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## Unsung heroes of the summer

By Brandie Majeau

The leaves are beginning to show the telltale signs. Greens are fading into hues of red, yellow, and orange. The fields are golden and there is a crispness in the evening air that lets you know the seasons are changing. Did anyone notice it happening? The long summer

days were filled with laughter and adventure, a sense that they would carry on that way forever. Many families disappeared on their own adventures for a summer of blissful memories, but for whatever their personal reasons, many families enjoyed the staycation of remaining in their own communities.

Our community programmers and facilitators are our summer heroes. Without capes or magic wands, they were armed with paper and glitter, paints, and plans. They weaved a special kind of magic this past summer to ensure the youth of our communities had the opportunities to engage with friends and

create memories that will last long past the slide of summer into fall.

Children explored plants, learned about the world around them, and journeyed through their own communities to find adventures that they didn't know existed. They splashed in

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Hayden makes his own bubble wand and bubbles  
Photo Radway library



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**Houshold Hazardous Waste Roundup**  
Saturday October 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Gibbons Cultural Center



**Alberta recycling**  
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# Vilna/Bellis Citizens on Patrol Vilna Boomtown Days Community BBQ/Fundraiser



**Submitted on behalf of Ron Cyr, President, Vilna/Bellis Citizens on Patrol**

On Sunday, August 20 during the Vilna Boomtown Days event, the Vilna/Bellis Citizens On Patrol (C.O.P.) held a free BBQ that was a great success. Although the lineups seemed never ending, the laughter and conversations went on with positive vibes. Music was provided by local musicians Dave Collins (guitar/vocals), Tara Harder (vocals), Karen Pedlar (guitar/vocals), Harvey Prockiw (bass/vocals), and Gene Soblowsky (guitar/vocals), making for some toe tapping and sing alongs. Even though the community BBQ was held free of charge, our donation box was filled to overflowing with so many generous persons donating for the cause. Our hot dogs, buns, and condiments were generously donated

by Ed Cordero (Vilna Golf Course). The burgers and beverages were supplied by the Vilna/Bellis C.O.P. and the pop was donated by the Bellis Board of Trade. Along with the BBQ, a silent auction fundraiser was held with all items donated by local businesses including Alpine Prairie (Smoky Lake), Bellis Veterinary Clinic, County of Smoky Lake, Cyr's (Vilna), Flying Needles Custom Embroidery (Smoky Lake), Gofer Liquor (Smoky Lake), Greg Ward (Vilna), Home Hardware (Smoky Lake), Marlean Skoreyko (Bellis), Smoky Lake Old Fashioned Bakery, Pharmacy (Smoky Lake/Vilna), Smoky Lake Golf Course, UFA (Smoky Lake), Vilna Golf Course, and the Vilna Fire Department made a generous cash donation. A 50/50 draw was also held with the winner Ed Cordero donating

back half his winnings to the organization. C.O.P. meat draw tickets were also sold for upcoming draw date on November 26, 2023 for the low price of \$5.00 each (tickets still available from local businesses and C.O.P. members). We can't forget our special helpers Brady Paull, Kelly Bailey, Dan Sigurdur, Alan Farris, Kim Dorion, Ed Babichuk, Gemma, Faith, and Grace Cyr for helping set up the tents, BBQ, tables, and taking everything down afterwards and cleaning up. This fundraiser along with the ticket sales helps cover our volunteer patrollers mileage expenses and member training. Volunteers are the best people ever, rolling up their sleeves to help without complaints. You are appreciated! From Ron, Leroy, Marylou, Mark, Leanna, and Marlean - Thank you for helping us

make this BBQ another huge success! We would also like to thank our local businesses for their support in selling our raffle tickets at their businesses and donating items for the silent auction, Hamel's Meats in Bonnyville for sponsoring our meat raffle prizes, and the community for their unwavering support. The Vilna/Bellis C.O.P. is a local chapter of the Alberta Citizens on Patrol Association and members volunteer their time to actively patrol our communities, acting as the eyes and ears for local RCMP as they report any suspicious activity and help to deter crime by providing an active presence in our area. If you or someone you know are interested in joining or learning about what we do, please visit [www.ACOPA.ca](http://www.ACOPA.ca) or come to our next meeting at the Vilna Village office on September 28, 2023 at 7 pm.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO  
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who on September 21<sup>st</sup> celebrated their 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

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Celebrating 50 years of living & farming in the Radway area.

**Clifford G. Prather**  
20 January 1934 – 11 September 2023

The family of Cliff, of Abee, Alberta, sadly announces his passing after a brief illness. He is survived by his daughter Lenora Prather (Stuart Lanz), son Kevin (Eileen), grandchildren Tarryn, Niyannah, Gwen, Emily and Rixford (Cardinals), and two great-grandchildren, Alphonse and Briella. He's also survived by brothers Robert (Sonja), Fred (Adelle) and sisters Louise Drynan, Diane Ehler and Judith Beeston, many nieces and nephews.

