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North Corridor Co-op, here for the community



Marlene, Lola and Ruth volunteer for one of the Friday Fundraiser BBQs for their church, St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church.

By Brandie Majeau

If you have driven through Thorhild any Friday throughout the summer around lunchtime, you may notice an abundance of people at the North Corridor Co-op grocery store. The large

gathering is not because shoppers are clamouring for a sale, the majority are there to grab a hamburger or hot dog. They lead in the commuare attending the nities we serve and North Corridor Coop Fundraiser BBQs. The first Fundraiser BBQ was held in team effort, the idea

May of 2022. The mission and vision statements of North Corridor Co-op are "To be the trusted provide outstanding co-op experiences." Through a

was formed to host community BBO fundraisers for local organizations community groups. The program grew, running from May through the beginning of September

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Raccoon sightings on the rise

By Brandie Majeau

The distinct black rings on a bushed and bristly tall may have caught your eye, but what catches your attention immediately is the sweet face with a pointed snout, and eyes encased in the distinguished black mask. You have just encountered a raccoon. While endearnicknamed trash pandas, their intelligence and curious nature combined with the way the mischievous way they frolic may make even the most stoic hearts soften slightly with an overload of cuteness.

While the population of raccoons has generally been found only in southeast Alberta, over the past years an increase of these little critters has been finding their way to central Alberta and even farther north. The notice of kits tagging along behind mama 'coon indicates that there is now a breeding population in the area. The engaging personalities and playful antics may be entertaining but do not be fooled by their soft, content chittering. Do not approach.

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The H.A. Kostash school building buzzed with activity during the first day of school. Hallways echoed with the chatter of students reconnecting with old friends and making new ones. The scent of freshly sharpened pencils and the colorful array of classroom decorations set the stage for a year filled with learning and growth.

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Raccoons are notorious for their messes, ability to tear into garbage and cause extreme damage to buildings, including wir-These little imps also only need a space of four to six inches to gain entry into a building or site. They are also very adaptable to their food sources. While they may enjoy a feast of frogs and insects, they do not hesitate to help themselves to a nest full of eggs, a bird feeder full of fresh seeds, garden produce or any scraps that may provide a tasty treat. Once a food source has established, been raccoons will treat it as a return buffet. Some people have a full understanding of how devasting a raccoon residing on the property can be, but many do not understand the implications. How can this cute little creature be a problem?

Raccoons are a controlled animal in Alberta, just like skunks and bats.

Due to the risk of rabies, they are not to be handled or coaxed into domestication. They are also known carriers of diseases and parasites such as raccoon roundworm and canine distemper. Diseases can be passed on to humans and animals making them very ill. Viruses can also be spread from their urine and fecal matter. Just like cats, they have a designated bathroom area and sandboxes often make great lavatory areas. While raccoons are generally afraid of humans, they have been known to attack without warning. They will often attack to protect their food sources, homes, babies or if they themselves are ill. So, the question that stands is, what do you do when confronted with "trash panda" friend?

The approach of many farmers in a small-town rural community is to "take care" of the pest problem themselves. This

approach is certainly legal and widely used. Raccoons can be hunted and trapped in Alberta year-round without a license as long as the person is on land they have a right to hunt on. However, trapping, DO NOT RELOCATE. This advice was offered by Thorhild County Agricultural Fieldman, Clarence Dowhan. He advised that with raccoons (and all other wild animals), "the raccoon is now trap smart so will be impossible to re-trap. It becomes someone else's problem and 9 times out of 10 it will find its way back to where it was trapped." Dowhan expounded with a story of a producer relocating a "poor little thing" only to have the raccoon return to his property 3-4 weeks later. The feisty critter managed to get into his house and caused mass destruction to the interior. The result was a lot of money shelled out and a professional trapper working 6

weeks to outsmart

and deal with the problem.

The population of raccoons is expanding but not at a shocking rate and currently Alberta does not have a policy taking action to reduce or remove raccoons. Nevertheless, many communities view these varmints as unwanted guests. While individual municipalities may have different policies regarding pest populations, however you choose to deal with them, be smart and be safe. The use of poison is illegal. If trapping, use enclosed traps instead of wire to protect fingers and hands when transporting. Or simply contact your local municipality or Alberta Fish and Wildlife when confronted by a raccoon that will not move on, especially if you are uncertain how to proceed. Never put yourself at risk when dealing with wildlife. They are, for lack of a better word, wild. And wild means

unpredictable.







