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# What is Alberta Open Farm Days?



By Brandie Majeau

Open Farm Days is a unique annual event held in Alberta, Canada, where farms from all over the province open their gates to the public.

The event experienced tremendous success in 2023, with more than 130 farms

participating and generating \$300,000 in direct farm sales.

In 2024, organizers are anticipating an even larger turnout. In addition to the host farms, ten agricultural societies from Crossfield, Spruce Grove, Heritage, Coaldale, Grande Prairie, Smoky Lake,

Stettler, Lac La participating loca-Biche, Big Country, tions are incrediand Rocky Mountain bly diverse, ranging House participated. from petting zoos to

Open Farm Days is not limited to farms alone but also engages businesses like breweries and distilleries that utilize and produce local agricultural products.

Activities at the

participating locations are incredibly diverse, ranging from petting zoos to intricate sunflower and corn mazes, ensuring there is something for every visitor to enjoy.

A new addition to Open Farm Days

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# Easy is always on hand.

Open your freezer to many easy meals made especially for seniors, delivered for free\*.



# Smoky Lake market was an interactive experience

By Brandie Majeau

On a sunny August 17th, the air at the Smoky Lake Farmers Market was filled with the sweet aroma of freshly baked goods and the sounds of excited chatter.

It was a day like no other as the market celebrated Open Farm Days in style, showcasing the best of local talent and culinary delights.

As visitors strolled through the bustling market, they were greeted by the familiar faces of the regular merchants, each passionately sharing their unique products and stories with the eager patrons.

Amidst the familiar, there were new and exciting attractions that captured the attention of the crowd.

One such attraction was the mesmerizing

live beehive created by Bear Lake Honey.

The hive showcased the intricacies of bustling bees and provided valuable information on the crucial role of pollination.

But it was not just a display – visitors were given the rare opportunity to gain experience about creating their own bee house and were even challenged to spot the elusive queen bee among the bustling activity.

This interactive

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Sharon Bettcher displays amazing skills with her pottery wheel.

# This spot is available for only \$100/week or \$75/week for a year booking! Call 780-942-2023 or email redwaterreview@gmail.com to book this spot.





Redwater Library gets creative with their Magic School Bus parade float.



A group of kids engage in the fun of iPlay interactive games.

# Redwater hosts a weekend of discovery

By Brandie Majeau

Redwater Discovery Days was a vibrant weekend, offering a diverse range of activities and entertainment.

The excitement kicked off with the highly anticipated annual bench show and ball tournament on Friday, August 16th, followed by an outdoor movie at Redwater School as the sun dipped below the horizon.

The thrill continued to mount on August 17th, with a spectacular parade that seemed to be of superhero proportions.

Throughout the day, Discovery Days spread its excitement across the entire town, drawing guests from far and wide to join in the fun.

Saturday was a taste for the senses, a morning pancake breakfast, hot dog and sandwich & pie sales at the Pioneer Club, a Legion BBQ Supper, and a diverse selection of food vendors offering everything from ice cream to mini donuts.

The town was alive with music and the tantalizing aroma of grills firing up, creating a festive atmosphere.

The sounds of laughter and splashing from the free swim event at Redwater's outdoor pool echoed through the streets, mingling with the buzz of activity at the Show & Shine car event.

Meanwhile, the Redwater School grounds buzzed with the energy of the ball tournament, featuring not only competitive sports but also an array of inflatable bouncy castles, obstacle courses, the iPlay Game Theater, a petting zoo, musical performances, and the incredible

talents of children's entertainers and balloon concluded on Sunday, twisters. the entire weekend

Additionally, AARCS (Alberta Animal Rescue Crew Society) set up a booth to educate and engage visitors about their services while providing a chance to meet and potentially adopt some furry companions.

The Saturday festivities culminated in a breathtaking fireworks display, a sight that left everyone in awe. Even

as the ball tournament concluded on Sunday, the entire weekend was a highly anticipated event that certainly lived up to expectations.