Cliff was predeceased by parents William and Kathleen, grandson Elijah Cardinal, sisters Janet Berg and Noella Zayezierski, and brothers-in-law Stan Zayezierski, Larry Ehler, James Drynan, Bob Beeston, and Gerry Berg.

Born on the homestead near Burtonsville, AB, Cliff was schooled at Woodgrove and Abee. He quit school at age 15 to toil for his keep in the "bush" at Smith. He became proficient in many occupations, ultimately qualifying as a pressure welder. He plied his trade many years for Edmonton Public School Board until retiring to Abee where he leaves behind many dear friends. We hasten to include his sad separation from treasured "Calling Lake connections."

Cliff requested cremation, no funeral, opting for an informal private (family and closest of friends) fair weather inurnment at Abee Community Cemetery.

**We are grateful to medical and all staff of Redwater Hospital for easing Cliff's departure. Donations may be made to any preferred charity.**

**DON'T MISS THIS ANNUAL EVENT**

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

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



# Community Events Calendar

## October 2023

Community Services  
780-942-4101

Town Office  
780-942-3519

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

### CHECK IT OUT

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

**Recreational Skating for Kids**  
Help children gain confidence on the ice and learn basic skating skills. The first session is currently running, the second session starts the week of November 14. Registration is now open. \$40 per child per session. Youth subsidies are available for those with financial barriers.

**Crochet Animals - Facilitated Workshop by the Redwater Crafting Group**  
Join in the crafting camaraderie with this beginner crochet workshop. The workshop sets you up with everything you need, including some friendly guidance from our regular members. There are a limited numbers of each animal kit, available on a first-come, first-served basis. October 14 and/or October 16, 1:00 - 3:00pm, \$30, includes all materials and GST.

### FALL 2023 SESSION

#### PICKLEBALL AT PEMBINA PLACE

4944-53 ST in the CULTURAL CENTRE

Starting September 25

Mondays, 1:00-3:00pm  
Wednesday, 10:00am-12:00pm

\$40 unlimited drop ins or \$5 per drop in date.

### CHAIR FITNESS

**Mondays, 10:45-11:45am**  
**Starting September 25**  
**10 classes for \$66 (GST Included)**  
**4944-53 St in the Cultural Center at Pembina Place**

### DRIVE HAPPINESS

#### SENIORS ASSISTED TRANSPORTATION

We are in need of volunteer drivers to bring this service to the Redwater area. Drive Happiness gives the gift of assisted transportation to seniors (55+). For more information phone the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101

### COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

We are looking for one youth rep! Email [jedworthy@redwater.ca](mailto:jedworthy@redwater.ca) for applications or for more information.

