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Evolution Mechanical: Your local source for mechanical excellence

By Brandie Majeau

Evolution Mechanical began with Josh Caouette as a one-man show, running a single service truck. Caouette, now thirty-six, reminisces about the journey that began in his twenties, aiming to develop a growth-oriented business with

the goal of taking Evolution Mechanical across the country. Caouette, the president of Evolution Mechanical, was born and raised in the Redwater area. He gestured across the road from his current office to the house where he grew up. His memories are of a vibrant industrial

town that lacked a large heavy equipment mechanical shop. Currently in his fourth year at this location, the company celebrated its tenth corporate anniversary this past February. Following his own career as a heavy-duty mechanic, Josh Caouette continues to offer services to

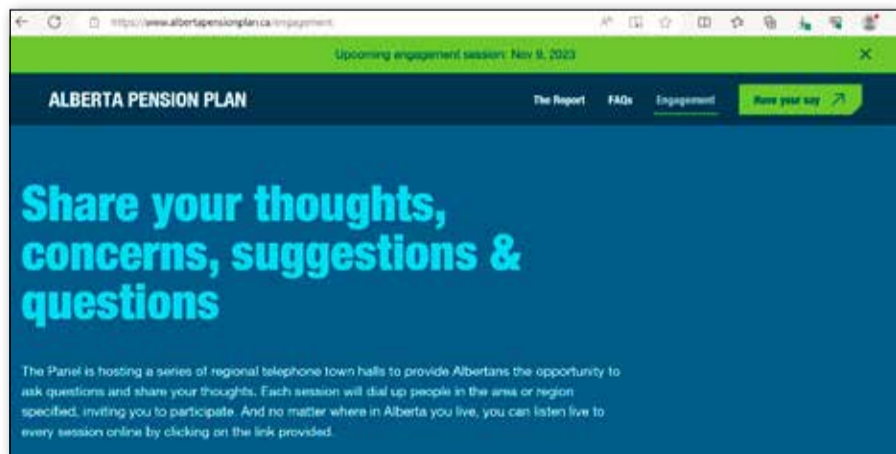
all areas of Canada. His second location was established in Vernon, British Columbia, starting with seventeen staff members on a project for the Coastal GasLink pipeline and work within its facility. The need was there, so the

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Josh Caouette, President of Evolution Mechanical.

Alberta engagement encouraged for Alberta Pension Plan



By Brandie Majeau

The Alberta government seeks engagement with Albertans as they explore the possibility of shifting Alberta from the Canadian Pension Plan (CPP) to an Alberta Pension Plan (APP). On October 17,

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Pumpkin carving for the entire family

By Brandie Majeau

The Radway Lions Club hosted their second annual Pumpkin Carving Event at the Radway Agri-Centre. This free family event had over twenty families registered. The participation doubled from last year, as families came together to pick their perfect pumpkin and create spooky faces and magical creatures. Designs were carefully drawn onto the pumpkin sides before the tops were opened to reveal the fun inside. Giggles over pumpkin guts filled the air as the real work

began, with seeds and insides being scraped and deposited into bins. Sticky pulp and stringy bits were flung from carving hands, often ending up on the floor or the laps of the creators. While the process was messy, the results were fantastic.

Students from the graduating class of Thorhild Central School volunteered their help for the afternoon, running supplies, offering snacks and refreshments, and acting as the cleanup crew as participants finished

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Three generations of the Allen family enjoy pumpkin carving together.

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during a virtual roundtable meeting with rural media, Minister Nate Horner gave an opening statement regarding the Alberta Pension Plan Report and what it could mean for Albertans. Minister Horner stated that the results looked promising, and by keeping contributions here, Albertans and employers could save \$5 billion within the first year. He continued to expand on the possible savings and stability of an APP. The Alberta Pension Plan Report also suggests the possibility of improved benefits and a strengthening of our economy, as well as an increase in business startups and entrepreneurs drawn to Alberta because of the lower costs.

We are witnessing the beginning steps of a long journey. Minister Horner remarked on feedback that has already been received from Albertans, stating that many people were in favour of an APP, while others were strongly against it. The clear indication was that people want more information and a stronger understanding. Questions arose regarding what Alberta expects to be able to take from the CPP, comparisons to the Quebec Pension Plan, and concerns about Canadians moving to and from Alberta.

"We want everyone to be part of the conversation," expressed Minister Horner. Albertans are being asked to view the Alberta Pension Plan Report and visit www.albertapensionplan.ca to access current information, listen to live or past recorded sessions of telephone town hall meetings, or register to participate in upcoming telephone town halls. Albertans are also encouraged to take the APP survey by visiting the website and clicking on the "Have your say" tab. Be a part of the discussion. The province expects to have all the information needed by May 2024 to move forward in making a decision on whether Albertans will be asked to participate in a referendum.



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

Proposed	Legal Description	Street Address
12' X 24' Deck	Lot 7, Block 7A, Plan 4838 KS	5136 - 48 Street

Any person claiming to be affected by the said development may appeal to the Development Appeal Board by serving written Notice of Appeal to the Secretary of the Development Appeal Board of the Village of Waskatenau, Box 99, Waskatenau, Alberta T0A 3P0 within fourteen (14) days.

Dated: October 23, 2023

Bernice Macyk
Development Authority




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Job Requirements: Loading, unloading & hauling equipment with lowbed, dump truck & hauling with end dump. Three years minimum experience.

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Hector Ernest Couturier

December 31, 1970 ~ October 1, 2023

It is with great sadness that the family of Hector Ernest Couturier announce his passing on Sunday, October 1, 2023 at the age of 52 years. Hector was born in Edmonton, Alberta on December 31, 1970 to Marlene and Hector Couturier, but spent most of his life in Redwater, Alberta. This is where he met his wife, Jeana Couturier (nee Buckley). They were happily married 19 years, during which time he helped raise her two teenage children. Jeana and Hector spent most of their time camping, quading and traveling to the mountains. Hector was known for his love of quads, family, camping, gaming, Tim Hortons and jokes



that had a way of lighting up a room. Hector will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Jeana; children, Laura (Justin), Jonathan (Melissa) and Brandi (Dwayne); grandchildren, Brandon, Kierstin, Wyatt, Aleksander and J.J.; father, Hector Sr; siblings, Bev (Dave), Jimmy, Val (Doug), Lorrie (Brad) and Calvin (Amanda); as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Hector was predeceased by his mother, Marlene and sister Jackie. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2023 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, at Redwater & District Pioneer Club, 4916 - 50 Street, Redwater, Alberta.

