





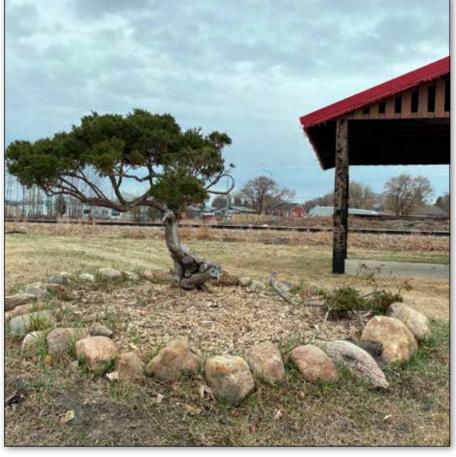
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# Redwater "prunes for success"





#### By Brandie Majeau

The Town of Redwater hosted its second Green Thumb Spring Workshop, offering a

unique opportunity for fellow gardeners and landscapers to learn from Keith Marsh, a renowned local arborist. The workshop, held in Redwater's Arboretum/Devonian Park, focused on the art of pruning trees and shrubs, with generously sharing his extensive knowledge.

On the crisp, breezy morning of April 27, participants, tucked in warm jackets and

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# Thorhild Ukrainian Dancing Club performs at Thorhild Lodge



Thorhild Ukrainian Dancing Club Groups 1-3 performed for residents of the Thorhild Lodge. **Photo courtesy of Thorhild Ukrainian Dancing Club.** 

### By Brandie Majeau

HOME MEALS

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On the afternoon of April 22, Thorhild Lodge residents were treated to an unforgettable experience. The air was filled with an electric buzz of anticipation as the Ukrainian Dancing Club Groups 1-3 from Thorhild arrived,

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winter caps, gathered with a shared enthusiasm. Whether they were new to the world of pruning or seasoned veterans, all were eager to learn or refresh themselves about the maintenance of trees and shrubs in their own backyards.

Marsh began with a quick lesson on timing, ensuring spring is the perfect time of year to clean up trees. Buds are beginning, and dead growth is easier to spot. The lack of foliage and coverage make for a perfect opportunity to check for disease and damage in trees. The workshop expanded into discussing various pruning

and limbing tools and their applications.

The Pruning for Success workshop, expertly led by Marsh, took participants on a journey around the park and arboretum. Marsh's in-depth discussions on the reasons for pruning trees for health and space, and his guidance in crowning and shaping fruit trees, instilled a sense of confidence in his students. He also highlighted the various problem areas in trees, equipping his students with the knowledge to assess potential issues. Marsh also maintained an ongoing dialogue of examining shoots and branches,

"Where is it going?" and "Is it useful or not useful?"

Keith Marsh is responsible for laying the foundation for the Green Thumb Workshop series as a pilot project in 2023. In its second year, his wisdom in all things green and the living world around him provides the perfect opportunity to become students in the natural world. The next Green Thumb Series is scheduled for May 17, 1:00 - 3:00 pm and will teach registrants about cold frame gardening and splitting and sharing perennials. The cost \$10/person and can be registered at Pembina Place. Watch the Town of Redwater for more upcoming events and educational workshops.

### NORTH CORRIDOR CO-OP **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

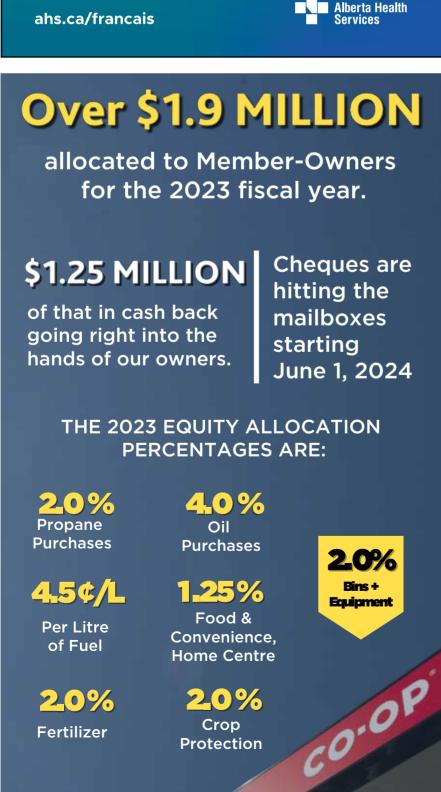
May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Registration at 6:30p.m. Meeting at 7:00p.m. **Newbrook Hall** 



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# Thorhild Central School hosts open house



The junior high social studies display features gamified learning.

### By Brandie Majeau

On April 22, Thorhild Central School hosted an Open House, inviting both new and familiar faces to explore the school's offerings and engage with teachers across different grades. **Principal** Lenore Lamouche expressed her gratitude to the school's partners, who contribute to its success and provide a range of services to

parents. By collaborating with Family/ School Liaison, Healthy Families/Healthy Futures, Alberta Services, School Council, TEAM, and Careers The Next Generation, Community Services, and Freddy's Lunchbox, the school ensures that the needs of every student are met.

