





Thorhild challenges

CFCW Critters to

a 30th anniversary

rematch

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Understanding and addressing teen driver safety

By Brandie Majeau

NationalTeenDriver Safety Week took place from October 15 to 21. When Cyndi Nuemiller from AHS Health Promotions in Westlock approached the Thorhild County Family Centre about hosting a teen driver safety program,

jumped at the opportunity. On October 19, in partnership with protective services and the Redwater the following in-RCMP detachment, formation: "Youth families were given the opportunity killed in road crashes to engage with professionals, RCMP, and Thorhild County Enforcement Services to understand the

behaviors in youth. In an opening statement, participants were provided with and young adults are at a higher rate than any other age group under 75 years old. With road crashes being the third-leading cause of death

among people aged 15 to 24 years old, this age demographic has the highest rate of involvement in fatal collisions per 100,000 licensed drivers."

Through a variety of presentations, games, and YouTube videos, teens and their family members

The original Critters vs Thorhild match in 1993.

Photo courtesy of Marty Stevens

By Brandie Majeau

The CFCW Critters Hockey team is celebrating their 30th anniversary!Established in the fall of 1993, the Critters played their first-ever game in Thorhild. When Alex Torguson, one of the twelve directors for the Thorhild Ag Society, came across a program from the original game held all those years ago, he reached out to Marty Stevens with 840 CFCW and challenged them to a friendly rematch. The Critters arrive on a team bus and are comprised of CFCW staff and

friends of the radio station. Communities create their own hockey teams and organize localized fun around the main event. Throughout its thirty years, the Critters Hockey team

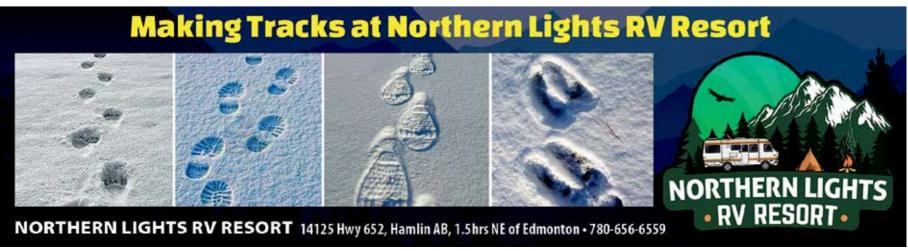
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Review in 1993



A card sorting game is played to demonstrate how hard it is to concentrate when distracted.



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The original Critters vs Thorhild match in 1993. **Photo courtesy of Marty Stevens**

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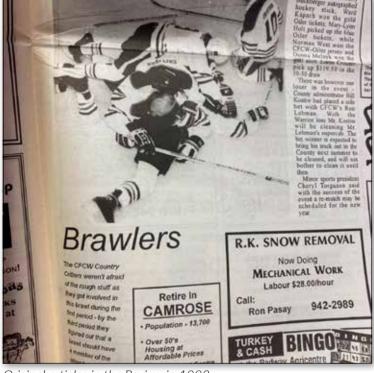
has helped local communities raise over 1.2 million dollars. 840 CFCW radio hosts these games as charitable events and does not receive a fee for their participation. All funds raised by the event stay in the hosting community.

On November 30, 2023, at 7 pm, the Thorhild Agricultural Society will be hosting the Critters and creating an experience designed to draw in the entire community and surrounding areas. The goal is to get

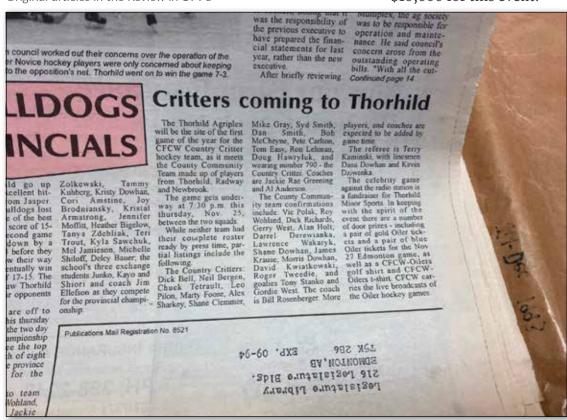
as many people and businesses involved as possible. Torguson repeatedly commented on the game as a community event. In preparation for the game, a coloring contest was held, asking students to participate in creating a design that would be used on the 30th-anniversary hockey jerseys for the community team. Thorhild County council chose the winner, and additional prizes were awarded to winners in each grade. The Thorhild Ag Society has also reached out to past players and is hoping

to involve participants from the original match.

