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Redwater Art Society begins 2024 with a variety of art courses and tutorials

By Brandie Majeau

The Redwater Art Society (RAS) is teeming with a flood of excitement as they enter a brand-new year. The calendar is filling up with classes and tutorials in addition to the regular open Wednesday afternoons. Wednesday afternoons are dedicated to all artists and art connoisseurs to enjoy the peace of the gallery or work on current art projects. The purpose of the Wednesday afternoon fellowship is not only to take pleasure in sharing the ideation process with fellow artists, but also to engage and share

tips, techniques, and gentle critiques in order to further develop oneself.

January 20 marked the beginning of the 2024 calendar of tutorials. Painters wielded their brushes as expert as swordsman, slicing across the canvas and brandishing a spectacular array of blues, yellows, and greens to create a brilliant display of graceful arrogance befitting the spectacular presence of a peacock. Under the skillful tutorial of the instructor and stroke by stoke, the paintings revealed themselves, unique in personality and style,

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Completed peacock paintings done in acrylic. Photo courtesy of the Redwater Art Society



Established shelter belts provide protection against wind erosion and acts to trap snow to maintain moisture.

By Brandie Majeau

communities, municipalities counties begin rolling out their purchase orders to encourage their residents in participating in shelter belt programs the prevailing mind set makes one think of wind breaks and privacy. Underlying this prominent use of a shelterbelt is steeped with agricultural practices designed to manage and protect farmsteads. In addition to their agricultural

impact, shelter belts have a positive effect on climate change, including micro-ecosystems tucked within their branches and roots.

With the advancement of agricultural equipment and the desire to increase production and maximize speed and proficiency, many farmsteads have experienced the loss of shelterbelts as bigger agriculturalists remove trees for the efficiency of their

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Review

Redwater RCMP execute warrant and locate wanted male

On Jan. 23, 2024, approximately 12:00 p.m., Redwater RCMP, with the assistance of Westlock RCMP and Athabasca RCMP, as well as RCMP Eastern Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit, Police Dog Services, Integrated Offender management Unit and Eastern Alberta General Investigation Services, executed a warrant at a rural residence in Thorhild County, Alta. The

warrant was issued following an investigation into an aggravated assault that occurred on July 30,

Upon police arrival, the accused was sitting in a stolen vehicle. After initial contact with police, the accused fled the scene, narrowly avoiding striking a police officer. RCMP followed the suspect and were eventually able to disable the vehicle and

arrest the suspect. No injuries were reported in relation to this occurrence.

As a result of the investigation, Justin Alexander McKinney (31), a resident of Fawcett, Alta., was arrested on multiple warrants, including the warrant for aggravated assault. Furthermore, McKinney charged with:

 Fraudulently taking property

- Failing to stop for peace officer;
- Possession of property obtained by crime; and
- · Dangerous operation of a motor vehicle.

McKinney brought before a justice of the peace and remanded into custody. He is to appear before the Alberta Court of Justice in Fort Saskatchewan Jan. 25, 2024.





NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Bylaw No. 014-2023 Road Closure

TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to Section 22, Section 230 and Section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, the Council of the Town of Smoky Lake is proposing adoption of Bylaw No. 014-2023 to close to public travel and dispose of the following described roadway.

Town of Smoky Lake: Plan 9220022, Block 7, all of lane excepting thereout all mines and minerals and Plan 87221656 Block 7, all that portion of lane lying within Plan 242___ excepting thereout all mines and minerals.



The Public Hearing will be held both in-person and via Zoom on Monday, February 5, 2024, at 1:05 p.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 *legislative@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

KID'S CORNER

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.

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equipment and agricultural practices. This loss affects more than a visual impact. Shelterbelts have been used for years as a means to reduce erosion and control dust. These lines also work as a natural snow fence that captures the build up of snow, thus maintaining moisture that may otherwise be lost to the farmland during spring thaw. In other terms of moisture, shelterbelts may also hold and conserve moisture as well as purify the ground water surrounding it.

These magnificent rows of trees, bushes and shrubs also provide shelter for livestock and other animals, offering them defences against the elements in addition to protection from extreme temperatures year-round. These areas also become habitats for wildlife. Many shelterbelt programs are now offering the sale of pollinator bundles to be incorporated into the design. This further encourages wildlife into the area as well as birds and insects, beneficial to the overall impact and success of plant growth and development within the shelterbelt and the surrounding land.

