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Easter suncatchers link generations



Ruby and Carol good naturedly smile for the camera during the Easter Activity.



Cooper and Boston show off their completed projects.

By Brandie Majeau

On the first day of spring, the residents of Thorhild Lodge were greeted with the delightful chaos of little voices, shouts, and giggles as brightly colored bits of paper were passed around. Residents and children alike participated in a spring-like Easter activity, creating egg-shaped suncatchers from sticky plastic and paper pieces. While some participants meticulously placed their colors and pieces just so, others enjoyed the randomness of tossing handfuls of bits onto their eggs and allowing the resulting outcome to become whatever it was.

Throughout the morning, residents came and went, either taking part in the project or simply checking

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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 impromptus.

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 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.

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in to see the progress and completion. Some residents enjoyed each other's company and relaxed with a cup of coffee while watching the morning unfold. The Thorhild County Family Centre, in partnership with the Thorhild Lodge, was delighted with the turnout for the activity. The children brought a ray of sunshine to the otherwise gloomy day, the event imparting a wonderful impact that is often lost.

Intergenerational activities and opportunities are often lacking in communities and hold many social

and emotional benefits. Not only does a bond between grandparents and grandchildren strengthen a family unit, but relationships between older and younger people make communities stronger as well. As a whole, these activities support confidence, self-esteem and well-being for all parties involved. These opportunities also lower feelings of isolation and loneliness in individuals.

The diversity and communication and engagement around the tables highlighted this benefit. Materials were shared along with many joyful

smiles and little participants proudly showed off their completed suncatchers to their resident friends. The atmosphere was uplifting and radiated that first day of spring. Organizers commented on its success and the importance that these kinds of events needed to become a regular occurrence.

The suncatchers were hung, catching the sunlight in a play of colors and light, radiating joy, and uplifting the mood, just as symbolic, the simple activity infused positive energy and happiness into a moment of everyday life.



Eliza sits on her mother's lap to perfect her Easter Egg.



Helen and Sophie work alongside their little visitors to create their suncatchers.



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Smoky Lake native wins gold

By Brandie Majeau

Smoky Lake native Derek Zaplotinsky celebrated a monumental win after spending nearly ten years on the Para Nordic national team. On March 14, 2024, Zaplotinsky competed at the World Cup Final and succeeded in winning the gold medal in the men's sitting five-kilometer cross country race. His triumph was preceded in January, receiving bronze in the cross country 10 kilometer individual and 10-kilometer mass start during the opening World Cup.

Derek Zaplotinsky's previous achievements include 5 top-ten placements during the 2021-22 World Cup in Canmore, 2 top-5 finishes in the 2019 World Para Nordic Championships in Prince George, BC, and 2 top-10 finishes in his 2018 debut at the Paralympic Winter Games. Zaplotinsky's paralympic career began in 2015 and saw him competing in the World champions, placing twelfth in the cross country fifteen kilometer.

After an accident in 2006, where Zaplotinsky was left paralyzed from

the waist down during a motocross race where another dirt bike landed on him, he returned to the sport four years later first as a Para Cyclist and later becoming a cross country skier. The physical and mental dedication are unsurpassed as an athlete, the emotional commitment presses Zaplotinsky forward as he made his way to the top of the podium.

Completing the race in 12 minutes and 59.7 seconds, Zaplotinsky beat the previous 2022 Paralympic Champion, Mengtao Liu, who came in second at 13 minutes and 4.7 seconds. Critian Ribera placed third at 13 minutes and 7.3 seconds. The victory was an emotional triumphal moment, resulting in a wash of emotion after achieving what he worked so hard to accomplish, so many years of training and conditioning and endurance, finally cumulating in the split second it took to cross the finish line.

"It was very special to get my first win at home in Canada in front of family." commented Zaplotinsky.



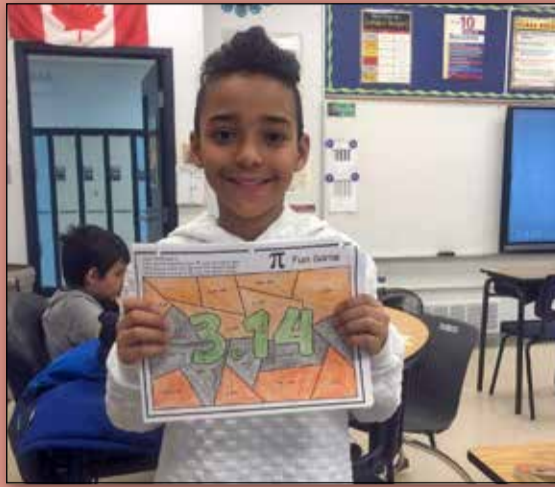
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CORRECTION

Please note the following correction to the article *The varying shades of coffee in the March 20, 2024 publication*. The article refers to the *Radway Art Society* hosting *Linda Finstad* for a workshop on painting with coffee, the entire article should read the *Redwater Art Society*. The *Redwater Art Society* is located in *Redwater AB* and hosts a variety of art sessions and workshops.

SCHOOL NEWS

Redwater School



Grade 5 students at Redwater School completed a fun math activity for "Pi Day."

