



## Immerse the mind at Thorhild Library



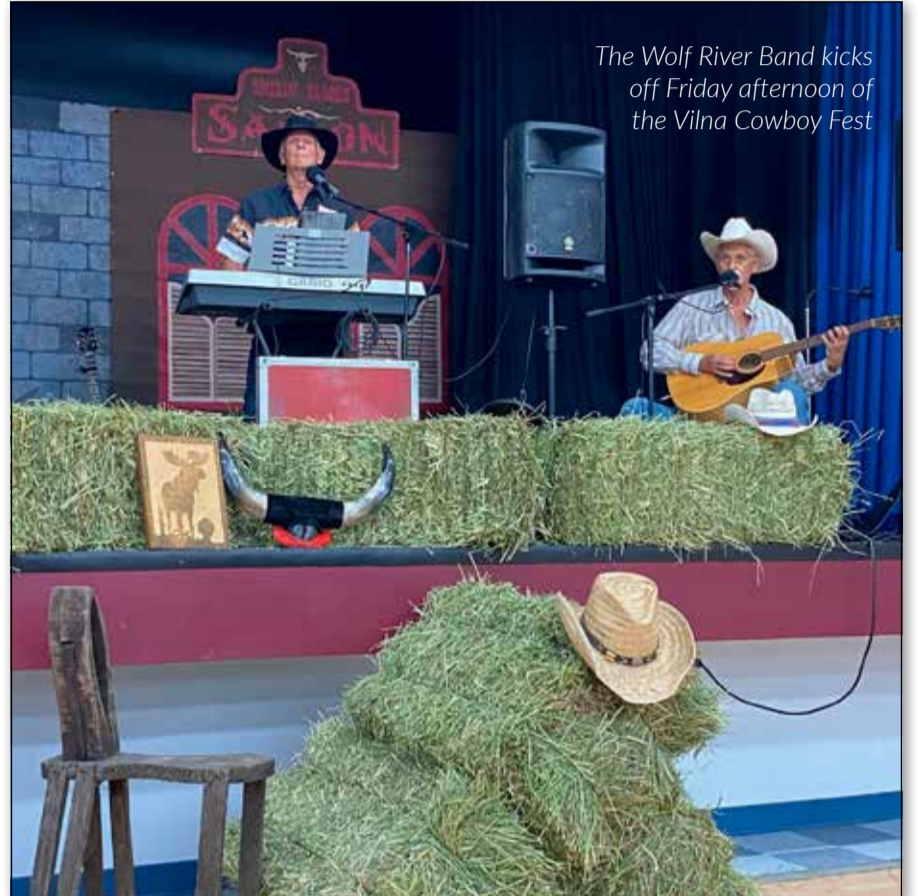
By Brandie Majeau

Thorhild Public Library is a fantastic place to escape the summer heat and immerse yourself in

a variety of thrilling activities. Picture the exhilaration of a local group of teens as they successfully cracked the codes in a challenging escape room,

their minds buzzing with the thrill of finding the missing person. They also had the opportunity to be

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The Wolf River Band kicks off Friday afternoon of the Vilna Cowboy Fest

## Vilna Cowboy Fest returns after a decade

By Brandie Majeau

Vilna & District Agricultural Society presented Cowboy Fest from July 19 to 21. After a decade of Cowboy Fest silence, Jackson Mackenzie was instrumental in bringing back the voices of a grassroots movement, celebrating Western history, and pulling together voices that held a world of history

within each song. The kick-off featured the talented Wayne O. and Jackson Mackenzie and Wolf River Band, as they wound their way through a collection of old favourites and encouraged the audience to take a turn and twirl their sweetheart on the dance floor. It was impossible not to tap a foot and smile at the enthusiastic energy that filled the hall.

The following Round Robins and entertainment featured throughout the weekend showcased the diverse and impressive talents of Ed Brown, Jim Beaudoin, Bob Glidden, Guy Eamor, BJ Smith, Jackson Mackenzie, and Jessi Jo Charles. They also included Ed Brown, D Dub Mac, Kayla Patrick, Alfie

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Cowboy Fest artists perform in a Round Robin of entertainment.

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Garry Gross



**RODEO ACTION STARTS @ 1:00 PM**

Pancake Breakfast  
8:00 - 11:00 A.M.  
Saturday @ Lions Garage

Class of 25 Steak Supper  
5:30 - 8:00 P.M.  
Saturday @ AG Complex

## SMOKY LAKE

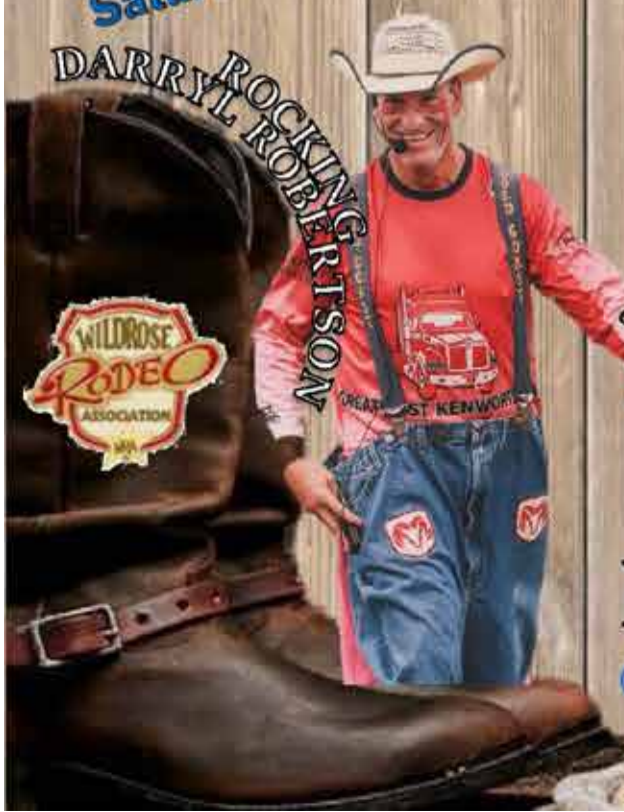
# STAMPEDE

## Trach Rodeo

Free Camping  
@ Rodeo Grounds

Parade - Saturday @  
11:00 A.M. Downtown

**FIREWORKS**  
Sunday 11:00 P.M.  
@ Rodeo Grounds



DARRYL ROCKING  
ROBISON



SUNDAY NIGHT  
KIN  
BEER GARDEN  
KINETTE

BBQ

LIVE MUSIC

**RYAN SNOW BAND**  
KIN PAVILION 5PM - 1AM



**840/CFCW**  
Alberta's Country Legend



Bob Glidden, Jackson Mackenzie and Jessi Jo Charles capture the audience with their music.

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Myhre & Byron Myhre, and a live auction with Danny Gawalko. The performances drew listeners into a moment, taking them into their personal lives and emotions. The artist's playful teasing attracted the crowd with their friendly banter and song requests. While the ribbing was entertaining and humorous, the performers humbly acknowledged the fantastic talent within each other, drawing inspiration from fellow artists and the honour to be sharing a stage and playing together.

