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H.A. Kostash got to #MakeItAwkward



Photo courtesy of H.A. Kostash School

By Brandie Majeau

H.A. Kostash School was thrilled to welcome Jesse Lipscombe for a special visit. The school community had the honor and privilege of engaging in insightful

dialogue and learning about Lipscombe's passion project, the #MakeItAwkward Campaign. It was a truly inspiring and educational opportunity for everyone involved. Jesse Lipscome is an incredibly talented

and versatile individual, and his influence makes him a powerhouse in Canada. As an entrepreneur, diversity advocate, and actor, he has played a significant

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Robert Manolson presentation during the **Redwater Community Business Meeting**



Photos courtesy of Robert Manolson



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proving mental health first time, which led in the workplace. him to adopt a relaxed Additionally, he is committed to promoting team building through dynamic, play-centered workshops aimed at enhancing learning experiences. On February 14th, during the Redwater Community Business Meeting, Robert Manolson was initially approached to deliver a presentation. His approach to presenting on that day was influenced by the fact that he was meeting

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again. As that would be the icing on the cake.

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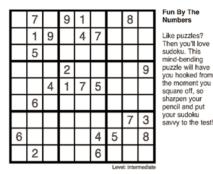
Robert Manolson has been a recent guest to Redwater not once, but twice within a short period of time. Manolson is a Certified Career Development Professional and business owner of Powerful Play Experiences, Positive Workplace Mental Health...For Teams! In his own words, Manolson builds on the belief that "we all need more fun at work". He is dedicated to initiating open and supportive

and inclusive attitude. "I'm more of a Workshop Facilitator, so I need to first read the room before I properly engage with everyone," Manolson explained. His willingness to invite input and feedback from all the attendees created an environment where an assortment of non-traditional business topics, including better mental health at work, could

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SUDOKU



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 dues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

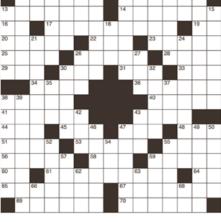
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noses 58. Tear 59. Large Madagascan lemur 60. Not out 61. Ornamental saddle covering 64. A driver's license is one 65. Latin term for charity 67. Rechristens 69. Objects from an earlier time 70. Hindu male religious teachers **CLUES DOWN** 1. Used as a weapon 2. Yukon Territory 3. Makes a map of 4. An established ceremony prescribed by a religion 5. Unnilhexium 6. Merchant 7. Playing the field 8. Folk singer DiFranco 9. Something to scratch 10. Mexican agave 11. Equal to one quintillion bytes 12. Session 13. North American people

CROSSWORDS



24. Avenue

26. High schoolers' test 27. A type of meal 30. Gradually disappeared 32. Ancient Frankish law code 35. Popular pickup truck 37. Buzzing insect 38. Deal illegally 39. Lying in the same plane 42. Obstruct 43. Related 46. Challenge aggressively 47. Nocturnal hoofed animals 49. Bird's nests 50. Forays 52. __ B. de Mille, filmmaker 54. Title of respect 55. One-time name of Vietnam 57. Self-immolation by fire ritual 59. Private school in New York 62. Political action committee 63. A way to fashion 66. Email reply 68. "The Great Lake State"

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18. Electroencephalograph

21. A type of compound

15. Ranches

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INFORMATION **SESSIONS**

Tuesday, April 16 6:30 to 8 p.m. Pinewood Community Hall 305 Maple Drive in Opal (Highway 651 between Range Road 233 and 232)

Thursday, April 18 6:30 to 8 p.m. Calahoo Community Hall #9 54500 Range Road 275 in Calahoo

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Dean Mark Jespersen September 26, 1970 ~ March 17, 2024

On Sunday, March 17, 2024 Dean Mark Jespersen unexpectedly passed away in Smoky Lake, Alberta at the age of 53 years. Dean will be forever missed and

remembered by his children, Jordan Jespersen, Zach Jespersen, Seth Jespersen and Zoesha Jespersen; grandchild, Carter Jespersen; brother Trevor Jespersen; as well as numerous family and friends. Dean was predeceased by his parents Dan and Vi (nee Miller) Jespersen. Dean was born on September 26, 1970 in Bonnyville, Alberta. He

graduated from Fort Saskatchewan High School in 1990. He later attended N.A.I.T in Edmonton, Alberta, where he succeeded in becoming a Power Engineer. Dean's hobbies included camping, fishing,

and motorbike trips. He really enjoyed going to Drumheller, Alberta, Jasper, Alberta and Sturgis, SD, USA. Most of all he cherished his children! Dean said "All my dreams of having a beautiful family who loved me, and I loved have come true. No regrets in life." Cremation has taken place and a Memorial Service will be planned for a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to the care of Sturgeon Memorial Funeral Home (780) 921-3900

