



Young artists featured in Redwater

By Brandie Majeau

The Redwater Art Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and supporting local artists in the Redwater community. They organize a range of events, exhibitions, and programs throughout the year to showcase the exceptional talent of the area's artists. One of their major initiatives is the Art Walk, which features the works of local artists at various businesses throughout the community.

The Art Walk is an opportunity for local creators to be in the

spotlight, gain exposure, and share their artistic gifts. This year, the walk features an impressive collection of over a dozen pieces created by students from grades 1-4 at Ochre Park School. On May 2, Jeannie Hare, a passionate member of the Redwater Art Society, paid a visit to Ochre Park School and Principal Lori Moores to retrieve the selected artwork. As an avid art enthusiast, Hare had been eagerly looking forward to this moment. After a warm exchange of greetings, the two discussed the various

pieces of artwork that had been chosen for the society's upcoming display. With a sense of excitement and satisfaction, Hare left the school premises, carrying with her the beautiful assortment of art that would soon be admired by the public.

The art exhibit will be displayed at Sheldon's Floor and Tile, one of the many businesses that participate in the Art Walk. The collection of pieces created by these young artists are truly remarkable, and it provides a unique opportunity for visitors to appreciate

their creativity, imagination, and skill. Each piece is a reflection of their unique perspectives and tells a story that is both inspiring and captivating.

Whether an art enthusiast, a curious visitor, or simply looking for a fun and enjoyable way to spend the day, everyone is encouraged to stop by Sheldon's Floor and Tile to take a closer look at the incredible artwork created by these young creators. It is a must-see display that promises to leave a lasting impression on everyone who stops to visit.



Thorhild Minor Ball sports a brand-new look

By Brandie Majeau

Thorhild Minor Ball, a local youth baseball and softball league, is all set to kick off their second year and an exhilarating new season. The league, which is

back in action after a hiatus of over two decades, is buzzing with excitement and anticipation. To mark this momentous occasion, Kerrie Stanko, President of Thorhild Minor Ball, made a thrilling

announcement: they will be retiring their old, historic jerseys and unveiling a brand-new look. While the old jerseys hold a special place in the heart of Thorhild Minor Ball, the prospect of a fresh start

and a new beginning is simply irresistible. The excitement is palpable, and everyone is eagerly looking forward to the new season.

Thorhild Minor Ball

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Business Social a huge success

By Brandie Majeau

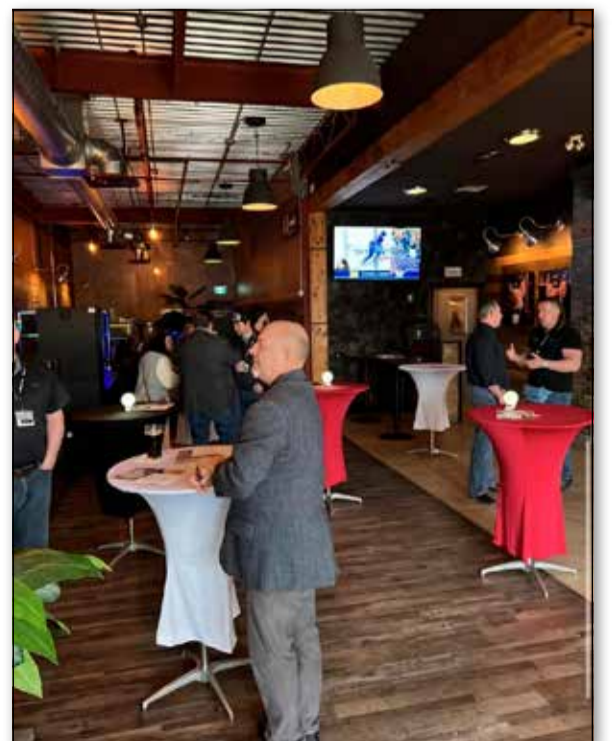
The Town of Redwater, nestled in central Alberta, recently hosted a Meet & Greet Social event on May 2, 2024, a highly anticipated gathering that was a testament to the vibrant community spirit. The event's primary objective was to showcase the town, foster interest, and gain valuable investor knowledge and contacts, all of which were made possible by the active participation and support of community members.

The Town of Redwater has been diligently working on implementing new bylaws and policies to aid the development process, and the spring activity is a promising prelude to a bustling summer.

The town has embarked on several exciting initiatives, and the future of Redwater is brimming with potential. Two new triplexes and an increase in residential property development are among the recent developments, soon to be accompanied by the addition of Dairy Queen and a new restaurant, Uptown Pizza & Donair.

Moreover, the town is also working with MCSNet to obtain enhanced broadband wireless internet services, and business licenses will fund a Downtown Beautification policy initiative. The event was a success and provided attendees with insightful discussions about the current state of the economy, lucrative

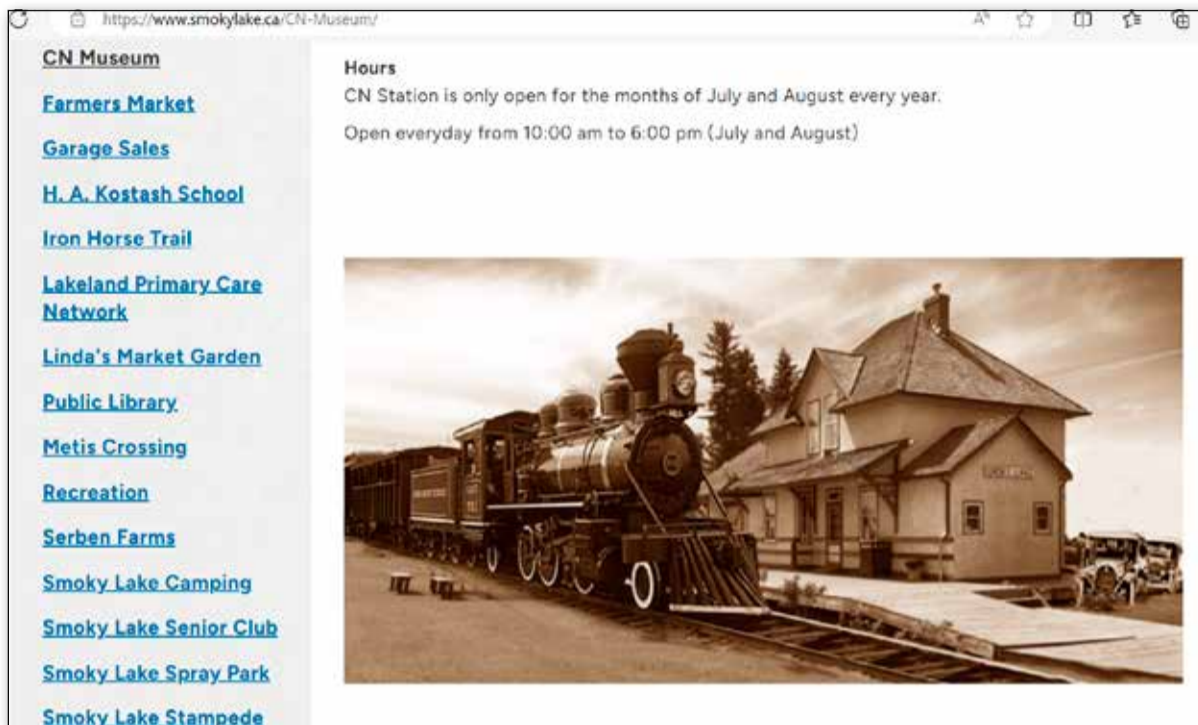
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Smoky Lake CN Station celebrates 105 years