Thorhild Central School



The Lunar New Year brought in the Year of the Dragon. Grade 4 students at Thorhild Central learned about Lunar New Year and created Dragon Eyes using oil pastel as part of the learning they must complete about Fantasy literature this year. Additionally, students had the opportunity to experience hand grinding wheat into flour using a mortar and pestle. Students thought that grinding the wheat by hand was more challenging than they first thought. It would take a long time to grind enough to make a loaf of bread!



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HOROSCOPE

ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)



Aries, communication with a spouse or a loved one is vital this week; otherwise, you risk arguments for no reason at all. Sit down and have some frank conversations about your needs.

TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)



Taurus, when you face adversity you should rest assured that you can handle anything that is thrown at you. Although, you may need a little help from some close friends or family.

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)



Gemini, others may not understand who you are and could make assumptions that are inaccurate. They may just need some more information to get a clearer picture.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)



Cancer, many elements of your life are starting to level out this week. That can be a comfort to you because you seemingly have been running around for some time and could use a break.

LEO

(July 23 - August 23)



Leo, others have nothing but good things to say to you this week. Bask in their kind words and adoration, and use this as motivation for future endeavors.

VIRGO

(August 24 - September 22)



With no big events on the horizon, you may want to manufacture one to have a reason to party, Virgo. Start planning your guest list and come up with a fun theme to get behind.

LIBRA

(September 23 - October 23)



Libra, while you should be mindful of your goals, you also can support those around you as they pursue their own. Serve as inspiration to people in your life right now.

SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)



Scorpio, this is a good time to start tackling some projects around the house that have been put off for some time. Redecorating and remodeling can be an inspiration right now.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



Take a step back and reevaluate your approach to a situation because the way you have been doing it just hasn't yielded the results you expected, Sagittarius. Take suggestions and tips.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



Capricorn, high energy may have you swinging at the fences every time you try to tackle something. You may want to dial things back and take a more measured approach.

AQUARIUS

(January 21 - February 18)



Various transitions in your life could temporarily disrupt your daily activities, Aquarius. You'll find a new groove soon enough that will feel comfortable and provide you with what you need.

PISCES

(February 19 - March 20)



Don't take stock of what all the naysayers have been dishing out, Pisces. You know yourself better than others and recognize what you are able to accomplish. Get started on plans.

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. Database management system
5. Medical procedures
11. ___ Clapton, musician
12. Defender
16. Exert oneself
17. Indicates position
18. Quay
19. Atrocities
24. A way to address an adult man
25. Ends
26. Unable
27. Taxi
28. Gratuities
29. A famous train station
30. Japanese persimmon
31. Sours
33. Beneficiary
34. Baseball official
38. Confused situation
39. Unworldly

40. Yemen capital
43. Type of soil
44. Beloved beverage
- ___-Cola
45. Lying down
49. ___ Angeles
50. Fail to amuse
51. Collapsible shelter
53. Commercial
54. Taste property
56. Lordship's jurisdictions
58. It cools your home
59. Dismounted
60. Charge in a court of law
63. One less than one
64. Spoke
65. Famed garden

CLUES DOWN

1. Show a picture of
2. Small sultanate
3. Unfortunate incident
4. A way to ski

5. Abba __, Israeli politician
6. Observed
7. "Westworld" actor Harris
8. Belonging to me
9. Shoelace tube
10. Takes to civil court
13. Early multimedia
14. Produces anew
15. Horse races
20. Of I
21. Equally
22. Changes color
23. A place to stay
27. Town in Galilee
29. Mathematical figure
30. Klingon character
31. They ___
32. Atomic #58
33. Showed up extinct
34. Loosen grip
35. Unpleasant smell
36. Innermost membranes enveloping the brain
37. Esteemed college "league"
38. Partner to Pa
40. Small American rail
41. A salt or ester of acetic acid
42. Sodium
44. Military figure (abbr.)
45. Lighted
46. Paid to get out of jail
47. All of something
48. Ohio city
50. More abject
51. A radio band
52. Scientific development (abbr.)
54. Monetary unit
55. Scored perfectly
57. A punch to end a fight
61. The Golden State (abbr.)
62. The Beehive State (abbr.)

ON THE FARM WORD SEARCH

I T B O D A D A G R E V O Y R R A C N A
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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| AEROPONICS | BALE | BUSHEL | CULTIVATION | GRAINS | PESTICIDE |
| | BIODYNAMIC | CALVES | CYCLE | IRRIGATION | SEEDING |
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Friday April 26, 5:30 pm, Acreage Auction for Susan & Ivan Diatschenko, 570052 RR 172 Andrew AB.
Partial Listing
830 case diesel tractor with ez-on loader, cub cadet riding mower, push mower, snow blowers, welder, tools, sauna, & more.

