

## Happy Birthday to a trio of centenarians



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## Radway fishpond a Family Day tradition

Photos courtesy of Radway Lions Club



By Brandie Majeau

The Radway Lion's Club has been organizing a Family Day Monday event for over a decade at the Radway Fishpond.

This yearly event has attracted numerous families to participate in ice fishing and compete for the first, biggest, or smallest

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## Double Diamond 4-H News

By Elise Meakin  
Club Reporter

Hi there, I'm back with more news of what our club has been up to in the last 3 months. We had 3 days of selling Christmas Trees at Sobeys for District Council in December. Thank you to all the people who purchased trees from here. Proceeds from the trees were divided between Westlock Food Bank, FCSS and District Council. The members enjoyed a Christmas Party at the Busby School by playing volleyball, basketball and some fun games. We also enjoyed a Potluck supper.

At the January meeting we drew for our 50/50 fundraiser. The winner was Angel Tuttle. Thank you to all of you who supported us. Since the weather was so cold some project workshops were cancelled but this gave the members time to prepare

for their communications event. Our club was asked again to do the 50/50 at the RQB Family Hockey Tournament as a fundraiser.

Our club hosted a communications workshop on January 20 at the Pibroch Hall for any of the district members who wished to attend. Macy Kaliel gave excellent information on speeches and presentations and the members practiced impromptu. There was a really good turnout for the afternoon.

Our Beef Members held their mid-year weigh in on January 28 at VJV. The steers are all looking good. After enjoying a potluck lunch, we held a multi judging workshop. The members judged horses, steers and back packs. Our leaders gave us pointers on what to look for in each and how to write reasons for their

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 fish of the day. The Radway Lion's Club provided free hot dogs and refreshments and welcomed over forty anglers on February 19. They remarked that the weather was the best they had ever

had on a Family Day ice-fishing event. Reminiscing about the weather reminded club members of erecting scaffolding to wrap with tarps to create an impromptu shelter, protecting the ice-fishing guests from the howling

winds. Alongside the makeshift shack, years ago, to ensure warmth on the coldest of years, a massive culvert would be hauled into the parking lot to have a blazing fire going, safeguarding fingers or toes from the blistering cold.

These unsafe solutions to recurring battles with the elements led the club to partner with the County of Thorhild and apply for grants. This led to the planting of a shelter belt, the building of a cookshack, and the development of a

picnic area. Alberta's free fishing weekend in February coaxes many families onto the ice to try their hand at one of Canada's leading winter hobbies. For many families, Radway Fishpond holds their annual memories of

winter fishing and Family Day weekend fun. As the sun shone bright the afternoon of February 19, there was delight and laughter, and a thankfulness that no tarps were needed to wrap them safely from the cold.

## PUBLIC HEARING – Bylaw 1642/23 Amendment to Land Use Bylaw 1385/17

Sturgeon County Council requests public input on proposed Bylaw 1642/23. The property owner would like to facilitate future recreational activities on their land at 54513 Range Road 274 (SW-33-54-27-W4M). This land is zoned as AG-Agriculture, which does not allow this type of activity.