The respect was evident as the singers harmonized, a sound that pulled the audience back in time, taking a moment to dust off the chaps, lay down a hat, and put up the boots, a moment

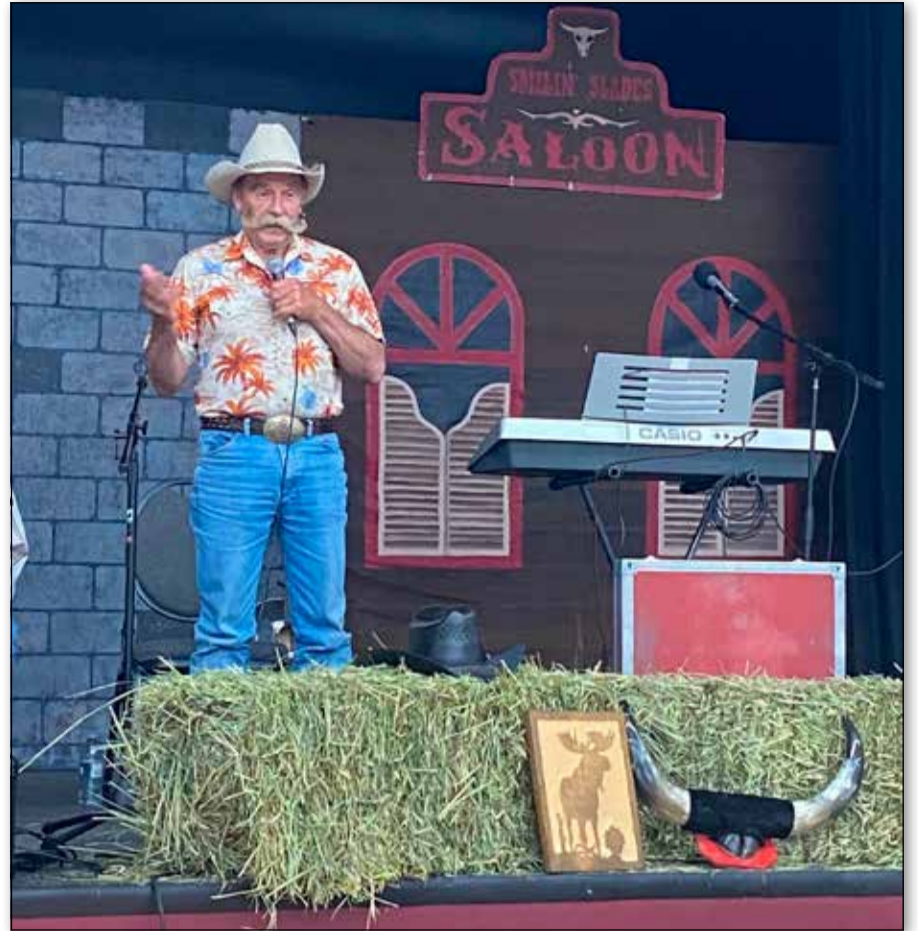
of reprieve on a long, dusty trail. The images evoked memories and emotion; this was the difference of an audience that did not buy their boots and hats simply for the occasion. This audience was one of scuffed boots and hats marked from years of honest work. Shirts were pressed and cleaned, but the cowboys at Vilna Cowboy Fest were an audience who were not simply there to keep Old Country music alive and strong; they embodied it. Activities like wagon rides, kept the spirit alive, and the Chuckwagon Restaurant concession fed the hearty crowd with cowboy favourites such as cornbread and chili.

The weekend provided an enchanting immersion into the essence of prairie life and cowboy culture.

The lighthearted anecdotes and larger-than-life tales transported the crowd to a cozy campfire setting. Each musician showcased their unique talents, captivating the visitors with their performances. From the comedic poetry of BJ Smith to the spell-binding finger work of Bob Glidden, every artist left a memorable impression. This Cowboy Fest stands as a promising beginning of many more to come, given the overwhelming support from attendees across Alberta, BC, and Saskatchewan. The instrumentals shimmered with emotion, pulling tears from the eyes of several listeners. As the lyrics faded, the resonating chords found themselves held deep within the soul, holding on for one second more before finally fading away.



Mayor, Leroy Kunyk welcomes the crowd and expands on the importance of keeping Old Country a part of the community.



BJ Smith keeps the crowd laughing with his poetry and stories.



## Employment Opportunity

The Town of Smoky Lake is seeking a part-time Family and Community Support Services Coordinator to join our team. For more information, please visit our website at [www.smokylake.ca](http://www.smokylake.ca) or call (780) 656-3674



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# GRAPEVINE

## AUGUST 2024

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Visit our 'Agendas & Minutes' web page for Council meeting information and the 'Meeting & Events' web page for the complete list of other scheduled meeting dates and community events.

- Regular County Council Meeting August 8, 2024 @ 9:00 AM
- August 22, 2024 @ 9:00 AM
- September 12, 2024 @ 9:00 AM
- September 26, 2024 @ 9:00 AM
- October 10, 2024 @ 9:00 AM
- October 24, 2024 @ 9:00 AM
- November 14, 2024 @ 9:00 AM
- December 12, 2024 @ 9:00 AM

Organizational Meeting followed by Regular County Council  
October 24, 2024 @ 9:00 AM

**A Public Q & A Period is held during each Council Meeting 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM**

Smoky Lake County Main and Public Works Offices will be

# CLOSED

MONDAY,  
AUGUST 5, 2024  
for Heritage Days

### COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

#### Donations

- \$500 Gold sponsorship of the Victoria Trail Agricultural Society Fair Days held in Waskatenau.

## FIRE BAN & OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RESTRICTION

Effective: July 17, 2024

A fire ban and off-highway vehicle (OHV) restriction is in effect for Smoky Lake County. This will stay in effect until fire hazard conditions improve significantly.

- No outdoor fires are allowed. Including, but not limited to: open fires, campfires, brush piles or burning barrels
- Use of fireworks is prohibited.
- No person shall operate an off-highway vehicle on municipal property, highway, permitted use area, or trail in Smoky Lake County as per Bylaw No. 1454-24.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Full job details and how to apply can be found on our website:  
[www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/employment](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/employment)

### Risk, Safety & Security Coordinator

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) the Risk, Safety & Security Coordinator's objective is to provide strategic leadership and direction to mitigate risk and ensure safety and security, by supporting, teaching, promoting, and maintaining safe and secure environments. The successful candidate will plan, organize, implement, and administer risk management, occupational health & safety, security programs, and emergency preparedness.

This is a full-time, permanent position that offers a competitive salary and benefits.

**Deadline to apply:  
August 9, 2024**

### Casual Landfill/Waste Transfer Station Attendant

Smoky Lake County is seeking an individual to join our Environment and Parks Department as a Casual Landfill/Waste Transfer Station Attendant reporting directly to the Environment and Parks Manager. The successful candidate must be willing to work flexible hours to fill-in at all transfer stations throughout the County **only when required**. Duties include general maintenance and equipment upkeep and cleanup at sites as required by supervisor.