By Brandie Majeau

The Town of Smoky Lake and the Smoky Lake Heritage Board are proud to invite all to the momentous 105th Anniversary Celebration of the Smoky Lake CN Train Station. On May 25 at 1:00 pm, a formal program is scheduled to be held at the Smoky Lake Curling Rink, promising an exciting day that will not only celebrate a rich history but deepen the connection and understanding of a shared history. The program will be followed by an opportunity to share refreshments and delectable cupcakes with family, friends, special guests, and community members, further fostering a sense of community and pride.



At 2:00 pm, guests are warmly invited to continue the excitement at the CN Train Station for a truly unique experience. The 105th Anniversary Celebration will continue with unveiling

the station's historical designation plaque, a significant moment that underscores the station's role in Smoky Lake and Alberta's history. This is a rare opportunity to witness a

piece of history come to life. The celebration will also honor the Ratsoy Family's invaluable contribution to the Town's development and the restoration project with a legacy plaque,

further enriching our understanding of our community's past. During the festivities, guests will be encouraged to immerse themselves in the past and rediscover an era of industry

and progression. Take a step back in time and explore the interactive exhibits of the CN Waiting Room, Station Masters Office, and Baggage Room, filled with fascinating artifacts. The celebration anniversary will also feature Nicholas Gavinchuk's captivating Photo Collection—a visual journey through history. This is not just an event but a chance to connect with the past and gain a deeper understanding of our present.

Musical entertainment is planned to add to the festive ambiance, ensuring something for everyone. For young guests, a range of engaging and entertaining children's activities are lined up, promising a fun-filled afternoon for the whole family.

The event promises to be an exciting and memorable experience for everyone, and Smoky Lake looks forward to sharing this special day.

Over \$1.9 MILLION
allocated to Member-Owners for the 2023 fiscal year.

\$1.25 MILLION of that in cash back going right into the hands of our owners. Cheques are hitting the mailboxes starting June 1, 2024

THE 2023 EQUITY ALLOCATION PERCENTAGES ARE:

20% Propane Purchases	4.0% Oil Purchases	2.0% Bins + Equipment
4.5¢/L Per Litre of Fuel	1.25% Food & Convenience, Home Centre	
20% Fertilizer	20% Crop Protection	

CO-OP

NORTH CORRIDOR CO-OP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

May 15th, 2024
Registration at 6:30p.m.
Meeting at 7:00p.m.
Newbrook Hall

CO-OP
North Corridor

Connect Care now in more sites, programs across Alberta

10,600+ staff, physicians, other healthcare providers involved in Launch 8

Alberta Health Services (AHS) today completed its eighth launch of Connect Care, bringing more than 10,600 additional staff and physicians at 229 AHS and AHS-partner sites and locations, onto the common provincial information system.

The initiative supports best practices across AHS, and enables health records from AHS and its subsidiaries and partners to be accessed through one system. It also provides clinicians with common decision-making support.

Launch 8 involves every AHS zone across 129 towns and cities in Alberta, and includes sites, programs and services for:

- Community Ambulatory care, Continuing Care, Seniors, and Home Care and Community Care in Calgary and Central zones,

including 10 Carewest sites in Calgary Zone and two Covenant Health sites in Central Zone

- Addictions and Mental Health group homes in Edmonton Zone
- Population Public Health across all zones.

Albertans who have visited a site where Connect Care is in place can have access to MyAHS Connect, an online patient portal where people can see their health information, test results and medications; manage appointments; and communicate securely with their AHS healthcare team.

With Launch 8, there are now more than 118,400 staff, physicians and other healthcare providers using Connect Care to improve care for patients, across all five AHS zones. At completion, AHS will have undertaken nine Connect Care launches. The launches started in November 2019 and will continue to the final

implementation in fall 2024. When fully in place, approximately 125,000 staff and physicians will be using Connect Care at 682 sites across Alberta.

“Each Connect Care launch brings more front-line healthcare workers, physicians and patients together to give healthcare teams a more complete health history for patients, access to consistent information on best practices and resources at their fingertips, while improving our ability to keep information private and secure,” says AHS President and CEO Athana Mentzelopoulos. “Healthcare teams can also communicate with patients and each other more easily.”

The switch over to Connect Care went as planned as teams at these locations transitioned to the new information system at 5 a.m. today.

“Connect Care helps AHS physicians and other healthcare providers

do their best possible work. Having a common clinical information system across AHS means patients aren’t repeating their health histories as often and care teams have access to complex histories and medication lists,” says Dr. Peter Jamieson, Vice President, Quality, and Interim Chief Medical Officer.

“All launches to date have included plans to ensure the care we provide is never compromised during the transition. Patients may see AHS staff taking a little extra time to complete their charting and other tasks during launch, and we appreciate the patience of the public while our teams adjust to these improvements.”

AHS has led the way in Canada with Connect Care as the only health authority in the country with a provincewide clinical information system. In addition to this, AHS has the lowest cost per user to operate the system when compared to other

clients of the software vendor, Epic Systems, who are of a similar scale to AHS. Connect Care gives healthcare providers more tools to support their patients at almost half the cost per user of the systems AHS had previously in place.

“The scale of Connect Care makes it one of the largest clinical system implementations in the world,” adds Sean

Chilton, AHS Interim Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Clinical Operations and EMS.

“We could not do this without the input and support of patients, physicians, nurses, midwives, other front-line staff, technical teams, and patient and family advisors who have been involved in every step in getting us to this the launch.”

