

Radway Christmas Market kicks off the holiday season



Hazel Pasay tells Santa her Christmas wishes.



Patience Quiring makes magical reindeer food for Christmas Eve.

By Brandie Majeau

The Radway Agricultural Society was excited to host its annual Christmas market on November 24. Not only does this signal the beginning of the Christmas season for the community, but it is also one of the biggest fundraisers for the Radway Ag Society for the year. The Agri-Centre was filled. Fifty-two tables were

set up, presenting thirty-six different vendors and offering a variety of Christmas goodies and gift ideas to the public. Door prizes offered the excitement of a chance to win a prize, and the concession became a focal point for the event. A steady stream of people kept the kitchen staff running as plate after plate of Ukrainian food left the service window.

Kitchen staff pleasantly joked, "We just kept cooking. It's been crazy." With the continuous food patrons, behind-the-scenes volunteers were in constant motion and on their feet, hardly having a chance for a break. Every Ukrainian plate sold out. More pierogies were purchased that evening, those were cooked and those sold out as well. The amount

of homemade cinnamon knots for the concession were also in abundance, having more than they made the previous year... these sold out in twenty-two minutes. However, the busyness was welcome. This event pulls out all the stops to ensure the holiday crowd has plenty of entertainment to enjoy and many tables set up to

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Redwater and District Museum dedicates resource corner

By Brandie Majeau

The Redwater and District Museum proudly dedicates a corner of their museum to Ruth Melander. Melander was a founding member of the North Central Heritage Trail and became a member of the Redwater and District Museum around 2004. Ruth Melander served as the president of the museum from 2007 to 2017, and her passion for history and dedication to narrating the passage of time for the Redwater area made her an invaluable member of the organization.

research," remarked Audrey Petruk, museum VP. "And she really knew Redwater history." Melander was also well-versed in genealogy and conducted genealogy classes for community members.

With this fondness in mind, the Ruth Melander Resource Room came to be. The room dedicates an intimate corner of the museum to shelves of books exhibiting everything from historical medical texts, community history books, family history books, almanacs, and vintage crafting

"She did a lot of **continued on page 13**



Ruth Melander Resource Room at the Redwater and District Museum.

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Redwater Art Society celebrates 40 years



A temporary gallery wall features a large selection of local artists.



Pieces were accompanied with the title of the work, artist's name and price to purchase.

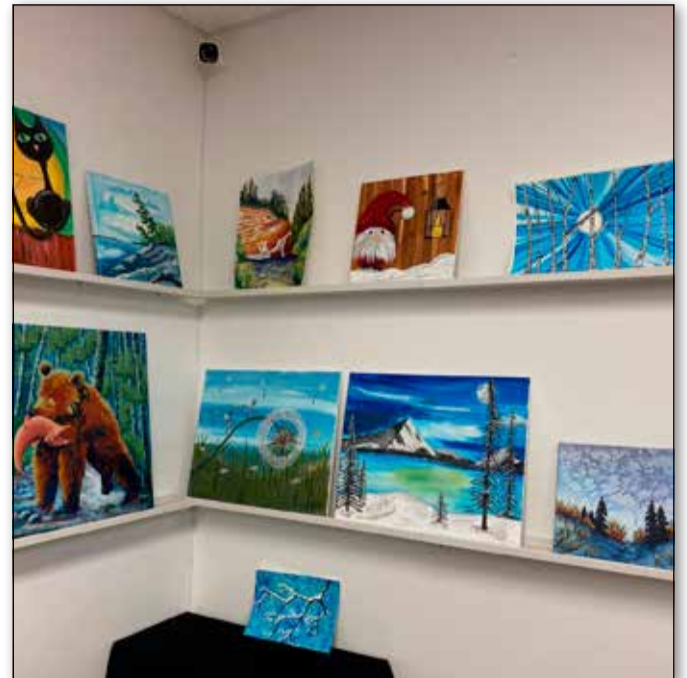
By Brandie Majeau

The Redwater Art Society (RAS) launched a two-day celebration on November 24, marking the achievement of the forty-year anniversary of the art club. In honor of this occasion, the Redwater Art Society hosted an art show and sale. This marked the first time the club has ever held such a significant art show, and the reception was overwhelmingly positive. The variety of artistic compositions, designs, and mediums was breathtaking, and the high attendance indicated the appreciation for RAS and its accomplishments. For forty years, the Redwater Art Society has been an integral part of the town of Redwater, dedicating countless hours to the teaching and appreciation of art in all its forms. They have encouraged both members and non-members to engage in their artistic abilities, regardless of their level of expertise. The society has revealed amazing talents

hidden deep within individuals and encouraged newcomers to the world of art to dip their toes and discover new ways to express feelings, emotions, and release. Mayor David McRae attended the opening ceremony on Friday evening, eliciting an emotional reaction from the artists as he expanded upon the role the club has played in the community over the past forty years. He expressed amazement at the challenges they have faced and the achievements that followed, also conveying awe at the level of talent the Redwater Art Society holds as a collective. "I am impressed by the ability shown by someone who can create a revelation from a simple plain piece of paper and a pastel or a clump of paper mâché and shoe polish. Your skills and talent go beyond the requirement of practice. Your eye is capable of seeing something developing, something growing, something coming to life." Mayor