Arrangements entrusted to the care of Sturgeon Memorial Funeral Chapel (780) 921-3900

TOWN OF SMOKY LAKE
1923-2023

PUBLIC WORKS OPERATOR/LABOURER Temporary Full-Time

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Town of Smoky Lake is currently accepting resumes for a Public Works Operator/Labourer, this is a full-time temporary position, with the possibility of a permanent position. The Public Works Operator/Labourer will report to the Public Works Manager and is responsible for the delivery and maintenance of utilities including water, gas, sewer, road repair and general maintenance, park maintenance, snow removal and other duties as assigned.

OVERVIEW OF SKILLS REQUIRED:

- Hands-on Equipment & Tool operations
- Indoor/outdoor physical labour
- Professional/effective communicator.

POSITION DETAILS: smokylake.ca/jobs
POSITION CLOSING DATE: November 14, 2023

ATTN: HR
hr@smokylake.ca
56 Wheatland Ave
Smoky Lake AB
T0A 3C0

TOWN OF SMOKY LAKE
1923-2023

MANAGER OF PUBLIC WORKS

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Town of Smoky Lake is currently accepting resumes for a permanent, full-time Manager of Public Works. The Manager of Public Works will report to the CAO and is responsible for the coordination and execution of the day-to-day operations of the Public Works department.

OVERVIEW OF SKILLS REQUIRED:

- Team and project leadership
- Safety program development
- Departmental budgeting
- Attention to detail
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Hands-on Equipment & Tool operations.

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their masterpieces. Families were able to mingle and relax without the worry of cleaning up after an afternoon of delightful chaos. The talent and imagination on display were amazing, and many volunteers were overheard commenting on what a wonderful turnout there was. Everyone is hopeful that this will continue to be an annual event that continues to grow. Attending youth were also invited to decorate Christmas coloring sheets to be used as decorations for stocking/gift bags for the local seniors.



Emma McKenzie, Bailey Olson and Zoey Olson color Christmas pictures for senior gift bags.



Public Information Session on Proposed Project

November 2, 2023
Gibbons Cultural Centre – Pembina Room
 5115 51 Street Gibbons, AB
Session #1 – 12:00pm-2:00pm
Session #2 – 7:00pm-9:00pm
Light refreshments served.
RSVPs Encouraged: candolistens@candorail.com



Notice of Public Hearing: Land Use Bylaw PD-01-2023



Amorette Lamoureux cleans out the inside of her pumpkin before carving.



Public Hearing | Land Use Bylaw PD-01-2023

Thursday November 9, 2023 | 16:00

Pembina Place Cultural Centre | 4944 53 St.

Any member of the public may attend to participate and hear comments *the public hearing will be available to view online but please note virtual attendance to speak will not be available.

What is Land Use Bylaw PD-01-2023?

Bylaw PD-01-2023 proposes to establish specific rules and regulations for land development within the Town as well as outlining the process and authorities for making decisions on development permit applications. The Land Use Bylaw is a tool to help ensure that ongoing development aligns with the Town's overall vision.

What does this mean?

Bylaw PD-01-2023 would repeal Bylaw 811 and any amendments. The new bylaw will remove administrative red tape, provide clarity and ease of use for development and aim to promote growth that aligns with the Town's Strategic Plan.

How can I get more information

Any member of the public may review the proposed bylaw and ask questions. A copy of the proposed bylaw is available at redwater.ca or you can visit the Town Office during office hours where staff can explain what is proposed, how it might impact you, and how the Public Hearing process works.

Can I provide comments?

Members of the public wishing to address Council are **recommended to register in advance** by emailing redwater@redwater.ca or calling 780.942.3519 ext. 250 **before 10:00 am on November 3, 2023** or by registering in person at the public hearing. Interested parties can also submit written comments about the proposed bylaw by email before the non-statutory public hearing.

Each presenter will be allotted 10 minutes to speak. The names of persons providing comments will become part of the public record.

Questions?
Call Us:
 780.942.3519 ext. 250
 or 780.942.4101

Speak or provide comments at the Public Hearing:
In person: register in advance by 10 am on Friday November 3, 2023 or in person at the public hearing.

Written submissions, visuals: submit by 10 am on Friday November 3, 2023

To register or submit: email redwater@redwater.ca or call 780.942.3519 ext. 250

By Email:
 comments or questions:
 redwater@redwater.ca

OPEN HOUSE

VILNA SOLAR PROJECT

November 23, 2023 | 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Vilna & District Ag Society

Cultural Center Meeting Room

5431 – 50th Street (Main Street), Vilna, AB, T0A 3L0

Please come and meet the project development representatives and learn more about the project. There will be an opportunity for questions, answers, and project related discussions.

Light snacks and beverages will be served.

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NOVEMBER 2023

GRAPEVINE

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Visit our 'Agendas & Minutes' web page for Council meeting information and the 'Meeting & Events' web page for the complete list of other scheduled meeting dates and community events.

Regular County Council Meeting
November 23 @ 9:00 AM
December 14 @ 9:00 AM

A Public Q & A Period is held during each Council Meeting 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

County Council Budget Meeting
October 31 @ 9:00 AM
November 21 @ 9:00 AM
December 5 @ 9:00 AM

Agricultural Service Board Meeting
December 12 @ 9:00 AM

Smoky Lake County Main and Public Works Offices will be

CLOSED

November 13, 2023
day in lieu of
Remembrance Day



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Jered Serben elected as Reeve for 2023-2024**
- **Linda Fenerty elected as Deputy Reeve for 2023-2024**
- Property Tax Sale rescheduled to December 12, 2023 at 10:00 A.M., for more details visit: www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/taxsale
- 3rd and Final Reading of Bylaw 1452-23: Chief Administrative Officer.
- Policy Statement No. 01-04-01: Proclamations, amended.
- Approved a municipal contribution of \$1,510.20 to the North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance, for 2024.

Donations

- \$200.00 each to Smoky Lake Legion Branch No. 227 and Waskatenau Legion Branch No. 261 towards Remembrance Day ceremony wreaths.
- \$100.00 to the 19th Annual T.L.C Dart Tournament for Charities held at the Warspite Hotel.

TAX INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN

The Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP) is an efficient program which allows you to pay your property taxes on a monthly basis instead of one annual payment.

Pre-authorized debits in the amount of the previous years taxes divided into 12 monthly installments, are paid each month beginning in January. In June, the monthly payment will be adjusted to reflect the actual taxes owing for that year.

Smoky Lake County must receive the Pre-Authorized Debit Form for Property Taxation Monthly Payment Plan no later than **NOVEMBER 15, 2023**.

For more information please contact: [Debbie Hackman](mailto:Debbie.Hackman@smokylakecounty.ab.ca), Accounting Clerk
780-656-3730 or dhackman@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

PUBLIC LAND SALE TENDER

Smoky Lake County is offering County owned lands for sale by Public Tender.