### Public Hearing details

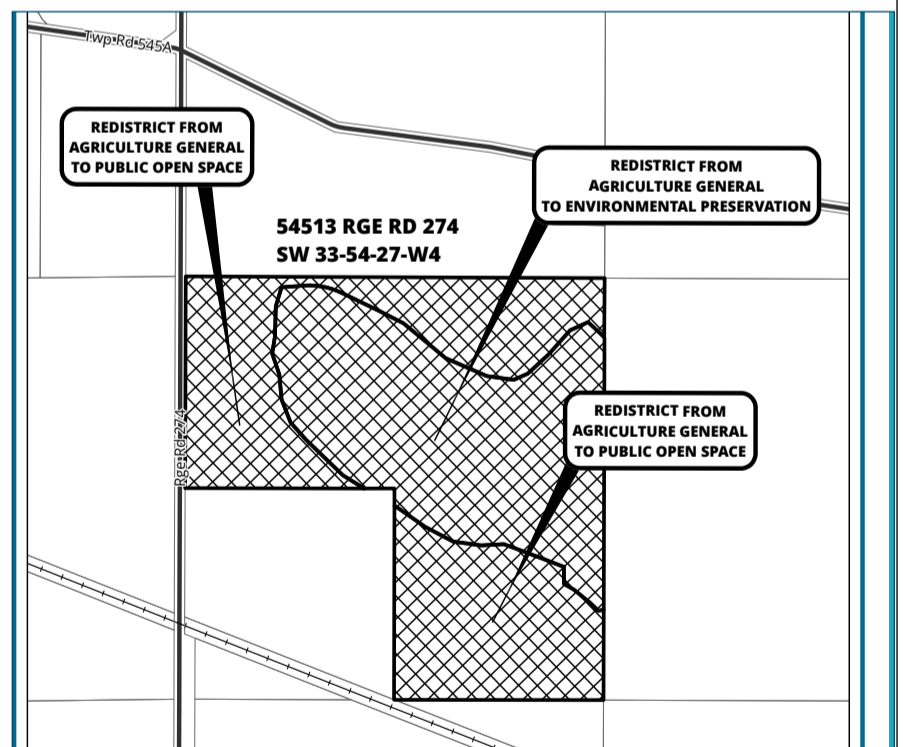
The Public Hearing will be held in person and via videoconference on: **Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.** (or as soon as practical thereafter) Sturgeon County Council Chambers (9613 100 St. in Morinville) [sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings](http://sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings)

To accommodate recreational activities in Sturgeon County, land must be zoned to REC - Recreational District. Each time land is rezoned, a bylaw is needed to amend the Land Use Bylaw, and a public hearing must be held.

[View the proposed bylaw at sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1642](http://sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1642)

### Questions? Contact us!

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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

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#### Speaking via videoconference

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#### Written submissions

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placings.

The Vet Science Project had a tour of the NAIT facility where they learned a lot and got to look at all the labs as well as the working Small Animal Clinic. They have an equine First Aid Workshop coming up where they have invited the horse members of our club as well as from a couple of other clubs.

Explore 4-H has been super busy. First, they went on a tour of Swiss Leaf

Farms, baked some buns, made Christmas crafts/arrangements, did some astrology/fire safety. They went to the Studio to do some pottery and also toured the Lakeside Dairy and Cheese Factory.

The Horse members had to cancel once in January but have since gone to the Barrhead Ag Barn for a clinic on jumping and poles with Adrianna Newman as an instructor. All members had lots of fun and learned a lot. They also took part in

the Equine First Aid Clinic put on by the Vet Science group.

Small Engines have been busy every second Friday night working on their motors. They are having fun and learning lots.

February 4th was our club Public Speaking and Presentations competition. All the members did a fantastic job. Senior Presentations: 1st Kiara C, 2nd Garrett F. Intermediate Presentations 1st - Ella H. Junior Presentations 1st Derek S, 2nd Elise M.,

HM - Jordan M. Senior Public Speaking 1st Macy K., 2nd Cassie S. Intermediate Public Speaking - 1st Chloe Bowers, 2nd Haisley S. Junior Public Speaking 1st - Dava S., 2nd - Riley B. Thank you to our sponsors Gerig Farms and AltaLink. Good luck to these 1st place members heading to Districts on February 17 in Busby.

Our club hosted District Communications on February 17 in the Busby Hall. Again, thank you to our sponsors Gerig Farms and AltaLink.

Good luck to Ariel N, Ella H, Derek S, Macy K, Chloe B and Dava S who will be speaking in Sherwood Park on March 9 to represent the Westlock District. That's about all

that's been happening with our club. I will check in again in a couple months. Members will be busy now getting ready for their Achievement Days.

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### PUBLIC HEARING - Bylaw 1644/23 Amendment to Land Use Bylaw 1385/17

Sturgeon County Council requests public input on proposed Bylaw 1644/23.