The event will include a pregame fundraiser supper by the Thorhild graduating class, and Sandra and Roman Sopotyk. All proceeds from the supper will go towards their graduation ceremony. The Critters game will be an event for the entire family! Interact with the Critters team as they create an atmosphere of fun and entertainment. Meet a friend for a visit at the onsite beer gardens. A paper airplane toss will be held during intermission. The airplane toss will encourage on-site paper airplanes to be made and then thrown at prizes on the ice during intermission; those landing closest to the prize win them! This exciting event will conclude with a fantastic fireworks display. Mark the calendars for November 30 and support this 30th-anniversary occasion. The proceeds of the game and fundraising proceeds will be used for renovations and updates to the Thorhild Arena. The entrance fee is \$5, and admission for children under three is free. Fifty/Fifty tickets are also currently available online. The Thorhild Community Team has already raised over \$10,000 for this event.



Original articles in the Review in 1993









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- Indoor/outdoor physical labour
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SMOKY MANAGER OF PUBLIC WORKS

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 develpment
- · Departmental budgeting
- Attention to detail
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Hands-on Equipment & Tool operations.

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CN Station makeover

By Irene van der Kloet

Over the past few months, workers have been very busy giving the CN Station in Smoky Lake a complete makeover. This makeover included replacing the roof and painting the building in colours that did right to the original destination of the building. The roof makeover was addressed first, and for

a long time, scaffolding was set up as the shingles on the roof needed to be removed before new shingles could be put on. Every effort was made to give the building back the face it had when it was first built. Once the roof was completed, workers started painting. Painting is, without exception, a time-consuming, tedious job which they managed to finish just

before the temperatures dropped. The building dates back to 1919 when Smoky Lake was a buzz and trains regularly arrived. The building still breathes that atmosphere from those years: visitors enter through a wooden door, which gives way to the ticketmaster's wicket on the left. In the wintertime, a pot belly stove would heat the

room, but these days, the building is closed in the wintertime. It is now used as a visitor's centre where visitors can learn about Smoky Lake's history by checking out the telegraph, the log book and the

baggage room. There is a substantial photo collection of the old days, and it is worth your time. Though the railroad is long gone, the Iron Horse Trail runs right by the building and with a bit of imagination,

visitors can imagine the train approaching. The Smoky Lake County Heritage Board did an outstanding job with this makeover, an asset to the downtown core and an attraction for visitors.

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To book an appointment, visit ahs.ca/vaccine or call 811.



The CN Station in Smoky Lake is an attractive stop for visitors, particularly after the makeover with a new roof and new paint.



Questions about immunizations?
Call 811, your primary care provider or your local pharmacy.



Alberta Health

Norman Boulton

Norman Boulton of Abee, Alberta passed away peacefully. Predeceased by his wife of 48 years Elizabeth. Survived by his loving children: Rosemary (Darren) and Richard (Glenda). Also grandchildren: Brittany, Jonathan, Andrew (Mikayla), August, Rebecca and Mark (Elle). Also by great granddaughter Fawn. Private memorial will be held at a later date. Donations in memory of Norman can be made the the Canadian Cancer Society.



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became aware of the dangers of distractions while driving, including the types of distractions. Comparisons were made, indicating that a fighter pilot is required to keep track of approximately 300 items during a regular non-combat mission, while the average driver needs to focus on 3000 items during rush-hour traffic. Drivers were encouraged to be more aware of their surroundings, the implications of higher speed, which equals higher risk, the dangers of driving while impaired (alcohol, cannabis, etc.), how drivers are tested for impairments, and seatbelts; the majority of fatalities involve individuals not wearing their seatbelts. Presentations also addressed the problem of cell phone distractions in the vehicle while driving, with text messaging being a major interference, as well as the viewing or creation of social media content while driving.