Deadline for questions/inquiries:
Friday, November 24, 2023 @ 4:00:00 P.M., MST

Tender Submission Deadline:
Friday, December 1, 2023 @ 4:00:00 P.M., MST
www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/landsale

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Smoky Lake County is seeking an experienced, individual to join our team as a **Seasonal, Full-Time Equipment Operator III**, reporting directly to the Public Works Manager as a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) Local 955.

Full details and how to apply:
www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/employment

Deadline to apply: 12:00 P.M. on November 17, 2023

PRODUCER SURVEY



Smoky Lake County Agricultural Service Board wants to hear from our producers about Lakeland Agricultural Research Association (LARA) and the services they provide in our County.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/3G9G3GC

PROCLAMATIONS:

Family Violence Prevention Month: November 2023

Métis Week: November 12 - 18, 2023

WASTE TRANSFER STATION WINTER HOURS OF OPERATION

All Waste Transfer Stations will be CLOSED on Saturday, November 11, 2023

Effective November 1st to March 31st

Bellis Transfer Station	Wednesday & Saturday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Smoky Lake Landfill	Tuesday & Saturday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Spedden Landfill	Wednesday & Sunday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Vilna Transfer Station	Tuesday & Saturday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Waskatenau Transfer Station	Saturday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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Toll Free 888-656-3730
Main Office 780-656-3730
Public Works Shop 780-656-3755



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Life in the Heartland hosted its Fall Community Info Eve on October 18th in the Town of Lamont, where local elected officials, community members, and industry representatives came together to connect and exchange information. Throughout the evening, 130 guests engaged with over 15 industry companies and stakeholders. Additionally, four highly informative update presentations were delivered by Pembina Pipeline, Sherritt International, Nutrien Fort Saskatchewan, and Keyera. These company presentations can be accessed on Life in the Heartland's website: LifeintheHeartland.com. The event proved to be a resounding success. The next Community Info Eve is scheduled for the spring of 2024. Keep an eye on our website and social media channels for further updates.



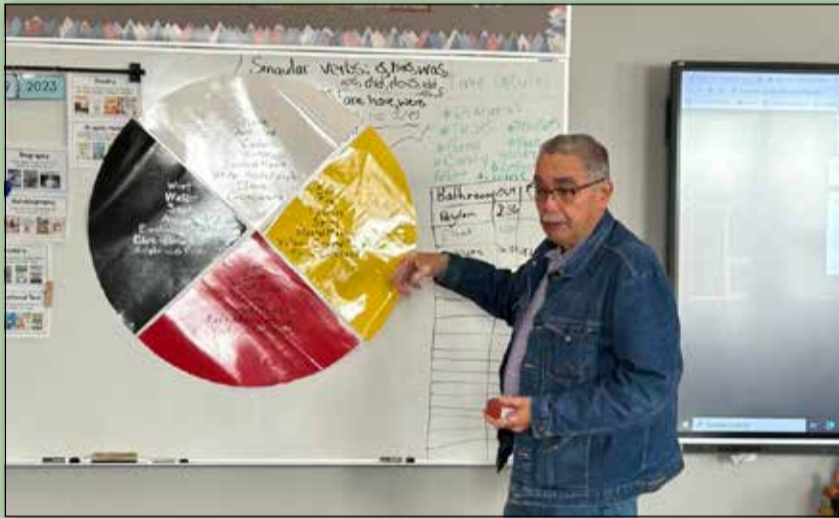
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SCHOOL NEWS

H.A. Kostash School news



H.A. Kostash Grade three and six classes, extended a warm welcome to special guests Jackie Steinhauer and Darcy Houle. Together, they imparted valuable knowledge about Indigenous culture and history to the students.

Redwater School news



The Renegades rock!

The Redwater School Senior boys' team, who remained undefeated in their home tournament, clinched the gold medal. Congratulations to them!

Holy Family Catholic School news



The past week proved to be a bustling one for athletics at Holy Family Catholic School in Waskatenau. Junior volleyball took place in Vilna, the cross-country run team participated in Athabasca, and a high school student competed at the cross-country provincials in Trochu. The dedication and stamina displayed by our athletes was in full force.

Thorhild Central School news



Recently, the kindergarten class of Thorhild Central School had a delightful time outside, filled with laughter and fun. They played games, ran around, and explored the vibrant world around them, making cherished memories that will stay with them for years to come.



Your logo here!

Jim Ratsoy's legacy to community

By Noreen Easterbrook,
Chair Smoky Lake Regional Heritage Board

The Canadian National train station in the Town of Smoky Lake is being restored thanks to a very generous donor. About a year ago, I first spoke with Jim Ratsoy, a successful businessman, who grew up here and began his car dealership businesses in our town and wanted to give back to our community. This was exciting news to me, so I set the wheels into motion.

Speaking to Jim, he told me that he saw the train station and the activity around it every day while growing up. He was born in 1932 on a farm but five years later, during the depression, his parents lost the farm and moved into town. They opened a small second-hand store and lived at the back of the store. Farmers coming into town for market day every Wednesday gave them an opportunity to sell goods. When Alberta Poultry was looking for a distributor, his mother, Pearl, took on the challenge to learn egg candling then opened up an egg-buying station. With an improved income, his dad, Metro, was able to buy a truck which added to their business, and they moved the store into an empty bank building where they lived upstairs. Trappers in the area brought in animal furs that were then being sold in the second-hand store; his father loaded extra furs on the truck for selling in Edmonton. Cream from local farmers

was also trucked into Edmonton. At that time when Smoky Lake was still using horses as their main mode of transportation, his father increased their income by assisting an auctioneer to buy and ship horses into town. He began bringing back trucks and tractors and, with the help of a mechanic, established a garage to rebuild and sell automobiles. Metro was offered a Dodge franchise, but since World War II was going on, he could only receive three cars per year. After the war, he was given the Mercury franchise but one year later he changed to GM's Chevrolet franchise.

In 1945, Jim had a GM dealership selling Chev, Pontiac, and Buick vehicles and Pearl expanded the store to sell furniture and hardware. They were successful businesspeople in the town of Smoky Lake.

In 1954, Jim married Marcia and they had four children together over the next fifteen years. In 1957, His father died and Jim took over the dealership when he was only 25 years old. The next year the Chamber of Commerce was started with Jim as a founding member and director. His mother became sole owner of the Ratsoy Furniture and Hardware store. In 1960, Jim and his family moved to Edmonton opening a used car business. They continued to other cities, opening automobile businesses, finally landing in Richmond, B.C where he made his home for over fifty years. Jim

has been a successful businessman, family man, vintage car collector and an inspiration. Jim referred me to a Youtube video called Jim Ratsoy, The Man, which tells the story of his parents and describes his own career path and his hobby of selling and collecting cars.