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MOUNTIE MINUTE Smoky Lake RCMP Detachment

- Smoky Lake RCMP assisted Fort Saskatchewan in arresting an individual
- Person reports that a blue dodge truck was speeding. Passed a school bus going over 100km/h and passed caller on a double solid line. No LP# obtained. Unable to locate vehicle.
- May 1 at 4:30 am reports of a suspicious vehicle on RR 170, member attended
- vehicle no longer there, patrols were conducted in the area
- RCMP responded to domestic dispute investigations
- Numerous driving complaints, which included; erratic drivers passing on solid traffic lines
- May 3, 2024 RCMP responded to a semi truck collision, semi slammed on their brakes causing them to jackknife

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON A CRIME CONTACT THE SMOKY LAKE RCMP AT 780-656-3550 or CRIMESTOPPERS 1-800-222-TIPS(8477)

Thank You!

Waskatenau Holy Family School, Students, Teachers, Staff, Village Of Waskatenau Residents/Businesses, for your Participation and Contribution in The Village of Waskatenau **Annual Clean Up Day** in the spirit of “National Volunteer Week”

Thank you to Atco Electric for sponsoring the lunch for the Clean-Up Day participants and their continued support for our **Clean Up Day Event.**

Thank You To Volunteer Alberta For Their Support.

VILLAGE OF WASKATENAU

Peter David Pich

Sept. 10, 1939 - Mar. 23, 2024

It is with heavy hearts and great sadness that we share the news of Peters passing. Peter is formally from Egremont, Alberta. Peter and his family moved to Kelowna from the Coast in 1972 and started his own print shop of Okanagan Valley Printers Ltd. He sold the print shop and became a full-fledged firefighter for the City of Kelowna. At the age of 60 he retired from the Kelowna Fire Dept. To keep himself busy he still umpired for Kelowna Minor Baseball; a passion of baseball he shared with his boys and later his grandsons. On March 23rd. Peter put his last fire out in his sleep. He regretted nothing as he always said he had a great life

and a great love for family. He is survived by his loving wife Kathy of almost 58 years, two sons, four grandchildren and one great grandchild. Cory of Langley and his two sons Mason of Edmonton and Brendan of Langley and son Brad of Kelowna and his two children Amanda (Calen) Martens of Kelowna and Taylor (Chloe) of Kelowna and his little pride and joy great grandson Jesse Martens. He also had a great love for Kathys brothers Vic of Spruce Grove and Larry (Charlotte) of Calgary and nephew Brent (Whitney) and their children Caleb and Harper of Calgary. Peter was predeceased by daughter in law Susanne Pich.

There is no funeral as per Pete's wishes. The family would like to thank the nurses of 4E at Kelowna General Hospital for the care and compassion they showed to Pete the past month.

Thorhild Minor Hockey

2024/25

SEASON REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!

Visit Thorhildminorhockey.com to register now!

Season Fees:

U7: \$300.00	U9: \$500.00
U11: \$575.00	U13: \$675.00
U15: \$775.00	U18: \$875.00

Early bird special: \$50.00 OFF if registered by May 31, 2024
Split payment options available. Fees due first practice.

Thorhild Lodge staff retires after decades of service



By Brandie Majeau

Thorhild Lodge organized a special celebration to honor the retirement of two long-term staff members. On April 19, a heartfelt farewell was bid to the two pillars of the Thorhild Lodge community, Julian Topolnisky and Kim Lahti, who have been a constant presence for years. Both of them have been a part of the lodge, and the echoes of their years of service will be felt long after their final days of work. Invitations were made to current staff, lodge residents, board members, and former staff to join the celebration as Julian and

Kim close one chapter of their lives and embark on the next part of their journey.

Julian Topolnisky, a dedicated member of the staff for 17 years, and Kim Lahti, who has been there for 23 years, were honored by the board and staff members. They were presented with years of service awards and retirement gifts, symbolizing a deep appreciation for their long-standing commitment and invaluable contributions to Thorhild Lodge.

The celebration was meticulously designed to honor two exceptional individuals who have dedicated themselves to their careers. Julian

and Kim, retiring after decades of service, were the focal point of the event. The atmosphere was filled with heartfelt conversations, emotional reminiscing, and genuine appreciation for their modest and abundant contributions. The attendees were moved by the moments that displayed the outpouring of love and respect for the retiring pair. It was a celebration of their remarkable achievements, their unwavering commitment, and the profound impact they had on the lives of our residents and the entire Thorhild Lodge community throughout their careers.

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investment opportunities, and the latest business trends, making it an enlightening experience for all.

The Town of Redwater extends its heartfelt gratitude to Pembina for their generous sponsorship of the event and to Cindy and her team at Rainbow Restaurant Wok & Grill for their warm hospitality. The food was exceptional, and the spread was unsurpassed. The

town would also like to express its appreciation to all those who participated in the business social, as their presence and engagement made the event a resounding success. Redwater also extends a warm invitation to anyone who missed it to join them next year.

Investor portfolios containing valuable insights and information on investment opportunities in Redwater are available at the

Town of Redwater Administration office. If interested in investments and development opportunities in Redwater, please contact the Land Use and Economic Development Officer at tlane@redwater.ca or // 780-942-3519 ext. 330.

The Town of Redwater remains committed to supporting development and creating a conducive business growth and development environment.



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Location: 550069 R Rd 193 being 1 mile East of Lamont on Highway 15 and South 1 mile on R Rd 193

Sale Preview: Viewing 1 week prior to sale by appointment only. Call Dennis (evenings only please) 780-983-3209. Loading is available at the end of sale; and other days.