### WINTER WEAR DEPOT

Through a partnership with United Way and local FCSS departments, free warm winter wear is available to those in need. Donations are also welcomed, (freshly washed and fully functional please!).  
Phone 780-942-4101 for more information.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY / SUNDAY
Legion - Coffee (9:00am) <b>2</b> Pioneer Club - Coffee and Pool (9:00-10:30am) Chair Fitness at Pembina Place (10:45am) Community Crafting Group (1:00-3:00pm) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm) Legion - Darts and Pool (1:30pm)	<b>3</b> Pioneer Club - General Meeting (1:30 pm) Town Council Meeting (6:30pm)	 <b>4</b> Legion - Coffee (9:00-10:00am) Art Society - Finishing Pets (1:00-4:00pm) Legion - Whist (1:00pm)	<b>5</b> Sturgeon Seniors Conference at Pembina Place, pre-registered event (8:15am) Pioneer Club - Coffee and Pool (9:00-10:30am) Library- Mother Goose (10:00-11:00am) Museum open (1:00pm) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm)	 <b>6</b> Legion - Coffee (9:00-10:00am) Legion - Crib (7:00pm)	<b>1</b> National Seniors Day Pioneer Club - Pancake Breakfast (9:00-10:00am)
Thanksgiving <b>9</b> Town Offices 	<b>10</b> Silly Sprouts Drop-in at Pembina Place (9:30-11:30am) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm)	<b>11</b> Community Business Meeting at Pembina Place (8:30am) Legion - Coffee (9:00am) Legion - Whist (1:00pm) Art Society - Drawing Bears (1:00-4:00pm) Pioneer Club - Community Supper. Phone 780-942-3772 by Oct 4 to book (5:00pm) Lions Club - General Meeting at Pioneer Club (7:00pm)	<b>12</b> Pioneer Club - Coffee and Pool (9:00-10:30am) Library- Mother Goose (10:00-11:00am) Museum open (1:00-3:30pm) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm)	 <b>13</b> Legion - Coffee (9:00-10:00am) Legion - Crib (7:00pm)	<b>14</b> Quilters Guild at Alliance Church (9:30am) Museum open (10:00am) Art Society - Finishing Bears (10:00am) Community Crafting Group, Crochet Animals (1:00-3:00pm) Diamond Spring Lodge - Fall Harvest Fundraiser (5:00pm)
<b>No School</b>	<b>No School</b>				<b>15</b> Egremont Hall - Crib Tournament (12:00pm)
<b>16</b> Legion - Coffee (9:00am) Pioneer Club - Coffee and Pool (9:00-10:30am) Chair Fitness at Pembina Place (10:45am) Redwater Health Centre Auxiliary - General Meeting (1:00pm) Community Crafting Group, Crochet Animals (1:00pm) Legion - Darts and Pool (1:30pm)	<b>17</b> Silly Sprouts Drop-in at Pembina Place (9:30-11:30am) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm) Museum - General Meeting (1:30pm) Town Council Meeting (6:30pm)	<b>18</b> Legion - Coffee (9:00am) Shopping Bus - Phone Sharon at 780-942-3838 to book (9:45am) Art Society - Finishing Bear (1:00-4:00pm) Legion - Whist (1:00pm) Family Fun Night at Pembina Place (5:30-7:00pm) Citizens on Patrol - General Meeting at Legion (7:00pm)	<b>19</b> Pioneer Club - Coffee and Pool (9:00-10:30am) Library- Mother Goose (10:00-11:00am) Museum open (1:00-3:30pm) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm)	 <b>20</b> Legion - Coffee (9:00-10:00am) Legion - Crib (7:00pm)	<b>21</b> Museum open (10:00am) Art Society - Fishing Bear (1:00-4:00pm) Community Crafting Group (1:00-3:00pm)
<b>23</b> Legion - Coffee (9:00am) Pioneer Club - Coffee and Pool (9:00-10:30am) Chair Fitness at Pembina Place (10:45am) Community Crafting Group at Pembina Place (1:00-3:00pm) Community Crafting Group (1:00-3:00pm) Legion - Darts and Pool (1:30pm)	<b>24</b> Silly Sprouts Drop-in (9:30-11:30am) Art Society - Halloween cat (1:00-4:00pm) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm) Committee of the Whole Meeting at Town Council Chambers (6:00pm)	<b>25</b> Legion - Coffee (9:00-10:00am) Casino Bus - Phone Sharon at 780-942-3838 to book (9:15am) Legion - Whist (1:00pm) Art Society - Finishing Touches on Bear (1:00pm - 4:00pm)	<b>26</b> Pioneer Club - Coffee and Pool (9:00-10:30am) Library- Mother Goose (10:00-11:00am) Museum open (1:00-3:30pm) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm)	 <b>27</b> Legion - Coffee (9:00-10:00am) Legion - Crib (7:00pm)	<b>28</b> Quilters Guild at Alliance Church (9:30am) Museum open (10:00am-3:00pm) Community Crafting Group (1:00-3:00pm)
<b>30</b> Legion - Coffee (9:00-10:00am) Pioneer Club - Coffee and Pool (9:00-10:30am) Chair Fitness at Pembina Place (10:45am) Community Crafting Group at Pembina Place (1:00-3:00pm) Legion - Darts and Pool (1:30pm)	Halloween <b>31</b> Art Society - Halloween Cat (1:00-4:00pm) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm)	 <b>Families First Society</b> FORT SASKATCHEWAN Drop in to the free, facilitated Silly Sprouts or Family Fun Night programs at Pembina Place for caregivers and their children ages 0-6 years. 780-998-5595 Ext 221	<b>Indoor Walking</b> Monday - Friday 9:00am to 12:00pm \$20/person for the season. Check in at reception. Phone 780-942-3555 for more info.	<b>INVEST IN YOUR HEALTH</b> Virtual and in-person classes offered this month by your Primary Care Network (PCN): Diabetes 101/201, Managing IBS, Mediterranean Diet, and Let's Talk Menopause. Visit <a href="http://www.sherwoodparkpcn.com">www.sherwoodparkpcn.com</a>	 10 <sup>th</sup> October is... <b>WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY</b>

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

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

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

# PUZZLES

SEE SOLUTIONS PAGE 13 *Review*

## SUDOKU

	3	8		9		6		
			7	8				
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Level: Intermediate

### Fun By The Numbers

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

### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

## Crossword Clues

### CLUES ACROSS

1. Type of cat
6. Weaponry
10. Western Christian Church service
14. Significant eruption of pustules
15. Baltic nation
17. Start of American holiday season
19. Unhappy
20. Maintains possession of
21. Metrical foot of one long and three short syllables
22. Mountain pass
23. Vestments
24. Type of dish
26. Escaped quickly
29. Zoroastrian concept of holy fire
31. Wings

32. Political action committee
34. Touches lightly
35. Stood back from
37. Philippine Island
38. Popular winter activity
39. Type of amine
40. Small freshwater duck
41. Filled with love
43. Without (French)
45. Vetch
46. Swiss river
47. Describes a sound
49. Sign language
50. Hair product
53. Have surgery
57. Quality of being imaginary
58. Far-right German party
59. Drove
60. Former French coin of low value
61. Hard, durable timbers