The Smoky Lake Regional Heritage Board had considered the CN Railway Station a priority. The CN Station Friends Society originally began preservation work in 1992, and the Town of Smoky Lake believes it is important to maintain this historic building. We were quite happy when Jim Ratsoy told us he will donate the majority share providing that we raise the remaining funds needed. This building is both a municipal historic resource by the Town of Smoky Lake and a provincial historic resource

for the province of Alberta.

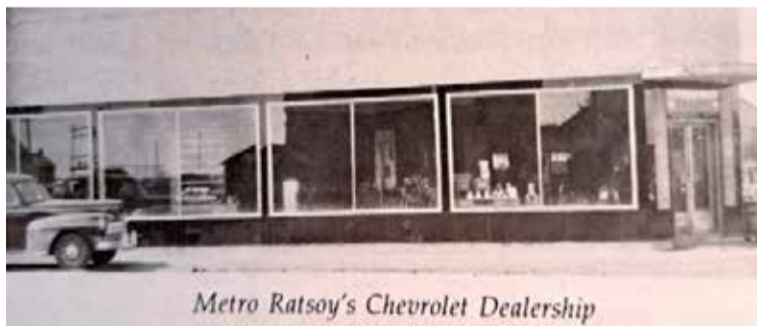
For any built historic resource, a good foundation and a roof are the two key areas to evaluate and take action on for preservation; preventing moisture from the ground and from precipitation getting into the building is essential. The 'Friends of the CN Station' had done work in the early 90's and built a new foundation, but, as the wood shingles are over 30 years old, a new roof is needed to preserve the upper portions of the structure. Exterior wood features are also worn and in need of repair and the stucco needs repainting. Some windows and doors also had to be rebuilt and repaired. Cladding was a point of debate. When the Canadian Northern Railway Company originally built the train station in 1919, the building

was clad in wood. Subsequently, the line was purchased by Canadian National Railway and in 1936 the walls were stuccoed. Upon doing some research, the Heritage Board found that wood siding was on the lower portion of the exterior wall and cedar shingles were on the upper part of the wall. Removing the stucco would have restored the original look of the earlier time period; however, it would also expose wood to the elements leaving it vulnerable to deterioration.

As of now, the roof is complete, and the remaining work is progressing and expected to be finished in the next several weeks. In addition to the substantial sum donated by Jim Ratsoy, a grant was applied for and received from the provincial government and the town provided the remaining funds needed to

complete the preservation and restoration of the station.

The train station is a landmark that draws the attention of all who pass by. Its appearance entices us to learn its history. Built over one hundred years ago, the station evokes the era of the railway. Jim, feeling nostalgia for Smoky Lake and the train station, has given our community the means to preserve and restore an important part of our history. Jim's legacy is seen in the GM dealership he ran which still operates today and in the restoration of the Smoky Lake CN station. There are personal memories for many people in the built and natural places in our region and these buildings can also serve as educational resources to provide learning and enjoyment for us and visitors into the future.



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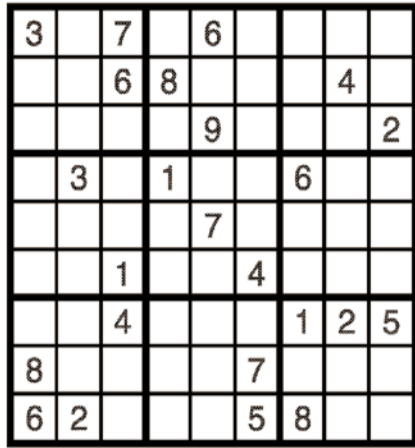


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PUZZLES

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Crossword Clues

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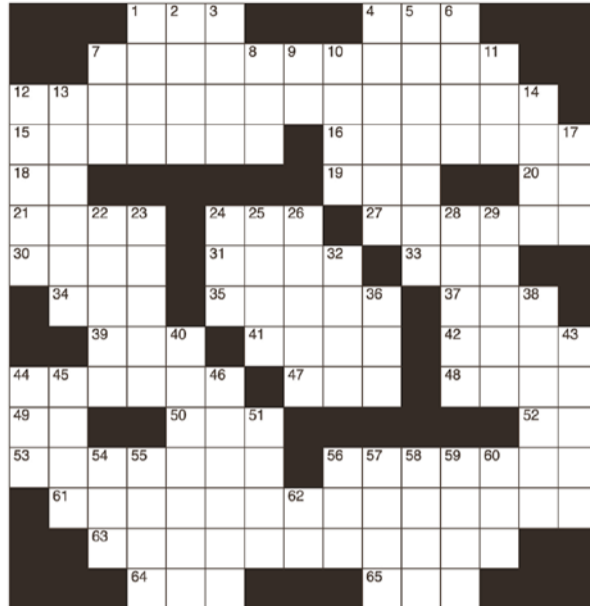
1. A way to drop
4. Bits per inch
7. Ghosts
12. Presents
15. Noises
16. Honorable fourth name in ancient Rome
18. Elevated railroad
19. A way to drench
20. The Tarheel State
21. Lilly and Manning are two
24. Where golfers begin
27. Harvester
30. Unit of subjective loudness
31. Jewish calendar month
33. Dash
34. Armed conflict
35. Daisy __: Broadway actress
37. Jump

39. Get free of
41. A written proposal or reminder
42. Organic chemistry reactive structure
44. African country
47. Cool!
48. Used to treat Parkinson's disease
49. __ route
50. Ed Murrow's home
52. Lethal dose
53. Give cards incorrectly
56. A treeless grassy plain
61. Famed R.L. Stevenson novel
63. In an incisive way
64. Mark Wahlberg's screen partner
65. Criticize

CLUES DOWN

1. Mountain in the Julian Alps

CROSSWORDS



2. A domed or vaulted recess
3. Trade agreement
4. Larger
5. Edged
6. Data
7. Something curved in shape
8. Root mean square (abbr.)
9. Farm state
10. Pre-1917 emperor of Russia
11. Short-term memory
12. Indigenous peoples of central Canada
13. Honor as holy
14. Monetary unit of Samoa
17. Company that rings receipts
22. City in Finland
23. Small finch
24. Arctic explorers (abbr.)
25. Mild yellow Dutch cheese made in balls
26. Very willing
28. Partner to "oohed"
29. Turntable
32. Major Hindu deity
36. Move head slightly
38. Plain-woven fabric
40. Die
43. Shipped as cargo
44. Something highly prized
45. Individual thing or person
46. Humbled
51. Speak indistinctly
54. No seats available
55. Financial obligation
56. Green vegetable
57. Tough outer skin of fruit
58. __ Spumante (Italian wine)
59. Troubles
60. Singer Charles
62. Camper

HOROSCOPE

ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)



You may have difficulty reaching people this week, Aries. Whether it's difficulty getting attention or tech issues affecting communication, use the situation as an opportunity to relax.

TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)



Taurus, a challenging project may lead you to throw yourself into work even more than usual over the course of the week. Remember to take time to exhale.

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)



Visit someone in person if you are looking to catch up or have a meaningful conversation, Gemini. Skip impersonal text messages or social media posts and meet face-to-face.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)



Unfortunate financial news may come your way, Cancer. Take the developments in stride and resolve to overcome them. Seek advice on how to do so, if necessary.

LEO

(July 23 - August 23)



Leo, there is a strong desire for romance surrounding you. Whether you want to spice up a current relationship or are seeking a new one, this is the week to put out feelers.

VIRGO

(August 24 - September 22)



Virgo, enjoy a unique chance to spend quality time with someone you love. Enjoy the experience in the moment and resolve to spend more time together.

LIBRA

(September 23 - October 23)



An unexpected meeting with a friend and subsequent conversation could leave you feeling a little shaken, Libra. You will learn things that give you a new perspective.

SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)



You could experience a desire to make sudden changes to your home life, work situation or even a relationship, Scorpio. Stagnation has set in, but now is not the time for big moves.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



Sagittarius, if a message arrives from someone who lives far away, you may be prompted to hop in the car or on a plane and visit that person. An impromptu trip could be fun.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



Look into all of the facts surrounding an offer to increase your income, Capricorn. It could be too good to be true, or it might be a legitimate deal. You need to sort things out.

AQUARIUS

(January 21 - February 18)



Aquarius, this week you may encounter someone who is very interested in you. The resulting attention can be quite flattering. You'll need to decide if it should go further.

PISCES

(February 19 - March 20)



Situations that arise this week could have you feeling stressed, Pisces. Find ways you can separate yourself from certain situations that rile you up, even if it means a five-minute break.

TECHNOLOGY WORD SEARCH

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 F W C R E O M L A R S L S T C O L S K L
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Community Events Calendar

November 2023

Community Services
780-942-4101

Town Office
780-942-3519

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CHECK IT OUT

For details on these and other programs, call the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101 or visit the Town of Redwater Facebook page and our Events and Programs page on our website (redwater.ca/pevents-programs).

Look What's Happening at Pembina Place:

Pickleball: Mondays, 1:00-3:00pm and Wednesdays, 10:00am-12:00pm. \$40 season pass or \$5 per drop-in. If you are interested in a Wednesday evening option, phone the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101 by November 3.

Chair Fitness Classes: Mondays, 10:45am. \$8 per drop-in class. Fun fitness for ages 18+ and all levels of fitness.

Indoor Walking: Mondays to Fridays, 9:00am-12:00pm. \$20 season pass.

Redwater Crafting Group: Mondays and Saturdays, 1:00-3:00pm. Free! Bring your own project to work on or use some starter supplies provided.

Recreational Skating for Kids: Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 5:30pm. \$40. Register by November 7 for the next session beginning on November 14 and 15.

Kokum's Bannock and Tea: Thursdays, 10:00am-12:00pm. Learn traditional child development from elders through Creating Hope Society. Phone or text 587-936-0348 to register.

Silly Sprouts Play/Family Fun Night: Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30am (no program November 7) or select Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30pm. Families First Society runs this free drop-in program for parents/caregivers and their children 0-6 years old. Family Fun Nights are scheduled for October 18, November 15, and December 13.

Community Kitchens: November 20 and 27, 1:30-4:30pm. \$30. Prepare freezer meals to take home! Phone Sturgeon Adult Learning at 780-923-2374 to register.

Winter Wear Depot: If you are in need of warm winter outer wear or would like to donate items, call the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101.

SAVE THE DATE
DEC 1ST & 2ND

KRIS KRINGLE HOLIDAY MINGLE

The great holiday hoorah starts with this fabulous event for the whole community! Hayrides, crafts, activities, goodies, music, pictures with Santa, and much more all take place at Pembina Place.

Festival of Trees

Businesses, community groups, and individuals, you are invited to enter a decorated tree for our festival at Pembina Place! Trees will be displayed during the Kris Kringle Holiday Mingle activities on Friday, December 1, and the Redwater Ag Society's Christmas Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, December 2.

Festival of Lights

Decorate your home, business, or community center to light up the Town with Christmas spirit! Whether you go all out with decorations or hang a few lights, be sure to register your home for this town-wide tour on Saturday, December 2. Rural residents can also have their homes registered as a bonus location.

Scan the QR Codes for online registration or visit www.redwater.ca/p/pevents-programs for registration forms.

Remembrance Day - Saturday, November 11, 2023

10:45am Ceremony at Redwater Legion Cenotaph
Coffee and Doughnuts

5:00-7:00pm Roast Beef Dinner at the Redwater Legion
(On a first come, first served basis)

The Redwater Royal Canadian Legion, 4708-50 Avenue

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY / SUNDAY
 Kokum's Bannock & Tea "WORKING TRADITIONALLY ON CHILD DEVELOPMENT" Running Thursdays Oct 26th - Nov 23rd, 2023 10:00am - 12:00pm Medicine wheel and Tipi teachings, traditional roles, and sharing knowledge from the Elders.	ELECTRONIC RECYCLING FUNDRAISER Redwater Library 11:00am-2:30pm Bring in old unwanted electronics for recycling.	Museum Open Thursdays from (1:00-3:30pm)	Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00-10:30am) Library - Toddler Morning (10:15-11:00am) Kokum's Bannock & Tea at Pembina Place (10:00am) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm) Legion - Darts and Pool (7:00pm)	 Legion - Coffee (9:00-10:00am) Legion - Crib (7:00pm)	Museum open (10:00am) Library - Electronics Round Up Fundraiser (11:00am - 2:30pm)
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Fall Break - No School November 6-10					
Town Offices Closed	Silly Sprouts Drop-in at Pembina Place (9:30am) Art Society - Christmas Gnome (1:00-4:00pm) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm)	Community Business Mtg at Pembina Place (8:30am) Legion - Coffee (9:00am) Pickleball (10:00am) Shopping Bus - Phone Sharon at 780-942-3838 Legion - Whist (1:00pm) Library - Games (3:00pm) Family Fun Night at Pembina Place (5:30-7:00pm) Citizens on Patrol Mtg (7:00pm)	Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00-10:30am) Library - Toddler Morning (10:15-11:00am) Kokum's Bannock & Tea at Pembina Place (10:00am) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm) Legion - Darts/Pool (7:00pm)	 Legion - Coffee (9:00-10:00am) Legion - Floor Curling Tournament (9:00am) Legion - Crib (7:00pm)	Museum open (10:00am) Crafting Group at Pembina Place (1:00-3:00pm)
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 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	COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD We are looking for one youth rep! Email jedworthy@redwater.ca for applications or for more information.	 SNOW REMOVAL Please watch for No Parking signs to assist with winter snow clearing. Check out the Snow Clearing Policy on our website at www.redwater.ca/p/bylaws .	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.		



