



A smashing good time



By Brandie Majeau

Thorhild's Annual Demolition Derby was a smashing success. The bleachers were loaded as fans poured through the gates, eager to find the best view of the upcoming chaos. The excitement built as the raffle was drawn, finally finding out who would win the second portion of the Thorhild & District Agricultural

Society Splash & Crash fundraiser. Ian Paly, of the Thorhild area, won the demo car and chose to run it in the upcoming demo and forgo the optional cash prize. In addition to the demo car raffle, Thorhild Community Association held their raffle, offering visitors a chance to run a combine in the combine demolition portion of the event. Grant Sr. Ouge of Lac

La Biche won the raffle and incidentally ended up placing third in the event.

Fans were loud and excited as they cheered their favorite entries. The announcer humorously engaged the crowd with updates and backstories for each vehicle and driver. Engines roared, and tires flung mud as the vehicles raced across the ring to achieve peak impact

and damage. The excitement froze, held suspended, as a vehicle burst into flames, and Thorhild Fire & Rescue raced to the aid of the driver. With the fire suppressed and the driver safely removed from the scene, held breaths were exhaled, and the evening continued.

The show was a whirlwind of entertainment, offering fans hours of delight. The

chants and gasps that rippled through the bleachers added to the excitement, building up to the final crash, the final engine roar that brought the show to a thrilling end. The winners, basking in their victory, received their well-deserved bragging rights and prizes, a fitting conclusion to an evening of pure entertainment. Congratulations to all for a job well done and

the memories of this fantastic show that will keep spectators talking until the next Thorhild Demolition Derby.

The following are the 2024 Demo winners: Carson Hiemer - Best Dressed, Val Leifso - Mad Dog & First Place in Trucks, Dave Kemsley - First Place Cars, Wayne Cressman - First Place Minis, and Peter Melica - First Place Combines.

Smoky Lake celebrates being Canadian



Smoky Lake firefighters, Johnny, Ashley, Billy and Tim grill up a great pancake breakfast.

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The Canada Day festivities in Smoky Lake were a result of the collaborative efforts of the Family and Community Support Services team and a dedicated group of volunteers. Their hard work and commitment turned the town into a hub of

celebration, creating a magical and memorable experience for all ages. The Smoky Lake Fire & Rescue, in a unique twist, traded their rescue tools for kitchen ones and flipped pancakes for the occasion. The Agricultural Complex was transformed into a lively space, with clusters of tables

filled with families who were determined to not let the cool morning air dampen their Canada Day celebrations.

The event was a lively and colorful affair, filled with bouncy castles, balloon animals, face painting, and games. A group

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COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS June 25, 2024

Below is a brief summary of decisions made at the June 25, 2024, Regular Council meeting:

Delegation: Redwater RCMP

Sgt. Nathan Dehann, Redwater RCMP Detachment Commander, provided a quarterly snapshot of the human resources, financial data and crime statistics for the Redwater RCMP Detachment. Council moved to accept the presentation for information.

Delegation: Moya Wonsik

Ms. Moya Wonsik joined the Council meeting to discuss a road approach matter. Council accepted the presentation from Ms. Wonsik for information, and directed administration to provide clarification on the west portion of SE 15-60-23 W4.

Coffee with Council

Council directed administration to schedule Coffee with Council on August 22, 2024, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Long Lake Ski Chalet.

Correspondence for Action - Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

Council directed administration to send a letter of support for the twinning of Highway 63 and Highway 28 with the Reeve's signature to the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, Minister of Transportation Devin Dreesen, MLA Glenn Van Dijken, and MLA Brian Jean.

Correspondence for Action - Lakeland Shadow Minister for Natural Resources

Council directed administration to draft a letter to the Prime Minister requesting the cancellation of the carbon tax and to present it for approval at the next Regular Council Meeting on July 9, 2024.

COFFEE WITH COUNCIL



Thursday, August 22, 2024

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Long Lake Ski Chalet

WEED AND PEST INSPECTIONS OF PRIVATE LANDS

Thorhild County-appointed weed inspectors began conducting random weed inspections in June and will continue into September. Inspections will be carried out between the times of 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

Thorhild County weed notice letters and/or Provincial Weed Notices will be sent out to landowners who have confirmed Noxious and/or Prohibited Noxious weeds present on their property. For a list of Prohibited Noxious and Noxious weeds please see the Alberta Weed Control Regulations or visit the Thorhild County website.