### CLUES DOWN

1. Body art
2. Middle East military title
3. Actor Pitt
4. Container
5. Speak incessantly
6. Relating to algae
7. Jacob \_\_, journalist
8. Rock TV channel
9. Boat's cargo
10. Most wise
11. Within
12. Chinese industrial city
13. Scotland's longest river
16. Not capable
18. Footwear
22. Savings account
23. Capable
24. Vaccine developer
25. Tax collector
27. Fencing swords
28. Native religion in China
29. Promotional materials
30. A shot in a film production
31. Afflict in mind or body
33. A passage with access only at one end
35. Breathing devices
36. Employ for wages
37. Kids' TV channel (abbr.)
39. Popular Boston song
42. Made amends
43. Selling at specially reduced prices
44. Atomic #18
46. With fireplace residue
47. Unleavened combread
48. Draw out
49. Southwestern Alaska island
50. Where the Pyramids are
51. People of Nigeria
52. Smaller quantity
53. Destroy the inside of
54. City
55. Chivalrous figure (abbr.)
56. No (Scottish)

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## HOROSCOPE

### ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)



Your compassion takes you many places, Aries. This week you may be compelled to reach out and do more volunteer work for a nonprofit that you hold dear.

### TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)



Taurus, your friends need you to be steady this week, and that's just what you will give them. You like being in a leadership role and some-one others can depend on.

### GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)



Right now your to-do list is very small, which means you have loads of free time for recreational activities if you choose. Otherwise, you can simply bask in having nothing to do.

### CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)



Cancer, you are in a frame of mind to learn some new skills, and this is just the week to get started. Begin slowly with a hobby or something that interests you.

### LEO

(July 23 - August 23)



Leo, it can be challenging to remain low-key when others are excited all around you, but you must be serious with this new venture you are considering. There will be time to celebrate later.

### VIRGO

(August 24 - September 22)



Virgo, while others may want the spotlight, you are content to work behind the scenes for the time being. There is nothing wrong with being a supporting character.

### LIBRA

(September 23 - October 23)



Take a few moments this week to go over spending, as you may determine that you have to reel in your budget a little more than you had expected, Libra.

### SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)



Scorpio, family responsibilities may continue to weigh you down a bit more than usual, leaving little time for romance. Try to make time when you can.

### SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



You are interested in changing your living space in the days to come, and redecorating is at the top of the list, Sagittarius. Find out ways you can do it without breaking the bank.

### CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



Capricorn, you may be holding back on conversations for fear of not getting the answers you desire. Everything won't go your way, but failing to act is not the way to go.

### AQUARIUS

(January 21 - February 18)



You are ready to make some solid choices for your family and future, Aquarius. They may not align with what others feel is necessary, but stay true to your beliefs and needs.

### PISCES

(February 19 - March 20)



While you are prone to giving all of your energy away to others most of the time, this week you focus mostly on you, Pisces. It's a welcomed change that you deserve.

## POULTRY WORD SEARCH

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

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

### WORDS

- |         |         |              |         |            |             |
|---------|---------|--------------|---------|------------|-------------|
| BREED   | CHICK   | DOMESTICATED | FOWL    | PLUMAGE    | ROASTER     |
| BROILER | CHICKEN | EXHIBITION   | HATCHED | POULTRY    | TEMPERAMENT |
| CAPON   | COLOR   | FEATHERS     | HEN     | PRODUCTION | TURKEY      |
|         | COMB    | FINISH       | LAYER   | PULLET     | VARIETY     |
|         |         |              |         |            | WEIGHT      |

## PUBLIC HEARING – Bylaw 1633/23 Amendment to Land Use Bylaw 1385/17

Sturgeon County Council requests public input on proposed Bylaw 1633/23.

The property owner would like to operate an event venue on their land at 56210 Range Road 253 (legal land description: Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 1220583). This land is zoned as AG-Agriculture, which does not allow this type of activity. To operate an event venue in Sturgeon County, land must be zoned as AG2 – Agriculture 2 District.