McRae related all this and more as the show commenced. With decorum and honor, the Redwater Art Society was invited to an upcoming council meeting where they will be presented with a cheque for over \$4400. The cheque is a contribution of 50% of the proceeds from the annual charity golf tournament. Mayor McRae's request is that the money be used to continually invest in the community with more programs and education for artists seeking guidance and assistance. The Friday and Saturday show enjoyed cake and coffee, door prizes (paintings donated by club artists), art prints, and hand-painted Christmas cards for sale. Attendees had the opportunity to appreciate and admire fifty-three different works on display, available for purchase. The sales are designed to support and encourage artists through their transactions, with a small percentage of the commission going to the club

and the remaining amount going to the artist. The art show and sale also featured pieces that could be purchased for a donation to the Redwater Art Society, with the artist taking nothing for themselves. The atmosphere buzzed with excitement as they discussed the upcoming year. Currently, there are forty members, and they passionately discussed ways to encourage growth, including the current planning of a master schedule for the upcoming year, which includes the opportunity for more evening classes. The success of the show was evident by all the blank spaces on the walls by Saturday evening, as creations were purchased and moved to new homes in appreciation. Only a handful of pieces of cake remained as the last of the names were pulled for door prizes. With the end of the 40th-anniversary celebration, excitement was prevalent, anticipating what the next decades would bring.



Paintings on display to show final pieces of classes and tutorials that were held at the Redwater Art Society.

Thank You!



The family of Dennis Makowecki would like to thank everyone who came to his funeral on November 6, 2023. Thank you for coming to remember him, to celebrate him and to provide support to his family.

Thank you to everyone for the donations made in Dennis' name and the phone calls, messages, flowers & cards. Thank you to everyone that offered their help. All these things meant a lot to the whole family.

Thank you to Fr. Janko Herbut, Fr. Bo Nahachewski and Deacon François Provençal for the wonderful service. Thank you to the Cantors for the beautiful job they provided.

Thank you to the pallbearers and cross carrier.

Thank you to the Holy Cross Ladies Club for the delicious lunch they prepared for everyone.

Thank you to the compassionate staff that cared for Dennis at the Lamont Health Care Centre.

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Tara Harder, Little Gopher Sweet Shop, sells her confections at the Christmas market.

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feast and enjoy this social event. Christmas carols sang out over the speakers, and people greeted each other with hugs and smiles. Chairs were pulled up to tables, and much-needed visits were had. This was not just about a Christmas market; this was an opportunity to spend some much-needed time with friends.

And then the stage curtains opened. Squeals of excitement erupted as children looked beyond the tables of crafts and activities and noticed Santa himself tucked grandly between the Christmas trees, patiently waiting for whispers of Christmas dreams and wishes. Santa radiated a welcoming warmth and gave each child a jolly grin before allowing them all the time they needed to cuddle up and chat. With a “Merry Christmas” and treat bag to take along their way, children moved with enthusiasm through various tables decorating Christmas trees, penguins, and candy cane poems. Each child was also reminded to take a turn mixing sparkling, magical reindeer food to take home, essential to any Christmas Eve traditions. Shouts of greetings and laughter continued to fill the Agri-centre, welcoming the yuletide spirit and holiday cheer.



Alandra Milot, crafting volunteer, helps Frankie Chykerda with a Christmas tree decorating project.

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Joseph Kassian

It is with sadness that the family of Joseph Kassian announce his passing on November 25, 2023, at the age of 93 years.

He will be remembered and missed by his wife of 71 years, Olga, his children, Carol (Randy), Alan (Carol), Val (Terry), his nine grandchildren and his eighteen great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents (Nikola and Hashka) his siblings (Jennie, Philip, Annie, Steve, and Walter) and his granddaughter Rebecca.

Joe was born on the farm his parents homesteaded in the Tudor area (near Thorhild, Alberta). He finished grade 10 at Tudor School and went to work in the oil patch. He then returned to farm in the Tudor area where he and Olga raised their family while he continued to work on the rigs and pipelines and Olga managed the farm. Together they were active in their church and their community. They greatly enjoyed spending time with their family, friends, and neighbors. Joe believed in making the best of things, even when it was hard. He found joy in the small stuff. He had a quiet but strong faith, and he lived that faith every



day through his kind words and actions.

The family would like to thank Dr. Noel DaCunha for his many years of care, the staff and homecare nurses at the Newthorad Lodge and the staff at the Smithfield Lodge

Funeral services were held at the Thorhild Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church, 325 4th Ave. Thorhild at 10:00 AM Monday, December 4, 2023, with interment followed at St. Michael's Cemetery (Tudor).

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in the name of Joseph Kassian to the Thorhild Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church or the Hearts for the Golden Age Society.

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and January 8, 2024



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.

Policy Committee Meeting
December 4, 2023 @ 10:00 AM

County Council Budget Meeting
December 5 @ 9:00 AM

Agricultural Service Board Meeting
December 12 @ 9:00 AM

Property Tax Sale
December 12 @ 10:00 AM

2024 Budget Open House
December 12 @ 7:00 PM
Virtual

Regular County Council Meeting
December 14 @ 9:00 AM
January 11, 2024 @ 9:00 AM
January 25, 2024 @ 9:00 AM

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

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Approve reserve bids for properties on the Tax Sale being held December 12, 2023 at 10:00 AM.
- Amend Policy Statement No. 02-12-04: Peace Officer: Traffic Safety Plan.
- Approved an honorarium cost-shared with the Town of Smoky Lake for two Smoky Lake Fire Department work experience students.
- Awarded the Smoky Lake Region Investment Attraction Strategy to Michelle Wright Consulting Services.
- First Reading of Bylaw No. 1453-23: Supportive Living Facilities, Establishment of a Direct Control District for Supportive Living Facilities & Rezoning of River Lot 15, Victoria Settlement, from Victoria Commercial (C2) District to Direct Control (DC2) and schedule a Public Hearing on December 14, 2023 at 9:15 AM.