**Deadline to apply:  
August 16, 2024**

*Smoky Lake County thanks all applicants in advance, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. These competitions may remain open until suitable candidates are found.*

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## PROCLAMATIONS: Treaty 6 Day August 23, 2024

To learn more visit: [www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/proclamations](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/proclamations)

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**MOUNTIE MINUTE  
Smoky Lake RCMP  
Detachment**



- Smoky Lake RCMP along with Fire and EMS responded to a 2 vehicle collision at Highway 28 and Highway 855. Vehicle travelling northbound failed to proceed safely and was struck by a vehicle travelling on HWY 28. Driver transported to local hospital with minor injuries
- Smoky Lake received a call of a female causing a disturbance at the liquor and cannabis store, members attended arrested a female and lodged in cells
- 2 males walking on Highway 28, are on a spiritual walk for world peace and other causes
- Received a call of a suspended driver in the Village of Waskatenau, patrols were completed with negative results
- Reports a B&E at vacant residence. Quad and other items stolen. Pad locks cut off doors, incident happened near RR 133 and TWP 615
- SmokyLake investigating a fraud where money was withdrawn from an account, investigation on going
- Susp vehicles occurred around 2300 hrs at the RV Park behind the Smoky Lake Complex reporting a customers advised her 2 trucks were going around the area last night, were stopping checking vehicles// shining flashlights into people campers, police will patrol area
- Report of shoplifting and theft that had occurred at the Smoky Lake ESSO. On July 15, 2024 2 individuals were seen on surveillance cutting 2 padlocks off a trailer, then July 17, 2024 3 individuals proceeded to shop and their cameras show them shoplifting.
- July 18 reports of a grass fire near RR 143 and TWP 582 in the County of Smoky Lake
- B&E to a property on RR 123 and TWP 594. Somebody broke into a garage, sometime the night before. Nothing taken, only damage was to the man door.
- RCMP also completed numerous traffic stops and issued warnings and traffic tickets.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON A CRIME  
CONTACT THE SMOKY LAKE RCMP AT  
780-656-3550 or CRIMESTOPPERS  
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part of the inaugural meeting of the teen book club, a vibrant hub of discussions and shared reading experiences. These book clubs are not just about books but about forging friendships and broadening horizons through engaging conversations and reading during the summer break.

Thorhild Library is thrilled to introduce the Thorhild Public Library Lego Club, an educational initiative running every Friday at 2 p.m. throughout July and August. These LEGO clubs are not just about building with bricks; they are about building minds. LEGO clubs provide participants with a stimulating learning experience



by using bricks and sets as educational tools. They foster critical thinking, develop fine motor skills, and promote social skills through collaborative play. This innovative approach to education ensures that children

are not just having fun but also learning and growing. Public libraries, such as the Thorhild Public Library, offer summer educational and reading programs that provide invaluable benefits to the youth. They

not only foster a love of reading and offer incentives to explore the world through the written word, but they also play a crucial role in maintaining and expanding reading levels that are often lost during the summer months. Libraries also provide hands-on education and activities, such as the LEGO Club, and encourage children to explore through various methods and programming. Public libraries offer vital services to children during the summer months and all year, often partnering with local schools to ensure students have the resources they need to succeed. They truly make a difference in their communities.

**TOWN OF SMOKY LAKE**

**Bylaw Consultation**

**BYLAW No.11-2024: Borrowing Bylaw for a New Water Reservoir in Smoky Lake**

Members of the public are encouraged to provide feedback regarding Borrowing Bylaw no.11-2024. Town Council passed first reading of said bylaw on July 22, 2024.

The purpose of Bylaw No.11-2024 is to incur indebtedness in the amount of One million, two hundred and twenty-four thousand, two hundred and five (\$1,224,205.00) dollars for the purpose of funding a New Water Reservoir in Smoky Lake.

Feedback on Bylaw No.11-2024 can be sent to email: [finance@smokylake.ca](mailto:finance@smokylake.ca).

Town of Smoky Lake Council will consider adoption of Borrowing Bylaw No.11-2024 at the September 9, 2024 Regular Council Meeting unless a petition of electors for Bylaw No.11-2024 is received as provided for in Section 231 of the Municipal Government Act. Petitions must be received and filed with the Chief Administrative Officer no later than 12:00 p.m. on September 4, 2024 at 56 Wheatland Avenue Smoky Lake, Alberta.

For further information please visit our website at [www.smokylake.ca](http://www.smokylake.ca) under Government, email [finance@smokylake.ca](mailto:finance@smokylake.ca) or call the Town Office at (780) 656-3674.

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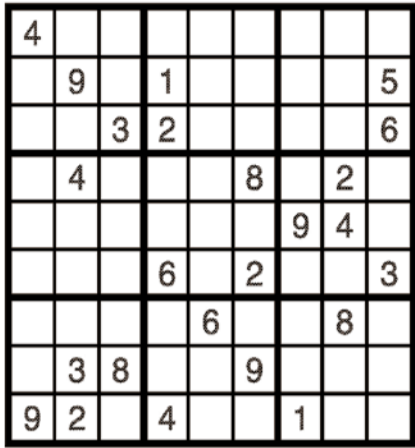
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# PUZZLES

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## SUDOKU

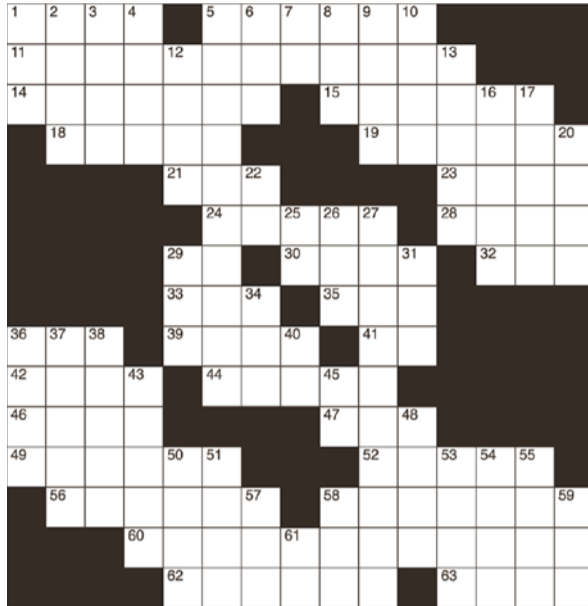


Level: Intermediate

### 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!

## CROSSWORDS



### 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. Nasal mucus
5. Hairs on the back of a dog
11. Ones who build anew
14. Consume too much food
15. Praised
18. Provides weapons
19. Become less lively
21. Engine additive
23. Thought or suggestion
24. South Korean city
28. Midday rests
29. Expression of acidity or alkalinity
30. Group of rockers
32. Very fast airplane
33. One who is paid to do something