NEW LISTING

3 BEDROOM BUNGALOW IN WESTLOCK

Nice sturdy bungalow with single detached garage in downtown Westlock area. Features large eat in kitchen with solid oak cabinets and new built in dishwasher, fridge and stove. Lots of cabinets and counter space with room for a large family table too. Good sized living room, 3 bedrooms (primary has a 2 pce ensuite with new toilet), and 4 piece bathroom complete this level. Basement is almost completely finished with large family room, 4th bedroom, storage room (which just needs flooring, ceiling and paint to make it a nice 5th bedroom), and large furnace/laundry room. There is a 3 pce bathroom with new shower just off the laundry room and a built in vacuum here as well. Upgrades in the past few years include shingles (2022), soffits, eavestroughs, and siding. Pressure treated front steps and back deck were done in the past few years as well. Single garage, lots of trees and flowering shrubs, and chain link fenced yard finish off this great property. Great home at an affordable price. **\$169,900. Call Heather for more info.**



NEW LISTING

BUNGALOW AND GARAGE ON DOUBLE LOT

1250 sq ft home on a huge 100'x130' double lot in Thorhild with central air conditioning. 3 bedrooms and 2 baths on the upper floor and bsmt has a huge family room, 3 pce bath (shower is not connected) and room to add a couple bedrooms. Upgrades just before 2012 include 2 furnaces, hot water on demand, air conditioning, windows, shingles, soffits and fascia, and siding with styrofoam underneath. Since 2012 renovations include main floor laundry room, kitchen cabinets, shower in ensuite, flooring, and chain link fencing. The detached 14x26 garage is insulated, drywalled, and painted. Back yard is fully fenced with a crossed fenced dog run and raised garden beds. **\$179,900. Call Heather to view.**



REDUCED TO \$89,900

BEAUTIFUL 10 ACRE BUILDING SPOT

Gorgeous 10 acre treed parcel of land a few miles SW of Thorhild, about 45 min to outskirts of Edmonton and 1/2 hour to Fort Saskatchewan. Best of both worlds with plenty of privacy amongst the trees yet only 1/2 mile from pavement. Property has recently had a high grade gravel driveway and parking pad installed and building site is cleared. Power line runs along the edge of the property. Corners are marked with survey stakes. Comes with storage shed and a handy Ford Super Major 5000 tractor complete with bucket, mower deck, blade, tiller, box scraper and forks. **\$89,900. Call Heather to view.**



FULL QUARTER OF LAND IN THORHILD COUNTY

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



4.99 ACRES BY BUSBY

Room for everything on this 4.99 acres with a 2400 sq ft 1 1/2 storey home that has 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms and a full unfinished basement that is framed in for an additional 2 bedrooms. House was originally built in 2009 on a crawl-space but was lifted and had a full basement installed in 2013. Bsmt has roughed in plumbing for another bathroom and a wet bar. This home was built for energy efficiency with walls built from structural insulated panels (30-50% more efficient). It has in floor hot water heating system powered by 2 electric boilers that were installed in 2013. Features 2 sided wood burning fireplace, large kitchen/dining room, moveable island, double oven, gleaming wood ceilings, main floor laundry, chair lift to 2nd floor and more. Master suite has 2 w/i closets, gorgeous ensuite, and private loft area with door to future balcony. Double det'd garage with loft space above. Lots of fruit trees, firepit, trails throughout the trees. A few minutes SW of Busby, just over a half hour to Edmonton. **\$484,900. Call Heather to view.**



10 ACRES OF HEAVY INDUSTRIAL LAND NEAR REDWATER

Welcome to an exceptional investment opportunity in the heart of the thriving Industrial Heartland by Redwater. This 10.03-acre parcel of land is strategically zoned as Heavy Industrial, offering endless potential for businesses seeking a prime location to establish their operations. Located near highway 38 and the Town of Redwater, there is already power and gas on the property. There is also an old 42'x280' barn that could still be useable for storage. **\$350,000. Call Heather for more info.**



3 BEDROOMS AND DOUBLE GARAGE IN REDWATER

Nestled in a serene and peaceful neighborhood, this cape cod style house offers a perfect blend of classic design and modern comfort. Boasting a generous 1764 sq ft on two finished floors with a full basement that just needs a little work to be completed. Upgrades over the past few years include most windows replaced, shingles, flooring, paint and bathroom renovations. Large fenced yard with good sized deck, hot tub, and 26'x24' garage complete this great property. **\$319,900. Call Janine to view.**



THORHILD ACREAGE

Spacious, well kept, 1470 sq ft 3 bdrm, 3 bath modular home on full partially finished basement with separate entrance to basement from outside. 40'x24' metal clad garage with 220 power. Upgrades in the past few years include septic tank (2021), shingles (2016), vinyl windows, bathroom renos and all new flooring. Lots of cabinets (and island) in the large eat in country kitchen with garden doors to back deck, main floor family room, formal living room with corner wood burning stove, large master bedroom with walk through his and hers closets and 4 pce ensuite. Two additional bedrooms and 4 pce bath complete the main floor. Basement has a 3 pce bathroom, is framed and partially drywalled and ready for buyer to finish. Lots of planted trees, flower beds and shrubs and plenty of room for a future garden. Located right on pavement, but set well back from the highway for privacy. Less than an hour to Edmonton, just about 15 min NE of Redwater. **\$285,000. Call Heather to view.**



GORGEOUS 10 ACRES

SOLD \$425,000



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Operations Administrative Assistant

Permanent Part Time (0.6 FTE)

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Our Operations Team is seeking an individual who is highly motivated and enthusiastic who will assist with a variety of administrative functions. This position is three (3) days per week, or the corresponding equivalent.