As families entered the school, they were greeted with a warm welcome and offered hotdogs to

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enjoy. Maps were offered, giving visitors a chance to follow a treasure hunt of activities and booths located throughout the building. The hallways were filled with the sounds of children excitedly showing off their artwork and achievements played throughout the walls. Photos of student activities from the past year were posted throughout the building inviting

and enjoyment of learning that took place. The various stations and booths challenged visitors to participate in handson activities such as games, projects, and STEAM demonstrations. Teachers greeted guests and displayed community collaboration projects and engaged with parents grandparents to reminisce about their own school experiences.

The teaching staff at Thorhild Central School were a fountain of knowledge, committed to meeting and exceeding their students' educational needs. The elementary staff members enthusiastically shared about their community collaboration projects, unique field trips local businesses, and engaging in

families into the fun real-life experiences with hands-on activities. They also spoke passionately cross-grade activities, such as reading and conducting research projects together. The team was equally enthusiastic about inclusive teaching opportunities, incorporating sign language and music with sign into daily learning for a class with a deaf student.

> Upon entering the high school wing, senior high teachers were eager to demonstrate their unique and engaging teaching methods that make learning more enjoyable. Through gamified learning, students progressed through a social studies unit of Japan, building their understanding of the Edo and Meiji periods in Japanese history. Popsicle stick

catapults were built to launch candy, high school English brought historical texts to life by demonstrating student understanding and creating modern day memes and slam poetry coffee house sessions.

Thorhild Central School was abuzz with activities highlighting its diverse offerings, from information on Cosmetology courses to botanical science displays and math challenges. Lemouche encouraged visitors to experience the positive atmosphere, the joy, and the sense of community within the school's walls, to see and feel the goodness within itself. To register for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year or for more information, contact Central Thorhild School.



High School English teacher, Jasmine, discusses the importance of understanding literature and various assignments that demonstrate student understanding



Lincoln and Mackenzie enjoy the activities and booths around Thorhild Central School.







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adorned in their vitumes, ready to showcase their talent and skill. The performers danced with grace, precision, and passion, guiding the audience through a rich and diverse culture with every step.

upbeat Ukrainian music created an atmosphere of pure joy and celebration that encouraged the audience to tap their feet and clap their hands, pulling them into the rhythm and magic of the

stories told through connect to a heritage dance. The residents and share it with those were delighted by the around them. The brant, traditional cos- colorful spectacle, Thorhild Ukrainian cheering on the performers with each new dance and expression of artistic flair.

> The dancing club's hard work, and commitment were evident in their every move. They highlighted a year of dedication and training that had taken them from the fall through the spring into a journey of Ukrainian dance, a skill that will become a piece of each student, a piece of history and a chance to

Dancing Club shared this history with the residents of Thorhild Lodge and gave them memories filled with laughter, smiles, and a connection to simpler times.





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### Know Your Risks



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Take Preparedness Steps

### **COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

make connections in your community

### **GET INFORMED**

and proactively seek emergency information sources in your community

### START A CONVERSATION

with family and friends about risks and preparedness actions

### **KNOW LOVED ONES' PLANS**

those who live elsewhere including adult children, aging parents

### **EMERGENCY FUND**

set aside cash for unexpected expenses in case of system failure

### PROTECT YOUR HOME

take steps to reduce risk through programs like FireSmart

### **MAKE A PLAN**

for your household and review with family members

### **GATHER SUPPLIES**

such as food, water, medication to last 72 hours

### INSURANCE

make sure you have adequate insurance to cover your needs

### **BUILD A KIT**

with emergency supplies

Further information and resources: https://www.alberta.ca/emergency-preparedness

### **EVACUATION ORDERS AND ALERTS**

### **ALERT (ADVISORY)**

Be ready to leave on short notice if situation gets worse



### **ORDER (CRITICAL)**

You are at risk and must leave the area immediately



### SHELTER-IN-PLACE



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**SEAL UP** 

**VENTS OFF** 

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# Thorhild County native receives national award