The Redwater & District Agricultural Society orchestrated a remarkable weekend, and recognition was extended to the event's sponsors and the dedicated volunteers who made Discovery Days a truly memorable experience.



Isla plays with the kittens up for adoption through AARCS.



Sharon pets the donkey during the Discovery Days petting zoo.



Discovery Days provided a wonderful range of children's entertainment for the weekend.





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"Anything that can be dipped in chocolate, I do!"

## Smoky Lake market Continued from page 1

element was a key part of the day, making it not just a market, but a learning experience.

Indoors, the atmosphere was abuzz with creativity as guests were treated to captivating pottery and wool spinning demonstrations.

Two friendly women skillfully demonstrated the art of making perogies and cabbage rolls, inviting attendees to try their hand at these time-honored traditions.

The highlight of the event was undoubtedly the free chef-prepared lunch buffet, a true feast for the senses.

NoelSimpson of Noel's Catering displayed his culinary prowess by crafting a mouthwatering spread using locally sourced products.



Judy Makowichuk invites market guests to try their hand at pinching perogies.

From savory sausages from Meatland Sausage, to fresh produce from Hairy Hill Colony, every dish was a testament to the incredible flavors that local ingredients can bring.

The buffet featured an exquisite array of salads, meats, and a compelling variety of roasted and baked vegetables, each highlighting the rich flavors derived from the abundance of the local

harvest.

The Smoky Lake Farmers Market proved to be a delightful morning, a vibrant celebration of local talent and a showcase of the bountiful offerings of the region.

It was a day filled with informative sessions, interactive experiences, and delectable opportunities that left a lasting impression on all who attended.



Smoky Lake Farmers Market featured a free lunch buffet of local products in celebration of Alberta Open Farm Days.



Daniel looks at the live beehive and tries to find the queen bee.

# Waskatenau & District Community Centre BING BONANZA \$1,50500 IN 56 NUMBERS

LOONIE POT #1 \$41 + SALES LOONIE POT #2 \$87 + SALES

WASKATENAU COMMUNITY CENTRE

THURSDAY, Sept. 5th

Doors Open 6:00 PM • BINGO Starts 7:00 PM

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Take notice that the following Development Permits have been approved on August 8, 2024 in accordance with Land Use Bylaw No. 1272-14 of Smoky Lake County:

## Permit Number: DP 034-24

Legal Land Description: PLAN 716CL, BLOCK 2, LOT 6 & LOT 7

Area: HAMLET OF WARSPITE

Division: 3

Land Use District: HAMLET GENERAL (HG) DISTRICT

Use Type: DISCRETIONARY USE

Proposed Development: MANUFACTURED HOME

## Permit Number: DP 037-24

Legal Land Description: PLAN 2321586, BLOCK 7, LOT 9

Area: BONNIE LAKE RESORTS

Division: 1

Land Use District: MULTI-LOT COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL (R1) DISTRICT

Use Type: DISCRETIONARY USE

Proposed Development: SHIPPING CONTAINER (20.0 FEET)

For information or to view these Development Permits, please contact Jordan Ruegg, Development Authority & Planning and Development Manager at 780-656-3730 to arrange an appointment.

Persons wishing to appeal any of the above decisions must do so by filing a written "NOTICE OF APPEAL" along with the \$250.00 appeal fee, to the Clerk of the Intermunicipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (ISDAB) 4612 McDougall Drive, Box 310, Smoky Lake, Alberta TOA 3CO, no later than **Friday**, **August 30**, **2024**, **at 4:00 p.m**. The appeal letter should indicate the development permit number, contact name, phone number, mailing address, and reason(s) for appeal.