Reporting to the General Manager—Operations, the **Operations Administrative Assistant** is responsible for providing clerical and administrative support to the Operations Team. Your primary responsibilities will be for the following:

- General office administration for the Operations Team including customer service, issuing work orders, administering mail and general filing
- Provide backup to communications relating to social media and website management.
- Designing, producing and updating newsletters, standard documents, forms and other publications as required
- Assist with the management of Public Works and Utilities OH&S Program documentation and procedures
- Provide administrative support to the General Manager—Operations including but not limited to assisting with the coordination of meetings, preparation of reports, policies and bylaws for review and coordination of hiring, and interview processes

The ideal candidate will have:

- Effective written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to multitask and prioritize
- Ability to work within tight deadlines
- Effective time management skills
- Practical working knowledge and proficiency with computer systems; including Microsoft Office, and Adobe
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work within a team environment
- Provide excellent customer service to the public, staff and council

Qualifications:

- Experience with direct customer service
- High School Diploma
- Knowledge, training and/or experience in municipal operations, and accounts payable processes considered an asset
- Experience with project administration considered an asset

A detailed position description is available on our website: www.redwater.ca

The Town of Redwater provides a competitive salary and benefit package. Salary range for this position is based on level of education and experience. Please forward your resume and three work related references to:

Garnet Davison, General Manager—Operations
 Email : gdavison@redwater.ca Ph. (780)932-8254

Deadline for submissions of resumes is 4:30 pm, Wednesday November 8, 2023.

The Town of Redwater thanks all applicants for their interest, however only those who have been selected for an interview will be contacted.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Labourer

Permanent Full Time

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Our Operations Team is seeking one (1) Labourer position reporting directly to the Utilities Supervisor. This position will be responsible to assist the Utilities department as required with a variety of duties related to water, sewer and natural gas:

- Assist in all Utilities department areas as required with duties related to water, sewer and natural gas
- Operating Town equipment as required
- Participation in on-call duty rotation.
- Assisting with duties related to other Town departments as directed by the Utilities Supervisor
- Dealing with residents and members of the public in a courteous and respectful manner, including receiving, reporting and dealing with any concerns

The ideal candidate will have:

- Effective written and verbal communication skills
- Must work effectively and efficiently with others and alone with little or no supervision
- Ability to perform lifting, carrying, pushing or pulling objects weighing more than 20 lbs. without the assistance of mobile or powered equipment as manual dexterity is frequently required.
- Effective time management skills
- As work is performed at various outdoor work sites with the Town, physical job requirements include: occasional lifting of 50 lbs. or more, twisting, walking, exposure to outdoor conditions, working in traffic areas

Qualifications:

- Valid Class 5 Motor Vehicle Operators license and driver's abstract required
- Criminal Record Check is required
- Experience with the operation of equipment is considered an asset

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 second branch was established. Caouette modestly expanded on projects and jobs currently underway in Ontario and the Northwest Territories, explaining that Evolution Mechanical has outgrown its original plan. With approximately 70 current employees and 26 mobile truck services, they have worked all over Canada. This includes projects that are done at a local level, as well as equipment being brought in from Fort McMurray

and Kitimat. The customer base has now also grown globally, with projects from as far away as Australia. Evolution Mechanical works on everything from mining and forestry equipment to general heavy-duty mechanic jobs for all brands of equipment. These include industrial compressors and engines, complete teardown and rebuilds of heavy-duty equipment, as well as welding and CVIP services. In an industry becoming less popular, Caouette explains that their field techs come

from all over western Canada and they have even acquired the expert services of technicians from the east coast. With two shops currently utilized on the property in his Redwater location, there is no shortage of work. As soon as you step through the doors, the skill of the specialists is evident. A highly adept team is hard at work on a variety of repairs, with torn apart machines slowly being brought back to their original ability and strength. In addition to running a heavy-duty

mechanic business, Josh Caouette is the sole authorized Canadian dealer for Menzi Muck equipment and attachments. Just this past month, Josh was at The Utility Show Expo with the Menzi Muck team, showcasing the newest Menzi Muck 545x excavator. Menzi Muck is a construction equipment manufacturer out of Switzerland and is used for its remarkable performance and "walking" abilities, especially when working in hazardous areas like steep slopes and

mountainous terrains. However, the Menzi Muck design is highly versatile, allowing for different attachments to be added, such as drills, mulching, and buckets. With that being said, Caouette also partners with Ontario's AMI attachments and the Austrian brand Wimmer for drilling components. Caouette's venture into marketing these incredible machines and attachments was something that "just fell into place" seven years ago when he was working with four service trucks out of

one bay in Riley. As he was looking to expand into sales, Menzi Muck presented an opportunity for something that was new and innovative and unsold by any other company in Canada. Evolution Mechanical is always looking for skilled heavy-duty mechanics to join their team. The positions are available in remote areas, Redwater, or Vernon, British Columbia. Any inquiries into these positions or available services can be directed to info@evolution-mechanical.ca.

YOUR CAREER AD AT WWW.THEREDWATERREVIEW.COM *Review*


4620 49 ST REDWATER



\$264,900

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

5308 53AVE REDWATER



\$214,900

Here is the one you have been waiting for 3 bdrm 1.5 story with loads of character and all the important things upgraded over the last number of years. Upgrades include shingles, furnace, hot water tank, central air conditioning, kitchen, floors, washroom, electrical, windows and even a newer double garage to go along with the older single. Basement is left to be finished to your plans as all old stuff was ripped out so fresh canvas for your ideas. Large cement pad for your RV to have it right at home and no storage costs.

5008 50 AVE REDWATER



\$139,900

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

57423 RR 205 RURAL STURGEON COUNTY



\$279,900

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

60306 HWY 63 THORHILD COUNTY



\$249,000

Affordable acreage living! This 3 bedroom bungalow sitting on 9.83 acres is located along highway 63 less than 1 hour to Edmonton and on the way to Fort McMurray. Over 1100 SQ FT with 3 bedrooms, 4 piece bathroom, kitchen, living room and large boot room. In the basement there is the antique wood burning kitchen stove, laundry area and storage space. Many upgrades have recently been completed including HE furnace, hot water tank, flooring and paint, bathroom reno, septic tank, shingles on the house, gas line installed from the house to the garage with newer garage heater and insulation. Many out buildings and sheds to set up spots for chickens and any other livestock.

Letters to the Editor


Dear Editor:
 I felt compelled to write this letter as I am frustrated and disappointed at the misinformation that circulates in our county.

My husband and I were born and raised in this County, raised our children here, and now have grandchildren growing up here. We have a huge stake in Thorhild County; it's where we have lived all our lives. It pains me to hear the negativity and misinformation that gets distributed through social media and coffee talk, without real facts to back up claims. Anyone who has worked in business is aware how easily false information can be circulated.

Having all the answers around the coffee table is easy; it takes time and effort to seek out the facts. It also takes a huge amount of courage and integrity to step up and put your name on a ballot.