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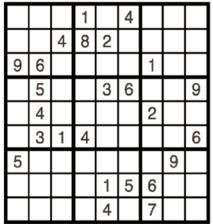




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Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!



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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. Type of crayon
- 7. Fashion accessory
- 10. Most cerebral
- 12. Incline from vertical
- 13. Dependent on
- 14. Broken in
- 15. Strongly desires
- 16. Mounted soldier
- 17. Ad __: when necessary
- 18. Cattle
- 19. Ottoman military commanders
- 21. __ student, learns healing
- 22. Composed in poetic
- 27. Promotional material

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- 28. Where people live
- 33. Sodium
- 34. Embarrassing
- 36. Medical man
- 37. Mother of Hermes 38. One who saves the
- day
- 39. Tooth caregiver
- 40. Not clothed
- 41. Slope covered with loose stones
- 44. Used to cook
- 45. Praises
- enthusiastically
- 48. Rooney is a famous one
- 49. Beekeeper
- 50. Pigpen
- 51. Potato chip brand

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CLUES DOWN

- 1. Living quarters
- 2. Horizontal passage
- 3. Attacks
- 4. Vietnamese offensive
- 5. Midway between east and southeast
- 6. Confined (abbr.)
- 7. Book of Esther
- antagonist
- 8. Port in Yemen 9. CNN's founder
- 10. Type of bulb
- 11. Prepare
- 12. Promoted
- 14. Dinner jackets
- 17. Partner to cheese
- 18. Nebraska city
- 20. Human gene

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MOLD & MILDEW WORD SEARCH

- 23. Pays no attention to
- 24. Lowland South American plain

29. Atomic #37

25. Blood group

- 26. Mauna , Hawaiian volcano
- 30. Unit of electrical
- resistance
- 31. Jeweled crowns 32. Nastiest
- 35. Traditional cars need
- 36. Bowler hat
- 38. Robust
- 40. Not straight
- 41. Stony waste matter
- 42. Have an interest in
- 43. Jacob __, journalist
- 44. Maintains possession
- 45. Swiss river
- 46. Average cost of
- market goods

47. Spanish soldier: El __

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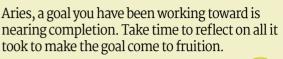
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(March 21 - April 20)



TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)



Taurus, try to get away on a vacation, even if it's just a weekend jaunt. There's never been a time you could use a little getaway more than right now. Push this into the priority zone,

(May 22 - June 21)



Gemini, it is time to get more movement into your daily activities. Don't you want to be in the best possible health? Incorporate more exercise gradually with activities you enjoy.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)



A partnership will get even stronger this week, Cancer. It could be a relationship with a spouse or even a business partner. You'll benefit from this added strength.

LEO

(July 23 - August 23)

You may take immense pleasure from doing mundane chores this week, Leo. Washing windows, organizing the garage, sorting through unused clothes ... these are all things to keep busy.

(August 24 - September 22)



Your chart lands you in the sector of romance, creativity and passion this week, Virgo. Embrace all of these elements in your life to the fullest.

LIBRA

(September 23 - October 23)



Libra, even though you have been a veritable social butterfly lately, you may need to rest your wings for a little bit this week. Slow down and stick closer to home.

SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)

Scorpio, people might be quick to call you mysterious this week, but you just might be an open book. Share as much as you desire with others.

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



Sagittarius, define what you consider valuable, then do everything in your means to pursue those things. Setting goals can help.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



Capricorn, get ready to take center stage these next few days and bask in the limelight. Everyone seemingly wants to get a piece of you and you might be pulled in different directions.

(January 21 - February 18)



You are coming off of a season of easy living, Aquarius. But don't expect the apple cart to be upset. The times of smooth sailing have only just begun.

PISCES

(February 19 - March 20)

It's all about team spirit right now, Pisces. Don't do anything alone for the next several days. You need people in your corner cheering

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

WORDS

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you and others on.



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every Friday.