In addition to the phenomenal way trees improve air quality and provide a variety of fruits and nuts suitable for both man and beast, the shelter belt enhances and beautifies the world around it. Look into your local municipality to find out if they offer low rates on seedlings for the development of windbreaks and hedgerows. Many areas also offer workshops and courses that discuss the science and ecological impact, the success and proper planning for establishing shelterbelts as well as the maintenance and care required to ensure their survival. They may also teach disease identification, treatment and troubleshooting. Plant a tree. Plant a row of trees. Leave a legacy that leaves the world a little better place.

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Trinity second grade

H.A. Kostash School

Trinity is a 7 year old, second grade student at HAK in Smoky Lake. She is a hard worker and always tries her best. She is a very detailed drawer and creative thinker. She enjoys playing outside and fighting with her big brother. One day she hopes to become a scuba diver.





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Fort Air Partnership Records Zero High or Very-High Risk AQHI Hours in the Fourth Quarter of 2023

From December through Fort Air 2023, Partnership (FAP) recorded zero hours of high or very-highrisk Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) hours at our seven continuous air monitoring stations that provide the data used for calculating the AQHI.

For the fourth quarter, FAP reported a total of 14,752 hours (99.3%) of low-risk AQHI and

October 99 hours (0.67%) of click here. For more moderate-risk AQHI.

> There were also no exceedances of the Alberta Ambient Air Quality Objectives (AAAQO) in the fourth quarter of 2023.

> exceedances All of AAAQOs are reported to the Alberta Government, the likely cause of exceedance is investigated.

For an online version of this news release,

details from the Q4 Report, see: October to December 2023 FAP air monitoring report

The forecasted and daily Air Quality Health Index for the Fort Air Partnership Airshed can be found at fortair. org. The website also has a live data feed for a variety of substances that FAP measures, as well as weekly, quarterly and annual AQHI results.

ONE-HOUR EXCEEDANCES SUMMARY FOR THE FOUR QUARTERS OF 2023

59 544	1283	0

24-HOUR EXCEEDANCES SUMMARY FOR THE FOUR QUARTERS OF 2023

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
30	88	167	0

\$129,900

Close to Redwater school, shopping, Rec Centre, golf and banks. 845 square foot basement less 2 bedroom bunga-low 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.

#40 WATERDALE PARK HWY 38



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 en-trance is the main floor laundry and then down the stairs to a fully developed basement with rec room, c bath cold r 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

4920 50 AVE REDWATER



Great revenue or holding property zoned commercial but presently used for residential. Loads of upgrades over the years including windows, electrical, shingles and some flooring. 2 bedrooms up with one more in the basement. Could be called a raised bungalow with large basement windows. Finish developing the basement and add equity or just keep it rented out or dynamite starter home.

60010 RR202 THORHILD COUNTY



80 acres of good quality farm land to be subdivided of

60217 HWY 63 THORHILD COUNTY



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 appliances. Large diffing and in high form 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 will the control of the property of the process of the 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

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Environmental Farm Plan Workshop

Sturgeon County is hosting a free, one-day event for producers who want to create (or renew) an Environmental Farm Plan (EFP).

The EFP is a voluntary, whole farm, self-assessment tool that helps producers identify their environmental risks and develop plans to mitigate those risks.

Producers are required to have an EFP completion letter dated within the last 10 years of the date of application to be eligible for cost-share funding with the On-Farm Stewardship programs of the Canadian Agriculture Partnership.

A laptop or tablet is required. A light lunch will be provided.

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 9:00 a.m. - Noon

9613 100 Street, Morinville Register by Feb. 12 on www.eventbrite.ca



www.sturgeoncounty.ca





Sturgeon County's 100 Year Farm Family Award recognizes families who have lived and farmed in the County for 100 years or more.

If you meet the following criteria, your family may qualify for this award!

- Your family has owned the land for at least one hundred consecutive years, which can be demonstrated through documentation and records of ownership.
- You are a direct descendant of the homesteader.
- Your family is currently farming the land.
- You, or another direct descendant of the original homesteader, still reside on the parcel of land.



Applications can be submitted with ownership records and documentation via:

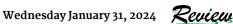
Online: www.sturgeoncounty.ca/farmfamily

For more information, or assistance with submitting an application, please visit:

www.sturgeoncounty.ca/AgAwards, or call 780-939-8349.

The deadline for application submissions is Friday, March 22, 2024.