Lorrie Ann Pearson January 17, 1960 ~ March 19, 2024

It is with great sadness that the family of Lorrie Ann Pearson announce her passing on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at the age of 64 years, following a long and courageous

battle with cancer. Lorrie was born on January 17, 1960 in Edmonton, Alberta to Roger Pearson and Marlene (nee Reid) Couturier. Throughout her younger life she lived in Fort St. John, British Columbia and Fort McMurray, Alberta. She finally settled in Redwater, Alberta where she would spend most of her adult life. Lorrie enjoyed family gatherings and spending time with her dogs Wilson, Whiskey and Brandy. Her love of animals found her working at a veterinary office for a short time just one job among a few



others such as the shutdowns at Nutrien, driving shuttle buses and cleaning, Fas Gas and Red Apple. Lorrie will be lovingly remembered and forever missed by her daughter Kerry n; step father Hector

Hoermann; step father Hector Couturier; step mother Alva Pearson; sisters Valerie Brooks (Douglas) and Beverly

SCHOOL NEWS

Redwater School



In March, the Redwater School graduating class and a few grade 11 students went to the Royal Alberta Museum for a working field trip. They also attended Hot Pot 97 to create new memories.



ALL YOU NEED IS... A CAR A HEART AND TIME ©

Purschke (Dave Melnchuk); brothers Jim Pearson and Calvin Couturier (Amanda); sister in-law Jeanna Couturier; as well as numerous extended family and friends. Lorrie was predeceased by her mother Marlene; father Roger; sister Jackie; and brother Hector Jr. A Funeral Services will be held on Friday, April 12, 2024 at 2:00PM at Sturgeon Memorial Funeral Chapel, 5016 47 Avenue Bon Accord, Alberta.

Arrangements entrusted to the care of Sturgeon Memorial Funeral Home (780) 921-3900

We are in critical need of volunteers to drive seniors. Visit: drivehappiness.ca/volunteering Call: (780) 424-5438

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role in promoting diversity education in major corporations and schools throughout North America. His impactful #MakeItAwkward campaign gained widespread attention for urging Canadians to stand up against bigotry and bullying, aiming to combat racism, misogyny, homophobia, and hatred.

H.A. Kostash School commented on Lipscome: "His remarkable knack for simplifying complex matters and fostering a nurturing environment where students encouraged to are express themselves authentically was truly exceptional." They stressed the significance of engaging in challenging discussions and of persisting in offering assistance and driving change, not just within the educational environment, but also in the broader community and beyond. These dialogues have the power to create profound and widespread impacts.

Lipscome is a captivating and influential presence on stage, possessing the remarkable ability to engage and inspire young audiences with his vibrant and impactful communication style. In addition

to his extensive travels and efforts to make a positive impact on the world, Lipscome continues to captivate and connect with viewers through his outstanding performances in film and television, including Netflix's Black Summer and My Life with the Walter Boys.

H.A. Kostash was honored and grateful to have been given the opportunity by Smoky Lake FCSS and the Aspen View Family School Liaison Program to meet an extraordinary individual. The experience of meeting Jesse Lipscome was truly unforgettable and left a lasting impact.











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Gorgeous corner-lot bungalow nestled in Redwater featuring numerous recent upgrades such as new doors and windows on the main level, a newer roof, upgraded furnace (2023), modern countertops, and some flooring. The main floor boasts three bedrooms, a full bathroom, a spacious living room, and a combined kitchen/dining area. Downstairs, discover an additional bedroom, recre-ational space, another full bathroom, and a designated area perfect for home gym equipment or children's play. Complete with a convenient double attached garage, this residence is conveniently situated near an elementary school, parks, and just a short stroll away from the golf course.

#40 WATERDALE PARK HWY 38 STURGEON COUNTY



Experience the charm of this 2015-built, 1411 sq. ft Experience the charm of this 2015-built, 1411 sq. ft. raised bungalow on 3.85 acres, just moments from pavement. Immaculately maintained with meticulous landscaping, the main floor features an open design, large windows, and vaulted ceilings. The spacious kitchen has an island, garden doors to a deck, and ample room for a dining table. The primary bedroom boasts a walk-in closet and a 3-piece bath. Two ad-ditional bedrooms share a well-appointed 4-piece bath. The main floor also hosts a conveniently placed laundry room. Descend to the fully developed base-ment with a rec room, an extra bedroom, a 2-piece bath, a cold room, and a mechanical room. The doubath, a cold room, and a metra bedroom, a 2-piece bath, a cold room, and a mechanical room. The dou-ble attached garage is heated. The home features LED lighting, a high-efficiency furnace, and central air conditioning. Outdoors, a sizable garden area awaits, and there's ample space for your recreational vehicles or hobbies. This property is move-in ready, offering a serene country lifestyle.