Organizations and groups that have applied and been accepted are asked to choose a Friday that works for them, choosing alternate dates if that Friday has already been booked. The job of that organization from there is to simply find volunteers. North Corridor Co-op does the rest. They provide everything needed for the fundraiser BBQ. The BBQ, the tent, propane, tables, and chairs...

right down to a cash float, debit machine and cleaning materials are all supplied. All the food (burgers, hotdogs, pop, buns, etc.) is also provided by the Co-op. In addition, a Co-op team member is there to continually each group throughout the lunch, providing set up and clean up help in addition to bringing a continual supply of food and beverages as needed. The organization volunteers take orders, cook, and serve the patrons. The goal

of these fundraising BBQs is that the groups provide the labour to put them on, but nothing else. There is no cost. All profits made during the lunch period go directly to them, operating and provision costs are completely covered by the Co-op.

addition the profits, North Corridor Co-op provides an additional \$100 donation to organization and treats their team members monthly to lunch, paying full price for additional

proceeds going towards the group. There is also a community BBQ Trailer that is outfitted with the same supplies that can be used offsite to provide additional benefits to the community. This trailer attends neighborhood events such as Radway Pioneer Days, local grad weekends and Albera Open Farm programs. It is also utilized at Thorhild and Boyle Schools for occasions like the annual Terry Fox Run.

North Corridor BBQ

program is an amazing opportunity for local not-for-profits to benefit. For a few hours one Friday out of the summer, organizations have the opportunity to put in a little bit of work and in turn, receive a lump sum of profit directly to them. Throughout the summer it has been said that many individuals save their run to town for Fridays simply to grab a burger and support these groups. In 2022, the Friday BBQs raised over \$20,000 for local groups, this

year looks like it will surpass \$30,000. Any local organization that is interested in participating is urged to apply soon for the 2024 season, the Fridays fill up fast. Interested parties may sign up at https:// form.jotform.com/ 230163838522050 or email Guy.Berkner@ northcorridor.crs. Not only are these events great for the fundraising groups, but they are also remarkable for encouraging community involvement and fellowship.

Connecting the Community

2023 State of the County Address and Open House

Join us to hear from Mayor Alanna Hnatiw about the exciting things to come as part of the 2023 State of the County Address.

Following Mayor Hnatiw's presentation, there will be an opportunity to speak to Council and County staff and learn more about what we're doing and how we are building a bright future for Sturgeon County.

We're holding two events, pick the one that works better for you!

Doors: 6:00 pm

Mayor's Address: 6:30 - 7:00 pm **Open House:** 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Light snacks and beverages will be provided.

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September 19

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September 21

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Edmonton Garrison - WOs' & Sgts' Mess Building 210, Ortona Road, CFB Edmonton

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MOUNTIE MINUTE Smoky Lake RCMP Detachment



- On August 28, Vilna Grocery Store had a damaged front door and window and someone tried to gain access inside which was unsuccessful.
- On August 28 youth were riding a lawn mower and pulling chairs with kids on them on the roadway in front of the Smoky Lake School. Youth were located and spoken to about safety and consequences.
- Village of Vilna reported fireworks being set off, contravening the village bylaw. Attempting to identify the homeowner.
- Grant Miller Motors reporting that suspect(s) had cut off

- 2 catalytic converters from vehicles parked on their lot.
- On September 1, RCMP received a report of a break and enter at a cabin near Whitefish Lake
- Break and enter reported at a cabin near TWP 600 and RR 125 items taken were batteries, power inverter.
- On September 3, RCMP received a call of a break and enter to the Centex Gas Station where the safe was taken. Investigation is on going.
- There was also investigations of assault, aggravated assault, sudden deaths, and civil matters.

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Redwater holds first trade show in over a decade



Chris and Wade, of GFL Environmental, good naturedly pose in the garbage truck stand-in set up in their children's education area.

By Brandie Majeau

A buzz of excitement was tangible as you stepped through the doors of Pembina Place. It had been nearly twenty years since Redwater hosted a Trade Show. Nicole Krill, president of Redwater & District Chamber of Commerce, talked about reaching out to the Ag Society to host a Trade Show and Farmer's Market during the

annual celebration of Redwater's Discovery Days. The process began back in January, a formal proposal was brought before the Agricultural Society and the Town of Redwater. With permission to go forward and use of the arena granted, Krill and her team went to work. "I can't say that there weren't any hiccups along the way, but the end result was phenomenal," stated Krill.