The event received great feedback, with parents

even acknowledging that they need to set a better example for their young drivers and do better to avoid distractions. One youth in attendance was asked what he would do if he were a passenger in a vehicle with a distracted driver and immediately replied, "Hey! Eyes on the road there, bud." The program opened the door to a lot of questions, and answers were provided. Due to its success, there is a possibility that this will become an annual event.

KID'S CORNER

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If you could be ANYTHING you want for Halloween, what would you be? Why?

"A dinosaur rider, not a dinosaur because it would not fit under my snowsuit."

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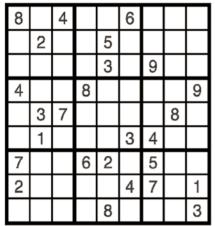
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SUDOKU



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:

CLUES ACROSS

1. Happen again

8. Large flightless birds

13. A type of account

14. Beyond what is

15. Beloved comfort

19. Rural delivery

21. Typical

24. Not us

25. Discharge

26. Made empty

30. Fishing net

31. Fast-moving, harmless snake

22. Pie _

20. Belonging to us

23. Returned material

authorization (abbr.)

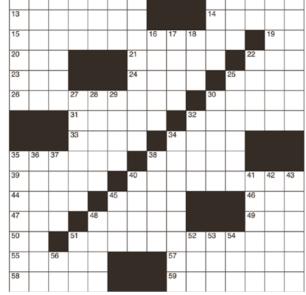
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natural

food

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



time

59. Houses temporarily

- 1. Vital public document
- 3. Musical
- performances
- 6. Utilize

- medicine to calm
- 16. Popular R&B performer
- 17. Regretted
- 55. "Pets" you can grow
- 57. Continual

33. In a way, chilled

35. Circles around the

38. Used for emphasis

39. Reactive structures

40. Recommendations

44. Feel intense anger

47. Naturally occurring

48. British watch brand

50. Integrated circuit

51. Being revered

46. Rural Northern

Ireland community

solid material

49. Toddler

34. Hindu gueen

32. Analyzed into its 58. Puts together in

45. Puke

CLUES DOWN

- 2. Disinter
- 4. After B
- 5. Every body has one (abbr.)
- 7. In a way, disproved
- 8. Fisherman's tool
- 9. Of she
- 10. Trauma center
- 11. Commercial flyer
- 12. Administered

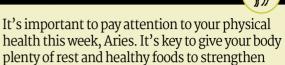
- 18. Leg (slang)
- 22. "Night Train" author

25. More supernatural

- 27. Baltimore ballplayer
- 28. Shoe parts
- 29. Scores perfectly
- 30. More lucid 32. Trim by cutting
- 34. Disreputable people
- 35. Dramatic behaviors
- 36. Disorder
- 37. Private box in a theater
- 38. More dried-up
- 40. Raw
- 41. In operation
- 42. Pillager
- 43. Butterflies with
- brown wings
- 45. Disallow
- 48. Own up 51. Hungarian city
- 52. A way to condemn
- 53. Tax collector
- 54. Lease
- 56. Not out

CROSSWORDS HOROSO

(March 21 - April 20)



TAURUS

your immune system.

(April 21 - May 21)

Something out of the ordinary may happen to you this week, Taurus. You don't know what to expect, but be aware of your surroundings and the people you meet.

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)

This is a perfect time to review your goals or to-do list, Gemini. If you don't have things jotted down, brainstorm with friends on what you may want to accomplish, then make plans.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)



Cancer, do not turn anyone away if they come to you looking for assistance. Someone in need is likely to seek you out in the days to come and you should be ready.

(July 23 - August 23)

There is no shame in taking a day off or slowing down for a breather, Leo. Spend the day in bed or lounging on the couch if you desire. Give yourself a break if you've been running around.

VIRGO

(August 24 - September 22)

If emotions are high, Virgo, you might need to figure out a way to relieve some stress. Turn on the music loudly and dance around in your home while singing along.

LIBRA

(September 23 - October 23)



Libra, you could feel sluggish a few days this week. Once some friends urge you to get out and do something, you'll quickly feel reenergized and ready to have a good time.

SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)

Scorpio, failure can be a tough pill to swallow, but if you don't succeed at something you have to get back up and simply try again. Don't let one setback eat at you for long.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

Don't let your pride get in the way of rekindling a friendship Sagittarius. Rather than drum up old news, talk about the things you look forward to doing together.

APRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



Capricorn, things may work out if you give them another chance. Don't throw in the towel on your ideas just yet. Figure out a new angle and then get started on a new course.

(January 21 - February 18)

Take the blinders or rose-colored glasses off, Aquarius. You can't adequately handle a situation unless you know all of the facts and have a clear grasp of reality.

PISCES

(February 19 - March 20)

If things are starting to feel boring, it might be

time for a change of pace, Pisces. Simple things like changing around the furniture or taking a new route home can help.

TURKEY DAY WORD SEARCH

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

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CORNUCOPIA DINNER **ENTERTAIN FAMILY**

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SCHOOL NEWS

Thorhild Central School news





The Grade three class at Thorhild Central School had an enjoyable time as they embarked on an exploration of different liquids, including vinegar and baking soda.

Redwater School news

It was a wonderful day at Redwater School. Several outstanding Halloween costumes were showcased by our students, displaying their creativity and enthusiasm for the holiday. The school was filled with excitement as children, teachers, and staff came together to celebrate this festive occasion. The vibrant and imaginative costumes added a special charm to the day, making it a memorable and joyous experience for everyone.









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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.

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60306 HWY 63 THORHILD COUNTY



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 Mc-Murray. 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

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- High School Diploma
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Salary range for this position is based on level of education and experience. Please forward your resume and three work related references to:

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On Remembrance Day, we honor the members of our armed forces who served and made the ultimate sacrifice. Their courage and dedication will always be remembered.

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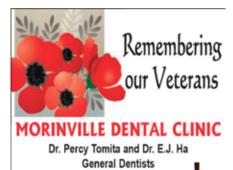












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On behalf of the Royal Canadian Legion Gibbons Branch 226 and the Town of Bon Accord please join us on Saturday, November 11

10:45 am at the Veterans Memorial Park (51 Avenue and 51 Street in Bon Accord) as we honour our veterans and our troops.

The ceremony will be held outside, please dress for the weather.

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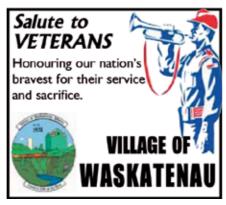