35. Buzzing insect
  36. Monotheistic religion founder
  39. Strong dark beer
  41. Blood type
  42. Square measures
  44. Honorific titles in NW Semitic languages
  46. Present
  47. Afflict in mind or body
  49. Duty
  52. Municipality in Stockholm
  56. In a normal way
  58. Rode a bicycle
  60. Charitable
  62. Verandas
  63. Uncredited
- ### CLUES DOWN
1. No seats available
  2. Russian river
  3. A European river
  4. Phrase
  5. Idol
  6. Keyboard key
  7. Prefix indicating mutual
  8. Kilometers per hour
  9. Set an example
  10. It's among the "Great" ones
  12. VVV
  13. Murdered
  16. Icelandic poems
  17. Seas
  20. Famed cartoonist
  22. Partner to "Ma"
  25. Equal to one quintillion bytes
  26. Speak incessantly
  27. Disquiet
  29. Parts per billion (abbr.)
  31. Upper-class young woman (abbr.)
  34. S. American plant
  36. Monetary unit of Thailand
  37. Regions
  38. Baseball legend Yogi
  40. Ancient Egyptian notion of spiritual part of humans
  43. Fishing net
  45. Tinseltown
  48. MacBeth's wife was one
  50. Took a spill
  51. Adversary to pets
  53. Town in Galilee
  54. Secret racist society (slang)
  55. About aviation
  57. Longing or yearning
  58. Hawaiian dish
  59. Field force unit
  61. Partner to "Pa"

## HOROSCOPE

### ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)



Your feelings this week may not be entirely trustworthy, Aries. You could end up worrying for nothing, and being pulled into difficult situations for the wrong reasons.

### TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)



Taurus, if you are feeling a little lost these days, it could be that you need a change in perspective and location to help you get inspired. Plan a short trip to recharge.

### GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)



You cannot serve as mediator or help friends establish harmony if you are all over the emotional map, Gemini. Work your way through your emotions before offering to help.

### CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)



Cancer, you may be so caught up in a specific vision for the future that you are not open to new ideas that are equally beneficial and possible. Be more receptive to what others offer.

### LEO

(July 23 - August 23)



Leo, once you give a certain plan a little more thought you may determine it isn't worth your time right now. Perhaps you've been building this idea up in your head.

### VIRGO

(August 24 - September 22)



Virgo, you are eager to share your ideas and vision with others, but right now the audience isn't as receptive as you would have hoped. Do not give up.

### LIBRA

(September 23 - October 23)



Libra, you have a way of doing things, and right now you're not ready to deviate from that routine. With time you may be able to branch out and try a new approach.

### SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)



People are receptive to your words and you often speak with assertiveness Scorpio. Do not let this go to your head, though. Aspire to be humble while exhibiting confidence.

### SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



Sagittarius, this is one of those weeks when you can get into trouble if you let your emotions be the driving force behind your actions.

### CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



This is your week to really shine, Capricorn. Let others know what you're made of, but be sure you do not do something at another person's expense just to get ahead.

### AQUARIUS

(January 21 - February 18)



Aquarius, if you do not like the course you are on, you have the ability to change things whenever you want. Nothing is set in stone at this point, so start dreaming up new ideas.

### PISCES

(February 19 - March 20)



Pisces, there are so many ways you can be creative and express yourself. This is a week of true inspiration and exploration. Nothing is off-limits if you desire it.

## AT THE FAIR WORD SEARCH

F N R S N O I S S E C N O C U N D B M S  
 D O U S R I L C O R N D O G U K C O G P  
 L A V I N R A C F C P G S W N S A S J W  
 N U T W Y I Y N P O P C O R N A R T U L  
 L C E B P E N O W M A H M I L I O E F T  
 E T O C R E T H G U A L Y U B D U K A A  
 V T Y N N F E R R I S W H E E L S C G O  
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 A C G H M O F T O C D B N A W I D U W I  
 F M R F O L B Y K F L N E T N B C I T R  
 J U U K G O Y C T H R E A K H O V N R O  
 K A L S Y D O M N F O E N B W R M K A B  
 C K M I E T S F I U I N P N V V I E W D  
 S T I B S M E B K Y W F T Y U F H L L J  
 S R P E O E E D L M R M A J A F U C L D  
 A U V N I R R N D F G I K I F O C B B S  
 M I N R J T E F T G U D R E E D A C R A  
 L G U H H P C E W S A B C A B F I V J R

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

### WORDS

AMUSEMENTS  
 ARCADE  
 BAND

CARNIVAL  
 CAROUSEL  
 CONCESSIONS  
 CONTEST

CORNDOG  
 DANCING  
 FAIR  
 FERRIS WHEEL

FIFTY-FIFTY  
 FUNNEL CAKE  
 GATE  
 JAMBOREE

LAUGHTER  
 LEMONADE  
 LIVESTOCK  
 MERRIMENT

PERFORMANCE  
 POPCORN  
 RIDES  
 THRILLS  
 TICKETS

# Noreen says, "It's time."

By Brandie Majeau

Noreen Leite, the owner of Noreen and Friends' Attic on 49th Street in Redwater, has become a key figure in the community. Noreen bought her restaurant in 2001 and operated it for 15 years until she closed it in 2016 due to personal family reasons. When she reopened; she transformed her family-owned restaurant into a second-hand retail space, offering affordable prices and a cozy bar seating area to encourage customers to linger and socialize.

"I love my store," Noreen explained and discussed how many times she put the store up for sale or went to put it up, only to pull it off the

market. "I'm having a hard time letting go." But the time has come, and Noreen Leite will be stepping back, although still offering to stay on as staff and letting a new business owner take the reigns. She discusses getting older and needing more time to live a little bit, visit family, and finally take time for herself. While she was very tight-lipped about the new owner and the business that will be added to the space, she assures future customers that there will still be a second-hand retail space; the new business will be an addition to that.

Noreen and Friends Attic has been having massive inventory sales to clear out stock. Currently,

everything is reduced to half price. She encourages people to stop and watch for upcoming sales and specials as she digs into the back of the storage rooms and continually puts out new stuff. The store is currently open seven days a week:

Monday through Friday, 10-6, and Saturday through Sunday, 11-3. The transition from Noreen Leite to the new owner will take place on August 15 and will be simple since the business is turn-key. While the change is bittersweet, the time has come, and Noreen is excited for the next part of her life to unfold. And in case anyone is concerned, Noreen and Friends Attic's iconic ambassadors (the cats) can stay!



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- Skid steer root bucket
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# Spreading wildfires prompt evacuation orders and put oil production at risk

**By ATB ECONOMICS**

With the wildfire situation worsening and reaching Jasper, our thoughts go out to everyone affected and we join other Albertans in hoping that conditions improve quickly.

As of Wednesday afternoon, there were over 175 active wildfires in the province and some 17,500 evacuees (not including visitors to the Jasper area who had other places to return to).

The most significant impact is the human toll of the disruption and property loss.

We are monitoring the potential economic impacts. The situation is highly dynamic and we don't have a complete picture, but we have

some early indications and past wildfire seasons to go on.

Major energy producers have put staff on high alert and implemented emergency response measures. So far the actual impact on production appears minimal, but risks are elevated. Suncor indicated that it temporarily curtailed some output at its Firebag site. The situation on the ground is evolving, but some sources state that nearly 400,000 barrels per day (bpd) of crude oil equivalent are presently at risk based on proximity to major wildfires.