The Trade Show began the evening of Aug. 18 and ran again during the day of Aug. 19. Market vendors presented their goods. An extensive variety was on display... giftware, clothing, candy, jewelry, knitting, meats, and purses. There was truly something for everyone who stepped through the doors. Attendants were also encouraged to chat with the many

different services in their community. The local food bank, local realtors, GFL Environmental, bank services, the Town of Redwater, Roseridge Waste Management and many more organizations invited guests to question and discuss information pertaining their services as well as create awareness in the community. Tables

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Amber Scott, with game studio Only By Midnight, invites guests to play a new interactive video game.



Stacey Grey, of Spirit 'n Ewe, displays her unique assortment of Witches Bells.

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were creatively displayed, and vendors and organizations alike expressed their desire and excitement to be a part of this incredible experience. The Trade Show and Farmer's Market created an amazing atmosphere to connect, communicate and inform the public.

The event was well received. With close to twenty years since the last trade show, the last eight months of planning, chaos and commitment paid off. Nicole Krill articulated that over "1000 people came through the arena to check out the locally made products, organizations and businesses in our area." Redwater & District Chamber of Commerce is very grateful for the partnership and sponsorship of the Redwater Agricultural Society, they also express a huge appreciation for all the vendors, their commitment dedication were evident. After the huge success of the trade show, there is hope this will become an annual event.



Susan Krochter, chairperson, and Karen Schneberger create awareness for the food bank at the Redwater Trade Show.







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- Ask A Dietitian
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Amazing growth



It's been an amazing season of growth at the Community Garden this year! You'll see photos in this collection spanning time from the first planting to late July and then late August. Individuals have booked containers as their private garden space. If those with booked containers are wanting to share their produce, please place a sign in your container indicating this. Otherwise, we ask those walking through the garden to respect the growers' produce. If you are interested in booking a container next season, call the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101 to be placed on a wait list.

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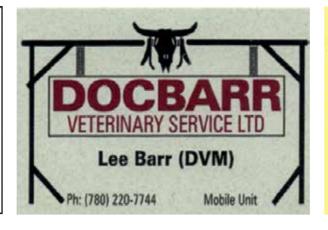
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4	5	829HW	0020896221		
22	3	1887CL	0020175304		
13	3	1887CL	0020182390		

Each parcel will he offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing certificate of title.

The land is being offered for sale on an "as is, where is" basis, and the Village of Vilna 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 environmental contamination, or the developability of the subject land for any intended use by the purchaser.

No bid will be accepted where the bidder attempts to attach conditions precedent to the sale of any parcel. No terms and conditions of sale will be considered other than those specified by the Village of Vilna. No further information is available at the auction regarding the lands to be sold.

The Village of Vilna may, after the public auction, become the owner of any parcel of land not sold at the public auction.

Terms: Cash, bank draft, or certified cheque, e-transfer or debit. Credit Cards will be accepted with a 3% charge. A minimum 25% deposit will be required at the time of sale and the balance within 10 days of the date of public auction. Bidders or their agents must be present at the public auction.

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

Dated at Vilna, Alberta, July 31, 2023.

Earla Wagar, Chief Administrative Officer.



TIMED ONLINE AUCTIO

Online REAL ESTATE AUCTION, Closing Oct 5th, 2pm Selling For Darjon Investments, PH Darlene (780) 722-2928

- #1. Condo, Gibbons-Fully finished two-story unit, 3 bedrooms, 1 & 1/2 Bathrooms, Approx. 1145 sq ft, all appliances included, fenced yard, Condo Fee currently \$140 per month, Taxes \$1504 per year.
- #2. 0.57 Acres Hiway Commercial. Address: 5028 47 Ave, Bon Accord- partially Fenced, City Services Available, Signs Pylons in Place, 2 Front Entrance's, Partial Gravel. Environmental Complete and Available
- #3. 2.47 Acres. Address: 56511 RR 222, Sturgeon Country-Zoned Heavy Industrial, Taxes \$854 per year.
- #4. Property known as MainStreet Public House. Address: 4920 50 Ave, Gibbons-2011 Build! BUILDING & LAND FOR SALE!! Currently operating as a fully licensed restaurant & bar with a private VLT area & presents an oversized kitchen (floor plan available) and rear loading bay with lots of leasehold improvements. Located on a busy main street in Gibbons Alberta with a high traffic exposure, this NEWER building with recent Improvements of over \$150k is located on an approximately 11,700 sq ft lot (0.269 Acres) and features a 5850 sq ft interior of quality finishing. Explore your options with this 5850 sq ft building that is equipped with 400-amp power, draft proof spray on insulation and lots of on-site parking. This is a 10+
- #5. Kicks Building & Land, Redwater- FANTASTIC UPGRADED Building and Land for sale!!! This well-known establishment now has a new Dual license to include family dining, a new 5-year triple net lease of \$5,250 a month with the option to renew for an additional 5 years. The Sellers have renovated the kitchen to a newer and much larger area for prep, storage & organizing etc. The reno/upgrade also included a new private VLT room with bar and the new family area for fun and dining. This dynamic family dining/bar/grill has been in operation for over 25 plus years and Boasts: Family dining, private VLT area, new kitchen (newly upgraded in first 1/2 of 2022. Walk in freezer, walk in cooler; 400-amp service, outside patio with room for an additional patio for summertime expansion. Western theme is throughout plus a western exterior too and yes even a hitching post for the horses!!! This is a great opportunity & you won't be disappointed!!.