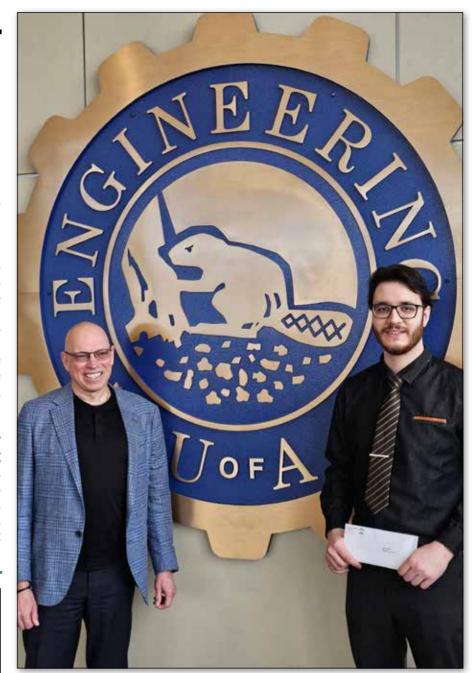
On Thursday 4 April 2024, Mr. Jacques Perron, Chairman of the Canadian Mineral Industry Education Foundation (CMIEF), presented the Edward Futterer Scholarship Simon Erdman during a special presentation ceremony held in the College of Engineering at the University of Alberta. This marks the fifth time, since the inception of the scholarship in 1979, that a student from the University of Alberta has received this award. There are approximately 25,000 Mining Engineering

students Canada.

Erdman, 22, is in his senior year of Engineering at the university of Alberta. He is from a ranch near Radway and attended Radway Public School, graduated from Redwater School and was an active member of the Radway 4H Multi Club. Previous awards include the Rutherford Scholarship, Redwater Agricultural Society Scholarship and a Golden Key Scholarship. "I was really surprised to receive this award."

says Erdman," I had no idea that I was being considered for it."

The Canadian Mineral Industry Education Foundation has been offering scholarships since 1964 to undergraduate students with a strong interest in a career in the mining industry. The Edward Futterer Award is presented to an outstanding undergraduate student in his/her final year in Mining Engineering from all universities across Canada. The award brings recognition and honour to the student and mining school.





# **MOUNTIE MINUTE** Smoky Lake RCMP Detachment



- Smoky Lake RCMP received an alarm call at the Garner Provincial Park Maintenance Shop, investigation revealed property was broken into investigation is on going
- Theft of fuel from a yard on RR 141
- RCMP received a call of a Break and Enter to a residence on RR 142, suspects gained entry, currently under investigation
- Smoky Lake RCMP Mental Health issue in Garner Lake, individual was hospital
- Break and Enter to a seasonal property on RR 142
- Thursday April 18 Business was broken into an attempted vehicle · April 23 RCMP

- occurred the suspects then drove to Bellis and broke into another busimembers ness, were dispatched and attempted to located
- Smoky Lake RCMP attended numerous domestic assault complaints, where criminal charges were laid
- · Smoky Lake attended a fire which was started near RR 132 and TWP 615, no evidence to prove who started the fire
- received a call of a · Received a report of Fuel being stolen from an EMCON vehicle
- transported to the · Smoky Lake RCMP received a call of an Impaired Driver, members located vehicle, Mandatory Alcohol Screening completed, driver was not impaired

- received a call of Break and Enter along with a theft of Quad at a residence near Hamlin, RCMP attended and arrested 1 male, charges pending
- Vehicle stolen from the Town of Smoky Lake a 2002 GMC Sierra white in color
- County of Smoky Lake Water plant was broken into, nothing taken only damage
- Smoky Lake memcompleted bers numerous traffic stops to enforce speed infractions on Highway 28
- · Smoky Lake RCMP members observed 2 suspicious vehicles near Spedden, traffic stop attempted both vehicles fled- Ford F-150 and a Dodge Caravan.

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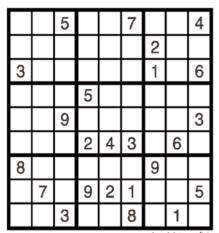




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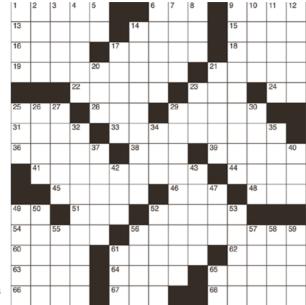


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### Crossword Clues

#### **CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. It wakes you up
- 6. A place to sleep
- 9. Czech village
- 13. Appetizer
- 14. African country 15. Dark brown or black
- 16. Parent-teacher groups
- 17. Saturates
- 18. ESPN personality Kimes
- 19. Songs to a lover
- 21. Cavalry-sword
- 22. Begat
- 23. Patriotic women 24. Famed Princess
- 25. One who does not
- conform
- 28. Neither
- 29. Nigerian monetary unit
- 31. Body parts
- 33. Hit Dave Matthews Band
- 36. Depicts with pencil

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### 38. Make into leather

- without tannin 39. Plants grow from them
- 41. Alias 44. Fingers do it
- 45. More dried-up
- 46. Clod
- 48. Senior officer
- 49. A way to listen to music
- 51. The bill in a restaurant 52. Historic center of Artois
- 54. Cyprinid fishes 56. Poisonous perennial
- plant
- 60. Scottish Loch
- 61. Heads 62. Extra seed-covering
- 63. Wings