Saturday May 11, 10:00 am, Acreage Auction for Judy & the late Ron Rudkowsky 4902-54 ave Willingdon AB.
Partial Listing
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Legislative Services Clerk

The Town of Smoky Lake is seeking a permanent full time Legislative Services Clerk to join our team. This exciting opportunity provides legislative, procedural, and meeting coordination and support to administration and Council. This position is accountable for scheduling and preparing council and committee agenda packages, maintaining the municipality's bylaws, meeting minutes, and policies. Through effectively managing priorities, the Legislative Services Clerk is a key contributor to the achievement of the organization's operational deliverables.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Prepare for council and committee meetings as required including preparing meeting agendas, minutes, and request for decisions.
- Prepare formal correspondence.
- Assist with maintenance, updates, and development of the Town's website.
- Execute action items from meetings.
- Arrange all travel and related arrangements for Council as required.
- Issue Outlook invitations, reminders, and information packages as appropriate.
- Prioritize daily tasks, assignments, and projects to ensure deadlines are met.
- Work with highly sensitive issues and documents.
- Assist in conducting municipal elections and by-elections.
- Undertake training in order to perform duties of FOIP Assistant and Municipal Returning Officer if assigned to do so.
- Perform related duties as required.

Position Requirements:

- Demonstrate skills in written and verbal communication, grammar, spelling, and clarity.
- Attention to detail.
- Experience with the Municipal Government Act, Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Local Authorities Election Act would be considered an asset.
- Demonstrate superior customer service.
- Demonstrate time management, organizational and decision-making ability.
- Proficient in MS Office (Outlook, Word, Excel).
- May be required to attend after hour meetings.

Remuneration:

- Remuneration will be based on experience, knowledge, and abilities.

Interested applicants are invited to submit their resumes, in confidence, to the Town of Smoky Lake, 56 Wheatland Avenue, Smoky Lake, by mail to P.O Box 460, Smoky Lake, AB, T0A 3C0 or email HR@smokylake.ca by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 5, 2024; however, the position will remain open until a suitable candidate has been selected.

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Career Fair highlights local job opportunities



Photos courtesy of Redwater & District Chamber of Commerce



By Brandie Majeau

The Redwater & District Chamber of Commerce recently organized a valuable event for the community. They partnered with many community organizations from Redwater and surrounding areas, along with the generosity of various sponsors, to offer a fantastic Career

Fair showcasing numerous opportunities in the local area. The fair featured local businesses from retail to mechanical to health services. The career fair was an essential event that connects potential employers with potential employees in an informal setting. This allows both parties to have

meaningful conversations about potential careers and employment opportunities. Employers can share information about their business, job roles, and interact with potential employees. Employees, on the other hand, can ask questions about job openings, career paths, and discuss their career priorities.

The career fair also included a series of informative sessions. One of these sessions taught local job seekers how to update their resumes to ensure accurate representation of all their skills and work experience, making them stand out to potential employers. Over 250 potential employees attended the career

fair at Pembina Place. It was a fantastic opportunity for all attendees to connect with the various vendors and partnerships set up for professional engagement. The Redwater & District Chamber of Commerce extends a heartfelt thank you to all the vendors for their dedication and involvement with

each individual who visited the career fair. The success of the event would not have been possible without their amazing interactions. We also express our gratitude to all the sponsors and partners, with a special thanks to Robert Manolson, who took the time to assist each job seeker on their journey to finding employment.



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. **\$214,900. Call Heather to view.**



ONLY \$154,900 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 windows. 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 throughout. 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! **\$154,900. Call Heather to view.**



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.**



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THORHILD BUNGALOW

This delightful 767 square foot home boasts modern upgrades and a convenient location close to amenities, including a K-12 school and an outdoor pool within the community. Step inside this meticulously maintained 2 bedroom home to discover a bright and airy living space with modern flooring and ample natural light streaming through upgraded windows. Upgrades in the last 3 years include a new hot water tank, furnace, flooring, windows, and shingles, offering worry-free living for years to come. Bsmt family room has a nice corner woodstove and could be opened up into the adjoining den if you wanted an additional bedroom. The 2 piece bathroom in the basement has the plumbing roughed in for a shower. Large fenced yard with raised garden beds and single detached garage. Downsized to your own home that's cheaper than a condo and no extra fees. **\$174,900. Call Janine to view.**



77.16 ACRES NEAR EGREMONT

Fenced pasture land located just two miles west of Egremont (a few minutes north of Redwater). Lots of great building sites with power lines running on both the range road and township road bordering this property. A nice mixture of open land and large mature spruce, pine and poplar. Approximately 40 min to Edmonton. Nice spot to start your own small hobby farm, weekend retreat or rent the land out in the summer and use it for hunting in fall. **\$250,000 plus gst. Call Heather for more info.**



5.32 ACRES READY TO BUILD ON

Gorgeous building spot or weekend getaway within a half hour of north Edmonton, right across the road from Half Moon Lake (north of Bon Accord). This 5.32 acres is one of the largest lots in this subdivision of Pinebrook Estates. Beautifully treed for privacy with mature spruce, poplar, birch and more. There is a nice cleared area with a firepit or a spot to build on. Lots of hiking or cross country ski trails throughout the property. Lots of recreational opportunities at Half Moon Lake like boating, swimming and fishing. Only about a mile of gravel to the nearest paved road. Utilities nearby. **\$99,900. Call Heather to view.**