Equipment: * Case 732 Rd. Fender Diesel Tractor w/ Dual Range Drive, L.P.T.O. & Hyds, 18.4X 30 Rubber, Nice, S/N 8247291 * 7' Inland 3 pt. Snowblower Model SA84 S/N 915 * 7' I.H.C. 3 pt C. Plow * 3 pt. Worksaver Ripper w/ Shear Pin * 4 Sec. Drawbar w/ 8 Harrows Front & Rear for Mole Hills * Yellow Knight Model 140 S.A. Manure Spreader w/ P.T.O., Good Cond. * 6' Tractor Bucket * 3-6' Dock Levellers

Trucks, Trailers & Bus: *1963 Mercury 500 2 Ton w/ 4 spd., Robin Hoist, No box, 2nd Owner, Runs, SN 130233D5815056L * 1961 S.A. Gravel Truck w/ 11' Box & Hoist, Model 960,261-6 Motor, 4 Spd. 900X20 Rubber Runs S/N 2C965D3601784 E * 2 Older Trailers, No Vin. * 9' Storage Trailer w/ Metal Roof, 4' Sides on Rubber, No Vin * Blue Bird 48 Passenger School bus, for Storage Only

Buildings: *10' X16' Wooden Storage Bin w/ New Shingles * White 8' X10' Insulated 4 Season Chicken Coupe w/ Port. Fence, Nice * White 8' X 12' C Grain Bin, Good Skids * 6' X 8' Green House w/ Wood Floor, Nice

Horse Trailer & Saddles & Recreation: *1979 Miny T.A. 2 Horse Trailer w/ Side & Rear Entry, SN H1998012 * 2 Nice Brown Adult Western Saddles, Clean * 1981 Everest Liquid Cooled Skidoo w/ E. Start, Runs Well, SN 348500235 * Like New 8' White Arrow F. Glass Canopy from Ford Pickup, Mint Cond. * 16' Quick Silver Canoe, Like New.

Rare Collector Cockshutt Backhoe Complete w/ Service & Operator Manual: *1971 Cockshutt 1650 Shut w/ Yellow Color Backhoe/ Industrial 1678 Loader, 7' Bucket, 1615 Hoe Wakershaw 6 Cyl. Gas, Reverse O-Torque Transmission, Model 2565-71013 S/N 171488459

Yard: * Rare Custom Made Pea Sheller w/ E. Motor, Mint Cond. * J.D. 5500 Wat. Gen Set * 230 Arc Welder * 2' X 3' Dump Trailer * (2) 300 Gal. Fuel Tanks w/ S. Compart * 2 Sect. Scaffolding * Approx. 100 Gal Tidy Tank * Various Tires & Rims * Car Top Boat Rack * 1/2 or 3/4 Ton Alum. Tool Box. * Ladders * Blue 45 Gal Drums * Garden Tools * Quan. Fir Lumber; 1X8-6'-7' Etc. * Quan. 50 Year Old Cedar Shingles * Various I & T Repair Manuals * Dewalt Mitre Compound Saw on Ryobi Stand, Nice * Quan. Power & Hand Tools * Air Tite Heater * Brand New Thickness Planer & Wood Vises in Boxes * Quan. of New Parts for N.H. 276 Sq. Baler * Quan. of Wine Making Equip. * Mini 8-10" Rototiller w/ Gas Engine * Various Sealors, All Sizes * Etc.

Collectables: * V-4 Wisconsin & 163 cu in Continental Engines * Rare 1 EL. 24" Chain Saw * 10 Gal. Crock * Meat Grinders * Kids Wagon * Old Tools * Coal Oil Lamps * Lanterns * Old Radio Cabinets * Kettles * Bracing Bits * Hay Knives * Wrenches * V. Nice Black & White Ceramic C&W Heater * Complete Forge * 2 Metal Binder Seats * Milk Creamers * Old Stoves * Stove Shovels * Lots of Family Movies w/ VHS Player & Flatscreen TV * Cupboards * Horse Shoes * 1947 T. Eatons Complete Bed w/ H&F Boards, Double Dressor & Mirror, 4 Dr. Chest, Light Brown, V. Nice * Kawaii Keyboard & Stool, Nice * Silver Spoon Collection * Endless Belt for Thrashing Machine, Approx. 60' * Super 8 Movie Camera w/ Projector & Screen * Telescope * Home Made Rug Jig * Wall Mount Post Drill for Blacksmith Shop * J.D. Gold Belt Buckle

African Goods: *2 Wooden Rare Lounge Chairs * An excellent selection of Artifacts, Ebony Hand Carved Wood * Pictures * Brown Couch * V. Rare Homemade. B Power Pistol, Gun Powder, Flask, Etc. * Lots of African Items

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deeply appreciates the invaluable support from their sponsors DDC Sand & Gravel, Richardson Pioneer of Waskatenau, and Lube City from Morinville. Their generous contributions have not only made the league's operations possible but have also created a safe and enjoyable environment for our young athletes to hone their skills and forge lifelong friendships.

Thorhild Minor Ball is expected to have high numbers this year and will offer various programs, including t-ball, 7U mixed, 9U mixed, and U11 & U15 softball for the season. Fans are welcome to come and cheer on the players, who give their all on the field, and join in the excitement and energy as games unfold and the season progresses.

Anyone wishing to support Thorhild Minor Ball further can head to Thorhild

Co-op on May 17th for their fundraiser BBQ. The proceeds will go towards supporting the league and providing the young athletes with the equipment and resources they need to succeed. The burgers and hot-dogs will be delicious, and it is an excellent opportunity to show your support for a great cause.

The players could not be more excited that they are a new generation and a new beginning for Thorhild Minor Ball.

Upcoming live auctions

Saturday May 25 10:00 am

Auction sale for Anne & the late Walter Sawchuk, Vegreville fair grounds C2 Exhibit building, 2002 Toyota Rav 162k VG cond., tools, lawn & garden, antiques, household & more.

Saturday June 15 10:00 am

Auction for Ernie Chrapko former St. Brides Trading Post, 58014 – Highway 29/36 St. Brides AB. Diesel pickup, Polaris side by side skidsteer grapple, tools, & more.

Saturday June 22 10:00 am

Farm auction for Steve Marchuk, 62221 – RR 455, North of Bonnyville AB. JD 4010 tractor, Case 1030 tractor, JD 530 round baler, haybines & more

Saturday July 27 10:00 am

Auction for Roger Gravelle, 67124 RR125A, Lac La Biche county 3 20' sea containers, tools, 5th wheel holiday trailer & more

Saturday August 24 10:am

Auction for Dwayne Hlady, 5206 – 47 ave, Vegreville AB. Selling 1315 sq. ft. home & all contents

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www.redwater.ca

NOTICE OF DECISION OF MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED – May 6, 2024

Take notice that the following permit for a proposed development as described below has been approved in accordance with the Town of Redwater Land Use Bylaw PD-01-2023:

Permit Number: DPR2024-016
Legal Description: Lot 1, Block 18, Plan 1473HW
Civic Address: 5104 54 Street
Land Use: Residential Low-Density District (R-LD)
Variance: Addition 3m (10ft) to 1m (3.38 ft)
Conditions: The applicant must ensure that the exterior finishes of the addition are consistent with the Single Family Dwelling.

Additional Information: For additional information regarding these permits, please contact the Development Officer at (780) 942-3519.