780-942-2023

Jordan Ruegg
Development Authority Officer/
Planning and Development Manager

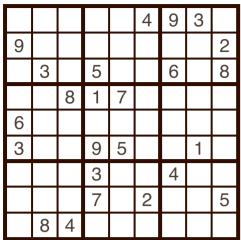
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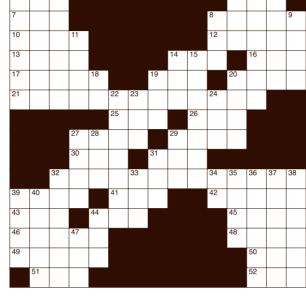


## **SUDOKU**



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

## **CROSSWORDS HOROSO**



## Crossword Clues comedy

#### **CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Microgram
- 4. After B
- 7. Everything
- 8. An unfortunate development
- 10. Coat with sticky
- substance 12. Cylinder of tobacco
- for smoking 13. Minimum interval
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- 16. NBA sensation Jeremy 17. Where some rockers
- work
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- 20. Snake-like fishes 21. Groups of homes

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- geological time 31. Bird-like Chinese
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- 32. Sporting events 39. Body part
- 41. Clerical vestment
- 42. Shows data
- 43. Some are "special"
- 44. Expression of disappointment
- 45. Students' rights document (abbr.)
- 46. Vacation locale Costa
- 48. Pop singer

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49. Distract outside a city

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- 50. Mark Wahlberg
- 51. Coniferous tree
- 52. Midway between south and southeast

## **CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Lunatic
- 2. Actress Danes
- 3. Buttock muscles
- 4. The 22nd letter of the Greek alphabet
- 5. Popular 70s rockers
- 6. Electronic
- communication
- 8. Trigraph
- 9. Sea eagles 11. Low-pitched, resonant
- sound 14. Northeastern US
- university (abbr.) 15. Home of the Bulldogs
- 18. Exclamation of surprise

19. Make a mistake

- 20. Advantage
- 22. Monkeys love them
- 23. Wood
- 24. Paddle
- 27. Past participle of be
- 28. Tall, rounded vase
- 29. Device manufacturers
- 31. Financial institution (abbr.)
- 32. Paper product
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- 34. Atomic #43
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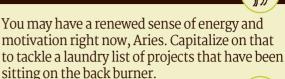
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(March 21 - April 20)



(April 21 - May 21)

Taurus, your sense of humor and quirky personality could get you a few extra chuckles from friends this week, but try not to take it too far. Factor in time for serious pursuits.

(May 22 - June 21)

Gemini, when focusing on your health this week, remember that stress reduction is an important component of getting healthy. Aim for activities that focus on relaxation.

(June 22 - July 22)



Everyone's heads are seemingly in the clouds right now, Cancer. It may feel like you are the only person with your feet on the ground ready to get down to business.

(July 23 - August 23)

Leo, people have been gravitating in your direction for some time seeking advice. You can open up conversations to other topics that are important to you with such a captive audience.

(August 24 - September 22)



Strong emotions could be drummed up this week and may cause you to be distracted more so than usual. Try to get a break so you can make some time sort things out.

(September 23 - October 23)

Libra, being honest with yourself is important as you confront a notable challenge. Accept a self-assessment and devise a plan to make the most of this opportunity.

SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)

You have to develop a strategy before making your next move, Scorpio. Whether it is a business proposal or something with a friend or family member, don't be too hasty.

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

Sagittarius, you may notice that people are very sensitive to what you are saying, so you may have to change your approach if you

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

Something could be brewing but you can't identify what it is just yet, Capricorn. This could lead you to feeling restless and out of sorts. Give it some time and it will work out.

want your message to be well-received.

(January 21 - February 18)

Others' words are meaningful to you right now, Aquarius. Consider these opinions and spend time figuring out how to incorporate this advice.

PISCES

(February 19 - March 20)

Pisces, often it can be challenging to take the high road But that's just what you have to do right now. Others will recognize your willingness to set a good example.



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**BROWNIE CHERRY** CHOCOLATE **SYRUP** COLD CONE **COOKIE DOUGH CUP** 

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**ICES** 

MIXED **NUTS** PEANUT BUTTER REFRESHING

**SHERBET** 

**SORBET SPRINKLES** SUNDAE WAFFLE

WHIPPED CREAM



## **Community Events Calendar**

**Community Services** 780-942-4101

September 2024

780-942-3519

An active town with a big heart, working together to build a safe, beautiful, and sustainable community. www.redwater.ca

### **FALL NEWS**

For details on the following and other programs, watch the Town of Redwater Facebook page and our Events and Programs page on our the website (redwater.ca/p/events-programs) or call the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101.