Donations

- \$240 to the Smoky Lake Christmas Hamper Program.
- \$673.32 to the Spedden Ukrainian Orthodox Hall.
- \$5,000 of FCSS funds to the Smoky Lake Agricultural Society for the Public Skating Program.
- \$900 of FCSS funds to the Victoria Trail Agricultural Society for their volunteer appreciation event.

BUDGET 2024 OPEN HOUSE

November 12, 2023 @ 7:00 PM

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December 26 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
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December 27 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
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TAX SALE

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SCHOOL NEWS

Redwater School news



The Redwater Renegades senior high boys' volleyball team had an incredible season this fall. The boys participated in five tournaments (two in Fort Saskatchewan, Westlock, Lac La Biche and their own home tournament) before heading to the North Central Zone Championships hosted by St. Mary's Westlock. At zones, the boys went undefeated capturing the zone banner and a berth to the ASAA Volleyball Provincial Championships hosted by St. Jerome's School in Vermillion, AB. During provincials, the boys won 5 matches and lost 2 finishing seventh overall in the tournament. The team had a lot of support from the community including Rick's Oilfield, IGA, Tim Horton's and the Erdman family who all donated funds to help offset the cost of the tournament. It was a wonderful finish to an amazing season. Well done, Renegades!

Redwater's Ochre Park School news



Ochre Park School has been honoured to participate in the Generations United Program for several years. Supported by grants from the Town of Redwater and the dedicated volunteers, The Generations United Program allows opportunities for the children of Redwater to develop relationships and connections with some of the senior citizens of Redwater; some of whom are grandparents and great grandparents to our students and staff. Knowledge is passed between generations as students and volunteers work together to make Borscht in the Fall, Christmas cookies in December, and Paska in the Spring. Our volunteers share some of the history behind what we are making and how it ties to our ways of living and being. Our students get excited when they see our volunteers return or when they run into each other in the community. This program provides an opportunity to build a stronger sense of belonging in Redwater. The joy on everyone's faces is heartwarming to witness.



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SCHOOL NEWS

Redwater's Ochre Park School



Ochre Park School in Redwater is appreciative of Pembina for sponsoring an afternoon of learning fun with the Earth Rangers! Students from Pre-K to Grade four, as well as Grades 5 and 6 from Redwater School, enjoyed the videos, games, and the opportunity to see the animals!

Thorhild Central School news



Thorhild Central School Grade 3 students learned about force in Science. They created mini golf courses to play golf and demonstrated that force changed direction and had different strengths.

PUBLIC HEARING – Bylaw 1638/23 Road Closure Bylaw 1638/23

Sturgeon County Council requests public input on proposed Bylaw 1638/23.

Cando Rail & Terminals has requested a partial closure of Range Road 222 to facilitate the expansion of the business. The closure is between Township Road 555 and Township Road 560. As a result of the proposed road closure, Cando proposes to develop a bypass around its site.

A road closure bylaw is needed to close a portion of the road and a public hearing must be held. The bylaw and all feedback received during the public hearing will be forwarded to the Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors for review and approval before Council considers approval of the road closure.

Public Hearing details

The Public Hearing will be held in person and via videoconference on: **Tuesday, January 16 at 1:00 p.m.** (or as soon as practical thereafter) Sturgeon County Council Chambers (9613 100 St. in Morinville)
You can view the hearing online at sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings



Questions? Contact us!

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Economic Innovation and Growth
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Important information about Public Hearings

Requirements for speakers

All speakers have five minutes to speak and are encouraged to provide a written copy of their submission before the Public Hearing.

Speaking in person

To speak at the Public Hearing in person, contact Legislative Services at **780-939-8277** or **780-939-1377** to pre-register.

Speaking via videoconference

To speak at the Public Hearing via videoconference, you **must** register by January 15 at 1:00 p.m. by contacting Legislative Services at **780-939-8277** or **780-939-1377**. This ensures you receive instructions to access the videoconference.

Written submissions

Email your written submission to Legislative Services at legislativeservices@sturgeoncounty.ca. Written submissions are accepted up to the close of the Public Hearing.

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

Watching the Public Hearing

You can view the Public Hearing in person or online at sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings. To view the livestream, click on the meeting date on the calendar, then click on the video link.