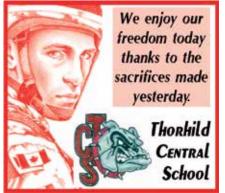






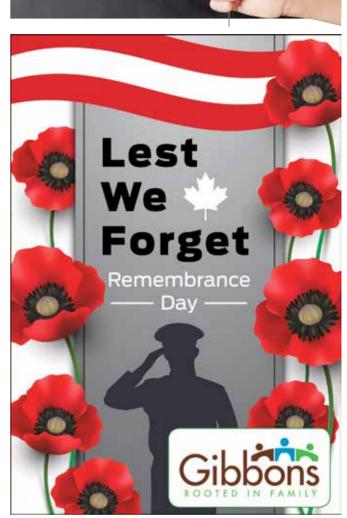












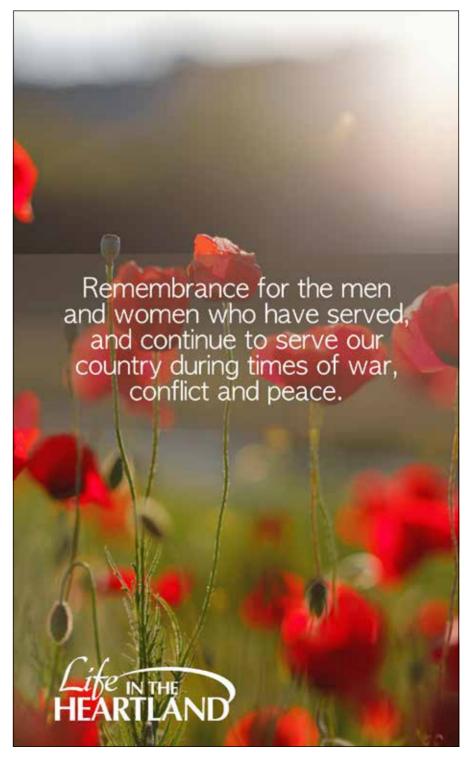




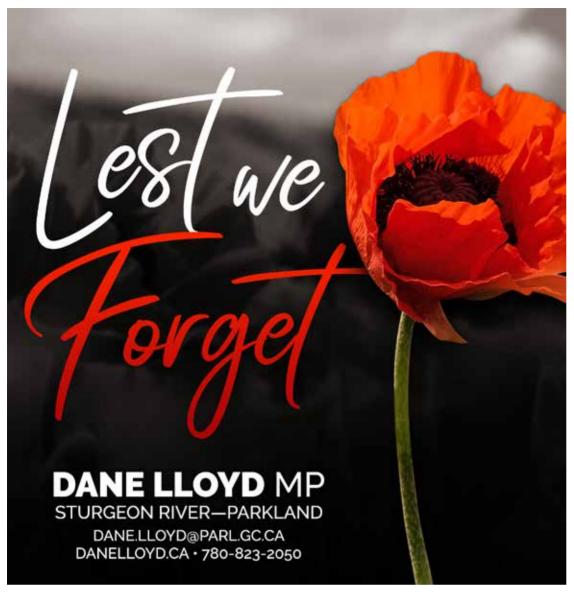


TODAY, AND EVERY DAY, **WE SALUTE AND REMEMBER** THE MEMBERS OF THE **CANADIAN ARMED FORCES** FOR THEIR SERVICE AND FOR CONTINUING TO MAKE A **DIFFERENCE** IN THE COMMUNITIES WE CALL HOME.





REMEMBRANCE DAY







Remembrance Day in Canada

Honouring the sacrifices of the brave

Remembrance Day, observed on November 11th each year in Canada, is a solemn occasion dedicated to paying tribute to the brave men and women who have served and continue to serve the country in times of war, conflict, and peace. This day holds significant importance

as it commemorates the armistice signed in 1918, ending World War I, and honours the sacrifices made by Canadian soldiers throughout history.

The Poppy: A Symbol of Remembrance

The red poppy flower has become a powerful symbol of

Remembrance Day in Canada. Inspired by the famous war poem "In Flanders Fields" by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, the Royal British Legion introduced the red poppy as a symbol of remembrance. Canadians proudly wear poppy pins on their

lapels throughout the lead-up to Remembrance Day to honour those who have lost their lives in military service. The poppy serves as a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made and the need for peace.

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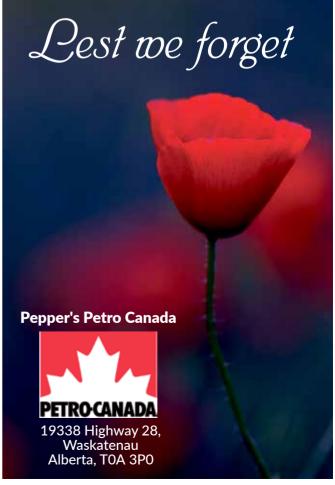


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Commemorative Ceremonies

Across Canada, Remembrance Day is marked by various commemorative ceremonies, the most prominent of which takes place at the National War Memorial in Ottawa. The ceremony in Ottawa is attended by dignitaries, veterans, and the general public. It includes the laying of wreaths, the playing of the Last Post, and a moment of silence at 11:00 AM, the exact time the armistice was signed. Similar ceremonies are held in cities, towns, and villages throughout the country.

A Time for Reflection

Remembrance Day is a time for Canadians to reflect on the sacrifices made by members of the Canadian Armed Forces and to express gratitude for their service. It is also an opportunity to re-

member the many civilians who have been affected by war and conflict. Schools often play a significant role in educating the younger generation about the importance of Remembrance Day, ensuring that the legacy of those who served lives on.