Thorhild County-appointed pest inspectors will be conducting random pest inspections for Clubroot and Fusarium Head Blight between the months of August – September. Notices will be sent out to landowners that have confirmed positive samples of Clubroot and Fusarium Head Blight. Inspections will be carried out between the times 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

Please contact the Agricultural Services office at 780-398-3977 ext. 3974, Tuesday – Friday between 8:00 am – 4:30 pm for more information.

PROPERTY TAXES DUE BY JULY 15, 2024



A friendly reminder that payments for the 2024 property taxes are due by July 15.

We welcome in-person payments at the County Administration Building.

If you're mailing your tax payment, please be sure to allow ample time for delivery.

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DISCRETIONARY USE PERMITS ISSUED – APPEAL BY JULY 16, 2024

Take notice that the Municipal Planning Commission for Thorhild County has approved the following Development Application(s):

- i) Legal Description: SE 27-58-23-W4
Land Use Designation: AG – Agricultural District
Proposal: Requesting Approval for a 30 metre Tall Tower Crane with a 65 Metre Horizontal Jib (Operating Arm) for Training Purposes.
Division: 2
Permit # DP24-2634

Date of Decision: June 25, 2024; Appeal by: 4:00 PM, July 16, 2024

Additional Information:

For additional information regarding this permit, please contact Manager of Planning and Development David Blades at 780-398-3741 Ext. 2825 or email: David.Blades@thorhildcounty.com.

THE LAND USE BY-LAW provides that any person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Municipal Development Authority may appeal by serving written Notice of Appeal to the Clerk of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, PO Box 10, Thorhild, AB T0A 3J0 within twenty one (21) days after the decision is made. Any party wishing to initiate an appeal to be heard by the County's Subdivision and Development Appeal Board must submit a non-refundable fee of \$200.00 in order for the appeal to be accepted.

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July
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JOB FAIR

In conjunction with this event, the Redwater & District Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Job Fair. Call Nicole Krill for more information at 587-991-7049.

Saturday, July 20, 2024

10 am to 3 pm | Waste Management of Canada Agriplex, Thorhild

Entry Fee:

Business or producer: \$20 per table | Non-profit community organizations: Free

To Book:

Phone Larry at 780-398-2453 or email Rick at xolite@gmail.com
Entry deadline: July 15, 2024



LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Before the question is asked: Yes, this was my first rodeo. Recently, my wife and I moved from Halifax, Nova Scotia to the town of Morinville to be near family who just so happen to live in Redwater. My brother, who has adopted Alberta's way of life like a fly to honey decided that it was time for me to experience my first rodeo and so took me to the Thorhild Canada Day Annual Rodeo. While

watching the team roping, I noticed the energetic and skillful way the ropers lassoed their target and when one of the riders in question gave a powerful tug on their rope it immediately inspired me to grab my sketchbook and get to work. The sketch here is the result of said image that was burned into my mind when I watched the rodeo, constantly having to look up and analyze the position of a rider

or the muscles of the horse and how they all move as one. It was suggested to me that I write in to the Redwater Review and share the work your sponsorship and organization helped to produce and so that I can say thank you for allowing this East Coast sailor to experience the truly heartwarming and enjoyable experience of my first rodeo.

Best regards,
Tristan Lewis, CD



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Welcome to this 1180 sqft bungalow in Smoky Lake. This move-in-ready home boasts numerous recent upgrades, including appliances, main floor windows, shingles, the main bathroom, vinyl fencing, basement flooring, and air conditioning. The main floor of this 3-bedroom home features a lovely kitchen with a dining area, a spacious living room, and a beautiful 3-piece bathroom. The basement offers an additional bedroom, a 4-piece bathroom, a recreational area, and a laundry room with ample storage. Outside, the expansive yard includes a two-tiered deck, a single-car garage, a garden shed, and plenty of space to park all your toys.

5331 61 ST REDWATER



\$239,900

Charming bungalow located on the west side of Redwater. This 2+2 bedroom home features a thoughtfully designed layout. The main floor includes a living room with an open-concept dining area that flows into the kitchen, a 4-piece main bathroom, and a primary bedroom with a 3-piece ensuite featuring a jetted tub and patio doors. Another bedroom completes the main floor. The basement offers a second kitchen, a recreation room, a 3-piece bathroom, a spacious laundry room, and two additional bedrooms. The property boasts a private, large backyard with a deck and numerous trees providing ample shade. Loads of upgrades over the years including windows, flooring, paint, deck and the list goes on.