Sturgeon County Council is requesting public input on proposed Bylaw 1644/23. This Bylaw would redistrict a portion of SW-30-54-25-4 from AG -

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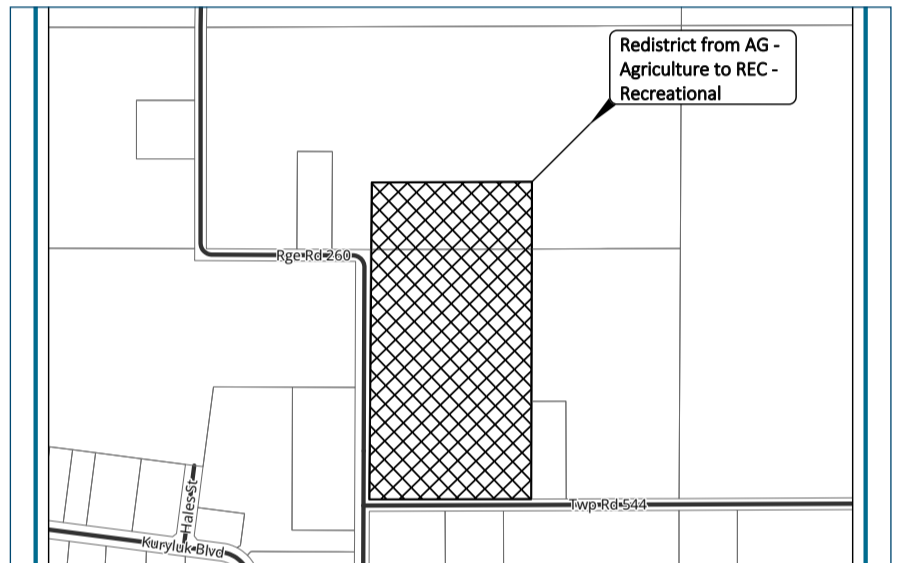
Agriculture District to REC - Recreational District.

The property owner would like to operate a golf driving range on their land at (legal land description: SW-30-54-25-4). This land is currently zoned as AG - Agriculture, which does not allow this type of activity.

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# PUZZLES

SEE SOLUTIONS PAGE 15 *Review*

## SUDOKU

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Level: Intermediate

### Fun By The Numbers

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

### Here's How It Works:

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

## Crossword Clues

### CLUES ACROSS

1. Chaps
5. Currently fashionable
9. Collision
11. More slim
13. European city
15. Implicitly
16. The side of something that is sheltered from the wind
17. The Mount Rushmore State
19. Gold or silver wire cord
21. Muscles along insects' diaphragm
22. Trent Reznor's band
23. Sweet juicy gritty-textured fruit
25. Broken branch
26. Indicates ten

27. Expression of annoyance
29. Brings together
31. Ancient city in Thrace
33. Sailors' spirit
34. Looked into
36. Muckraking woman journalist Rheta
38. A type of cast
39. One's responsibility
41. Where golfers begin
43. Make a mistake
44. Semitic Sun god
46. Ancient Italian-Greek colony
48. Beheaded
52. A place to stay
53. Unwise
54. Most supernatural
56. "Dennis" is a famous

## CROSSWORDS

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  57. Ointments
  58. Exam
  59. Leaked blood
- ### CLUES DOWN
1. Baseball managers assemble it
  2. Revised
  3. Mountain is a popular kind
  4. Takes to civil court
  5. Pouches
  6. A type of veil
  7. Chants
  8. Boston hoopster
  9. Elongated appendage
  10. Sailboat
  11. 2017 Oscar-winning film
  12. Actor Gosling
  14. Monetary units
  15. Assembly
  18. Russian pop duo
  20. Embellished with expressions
  24. Infrequent
  26. Temperature unit
  28. Hydrophilic amino acid
  30. Honk
  32. Legislative body
  34. Swinish
  35. Russian assembly
  37. Take over for
  38. Put in advance
  40. Satisfy
  42. Felt
  43. Dutch cheese
  45. Witnesses
  47. Strong insects
  49. Gasteyer and de Armas are two
  50. Ancient people of Scotland
  51. Cheerless
  55. Sick

## HOROSCOPE

### ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)

Aries, think about collaborating on a fun project with someone close to you. Find out if anyone needs help on something they may be working on if you don't have a project in mind.

### TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)

An excitement concerning work goals or a business venture may compel you to take some action to get your ideas heard by higher-ups, Taurus. The audience will be receptive.

### GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)

Gemini, trying to resolve issues in a relationship this week may leave you feeling unsettled. It might be that you are trying to avoid sensitive topics that you will have to address eventually.

### CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)

Cancer, if you are feeling content with yourself and life in general lately, that is excellent. Embrace this positive state of mind and take the necessary steps to continue the good feelings.

### LEO

(July 23 - August 23)

Leo, this week you may be feeling nostalgic or sentimental. Look over old photographs or watch family movies for a bit. If you want to take it further, reach out to childhood friends.

### VIRGO

(August 24 - September 22)

Find new activities that you can add to your daily routine, Virgo. This may be a sport, hobby or even a new club. Add a dose of creativity to each and every day for good effects.

### LIBRA

(September 23 - October 23)

Uncertainty regarding long-term plans may be driving emotions of shyness, Libra. If you are having trouble, plan excursions or events with friends you trust.

### SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)

Scorpio, encouragement comes from people you may not feel are on your team. Take all of the support you can get as you start plowing through some long-term goals.

### SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

It's always the right time to tell others how much they mean to you, Sagittarius. It will not take grand gestures to do so, merely your loving words.

### CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

Your busy schedule this week has everything feeling more hectic even if it really isn't, Capricorn. Carve out some time to sit quietly or enjoy some alone time to refresh.

### AQUARIUS

(January 21 - February 18)

This week you may be feeling especially charitable, Aquarius. Open your heart up to others who may need some extra support. This may be a stranger or someone you know.

### PISCES

(February 19 - March 20)

Some news from a family member may catch you off-guard, Pisces. You'll soon recover when you learn that it is extremely happy news. You may even get good news of your own.

## MARCH MADNESS WORD SEARCH

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

### WORDS

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|------------|---------|------------|---------|----------|-----------|
| BANK       | COURT   | FOUL       | LAYUP   | OVERHEAD | SHOOTER   |
| BASKETBALL | DEFENSE | FREE THROW | LINEUP  | PALMING  | SIDELINES |
| CENTER     | DRIBBLE | GUARD      | NET     | PASS     | TRAVELING |
|            | FORWARD | HOOPS      | OFFENSE | REBOUND  | WALKING   |
|            |         |            | OPEN    |          |           |





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## COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS February 27, 2024

Below is a brief summary of decisions and discussions at the February 27, 2024, Regular Council meeting:

### General Accounts Receivable Write Offs

Council approved writing off four (4) invoices, for a total write off of \$5,538.75.

### Grant in Place of Taxes Write Offs

Council moved to write off \$11,944.29 for 92 tax rolls as listed in Schedule A - Grazing Reserve Accounts for Write Off.

### December 2024 Council Meeting Dates

Council changed the December 3, 2024, Regular Council meeting date to December 17, 2024, commencing at 9:30 a.m.

### 2023 Year End Reserve Transfers

Council approved the transfer of \$17,690 out of Reserves to fund the completion of the Administration Building exterior resurface for \$15,000, and an on-site pay machine at the Thorhild Swimming Pool for \$2,690.

### Degelman Sidearm

Council approved the addition of a trade-in of the 2010 Degelman Sidearm mower at a value of \$6,500 in order to purchase a new Degelman Sidearm.

### Articulating Tractor

Council approved a transfer of \$8,652.73 from the Fleet Equipment Reserves to purchase the articulating tractor approved in the 2024 Capital Budget.

### Delegation - Auditors

Mr. Chris Cholak of MNP, the County's appointed auditing firm, presented the 2023 Audit Service Plan. Council accepted the presentation for information.

### 2024 Capital Budget Emergency Services

Council authorized Administration to proceed with the 2024 Capital item purchases of the multi-purpose Wildland/Light Rescue/Medical Apparatus and side-by-side with Wildland Firefighting Skid.