Appeal: The following information is provided as required by Section 685(1.1) of the Municipal Government Act. Any appeal of this decision shall be filed with the Secretary of the Intermunicipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (ISDAB), 4924 47th Street-Box 397, Redwater, Alberta T0A 2W0 (780-942-3519 ext. 250), within twenty-one (21) days after the date of notice.

Appeal Fee - \$ 300.00

Development Officer
Phone: 780-942-3519 Ext. 330
Fax: 780-942-4321
Email: devofficer@redwater.ca

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
If you submit comments, either orally or in writing, the information you provide may be recorded, or otherwise made public, subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

PUZZLES

SEE SOLUTIONS PAGE 15 *Review*

SUDOKU

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Level: Intermediate

Fun By The Numbers

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

Here's How It Works:

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

Crossword Clues

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Lions do it
- 5. In favor of
- 8. Rest here please (abbr.)
- 11. Pulpits
- 13. Leisure activity
- 14. Fertility god
- 15. Financial obligations
- 16. When you anticipate getting somewhere
- 17. Spanish river
- 18. Sporting events
- 20. Type of tree
- 21. Ceased to be
- 22. Persons
- 25. Synthetic resin
- 30. Relates to photochemical reactions
- 31. Father
- 32. Former Cowboys coach

- 33. City in Finland
- 38. Run batted in
- 41. Got through
- 43. They darken skin
- 45. In a harmful way
- 48. Form of weaving
- 49. City of Angels hoopster
- 50. Caucasian language
- 55. Syngman __, Korean president
- 56. Sun up in New York
- 57. Paddled
- 59. Fishes
- 60. Affirmative
- 61. Nimble
- 62. Doctor of Education
- 63. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 64. A small island

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Cool!

CROSSWORDS

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- 2. Hebrew unit of measure
- 3. Swedish rock group
- 4. College army
- 5. Favor over another
- 6. Called it a career
- 7. Egg-shaped wind instrument
- 8. Israeli statesman
- 9. Hurries
- 10. Slog
- 12. Midway between south and southeast
- 14. Benedictine monk
- 19. Self-immolation by fire ritual
- 23. Family of regulator genes
- 24. Surrendering
- 25. Political action committee
- 26. S. American plant
- 27. Long-term memory
- 28. Bark
- 29. Breathes in
- 34. Take hold of
- 35. Everyone has one
- 36. Valentine's Day color
- 37. Drivers' licenses and passports
- 39. Outer walls of castles
- 40. Enters with force
- 41. One thousandth of an inch
- 42. Deceased Chinese politician
- 44. Sugary secretion of plants
- 45. Expressed pleasure
- 46. Shelter
- 47. Utilizes
- 48. Forest resident
- 51. Fashion accessory
- 52. A sharply directional antenna
- 53. __ Kristofferson, actor
- 54. A bad place to end up
- 58. MLBer Gordon

HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 - April 20)

Aries, a friend of has made steady progress and exhibited significant personal growth. Continue to support this person's pursuits and act as a source of encouragement.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)

Your happiness can bring joy to many other people this week, Taurus. Spread all of your positivity among those people who can use it the most. You will reap rewards as well.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

The people around you may be behaving in interesting and unexpected ways, Gemini. You don't know what to make of this just yet, so sit back and watch the show.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)

Cancer, it is challenging to keep up with all of the comings and goings of the people in your social circle. It may take a little while for you to reconnect.

LEO (July 23 - August 23)

Let others see a side of you that you don't often share, Leo. It is alright to be vulnerable at times, and this vulnerability actually may appeal to some new people in your life.

VIRGO (August 24 - September 22)

Virgo, you have a tremendous amount of power at your disposal this week. You should use all of it wisely and not waste a drop. Others will be affected by your presence.

LIBRA (September 23 - October 23)

Libra, expect to spot trouble on the horizon before other people around you. This gives you a head-start to take action and prepare yourself and others for what's to come.

SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22)

Pay careful attention to any and all financial transactions you make this week, Scorpio. You want to keep tabs on where your money is going and avoid as many mistakes as possible.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

Sagittarius, a situation may arise this week in which you are expected to do more than you feel comfortable. Don't let others bully you into action.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

What is the point of power struggles if it alienates all of the people closest to you, Capricorn? Sometimes you must forego ego to maintain personal relationships and family harmony.

AQUARIUS (January 21 - February 18)

Aquarius, try to interact this week with the people who may not necessarily agree with you or share your beliefs. It could be good to see things from different perspectives.

PISCES (February 19 - March 20)

Positive energy is circling around you this week, Pisces. Those good vibes will put you in a mood to reach out to some people in your life who may have drifted away.

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Monday, June 3, 2024
 Egremont Community Hall
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 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

NEW PAY MACHINE AT THE THORHILD SWIMMING POOL



A new pay machine has been installed at the Thorhild Swimming Pool entrance for the public to pay for swim pass (public swimming) fees.

The payment machine will accept Debit, Visa, Mastercard, and American Express cards, as well as Loonies and Toonies. Please note that the machine does not give change.

Once you make the payment, a receipt will be provided. You need to take this receipt to the lifeguard office to obtain a wristband. It's mandatory for everyone entering the pool to wear the wristband, and it's only valid for the day it's issued.

Opening Soon

The Thorhild Swimming Pool is tentatively opening on May 24, 2024! Stay tuned for updates by visiting our website and social media channels.

FIRE BAN DOWNGRADED TO FIRE ADVISORY



Effective May 8, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

Recent rainfall has increased the moisture content of surface and ground fuels; however, overall ground water and natural water reservoirs remain low.

The following activities continue to be prohibited:

- Any fire requiring a Fire Permit

The following activities are allowed:

- Burn Barrels and Incinerators
- Recreational fires and back yard fire pits
- Propane and natural gas-powered appliances
- Charcoal barbecues

Thorhild County urges everyone to use care when performing allowed activities. Even the smallest grass/brush fire can quickly become out of control with strong winds. Ensure fire extinguishers or sources of water are readily available.

Off Highways vehicles within the borders of Thorhild County including public lands are allowed. Care should be used to ensure these vehicles do not become a source of ignition for light ground fuels. Carrying a fire extinguisher on the vehicle is recommended.

To view allowed activities, visit www.thorhildcounty.com, click the Services tab, then Fire & Emergency Services, and Fire Bans.



Don't miss out on the Trade Show & Market happening on Saturday, July 20, 2024!

Secure your spot now by booking a vendor table for just \$20.