PUZZLES

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Crossword Clues

CLUES ACROSS

1. Spiritual leaders
7. Salt
13. Fortified wine
14. Edible mollusk
16. It begins with them
17. A way to compare
19. Government lawyer
20. Back parts
22. 8th month (abbr.)
23. Very willing
25. ___ ex machina
26. Satisfies
28. Quebec river
29. A doctrine
30. Popular pickup truck
31. Dekagram
33. Naturally occurring solid material
34. Company officer
36. Villains
38. Cricket frogs
40. German founder of

CLUES DOWN

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69. Shawl
70. Preliminary assessment of patients

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30. Start anew
32. While white or yellow flower
35. Fourteen
37. Graphical user interface
38. Up-to-date on the news
39. Campaigns
42. Touch softly
43. "Boardwalk Empire" actress Gretchen
46. Violent seizure of property
47. One who supports the Pope
49. Anxiety
50. Body fluid
52. Phony person
54. Title of respect
55. Chilean city
57. City in central Japan
59. Silk garment
62. Draw from
63. Automobile
66. Man
68. Legal bigwig (abbr.)

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ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)



Aries, if you work or spend time with an introvert, reach out to him or her and strike up a conversation. This person may only need a little nudge to become a good friend.

TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)



Taurus, a friendly competition that may have started out lighthearted is now starting to transform into something a bit more competitive. Dial it back a bit.

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)



Gemini, things are starting to slow down in your life, and your to-do list has gotten shorter. Expect things to ramp up again soon enough, but enjoy the break for now.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)



This is a good week to begin something that you've been thinking about tackling, Cancer. You'll have pep in your step and others willing to lend a hand if it is needed.

LEO

(July 23 - August 23)



Leo, someone may offer you some honest feedback that is a little too raw for your ego at this point in time. You will simply have to take it with dignity and lick your wounds elsewhere.

VIRGO

(August 24 - September 22)



You need to be the driving force on a project that will pop up, Virgo. Even though you're not sure of your readiness for this type of work, you can give it a good attempt.

LIBRA

(September 23 - October 23)



Whatever you tackle this week, it shouldn't revolve entirely around money, Libra. Finances may have gotten in the way of things for some time; focus now on relationships.

SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)



Don't let a dream you had put you all in a tizzy, Scorpio. That was just your subconscious working through some things and not a prediction of things to come.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



Don't be shy about receiving credit for something that you did, Sagittarius. You deserve the recognition no matter how large or small the task. Celebrate all your victories.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



You may be coveting something of late, Capricorn. However, only when you stop actively wanting that thing or person will you finally get what you desire.

AQUARIUS

(January 21 - February 18)



Aquarius, your positive attitude is an asset in life. Even as challenges come your way this week, you can prove the naysayers wrong by maintaining your rosy outlook.

PISCES

(February 19 - March 20)



Pisces, standing up for yourself this week is challenging, but you need to do it to get your point across. Don't worry, you have many supporters in your corner cheering you on.

HOLIDAY BAKING WORD SEARCH

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Canadian economy – same story, different GDP route

By Mark Parsons, ATB ECONOMICS

A surprising Canadian GDP report this morning. The third quarter fell much more than expected, but the second quarter was revised up sharply. A bit of a GDP rollercoaster, but today's report does not change the storyline that Canada's economy has effectively ground to a halt.

The numbers: Canada's real GDP contracted at an annualized rate of 1.1% in the third quarter, much weaker than the Bloomberg consensus of a modest increase. Exports, business investment and inventories weighed on the Q3 reading, partly

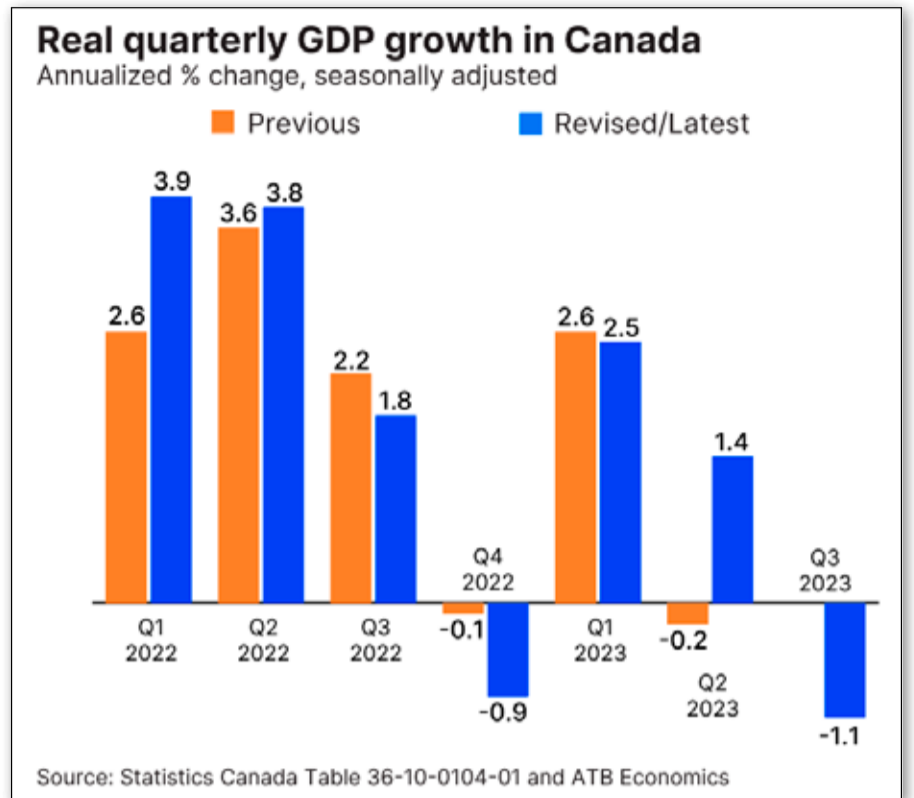
offset by stronger housing investment and government spending. The consumer has pulled way back, with spending flat for the second straight quarter. In contrast, second quarter GDP expanded at an annual clip of 1.4%, revised up from -0.2% previously.