### Public Hearing details

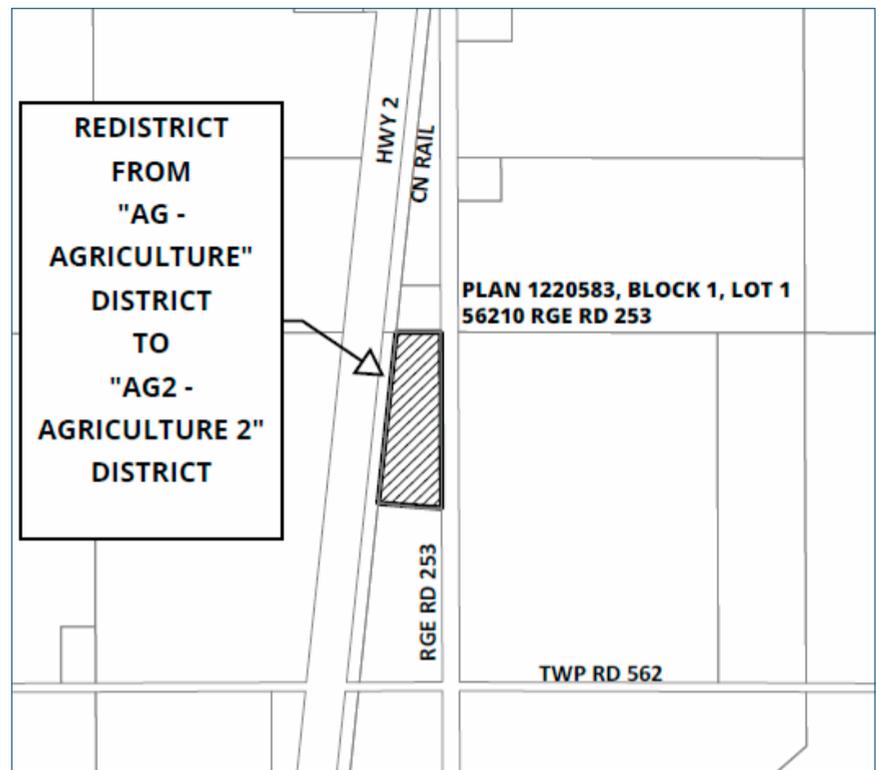
The Public Hearing will be held in person and via videoconference on:  
**Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.** (or as soon as practical thereafter)  
Sturgeon County Council Chambers (9613 100 St. in Morinville)  
[sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings](http://sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings)

The applicant is requesting the land be rezoned to AG2 – Agriculture 2 District, which would allow them to apply for an event venue development permit. Each time land is rezoned, a bylaw is needed to amend the Land Use Bylaw, and a public hearing must be held.

View the proposed bylaw at [sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1633](http://sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1633)

### Questions? Contact us!

Jonathan Heemskerk  
Planning and Development Services  
780-939-1398  
[jheemskerk@sturgeoncounty.ca](mailto:jheemskerk@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 Oct. 9 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 Legislative Services at [legislativeservices@sturgeoncounty.ca](mailto:legislativeservices@sturgeoncounty.ca). Written submissions are accepted up to the close of the Public Hearing.

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

#### Watching the Public Hearing

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## COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS September 12, 2023

*Below is a summary of decisions and discussions at the September 12, 2023, Regular Council meeting:*

**Proposed Bylaw 13-2023**

Council gave first reading to the proposed Bylaw 13-2023 to change to the Environmental Reserve Use for Lot R (Community Reserve), Plan 2638MC. They also moved to set a Public Hearing for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, in the County Council Chambers at the County Administration Building.

**Unfinished Business: Urban Hen Bylaw**

Council directed Administration to draft an Urban Hen Bylaw for their review.

**Delegation: VP Operations, Gas Alberta Inc., Kyle Patterson**

Council accepted the presentation from VP Operations, Gas Alberta Inc. for information. They also directed Administration to bring back further information and provide a recommendation regarding a purchase offer agreement.

**Delegation: Radway Readers Society**

Council accepted the presentation from the Radway Readers Society for information, and moved to donate \$1,500 from reserves toward the 80th Anniversary of the Radway Library.

**Delegation: Thorhild & District Agricultural Society**

Council accepted the presentation from the Thorhild & District Agricultural Society for information, and passed further motions that Council acts as judges for the colouring contest and that the County donate \$10,000 to the Thorhild & District Agricultural Society for their 30th Anniversary CFCW Critters event, with funds coming from reserves.

**Unfinished Business: Emergency Services Bylaw 12-2023**

Council gave Bylaw 12-2023 second and third readings.

**Unfinished Business: Service Connection to Hwy 28/63 Waterline**

Council moved to deny the request to connect to the waterline on the basis that the line and accompanying right-of-way agreement were transferred to the Highway 28/63 Regional Water Services on June 10, 2013.

**Unfinished Business: Municipal Development Plan**

Council directed Administration to bring back dates at the September 26 Council meeting to review the Municipal Development Plan.

**CAO 2024 Budget Planning Sessions**

Council set a Special Council Meeting for October 19, 2023, commencing at 9:30 a.m. for the purpose of a CAO budget planning session and directed Administration to bring back future dates for additional meetings to the September 26 Council meeting.

**Council Remuneration**

Council accepted the 2023 Council Remuneration Report as information.

**Waste Management of Canada**

Council directed Administration to write a letter to Waste Management of Canada requesting concurrent notification of any contravention of any provincial or federal environmental acts.

## SEEKING BOARD MEMBERS

Thorhild County is seeking public members to join the following County Boards.