NEW LISTING

NEWBROOK GEM

The effective age of this 1977 home with additions is 2015 as it was completely rebuilt at that time. The original walls were doubled to make a 2x8 frame and extra insulation added. Windows, doors (interior and exterior), siding, metal roof, bathrooms, flooring, crown mouldings, furnace and paint all were done in 2015 or later. Must be seen to be appreciated. High end custom cabinetry throughout the home with granite countertops in the kitchen. Built in ss appliances, induction stove, pull up mixer shelf, pullout shelves, island kitchen, garden doors to maintenance free deck, huge w/i closet in master bedroom, 5 pce ensuite with two counters and sinks and soaker tub, and custom cabinetry in the office are some of the features. Total of 3 bedrooms and a den as well as enclosed, heated front porch. Heated single garage and asphalt back driveway. No lot rental, you own the 50x150' lot. **\$199,900. Call Janine for more info.**



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ALMOST 20 ACRES IN THORHILD COUNTY

Nestled on 19.89 acres of serene countryside, this property offers the perfect blend of tranquility and functionality. A charming 1344 sq ft 1980's built bungalow boasts large eat in kitchen with island and pantry, living room, 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms on main floor. The lower level of the home is partially finished, offering a roughed-in rec room, two additional bedrooms, and a convenient two-piece bathroom with the potential to add a shower/bathtub. This level also provides a walk-out door. Features include large windows both upstairs and downstairs. 3 West facing windows have recently been replaced. Livestock facilities, including fencing and corrals, make it suitable for agricultural pursuits, while several outbuildings offer storage space for equipment and toys. **\$375,000. Call Heather to view.**



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Campaign urges support to change healthcare in Alberta

By Brandie Majeau

The Smoky Lake Physicians & Health Care Professionals Committee proposed a campaign that aims to encourage the Provincial Government and Regional Health Authority to act towards removing the bureaucratic obstacles that are hindering the attraction and retention of physicians in the Smoky Lake region. These obstacles are affecting the Emergency Services and Medical Clinics at the George

McDougall Health Care Centre. As Smoky Lake continues to post notices from Alberta Health Services on the limited medical physicians and reduced times they are available, there is a growing concern over the lack of coverage and access to medical help.

Many Albertans are facing an understanding of the growing need for more family and rural physicians to provide across-life care. Within the international competition to attract

medical professionals, Alberta lacks the desirability and appeal to practice within the province, especially out of the larger urban areas. Alberta's family and rural practitioners have submitted proposals to the government outlining what needs to be done to save small clinics that are on the verge of collapse. These proposals are aimed at making Alberta an attractive place for doctors and all medical professionals to return and remain.

The motion further encourages

not only residents of the Smoky Lake area, but all Albertans to join the fight to secure better and more consistent health care in Alberta, specifically in rural areas. Named the Putting Patients First Campaign concerned Albertans are urged to contact your MLA by using the website www.patientsfirst.ca to generate a customizable email.

The reality for healthcare in Alberta is concerning as the ThinkHQ Family Practice Viability study and www.patientsfirst.ca suggests that clinics are at risk of closing which further limits access to Alberta healthcare as well as the concern that one in three doctors are considering stepping away from the medical field in favour of early retirement. The continued concern of increased wait times in both clinical facilities as well

as access to important medical procedures are a growing concern for many Albertans. Smoky Lake Physicians & Health Care Professionals Committee

is asking their residential public to join the crusade alongside other Albertans to create a better Alberta and fix a broken healthcare system.



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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Bylaws to be reviewed and approved by the members. If you wish to obtain a copy please call the office.

MEETING TO BE HELD AT CORONADO UNITED CHURCH ON TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024 STARTING AT 7:00 P.M.

To register, please contact our office by April 22, 2024, at 780 942 2786.

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Thorhild Minor Hockey

AGM & WINDUP

Thorhild Central School
Friday, April 12th, 2024 @ 5:45pm

AGM @ 6pm, Potluck Supper and Awards to follow.

Contact: Cody Siemens @ 587-334-2330

Positions for election are President and Secretary, Deputy Governor and various Directors.

Continued from **page 1**
 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.



What older Canadians should know about RSV

(NC) Many of us think of respiratory syncytial virus, or RSV, as a contagious illness that affects young children this time of year. But RSV can seriously impact the health of seniors. For older adults, the virus can lead to severe infection, resulting in hospitalization and even death. RSV can also worsen existing lung

or heart conditions, such as asthma, COPD or congestive heart failure. "Unlike flu or COVID, there are no treatment options for older adults who become infected with RSV," says pharmacist Frédérick Coussa. "And, sadly, most deaths attributed to the virus occur in this age group, so prevention is key. Although

RSV circulates more in the fall and winter months, infection can happen at any time of the year and it's not too late to consider vaccination." Getting vaccinated now may offer protection through next season too. If you're 60 or older, talk to your doctor or pharmacist about ways to protect yourself from RSV.