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- 64. Britpop band
- 65. Forearm bones
- 66. Small immature herring 67. Female sibling

#### 68. Hymn **CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Vipers
- 2. Not on time
- 3. Resembling a wing or wings
- 4. Tears down
- 5. Professional designation
- 6. Noise a sheep made
- 7. Type of lodge
- 8. Speak poorly of
- 9. Ties the knot again
- 10. Apron 11. Studied intensively
- 12. City in Finland
- 14. One who monitors
- 17. 18-year astronomical
- 20. Trent Reznor's band
- 21. Takes to the sea
- 23. Split pulses
- 25. Valentine's Day color
- 26. Wyatt
- 27. Type of rail 29. One from the Big Apple
- 30. Asteroids

TASTY SALAD WORD SEARCH

### 32. Made more sugary

- 34. Change in skin pigment
- 35. Mild yellow Dutch cheese
- 37. Koran chapters
- 40. A place to relax
- 42. Young woman ready for society life
- 43. Female horses
- 47. Half of Milli Vanilli
- 49. Icelandic poems
- 50. Indiana town
- 52. Golden peas
- 53. Closes tightly
- 55. It's mined in mountains 56. Cliff (Hawaii)
- 57. Ribosomal ribonucleic
- 58. Monetary unit
- 59. Primordial matter

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- 61. TV station
- 65. Rise

# **CROSSWORDS HOROSO**

(March 21 - April 20)



Aries, it's challenging for you and a romantic partner to get together this week and that may lead to stress. Over time you will be able to reconnect and get things back in sync.

(April 21 - May 21)



Taurus, normally you are very open, but all of your communication channels seem to be blocked of late. Don't be too hard on yourself as things will return to normal soon enough.

(May 22 - June 21)



Gemini, if a family member has been in a bad mood or is feeling unwell, it is up to you to get to the root of the situation. Provide whatever assistance you can.

### CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)



Cancer, you may feel like you don't want to get involved if a friend or colleague is in trouble. But this person can really use your help at the moment and you should step up.

(July 23 - August 23)

Don't let your career get sidetracked by gossip and office politics, Leo. You should stand up for yourself if others are speaking poorly about you. Avoid getting involved in gossip.

### VIRGO

(August 24 - September 22)



Virgo, what seems to be bad news about your financial situation may not be as bad as it once appeared. Double-check the details before you become panicked.

(September 23 - October 23)



Libra, you may be inclined to protect loved ones from the truth this week, but they need to hear all of the details in this instance. Break any news to them gently.

### SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)

Scorpio, you are a workaholic by nature, but when fatigue hits you this week, you'll need to step back and give yourself time to rest. There's a lot coming your way soon enough.

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



A person who is no longer in your life may be on your mind a lot these days, Sagittarius. Cherish the fond memories you have of this person and don't worry about being preoccupied.

### CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

Capricorn, misinformation may be spreading around you and it can be tempting to add your own input to the discussions. Make sure your contributions can be backed up.

(January 21 - February 18)

You are finally putting some of your longstanding plans in motion, Aquarius. However, this week you may receive some information that might delay progress.

### PISCES

(February 19 - March 20)

Someone may try to mislead you with some inaccurate information this week, Pisces. Conduct your own research and you'll get all of the details you need for to draw your own conclusion.

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Favourite hockey memory:
Scoring a top corner goal
Pregame ritual: Eating a big
meal before the game
Favourite hockey team:
Edmonton Oilers
Favourite Hockey Player:
Connor McDavid



# **Smoky Lake Lions serve**



### By Irene van der Kloet

The Lions' motto is "We serve," which Smoky Lake Lions have been doing for 77 years. In the fall and winter, the club and the wonderful community have been actively fundraising through a raffle to construct a dog park in town. Contrary to popular belief, a dog park is not only for our furry friends but also an essential meeting place for dog owners. It is an attraction for tourists and an item on the checklist for prospective newcomers to town. On March 26, a raffle draw was held, with Ray Carter from Bruderheim as the lucky winner. Long-time Lions Dave and Kathleen Dalby handed over the cheque to Ray.

All Lions are encouraged to attend Lions conventions as it helps them connect with other Lions, learn about Lions activities worldwide, and get the bigger picture beyond their club. The club is part of the zone, the zone is part of the district, and two districts form the Multiple

District. Αt Multiple District Convention Lethbridge on April 27, our esteemed Lion Dave Dalby from the Smoky Lake Lions Club was honoured with the Senior Leadership Award. This prestigious award is bestowed upon a past District Governor who continues to serve as a Lion for at least ten years following their term and maintains a good standing. Lion Dave Dalby, who has served as District Governor twice, from 2009-2010 and 2014-2015, was

set to receive the Senior Leadership medal ten years after his first term, but the pandemic delayed it. Lion Dave remains an active club member, attending all meetings and sharing his invaluable knowledge and experience with the club. Alongside his wife Kathleen, also a Lion, they lead numerous Lion activities such as the annual Dog Walk (this year on May 26), the vision care for children (on June 1 in the Smoky Lake Complex), and many other initiatives.