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MOUNTIE MINUTE

Smoky Lake RCMP Detachment

- Break and Enter to a rural property near Hanmore Lake
- RCMP investigating a file of Sextortion - this is a reminder for all people not to share explicit photos with anyone via social media
- Suspicious Vehicle in the Village of Vilna
- Numerous Break and Enters on January 19 on RR 151 near Bellis, a two tone Chevrolet Avalanche is the suspect vehicle
- Collisions
- RCMP also attended to civil disputes and other non criminal matters.

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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individually perfect of each artist.

The best part, this is only the beginning of a year bursting with new techniques to learn and new mediums and experimentation. Currently nine courses are booked, ranging from upcoming dates within the next few weeks as well as courses booking well into the spring. Many of the tutorials use acrylics guiding artists as they paint landscapes, trees, and animals, however they are excited to offer painting with coffee, a great course for beginners or experienced artists that lends itself to simplicity or greater complexity depending on the individual. The Blind Workshop is an event upcoming in April that uses charcoal as a way to get "down and dirty" as artists explore methods designed to unlock inner artistic blocks and step outside one's comfort zone. All artists (established or emerging) are welcome to join the Redwater Art Society or sign up for upcoming courses and tutorials. RAS looks forward to community engagement and hopes to welcome new members into its fold. The desire to share experience and knowledge is at the heart their artists. Visit www.redwaterartsocietv.ca to find out about the amazing experiences you can attend, no previous experience needed, iust a desire to explore your talent and create.

WORK WITH US!

Sturgeon County is hiring for the following positions:

Seasonal Positions:

Road Maintenance Program Tech. Comp. J0124-0609 Operator I Comp. J0124-0544 Operator II Comp. J0124-0544 Labourer II Comp. J0124-0504 **Engineering Students** Comp. J0124-0417

Casual Positions:

Operator I Operator II Operator III

Check our website for more information and requirements on these positions, and for new opportunities.

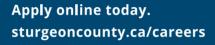
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Comp. J0124-1278

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that the following Development Permit has been approved on January 11, 2024 in accordance with Land Use Bylaw No. 1272-14 of Smoky Lake County:

Permit Number: DP 001-24

Legal Land Description: PLAN 7520244, BLOCK 5, LOT 19

Area: BIRCHLAND RESORT – GARNER LAKE

Division: 1

Land Use District: MULTI-LOT COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL (R1) District

Use Type: DISCRETIONARY USE

Proposed Development: MANUFACTURED HOME

For information or viewing this Development Permit, please contact Jordan Ruegg, Development Authority & Planning and Development Manager at 780-656-3730 to arrange an appointment.

Persons wishing to appeal any of the above decisions must do so by filing a written "NOTICE OF APPEAL" along with the \$250.00 appeal fee, to the Clerk of the Intermunicipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (ISDAB) 4612 McDougall Drive, Box 310, Smoky Lake, Alberta TOA 3CO, no later than Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. The appeal letter should indicate the development permit number, contact name, phone number, mailing address, and reason(s) for appeal.

Jordan Ruegg Development Authority Officer/ Planning and Development Manager

Smoky Lake Holubka Dancers presented Malanka Photos courtesy of Smoky Lake Holubka Dancers





Group 3 performing Poltava Partners.



Group 4 performing a Volyn dance.



Group 6 performing Hutzal Energy.



The Malanka parade.

By Brandie Majeau

Smoky Lake Holubka Dancers presented Malanka 2024, a remarkable celebration of Ukrainian New Years. Not only is this a wonderful celebration of heritage and culture, this event marks an annual fundraiser for the dance club. Funds from this annual fundraiser go towards club expenses such as instructional fees and purchasing new costumes. In addition to the excitement of beginning

a brand-new year, Smoky Lake Holubka Dancers were also proud to continue the commemoration of their forty-fifth anniversary celebrated in 2023.

The support of this great event had the Smoky Lake Agriplex overflowing people as over 400 guests attended. A delectable Ukrainian meal, served up by Tom's Catering set the stage for a night full of traditions and expectations. club expressed their love of hosting the

articulating event, pride and happiness as they watched the children step to the floor and showcase a myriad of dancing talents and skills. Ranging in age from 2 ½ to 17, Smoky Lake Holubka Dancers enrolled 47 student this year. Directed by instructor, Steve Murrell, seven groups captured their audience with rhythmic stories told through the power of dance and music. The hard work of the dance season thus far was evident, each dancer

deserving their own praise and applause for the tremendous effort that went into each performance.