Last year, about 300,000 bpd of crude oil equivalent were offline for a period of time in May, primarily natural gas

and natural gas liquids. Fortunately, conditions improved, and the disruption was relatively short-lived. Canadian oil and gas output (as measured by real GDP) fell about 4% in May 2023, but fully recovered by July. All in, the disruption to production was estimated to shave about 0.1 percentage points from Alberta's GDP growth last year.

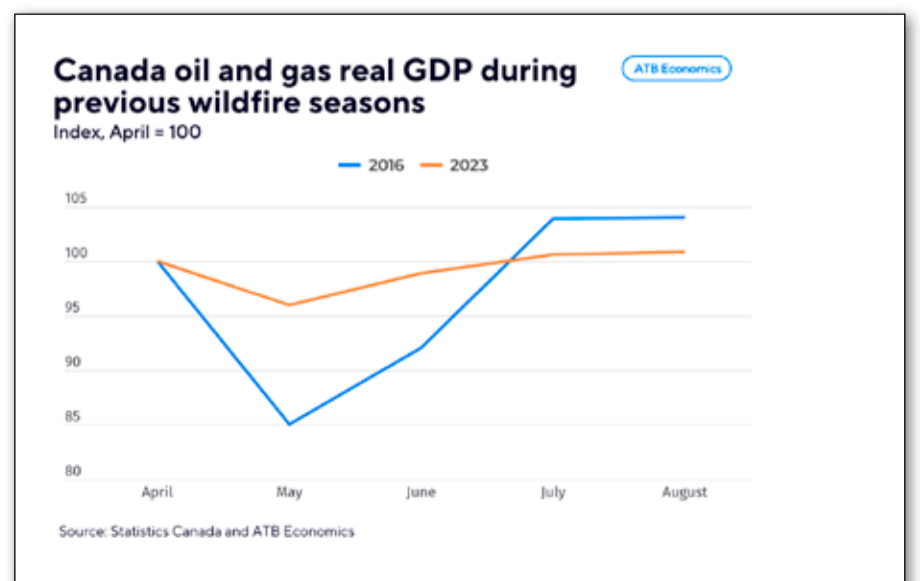
But the impacts could be much higher. The 2016 wildfires in the Wood Buffalo area provide an indication of the downside risk. The 2016 fires hit the major production center in Alberta's oil sands region, temporarily shutting in more than a million bpd of oil production. That year the drop in oil and gas GDP was

15% in May. The estimated net impact to Alberta's annual GDP growth that year was a reduction of 0.6 percentage points.

Outside of energy production and local business activity, a sector that will be deeply impacted by the current fires is tourism. Jasper

National Park attracted 2.48 million visitors in 2023 including 475,000 last July. Around 25,000 visitors and residents have been forced to evacuate. The entire national park is under an evacuation order, which poses a significant threat for businesses such

as hotels and restaurants operating out of the area and relying heavily on the busy summer months. The latest report is that the wildfire has reached the Jasper townsite, but the extent of the damages to property and infrastructure remain unknown.





# Newbrook Library serves up some summer fun

By Brandie Majeau

Summer at Newbrook Public Library is a unique experience. Beyond the usual access to information and a wide range of books, the library provides a refreshing escape from the summer heat. The cool air invites patrons to relax and immerse themselves in captivating stories that transport them to distant lands. This also gives readers a chance to join the Northern Lights summer reading program for a chance to win exciting prizes.

Throughout the first half of summer, Newbrook Public Library has been bustling with exciting events

and activities including a Bingo Bonanza, make-your-own-treats, engaging science experiments, movie nights, tie-dye shirt-making, and a delightful bike parade. Despite the unexpected heat, the library has been dedicated to providing a range of enriching experiences for the local youth. Looking ahead, the library is gearing up for another month brimming with adventure and joy. Ongoing programs such as the

Monday afternoon book club, Coffee & Conversations, Make It Mondays, and a variety of children's crafting and story sessions from Monday to Thursday will continue.

Additionally, be sure to keep an eye out for upcoming events including book bingo, ghost hunting, diamond art bookmarks, geocaching, and creative vision boards.

Libraries play a vital role in our neighborhoods, providing access to a wide range of information and resources. These inclusive spaces welcome people from all walks of life, offering opportunities for learning, exploration, and personal growth. In addition to being centers of knowledge, libraries also serve as social hubs, fostering connections and interactions among individuals with shared interests. The Newbrook Public Library, like others, is an integral part of its community, creating an environment where individuals can share knowledge, insights, and a sense of community. One of the most remarkable aspects of libraries is their universal accessibility, providing free and unrestricted entry to all.