#### **Recreational Skating for Kids**

Help children gain confidence on the ice and learn basic skating skills. The first session of six lessons starts the week of October 2, 2024. Registration opens September 15. \$40 per child per session.

## **Community Crafting Group**

Join in the crafting camaraderie! We have some basic supplies on hand if you are a beginner crocheter or knitter; otherwise bring your project along or share in a group project. This group will meet Mondays from 1:00-3:00pm at Pembina Place starting September 23.

## Pickleball - Starting September 4th

Mondays 1:00pm-3:00pm Wednesdays 10:00am-12:00pm Thursdays 6:00pm-8:00pm (No pickleball on Oct. 31, Nov. 11, Dec. 5)

## Meet the Community and Registration

Thursday, September 5 from 5:30-7:00pm **Ochre Park School** 

- Register for community programs
- Meet the teachers and staff
- Connect with community groups and volunteer opportunities
- Visit with your neighbors
- Enjoy free beef on a bun, juice and treats (while supplies last)

To reserve a table for your community organization or for more information, contact the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101 or email dgordey@redwater.ca.

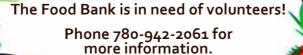
### **Redwater Food Bank**

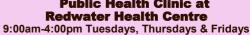
- The Food Bank will gratefully receive donations of fresh produce from your garden. Grow an extra row to share! Call 780-942-2061 to make arrangements for drop off.
- If you are in need of a food hamper, call and leave a message at 780-942-2061. A volunteer will return your call to make arrangements.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY / SUNDAY
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## assistance?

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





Phone 780-942-6615 to book an appointment. Providing immunizations (child, adult, school, seasonal influenza), communicable diseases control, healthy beginnings and early childhood interventions.

## **Alberta Open Farm Days**

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is the introduction of special themes for the event, with 2024 being designated as the Year of the Alpaca.

This aligns with the United Nations declaration of 2024 as the International Year of Camelids, presenting a unique opportunity to highlight the significance of alpacas in Alberta's agriculture.

This special theme will provide visitors with a unique opportunity to gain experience about and interact with these fascinating animals.

This enriching event presents Albertans with the chance to gain insight into food production, connect with local farmers and food producers, and experience the farm environment firsthand.

Open Farm Days is a collaborative, provtwo-day ince-wide,

affair that provides participants with an exclusive opportunity to meet the farmers, explore agricultural tourism in Alberta, and savor local produce directly from the source.

It is not just a visit; it is an interactive experience that will leave you with a deeper appreciation for Alberta's agriculture.

Having been a part of Canada for over a decade, Open Farm Days originated in the Maritimes and gradually expanded to the west.

This event serves as a lively showcase of Alberta's vibrant agriculture and tourism industries in a fun, engaging, and meaningful manner.

Open Farm Days took place on August 17th and 18th, 2024.

If anyone missed out on this amazing opportunity, look forward to Alberta Open Farm Days in 2025.

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## Town of Redwater gets on top of potential water leaks

By Brandie Majeau

It is essential to stay informed about water leaks and how they can impact your utility bills.

Water leaks can go unnoticed, costing both water and money.

The Town Redwater is committed to shedding light on this issue and helping you understand the billing process, how potential leaks are detected, and what can be done

on individual water bills.

Redwater operates on a monthly billing cycle to ensure timely and accurate readings.

Meter readings are completed at the end of the month, and utility bills are generated by the 10th of the following billing month.

Any accounts with unusual readings are reviewed during this period.

If water consumption exceeds 30 m<sup>3</sup> or

to prevent surprises if there is a zero read, the account is manually reviewed.

> If the usage seems abnormal, a manual read is performed, and we will contact you to discuss the potential issue.

> If a meter is suspected to be broken, it is flagged for review after billing.

> The Town Redwater prepares a 3-month average for those without a reading and sends a letter to the resident.

