Any Material |
| 14. Woodwork - Carpentry | Eg. Lathe, Furniture, Birdhouses, etc. |
| 15. Lego Creation | Own Design or Kit |
| 16. Collection | Eg. Stamp, Pins, Cards |
| 17. Small Quilted Article | Machine or hand quilted - not commercial |
| 18. Any Other Handcrafted Not Listed | |

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Photos must not be professionally taken and must be mounted on frames, cardstock, poster board.

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|---|-----------------------|
| 19. Animal - Colour | |
| 20. Children - Colour 1 or more people in the photo | |
| 21. Scenery - Colour | 22. Farmlife - Colour |
| 23. Sports - Colour | 24. School - Colour |
| 25. Sunrise or Sunset - Colour | |
| 26. Canada Day Celebration - Colour | |
| 27. Photo - Black & White Any subject matter | |

SEWING

- Machine Sewn Article
- Machine Sewn Garment with Zipper
- Blouse or Shirt
- Child's Clothing Article
- Apron
- Patchwork or Quilted Article
- Any Other Article

PAPERCRAFTS: JUNIOR DIVISION:

- Scrapbook layouts may be 1 or 2 pages
- Scrapbook - Scenery
 - Scrapbook - Special Occasion
 - Scrapbook - Vacation
 - Scrapbook - Animal
 - Scrapbook - Open Theme
 - Card - Birthday
 - Card - Christmas
 - Card - Anniversary / Wedding
 - Card - Thank You
 - Bookmark - Own Design
 - Origami

ART:

- All artwork must be original
- | | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| 46. Painting - Oil | 47. Painting - Acrylic |
| 48. Painting - Water Colour | 49. Drawing - Pen or Pencil |
| 50. Drawing - Charcoal or Pastel | 51. Drawing - Pencil Crayon |
| 52. Drawing - Wax Crayon | 53. Drawing - Felt Pen |
| 54. Zetangle | 55. Sculpture |
| 56. Pottery | |
| 57. Any Other Art - Eg. Toile Painting | |
| 58. Painted Rock | |

SECTION F - GRAIN & HAY:

GOLDEN AGE, ADULT & JUNIOR DIVISION

Grain samples must be taken from a lot of at least 25 bushels, variety labeled, in one quart sizes. Hay samples must be at least 20 pounds, tied with twine, variety labeled. Sheaves should be 1" in diameter below the heads; stems should be 18" long or longer, tie with 3 bands

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| 1. Commercial Hard Red Spring Wheat | |
| 2. Commercial Feed Wheat | |
| 3. Commercial Oats | 4. Commercial Feed Barley |
| 5. Commercial Malting Barley | 6. Commercial Canola |
| 7. Commercial Feed Peas | |
| 8. Grass Legume Hay - 1/2 bale | |
| 9. Sheaf of Wheat | |
| 10. Sheaf of Barley | |
| 11. Sheaf of Oats | |

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