 <p><b>17 ACRES WITH HOME AND SHOP IN RIVIERE QUI BARRE</b> The house has a wraparound front deck that opens into a foyer boasting a spiral staircase. To the left is the living room with tall turret windows looking out at the front driveway and a wood burning fireplace. Off of the living room is the kitchen with a HUGE island and a built in wine rack opening onto the dining room - perfect for entertaining! Completing the first floor is an office space, a 2pc bath, and a mud room leading to the TRIPLE ATTACHED garage. Upstairs are three bedrooms with closets along with a 4pc bath. Down the hall is the primary bedroom with vaulted ceiling and a beautiful 5pc ensuite as well as a walk in closet. Basement has a large rec room and cold storage. Outside is a HEATED 40x60 SHOP with an attached 21x40 covered shed. If that's not enough there's 17 acres of grassland! On CITY WATER AND SEWER, with IN FLOOR HEATING, next to Camilla School with easy access to Hwy 44 and Edmonton. Zoned commercial. <b>\$895,000. Call Glenn to view.</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b> <b>LARGE COMMERCIAL LOT WITH HOME IN THORHILD</b> This 1.06 acre lot right in the Hamlet of Thorhild offers many possibilities for use. The 807 sq ft 2 bedroom, 2 bath bungalow has been substantially remodelled since about 2019. Main floor features a large living room/kitchen and large back porch with main floor laundry as well as the bedrooms and bath. Bsmt has roughed in plumbing and is waiting for the new owners development ideas. Upgrades include h/w tank, furnace, windows, painted stucco, metal roof and all new bathroom, flooring, kitchen cabinets, paint and flooring. The huge lot has lots of natural bush at the back along the back alley and offers lots of privacy around the fire pit. There is plenty of room to build a shop. Zoned commercial but presently used as residential so there are many options for future uses. 2 vacant commercial lots on 1st street are included in this package. Home comes completely furnished so just bring your clothes and move in. <b>\$235,000. Call Heather to view.</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b> <b>2.24 ACRES NORTHEAST OF REDWATER</b> Spacious, well kept, 1470 sq ft 3 bdrm, 3 bath modular home on full partially finished basement with separate entrance to basement from outside. 40'x24' metal clad garage with 220 power. Upgrades in the past few years include septic tank (2021), shingles (2016), vinyl windows, bathroom renos and all new flooring. Lots of cabinets (and island) in the large eat in country kitchen with garden doors to back deck, main floor family room, formal living room with corner wood burning stove, large master bedroom with walk through his and hers closets and 4 pce ensuite. Two additional bedrooms and 4 pce bath complete the main floor. Basement has a 3 pce bathroom, is framed and partially drywalled and ready for buyer to finish. Lots of planted trees, flower beds and shrubs and plenty of room for a future garden. Located right on pavement, but set well back from the highway for privacy. Less than an hour to Edmonton, just about 15 min NE of Redwater. <b>\$279,900. Call Janine to view.</b></p>
 <p><b>FULL QUARTER IN THORHILD</b> Nice mixture of grass land and mature trees. Nice building sites in the trees with power running along the road south of this property. There was a gravel pit that has been mostly reclaimed. Nice hard pad still there which would be great for a shop and parking area. Some black dirt still piled up and a bit of gravel piled there. Seller is willing to spread this however buyer would like. Good 5 strand barbed wire fence and a dugout in the northeast corner so would make great pasture land. Only 2 miles south of pavement and close to Half Moon Lake. Build your house and have land to raise a few animals. Or use it for hunting, quadding and snowmobiling. <b>\$399,900. Call Heather for mor info.</b></p>	 <p><b>BUILDING SITE BY NEWBROOK</b> 24.8 acres bordering the Hamlet of Newbrook, about 1/2 hour NE of Redwater on Hwy 63. This is the remainder of the quarter that much of the hamlet of Newbrook is built on. Currently being used as pasture land with lots of open land and a few treed areas. Nice building sites. Zoning on this land allows for many possibilities for use. Build your dream home on a nice sized acreage, subdivide some lots to expand the Hamlet, maybe start a business ventures. Good possibility to get County approval for any of these uses. May be possible to tie into residential utilities. <b>\$132,500 Call Heather for directions.</b></p>	 <p><b>ONLY \$154,900 FOR 2 BEDROOM BUNGALOW IN LEGAL</b> Looking for affordable living that's move in ready? This 2 bedroom bungalow in Legal is perfect for first time buyers, investors or seniors who aren't quite ready to give up their pets and move into a lodge. Many upgrades over the years including furnace, vinyl siding and windows. Renos in the past year include all new bathroom with stacked washer and dryer and on demand hot water heater, new counter tops and backsplash in kitchen, eavestroughs, sump pit and pump. Fresh paint throughout. Brand new carpet in bedrooms and lino in bathroom and back entrance and the living room/kitchen flooring is only a few years old. Large 75'x66' fenced lot with fire pit, flower beds, deck and plenty of parking space for a couple of cars and holiday trailer. Or build a garage if you like. Ramp is also in place for easy access with wheelchairs or walkers. Legal is a great small town that's only a few minutes north of Legal. Move in ready! <b>\$154,900. Call Glenn to view.</b></p>
 <p><b>77.16 ACRES NEAR EGREMONT</b> Fenced pasture land located just two miles west of Egremont (a few minutes north of Redwater). Lots of great building sites with power lines running on both the range road and township road bordering this property. A nice mixture of open land and large mature spruce, pine and poplar. Approximately 40 min to Edmonton. Nice spot to start your own small hobby farm, weekend retreat or rent the land out in the summer and use it for hunting in fall. <b>\$225,000 plus gst. Call Heather for more info.</b></p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>2 BEDROOM HOME WITH HEATED GARAGE</b> <b>SOLD \$89,900</b></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>GLENN FISHER TEAM</b></p>  <p>Each office independently owned &amp; operated. <b>IRP Approved Agent</b></p> <p>10018 - 100 Avenue, MORINVILLE Website: www.glennfisher.com Email: glenn@glennfisher.com</p> </div> <div style="float: right; width: 200px;"> <p><b>GLENN FISHER:</b> 780-913-2493 <b>HEATHER MOELLER:</b> 780-699-7914 <b>TARA FISHER:</b> 780-932-0196 <b>JANINE PEQUIN:</b> 780-349-0361</p> </div>	



# Community Events Calendar

## August 2024

Community Services  
780-942-4101

Town Office  
780-942-3519

An active town with a big heart, working together to build a safe, beautiful, and sustainable community. [www.redwater.ca](http://www.redwater.ca)

### SUMMER FUN IN REDWATER

#### Annual Mayor and Council Golf Tournament - August 8

Join us for this 18-hole Texas Scramble starting at 7:00am. Scan the QR code to see if there is any available to register. Volunteers are needed, phone Community Services at 780-942-4101 or email [jedworthy@redwater.ca](mailto:jedworthy@redwater.ca).



#### Free Try it: Free selected sports on Wednesdays at the Fieldhouse - 1:00-3:00pm

Pickleball, basketball, badminton and more! Go from learning to playing with free 2-hour program for all ages at the fieldhouse at Pembina Place. Check out the schedule at [www.redwater.ca/p/events-programs](http://www.redwater.ca/p/events-programs).

#### Redwater Discovery Days Parade - August 17 at 11:00am

Celebrate Discovery Days by showcasing your interpretation of the theme Cartoons, Comics, and Cosmic Heroes. Link to the registration form at [www.redwater.ca/p/events-programs](http://www.redwater.ca/p/events-programs) or scan the QR code. Register by August 9.



#### Redwater in Bloom

Thank you to our volunteers who went yard to yard to recognize well-groomed and tidy properties. Let's keep Redwater a community blossoming with beauty!

#### Meet the Community Night - September 5 from 5:30-7:00pm

Register your community group, club, or organization along for this community gathering with free food. Call the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101 to register.

Check out the summer fun available through Town programs! Pick up the Summer Programs Guide from Pembina Place or view at [www.redwater.ca/p/events-programs](http://www.redwater.ca/p/events-programs).

Watch for the Town of Redwater's Fall Programs and Events Flyer showcasing Town and community group activities and contact information for the upcoming season. Contact the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101 by August 7 to have your information included.

### Join the Redwater & District Agricultural Society for Redwater Discovery Days, August 16-18, 2024

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 16th

**Book Sale** at the Library 11:00am - 5:00pm

**Bench Show** at Pembina Place  
Registration 9:00am-12:00pm  
Open to Public from 7:00-8:30pm

**Ball Tournament** 7:00pm

**Movie in the Park** Dusk at Redwater School

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th

Unless otherwise noted, activities take place at Pembina Place or on the Redwater School grounds

**Pancake Breakfast** 7:30-10:00am

**Discovery Days Parade** 11:00am

**Deadline to Register: August 9, 2024**  
Watch the Town of Redwater Facebook page for the new parade route and road closures

**Hot Dog Sale** at the Library 10:00am

**Book Sale** at the Library 11:00am - 2:00pm

**Sandwich & Pie Sale** at the Pioneer Club 12:00-2:00pm

**50/50 Raffle** 12:00-4:00pm

**Bench Show** 12:00-4:00pm

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th (Continued)

**Farmers' Market** 12:00-4:00pm

**Inflatables, AARC's Dog Rescue Display, I Theatre Online Gaming, Balloon Man, Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, Show & Shine, Food Trucks, Musical Entertainment and more!** 12:00-4:00pm

**Ball Tournament** All day starting at 8:00am

**Beer Garden and BBQ** 10:00am

**Art Show, Sale, and Demonstration** at the Art Society 11:00am-4:00pm

**BBQ Supper** at the Legion 5:00pm

**Adult Cabaret** 8:00pm-2:00am

**DJ & Dance** - \$15.00 entry

**Fireworks** Dusk at Redwater School

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 18th

**Ball Tournament** 8:00am

**Beer Garden and BBQ** 10:00am

To volunteer or for more information on Discovery Days, contact the Ag Society at 780-940-6076