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF REDWATER, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

SECTION 251 - THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

TAKE NOTICE, that the Council of the Town of Redwater, in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to borrowing Bylaw FIN-02-2024 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of the said Town of Redwater to borrow monies from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority by way of debenture issue, to pay for the cost of the following municipal purpose(s), namely the watermain rehabilitation / replacement project for 52 Avenue from 54 Street to 52 Street within the limits of the said municipality.

The total cost of the aforesaid project amounts to an estimated \$440,000. The net amount to be reallocated on the credit and security of the municipality at large by the reallocation of debentures is \$440,000. The debentures are to be repayable to the Alberta Capital Finance Authority in twenty (20) equal consecutive semi-annual instalments of combined principal and interest, the semi-annual interest estimated at a maximum interest rate of 7%, or the interest rate as fixed from time to time by the Alberta Capital Finance Authority.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the Town of Redwater that, unless a petition of the electors for a vote on Bylaw FIN-02-2024 is demanded, as provided for by the terms of Section 231 of the Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass the said borrowing bylaw.

All persons interested are hereby notified and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

DATED at the Town of Redwater, in the Province of Alberta, this 19th day of March 2024.

Ken Van Buul
 Chief Administrative Officer

A copy of the proposed bylaw and related documents may be inspected on the Town website www.redwater.ca or contact the Town Office at 780 942 3519 for a copy to be sent via email, mail or facsimile. Any comments or questions can be forwarded to the Chief Administrative Officer at kvanbuul@redwater.ca.

INFORMATION FOR ELECTORS

Pursuant to Section 1(i) of the Municipal Government Act an "elector" means: A person who is eligible to vote in the election for a councillor under the *Local Authorities Election Act*. Pursuant to section 47(1) of the *Local Authorities Election Act* a person is eligible to vote in an election if the person:

- a. is at least 18 years old,
- b. is a Canadian citizen, and
- c. resides in Alberta and the person's place of residence is located in the local jurisdiction on election day.

A poll may be demanded in the Town of Redwater by electors equal in number to at least:

- a. in the case of a municipality other than a summer village, by electors of the municipality equal in number to at least 10% of the population, and
- b. in the case of a summer village, by a number of the electors of the summer village equal to at least 20% of the number of summer village residences in the summer village.

in accordance with the provisions of section 223 of the Municipal Government Act and in accordance with the provisions of section 251 of the Municipal Government Act.

The petition for a vote must be received by the Chief Administrative Officer within 15 days of the last publication of this notice and shall contain on each page "an accurate and identical statement of the purpose of the petition". (Further requirements of the petition are provided in section 224 of the Municipal Government Act.)

DATE of the last publication of this notice is the 9th day of April 2024.



Community Events Calendar

April 2024

Community Services
780-942-4101

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

VOLUNTEER CONNECTION DAY

Thursday, April 11
9:00am - 4:00pm
Community Services Office
2nd Floor at Pembina Place, 4944 - 53 St

Do you want to contribute to your community but don't know where to start?
Whether you are available on a one-time or a more regular basis, there is a place for you! The Town of Redwater Community Services Office has a volunteer connection list, and can connect you to other organizations in the community. Come pick up some information about available opportunities.

Sign up for the **Green Thumb Workshops!**
Get the dirt on dirt and many other seasonal topics such as perennial splitting, cold frame gardening, and pruning. These workshops will set you up for gardening success this summer!
Visit www.redwater.ca/p/events-programs.

SPRING PROGRAMS AT PEMBINA PLACE

Community Garden - If you would like to book a planter for the 2024 season, phone the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101 to be put on a waiting list.

Rain Barrels - Purchase quality rain barrels for \$82 each. Order deadline is April 2. Go to www.redwater.ca/p/events-programs to download forms or order in person at the Pembina Place Reception Office.

Join in the following programs:

- Chair Fitness Class** - Wednesdays, 11:00-12:00pm at Pembina Place, \$8 drop-in fee
- Redwater Crafting Group** - Mondays and Saturdays, 1:00-3:00pm at Pembina Place, free
- Indoor Walking** - Mondays to Fridays, 9:00am-12:00pm, \$3 drop-in or \$20 season pass. **Closed April 4-19, 2024 for building maintenance**
- Pickleball** - Monday and Wednesday mornings, 10:00am-12:00pm; Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 6:00-8:30pm (drop in at the time convenient for you). \$40 for an unlimited pickleball season pass or \$5 drop-in fee.

Volunteer Appreciation Night

Thursday, April 18, 2024
5:00-9:00pm at Pembina Place

Register here by April 8
<https://2024volunteer.eventbrite.ca>

TAX HELP

Trained volunteers with the **Volunteer Income Tax Program** can help eligible individuals file simple income tax returns for free. Call the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101 for eligibility criteria and to set up an appointment. For more information, visit www.redwater.ca/p/events-programs.