52 WOODBRIDGE LINK, FORT SASKATCHEWAN



Two-story half duplex awaits you! As you step inside, you're greeted by a lovely foyer leading to a convenient 2-piece bathroom, a cozy living room featuring a gas fire-place, and a kitchen equipped with a corner pantry and island. Upstairs, discover a spacious primary bedroom boasting a 4-piece ensuite and walk-in closet. Additionally, there are two more bedrooms, another 4-piece bath-room, and a bonus room. The basement offers a laundry area and utility space, with the rest awaiting your personal touch. Outside, enjoy a beautifully landscaped yard with a newer deck, a storage shed, and ample space for outdoor activities. Completing this delightful home is a single attached garage.

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Creating Safer Communities

By Brandie Majeau

The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN) unit plays a crucial role in enhancing community safety by utilizing civil legislation to address ongoing illegal activities in both rural and urban areas of Alberta. This specialized unit targets problematic residential and commercial properties where specified illegal activities occur regularly, aiming to address and mitigate these issues to create safer and more secure neighborhoods for residents.

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provides support to landlords by assisting them in removing problematic tenants who are causing disruptions in neighborhoods and damaging property. This unit serves as a valuable resource for communities across Alberta, initiating investigations based on tips from citizens and collaborating with residents to enhance safety measures.

When a community member reports a problematic property to SCAN, the Safer Communities and Neighborhoods unit will initiate an investigation. This investigation will involve gathering evidence to confirm the reported activity. Subsequently, the investigators will reach out to the property owner to address the issue through informal means, such as mediation or advising on corrective actions.

SCAN operates under the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN) Act 📄 to target properties, not people.

Signs of illegal activity

If a property is being used for illegal activity you may notice some common signs. Seeing one of these signs doesn't always mean illegal activity is going on, but if they happen often or together, a problem may exist. Some common signs of illegal activity include: · frequent visitors at all times of the day and night

frequent late night activity

- · extensive home security
- residents that are rarely seen, distant or secretive
- · windows blackened or curtains always drawn
- · neglected property and yard
- · people repeatedly visiting the property who only go to the door for a short time

If informal efforts to address issues are ineffective, SCAN has the authority to seek a Community Safety Order (CSO) from the courts. This order can require property owners to comply with a set of conditions, or in more severe cases, result in the closure of the property for a period of up to 90 days. It is important to note that SCAN employs civil legislation to address issues

related to properties, not individuals. In the event of any criminal activity being discovered during these interventions, SCAN promptly refers the matter to the police for further investigation.

Safer Communities and Neighborhoods (SCAN) is an invaluable initiative that aims to engage and empower citizens in contributing to the safety and security of their communities. By

providing a confidential platform for reporting suspicious activities, SCAN enables community members to play an active role in identifying and addressing potential problem areas. It is important to note that SCAN does not focus on singling out individuals; rather, it encourages collective vigilance and cooperation in identifying signs of suspicious or illegal activities that

compromise may community safety. Reports can be submitted by calling the toll-free number 1-866-960-SCAN or by visiting the provided website www.alberta.ca/report-suspicious-property.

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This proactive approach not only encommunity hances safety but also fosters a sense of shared responsibility and unity in safeguarding neighborhoods.

NEW LISTING

14 ACRE HOBBY FARM IN THORHILD COUNTY This 2-bedroom bungalow features a spacious kitchen, large living room, and a large versatile porch/

flex space. Upgrades include newer windows, shingles (2015), furnace (2020), hot water tank (2021) and porch heater (2021). Both kitchen and bathroom have been completely remodeled since 2010 as well. Lots of room in unfinished basement for customization by adding additional bedrooms or family room. Bsmt roughed in for shower and sink. A heated 30X30 shop, along with outbuildings including a quonset, hip roof barn, and stable with 3 stalls add functionality and plenty of room for all your horses, cars, RV, toys, and pets. Large dugout, garden space, and planted trees complete this great acreage. \$424,900. Call Heather to view.

REDUCED TO \$210,000

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. \$210,000. Call Heather to view.

This enchanting 20-acre parcel offers an idyllic setting for those seeking tranquility and privacy. This pristine land provides the perfect canvas

NEW LISTING

20 ACRES IN THORHILD

COUNTY

for crafting your weekend escape or constructing your dream home. Perfect opportunity to set up your homestead with a good mixture of trees for windbreak and privacy and open land for pasture and gardens. Lots of open land to the south makes this a great location for off grid living with solar panels. \$99,900. Call Heather for more info.



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. Downsize to your own home that's cheaper then a condo and no extra fees.



\$174,900. Call Janine to view.