### Policy 304 Special Occasion Recognition

Council approved Policy 304 Special Occasion Recognition, and rescinded Policy 312 Anniversary Mementos and Birthday Certificates, Policy 329 100 Year Church Recognition, and Policy 220 Graduate Recognition.

### Long Lake Cottage Owners Association

Council authorized members of Council wishing to attend the Long Lake Cottage Owners Association Season Opener Community BBQ and Wildfire Community Preparedness Day to register by April 15, 2024, with administration.

## COFFEE WITH COUNCIL

Thursday, March 21, 2024

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Abee Community Hall, 5005 - 50th Avenue, Abee



## NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELLATION

Please be advised that Thorhild County Council has cancelled the Regular Council Meeting for **March 12, 2024.**

## THORHILD COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD

The Thorhild County Library Board is seeking one public board member for Division 1.

For more information or to apply, please contact Tracy at 780-576-3772 or [twoloshyniuk@newbrooklibrary.ab.ca](mailto:twoloshyniuk@newbrooklibrary.ab.ca). The deadline to apply is March 28, 2024.



## FREE TAX CLINICS

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If you have a modest income and a simple tax situation, volunteers can do your tax return for you!



**For Thorhild County residents that have modest income and very basic tax returns.**

Income Limits for the 2023 tax year are as follows:

- Singles up to \$35,000
- Couples combined income up to \$45,000
- Families with a combined income up to \$52,500

**Taxes will be completed during March and April by appointments on the following dates:**

- Thursday, March 7, 10 am - 3 pm / Tuesday, March 12, 10 am - 3 pm
- Thursday, March 14, 10 am - 3 pm / Tuesday, April 16, 10 am - 3 pm
- Thursday, April 18, 10 am - 3 pm

To book an appointment or for information please call Kelly at 780-398-3741 ext. 2820 or Laurie at 780-398-3741 ext. 2810

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## NOTICE OF TEMPORARY CLOSURE

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the **Thorhild County Family Medical Clinic** will be closed temporarily from February 26, 2024, to March 25, 2024. During this time, there will be no appointments, and no one will be available to answer phone calls or return messages.

**TEMPORARILY CLOSED**  
FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 25, 2024

For any health-related advice and general information, you can call the Alberta Health Link at any time by dialling 811.

Thorhild County Family Centre  
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Thorhild County Family Centre & Thorhild Lodge  
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PLEASE REGISTER BY MARCH 14  
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MARCH 26 AT 10 AM  
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Please register by 4:00 pm March 21  
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**STUDENT**

Merle  
 second grade  
**H.A. Kostash School**

Merle is a 7 year old, second grade student at HAK in Smoky Lake. He is very responsible, friendly and helpful. He is a strong reader and good at math.  
 He enjoys playing video games and spending time with his dad.  
 One day he hopes to become a singer.

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# Happy Birthday to a trio of centenarians

By Brandie Majeau

Newthorad Seniors Housing Foundation, Thorhild AB, is celebrating a momentous occasion as three residents celebrate exceptional birthdays this year. These women have reached the ages of 102, 100, and 99, experiencing a century of life, an eon of beautiful memories and moments, dispersed with heartaches and

struggles. They have stood strong, a testament to perseverance as they faced a life-long journey and witnessed the leaps and bounds and transformations in technology and the world around them. One hundred years ago they were pioneers with dust at their feet, surrounded by hills and trees, everything acquired through demanding work with nothing but your own

self-sustainability at your fingertips. Newthorad's trio of centenarians, Elma Bondarenko, Doris Sauchuk, and Anna Krug, are testaments to the endurance and progressiveness of humanity.

Born in Meeting Creek, AB in 1922, Elma Bondarenko eventually married and settled down in the Thorhild area where she and her husband were

farmers. In addition to farming, Elma took on the additional responsibilities of raising a family as a stay-at-home mother while working alongside her husband. Elma's appreciation of nature and the beauty of the outdoors led her to devote time to her well-loved flower beds and garden. With a passion for life, Elma also loved traveling and enjoyed the idyllic, yet often exhilarating pastime of fishing.