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SALE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

Thorhild County is disposing of surplus County equipment by tender as per Policy 338 Disposal of Assets and Obsolete Material.

CORRECTION: Please note previous information listed incorrect dates for viewing of items. The correct dates are listed below. Please check in at the office at 21414 TWP RD 600A before viewing.

Wednesday, September 13, 2023, from 10 am to 2 pm. Wednesday, September 20, 2023, from 10 am to 2 pm. Wednesday, September 27, 2023, from 10 am to 2 pm.

Tenders close on September 29, 2023, at 12:00 noon.

For details, visit <u>www.thorhildcounty.com</u>, and click on Services, then Infrastructure, and scroll down to "Surplus Equipment for Sale."

SHARE THE ROAD AND BE PATIENT

It's harvest season, which often means that large, slow-moving farm equipment is on roads and highways. Please slow down, be patient and share the road with our agriculture producers as they move their equipment from field to field. Be sure to give farm equipment space and only pass when it's safe.







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Tuesday: 11 am - 6 pm
Wednesday: 10 am - 3:30 pm
Thursday: 9 am - 3:30 pm
Friday: 9 am - 3:30 pm

The Clinic will be closed on the following dates: Sept. 25, Sept. 27 (afternoon), and Sept. 28 & 29.

HALFMOON LAKE CAMPGROUND

Halfmoon Lake Campground closes on September 30th. Gates are locked from October 1 to May 15.

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For details, please visit our Careers page at www.thorhildcounty.com.

Positions will remain open until suitable candidates are hired. Please forward resumes to: Laurie Andrushchyshyn, e-mail: laurie.andrushchyshyn@thorhildcounty.com

ONLINE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Did you know that Thorhild County has not charged for business licenses effective January 1, 2022?

Improve the visibility of your business to the local community by listing it on Thorhild County's online business directory.

Please visit www.thorhildcounty.com and click on the Business tab to learn how to add your business to the directory at no cost.



ALBERTA'S NEW ROADSIDE WORKER SAFETY RULES



FLASHING LIGHTS? SLOW DOWN. MOVE OVER.

New safety rules came into effect in Alberta on September 1, 2023.

When you see first responders, tow trucks or highway maintenance vehicles with flashing lights, stopped on the side of the road, you must move over to the far lane to give workers extra space. If you can't safely move over, you must slow to at least 60km/h, or the posted speed limit, whichever is lower.

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Cozy 1.5 storey home located along the 6th hole of the Redwater Golf Course. The main floor is an open concept with the kitchen and living room at the front of the house. The dining room can be converted back into a 3rd bedroom if needed. At the back entrance is a large mudroom with main floor laundry. The 4 piece bathroom completes this level. The upper floor consists of 2 bedrooms. Many upgrades to the house over the years including kitchen reno, new flooring on the main and upper floor in the last 3 years, all new windows through out in the last 3 years and the shingles on the house are only 4 years old. Large double detached garage with gas heater and vinyl siding. All the matching siding for the house has been bought and will be included. Perfect starter home or home for downsizing!