Nestled on 19.89 acres of serene

NEW LISTING **12 ACRE HOBBY FARM** Whether you're seeking a peaceful

rural retreat, the perfect spot to grow all your own food, or a place to unleash your creativity, this 12-acre

parcel with bungalow and array of outbuildings and amenities offers ooundless opportunities. The house is just under 1100sq ft featuring 3 bedrooms upstairs and 1 downstairs. Plenty of outbuildings, including a 40X70 quonset, double garage, barn, chicken coops, and sheds. New septic system installed just last year. Plenty of room for all your vehicles, equipment, animals and toys. Very pretty setting with lots of large, mature trees. Conveniently located just a mile off pavement, less then an hour from Edmonton, a few minutes NE of Redwater. \$299,900. Call Janine to view.



The effective age of this 1977 home with additions is 2015 as it was completely rebuilt at that The original walls were time. 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.



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 driver 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! \$154,900. Call Glenn to view.



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 roughedin 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.



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.



Getting to know who grows your food

(NC) From berries with the farmers Ontarians love. and peaches to beans and field greens, summer means many of Ontario's fruit and vegetable crops are now in season.

A great way to learn more about how those crops are grown – and by whom - is by shopping at local farmers' markets or stopping in at an on-farm market and chatting directly

themselves.

One of the more remarkable things you can learn is that along with thousands of local farm families and employees, Ontario's fruit and vegetable farms employ approximately 20,000 international farm workers who fill essential jobs growing and harvesting the homegrown produce

Manyoftheseworkers have been coming here for years or even decades - attracted by jobs through the Seasonal Agricultural Worker Program and the agriculture stream of the federal Temporary Foreign Worker program that are helping them build homes, start businesses and send their kids to school in

their home countries. And, Ontario

farmers like Luke Charbonneau of Hi-Berry Farm near Port Elgin are eager to hire them, as agriculture has long had one of the highest vacancy rates of any sector in the country.

"This is a skilled workforce who have been coming here for 20 years. They know our business and know our operation. We certainly wouldn't be farming without them," he says. "We've become friends, have found

out about their families and what motivates them to come here to Canada. They love their country. But they're here for a reason – to make a better life for their whole families."

Daniel Morales from Mexico has been working at Charbonneau's farm for more than a decade, arriving in spring for planting and going home in November after the last crops, from asparagus and strawberries in spring to cabbage and potatoes

in the fall, have been harvested.

"I came to work here because for me, it is a great opportunity to learn new experiences and support my family," he says. "Canada has been a country that opens its doors to us, and the people are very friendly. They wait for us every year and welcome us as if it is our second home."

Learn more about the Seasonal Agricultural Worker Program at morethanamigrantworker.ca.





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PUBLIC HEARINGS NOTICE FOR BYLAWS 04-2024, 05-2024 AND 06-2024

Thorhild County is giving consideration to amending the following Bylaws.

The following Public Hearings will be held both in-person and via Zoom (audio only) and will be presented in consecutive order on:

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., Thorhild County Council Chambers (801 – 1st Street, Thorhild)

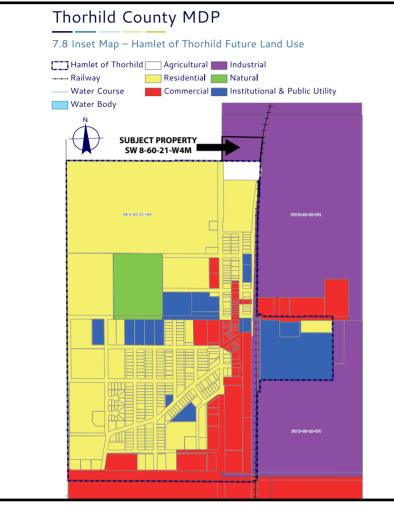
The proposed Bylaws may be viewed at www.thorhildcounty.com/Government/Council/Council-Meetings/Public-Hearings

BYLAW 04-2024: To amend Municipal Development Plan 1195-2015 by changing the Designation of that portion of SW 8-60-21-W4M consisting of 11.69 acres from the M3 Industrial Designation to AG Agricultural Designation. See Schedule C.

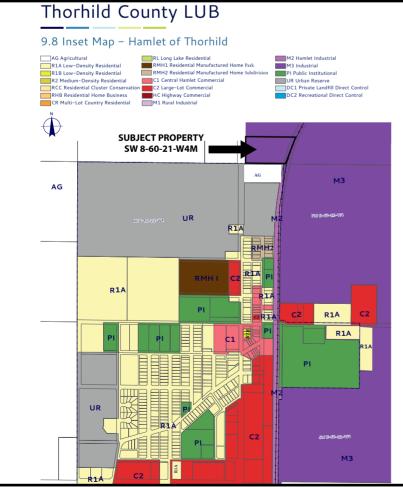
BYLAW 05-2024: To amend the Thorhild Industrial Area Structure Plan 1180-2014 by changing the Designation of that portion of SW 8-60-21-W4M consisting of 11.69 acres from Business Park Designation and removal from Industrial Boundary to AG Agricultural Designation. See Schedule C.