We cannot move forward in this County without working together as a community. Ask hard questions of the RIGHT people You may not always agree with the answers but know you are basing your decisions on FACT not FICTION.

And last but not least do away with nasty emails and harassment on social media. Be confident enough to speak respectfully face to face. Treat others as you would like to be treated. An age-old concept that desperately needs resurrection.
Submitted by Darlene Paly

MOUNTIE MINUTE 
Smoky Lake RCMP Detachment

- Smoky Lake RCMP located a stolen F-350 stolen from Kitscoty and an ATV stolen from Bonnyville in the Vilna area.
- RCMP completed a traffic stop on Highway 28 and RR 195, with a truck and a deck trailer. Investigation revealed that the \$71,000 Skid Steer from Bonnyville was stolen on it. Male and female arrested and charges are being laid
- RCMP is investigating Theft of Cattle from North of Waskatenau, 3 cows and 7 calves are branded
- Suspicious vehicles in the Village of Vilna at 11:00 pm, patrols were conducted
- Theft of vehicles in the Village of Vilna and surrounding area.
- RCMP received a call of a blown up beaver dam, RCMP consulted with Fish and Wild life-Beaver Protection Act
- October 20 RCMP attended a single vehicle roll over on Highway 652, investigation revealed the driver was impaired by alcohol, Provincial Sanction issued for Impaired Driver
- Night of October 20 received a call of suspicious older model GMC driving into yards north of Smoky Lake, patrols completed did not locate
- Members also investigated calls of Threats, Assaults and civil disputes
- The RCMP is seeing a rise of stolen vehicles as of recent in our rural area. Remember to lock our vehicles, keep valuables in your garage or house
- If you see any suspicious vehicle which not normally in your area call the RCMP to report.

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

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Be prepared for winter driving

By Irene van der Kloet

Though technically winter is here on December 21, winter has announced its arrival. This week, the area south of Edmonton was hit with heavy snowfall; in an instant, roads became treacherous. Motorists need to be prepared for all situations at all times, but the reality shows that this is not always the case; with the recent mild, almost balmy weather the Smoky Lake area has enjoyed, motorists may have been deceived by the weather and not been prepared for harsh winter conditions. The roads were clean apart from a tiny skiff of snow. But motorists travel, and it is an unpleasant and dangerous surprise to enter from a small skiff of snow into the foot of snow, or more that central Alberta was dumped with this week. Especially along Highway 2, municipalities reported collisions and poor road conditions. Leduc RCMP immediately gave out a list of warnings for motorists driving in winter weather:

1. Keep your headlights on at all times;
2. Ensure your vehicle is



A few days after the big snowfall of October 23, the roads are clean but caution is still in place for motorists. **Photo courtesy of 511 Alberta.**

3. Never use cruise control in winter conditions;
4. It is not recommended to drive in winter conditions with summer tires (so get winter tires);
5. On a wet or slick surface, allow yourself at least three times the normal following distance to stop. (When someone passes you and creeps into the space you gave yourself, slow down to increase the distance.)
6. Remember, bridge decks may be slippery even when other parts of the highway are not.

Innisfail reported approximately 12 collisions in their

area, with four semi trucks stuck on the Northbound off ramp due to the icy roadway and an inability to climb the hill. Didsbury saw a serious accident with a school bus rollover with 2 teachers and 9 students on board. Five were taken by ambulance to local hospitals for various injuries, some considered severe but not life-threatening. Ponoka reported of a ten-vehicle pile-up. Accidents like these could also happen on other busy highways, like Highway 28. Even if a motorist does not get involved in an accident, they may get caught in a treacherous situation

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Joyce Edith Roshko

(Nee Fraser)

Oct 26, 1929 - Oct 20, 2023

After a long and happy life Joyce passed away peacefully on Friday, October 20, 2023 at the age of 93.

Joyce enjoyed life to the fullest, especially with family and friends.

Left to cherish her everlasting love and many happy moments are her 3 children, Lyn (John), Carry (Tim) and Don (Cathy); her grandchildren, Christopher, Jefferey, Sarah, Nicole and Mathew; great



grandchildren, Bailey and Kane. She also leaves behind her loving sister, Lorna; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Joyce is now reunited with her husband, Frank;

granddaughter, Pamela; great grandson, Ethan; parents, Bill and Alice (nee Cook) Fraser; sisters, brothers, numerous in-laws and several dear friends. At Joyce's request no service will be held.



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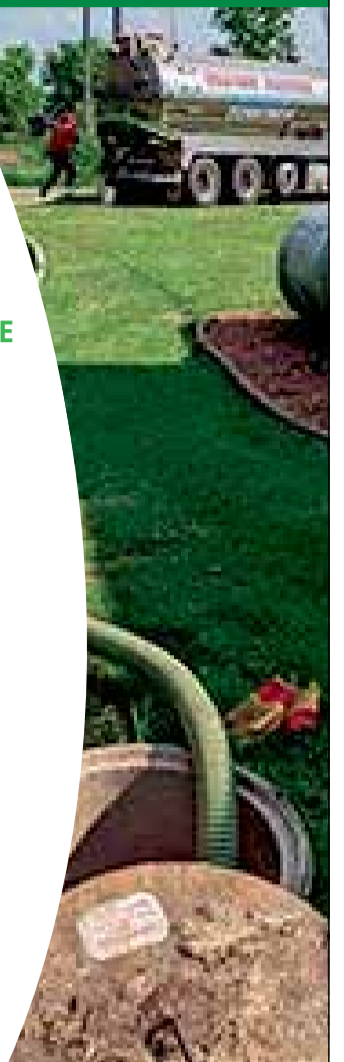
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Memorial Service to be held in Redwater at Pembina Place November 3, 2023 at 1:00PM



Public Land Sale Tender

CLOSING DATE: Friday, December 1, 2023, 4:00:00 PM Mountain Time

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY (the County) is offering the following surplus County-owned lands (the Lands) for sale by Public Tender:
 Click on the Legal Description to view more information about the parcel.

Property #	Legal Description	Size of Parcel	Zoning	Reserve Bid
1	PT, NW 2-59-12-W4M	13.57 ACRES	AGRICULTURE (AG)	\$45,000.00
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3	SW 21-60-13-W4M	1.0 ACRE	AGRICULTURE (AG)	\$12,000.00
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Questions or inquiries relating to this Public Land Sale Tender shall be directed to:

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Inquiries must not be directed to any other County employee(s) or elected official(s). Directing inquiries other than to those designated may result in your Tender being rejected or disqualified by the county. The deadline for questions or inquiries is **Friday, November 24, 2023 at 4:00:00 p.m., Mountain Time.**

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