**Apply by 4:30 p.m. on October 16, 2023.**

Board	Frequency	Members	Contact
<b>Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB):</b> The SDAB hears subdivision and development permit appeals and stop work order appeals. Successful completion of mandatory training is required.	When required	Four	Carol Revega Email: Carol.Revega@thorhildcounty.com Ph: 780-398-3741 ext. 2808
<b>Community Economic Development Advisory Board (CEDAB):</b> The CEDAB acts in an advisory role by making recommendations and providing strategic advice to Council on economic and business development matters.	Quarterly	Three	Carol Revega Email: Carol.Revega@thorhildcounty.com Ph: 780-398-3741 ext. 2808
<b>Thorhild County Library Board - Divisions 1 &amp; 5:</b> The Library Board is a governing board with full management and control of the public libraries within Thorhild County.	Quarterly	Two	Tracy Woloshyniuk Email: twoloshyniuk@newbrooklibrary.ab.ca Ph: 780-576-3772
<b>Weed and Pest Appeal Committee:</b> The Weed & Pest Appeal Committee hears and determines appeals under the Weed Control Act.	When required	Three	Clarence Dowhan Email: Clarence.Dowhan@thorhildcounty.com Ph: 780-398-3977 ext. 3974

## NOTICE – PUBLIC HEARING

**On proposed Bylaw 13-2023 which would amend Land Use Bylaw 1194-2015 in accordance with Section 676 (1) (a) and (b) of the Municipal Government Act R.S.A. 2000 for a Change to the Environmental Reserve Use for Lot R (Community Reserve), Plan 2638MC, Hamlet of Radway for a purpose not specified in Section 671 (1) and transfer an Environmental Reserve to the Crown or an Agent of the Crown for consideration.**

Thorhild County is giving consideration to a Land Use Bylaw Amendment.

The Public Hearing will be held both in-person and via zoom (audio only) on:

**Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.  
Thorhild County Council Chambers  
(801 – 1st Street, Thorhild)**



**Important Information**

- All speakers will be given a 10-minute time limit and are encouraged to provide a written copy of their submission in advance of the Public Hearing.
- If you intend on participating in person, you are encouraged to pre-register.
- If you wish to speak at the Public Hearing via zoom, you are asked to register by Friday, October 6, 2023. This is to ensure that zoom participants receive instructions to access the hearing.
- If you are unable to attend the Public Hearing, you may make a written submission. Your name, address, legal land location and the bylaw number must be included in your submission.
- To register, submit a written submission or have issues connecting via zoom, contact the Planning Clerk at 780-398-3741 Ext. 2823 or email: [jeannette.cholach@thorhildcounty.com](mailto:jeannette.cholach@thorhildcounty.com).
- The proposed Bylaw may be viewed at the County Office and is available on the Thorhild County Website: <https://www.thorhildcounty.com/Government/Council/Council-Meetings>.
- Persons wishing to attend the Public Hearing are invited to attend in person or via zoom through the County website at: <https://www.thorhildcounty.com/Government/Council/Council-Meetings>.
- If you have any questions or inquiries pertaining to this Public Hearing, contact David Blades, Manager of Planning and Development at 780-398-3741 Ext. 2825 or e-mail [David.Blades@thorhildcounty.com](mailto:David.Blades@thorhildcounty.com).

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### National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

# SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

With gratitude and respect, Thorhild County acknowledges that our work takes place on Indigenous lands and wishes to recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. We encourage all to join us as we reflect on the history of residential schools, honour the victims, and celebrate the survivors.



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Holy Family Catholic School Waskatenau news



Holy Family Catholic School in Waskatenau organized its yearly Terry Fox Run on September 21, 2023. The students participated by running through the streets of Waskatenau, collectively raising \$1185 for the Terry Fox Foundation. To encourage fundraising, students were offered the chance to give a teacher a makeover. Gavin Ollikka won this opportunity and, in a generous gesture, shared it with his fellow grade 11 students, resulting in Ms. Ringuette receiving a makeover.

## H.A. Kostash School news



The staff and students at H. A. Kostash School were delighted to host a special guest, Sergeant Doktor, during their first session of "Lunch with a Cop." Sergeant Doktor had a visit with the grade 1 class. RCMP members were scheduled to visit various classes on the third Wednesday of every month.



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# Redwater School news



Last week, the senior boys' volleyball team at Redwater School secured two victories and suffered one defeat.



The Redwater School Renegades are welcomed back! Appreciation goes to the Town of Redwater and Redwater IGA for their support in assisting the student council in organizing a delightful pancake breakfast last Friday!

# Thorhild County amends Emergency Services Bylaw

By Brandie Majeau

On September 12, 2023, the Thorhild County Emergency Services Bylaw underwent its third and final reading. This bylaw has undergone ten amendments since 2015. The most recent amendment stipulates that residents will no longer be invoiced for emergency services utilized on their property. However, this amendment does not apply to motor vehicle accidents; the associated fees are covered by Alberta Transportation if they occur on a Provincial Highway. Presently, Thorhild County has no plans to adjust the mill rate to compensate for the costs of these utilized emergency services. Payment for these services will be managed through the budgeting process and will be drawn from general revenue. If the

expenses surpass the budget, a reassessment will be necessary to determine the source of additional funds.