BYLAW 06-2024: To amend Land Use Bylaw 1194-2015 by changing the District of that portion of SW 8-60-21-W4M consisting of 11.69 acres from the M3 Industrial District to AG Agricultural District. **See Schedule C.**

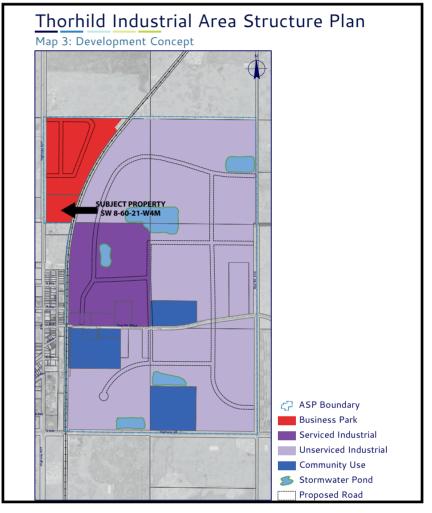
BYLAW 04-2024 - Schedule C



BYLAW 06-2024 - Schedule C



BYLAW 05-2024 - Schedule C



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

The following information applies to all three (3) Public Hearings:

- All speakers will be given a 10-minute time limit and are encouraged to provide a written copy of their submission in advance of the Public Hearing.
- If you intend on participating in person, you are encouraged to pre-register.
- If you wish to speak at the Public Hearing via Zoom, you are asked to register by Friday, April 19, 2024. This is to ensure that Zoom participants receive instructions to access the hearing.
- If you are unable to attend the Public Hearing, you may make a written submission. Your name, address, legal land location and the bylaw number must be included in your submission.
- To register, submit a written submission or have issues connecting via Zoom, contact the Planning Clerk at 780-398-3741 Ext. 2823 or email: jeannette.cholach@thorhildcounty.com.
- The proposed Bylaws may be viewed at the County Office and are available on the Thorhild County website at: <u>www.thorhildcounty.com/Government/Council/Council-Meetings/Public-Hearings</u>.
- Persons wishing to attend the Public Hearing are invited to attend in person or via Zoom through the County website at: <u>www.thorhildcounty.com/Government/Council/Council-Meetings</u>.
- If you have any questions or inquiries pertaining to this Public Hearing, contact David Blades, Manager of Planning and Development at 780-398-3741 Ext. 2825 or e-mail <u>David.Blades@</u> <u>thorhildcounty.com</u>.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: By submitting comments on these bylaws, 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 within Section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions, please contact the FOIP Co-Ordinator at 780-398-3741.

Phone: 780-398-3741 | www.thorhildcounty.com | 801 - 1st Street, Box 10, Thorhild AB TOA 3J0

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be openly discussed. He then posed a question: "I'm here for you today. So, what do we want to talk about and walk away with?"

Manolson offers a personal perspective and intimate understanding when dealing with mental illness, living with and managing his own depression and anxiety enables him to connect on a deeper level. His unparalled ability to create a relaxed and fun atmosphere creates an informal setting like a chat over coffee. Everyone was open to starting a conversation on the importance of better mental health at work with plenty of encouragement to participate and share their perspectives on the topic.

Robert Manolson is knownforhisremarkable ability to infuse his unique personality into any event he hosts. His approach is characterized by a subtle yet powerful influence that allows natural, organic conversations to unfold. Leveraging his skill in creating a relaxed

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and inviting atmosphere, he successfully brings people together to address the crucial topic of mental health in the workplace. Manolson demonstrates a deep understanding of the individual circumstances of each participant, taking into account their concerns regarding mental health and their personal interactions within the workplace. With a focus on playbased team building, his approach aims to unearth the inner child within each individual, fostering a

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sense of joy and camaraderie. Furthermore, he views each professional engagement as an opportunity for genuine dialogue and connection. Rather than speaking to an audience, he seeks to engage in meaningful conversations with them. His only request is that each participant "brings their smiles, brings their happy", and a willingness to embrace fun. The outcome of this approach is not a definitive resolution, but rather a rich exchange of ideas and perspectives that may be considered and potentially implemented in the future.