In summary, a similar landing spot, but a different route. We can hold off on the 'technical recession' talk (for now), as the economy did not register two straight quarterly declines (see "what is a recession anyway"). The contrast with our southern neighbour is stark, where U.S. third quarter real GDP ran very hot at 5.2% (annualized)

following a 2.1% gain in Q2.

Implications? Not the outcome many were expecting, but the main story is the same. The Canadian economy has cooled dramatically under the weight of higher interest rates, and we expect the Bank of Canada to hold again next month. Tomorrow's jobs report is the last big release before the Bank's December 6 decision.

Closer to home, we don't get a provincial breakdown, but the monthly numbers tell us about industries more relevant to Alberta. In the oil sands, GDP edged down slightly (-0.1%) in September, while conventional oil and



gas slipped 3.6% with Statistics Canada citing maintenance work on an oil platform off the Atlantic

coast. Advance estimates suggest that oil and gas activity picked up in October, contributing to a

0.2% improvement in Canada's overall GDP to kick off the final quarter of the year.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Community Advisory Committee Meeting

WHERE?

Newbrook Hall

WHEN?

December 13, 2023

TIME?

10:00 a.m.

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM ATTENDING THE MEETING IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL AND HAVE A FEVER, COUGH AND/OR DIFFICULTY BREATHING.

SPREAD HOLIDAY CHEER WITH A PERSONALIZED CHRISTMAS GREETING

Make this holiday season extra special by sharing your heartfelt Christmas greetings in the upcoming December 20 edition of the Review! Capture the joy and warmth of the season with your personalized message.



Contact us at 780-942-2023 or redwaterreview@gmail.com



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COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS November 28, 2023

Below is a summary of decisions and discussions at the November 28, 2023, Regular Council meeting:

Draft Bylaw 15-2023 Tax Instalment Payment Plan

Council gave first reading to draft Bylaw 15-2023 Tax Instalment Payment Plan.

Review of the Municipal Emergency Plan

Council approved the Municipal Emergency Management Plan dated November 1, 2023, as amended.

Increase 2023 Budget for Ski Hill Wages and Benefits

Council approved an increase to the 2023 ski hill wages and benefits budget by \$52,000 with funds to come from the operating reserve.

Delegation: Thorhild County Library Board

Mr. Roy Kubica and Ms. Tracy Woloshyniuk presented an update and budget request on behalf of the Thorhild County Library Board. Council approved the \$113,000 funding request from the Thorhild County Library Board for 2024.

Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program (STIP) Funding

Council approved and authorized the Reeve to sign the 2023 STIP applications for Bridges BF 09132 and BF 70496.

January 23, 2024, Regular Council Meeting

Council rescheduled the January 23, 2024, Regular Council meeting to January 30, 2024.

January 23, 2024, Regular Council Meeting

Council scheduled Coffee with Council on January 10, 2024, in Radway, between 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., with the location to be determined.

December 12, 2023, Regular Council Meeting

Council rescheduled the December 12, 2023, Regular Council meeting to December 19, 2023.

Draft Policy 606 - Community and Recreational Services Schedule of Fees - Long Lake Ski Area

Council approved amended Policy 606 - Community and Recreational Services Schedule of Fees regarding Long Lake Ski Area Fees.

DISCRETIONARY USE PERMITS ISSUED – APPEAL BY DECEMBER 19, 2023

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

- i) Legal Description: Pt. of NW 10-63-19-W4
- Land Use Designation: AG - Agricultural District with Approved Campground under AG
- Proposal: Application for the Addition of 10 Campsites and Additions to an Existing Shop and Garage within George's RV Park, an Existing Campground, Consisting of 7.83 Acres.
- Division: 5
- Permit #: DP22-2550

Date of Decision: November 28, 2023; Appeal by: 4:00 PM, December 19, 2023

Additional Information:

For additional information regarding this permit, 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 T0A 3J0 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.

NEW ID CARDS MAILED TO RESIDENTS

Thorhild County Identification Cards are required to access Thorhild and Long Lake Transfer Stations and Waste of Management Canada-Thorhild Landfill for all household waste. ID cardholders **must** show their cards to the transfer station attendants. Starting January 2024, transfer station attendants will be required to **scan ID cards**.

Effective January 1, 2024, three-year ID cards will replace the annual cards. Only one 3-year ID card per household will be necessary. Additional ID cards are available if misplaced or required for a tenant. To apply, visit www.thorhildcounty.com/Services/Corporate-Services/County-ID-Cards to access the application form.



Note: The 2023 ID cards expire on December 31, 2023; only the 3-year cards will be valid. If you did not receive your 3-year card or if you have questions, please contact courtney.gray@thorhildcounty.com.

LONG LAKE SKI AREA OPENING DELAYED

The opening of the Long Lake Ski Area is delayed until the area receives enough natural snow to create a snow base. Furthermore, the snow cannon requires cold weather to convert water to snow effectively. As such, the ski area cannot open for the season until enough snow falls and the weather cools.