The Legacy of Peacekeeping

In addition to remembering the world wars, Remembrance Day also pays tribute to the more recent peacekeeping efforts undertaken by Canadian forces. Canada has a long history of contributing to international peace and security, and this legacy continues to this

day. Canadian soldiers have participated in missions around the world to help prevent and resolve conflicts, furthering the cause of peace and stability.

While Remembrance Day serves as a day of reflection and solemn remembrance, it also reinforces the message that peace is a precious gift, and we should all strive to work together to prevent future conflicts. Through education, remembrance, and the wearing of the red poppy, Canadians ensure that the sacrifices of the past are never forgotten and that the pursuit of peace remains a central goal for the nation.



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, TOA 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.

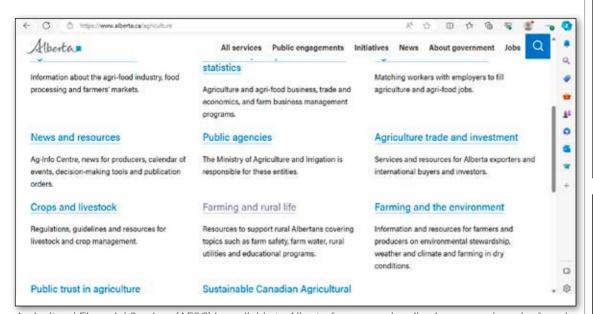
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Alberta Government supports Alberta farmers and ranchers



Agricultural Financial Services (AFSC) is available to Alberta farmers and agribusinesses and can be found online at www.afsc.ca. For further information on support for Alberta's producers or details on grants, programs, and public engagement, please visit the Government of Alberta website at www.alberta.ca.

By Brandie Majeau

Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation, RJ Sigurdson, announced at a virtual media roundtable on October 30 that applications for the 2023 Canada-Alberta Drought Livestock Assistance initiative are now open. Minister Sigurdson's statement expanded on the challenging growing season and the areas most affected by dry conditions. The Alberta and federal governments supporting livestock

producers with \$165 million in AgriRecovery Response. The minimum requirements and eligibility for livestock farmers in Alberta were also discussed. As a result of the recent droughts, many producers may also be eligible for the Alberta Water Pumping Program.

Minister Sigurdson also explained the Agriprocessing incentive tax credit, which offers a 12% non-refundable capital investment tax credit. This tax credit is directed at corporations seeking investment or expansion opportunities for agri-processing facilities in Alberta. Minister RJ Sigurdson also discussed his recently announced \$2.5 million annual capital funding directed to Alberta's Agriculture Societies. These funds may be used for Ag Societies to repair and upgrade facilities, and as stated by Minister Sigurdson, "ensure that ag societies can continue enhancing Alberta's rural communities."



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

Bylaw No. 013-2023 Land Use Bylaw Amendment

TAKE NOTICE THAT in accordance with section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, the Council of the Town of Smoky Lake is giving consideration to Bylaw No. 013-2023 Land Use Bylaw Amendment for the purpose of incorporating Small Homes and Hens in the Town of Smoky Lake.

The Public Hearing will be held both in-person and via Zoom on Monday, November 27, 2023, at 10:05 a.m. (or as soon as practical thereafter) at: Town of Smoky Lake Council Chambers, 56 Wheatland Ave, Smoky Lake, AB or online: https://zoom.us/j/3287551220

TO SPEAK OR PRESENT AT THE MEETING:

Email town@smokylake.ca for participation information.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

Raman Sahota, Development Officer

Town of Smoky Lake development@smokylake.ca | 780-656-3674 Box 460, Smoky Lake AB TOA 3C0

TO VIEW THE BYLAW: Visit smokylake.ca

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KID'S CORNER

STUDENT

Kaden Ollikka Grade 12

Holy Family Catholic School Waskatenau



Why do you like volley-

ball? I like that volleyball is a sport that requires lots of coordination as a team and we are able to spike and make great saves during games. For myself I play center and I enjoy that place.

Why are team sports important? I think that team sports are important because it brings our school together and gives us all something to work for. We can set our goals and also have a physical activity to stay after school and participate in.