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY / SUNDAY |
|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| <p>Town Offices Closed Easter Monday 1</p> <p>No School</p> | <p>2 Silly Sprouts Drop-in at Pembina Place (9:30am) Pioneer Club - General Meeting (1:30pm) Library - Lego Club (2:00-4:00pm) Town Council Meeting (6:30pm)</p> | <p>3 Legion - Coffee (8:30am) Pickleball at Pembina Place (10:00am-12:00pm) Chair Fitness (11:00am) Art Society - Watercolor (1:00-4:00pm) Legion - Whist (1:00pm) Pickleball (6:00-8:30pm) Library - Board Meeting (6:00pm) Legion - Meeting (7:00pm)</p> | <p>4 Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00am) Library - Toddler Time (10:15-11:00am) Museum open (1:00pm) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm) Legion - Darts and Pool (7:00pm)</p> | <p>5 Mayor's Breakfast at Pembina Place. Registration required (7:00-9:00am) Legion - Coffee (8:30-10:00am) Library - Movie Night (6:00pm) Legion - Crib (7:00pm)</p> | <p>6 Quilters Guild at Alliance Church (9:30am) Museum open (10:00am) Redwater Crafting Group at Pembina Place (1:00-3:00pm)</p> <p>7 Pioneer Club - Pancake Breakfast (9:00-10:00am)</p> |
| <p>8 Deadline for Volunteer Appreciation Night tickets Legion - Coffee (8:30am) Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00am) Pickleball (10:00am-12:00pm) Redwater Crafting Group at Pembina Place (1:00-3:00pm) Friends of the Library - Author Presentation, Don Levers (6:30pm)</p> | <p>9 Silly Sprouts Drop-in at Pembina Place (9:30am) Art Society - Acrylic (1:00-4:00pm) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm)</p> | <p>10 Legion - Coffee (8:30am) Pickleball (10:00am-12:00pm) Chair Fitness (11:00am) Art Society - Watercolour (1:00pm) Legion - Whist (1:00pm) Pioneer Club - Community Supper. Phone 780-942-3772 by Apr 6 (5:00pm) Pickleball (6:00-8:30pm) Lions Club - Meeting at Pioneer Club (7:00pm)</p> | <p>11 Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00am) Library - Toddler Time (10:15-11:00am) Museum open (1:00pm) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm) Green Thumb Workshop at Pembina Place (1:30-3:30pm) Pickleball (6:00-8:30pm) Legion - Darts and Pool (7:00pm)</p> | <p>12 Legion - Coffee (8:30-10:00am) Library - Makerspace (3:00-4:30pm) Legion - Crib (7:00pm)</p> | <p>13 Art Society - Charcoal (10:00am-4:00pm) Museum open (10:00am) Redwater Crafting Group at Pembina Place (1:00-3:00pm)</p> <p>14</p> |
| <p>15 Legion - Coffee (8:30am) Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00am) Pickleball at Pembina Place (10:00am-12:00pm) Redwater Crafting Group at Pembina Place (1:00-3:00pm) Friends of the Library - Budding Authors Night (6:00pm)</p> | <p>16 Silly Sprouts Drop-in at Pembina Place (9:30am) Art Society - Moraine Lake (1:00-4:00pm) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30-2:30pm) Museum - General Meeting (1:30pm) Town Council Meeting (6:30pm)</p> | <p>17 Community Business Meeting at Paradise Inn (8:30am) Legion - Coffee (8:30am) Shopping Bus - Phone Sharon at 780-942-3838 to book (9:45am) Pickleball (10:00am) Chair Fitness (11:00am) Legion - Whist (1:00pm) Art Society - Muddy Road (1:00-4:00pm) Friends of Library Mtg (5:00pm) Citizens on Patrol - General Meeting at Legion (7:00pm)</p> | <p>18 Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00am) Library - Toddler Time (10:15-11:00am) Museum open (1:00pm) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm) Volunteer Appreciation Night, Registration Required (5:00-9:00pm) Legion - Darts and Pool (7:00pm)</p> | <p>19 Legion - Coffee (8:30-10:00am) Legion - Crib (7:00pm)</p> | <p>20 Quilters Guild at Alliance Church (9:30am) Art Society - Acrylic (10:00am-4:00pm) Museum open (10:00am) Redwater Crafting Group at Pembina Place (1:00-3:00pm)</p> <p>21</p> |
| <p>22 EARTH DAY Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00am) Legion - Coffee (8:30am) Redwater Crafting Group (1:00pm-3:00pm)</p> | <p>23 Silly Sprouts Drop-in at Pembina Place (9:30am) Art Society - Moraine Lake (1:00-4:00pm) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm) Committee of the Whole Meeting at Town Council Chambers (6:00pm)</p> | <p>24 Legion - Coffee (8:30am) Casino Bus - Phone Sharon at 780-942-3838 to book your spot (9:15am) Pickleball (10:00am-12:00pm) Chair Fitness (11:00am) Legion - Whist (1:00pm) Art Society - Watercolour (1:00-4:00pm) Pickleball (6:00-8:30pm)</p> | <p>25 Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00-10:30am) Library - Toddler Time (10:15-11:00am) Museum open (1:00pm) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30pm) Pickleball at Pembina Place (6:00-8:30pm) Legion - Darts and Pool (7:00pm)</p> | <p>26 Legion - Coffee (8:30-10:00am) Library - After School STEAM (3:00pm) Legion - Crib (7:00pm)</p> | <p>27 Museum open (10:00am) Green Thumb Workshop at Devonian Park (10:00am-12:00pm) Redwater Crafting Group at Pembina Place (1:00-3:00pm)</p> <p>28</p> |
| <p>29 Legion - Coffee (8:30am) Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00am) Pickleball (10:00am-12:00pm) Redwater Crafting Group (1:00pm)</p> <p>No School</p> | <p>30 Silly Sprouts Drop-in at Pembina Place (9:30am) Pioneer Club - Floor Curling (1:30-2:30pm)</p> | <p>Now Hiring! Join our team for the summer! View full details at www.redwater.ca/p/employment-opportunities.</p> | <p>Co-ed Volleyball at Redwater School 7:00-9:00pm Drop-in fee, \$10 per player for unlimited play until the end of April.</p> | <p>COMMUNITY GARDEN AT PEMBINA PLACE Book your garden planter by phoning 780-942-4101 Planters are booked on a first-come, first-serve basis.</p> | <p>Families First Society FORT SASKATCHEWAN Drop in to the free, facilitated Silly Sprouts programs at Pembina Place for caregivers and their children ages 0-6 years. 780-998-5595 Ext 221</p> |