Please watch Thorhild County's social media channels and website for an opening date announcement of the Long Lake Ski Area.



HOURS OF OPERATION
Monday: 9 am - 3:30 pm
Tuesday: 11 am - 6 pm
Wednesday: 10 am - 3:30 pm
Thursday: 9 am - 3:30 pm
Friday: 9 am - 3:30 pm

THORHILD COUNTY FAMILY MEDICAL CLINIC

Located at 801 - 1st Street in Thorhild, the Thorhild County Family Medical Clinic offers a full-time **Nurse Practitioner**, who can diagnose, treat illnesses, order and interpret lab tests, manage chronic illnesses and prescribe medications. Blood pressure checks and weight check-ins are also available.

Call the clinic to schedule your appointment or flu shot: **780-398-4MED (4633)**



Did you know? *Anyone can access the Clinic's services. Nearly half of the patients visiting the Clinic reside outside Thorhild County.*

Please note that the Thorhild County Family Medical Clinic is closed on the following dates:
December 7, 14, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, & 29, 2023.

THORHILD COUNTY FCSS 2023 CHRISTMAS HAMPER CAMPAIGN

Donate	Request a Hamper
<p>Drop off gift cards, toys or toiletries at the following locations by December 14, 2023.</p> <p>Thorhild:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thorhild North Corridor Co-op Home Agro Store - Marvelous Munchies Bakery - Library <p><i>*Cash donations are accepted at the County Administration Building (801-1 Street)*</i></p> <p>Radway:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Post Office - Library 	<p>Call Tammy at (780) 656-6016 or Corinne at (780) 206-0018 between 8:30 am & 4:30 pm Tuesday through Friday to register. Please have your physical street address or legal land location ready.</p> <p>Register by December 14, 2023.</p> 

DECEMBER 2023 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

ADMINISTRATION & PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE HOURS

- Monday, December 25, 2023 - ALL Offices are closed
- Tuesday, December 26, 2023 - ALL Offices are closed
- Wednesday, December 27, 2023 - ALL Offices are closed
- Thursday, December 28, 2023 - Open & Regular Hours
- Friday, December 29, 2023 - Open & Regular Hours
- Monday, January 1, 2024 - ALL Offices are closed

THORHILD TRANSFER STATION

- Saturday, December 23, 2023 - Open
- Wednesday, December 27, 2023 - Closed
- Saturday, December 30, 2023 - Open

LONG LAKE TRANSFER STATION

- Sunday, December 24, 2023 - Open
- Sunday, December 31, 2023 - Open

HAMLET GARBAGE & BLUE BAG PICKUP

- Friday, December 22, 2023 - Normal Garbage pickup
- Friday, December 29, 2023 - Normal Garbage pickup





Jeff Northrup, Manager of Olefin Operations at Pembina Pipeline Corporation (Pembina), presented a cheque to Sophie Smith, Secretary & Treasurer of Redwater Citizen on Patrol (Redwater COP), to assist the volunteer group with its operating expenses. In the previous year, Redwater COP recorded 2,254 kilometers and 321 hours of patrolling, ranking as the 15th highest overall in the Province. Pembina's sponsorship of Redwater COP will enable the group to cover even more kilometers in their patrol vehicle. The generous donation from Pembina will support volunteers in accomplishing more in the upcoming year, and the group expresses gratitude for this contribution.



The Town of Redwater staff and volunteers were hard at work last week, preparing everything for the community's Kris Kringle Holiday Mingle event that took place on December 1.

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780-942-2023**

PUBLIC HEARING – Bylaw 1635/23
Amendment to Land Use Bylaw 1385/17

Sturgeon County Council requests public input on proposed Bylaw 1635/23.

The property owner would like to bring their existing fleet service (trucking) business into compliance with the County's Land Use Bylaw on their land at 55013 Hwy 825 (legal land description: RL-24-55-22-W4M). This land is currently subject to the AG-Agriculture district, which does not allow this type of activity.

Public Hearing details

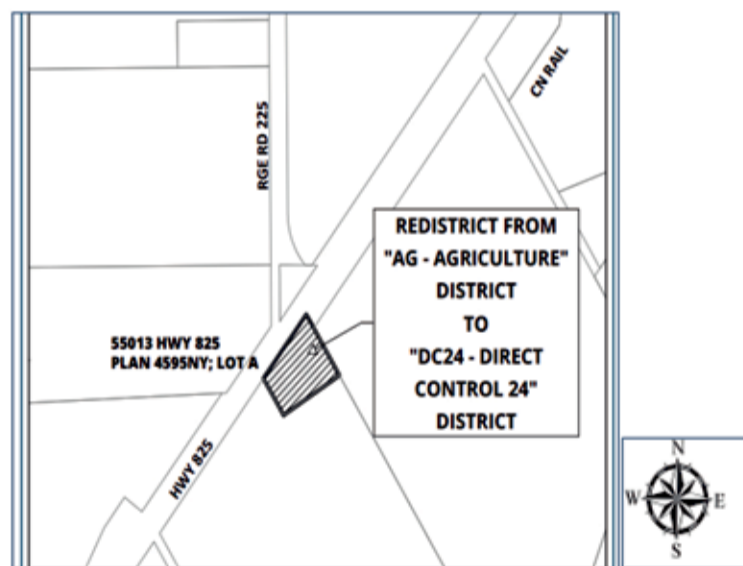
The Public Hearing will be held in person and via videoconference on: **Tuesday, December 12 at 2:00 p.m.** (or as soon as practical thereafter) Sturgeon County Council Chambers (9613 100 St. in Morinville)

You can view the hearing online at sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings

To operate a fleet service at this location the land use district must change, and the applicant is pursuing a Direct Control District. The purpose of a Direct Control District is to provide for developments that, due to their unique characteristics and/or site conditions, require specific direction unavailable in conventional land use districts. The applicant is requesting the land be rezoned to DC24 – Direct Control District 24, which would allow them to apply for a development permit for a fleet service.