### SCHOOL NEWS

### Redwater School



To commemorate Education Week at Redwater School last week, stations were arranged in the library for students to explore some of the new books. Among these stations were a Lego table, a languagelearning table, a drawing table, a choose-your-own-adventure table, an origami-making table, and a table for makeup and hair braiding.

### H.A. Kostash School



Last Thursday, the grade five and grade eight classes of H.A. Kostash School embarked on a Wetland Study field trip to nearby lakes, where they assisted in stocking these water bodies. The school extends immense gratitude to the Alberta Conservation Association and the Northern Alberta Safari Club International for their generous grants, which made this remarkable experience possible for the students. It was a thoroughly enjoyable time for everyone involved!





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### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:**

Bylaw No. 07-2024 **Land Use Bylaw Amendment** 

TAKE NOTICE THAT in accordance with section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, the Council of the Town of Smoky Lake is giving consideration to Bylaw No. 07-2024 Land Use Bylaw Amendment for the purpose of Manufactured Homes and Accessory Dwelling

The Public Hearing will be held both in-person and via Zoom on Monday, May 13, 2024, at 1:05 p.m. (or as soon as practical thereafter) at: Town of Smoky Lake Council Chambers, 56 Wheatland Ave, Smoky Lake, AB or online: https://zoom.us/j/3287551220

#### TO SPEAK OR PRESENT AT THE MEETING:

Email **town@smokylake.ca** for participation information.

### **QUESTIONS? CONTACT:**

### Raman Sahota, Development Officer

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## Redwater focuses on explaining new initiatives

By Brandie Majeau

The Town Redwater is excited to launch a new initiative to shed light on issues, projects, decisions, and initiatives shaping the town. Monday Municipality Matters began on Monday, April 22, 2024, and will feature highlights on infrastructure, policy changes, community events, or citizen concerns. Monday Municipality Matters kicked off this endeavor with a question-and-answer segment discussing the Town of Redwater's linear infrastructure requirements and the funding strategy necessary to make them happen.

In the first post, Monday Municipality

Matters delves into the Town Council's development of a crucial 10-year Linear Infrastructure Capital Plan. This plan is a vital step in the Town of Redwater's progress, aiming to replace and rehabilitate critical infrastructure such as water distribution and sanitary sewer lines. These systems are reaching the end of their lifecycle, and assessments have underscored the urgent need for their replacement. The plan is focused on funding options and is committed to keeping the community informed and engaged throughout the process.

The strategy aligns with the town's long-term goals, particularly the pri-"Service orities of Excellence" "Destination of Choice and Affordability." The strategy aims to address the town's aging infrastructure challenges by renewing it without the need for tax increases or reducing existing service levels. The only additional revenue will come from a small surcharge on water bills. The surcharge (UIRR for Utility Infrastructure Reinvestment Rider) revenue will be going to a reserve for reinvestment in utility infrastructure. The intent is to make the utility more self-sustainable and share the cost of maintenance/rehabilitation/replacement equitably across the

users over time.

The infrastructure must be maintained for the benefit of current and future generations, as it has a finite lifespan.

In broad terms, the borrowing strategy explained was developed with the ability to pay without increasing taxes as the most critical factor. Utility billing is considered a fairer way of sharing expenses, and transitioning to more funding from utility bills puts a fairer share of the infrastructure funding on utility users. Borrowing helps to spread out the cost of infrastructure over time, making it more equitable for all users to pay an equitable portion of costs. Staff and consulting engineers

have developed an affordable plan and will use the latest proven methods to ensure the projects meet industry standards and the town receives value for the resources being spent. The short-term impact on property taxes related to conducting these projects should be minimal. The strategy's longterm viability should be maintained as inflation rates return to normal.

The goal is to run a well-maintained infrastructure that meets the needs of residents and businesses. This will be implemented in addition to utilizing provincial and federal grants, restricted reserve funding, and capital borrowing.

Monday Municipality Matters first post also discusses the linear infrastructure of Redwater, which includes projects related to roads, bridgbuildings, facilities.

Investing in the maintenance and replacement of aging infrastructure is necessary for the town's long-term benefit. Deferring infrastructure maintenance can result in critical risks and failures. It is crucial to start investing in the long-term plan as soon as possible.

The full post can be found on the Town of Redwater's social media outlets as well as http://redwater.ca/p/ monday-municipality-matters.

# Portable Air Monitoring Station now operating in Thorhild

Fort Air Partnership (FAP) has moved its Keith Purves Portable Air Monitoring Station to the community of Thorhild. It began reporting data in early April.