The utility staff will

also conduct another water meter. If it is read to confirm if the flow has stopped.

Redwater makes potential leak calls for any account with a reading over 30 m<sup>3</sup> of water or a zero reading to catch and address leaks early, minimizing any possible damage or financial strain on residents.

If residents suspect a leak, they can perform a simple test by turning off everything in their home and checking their

still moving, there is likely an active leak.

There are also various checks one can perform, such as inspecting toilets, fixtures, pipes, hose bibs, and irrigation systems and monitoring personal water bills for any unusual spikes in usage.

The Town Redwater's variable rates for water consumption are \$3.2625/ m<sub>3</sub>, along with a 45% charge on the consumption rate for

To explain potential costs, a running faucet leaking one drop per second can waste up to 3.7 m<sup>3</sup> of water per month, costapproximately \$12.00. Remember, by catching leaks early; residents can avoid unnecessary expenses and keep utility bills in check.

If anyone has any questions or needs assistance, please feel free to contact Town of Redwater utilities staff at 780.942.3519.



9613 100 Street, Morinville, AB T8R 1L9 **County Centre Office** Ph: 780-939-4321 **Emergency After Hours:** 780-939-4321

Meeting schedule is subject to change. Members of the public are welcome to observe or listen in. For teleconference details and links to the livestream, click on the meetings notice in the following locations:

Council Meetings: SturgeonCounty.ca/CouncilMeetings Board and Committee Meetings: SturgeonCounty.ca/Boards Public Hearings: SturgeonCounty.ca/Notices

Labour Day	Sep 2	Closed
Subdivision and Development Appeal Board	Sep 3	2:00 PM
Youth Advisory Committee	Sep 9	6:00 PM
Regular Council followed by Committee of the Whole	Sep 10	9:00 AM
Economic Development Advisory Board	Sep 11	9:00 AM
Capital Committee	Sep 12	9:00 AM
Sand and Gravel Advisory Committee	Sep 16	9:00 AM
Community Services Advisory Board	Sep 16	6:30 PM
Subdivision and Development Appeal Board	Sep 17	2:00 PM
Agricultural Service Board	Sep 18	9:00 AM
Transportation Advisory Committee	Sep 19	6:00 PM
Staff Event - Early Closure	Sep 23	12:00 PM
Regular Council followed by Committee of the Whole	Sep 24	9:00 AM
Capital Committee	Sep 26	9:00 AM
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Sep 30	Closed







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 vard includes a two-tiered deck, a single-car garage, a garden shed, and plenty of space to park all your toys.



1480 square foot bungalow with two bedrooms up and additional one in basement. Main floor laundry room could easily be converted back to a bedroom for 3 up. Central air conditioning. Wood burning fireplace, main floor family room, large covered deck, triple style garage and large ja-cuzzi room, sauna in basement. Home could use a little TLC as it has been a rental for 18 years. Loads of potential and



Beautifully maintained bilevel home with central air conditioning, located at the end of a quiet street. The main floor features 2 bedrooms and a 4-piece bathroom, a living room with a large picture window, and a kitchen that opens onto a covered deck. The basement includes an additional bedroom, a rec room with a wet bar, a 4-piece bathroom, a and plenty of offers space to build a garage or create your own oasis, with green space behind the fence. This home has numerous upgrades over the years, including new shingles, furnace, hot water tank, air conditioning, electrical panel, some flooring and windows, front door, concrete sidewalk and driveway,



Charming bungalow featuring a brand new 26x30 detached garage with a separate 100A panel, connected to the home's upgraded 200A electrical service. Recently enhanced with a vinyl fence, storage shed, and a newly installed rear deck. Originally a three-bedroom layout, the upper level has been thoughtfully reconfigured into two spacious bedrooms, with the third bedroom converted into a generous dining area. The main floor offers a large kitchen, a bright living room with hardwood flooring, two well-sized bedrooms, and a 3-piece bath. The basement is well-lit with arge windows, offering a cozy bedroom, a family room, a hobby area, a cold room, laundry, a furnace room, and a