#3 LOST POINT LAKE ESTATES, STURGEON COUNTY RADIO (CA)

2063 square feet above grade with another 1541 square feet in a fully developed walk out basement. The main floor is a frame styling with a large loft overlooking the living room and backyard views. Large boot/mud room with loads of built in features, bedroom with full 3 pce bath off back hall, large kitchen with loads of counter and prep space, formal dining room with doors to deck and a huge breakfast area with another door to rear deck. Living room has doors to the front deck to enjoy those early mornings. To complete this level is the huge primary bedroom with walk in closet and full en-suite The lower level or walkout basement has huge above ground windows with two sets of bedrooms with Jack and Jill 4pce washrooms between them and walk-in closets, allowing the center of the lower level to have a large family room with direct access to the back of the lot. Large double attached garage with mezzanine. The backyard has two storage sheds and a firepit area along

#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.

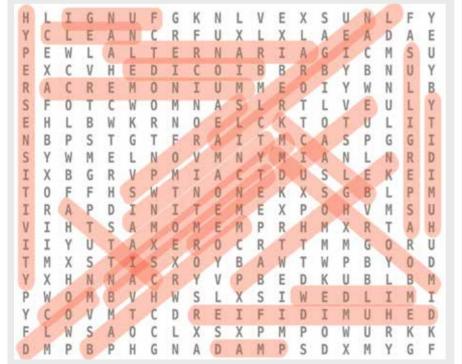
59157 RR 195 SMOKY LAKE COUNTY



Perfect size acreage in a great location only 1/4 mile off highway 28. This 1050 SqFt home was approx. built in 1960 and moved onto a new concrete foundation in 2008. They also added the living room with a wood stove and screened in sunroom. The main has a dining area, kitchen, 4 piece bathroom and 2 bedrooms. In the basement there is a large rec area with a bar, 3 piece bathroom, utility room, laundry room and additional room that could easily be converted to a bedroom. The basement and living room addition have infloor heating, newer HE furnace supplies heat to the rest of the home. Massive 36'x30' double garage with 8' doors was built in 2017 and has roughed-in infloor heating. The 60'x40' coverall quonset is perfect for parking all the toys or equipment out of the elements. Corrals and fencing bale up and feed them through the winter.

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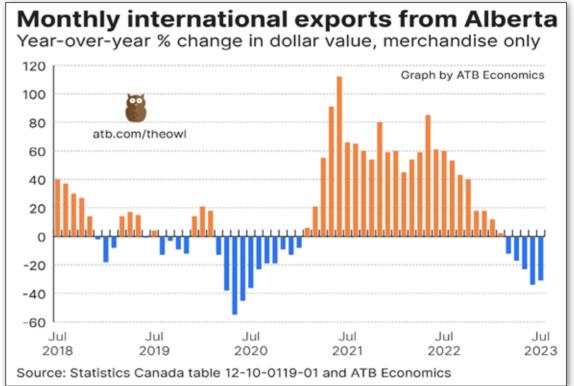
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Household Hazardous Waste Roundup Saturday October 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Gibbons Cultural Center**

Current export value overshadowed by last year's record high



By ATB Financial Team

The dollar value of Alberta's international merchandise exports was higher in July than in June . However, exports continued to trend well below the record-setting levels seen last summer

soared. The value of the goods Alberta exported to foreign markets increased by 1.9% in

when energy and

agriculture

prices

July compared to the month before, but was down by 31% compared to 12 months earlier—the fifth year-over-year drop in a row.

While Alberta's exports have come off their peaks, they were 11% higher than in July 2021.

Representing about three-quarters of the total value of Alberta's international sales, energy exports almost single-handedly account for the

year-over-year (y/y) pullback, falling 37%.

It's a similar story for chemicals (-19% y/y) and forest products (-37%), which have both come off last year's peaks.

While agriculture exports were higher than last July (+9%), they too have come off their unusually high levels posted last fall, winter and early spring.

The port strikes in BC influenced the July trade numbers for Canada. Statistics

Canada reports that exports leaving BC Marine terminals fell 23%, with declines in exports to Japan, South Korea, and India. However, with grain terminals remaining open, exports to China rose as a result of higher canola shipments. Alberta saw declines in its exports to several Asian countries between June and July but this was more than offset by higher exports to the



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WOMBANIA







by PETER MARINACCI

Review Wednesday September 13, 2023

CONSIGNMENT SALE

Saturday Sept 16 @ 10:00am

Sale Site: 13 kms west of Thorhild to RR 231, 6 kms south, or from Clyde 21 kms east to RR 231. 592A09 RR 231