Portable monitoring sites are chosen through a site selection process that assesses several candidate locations in the Airshed. Thorhild was chosen because it is currently the largest community in the Airshed where no continuous air monitoring (portable or otherwise) has been located. The nearest continuous air monitoring station is in Redwater 22 kilometres away.

"FAPs portable station allows us to be responsive to air monitoring needs in the Airshed," said Nadine Blaney, FAP's Executive Director. "We're now able to capture data that characterizes the air quality Thorhild residents experience, and compare

it with the other communities we serve. It will also help us determine possible effects of larger air quality events like wildfires, inversions and summertime smog."

community of Thorhild is in the northern third of the FAP Airshed and lies directly north of Alberta's Industrial Heartland area. The portable station is sited at Thorhild's water transfer station just west of 7th Avenue and 7th Street.

The portable station will collect and report data on the substances used to (AQHI). These are: sulphur dioxide, hydrogen sulphide, nitric oxide, nitrogen dioxide, oxides of nitrogen, ozone, non-methane hydrocarbons, methane and particulate matter. The station will also weather provide information.

The portable station will operate in Thorhild for one year. Tours of the station are available to community groups on request. For tour inquiries email us at info@fortairmail.org or phone 1-800-718-0471.

The portable monitoring station was previously located for one year near the Hamlet of Newbrook. A summary report of those data findings will be available in June.

FAP has 10 continuous air monitoring stations in and around Alberta's Industrial Heartland. calculate the Air Continuous data is Ouality Health Index collected 24 hours a day, seven days a week and generated through a live data feed accessible to anyone who visits www.fortair.org. FAP Airshed monitoring and reporting is guided by a scientific advisory group and driven by national and provincial standards.





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# Alberta addresses wildfire concerns

#### By Brandie Majeau

The Alberta Forestry and Parks Minister, Todd Loewen, hosted a rural media round-table on April 30 to address concerns and response plans for this years wildfire season.

Loewen announced that hundreds of Alberta Wildfire response team members are trained and ready to respond, assuring Albertans that the government has been diligently preparing for months to enhance the response time and management of the wildfires in Alberta.

As much of Alberta received snow or rain precipitation over the past week, Alberta's Wildfire team breathes a sigh of relief at the reduced risk in the upcoming weeks.

However, as Minister Loewen discussed, so much is dependant on the weather and the government is only a partial piece of the wildfire season. With the current wildfires this year, it has been found that 77% of them so far have been caused by people.

Minister Todd Loewen stressed the importance and preventative actions of individuals and communities and the need to be aware of and follow bans and restrictions.

Minister Loewen also acknowledged the ongoing communications between municipalities and the Alberta Wildfire Department, the expectations, and clarifications of who is in charge and who is responsible for responding. With the unprecedented wildfires of 2023, the Alberta government is preparing and is focused on getting the message out to Albertans to remain calm but be prepared.

Communities may

consider the community fireguard program, fire services training, and FireSmart educational programs. Individuals are asked to share the responsibility of reducing the threat of wildfire by participating in preventative measures.

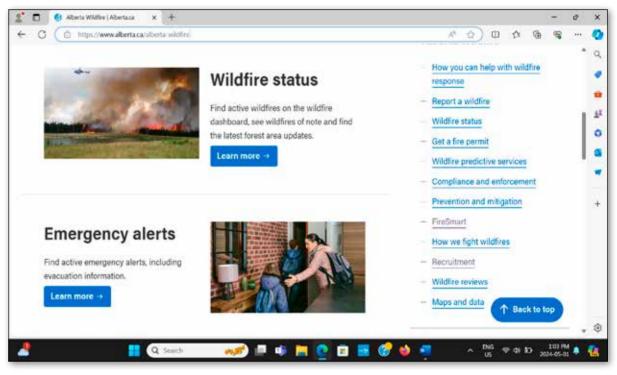
As the wildlife season begins, Minister Loewen explained

new strategies and learning methods from the extensive experience of First Nations fire fighting teams to develop strategies such as nighttime fire fighting. Due to the usually reduced temperatures and increased humidity at night, teams can use drones for thermal imaging and helicopters

equipped with night vision capabilities to fight 24 hours a day to target and suppress wildfires. The Alberta government is also using AI technology to assist in planning and predicting potential fire activity and fuel loads.

For up-to-date information on wildfire status and locations, prevention and preparedness, and wildfire career opportunities, visit alberta. ca/alberta-wildfire. Staying informed is key to being prepared and ensuring the safety of our communities.





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

### Cancer Benefit for Jordan Dagley

Prime Rib Burger BBQ

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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.



Sturgeon County is now accepting applications for the Dale MacMillan Memorial Scholarship for Community Leadership.