This 1140 sq ft bungalow is situated on a quiet street in Redwater, conveniently close to Redwater School, Pembina Place (hockey arena), a golf course, and an outdoor pool. The main floor includes three bedrooms, a four-piece bathroom, a front living room, a dining area, and the kitchen. The basement features two additional bedrooms, a three-piece bathroom, a recreational area, and a laundry room. The backyard has a massive vegetable garden, fruit trees, a fully fenced yard with a storage shed, a green-house, a pergola, and an oversized single garage. Some upgrades over the years include metal roofing on both the house and garage, high efficiency furnace with central A/C, new kitchen countertops, and some updated flooring.

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# **GRAPEVINE**

## **SEPTEMBER 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** 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

September 2, 2024 for Labour Day and

September 30, 2024 for National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Approved Development Permit DP-024-24: Supportive Living Facility, River Lot 15, Direct Control District.
- 3rd & Final reading of Bylaw No. 1465-24 to Amend Bylaw No. 1429-23 Undeveloped Road Closure.
- Approved the Smoky Lake County's 2024-2028 Five Year Financial Plan.
- First reading to Bylaw No. 1464-24 Non-Residential Tax Incentive.

## <u>Donations</u>

- \$1,000 to the Smoky Lake Fire Department for the Heritage Days weekend fireworks display.
- \$250 to Jasper Community Teams Society to support the recovery of the Community of Jasper after experiencing substantial losses due to wildfire.
- 2 loads of gravel to the Smoky Lake Agricultural Society in lieu of rent for the use of the Smoky Lake Agricultural Complex for the Farmers and Ranchers Appreciation Barbecue.

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Smoky Lake County is seeking public input of proposed Bylaw No. 1464-24: Non-Residential Development Municipal Tax Incentive. The purpose of this bylaw is to provide a Municipal Property Tax Exemption for Non-Residential Development or Expansions within Smoky Lake County.

Anyone who is interested in providing formal comments or feedback on the proposed Bylaw is encouraged to submit a written submission to Smoky Lake County prior to 12:00 p.m. (noon) on September 13, 2024 to county@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

For more information please contact Brenda Adamson, Finance Manager at 780-656-3730. A copy of the bylaw can be obtained at www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Highway 28/63 Regional Water Services Commission - Management Services

Highway 28/63 Regional Water Services Commission provides water to five Municipal members and 2 customers. The Commission is soliciting written Proposals for the provision of Management, Financial, and Administrative Services, to the Commission, to maintain the level of service outlined in the Commission's Management Plan. Submission deadline is September 27, 2024.

The proposal package can be viewed at: www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/rfp

## REMINDER: PROPERTY TAXES DUE

The deadline to pay property taxes without penalty is October 31, 2024.

A 12% penalty will be added to all taxes in arrears on November 1. For more information call the County Office at 780-656-3730.

## SCHOLARSHIPS & FUNDING



Are you a post-secondary student looking for funding? Our departments work with organizations and groups that offer scholarship opportunities.

Visit our website for details! www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/scholarships

## **Proclamations & Observances:**

September 7, 2024 Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Day World Suicide Prevention Day September 10, 2024 Alberta Development Officers Week September 22 - 28, 2024 Métis Crossing Day September 25, 2024 September 30, 2024 National Day of Truth & Reconciliation

To learn more: www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/proclamations

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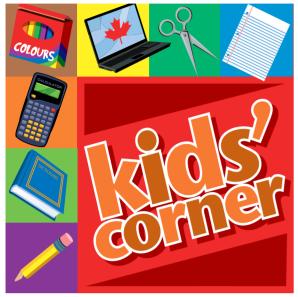
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## Sturgeon County now recruiting paid on-call firefighters

Applications accepted until September 8, 2024

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firefighters and encourage the public living near our fire stations to consider this rewarding opportunity." Chad Moore, Fire Chief

Paid on-call firefighters receive professional firefighter training at no cost.