5408 48 AVE REDWATER



\$229,900

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

5024 50 ST REDWATER



\$319,900

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 four-piece 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, laundry 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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A 154-acre parcel in Athabasca County, positioned between Highway 63 and Highway 831, just minutes from Long Lake Provincial Park. This land, with perimeter fencing in place, is ideal for livestock pasture, a perfect location for building your dream home, or a peaceful weekend retreat. Recently logged, it features numerous open areas.

Thorhild County

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Summer Programs 2024



July 10 & 11	Babysitters Course MIN 11 yrs	Thorhild Legion 9 am—2 pm \$18 Learn basic babysitting skills in this 2-day program! <i>*Both days are required*</i>
July 17	Ultimate Games Day 8-14 yrs	Thorhild Library 9 am—4 pm \$10 Test your game knowledge to win some prizes!
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July 25	Myth or Truth 6-14 yrs	Thorhild Library 9 am—4 pm \$10 Help us bust some common myths and test some experiments!
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Thorhild Stampede and Car Show an annual favourite



By Brandie Majeau

Thorhild's annual Canada Day celebrations and Stampede once again brought the community together in a spectacular fashion. The festivities kicked off on June 30 with the infectious beats of Mad Jacks music drawing in crowds. Generously sponsored by DDC Sand & Gravel, the evening was a whirlwind of lively dancing and community fun. On July 1, the day began with the annual traditional St. Anne's

Catholic Church Pancake Breakfast. As attendees waited in line, the air was abuzz with joyous greetings, long-awaited catch-ups, and the laughter of old friends. It was a heartwarming and festive occasion, as families came together to savor the special day.

The annual Thorhild Community Association parade was a delightful and vibrant event that brought joy to all in attendance. The parade featured a variety of floats, several of which

were adorned in colorful 1960s-themed decorations to complement the 2024 parade theme. Each float exuded a friendly, competitive spirit, capturing the attention of spectators and eliciting smiles and laughter from the crowd. The sidewalks were lined with enthusiastic cheers and contagious laughter as the procession of 1960s-inspired memories made its way through the streets.

The atmosphere at the rodeo grounds was electric. The

tantalizing aroma of sizzling hot food wafted through the air as the food trucks and stands buzzed with activity. Patrons eagerly lined up to savor the mouthwatering offerings. The stands were excited as cowboys, rodeo enthusiasts, and families settled in for a thrilling afternoon of entertainment. Event after event showcased the vibrant spirit of Albertan and Canadian rodeo culture.

Meanwhile, the Thorhild & District Agricultural Society was hard at work

presenting the annual car show, which featured an impressive array of vintage cars, trucks, and tractors. The Thorhild Minor Hockey team served up concession goods and free snow cones, adding a cool and refreshing touch to the event. Finally, the Ag Society and its volunteers donned their aprons and sold and served 400 delicious steak dinners, the proceeds of which went toward supporting their new equipment rental initiative.

The Thorhild

Community Association and Thorhild Ag Society are grateful for the many sponsors and volunteers who support this endeavor every year. Without this support, the Stampede and July 1 celebrations would be impossible. Not only is the annual July 1 Stampede a wonderful event, but it also provides funding for the community association to continue providing amazing programs like their annual Easter egg hunt and community Christmas party.

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July 11

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July 12

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Music by The Hedstrom Clan

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of talented flow arts performers mesmerized the guests with their skillful performances, as people roamed between the agricultural complex and the park. Despite the cool start to the day, the spray park was turned on, and

a foam pit was set up, much to everyone's delight. The sight of kids dancing and diving into the mountains of bubbles brought joy to all who attended.
The gazebo became a makeshift workshop as children arrived with bicycles in tow and

transformed their bikes into Canadian creations for the annual children's bike parade. Crepe paper, flags, stickers, and beads were carefully placed, and then thirty participants waited patiently for the RCMP safety bear to lead the way. The procession boasted their very own

police escort leading the way and a fire truck following behind.
The flash of lights and a blast of siren announced the procession as they made their way through the streets and then raced back to the "bike parking lot" to receive various prizes and

Canadian Swag.
Tara Harder led the gathering in a beautiful group rendition of O' Canada. Deputy Mayor Marianne Prockiwi-Zarusky presented greetings and Happy Canada Day on behalf of the council, quoting Sir John A MacDonald, "Let us be Canadian". Marianne continued to expand on Smoky Lake and its mosaic of cultures, a connection and belonging of a community, and a town proudly symbolizing all that it means to be Canadian.