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY / SUNDAY
<b>TOOLS FOR SCHOOL</b> Are you in need of some school supplies for the upcoming year, or do you have school supplies to donate? Phone the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101.	School zones have a speed limit of 30 km/h. In Redwater, these limits are in effect on school days from 8:00am-4:30 pm, unless otherwise posted.	<b>SAVE THE DATE!</b> September 5th Meet the Community Night	Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00-10:30am) Museum open (10:00am-4:00pm) Library - Toddler Time (10:15-11:00am) Library - S.T.E.A.M. (1:00-4:00pm)	Museum open (10:00am-4:00pm) Library - Makerspace (1:00 - 4:00pm) Legion - Crib (7:00pm)	Museum open (10:00am-4:00pm)
Town Offices Closed Heritage Day	Museum open (10:00am-4:00pm) Library - Lego Club (1:00-4:00pm) Farmers' Market at the Legion (4:30-7:00pm)	Museum open (10:00am-12:00pm) Popsicle Playground at Redwater School (10:00am-12:00pm) Library - Take N Make Kits (1:00pm) Free Kick Ball Try it - Pembina Place (1:00-3:00pm)	Golf Tournament (7:00am) Museum open (10:00am-4:00pm) Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00-10:30am) Library - Toddler Time (10:15-11:00am) Library - S.T.E.A.M. (1:00-4:00pm)	Museum open (10:00am-4:00pm) Library - Makerspace (1:00 - 4:00pm) Library - Movie Night (6:00pm) Legion - Crib (7:00pm)	Pioneer Club - Pancake Breakfast (9:00-10:30am)
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Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00am) Museum open (10:00am-4:00pm) Redwater Crafting Group (1:00pm-3:00pm)	Museum open (10:00am-4:00pm) Library - Lego Club (1:00-4:00pm) Museum - General Meeting (1:30pm) Farmers' Market at the Legion (4:30-7:00pm)	Shopping Bus - Phone Sharon at 780-942-3838 to book (9:45am) Popsicle Playground at Ochre Park (10:00am-12:00pm) Museum open (10:00am-4:00pm) Library - Take N Make Kits (1:00pm)	Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00-10:30am) Museum open (10:00am-4:00pm) Library - Toddler Time (10:15-11:00am) Library - S.T.E.A.M. (1:00-4:00pm)	Museum open (10:00am-4:00pm) Library - Makerspace (1:00 - 4:00pm) Legion - Crib (7:00pm)	Museum open (10:00am)
School Offices Open	Library - Lego Club (1:00-4:00pm) Farmers' Market at the Legion (4:30-7:00pm)	Casino Bus - Phone Sharon at 780-942-3838 to book your spot (9:15am) Library - Take N Make Kits (1:00pm)	Pioneer Club - Coffee (9:00-10:30am) Library - Toddler Time (10:15-11:00am) Library - S.T.E.A.M. (1:00-4:00pm)	Legion - Crib (7:00pm)	
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Discovery Day Weekend (Events listed above)

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

The Food Bank is in need of volunteers!  
 Phone 780-942-2061 for more information.

**Public Health Clinic at Redwater Health Centre**  
 9:00am-4:00pm Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays  
 Phone 780-942-6615 to book an appointment. *Providing immunizations (child, adult, school, seasonal influenza), communicable diseases control, healthy beginnings and early childhood interventions.*



Sturgeon County Emergency Services Station #7 hosted a Pop-Up Water Fight Extravaganza on July 18 at the Redwater School field. Residents of all ages gathered to join in the fun, engaging in friendly water battles with the firefighters. The event was a hit, with laughter and splashes filling the air as families and friends made the most of the sunny day. Adding to the enjoyment, IGA generously provided cold drinks for everyone, ensuring that participants stayed refreshed throughout the event. The community spirit was palpable, with smiles all around as people took a break from their routines to indulge in some light-hearted summer fun. The event was a wonderful example of community engagement, leaving everyone eagerly anticipating the next Pop-Up Water Fight.

## Town of Redwater - Notice of Temporary Road Closure

**STAGING AREA**  
Staging 8:45 am  
Judging 9:45 am  
Parade 11:00 am

**53 ST**  
Pembina Place  
COMMUNITY SERVICES  
Recreation & Cultural Centre  
Outdoor Park  
Skateboard PK

**50 AVE**  
Outdoor Swimming Pool

**51 AVE**  
Campground #13

To accommodate the Discovery Days Parade and other Discovery Days activities, the following roads will be temporarily closed on Saturday, August 17, 2024:

- Parade route (as highlighted) from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- 53 St, between 49 Ave and 51 Ave (in front of Pembina Place) from 6:00 am - 6:00 pm

PLEASE LEAVE THE BARRICADES WHERE THEY ARE PLACED, TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE PARADE VIEWERS AND PARTICIPANTS

We look forward to a fun Discovery Days weekend, August 16-18!

# Stay safe from insect and animal bites this summer



Albertans are encouraged to take precautions this summer when coming across wildlife and insects to prevent bites and infections.

Insects can carry viruses and diseases in Alberta. West Nile virus is an infection spread by mosquitoes that can affect your brain and give you flu-like symptoms. Ticks can carry Lyme disease, an infection that can cause problems with your skin, joints, nervous system and heart.

#### Prevent mosquito and tick bites:

- Cover as much of your body as possible when outdoors, especially in grassy or wooded areas. Wear a light-coloured, long-sleeve shirt, long pants and a hat.
- Consider using a Health Canada-approved insect repellent (for example, products

containing DEET or Icaridin) and follow the product label instructions. Always check for ticks when you come in from the outdoors.

- For more information on insect repellents and other products, visit Insect Repellents – MyHealthAlberta or Personal Insect repellents – Canada.ca
- If you've been bitten by a tick, call Health Link at 811. You can also submit a photo of the tick to the Submit-a-Tick program to help monitor ticks in Alberta.

Rabies is an infection caused by a virus that affects your nervous system, including the brain, spinal cord and nerves. Bats have been known to carry rabies in Alberta in recent years. If household pets and indoor

animals are not up to date on routine rabies immunizations, they can also carry rabies and infect people.

#### Prevent bat bites:

- Never handle a live or dead bat with bare hands. Bats are likely to bite in self-defence.
- Children are curious and more likely to approach animals. They might not tell someone if they get a bite or scratch. Talk to children about not touching bats or wild animals.
- If you or your child are bitten or scratched by a bat:
- Wash the animal bite, scratch or open sore with soap and water.
- Call Health Link at 811. If rabies vaccine is recommended, you will be told where to go to get the vaccine.

## Notice of Application Confined Feeding Operation

Hutterian Brethren Church of Scotford has filed Application BA24006 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to construct a new multi-species confined feeding operation (CFO) on the NW 11-59-21 W4M in Thorhild County of Alberta.