Each time land is redistricted, a bylaw is needed to amend the Land Use Bylaw, and a public hearing must be held.

View the proposed bylaw at sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1635



Questions? Contact us!

Rebecca Schapansky
Planning and Development Services
587-404-9866
rschapansky@sturgeoncounty.ca

Important information about Public Hearings

Requirements for speakers

All speakers have five minutes to speak and are encouraged to provide a written copy of their submission before the Public Hearing.

Speaking in person

To speak at the Public Hearing in person, contact Legislative Services at 780-939-8277 or 780-939-1377 to pre-register.

Speaking via videoconference

To speak at the Public Hearing via videoconference, you **must** register by December 11 at 2:00 p.m. by contacting Legislative Services at 780-939-8277 or 780-939-1377. This ensures you receive instructions to access the videoconference.

Written submissions

Email your written submission to Legislative Services at legislativeservices@sturgeoncounty.ca. Written submissions are accepted up to the close of the Public Hearing.

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

Watching the Public Hearing

You can view the Public Hearing in person or online at sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings. To view the livestream, click on the meeting date on the calendar, then click on the video link.

5224 53 ST REDWATER



\$314,900

Fully renovated bungalow with large double detached garage! Over 1150 SQFT with 3 bedrooms up and 2 more down. This home is move in ready with tons of just finished upgrades including shingles on both the house and garage, front and back doors, windows on the main floor, vinyl plank flooring throughout the whole house, full kitchen reno including-cabinets, sink and appliances, both bathrooms , baseboards, paint and the list goes on... The basement has a rec room, utility room, storage room and the 2 additional bedrooms. Back alley access and a huge yard completes this beautiful home.

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.

60217 HWY 63 THORHILD COUNTY



REDUCED \$424,900

Beautiful bungalow sitting on 11.89 acres! This home is over 1320 SQFT with main floor laundry, updated kitchen consisting of granite countertops, newer cabinets and appliances. Large dining area and living room with wood burning fireplace, 3 bedrooms on the main level including primary with 2 piece ensuite. Main 4 piece bathroom and loads of closet space on this level. Newer flooring and windows throughout the whole main floor. In the basement you will find a large rec room with bar area, 3 piece bathroom, 2 additional bedrooms ,tons of storage and utility room with newer HE furnace. Outside is a mature yard with amazing landscaping and a huge garden area. New west facing pressure treated front deck and east facing rear patio with HOT TUB. Massive double garage with 2 new 9ft doors and new openers, 40ft sea can comes with property for extra storage. Located 45 minutes from the Anthony Henday and on the way to Fort McMurray

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.

#40 WATERDALE PARK HWY 38 STURGEON COUNTY



\$599,000

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



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Smoky Lake County NOTICE - PUBLIC HEARING on Proposed Bylaw 1453-23



TAKE NOTICE THAT in accordance with sections 216.4, 606 & 692 of the *Municipal Government Act*, the Council of Smoky Lake County is giving consideration of Bylaw 1453-23:

- To define and provide specific provisions for Supportive Living Facilities;
- To establish a Supportive Living Facilities Direct Control (DC2) District;
- To rezone the lands legally described as River Lot 15, Victoria Settlement, from Victoria Commercial (C2) District to Supportive Living Facilities Direct Control (DC2) District.

A Statutory Public Hearing will be held in relation to Bylaw 1453-23, both in-person and via videoconference on Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 9:15 a.m. (or as soon as practical thereafter) at: Smoky Lake County Council Chambers, 4612 McDougall Drive, Smoky Lake, AB T0A 3C0 or online: <https://video.businessconnect.telus.com/join/527853925> Meeting ID: 527853925 or via phone: 1-844-511-2074

In-person Speakers:
If you intend on participating in person, you are encouraged to pre-register for the Public Hearing by contacting Legislative Services at 780-656-3730.

Speakers participating through Telus Business Connect videoconference:
If you wish to speak at the Public Hearing via videoconference, you are asked to register 24 hours prior to the opening of the Public Hearing by contacting Legislative Services at 780-656-3730. This is to ensure that virtual participants receive instructions to access the videoconference.

Requirements for all Speakers:
All speakers will be given a 5-minute time limit and are encouraged to provide a written copy of their submission in advance of the Public Hearing.

Written Submissions:
All interested parties are encouraged to express their views by providing a written submission to Legislative Services by email at patti.priest@smokylakecounty.ab.ca.