Smoky Lake RCMP investigating serious collision

approximately 7:27 p.m., Smoky Lake RCMP responded to a serious motor vehicle collision involving a vehicle and a large heavy metal object.

After further investigation, the large heavy object identified as an anchor drive case, estimated to weigh around 800 lbs had fallen off the flat deck of the Semi-truck onto the roadway. The following vehicle then collided with the large object causing significant front-end damage and the driver to lose control of their vehicle.

The Semi-truck was last seen heading West bound on

Vilna.

As Smoky Lake continue to investigate this occurrence, anyone with information regarding this incident or is able to identify the Semi-truck are asked to contact the Smoky Lake RCMP at

On Oct. 26, 2023, at Highway 28 near 780-656-3691. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www. P3Tips.com or by using the "P3 Tips" app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store.





Nearing technical recession territory: Canada's GDP flat again in August

The ATB Financial Team

The latest industry-based GDP estimates from Statistics Canada provide further evidence that the Bank of Canada's interest rate increases are slowing the economy.

National economic output in August was flat compared to July (which was also flat) and the preliminary estimate for September is for another month of no growth.

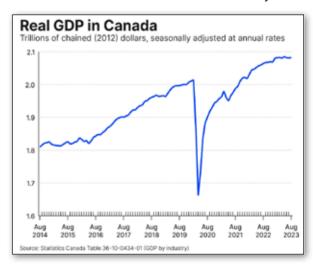
Looking ahead, there is a chance that GDP could be slightly negative in both the second and the third quarter. We won't know for sure until Statistics Canada releases quarterly expenditure-based GDP estimates at the end of this month.

Two quarters of negative growth add up to a technical recession. However, the CD Howe Institute Business Cycle Council argues we factors like job losses and unemployment before labeling slowdown as a recession. The Council, for example, determined that the two quarters of negative growth in early 2015 following the oil price decline did not qualify as a Canadian recession.

Whether it turns out to be a case of mild technical recession or just tepid growth, the performance could be enough to convince the Bank of Canada that additional interest rate hikes are not needed to

should consider other bring inflation back to target. The latest GDP data support our current expectation that the Bank will not need to raise rates again.

> Monthly GDP statistics at the provincial level are not available, but output of the national oil and gas extraction subsector rose in August by 1%, its fourth straight increase following spring wildfire and maintenance disruptions. This points to Alberta getting a summer boost from the energy industry even as other factors weighed on economic activity.







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COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS October 24, 2023

Below is a summary of decisions and discussions at the October 24, 2023, Regular Council meeting:

Unfinished Business: Draft Council Code of Conduct Bylaw

Council gave First and Second Readings to Bylaw 14-2023 Council Code of Conduct. The bylaw will be presented at a future Council meeting for third and final reading.

Agricultural Services Board Budget

Council approved a 2023 budget for Agricultural Service Board Members at Large to a maximum of \$1,000, with the funds to come from Accumulated Surplus.

Remembrance Day Service Highway Closure

Council approved a request from the Royal Canadian Legion Thorhild Branch to support its application to the Government of Alberta for the closure of Highway 827 during its Remembrance Day ceremony on November 11, 2023.

Land Sale

Council directed Administration to proceed with the sale of Lot R (Community Reserve), Plan 2638 MC as presented in the Offer to sell by transportation and economic corridors for the amount of

ELECTION OF REEVE AND DEPUTY REEVE

At the annual Organizational Meeting on October 24, 2023, County Council elected Councillor Janine Paly as the Reeve, and Councillor Angela Zilinski as Deputy Reeve. The next Organizational Meeting is set for October 22, 2024.

DISCRETIONARY USE PERMITS ISSUED -APPEAL BY NOVEMBER 14, 2023

Take notice that the Municipal Planning Commission for Thorhild County has approved the following Development Application(s):

Lot 5A Plan 388 NY: Hamlet of Thorhild **Legal Description:** Land Use Designation: C1 – Central Hamlet Commercial District Re-Opening of the Thorhild Corona Hotel Proposal:

Division:

Permit # DP23-2597

Date of Decision: October 24, 2023; Appeal by: 4:00 PM, November 14, 2023

Additional Information:

For additional information regarding these permits, please contact Manager of Planning and Development David Blades at 780-398-3741 ext 2825 or email: David.Blades@thorhildcounty.com.