#### Filing a Response

Any person who is directly affected by the application may submit a written response to the NRCB. The response must be received by the NRCB on or before **4:30 pm** on **August 29, 2024**. Submissions should be made to the NRCB address provided below. All attachments sent electronically must be in pdf format. A copy of the responses will be sent to the applicant for comment. Responses regarding the application may be posted on the NRCB's public website, as they are public records and are non-confidential.

Your written response must include your name, the legal land description of your residence or landholdings, mailing address, phone number, and email. You must also explain how you are directly affected. For further information please refer to the fact sheet "The Permitting Process for Confined Feeding Operations in Alberta" at [www.nrcb.ca](http://www.nrcb.ca).

Failure to submit a written response affects your right to apply for an NRCB Board review.

#### Viewing the Application

A complete copy of the application and supporting documents submitted by the applicant under the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* may be viewed on the NRCB website at [www.nrcb.ca](http://www.nrcb.ca) (under Confined Feeding Operations / Notice of Approval and Registration Applications). The application will also be available for in-person viewing at the Morinville office by appointment. If you require further information, please contact the approval officer listed below.

Nathan Shirley, Approval Officer  
201, 10008 – 107 St  
Morinville AB T8R 1L3  
[nathan.shirley@nrcb.ca](mailto:nathan.shirley@nrcb.ca)  
T 587-785-0407

The closing date for submissions:  
**4:30 pm** on **August 29, 2024**

Dated at Morinville AB, on July 31, 2024



# YOUR AD HERE!

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Thorhild & District  
Agricultural Society  
is seeking an

## Assistant Facility Operator

Thorhild & District Ag Society is looking for an individual to assist with facility operations at the Thorhild Agriplex.

This is a part time position that will involve some evenings and weekends.

Main responsibilities will include:

- cleaning and janitorial duties as required
- ice maintenance: including flooding ice as required, installation and removal of ice surface at the start and end of the hockey season

The successful candidate will need to provide a clear criminal record check with vulnerable sector check.



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## Concession Manager

Looking for an individual to manage the Thorhild Agriplex Concession for the 2024/25 season. Duties to include concession service for all user groups starting Mid October to the end of season, plus periodic scheduled events.

This position is responsible for all concession related activities. The successful candidate will be required to secure a food safety certificate & provide a clear criminal record check with vulnerable sector check.

OR

*Proposals for contract would also be considered.*

Check our website for more detailed information [thorhildagsociety.ca](http://thorhildagsociety.ca) or email [thorhildagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:thorhildagsociety@gmail.com)

Submission deadline is September 15, 2024

Applicants' resumes or proposals to be emailed to [thorhildagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:thorhildagsociety@gmail.com) or mailed to **Thorhild & District Ag Society, Box 496 Thorhild, AB T0A3J0**

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# Tips for changing careers later in life



(NC) It's never too late to learn a new skill or pursue a new career. Whether you're looking for something more meaningful or you want a new challenge, a career shift is possible at any age. To make the big move successfully, consider these tips:

1. **Do some self-reflecting.** Take time to ensure you're headed in the right direction for the right reasons. Clarify why you're searching for a change, what your goals are and how a new job might fit into your lifestyle. A few sessions with a career coach could be a smart investment.
2. **Identify transferrable skills.** While many hard skills are specific to their respective industries, soft skills like leadership, collaboration and

emotional intelligence are valuable in virtually any job. By understanding the existing skills you can bring to a new career, you can position yourself as a seasoned professional looking for something new rather than an inexperienced candidate.

3. **Consider upgrading your education.** A course or certificate program can be a great way to not only make sure you have the knowledge needed for a new career, but also develop a network in your new industry. Look for continuing education courses with professors who are leaders in the field so you can tap into real-world experience and connections.
4. **Look for a thriving**

**industry.** The last thing you want to do is switch to a job in a dying trade with limited opportunities. Consider information technology, or IT, for a field that's growing quickly and welcoming new professionals for a range of employment opportunities.

"Age is just a number when it comes to career transitions, particularly in the tech industry," explains Pablo Listingart, founder and executive director of ComIT, a charity that provides free training to people struggling to overcome employment barriers. "Don't let being 50-plus discourage you from acquiring new skills. In today's world, it's never too late to embrace change and thrive in a dynamic field like technology."

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HERE!**

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**780-942-2023**

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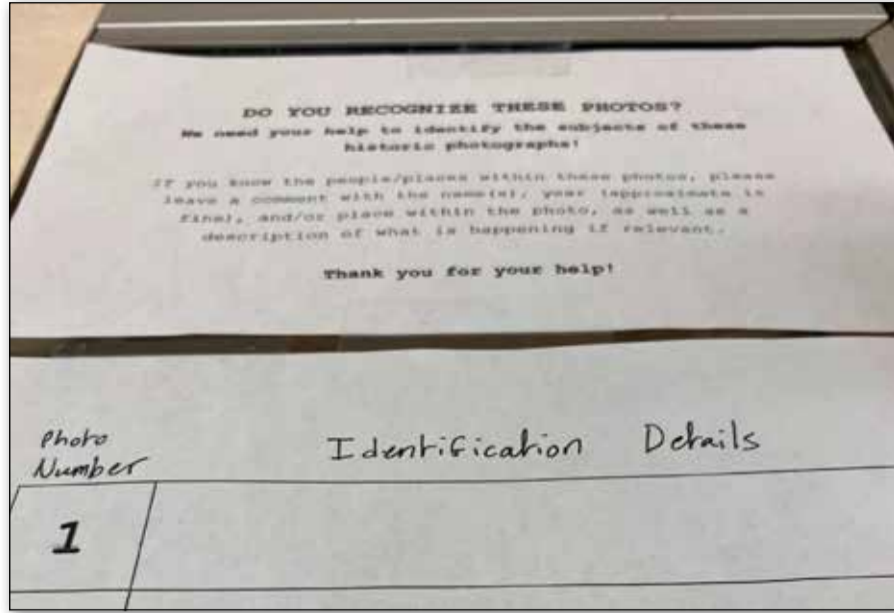
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# Do you know who I am?



By Brandie Majeau

The Thorhild & District Historical Society & Museum is thrilled to announce the launch of an exciting interactive program for the summer of 2024. The goal is to raise awareness about the organization, highlight our incredible offerings, and uncover some historical mysteries. Thorhild Museum is home to a fascinating collection of artifacts and photos that capture the vibrant rural history of Thorhild and the surrounding area. They often rely on the generous donations of local families to preserve and display

these artifacts. Many of these donations include photographs, some of which are currently unidentified and undated, adding an air of mystery to our collection.

Through a campaign utilizing social media, Thorhild & District Historical Society & Museum begs the question, “Do you know who this might be?” The campaign has gained much traction since the first photos appeared on their Facebook page. The result is that many visitors stop by to have a closer look or share the images, asking family and friends, “Would your grandmother

know who this is?” It has been a fun and engaging program that reached out to a community and has brought the community together in a mission to identify past families and friends that shaped this area. With the help of visitors, people are not just providing names to faces; they are helping preserve local history and enrich the understanding of people who came before. Check out the museum’s Facebook page or stop in person to have a look at the unidentified photos and historical collections. Maybe a face in a photo will catch your eye.



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