Equipment: MF 2750 c/w loader, bucket & grapple * white 485 28' vibrashank * IHC#10 seed drill * NH 1033 bale wagon * westfield

7"x41' PTO auger * 7"x41' & 8'x26' S/A dry van **Rec & Vehicles:** Older Vanguard 25' 5th wheel holiday trailer * osprey 10' camper * 15' open bow boat, trailer with 50hp Mercury * 2007 Nissan Murano 4wd 171000 kms

Wood Working: Canwood router & lathe * mastercraft 7 1/4" band saw * king canada 10" sliding miter saw * skil 10" table saw * rigid TS 3650 table saw * 12 1/2 " planer * scroll saws * routers * tile cutters * skill saws * bits * sanders

Tools & Shop: Large quantity of new & used hand tools * 20/35 ton air over hyd floor jack * sovels * forks * snow shovels * tool boxes * new assorted pins * gate latches * welding wire * motors * laser levels * space heaters

Yard: Snow blowers * lawn mowers * fert spreaders * yard wagons * garden hoses * new snow shovels * planters

Furniture & household: Quantity of new store returns * new wood heater * tables * chairs * dressers * elec bed * coffee tables * sofa * patio heater * smoker

Collectables: Tabacco tins * 10 gal crock * treadle machine * assorted jugs & crocks * red flyer wagon * pails * jars Misc: Pile of pine logs for firewood * tidy tank * pallet forks * pallet jack * head gates * hay tarps * sliding 5th wheel * quantity of new pins * fishing tackle * tires * 25 ton shop crane * 4 piece drum set * yard items * landscaping material * tractor chains * 50 duck decoys * calf puller * shop lights * shop furnace * tidy tank * space heaters * 1000 gal plastic tank * head gate * chain link fence * dog run * plastic hose * cement form ties * new tiles

Note: This is a very partial listing. Terms are cash sale day. Subject to additions or deletions. Some items may be subject to owners approval. Lunch available.

For listing and pictures go to www.globalauctionguide.com

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Upcoming Auctions

September 23 - Estate auction for the late Didier Gamache west of St.Paul. 4610 MF tractor cab loader 460 hours, post pounder, panels, shop related, household and more.

September 30 - Antique and household auction for Mary Harasewich and other guest consignors at Vegreville Elks hall ,antiques ,tools, household and more.

October 14 - West of Andrew. Auction sale for Elias Kozakewich construction related items, tools, sheds, and more.

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Dan Gawalko





Holy Family Catholic School Waskatenau news



The staff and students of Holy Family Catholic School in Waskatenau are filled with gratitude as they embark on the year ahead. They express their heartfelt thanks to everyone for making the first day such a wonderful start!



Wyrstiuk, Victor

On September 4, 2023, Mr. Victor Wyrstiuk of Redwater, AB., passed away at the age of 87 years. He is survived by his loving wife of 59

years, Virginia; 3 daughters, Karen, Tracy (Manish Joshi) & Wendy (Peter) Meurs; 3 grandchildren, Warren, Andrew & Julianna Meurs; sister-in-law, Louise Werstiuk; numerous nieces, nephews & cousins. Victor was predeceased by his siblings, Jean (Paul) Hewko, William Werstiuk, Sally Wyrstiuk & twin brother, Walter (Dorothy) Wyrstiuk.

Divine Liturgy & Funeral



Township Road 584). Reverend Father Slavko **Dumec & Reverend Father** Mark Sych officiated, with interment in the church cemetery. Reception followed at the Radway Agricentre, Radway, AB. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church, Radway c/o Grace Gardens

Service was held on

Tuesday, Septem-

ber 12th at 11:00

of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

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Funeral Chapel.

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o Editor

Dear Editor,

I met our new Redwater bylaw officer Eric recently, and he was busy doing something that he really should not have to do. He was bagging up the awful mess left at the donations bin at Fas Gas where well meaning but oh so lazy people have been "donating" their unwanted stuff and leaving it on the ground to get soggy and give us something to be proud of because it is a great welcome to Redwater.

I suggested that a camera would deter these people from their dumping if they were given a littering ticket. Eric said he would bring this up to the council and the administration. What a shame this is what our bylaw officer feels compelled to do and kudos to him for doing it.

Shame on the ones who leave their stuff loose on the ground instead of waiting until there is room in the bins. You are not helping anyone!

Les Close

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