Persons wishing to view the Bylaw and/or the Public Hearing are invited to attend in person or view the Meeting at the County website at <http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca> or view the Bylaw www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/publicnotices

Questions? Contact:
Jordan Ruegg or Kyle Schole, of Planning & Development Services, Smoky Lake County at 780-656-3730 / pd@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: By submitting comments on this bylaw, either orally or in writing, the personal information you provide may be recorded in the minutes of the Public Hearing, or otherwise made public. This information is collected in line with section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions, please contact the Smoky Lake County Access and Privacy Officer at 4612 McDougall Drive Box 310, Smoky Lake, AB T0A 3C0, 780-656-3730, or county@smokylakecounty.ab.ca.



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books. There are also piles of vintage catalogues, Canadian Legion books, the Alberta Historical Review, and year-books for Redwater schools as well as schools in the surrounding area.

One of the most exciting features of the Ruth Melander Resource Room is the computer. A quick

glance reassures one that this is, in fact, just a computer. What's special about this computer is the progression of records of high school photos from the many local schools that existed once upon a time. There are currently over 4000 photos on this computer, which is thrilling for those who may not have had the opportunity to obtain their own

school photos when they were younger. Redwater and District Museum has given individuals the resources to browse a childhood that may have otherwise been forgotten. The goal is that the museum will soon have the capabilities to print these photos, giving former students a second chance at obtaining a high school keepsake.



A selection of historical books in the resource room.

MOUNTIE MINUTE SMOKY LAKE RCMP DETACHMENT

- RCMP received complaints of ATVs driving around the Village of Vilna late at night
- Reports in suspicious vehicle in the area of RR 130 and TWP 584
- Received reports of a Fraud which was in the sum of \$87,000 investigation is on going
- Break and Enter to a residence in Vilna, suspect is known to police
- Received a call of a Fire on the Bridge in Waskatenau, appears Fireworks were set off which caused the fire
- Break and Enter to a property near RR 170 and TWP 600
- Saturday November 25 RCMP attended a 3-vehicle collision which was a Fatality near RR 141 and Highway 28, investigation is on going
- RCMP received numerous other complaints of collisions with wildlife's, mental health and harassment issues.
- Numerous vehicle collision reported, it's that time of year be cautious with road conditions due to weather change
- 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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Newthorad Seniors Housing Foundation and Hearts Of The Golden Age Society would like to thank everyone who made contributions this year as well as the past years to help out with our our Resident Christmas Party. A huge Thank you to: Thorhild County, North Corridor Co-op, Blocks Flowers and Gifts (Thorhild Registeries), as well as to all the residents and their families and friends. Thank you too all the volunteers and to all the staff at the Lodge for putting in the extra effort. Thank you to Thorhild Lions Club for bartending. Again, a big thank you for making the Resident Christmas party a success.



KID'S CORNER



STUDENT

Cohen Ollikka
Grade 10

**Holy Family Catholic
School Waskatenau**



Why did you join volleyball? I joined volleyball because It is a good team building sport and it's fun to go to tournaments to play games.
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Supports available to help individuals thinking of suicide

Alberta Health Services reminds Albertans to take any mention of suicide seriously, and get help right away if someone you know is in immediate risk of suicide:

- Call 911, a suicide hotline (see telephone numbers below), or the police.
- Stay with the person or ask someone you trust to stay until the crisis has passed.
- Encourage the person to seek professional help.
- Don't argue with the person ("It's not as bad as you think") or challenge the person ("You're not the type to attempt suicide.")
- Tell the person you are there to support. Talk about the situation as openly as possible.

It can be hard to know if someone is thinking about suicide but recognizing the risk factors and



warning signs is important. People can be more at risk of suicide when they experience barriers accessing social and health services, mental illness, traumatic life events, family violence, or have a diagnosis of a serious physical illness. Use the REACH Pathway to help remember what you can do to support someone who is struggling:

- Recognize when

- someone is struggling.
 - Engage in conversation and listen.
 - Ask about suicidal thoughts and feelings.
 - Connect to support and resources.
 - Heal yourself by taking care of your own mental health.
- If you or somebody you know is struggling, there are resources to help:
- Health Link, 811

- AHS Mental Health Line: 1-877-303-2642
- Kids Help Phone: Visit: kidshelp-phone.ca or call 1-800-668-6868
- Hope for Wellness: First Nations & Inuit Populations: Call: 1-855-242-3310 or visit hopeforwellness.ca
- Canada Suicide Prevention Service: call 1-833-456-4566, visit

crisisservicescanada.ca, or text 45645.

- National Trans Lifeline: Visit translifeline.org or call 1-877-330-6366.
- Learn more at MyHealth.Alberta.ca

World Suicide Prevention Day was created in 2003 by the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) in partnership with the World Health Organization.

Talking about suicide and mental health can be difficult, but it's one of the most important ways to help reduce stigma. Together, we can help prevent suicide by showing understanding and compassion and by encouraging people experiencing mental health challenges to reach out for support.

When talking about suicide, use people-first language (someone with

suicidal thoughts vs a suicidal person). Phrases such as death by suicide, died by suicide, or suicide describes what happened and respects family and friends left behind. For anyone who might be struggling, it's important to emphasize that support is available.

Alberta Health Services is the provincial health authority responsible for planning and delivering health supports and services for more than four million adults and children living in Alberta. Our mission is to provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans. Our current focus is on reducing emergency department wait-times, improving EMS response times, increasing access to surgeries, and improving patient flow.



Egremont Halls Fall Market recently showcased a remarkably diverse and successful selection, drawing attention to its wide array of offerings.

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Announcements

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