Doris Sauchuk, born in 1924 in Smoky Lake, AB married and moved to live in Weasel Creek, AB. As were many families in the area, Doris and her husband were farmers as well and endured endless hours of fighting

with unpredictable conditions and the land. Doris happily added more duties to her plate as she became involved in the Victoria Trail Ag Society, and Seniors Games and participated in various agricultural fairs. With a flourish of a green thumb, Doris spent much time tending her beloved flower beds as well as her garden. Doris agreed with Elma, sharing a love of exploration and travel as well as the calming leisurely pursuit of fishing.

The baby of the centenarian group, Anna Krug, was not born in Alberta. Anna was born in 1925 in Yugoslavia and immigrated to Canada while she was still a baby. In her adult life,

Anna worked at GWG for approximately four years before marrying, where she then decided to become a stay-at-home mother. Anna found solace in her garden and fishing, loving the peace and satisfaction it provided. Her other hobbies found her embracing the rhythm and upbeat mood of square dancing and the simple pleasure and challenge of lawn bowling.

These three women have stood strong in a life spanning over a century and still actively look forward to participating in all the lodge activities. Their beauty and endearing personalities as evident now as they ever were. Happy Birthday, Elma, Doris, and Anna!

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Alberta offers all children routine immunizations free of charge. By following the routine immunization schedule, your child will be protected against vaccine-preventable diseases at the most effective ages and stages.

Routine immunizations are more important than ever. Cases of pertussis have increased in Alberta in the last few months and have been identified in all AHS zones. Pertussis is a vaccine-preventable bacterial infection. It can impact people of all ages; however, infants one year and younger are at greatest risk of serious complications.

There are several ways to book an ap-

pointment for a routine immunization for your child:

- Use the Find Healthcare search tool to find an AHS public health centre close to you. Choose the facility type and select “public health centre.”
- Use the Find Community Health Centres search tool.
- Call Health Link at 811 to find a centre nearest you.
- Talk to your family doctor or nurse practitioner. Visit Find a Doctor | Alberta Health Services.

AHS also offers routine immuniza-

tions in schools for children in Grades 6 and 9, in addition to offering immunization to Grade 1 students who are delayed for their routine immunizations. A consent form is sent home with an information sheet for each vaccine recommended for the student. No immunizations will be given in school without consent from a parent or legal guardian.

There are steps you and your child can take to make immunization appointments more comfortable before, during and after. Visit Commitment

to Comfort | Alberta Health Services for more information.

To find out which immunizations are right for your child, check with your family physician or Health Link at 811 or a public health nurse. Visit [ahs.ca/immunize](http://ahs.ca/immunize) to learn more about routine immunizations.

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.

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# CANADIAN Kids Corner



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9	10		33
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*Solution*

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ANSWER: LIVER

## Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

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*Answer: Nutrition facts*



## MINERAL

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### How they SAY that in...

**ENGLISH:** Nutrient

**SPANISH:** Nutriente

**ITALIAN:** Sostanza nutriente

**FRENCH:** Nutriment

**GERMAN:** Nährstoff

## Did You Know?

NUTRITION IS THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING FOOD NECESSARY FOR HEALTH AND GROWTH.

### GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: CARROTS



# Job vacancy rate unchanged in December

By Rob Roach,  
ATB ECONOMICS

The job vacancy rate\* in Alberta ended 2023 at 3.9% in December, unchanged from the month before.

This is down from the peak seen in April 2022 (5.3%), but is still above the pre-pandemic level (2.7% in February 2020) and the national average (3.6% in December).

Alberta's job vacancy rate has been higher than the national average since August 2023.

Among the provinces, B.C. (4.2%)

and Saskatchewan (4.2%) had the highest the vacancy rate in December while Newfoundland and Labrador had the lowest at 3.1%

Looking at 2023 as a whole, the average annual vacancy rate in Alberta came in at 4.2% compared to 4.8% in 2022 and 2.6% in 2019.