Contact Larry at 780-398-2453 or Rick at xolite@gmail.com to reserve your table.

COMMUNITY PEACE OFFICER SUPPORT



Please be advised that Athabasca County's Community Peace Officers (CPOs) are currently providing temporary assistance with municipal enforcement in Thorhild County and may be present in our area from time to time.

If you see a CPO from Athabasca County in the area, please be assured that they are here to help when required.

HOW TO TALK TO YOUR YOUTH ABOUT ADDICTIONS

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2024
6:30 - 8:30 PM
THORHILD CENTRAL SCHOOL

AADAC Jack will facilitate a highly interactive presentation on the dangers of substance use at a young age, current trends and how to approach the difficult conversations around addiction with your youth.

Scan to Register

Limited childcare is available.

For more information call/text 780 656-6016

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Questions?
 Call 780-398-3741

SEEKING PUBLIC MEMBERS AT LARGE

Thorhild County is seeking two public members at large to join the Thorhild County Community Economic Development Advisory Board.

The role of the Community Economic Development Advisory Board includes:

- To assist the County in developing a vision for the economic development of the County;
- To review and discuss topics relating to the promotion of the economic well-being for the County;
- To review and forward recommendations to the County on existing or proposed policies and programs affecting economic development for the County; and
- In conjunction with the County, actively promote the County, in general.

For more information, please visit our Careers page at www.thorhildcounty.com/Current-Opportunities or contact Carol Revega, Director of County Services, at 780-398-3741 ext. 2808.

The deadline to submit a resume is May 30, 2024.



SCHOOL NEWS

Thorhild Central School



Recently, the Thorhild Central School Jr. Badminton team participated in Regionals at Athabasca. Mrs. Dyck was so proud of how well everyone played! The team did an excellent job. They were thanked for a great badminton season, and it was hoped to see everyone on the team again next year!



Grade 4 students at Thorhild Central School learned about the uses of plants through land based learning. They made orange peel and spruce tip infused vinegar solutions that can be used as a natural cleaner or salad dressing.

Redwater School



Last week, the Bio 20 class at Redwater School concluded their field study. They measured abiotic and biotic factors in four different ecosystems. A big thank you was extended to Fearless in the Forest, who facilitated their day!



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KID'S CORNER



Emily
Thorhild Central School

This is Emily, she is in Grade 3. Her favorite part of school is learning new things about different countries and places, as well as math.



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Spring Tea and Bake sale at the District Pioneer Club

By Lorne Wog
President Redwater and District Pioneer Club

The Redwater and District Pioneer Club held a Spring Tea and Bake sale on April 26, 2024 at the Pioneer Club facility.

The ninety-four guests that attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves as they got to visit with old and new friends as

they waited patiently for the door and raffle prizes to be drawn.

It took twenty-five plus members to pull off this activity. One member took on the responsibility to coordinate the whole affair. Two members canvassed the business community for the door and raffle prizes. It then took many volunteers to setup the room and

work at the bake table. The kitchen volunteers were busy serving our guests Strawberry and cake, all the while making sure everyone enjoyed never ending cups of coffee and tea.

The following Redwater Businesses donated 21 raffle and door prizes.

Redwater IGA, LTD Oilfield Services, OK Tire, Petro-Canada,

Fas Gas, Atchi's Restaurant, Theo's Pharmacy, Shane's Pharmacy, R&M Liquor Store, The Barber Shop, Rick's Oilfield Services, Ken Harrynuck Accounting, Home Hardware.

When I saw the support from the business community, it reminded me why I have called Redwater home for forty-six years.



Requests applications from Métis Youth for the following Summer Staff Positions:

Summer Workers – Rupertsland

Aspen View Public Schools is located in Athabasca, AB and serves a number of communities in the Athabasca County, Thorhild County and Smoky Lake County.

The two positions we are looking to fill are in our maintenance and/or technology departments as follows:

Maintenance:

- Vilna Maintenance Shop/Vilna School OR Boyle School OR Athabasca Maintenance Shop/Athabasca Schools

Technology:

- Athabasca Technology Department

The duties would include computer/Chromebook set-up and maintenance, grounds maintenance, furniture moving, cleaning, light repairs such as painting, in addition to other job requirements that arise. The students would be supervised by the Maintenance Manager and/or the Technology Manager; however, on a daily basis they would be working alongside technology, maintenance staff or custodians in the schools.

As this program is funded by Rupertsland Institute, all applicants must be Métis with an MNA card. All applicants must be registered for either a high school or post-secondary program for the 2024-2025 school year. All successful candidates must register with the Rupertsland Métis Student Association; a link will be provided.

These positions will be for a maximum of 15 weeks commencing on May 13, 2024 and expiring on August 23, 2024.

Submit resumes to Aspen View Human Resources in Microsoft Word or PDF format by **noon on Monday, May 17, 2024**. We appreciate interest in this position; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Competition Number: RL202405

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

Download application forms:
sturgeoncounty.ca/dust-suppression

Questions?
Call: 780-939-4321
Email: dustsuppression@sturgeoncounty.ca

PUBLIC NOTICE

Community Advisory Committee Meeting

WHERE?
Newbrook Hall

WHEN?
May 22, 2024

TIME?
10:00 a.m.

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

The Historic Vilna Pool and Barber Shop invite you to participate in a

Cancer Benefit for Jordan Dagley

Prime Rib Burger BBQ

May 18, 2024 – 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Vilna Pool Hall, main street Vilna, Alberta

Proceeds will support medical and related expenses for Jordan and his young family.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

ESTATE OF KENNETH WAYNE MAKOWICHUK who died in Smoky Lake, Alberta on November 13, 2023

If you have a claim against this Estate you must file your claim by June 13, 2024.

with Donald J Masson at Minsos Stewart Masson #220, 8723 – 82 Ave, Edmonton, Alberta T6C 0Y9 and provide details of your claim.

If you do not file by the date above, the Estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have.

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Redwater addresses financial strategies

By Brandie Majeau

Part two of the Town of Redwater's Monday Municipality Matters was held on April 29. The focus was on diving deeper into the strategy by outlining the financial considerations related to reserves and regulations around loans to local authorities and tie it together on how it impacts our community's sustainability and resilience.