After the successful presentation at the Redwater Community Business Meeting, Robert Manolson was approached by the Redwater & District Chamber of Commerce to host their recent Career & Job Fair. He accepted the opportunity to assist with career development and engage in a presentation on interview skills. His approach to hosting the career fair was to work the room, connect with people, hear their stories, encourage interaction between the vendors and potential employees, offer advice, and simply be there to make personal connections. Redwater was in-

credibly fortunate to have the expertise of Robert Manolson in facilitating these recent events. His exceptional talent for bringing people together in a natural and organic manner, without relying on predefined plans or a formal program, truly made the events memorable and successful. His ability to create a sense of unity and collaboration among the participants was truly remarkable, and his skill in fostering an environment where everyone felt included and engaged was truly invaluable .. Learn more about Robert Manolson and Powerful Play Experiences, Positive Workplace Mental Health... For Teams through his website www.power fulplay.ca.



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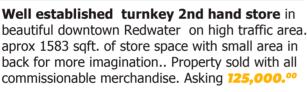
All Information Sessions 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

DIVISION 1 & 2:	Wednesday, March 13 CFB Edmonton - WOS & Sgts' Mess 210 Ortona Rd., Lancaster Park *CFB Edmonton requires ID after 6 p.m. for base entry.
DIVISION 3 & 4:	Tuesday, April 16 Calahoo Community Hall #9, 54500 Rge Rd 275, Calahoo
DIVISION 5 & 6:	Wednesday, March 27 Gibbons Community Cultural Centre



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Small ways you can nurture communities through local shopping

(NC) local businesses is more important than ever. The onset of the pandemic forced many Canadians to witness the direct impact of their spending after watching numerous small businesses in their communities close their doors. Now, Canadians understand that supporting local businesses is vital in helping generate revenue

Supporting that stays within restaurant – businesses their communities. picking it up ins

If you're interested in supporting local and don't know where to start, here are some small ways you can support your community today.

1. Order takeout or delivery directly from the restaurant

It can be tempting to use food delivery services when looking for something to eat. But ordering directly from the



restaurant – and picking it up instead of having it delivered – will put a lot more of your money into the restaurant itself, and your hometown Mom and Pop shops will thank you for it. **2. Take the**

guesswork out of shopping local

There are plenty of tools to help us become better shoppers. An app like One Red Maple helps you find your favourite everyday items in locally owned stores, so you don't have to turn to big box chains. They also have a browser plug-in that lets you shop any e-commerce site and real-time price and product compare between chain and local stores.

3. Recommend locally owned hot spots

Word of mouth is always a great way to build trust in a business. If you enjoy an experience, talk about it. Apostonyour social channels or leaving a great review also goes a long way. Your peers are more likely to try a restaurant or coffee shop if they know it's been vouched for by someone they know. It's also a great way to support local if you don't have a lot of disposable income to spend – words are free, after all.

Small businesses are often seen as the lifeblood of communities and supporting them in simple and affordable little steps can offer more help than we realize.

Dive into the pickleball craze at Pembina Place: A fun-filled invitation for all

By Valerie Winger

Are you on the lookout for a new and exciting activity to spice up your routine? Look no further than Pembina Place in the Town of Redwater, where the exhilarating game of pickleball awaits! Whether you're a seasoned player or a complete newcomer eager to dip your toes into the sport, Pembina Place offers an inclusive and inviting environment for all.

If you haven't yet experienced the thrill of pickleball there's no better time than now to join in on the fun. Grab a friend, coworker, or family member, and venture into the world of pickleball together. This exciting game combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping pong, making it accessible and enjoyable for people of all ages and skill levels.

Both seasoned pros and curious beginners are welcome. The friendly community of players are always eager to welcome newcomers and help them learn the ropes. Whether you're looking to hone your skills or simply enjoy a casual game with friends, there's a place for you on our courts.

With flexible morning and evening time slots available, fitting pickleball into your schedule has never been easier. Whether you prefer to start your day with a lively match or unwind after work with some friendly competition, Pembina Place has you covered. Our convenient scheduling options ensure that everyone can find a time that suits their needs.

For more information, visit www. r e d w a t e r . c a / p / events-programs or phonethe Community Services Office at 780-942-4101

Don't miss out on the excitement of

pickleball at Pembina Place! Whether you're seeking an engaging workout, a social activity, or simply a new hobby to enjoy, pickleball offers endless opportunities for fun and camaraderie. Grab your paddle, gather vour friends, and join us at Pembina Place for an unforgettable pickleball experience. A \$5 drop-in fee option is available for those interested in trying out pickle-

ball or for those with

limited availability who prefer not to purchase the economical season pass. The current program, located in the Cultural Centre, operates with scheduled hours until April 29th. Pickleball will then transition to our Fieldhouse sometime in May, where individuals can play during operational hours. For summer hours at the Fieldhouse, inquiries can be made by calling 780-942-3555 starting mid-May.







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PUBLIC HEARING – Bylaw 1649/24, Amendment to Land Use Bylaw 1385/17 Notification - Bylaw 1650/24, Sturgeon Industrial Park Area Offsite Levy Bylaw 1548/21

Sturgeon County Council requests public input on proposed Bylaw 1649/24.