This scholarship recognizes and commemorates the contributions of Dale MacMillan, a resident and community leader who was instrumental in helping achieve a balance between residents and gravel extraction operations in the Calahoo and Villeneuve areas.

Two (2) awards of \$2000 are available for Sturgeon County residents enrolled in a recognized post-secondary institution along with demonstrated leadership and involvement in the Sturgeon County community.

To be considered, you must be a current resident of Sturgeon County, but may be living temporarily outside of Sturgeon County for your schooling.

For more information, full application requirements, or to submit your application please visit **sturgeoncounty.ca/grants** 





Lorne Halisky, Smoky Lake County Counsellor, is captured presenting a certificate to Anne Marie Russ in honor of the 30th anniversary of her business, "Bellis Veterinary Clinic," which has faithfully served the community.

### 6599 53A AVE REDWATER



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.



900 square foot office/retail building with long term lease in place. Well kept building and on a main street in Redwater. Large sea can in yard stays

### **5408 48 AVE REDWATER**



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

### **5024 50 ST REDWATER**



Charming raised bungalow conveniently situated near Redwater School and a host of amenities. Featuring an excellent layout, this home includes three bedrooms on the main floor, highlighted by a spacious primary suite with a four-piece ensuite and walk-in closet. Another fourpiece bathroom on the main level adds convenience for family or guests. Enjoy the spaciousness of the large living room, seamlessly connected to the kitchen area and a convenient backdoor boot room. The partially developed basement includes a versatile four-piece bathroom, laun-dry and a utility room. Ample natural light fills the basement through its large windows, offering flexibility for additional bedrooms or recreational spaces. Step outside to appreciate the front and rear decks, perfect for relaxation or entertaining. The generously sized lot, measuring 50x130', provides ample space to build your dream garage or outdoor oasis. Don't miss this opportunity to make this inviting property your own!

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### CONSIGNMENT SALE

### **SATURDAY, MAY 11 10:00 A.M.**

SALE SITE - 13 KMS WEST OF THORHILD TO RR 231, 6 KMS SOUTH OR FROM CLYDE 21 KMS EAST TO RR 231, 592A09 RR231

**EQUIPMENT:** JD4020 C/W LOADER, BUCKET & BALE FORK \* CASE 930 C/W LOADER, 3PH \* NH 1033 STACKLINER \* MORRIS 24' VIBRASHANK C/W TINE HARROWS \* WHITE 48 28' VIBRASHANK \* 1HC#10 END WHEEL DRILL C/W GRASS & FERT \* GRAHAM 10' CULT \* 10' TANDEM DISK \* VICON 4 WHEEL RAKE \* BALE STOOKER

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### SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CN Station Attendant

The Town of Smoky Lake is accepting resumes to fill the seasonal position of CN Station Attendant for the duration of July and August. The Attendant will engage with tourists visiting the Smoky Lake Region and provide information on historical sites, local events, businesses and services while ensuring the CN Station building and grounds are kept clean and tidy at all times.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Develop and maintain knowledge of local and regional attractions, history, products, local events, businesses and services.
- Provide excellent customer service.
- · Provide recommendations for local shopping and restaurants etc.
- Assist FCSS with programs held at the CN Station.
- · Stock and sell merchandise, handle cash transactions and till reconciliation.
- · Responsible for the maintenance of Pumpkin Park.
- · Perform general cleaning duties and sanitizing.
- · Perform other related duties as required.

#### Qualifications

- · Excellent communication and research skills required.
- Detail oriented with excellent organizational skills.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Positive team player who can work independently.
- Must be willing to work weekends.

Interested applicants are invited to submit their resumes, in confidence, to P.O Box 460, Smoky Lake, AB, TOA 3CO or email <a href="https://example.com/HR@smokylake.ca">HR@smokylake.ca</a> by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 24, 2024; however, the position will remain open until a suitable candidate has been selected.





### **REDUCED TO \$399,900** 14 ACRE HOBBY FARM IN

THORHILD COUNTY 2-bedroom features a spacious kitchen,

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. \$399,900. space, and planted tre Call Heather to view.



#### 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 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.



### **ONLY \$154,900 FOR** 2 BEDROOM BUNGALOW IN LEGAL

Looking for affordable living that's move in ready? This 2 bedroom bungalow in Legal is perfect for first time buyers,

investors or seniors who aren't quite ready to give up their pets and move into a lodge. Many upgrades over the years including furnace, vinyl siding and windows. Renos in the past year include all new bathroom with stacked washer and dryer and on demand hot water heater, new counter tops and backsplash in kitchen, eavestroughs, sump pit and pump. Fresh paint 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



### NEW LISTING **UPGRADED BUNGALOW** IN THORHILD

May upgrades in this 2+1 bedroom bungalow including high efficient furnace, hot water tank, and most windows in 2023.