With the final performers taking their bow, the revelry began with a Malanka parade, featuring a variety of malanka characters designed to welcome in the new year. The parade was charming and charismatic, delighting the guests with another sort of story as the march continued. Young and old participants delighted in the chance to be a

part of this enchanting parade. The parade concluded and the Polka Ramblers took to the stage to continue the nights festivities. Their catchy music and upbeat energy kept the dance floor alive all night. Families celebrated together and welcomed the new year in with a flair of tradition, preserving not only an annual fundraiser, but a cultural standard.

The Smoky Lake Holubka Dancers Malanka event was a huge success. The club expresses its gratitude to the dedication of all the families, maintaining the success would not be possible without all their commitment and hard work. The dancers exuded confidence and maturity, immersing themselves in an art steeped with cultural heritage, displaying their own discipline and dedication. The next performance for the Holubka Dancers will be on March 3 in Smoky Lake at Kalyna Dance Festival.



REDUCED TO \$219,000

MOVE IN READY IN WESTLOCK

This cute, well kept 3 bedroom bungalow in Westlock is move in ready. Renovations over the years include newer flooring and paint, new windows, furnace and h/w tank in 2016, bathroom renos in 2017, shingles in 2017, front and back decks, backflow valve installed in both washer drain and floor drain, and new front door and patio doors. Wall

has been opened up between kitchen and living room to allow for a more open concept. Features include a built in vacuum system, pantry, solar light tube in kitchen, patio doors in back bedroom allow access to back deck and fenced yard with storage shed. Basement is partially finished with a family room space, laundry area and den which could easily be a 4th bedroom if window was made a bit larger. There is roughed in plumbing for a bathroom in the basement. Just needs flooring and ceiling installed to finish the basement. This is a great starter home or small family home. Would also be great for an investor as all the work has already been done. \$219,000. Call Heather to view.



ONLY \$164,900 FOR 2 BEDROOM BUNGALOW IN LEGAL

Looking for affordable living that's move in ready? This 2 bedroom bungalow in Legal is perfect for first time buyers, investors or seniors who aren't quite ready to give up their pets and move into a lodge. Many upgrades over the years including furnace, vinyl siding and win-

dows. Renos in the past year include all new bathroom with stacked washer and dryer and on demand hot water heater, new counter tops and backsplash in kitchen, eavestroughs, sump pit and pump. Fresh paint thoughout. Brand new carpet in bedrooms and lino in bathroom and back entrance and the living room/kitchen flooring is only a few years old. Large 75'x66' fenced lot with fire pit, flower beds, deck and plenty of parking space for a couple of cars and holiday trailer. Or build a garage if you like. Ramp is also in place for easy access with wheelchairs or walkers. Legal is a great small town that's only a few minutes north of Legal. Move in ready! \$164,900. Call Heather to view.



NEW LISTING 77.16 ACRES NEAR **EGREMONT**

Fenced pasture land located just two miles west of Egremont (a few minutes north of Redwater). Lots of great

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REDUCED TO \$469,900

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 crawlspace but was lifted and had a full basement





NEW LISTING **BUILDING SITE**

BY NEWBROOK

24.8 acres bordering the Hamlet of Newbrook, about 1/2 hour NE of Redwater on Hwy 63. This is the

remainder of the quarter that much of the hamlet of Newbrook is built on. Currently being used as pasture land with lots of open land and a few treed areas. Nice building sites. Zoning on this land allows for many possibilities for use. Build your dream home on a nice sized acreage, subdivide some lots to expand the Hamlet, maybe start a business ventures. Good possibility to get County approval for any of these uses. May be possible to tie into residential utilities. \$180,000. Call Heather for directions.



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



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On January 24, 2024, Mr. John Fehr nephews; 1 brother & 2 sisters. Mr. of Vilna passed away at the age of 89 years. He is survived by his loving wife, Marjorie; 2 sons & 1 daughter, Alex Fehr, Cindy (Garry) Pelech & Russell (Kathy) Fehr; 7 grandchildren, Shannon (Darcy),

Lyle (Kim), John, Ashley (Ken),

Julie, Tyler & Jordyn; numerous

great-grandchildren, nieces &

Fehr, John

Fehr was predeceased by his son, Wesley Fehr; parents & additional siblings. A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, January 31 at 10:30 a.m. at Bellis Recreational & Cultural Centre, Bellis. Pastor Kelly Sibley will be officiating with interment in Pine Knoll Cemetery, Vilna. If desired, donations may be



made to a charity of one's choice c/o 5626 51 Street, St. Paul ABTOA 3A1.