As the live entertainment began and music flowed through the air, complimentary hotdogs were grilled up, and cupcakes were passed around. The mood was light. The performing artists flowed through the crowd, encouraging interactive participation and juggling. Guests clapped and tapped their feet waiting in lines. Children danced between the tables filled with families and neighbors, and the joy and happiness of Canada Day shone through the smiles. Families kept coming, and the sun broke through the gloom to shine on the day.

The Town of Smoky Lake in addition to Smoky Lake FCSS gives a huge shout out to all their volunteers and the local police and fire department for their support. The Smoky Lake Canada Day celebration was funded in part by the Government of Canada, additionally, the Metis Nation of Alberta (MNA) partnered with the Town of Smoky Lake and sponsored the balloon twister and roving entertainers for the event.



Alvar gets ready to join the bike parade.

Smoky Lake County
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
on Proposed Development Permit DP-024-24 for a
Supportive Living Facility




TAKE NOTICE THAT in accordance with sections 216.4 & 606 of the *Municipal Government Act*, the Council of Smoky Lake County is giving consideration of Development Permit Application DP-024-24, for the development of a Supportive Living Facility, proposed to be located on the lands legally described as River Lot 15, Victoria Settlement.

A Public Hearing will be held in relation to Development Permit Application DP-024-24, for a Supportive Living Facility, both in-person and via videoconference on Thursday, July 18, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. (or as soon as practical thereafter) at: Smoky Lake County Council Chambers, 4612 McDougall Drive, Smoky Lake, AB T0A 3C0 or online: <https://video.businessconnect.telus.com/join/640384789> Meeting ID: 640384789 or via phone: 780-666-2345

In-person Speakers:

If you intend on participating in person, you are encouraged to pre-register for the Public Hearing by contacting Legislative Services at 780-656-3730.

Speakers participating through Telus Business Connect videoconference:

If you wish to speak at the Public Hearing via videoconference, you are asked to register 24 hours prior to the opening of the Public Hearing by contacting Legislative Services at 780-656-3730. This is to ensure that virtual participants receive instructions to access the videoconference.

Requirements for all Speakers:

All speakers will be given a maximum of 10-minutes to speak and are encouraged to provide a written copy of their submission in advance of the Public Hearing.

Written Submissions:

All interested parties are encouraged to express their views by providing a written submission to Legislative Services by email at patti.priest@smokylakecounty.ab.ca, by **July 15, at 4:00 p.m. Mountain Time.**

Persons wishing to view the Public Hearing agenda, including the Development Permit application and proposed conditions, are invited to view the Application by visiting <https://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/meetings> and following the link to the July 18th, 2024 Public Hearing.

Questions? Contact:

Jordan Ruegg, Planning & Development Manager
Smoky Lake County at 780-656-3730, 780-650-5207 or jruegg@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

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The online survey is open from July 3 to 31, 2024.

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JOIN THE CONVERSATION

QUESTIONS?
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Youth Council events are a huge hit



By Brandie Majeau

The Smoky Lake Youth Council, led by FCSS Coordinator Rachelle Amyotte and established in 2022, has been diligently working to enhance the community experience for the local youth. Comprised of more than a dozen enthusiastic members, the council's main objective is to create a vibrant and engaging environment tailored to teenagers. Their initiatives range from organizing lively parties, entertaining karaoke nights, and vibrant neon dances to hosting a stylish fashion show. This dedicated team of young individuals actively seeks out opportunities and fully

commits to making them a reality. With a vision of establishing a youth recreation center, they are not just planning events, but also shaping a brighter future for the community.