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

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Visit www.sherwoodparkpcn.com

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9:00am-4:00pm Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays
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Thank You

The Career & Job Fair our Chamber hosted on March 9, 2024 was a huge success due to the wonderful vendors we had in addition to over 250 job seekers that came through the door.

Thank you to **Robert Manolson** who took the time with each of the job seekers needing help and helping them on their job seeking journey.

Thank you to the vendors below for helping make this event so successful. We look forward to you continued support.



Many thanks to our partnerships for this event.



This event was hosted by the Redwater & District Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by the Government of Canada & Government of Alberta

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Bylaw Enforcement Officer

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If you enjoy working in a positive environment and are looking for a career opportunity that encourages growth and educational opportunities, this position will interest you. Our team is seeking an individual who is highly motivated and enthusiastic who will fill the role of **Bylaw Enforcement Officer**.

Reporting to the General Manager—Operations, the Bylaw Enforcement Officer is primarily responsible for ensuring compliance with municipal bylaws. Responsibilities include:

- Conducting routine patrols
- Responding to and investigating bylaw enforcement related complaints
- Issuing notices, tickets and tags
- Working collaboratively with various enforcement agencies (RCMP, Alberta Fish & Wildlife, SPCA, Humane Society)
- Developing ongoing information in relation to bylaw compliance in the community
- Applicants must be available to work various shifts that include a rotation of days, some evenings and weekends

The ideal candidate will have the following qualifications:

- Comprehensive understanding of bylaw enforcement functions and protocols
- Post secondary education in law enforcement is an asset
- Knowledge of applicable provisions of the Municipal Government Act
- Competent with Microsoft Office programs
- Class 5 Alberta driver's license

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

The Town of Redwater provides a competitive salary and benefit package. The salary range for this position is \$65,000.00—\$79,000.00. Please forward your resume and three work related references to:

Town of Redwater, Box 397, Redwater, AB, T0A 2W0

Email: gdavison@redwater.ca

Fax: (780)942-4321 Ph: (780)942-3519

Deadline for submissions of résumés is **March 31st, 2024**.

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



Dear Colleagues and Patients,

I hope this letter finds you well. It is with a heavy heart that I am writing to inform you that I have made the difficult decision to retire from my Family Practice in Redwater effective August 2024.

I will officially be stepping down from my practice as a family physician and ER doctor and moving away from Redwater to pursue a new chapter in my life.

It has been an incredible journey serving as a Family Physician and an ER doctor in the Community of Redwater for the past 15 years and I am immensely grateful for all the rewarding experiences and relationships I have built throughout my time here in Redwater. The trust and support I have received from each of you has been invaluable, and it is with mixed emotions that I announce my leaving.

Reflecting upon my decision, I am confident that this is the right time for me to pursue a new venture. While it is difficult to bid farewell to a profession I have dedicated my life to, I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead and spending more time with my family.

I have enjoyed being part of this community and wish you all the very best of health and good fortune in the future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tabby van der Walt

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PRE-REGISTRATION ☎ 780-398-2000 ✉ contact@npprea.ca

There will be a Board of Director Vote for Zone 4 Members (Lac La Biche) Candidates bios are available on our website www.npprea.ca

Carl Beniuk

Adam Romano

Join us virtually via Zoom. **** NO VOTING VIA ZOOM - in person at AGM only.** To register, please contact our office by April 10, 2024 at **780-398-2000** or **contact@npprea.ca** Registrants will receive the Zoom link and AGM agenda by email.

Reasons to go to your Co-op AGM

- ▶ Vote for Zone 4 Board of Director
- ▶ Have a Voice
- ▶ Connect with Your Community
- ▶ Door Prizes

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BETTY

MOUNTIE MINUTE SMOKY LAKE RCMP DETACHMENT

- RCMP responded to a disturbance at the Village of Vilna Office, members attended and situation was mediated
- RCMP responded to numerous domestic assaults and fail to comply with conditions
- Smoky Lake responded to a suspicious person near RR 164 and TWP 600
- Smoky Lake attended a residence near Bellis for a Wellness Check
- Friday March 15, RCMP received a call of a driving complaint, RCMP members located the Dodge truck and attempted to stop a vehicle for a Impaired Check, vehicle failed to stop, vehicle finally stopped arrested for Impaired Driving and Flight from police. Criminal Charges laid against a male driver/
- RCMP responded is a sudden death- deemed non-suspicious

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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Reservations Recommended: call us at 780 656 2229 or email: metiscrossing@metis.org.