To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

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The Town of Smoky Lake is seeking a Member-at-Large to Join our Municipal Planning Commission (MPC). As a Member at Large, you'll play a vital role in:

- Influencing zoning regulations and land use planning
- Reviewing development proposals for a thriving community
- Engaging in impactful decision-making processes.

Public Member-at-Large shall receive the current per diem rate for meeting attendance as well as the current mileage rate for travel to and from meetings.

Interested individuals are encouraged to email development@smokylake.ca or call 780-656-3674 for more information.

Smoky Lake AB

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Estate of Joan Beverly Tchir (Darr) who died on November 23, 2023

If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by April 02, 2024 and provide details of your claim.

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Solicitor for the Personal Representative

Harry J. Jong Professional Corporation at Box 1379, 5119-50th St. High Prairie, Alberta TOG 1E0 Facsimile: (780) 523-5550

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February 2024

Town Office 780-942-3519

An active town with a big heart, working together to build a safe, beautiful, and sustainable community. www.redwater.ca



Check out these programs in Redwater!

Chair Fitness Class at Pembina Place - Join us on Wednesdays from 11:00am-12:00pm for a beginner/senior friendly exercise class for all individuals ages 18+. This class uses a chair to help keep you stable while using your body weight, resistance bands, and light dumbbells. If you are up for a challenge, you can do the exercises standing. All equipment provided. Drop-in passes available for purchase for \$8 per class.

Pickleball - Join the pickleball fun with a \$40 season pass or \$5 drop-in participation.

- •Monday and Wednesday mornings, 10:00am-12:00pm
- Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 6:00-8:00pm

Redwater Crafting Group - This is free crafting camaraderie at its finest! We have some basic crocheting or knitting supplies on hand if you are a beginner; otherwise bring your project along or share in a group project. Meet at Pembina Place Mondays and Saturdays, 1:00-3:00pm.

Indoor Walking - Leave the cold weather outside and walk confidently in a climatecontrolled comfort for only \$20 for a season pass. Contact the Facility Administrator at 780-942-3555 for more information.

Recreational Skating for Kids Level 2 Building Balance and Control

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:00pm. Register by February 7. Register at the Pembina Place Reception Office. This program fills up