THE LAND USE BY-LAW provides that any person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Municipal Development Authority may appeal by serving written Notice of Appeal to the Clerk of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, PO Box 10, Thorhild, AB TOA 3JO within twenty one (21) days after the decision is made. Any party wishing to initiate an appeal to be heard by the County's Subdivision and Development Appeal Board must submit a non-refundable fee of \$200.00 in order for the appeal to be accepted.

REMEMBRANCE DAY ROAD CLOSURE



ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE:

A portion of Highway 827 (2nd Street) will be closed on Saturday, November 11, 2023, from 4th Avenue to 8th Avenue between 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to facilitate the Remembrance Day Service.

Vehicle traffic will not be permitted to pass through the designated area during this time, but pedestrian access will be available.

Please follow the arrows to detour.

RADWAY POST OFFICE SERVICES



Post Office Services in Radway are now available at: Fiddlestone Services Inc. 4817 - 50 Street, Radway

> Hours of Service: Monday to Friday: 7 am − 7 pm Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm

RURAL ADDRESS SIGNS

Rural addressing is a standard system of identifying and locating rural properties within Thorhild County. Your rural address also allows 911 Operators to help Fire, Police, and Ambulance services find your home in the event of an emergency. The County orders rural address signs multiple times a year; the next order will be on November 15, 2023. If rural property owners need a sign, please contact Courtney Gray at 780-398-3741 ext. 2822 to include your sign in the November 15th order.

Signs must be purchased at the time of order for \$42, payable over the phone by credit card or in the office via all payment methods.

LONG LAKE TRANSFER STATION Fall/Winter Operation

Open Sundays only between November 1 and March 31 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.





ENVIROMENTAL FARM PLAN WORKSHOP

It is becoming increasingly important to have an active Environmental Farm Plan (EFP). Take advantage of this workshop to get in-person help to start a new EFP or renew an expired one.

Reasons to get an EFP:

- More and more commodity groups and agencies are requiring producers have an active EFP.
- An EFP is good for 10 years before it needs to be renewed.
- Your EFP can be used as a marketing tool if you sell directly to the public.
- Certain government programs require an EFP to get access to funding resources.
- EFPs are strictly confidential and
- They are free to obtain!

WE WILL ALSO BE PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEW SUSTAINABLE CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL PARTNERSHIP AND RESILIENT AGRICULTURAL LANDSCAPES PROGRAM (RALP) FUNDING AVAILABLE.

When: November 30, 2023, 9:30 - 4 pm.

Walk-throughs of Chapters 1 & 2 will take place at 9:30 am and 1 pm.

Where: Thorhild Legion Hall

Details: You MUST register ahead of time for this workshop. Please call or text Chelsea at 780-284-9975 for more info or to sign up. Deadline to register is November 23, 2023 *Please note this workshop is only open to Thorhild County residents*

ROAD CLOSURE - OPAL ROAD NORTH



Opal Road North (Range Road 223) will be closed from November 7 to approximately November 12, 2023, for scheduled bridge repairs.

A detour is available on Range Road 222 between Township Road 604 and Township Road 610.

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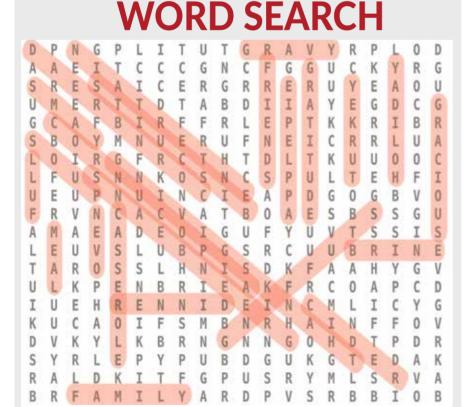
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Thorhild Seeds to Sprouts Childcare Society



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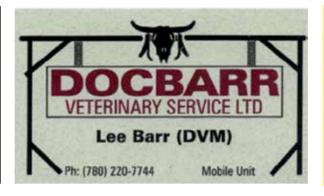


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