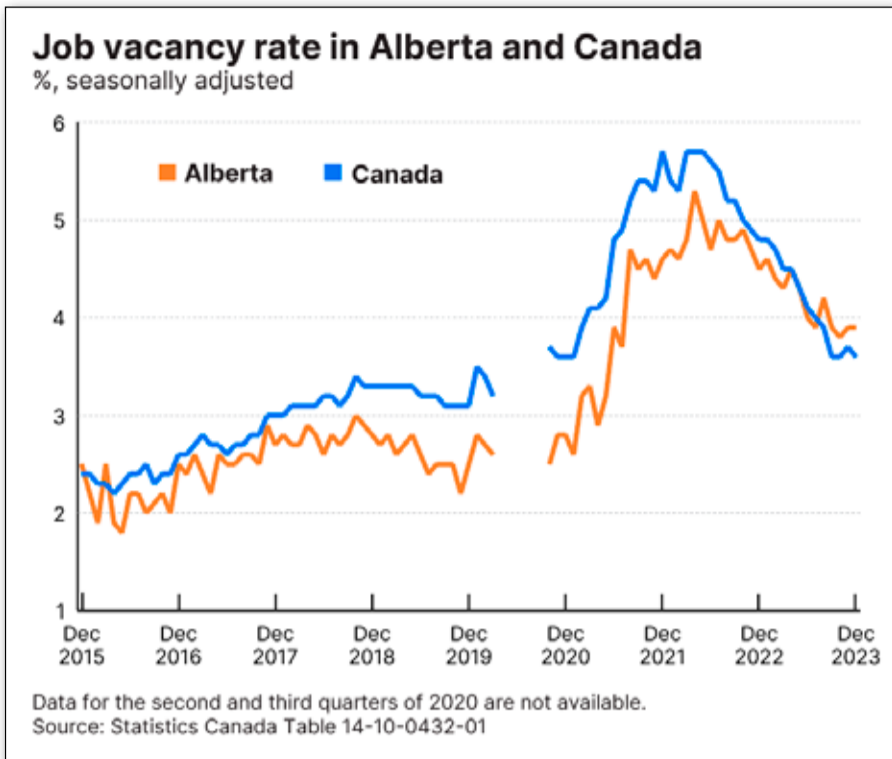
The number of employees in Alberta receiving pay and benefits from their employer—measured as "payroll employment" in the Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours—was virtually unchanged in

December, but was 2.5% higher than 12 months earlier.

We will get a picture of how the job vacancy rate varies across sectors at the end of 2023 when quarterly data by industry are released later in March.

As of the third quarter of 2023, the accommodation and food services and construction sectors had the highest job vacancy rates in Alberta.

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# Redwater Quilter's Guild holds first open house

By Brandie Majeau

The Redwater Quilter's Guild held their first open house on Saturday, February 24. The remarkable display was set up at the Redwater Alliance Church and highlighted an unbelievable display of talent, each quilt spread out showing the aptitude and ability of the delicate workmanship of each sewer. Over twenty people stopped by to admire the works on display and enjoyed a host of refreshments, encouraging the guests to linger and socialize after viewing the displays.

The Redwater Quilters Guild meets

bi-weekly to sew and encourage each other to continually develop skills and techniques, supporting each other as well as combining their hobby with an impact on the community. As part of their mission, the quilters are dedicated to giving back to the community, making a difference one quilt at a time. While some of the quilts are personal projects, the stitchers dedicate their time and materials to crafting blankets that will be donated to variable charitable resources. Several of these receiving organizations include the Royal Alex neo-natal unit, Wings, Sleep

Easy, long-term care/Seniors' homes, and victims' services.