Within the first week of implementing the changes to the Emergency Services Bylaw, the Reeve received substantial feedback. Many ratepayers expressed contentment with the decisions and alterations, while county officials discovered an equal number of dissatisfied individuals. The Town Hall meeting held on May 30, 2023, allowed residents and ratepayers to voice their concerns to the councillors, resulting in an overwhelming community response and providing valuable perspectives on the bylaw. The challenge lies in the multitude of perspectives that the bylaw presents. Over the course of several years, the Emergency Services Bylaw has been

examined by various Chief Administrative Officers (CAOs), councillors, and other professionals, yet a perfect fit remains elusive. The most challenging aspect of community bylaws is striking the right balance that works for the entire community.

It is crucial to be an active member of your community for several reasons. Your actions, words, and involvement contribute to effecting changes and ensuring that municipal councillors have a clear understanding of the desires of the community as a whole. According to Reeve Joyce Pierce, "Council faces the arduous task of meeting the expectations of the ratepayers while adhering to government regulations and best practices." For the complete Emergency Services Bylaw, please visit the Thorhild County website.



## SNOWPLOWING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

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**National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**

**SEPT**

**28**

**4:30-8:30 PM**

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*Note: This event is a learning opportunity about the residential schools with storytelling from survivors. We suggest caregivers assess the suitability of this content for younger audiences.*





A group of The Radway Auxiliary Association members assembled after hosting their final BBQ event at Radway Continuing Care for all the residents and staff. This annual BBQ tradition has been upheld by the Association every summer, offering a delightful gathering for everyone present. This year held a special significance as one of the founding members from over 59 years ago, Cecile Holt, joined as a resident of the facility. Having her with them was a source of great joy, especially considering her ongoing involvement in enhancing the quality of life for all. Whether it was preparing borscht, baking, gardening, or joining bus outings, Cecile consistently embraced and cherished her vibrant life with us.

## 59 years and counting



In the image, we see Cecile Holt, a founding member of The Radway Auxiliary Association, with an impressive tenure of over 59 years!

# Roseridge hosting regional Household Hazardous Waste Roundup in Gibbons



Roseridge Landfill Commission Recycling Coordinator Fred Cosgrove displays some of the materials accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Roundup in Gibbons on Saturday, October 7.

### Press Release

Before we say hello to much colder weather, it is a perfect time to say goodbye to those cans, jars and bottles of cleaning solutions, old paint and other Household Hazardous Waste products accumulated over the year.

Roseridge Landfill Commission is hosting the second Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Roundups for 2023 in Gibbons on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Gibbons Cultural Center.

Participants do not need a landfill permit for this free event, and the event is open to the entire Sturgeon County Region, regardless of where participants live.

"Until our new facility opens in 2024, Household Hazardous Wastes are not accepted at Roseridge. We ask that residents safely store their household hazardous waste on their property for these regional events, where they can dispose of it for free. These events help us keep these items out of the landfill."

Roseridge currently holds

a spring and fall event. In May, the Commission held its most successful event in Morinville. They hope the second event, planned for Gibbons, is equally as productive in keeping items out of the landfill.

"Roseridge has taken on this role from the municipalities to support a regional effort and collaboration," Berry said. "Rather than each of the municipalities duplicating the service and offering it on their own, we're doing it on behalf of the entire region."

Household hazardous waste products include but are not limited to acetone, ant/wasp spray, barbecue starters, antifreeze, car waxes and polishes, glues, hair colouring, aerosol hair spray, nail polish remover, paint thinners, rechargeable batteries, shoe polish, spa and pool chemicals, weed killers and windshield washer solutions.

Household cleaners regarded as household hazardous waste include abrasive cleaners, aerosol air fresheners, all-purpose cleaners, ammonia, bleach, disinfectants, drain cleaners, fabric softeners,

glass cleaners, laundry starch, laundry stain removers, mildew removers, oven cleaners, rug and upholstery cleaners, toilet cleaners, and tub and tile cleaners.

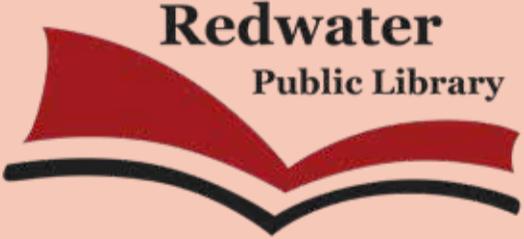
"If you are unsure, bring it," Berry said, noting the default should be to bring everything.

In addition to the household hazardous wastes, the event will include an electronics roundup where they will accept anything with a plug, from old hair dryers to television sets.

Berry and the Commission hope for another successful event and encourage the area's residents to come out regardless of whether they live in Morinville, Redwater or anywhere throughout Sturgeon County.