At present, the Town of Redwater is taking a proactive approach to its financial planning. It uses a combination of borrowing and reserve funding for capital renewal or replacement. The aim is to build up reserves for long-term infrastructure funding and transition to reserve funding for

existing infrastructure. The Town of Redwater is also prepared to utilize borrowing for new infrastructure projects in the future. The town has implemented two strategies to build and maintain a reserve for infrastructure investments: the Utility Infrastructure Reinvestment Rider (UIRR) and debenture projects. Maintaining reserves is essential as it is a user-pay system and takes the pressure off the tax base to fund infrastructure replacement. Not having reserves for infrastructure projects can result in borrowing, tax increases, or service cuts. Building reserves aligns with the town's long-term vision for sustainable growth and

development by providing financial flexibility and reducing the need to pay interest to the province. It is important to balance the use of reserve and borrowing funding to ensure the town is in an advantageous position regardless of unforeseen circumstances.

Monday Municipality Matters discusses loans to local authorities and the regulations and guidelines in place to manage debt servicing and adhere to debt limits for municipalities. The Debt Limit Regulations and the Municipal Government Act provide the framework for managing debt limits and debt servicing obligations. Debt limits are standardized across municipalities

and are set at 1.5 times the municipality's revenue, while the debt service limit is calculated as 0.25 times such revenue.

Measures are in place to monitor and manage debt levels

to ensure they remain within allowable thresholds. Financial planning and forecasting are critical in assessing a town's capacity to borrow responsibly within regulatory limits.

To read the whole post, visit <http://redwater.ca/p/monday-municipality-matters>.

The Town of Redwater continues to focus on clarity and a wide range of topics.

Thank you

The family of Del O'Brien who passed away January 21, 2024 would like to thank everyone who sent cards and gave their condolences, provided baking items, flowers, visits, well wishes and kindness.

A special thank you to Derrick for the load of wood to help keep the fires going. You will never know how much that meant.

We would also like to thank the Egremont hall members for all their help including set up, serving beverages and a special thanks to the ladies in the kitchen. It was greatly appreciated.

And I would like to extend an extra big thank you to Del's children and their families for all their help, love and support during this time of loss. It means so much.

To all those who supported and thought of us during this time a very heartfelt.

Thank you from **Betty, Tim & Celine, Colleen & Ken, Connie and Gord and their families.**

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\$595,000

Stunning custom-built two-story home on an expansive lot with an additional bonus lot. Featuring 2 double attached heated garages, this residence offers ample space and convenience. Relax on the vast rear deck with a hot tub, overlooking serene farmland for privacy. The main level has a beautiful entrance, a large living room with a gas fireplace, and a home office. Also, find a dining area, a kitchen with newer appliances, oak cabinets, main floor laundry, and a 2-piece bath. Upstairs, enjoy a spacious primary bedroom with a walk-in closet, a 4-piece ensuite, and a private covered deck. Two more bedrooms and another 4-piece bath ensure comfort for family and guests. The basement offers entertainment space with a sizable rec area, a gas fireplace, a versatile room ideal for a home gym, a den, and a modern 3-piece bath, plus ample storage. Numerous upgrades over the years, including flooring, doors, shingles, and 2 furnaces with AC, blend style and functionality seamlessly.

5408 48 AVE REDWATER



\$229,900

Charming bungalow with newer front and rear decks. Inside, discover a well-designed main floor featuring a delightful kitchen, dining space, and cozy family room. The primary bedroom, accompanied by a three-piece ensuite, and another bedroom are also located on this level, along with a convenient four-piece bathroom. Downstairs, the partially finished basement offers a recreational area and potential for two additional bedrooms, alongside a partly completed bathroom and laundry space. Outside, enjoy the fully fenced yard with ample room for a garage, plus plenty of parking space and a garden shed at the rear.

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Proposed	Legal Description	Street Address
20' x 20' Garage	Lot 2, Block 21, Plan 4696 HW	5208 - 47 Street

Any person claiming to be affected by the said development may appeal to the Development Appeal Board by serving written Notice of Appeal to the Secretary of the Development Appeal Board of the Village of Waskatenau, Box 99, Waskatenau, Alberta T0A 3P0 within fourteen (14) days.

Dated: May 7, 2024

Bernice Macyk
Development Authority



KID'S CORNER



STUDENT

Daxton
second grade
H.A. Kostash School

Daxton is a 7 year old, second grade student at HAK in Smoky Lake. He is kind and hardworking. He enjoys playing video games and playing in the playground. One day he hopes to become a video game youtuber.



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Oil and gas companies cautiously optimistic: ATB's spring energy sector survey

By Rob Roach
ATB ECONOMICS
| May 9, 2024

- **Sentiment remains healthy, but has weakened** - Despite general optimism and expectations for mild year-over-year growth in capital spending, production, and energy services activity in 2024, the outlook has moderated since the fall 2023 survey.
- **Oil prices expected to remain robust** - Some 91% of respondents expect West Texas Intermediate crude prices to average above US\$75.99 over the next three to five years.
- **Natural gas prices expected to rise** - At 77%, a majority of survey respondents expect NYMEX natural gas prices to

improve over the next 12 months.

- **Severe drought a concern for energy services companies** - Although a majority of exploration and production company respondents viewed the potential impact as "marginal" to 2024 development plans, a majority of energy service company respondents viewed it as "significant."
- **Medium-term outlook bolstered by major infrastructure projects** - The Trans Mountain pipeline expansion (TMX) and the LNG Canada export facility in Kitimat, British Columbia were identified as fundamental drivers of growth.
- **Growth tops E&P priorities** - Alongside egress additions and improved balance

sheets, 52% of E&Ps ranked growth as their top capital allocation priority up from just 8% in the fall 2023 survey.

- **TMX enough for now** - The industry expects the added capacity from TMX will be sufficient to meet growing supply until at least 2028.
- **Liquid natural gas exports seen as a driver of activity** - A majority of energy services companies expect Canadian LNG exports to be a significant driver of activity in 2025 and 81% of all respondents expect LNG Canada phase 2 to move forward.
- **Role of artificial intelligence** - About 8 in 10 respondents believe AI technologies will have a marginally positive impact on their companies over

the next three to five years.

- **Federal policies remain top risk** - For the fourth consecutive survey, "federal energy and environmental policies and regulations" topped the ranking of perceived risks to the Canadian energy sector over the next three to five years with 74% of respondents ranking it as the top risk (up from 68% in the fall 2023 survey) and 97% ranking it as a top-three risk (up from 94% in the fall survey).