In accordance with Section 692 of the Municipal Government Act, Sturgeon County Council requests public input on proposed Bylaw 1649/24. This Bylaw would redistrict a portion of Lot A, Plan 4595NY from AG – Agriculture District to 14 - Medium Industrial Serviced District.

The property owner would like to bring their existing fleet service/ trucking business, located at 55013 Hwy 825 (legal description: Lot A, Plan 4595NY) into compliance with the County's Land Use Bylaw. This land is currently 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, April 23, at 2:00 p.m. (or as soon as practical thereafter)

Sturgeon County Council Chambers (9613 100 St. in Morinville)

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

And, in accordance with Section 648 of the Municipal Government Act, you are hereby advised that Sturgeon County Council is considering including the same lands within the Sturgeon Industrial Park Area Offsite Levy Bylaw.

View the proposed bylaw at sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1649

Important information about Public Hearings

Requirements for speakers

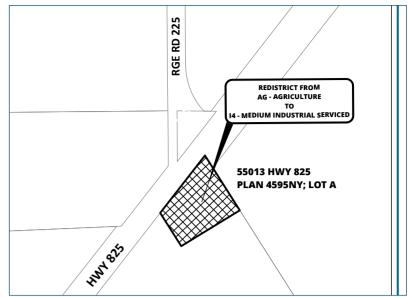
All speakers have five minutes to speak and are encouraged to provide a written copy of their submission before the Public Hearing.

Speaking in person

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

Speaking via videoconference

To speak at the Public Hearing via videoconference, you must register by April 22 at 2:00 p.m. by contacting Legislative Services at 780-939-8277 or 780-939-1377. This ensures you receive instructions to access the videoconference



Questions? Contact us!

Kyle Schole Planning and Development Services 780-939-1397 kschole@sturgeoncounty.ca

Written submissions

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

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

Watching the Public Hearing

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



Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: By submitting comments on this bylaw, either orally or in writing, the personal information you provide may be recorded in the minutes of the public hearing, or otherwise made public. This information is collected in line with section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have questions, contact the Access and Privacy Officer at foip@sturgeoncounty.ca or 780-939-4321



April 13, 2024 | 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Morinville Community Cultural Centre 9502 100 Ave, Morinville, AB

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- Speak with exhibitors and experts from various companies and associations providing resources to rural residents.
- Pop by the kids corner: build a tea cup planter, face painting, scavenger hunt, and bunnies!

Sturgeon County Centre Open During Renovations



The County Centre renovations include barrier-free washrooms, increasing the size of the main boardroom,

- Connect with neighbours and other members of your community ٠ over coffee and a free hotdog.
- Watch a presentation at the workshop corner to learn about a rural living topic of interest!

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and front counter enhancements.

- Those needing to access County Centre for public hearings, account payments, or attending Council meetings can do so during construction.
- The main entrance will remain open to the public with front counter staff available to assist you during our regular business hours of 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Construction will begin April 2, 2024 with an anticipated completion date in Summer 2024.
- Public parking will be limited with signs identifying where public parking is available.

9613 100 Street, Morinville For more information: 780-939-4321 www.sturgeoncounty.ca



Sturgeon County Council's regular meeting

Here are the highlights from Sturgeon County Council's regular meeting on March 26, 2024.

Public Hearing | Redistricting for Relocation of Business on Adjacent Land

Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 1645/24 to redistrict approximately 15.2 hectares (37.7 acres) of land at SW-27-57-25-4 from AG-Agriculture district to I3 – Medium Industrial Unserviced district, and IR – Industrial Reserve district to I3 – Medium Industrial Unserviced district within the approved Legal Crossroads Area Structure Plan. This would support the relocation of Eco-Flex, a local manufacturing company, which operates on an adjacent parcel. Council will consider the presentations and submissions at the public hearing and will make a decision at a future

Council meeting. **Public Hearing Redistricting for Outdoor Recreation Opportunities**

Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 1642/23 to redistrict 48.5 hectares (120 acres) of land near Calahoo from AG -Agriculture district to REC – Recreational district. The applicant - the West Sturgeon Agricultural Society – wants to pursue recreational developments including walking and cross-country ski trails in the near term and flexibility to add additional recreational uses in the future. Council will consider the presentations and submissions at the public hearing and will make a decision at a future Council meeting.

Assessment and

Taxation Update Council directadministration ed to prepare the 2024 Taxation Rates Bylaw, which will reflect a 1.37 per cent when brought forward to Council on April 9. This is a reduction from the preliminary tax rate set of 2.13 per cent in December. Since that time, there were increased assessment values and an operating surplus from 2023, which enabled a lower tax rate increase.