"It's completely free. It's convenient. It's in town. Stop in and bring it, even if you have one or two items," Berry said. "Bring those one or two items and keep them out of the landfill."

Roseridge Landfill Commission is a regional partnership between Bon Accord, Gibbons, Legal, Morinville, Sturgeon County, and Redwater.



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# Official opening of new HA Kostash school

By Irene van der Kloet

After ten years of lobbying, planning, searching for the desired concept, and two years of construction, on September 12, the new H.A. Kostash School in Smoky Lake was officially opened. At 10:00 a.m., the huge gym was filled with dignitaries, guests, and others interested. H.A. Kostash School students from grades 1-12 took centre stage in the middle of the gym. After all, this was all done for them. Neil O'Shea, past superintendent of Aspen View School Division and MC for this morning, welcomed everyone and

first gave the floor to Natalie Tychkowsky, a grade 11 student, expressing the acknowledgement of the land of Treaty 6 First Nations, Cree, Blackfoot and Métis. Floyd Cardinal, Elder of Saddle Cree First Nation, did the blessing and mainly focused on the students: "This school is going to help your minds grow. You always have to remember where you came from. It was your parents that chose you; I wish you a good life", he said. After everyone sang "Oh Canada," MLA Glen van Dijken spoke about the new H.A. Kostash school project and how this started.

"The first ideas were generated in 2013, 10 years ago. Then-Trustee Tom Mykytiuk spearheaded a letter-writing campaign for the HAK school replacement. Tom and Neil gave me a tour of the school. Thanks to that, the need for a new school was recognized. This new school is a message of promise for the future, and it is an exciting day for Aspen View Public Schools and Smoky Lake. Schools are at the heart of the communities they serve and provide a foundation for lifelong learning." Following MLA van Dijken,

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With the ribbon-cutting ceremony, the new HA Kostash school was officially opened.



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Smoky Lake Mayor Amy Cherniwchan addressed the public: "We have come a long way since the Victoria School started in 1886. Other schools in the region were the foundation for the current school. I thank councils for campaigning for the new school." Smoky

Lake County Reeve Lorne Halisky commemorates that he attended HAK school and brings greetings to the long-awaited school opening. "Go Eagles, GO!" he concludes his speech. Aspen View superintendent Constantine Kastrinos adds that the school is intended to be an inspiring and exciting place

for students. Smoky Lake RCMP Anita Dokter grew up in Smoky Lake and is a graduate. She presents a plaque on behalf of the RCMP detachment. Brenda Mykytiuk, HAK school principal, closes the ceremony: "It is with immense pride that I stand here before you as principal of the new HAK. HAK is

a touchstone for all of us. Our new HAK will tell her story. I am fortunate to be part of the school's completion. I am excited about moving forward with students, staff, parents and community members." The celebration ended with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, cupcakes for the students, and lunch for the guests.



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Radway Library celebrates the end of the summer with making homemade lava lamps and a pizza party. Photo Radway library



**MOUNTIE MINUTE**  
**Smoky Lake RCMP Detachment**

- Monday September 11 received a call of a suspicious male outside the Vilna Lodge, member attended located male who had outstanding warrants from Edmonton
  - Smoky Lake RCMP members attended the Vilna School Pancake Breakfast on September 11
  - 2 tractors near TWP 600 and RR 142 were damaged with the gas tanks drilled into and emptied and the hydraulic lines cut
  - The Sungro and Emcon Yard Sites were broken into on Highway 36, and tools were stolen investigation in on going
  - RCMP received a report in the Bellis area that suspect(s) attended a yard site in the daylight and poked a hole in the tractor oil filter and attempts to steal fuel. Suspect vehicle is a silver truck.
  - Suspicious males attending farm yards asking for fuel. RR 131
  - September 16, a traffic stop was conducted – Mandatory Alcohol Screening Demand was read, the female driver received a “FAIL” Provincial Sanction issued, vehicle towed.
- IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON A CRIME CONTACT THE SMOKY LAKE RCMP AT 780-656-3550 or CRIMESTOPPERS 1-800-222-TIPS(8477)**



Samantha and Jordan Carew enjoy a free swim at Thorhild Pool. Photo Radway library



Children Enjoy a chalk obstacle course at the summer wind up at Newbrook Library. Photo Radway library

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 community pools as the sun beat down on them. And this was all possible due to the dedication of individuals who valued time well spent in their summer, creating safe spaces of delightful fun. They delved into science, creating lava lamps and homemade bubbles. They enjoyed culinary delights and piled on the creativity of decorating

cookies and cupcakes. Littles and children at heart were energized as they played games and ran with abandon as all children should during those endless summer hours. Special lunches, picnics and pizza parties wrapped up a summer well spent. The behind-the-scenes preparation and organizing that went into all the events and activities is something that is rarely considered.

So, to all those community facilitators, life-guardians, librarians, and countless people who volunteered their time to make this summer so memorable, you will never truly understand

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