quickly, so don't delay! Parents must be in the arena for the entire class. For details on this and other programs, visit our Events and Programs website page at redwater.ca/p/events-programs, the Town of Redwater Facebook page, or call the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101. **MONDAY TUESDAY** WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY / SUNDAY** For public skating and Redwater Volunteer Families First Society shinny hockey times, **Income Tax Program** Museum open (10:00am) Redwater Crafting Group at view the ice arena Trained volunteers can help Drop in to the free, facilitated Silly Sprouts or Family Fun Night programs at Pembina Place for schedule at eligible individuals file simple Pembina Place (1:00-3:00pm) Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00am) income tax and benefit returns www.redwater.ca/p/pembina-place Museum open (1:00pm) Pioneer Club - Floor for free. Call the Community caregivers and their children ages 0-6 years 780-998-5595 Ext 221 Services Office the last week of Curling (1:30pm) Legion - Darts and Pool Legion - Coffee February for eligibility criteria 8:30-10:00am) Pioneer Club - Pancake and further information. (7:00pm) Legion - Crib (7:00pm) Breakfast (9:00-10:00am) Silly Sprouts Drop-in at Legion - Coffee (8:30am) 7 10 **Legion - Coffee** (8:30am) **5 Pioneer Club - Coffee** (9:00am) Pembina Place (9:30am) Pickleball at Pembina Place Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00am) Quilters Guild at Caregiving 101 Workshop at (10:00am -12:00pm) Museum open (1:00pm) Pickleball at Pembina Place Alliance Church (9:30am) Pioneer Club - Floor Pembina Place, phone 780-Chair Fitness (11:00am) (10:00am-12:00pm) Museum open (10:00am) Curling (1:30pm) Pickleball at Pembina Place **Art Society - Flower** Redwater Crafting Group at Pembina Place (1:00-3:00pm) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling 942-4101 for more details. Redwater Crafting Group at (10:30am-12:30pm) Pioneer Club - General Meadows (1:00-3:00pm) Pembina Place (1:00-3:00pm) Legion - Coffee (6:00-8:00pm) Legion - Whist (1:00pm) Legion - Darts and Pool (8:30-10:00am) (1:30pm) Junior Curling at Curling Club Family Fun Night at Meeting (1:30pm) 11 Legion - Crib (7:00pm) Pembina Place (5:30-7:00pm) Town Council Meeting Legion - Meeting (7:00pm) No School (7:00-8:00pm) No School (6:30pm) Community Business Mtg at Pembina Place (8:30am) 14 **17** 12 Legion - Coffee (8:30am) Pioneer Club - Coffee Legion - Coffee (8:30am) Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00-10:30am) Pickleball (10:00am & 6:00pm) (9:00-10:30am) Museum open (1:00pm) Chair Fitness (11:00am) Museum open (10:00am) Art Society - Meadows (1:00pm) Pioneer Club - Floor Pickleball at Pembina Place Redwater Crafting Group at Legion - Whist (1:00pm) Curling (1:30pm) (10:00am-12:00pm) Pembina Place (1:00-3:00pm) Pioneer Club - Community Silly Sprouts Drop-in at Pickleball at Pembina Redwater Crafting Group at Supper. Phone 780-942-3772 by Pembina Place (9:30am) Legion - Coffee Pembina Place (1:00-3:00pm) **Place** (6:00-8:00pm) 18 **Pioneer Club - Floor Curling** (8:30-10:00am) Legion - Darts and Pool Junior Curling at Curling Club Lions Člub - Meeting at Pioneer (1:30pm) Legion - Crib (7:00pm) (7:00-8:00pm) (7:00pm) **Club** (7:00pm) Legion - Coffee (8:30am) 21 **Family Day** 24 Quilters Guild at Silly Sprouts Drop-in at **Shopping Bus - Phone** Pioneer Club - Coffee **Town Offices Closed** Alliance Church (9:30am) Pembina Place (9:30am) Sharon at 780-942-3838 to (9:00-10:30am) Museum open (10:00am) Redwater Crafting Group at Art Society - Cherry **book** (9:45am) Museum open Pickleball (10:00am -12:00pm) Blossoms(1:00-3:00pm) Family Day of Fun at Pembina (1:00-3:30pm) Pembina Place (1:00-3:00pm) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling Pioneer Club - Floor Chair Fitness (11:00am) (1:30pm) Legion - Whist (1:00pm) Curling (1:30pm) Pickleball at Pembina Place 25 Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00am) Museum - General Meeting Art Society - Birds (1:00pm) Junior Curling at Curling Club Pickleball (6:00-8:00pm) Legion - Coffee (1:30pm) (6:00-8:00pm) (7:00-8:00pm) Town Council Meeting Legion - Darts and Pool (8:30-10:00am) Citizen on Patrol - General Meeting at Legion (7:00pm) Legion - Crib (7:00pm) (6:30pm) **No School**

Redwater Crafting Group (1:00pm) Redwater Health Auxiliary Meeting at Pioneer Club 2:00pm) Junior Curling at Curling Club (7:00-8:00pm)

Legion - Coffee (8:30am)

Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00am)

Pickleball (10:00am-12:00pm)

Silly Sprouts Drop-in at Pembina Place (9:30am) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm) Committee of the Whole Meeting at Town Council Chambers (6:00pm)

Pink Shirt Day Legion - Coffee (8:30am) Casino Bus - Phone Sharon at 780-942-3838 to **book** (9:15am) Pickleball (10:00am-12:00pm) Chair Fitness (11:00am) Legion - Whist (1:00pm) Art Society - Birds (1:00pm)

Pickleball (6:00-8:00pm)

Pioneer Club - Coffee 29 (9:00-10:30am) Museum open (1:00-3:30pm) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm) Pickleball at Pembina Place (6:00-8:00pm) Legion - Darts and Pool (7:00pm)



SNOW REMOVAL

Please watch for 24-hour No Parking signs to assist with winter snow clearing. Check out the Snow Clearing Policy on our website at www.redwater.ca/p/bylaws.

Need information or assistance?

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

GET CONNECTED THIS WINTER! View the 2024 Winter Programs and Events Flyer to discover many ways you can get involved and active through Town of Redwater programming and many of our community

groups and organizations. Sign up for our Community Connections enewsletter to receive programming news and volunteer opportunities. All this and more can be found at www.redwater.ca/p/events-programs or by stopping by the Community Services Office on the second floor at Pembina Place

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