**Conducted April 4-18, 2024, the survey collected responses from executives representing 24 energy services companies, 26 exploration and production companies, and 30 institutional investors.*

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Fort Air Partnership (FAP) 2023 Annual Report

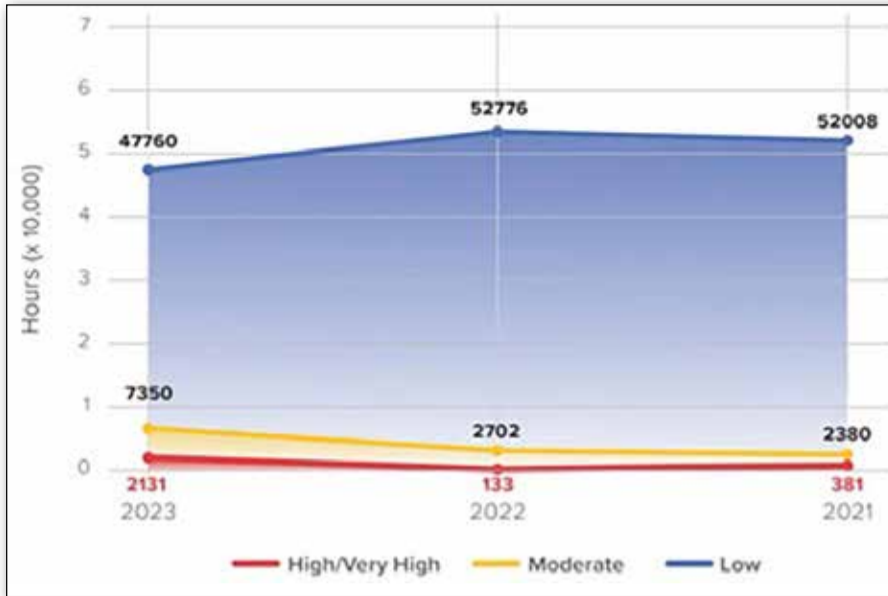
Fort Air Partnership (FAP), the organization that monitors the air local residents breathe, released its 2023 Annual Report to the Community last week

Highlights

- In 2023, 57,241 hours of air monitoring were conducted. Of these hours, our Airshed experienced a record 2,131 hours of high and very high Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) ratings during spring, summer and fall of 2023 – a 95% increase from the same period in 2022. These ratings were almost entirely due to unprecedented levels of fine particulate matter (PM2.5) from wildfire

smoke.

- Our Keith Purves Portable continuous air monitoring station moved to a site six kilometres south of the Hamlet of Newbrook, in Thorhild County, where it operated for much of 2023. The site was chosen to fill a gap in continuous monitoring in the northern region of the Airshed. A summary report of the results is being prepared.
- Throughout 2023, FAP worked with Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA) and the City of Fort Saskatchewan to identify a new location for the Fort Saskatchewan



monitoring station. The current location presented difficulties with safety and access because the community has grown around it. Data sampling between the old and new sites wrapped up

in April 2024 and re-analysis continues. FAP's continuous air monitoring equipment was operational an average of 99.38% of the time each month, which not only exceeds the Alberta

Government's required operational minimum of 90% but our own internal uptime target of 98.5%. The Fresh Air Experience photo contest continues to be an important part of FAP's social

media presence. However, the campaign was put on hold in 2023 due to excessive wildfire smoke. A Holiday Clean Air contest was run instead to capture photos of clear skies and showcase the beauty of winter over the holiday season.

Refer to all of our news and reports in the Library section of www.fortair.org

Low risk AQHI relatively static over the past three years

As illustrated in the chart below, low risk AQHI ratings in the FAP Airshed have remained relatively static since 2021. The uptick in high and very high risk AQHI in 2023 was mainly due to wildfire smoke.



REDWATER LIONS TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE 2024

MAY 25TH 8:30 - 5:30 P.M.

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| Connors Haircutting (at the Hairport) | AMPM Towing | Redwater Petro Canada |
| Redwater Burger Baron | AMPM Detailing | Noreen and Friends Attic |
| Theo's Pharmacy | Redwater Home Hardware | Biddiscombe Glassworks |
| The Redwater Agricultural Society | Wash Tub & Tailor | Achti's Steak and Pizza |
| Rainbow Restaurant | Ideal Signs | Tilley Auction |
| Redwater IGA | Williams Wireless | AM soaps |
| Redwater Review | Redwater Dodge | The Redwater Barber Shop |
| Redwater Dental Clinic | Redwater NAPA Service | Redwater Tim Hortons |
| Redwater OK Tire | The Hairport | Yum Yum Restaurant |
| Town of Redwater | Harrynuck & Associates | |
| Overtime Sports Bar & Grill | Shanes Guardian Pharmacy | |
| Jay-Nart Directional Drilling | Fas Gas Services | |
| Kicks Saloon | Sues Treasures | |
| | Redwater Chamber of Commerce | |



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Word search grid with highlighted words:

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- DRUM
- SEVER
- QUEST
- PLATE
- NAME
- GAU
- UHI
- OPRH
- KNQA
- AMRA
- HDHL
- RNIR
- VAN
- YIYT
- ILIU
- QNAR
- THOP
- ENNR
- GEVI
- TAER
- CLE
- YZNS
- HVR
- ZK
- RWTA
- IYZ
- HPVR
- MRES
- AZER
- RA
- EAG
- ENLI
- GHTE
- NMENT
- NWGH
- NWB
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- ALIZ
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- QLH
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- YZL
- ZDZ
- KZF
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- CART
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- PSKF
- IBVD
- DD
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- KPI
- OEQ
- CI
- YG
- QMP
- SKPE
- ACE
- FUL
- MBV
- DH
- VR
- G
- Y
- MC
- WDB
- F
- B
- T
- Z
- H
- W
- D
- P
- M
- E
- O

CROSSWORDS

Crossword grid with filled-in words:

- ROAR
- PRO
- RHP
- AMBOS
- REC
- BAAL
- DEBTS
- ETA
- EBRO
- RACES
- FIR
- DIED
- POLYSTYRENE
- ACTINIC
- DAD
- CAMPO
- INARI
- RBI
- MANAGED
- TANNING
- BEDS
- ABUSIVELY
- TAIS
- LAC
- UBYKH
- RHEE
- EDT
- OARED
- EELS
- YEA
- AGILE
- EDD
- SSR
- ISLE

SUDOKU

Sudoku grid:

9	4	3	2	1	5	8	6	7
5	6	8	7	3	4	9	2	1
1	7	2	6	8	9	5	4	3
2	5	4	8	9	7	1	3	6
8	1	6	3	4	2	7	5	9
3	9	7	1	5	6	2	8	4
6	2	1	5	7	3	4	9	8
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