Council also approved the 2024-25 capital budget amendments, and approved a funding increase of \$786,000 to purchase a fire aerial apparatus.

Amendment to **Public Open Space** and Environmental Preservation Districts

Council passed Bylaw 1647/24 to amend the Public Open Space (POS) and Environmental Preservation (EP) districts to provide greater clarity between those and the Recreational (REC)

tax rate increase of district. This clarification is in response to a growing number of applications related to recreational activities and public concerns regarding the number of uses considered in the REC district. In response to public input received during the public hearing process, the bylaw was amended to reflect both public and private spaces. View the

approved changes. 2024 Subsidized **Dust Suppression**

Program Council approved the 2024 subsidized dust suppression program, which includes subsidized fully treatments in front of specified residences and partial subsidy at \$205 per residence for select areas. The County applies dust suppression each year along designated haul routes and offers dust suppression at a subsidized rate to other residents.

County Bounty

Due to road construction in Cardiff Park in summer 2024, Council directed administration to relocate County Bounty - a two-day family-friendly event celebrating the Sturgeon County community – totheCanadianForces Base Edmonton on July 11 and 12. This would only be for 2024 only. If unavailable, administration will look to host the event at Sturgeon Composite High School. Information will be shared at sturgeoncounty.ca/ county-bounty.

Manufactured **Homes Assessment**

Council passed Bylaw 1640/23, which brings the approach to property assessment for designatmanufactured ed home communities into compliance with the Municipal Government Act. This bylaw designates the owner of a

manufactured home community as the assessed person for a designated manufactured home in the community.

Sheltering Stray and Unwanted Cats and Dogs

Council directed administration to extend the contract with the Edmonton Humane Society (EHS) on a monthto-month basis for kennel services and temporary holding for cats and dogs. Sturgeon County does not have a holding facility for stray and unwanted dogs and cats, and transfers these animals to the EHS to care for these animals until they can be claimed or rehomed.

Trail and Landscaping Maintenance

Council deferred discussion about the trail and landscaping maintenance service levels as it relates to homeowners associations to April 9.

CO-OP NORTH CORRIDOR **Call for Nominations**

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If required voting will take place May 8-10. Voting stations willbe set up at all North Corridor locations from 8AM - 6PM

Sturgeon County Dust Suppression



Sturgeon County offers three options for dust suppression to help reduce the impact of dust created by vehicle traffic on gravel roads.



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A late fee of \$100 is applied to orders received after April 16, 2024. No orders will be accepted after May 17, 2024.

Download application forms: sturgeoncounty.ca/dust-suppression

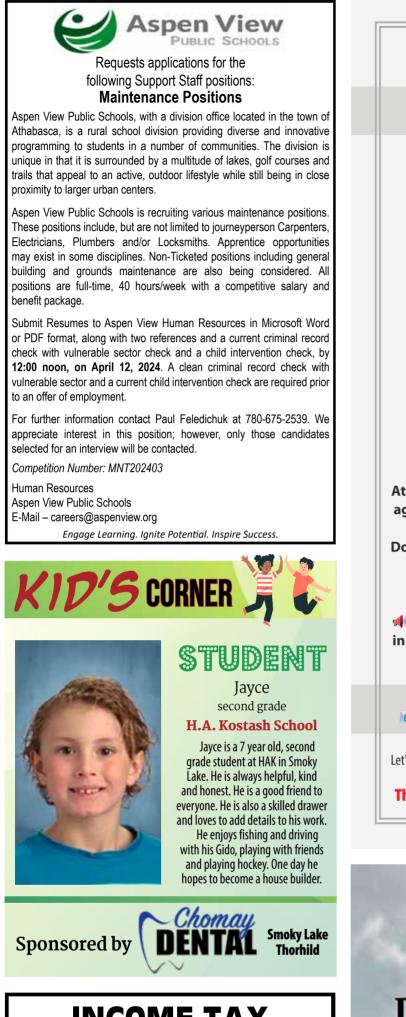
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Showcase your support and admiration by placing a congratulatory ad in our special editions dedicated to the graduating classes. Your message will be prominently featured, expressing your pride and well wishes.

To reserve your spot in this memorable edition: Email: redwaterreview@gmail.com

Let's come together to celebrate the achievements of these outstanding individuals and wish them success on their journey ahead. Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of their special moment!

Thank you for your support and congratulations to the Class of 2024! 🎉 🞓

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Healing Waters Tea and Talk

We invite Smoky Lake County residents to learn more about Healing Waters, a new supportive living recovery facility being proposed in your community.

Listen, learn, and engage with the Métis Nation within Alberta as they share their vision for, and answer questions related to this project.

Thursday, April 18 Date: Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Location: Ukrainian National Hall **107 Willow Creek Street** Smoky Lake, AB

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