The Canada Day celebrations in Smoky Lake became even more memorable thanks to the astounding organizational skills of the local teens. Members of the Smoky Lake Youth Council showcased their event-planning talents by putting together a paid face-painting event, with proceeds going towards their recreational center. Additionally, they arranged a free water wars activity, equipping participants with water balloons and an

array of water toys for a thrilling, drenched showdown. Adding to the excitement, the Smoky Lake Fire Department joined in, obviously cheating by using their own water resources, but elevated the day to something truly extraordinary.

The true heroes of these events are the Smoky Lake Youth Council members, who demonstrate their dedication and commitment to working together for the betterment of the community. The council is open to all youth, and they emphasize that their values are based on respect and tolerance, with the goal of making Smoky Lake a better place for everyone.



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Alberta RCMP officer involved shooting in Egremont

On July 1, 2024, at 3:01 a.m. Redwater RCMP received a complaint of a break and enter in progress on Range Road 220 and Township Road 584, Thorhild County, where a vehicle had rammed the gates of the property. Officers from Redwater and Fort Saskatchewan responded, ultimately locating the suspect vehicle involved. The suspect vehicle fled the scene and a Fort Saskatchewan officer discharged their firearm.

The Alberta RCMP Real Time Operations Centre (RTOC) then coordinated the police response. Officers from the Sherwood Park,

Morinville, Smoky Lake and Westlock detachments, Alberta RCMP Police Dog Service (PDS) and Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (RPAS) were all brought in to assist. With the successful employment of a Tire Deflation Device, two suspects were apprehended in a second vehicle and remain in custody. A firearm was located in the second suspect vehicle. No officers were injured in the incident.

Events like this can be traumatic for the public and the officers involved. Police recognize the trust placed in them to use force that is necessary, proportional and reasonable. Which

is why this incident is an excellent example of coordinated, rapid police response to protect the community and maintain that trust.

In compliance with legislative requirements, the Director of Law Enforcement was immediately notified and directed the RCMP to investigate the circumstances of this incident with ASIRT oversight. The RCMP's internal review processes have also been implemented to gather a full account of what took place during this incident, including Police training, policy, and response.

There will be a heavy police presence in the area as the RCMP conduct their investigation.

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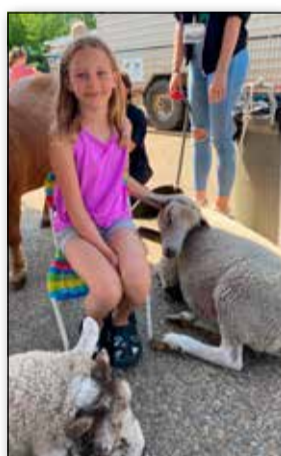
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What's the word?



By Brandie Majeau

The annual Word-On-The-Block party hosted by Redwater Public Library on July 4 was a fun kick-off to the summer & the summer reading program. What began in 2016 as a library event has now expanded after eight years to include the entire block and then some. The Redwater Art Society hosted a fun-filled workshop of creative paint blowing, the

Redwater & District Museum opened its doors to a world of the past, and the Town of Redwater office arrived with their team of Leaders in Training (a wonderful group of teens that help with summer programs) to scoop ice cream. The Lions Club tossed in a helping hand to cook and serve hotdogs.

The Word-On-The-Block party filled the air with bursts of bubbles, kids running with excitement as

they raced from one activity to the next, receiving glitter tattoos and diving into the fun and creative activities set up. The Alberta Petting Zoo arrived with their varied farmyard friends, eager for a snuggle and scratch on the back. The event focuses on fun but promotes and encourages literacy to help beat the summer slide. It engages children to compete for various summer prizes as they race their

way through one book adventure to another. Redwater Library also works with the Town of Redwater and Redwater Hype to ensure their programming complements each other and gives the youth of Redwater something to do throughout their summer holidays.

Each organization, from the Redwater Fire Department bringing a fire truck to explore to public works displaying a bobcat & backhoe

to community services and beyond, showcases a vibrant community spirit, a passion for ensuring the intellectual and social well-being of the youth, and a desire to promote the local programming available to families. Redwater Public Library extends a huge thank you to all the visitors who stopped by to join them for their Word-On-The-Block party, Pembina Pipelines for their sponsorship of

the event, the Friends of Redwater Library for sponsoring the mobile petting zoo, the Town of Redwater for their seemingly endless supply of ice cream, all additional donations and every helping hand that pitched in to pull everything together and make their annual event a success. The collaborative effort is an amazing testament to the community and a library's ability to pull everyone together.