KID'S CORNER

STUDENT

Logan
 second grade
H.A. Kostash School

Logan is a 7 year old, second grade student at HAK in Smoky Lake. He is always helpful and tries his best. He has very creative ideas and is a great storyteller. He enjoys sledding behind his quad in the winter and going to West Edmonton Mall. One day he hopes to become a scientist.



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Parent Child Mother Goose Program comes to Redwater

By Brandie Majeau

The Parent Child Mother Goose Program was established in 1984 in Toronto, ON, and was created by Barry Dickson and Joan Bodger as an early intervention program. This program, supported by decades of research, is entirely oral and builds upon the natural bonds and early childhood development typically provided by the primary caregiver. The experiences, whether negative or positive, of infants and toddlers have a significant impact on the development of their brains. It's important to note that eighty percent of a child's brain development occurs by age three.

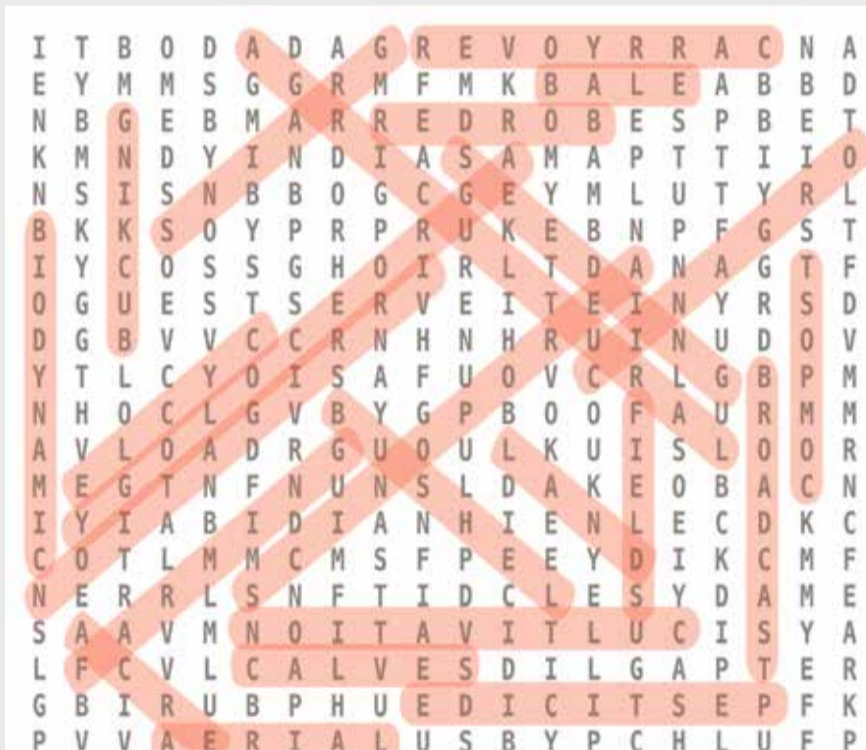
The Parent Child Mother Goose Program focuses on the positive impacts that result from using positive tones,

facial expressions, and gestures. It also encourages touch and builds upon these foundations to provide parents and caregivers with a toolkit of strategies and support mechanisms to assist them in engaging with their little ones. The program uses singing, stories, and rhymes to facilitate interaction, which is a crucial part of infant development. One personal story of an attending parent found a focus and means to connect with her child while contending with her own post-partem depression and anxiety. Knowing her child needed positive interaction, she used to simple poems and silly games to speak to her child when she didn't know what else to say. The Mother Goose Program taught her to make positive connections when her mental strength felt lacking.

Redwater Public Library is incredibly grateful and excited to have the opportunity to provide with Sturgeon Adult Learning to provide the Parent Child Mother Goose Program on a local level. Redwater Library has expressed their passion for this program and the amazing opportunity it provides for caregivers of young children. They expressed the ways the program empowers parents and referred to the Mother Goose Program as a program disguised as a baby program but is really all about the parent & caregivers.

The Parent Child Mother Goose Program will begin in April and will run as a ten-week program, recurring each Friday morning. Registration needs to be made in advance and requires a \$20.00 registration fee per family.

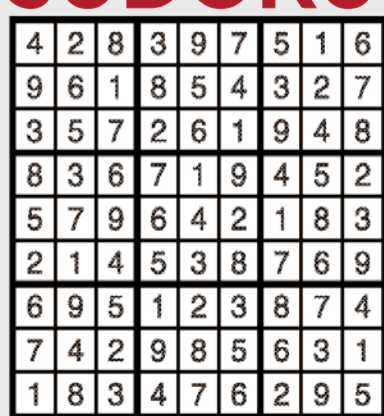
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