Other upgrades in the past few years include kitchen cupboards, some featuring convenient pull-out drawers, along with modern appliances for culinary enthusiasts, upgraded electrical panel complete bathroom renos in both bathrooms and blown-in insulation in the attic. Relax in your fully fenced backyard, complete with a single detached garage and RV parking, perfect for outdoor enthusiasts and hobbyists alike. Less than a block away from the outdoor pool, offering endless summer fun, and less than an hour's drive to Edmonton, Don't miss out on the opportunity to make this charming Thorhild residence your own! \$229,900. Call Janine today to view.



### 3+1 BEDROOM IN LEGAL

Affordable family living in Legal! Nice bright main floor with large picture window in living room and patio doors leading from the dining area to the back deck. Down the hall upstairs is the primary bedroom with a two piece ensuite bathroom as well

as two additional bedrooms and a four piece bath. Downstairs is a back boot room and second entrance to the backyard and garage as well as stairs down to a large family room, fourth bedroom, new three piece bathroom and laundry room. The fenced south facing backyard has room to let kids, dogs, or friends run around, as well as a crab apple tree and access to the oversized single detached garage. There's also a sizeable parking pad in front of the garage as well as a back lane giving you room to park the RV or other vehicles. Newer shingles, kitchen cabinets, main floor flooring, bathrooms and hot water tank. This home is perfect for a growing family looking to make a space their own! \$274,900. Call Glenn to view.

20 ACRES IN THORHILD COUNTY \$99,900



### REDUCED TO \$195,900

### **NEWBROOK GEM**

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

were doubled to make a 2x8 frame and extra insulation added. Windows, doors (interior and exterior), siding, metal roof, bathrooms, flooring, crown mouldings, furnace and paint all were done in 2015 or later. Must be seen to be appreciated. High end custom cabinetry throughout the home with granite countertops in the kitchen. Built in ss appliances, induction stove, pull up mixer shelf, pullout shelves, island kitchen, garden doors to maintenance free deck, huge w/i closet in master bedroom, 5 pce ensuite with two counters and sinks and soaker tub, and custom cabinetry in the office are some of the features. Total of 3 bedrooms and a den as well as enclosed, heated front porch. Heated single garage and asphalt back driveway. No lot rental, you own the 50x150' lot. \$195,000. Call Janine for more info.



#### **ALMOST 20 ACRES IN** THORHILD COUNTY

Nestled on 19.89 acres of serene countryside, this property offers the perfect blend of tranquility and functionality. A charming

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



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### Alberta RCMP provide tips for the **upcoming Emergency Preparedness Week**

May 5 - 11 marks **Emergency Preparedness** Week across Canada. This year's theme is "Be Prepared. Know Your Risks" with the intent to encourage Canadians to understand the risks in their area and learn what actions that they can take to protect themselves, their families, and properties.

Due to the geographic diversity of the province, there are a number of different emergency situations that can affect Albertans. We can experience infrastructure failures like power outages, train derailments, and oil spills, or natural disasters like floods, wildfires, blizzards, tornadoes, and heat waves. It is important to be prepared to respond to these emergencies as they arise, whether that means sheltering in place or evacuating to a safe location.

"The Alberta RCMP is committed to ensuring the safety of Albertans and their communities during any emergency situation, but it's important that you do your part as well," says S/Sgt. Rodney Koscielny Officer in Charge of the Alberta **RCMP** Operational Readiness and Response Unit. "It's essential that everyone is taking steps to keep themselves, their property, and each other safe."

**Emergency** This Preparedness Week, your Alberta RCMP offers the following tips on how vou can minimize risks during an emergency:

Prepare an emergency kit that is readily accessible in case of evacuation. The kit should include water. food that won't spoil, manual can opener, wind up or batter powered flashlight and radio, first aid kit, extra keys to cars and homes, cash, family important

- documents such as ID, insurance and bank records, and your emergency plan including contact information. It should also include any prescription medication, pet supplies, and baby food as needed.
- · Create a household preparedness plan including emergency exists, evacuations routes, safe meeting spots, and important contact information. Make sure that all family members know your emergency plans, fully understand their responsibilities, knows how to reach one another in case an emergency is declared and you are not together.
- Always make sure that your home and property are cured, so you don't have to worry about the safety of your belongings.
- If you have a pets, ensure you have identified animal-friendly accommodations in case of evacuation, or pet boarding and care facilities.
- · For farms, create a list of equipment, supplies, and tools needed to evacuate or transport livestock. Keep records of equipment, livestock, and supplies on your premises. As well, have a plan to identify livestock in case of evacuations, i.e. tattoos, tags, etc.
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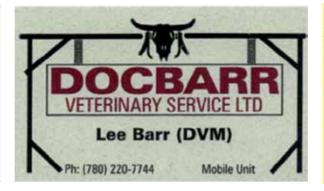
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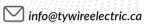
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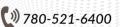


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