The non-profit group is essentially an organization for quilters to create, socialize, and exchange ideas and techniques. However, the Redwater Quilter's Guild has a far more far-reaching impact. They inspire and offer a space to learn and find knowledge in each other's work. They are invaluable founts of information and techniques. They are a blessing. As scraps of fabric are stitched into the beautiful creations that were laid out at their open house, their far-reaching impact

reverberates as charity pieces are draped over the shoulders and laps of those who need a comforting hold, even if it comes in the form of a quilt

from strangers. The Redwater Quilter's Guild thanks the community for taking the time to stop in at their open house and has plans to make

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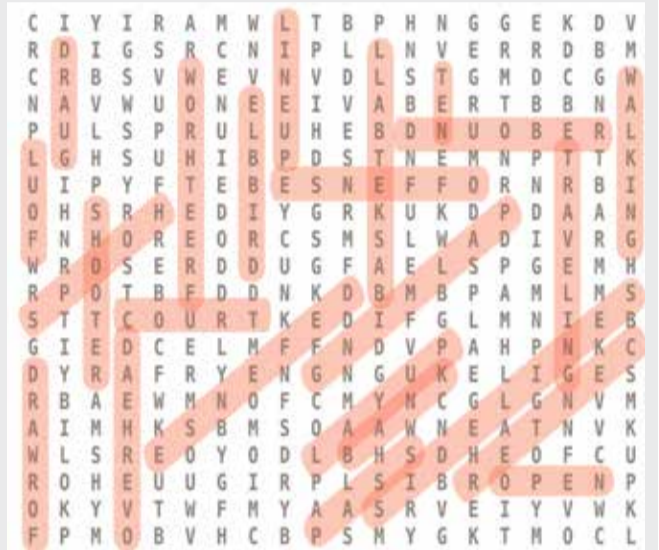
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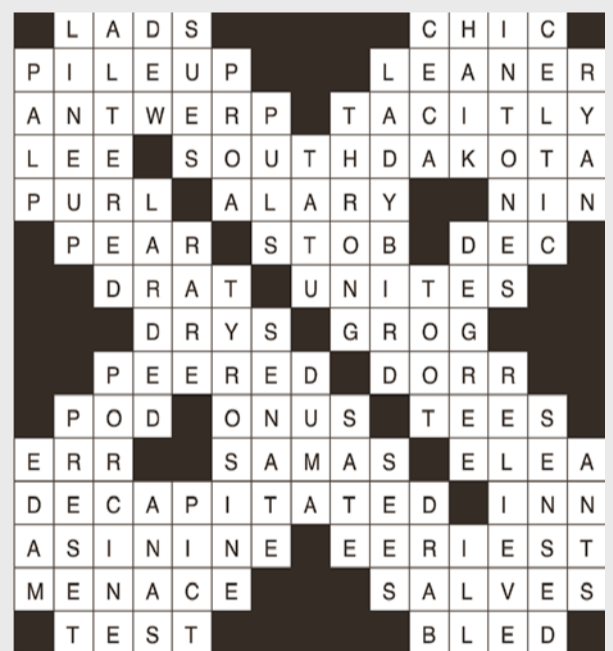
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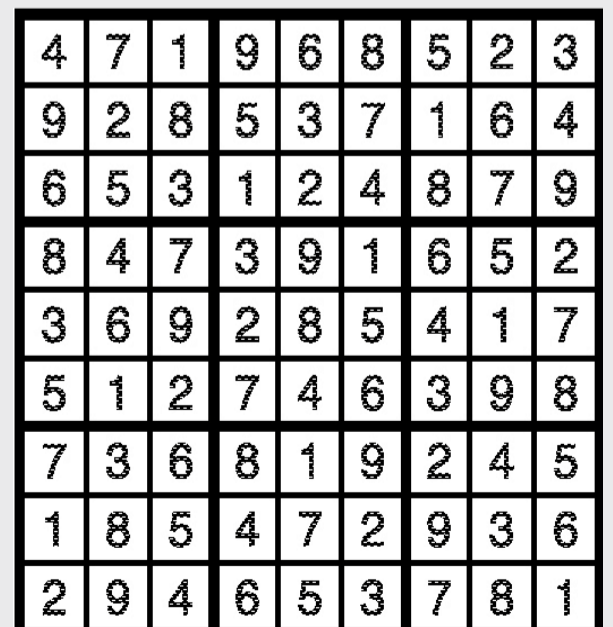
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