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Individuals living in or around Bon Accord, Calahoo, Legal, Namao or Redwater are encouraged to apply by September 8, 2024, at SturgeonCounty.ca/ Careers.

Paid on-call firefighters are paid hourly for responding to emergencies,

training, attending courses, and participating in approved public engagement activities; pay starts at \$21.99 per hour.

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## **Application** requirements

To apply to become a paid on-call firefighter with Sturgeon County Emergency Services, you must:

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- Have a valid Class 5 driver's licence.
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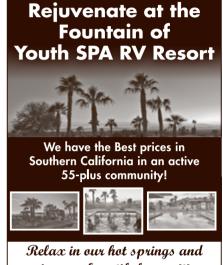
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## **Derailed: Major** disruptions to supply chains due to rail work stoppage

### ATB ECONOMICS

COVID was a powerful reminder of how interconnected our world is. If you can't get computer chips from Taiwan, you can't build cars. If you can't get bike components when there's a biking boom, shortages ensue.

In the post-pandemic world, we have new reminders. Russia's invasion of Ukraine pushed up food and energy prices; conflict in the Middle East curtailed shipments via the Red Sea; the strike at the Port of Vancouver sharply reduced Canada's trade with Asia last summer.

Now a simultaneous labour stoppage, beginning at 12:01 on August 22, has ground to a halt the two main rail lines in Canada (CN and CPKC).

About \$380 billion of goods and services are transported by rail annually in Canada according to the Railway Association of Canada, or about \$1 billion daily. This includes large shipments of food, fuel, wood, chemicals such as fertilizer and propane, and intermodal containers full of a wide variety of goods.

In Alberta, international merchandise exports alone (i.e. excluding interprovincial shipments) totaled \$20.2 billion by rail in 2023 or about 12% of the province's total international exports. That represents \$55 million per day and more than any other mode except pipelines. But consider that most of Alberta's exports flow via pipeline.

Removing the 'other' category (mainly pipelines), the share was more than one-third. Further, much of Alberta's exports are moved by rail to the Canadian ports and transported by water. Last year, \$17.9 billion in Alberta's international exports were transported via ship – but that doesn't happen unless these goods find their way to the ports.

As shown above, the value of rail exports exceeds what is shipped by road, and there are both physical and labour constraints to switching modes.



## Change to Consumers' Choice program regarding community newspapers

Canada Post respects Canadians' choices when it comes to receiving unaddressed advertising mail delivered by their postal service. That's why our Consumers' Choice program offers a simple way for Canadians to stop receiving it.

Community newspapers are currently exempted from the Consumers' Choice program. However, to respect Canadians' choices, we are updating our approach to the delivery of community newspapers that contain commercial inserts. Effective January 8, 2024, community newspapers with commercial inserts or enclosures will no longer be delivered to addresses that are signed up for the Consumers' Choice program.

We will continue to deliver public interest materials to all addresses. This includes community newspapers (and community newspapers with inserts of a public interest nature). It also includes mailings from elected representatives, political parties, government departments and agencies at the federal, provincial, territorial and municipal levels, as well as band councils. Visit canadapost.ca/consumerschoice to learn

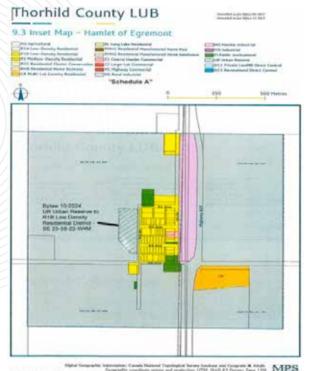
Consumers' Choice Acknowledgement Notice (33-086-558) will be updated to reflect this change. This will be effective October 2, 2024. You may not receive newspapers in your mailbox effective this date



## **NOTICE - PUBLIC HEARING**

## **Proposed Amendment of Land Use Bylaw 1194-2015**

On proposed Bylaw 10-2024 which would amend Land Use Bylaw 1194-2015 by changing 9.3 Inset Map — Hamlet of Egremont, of that portion of SE 25-58-22-W4M, consisting of 8 acres, within Title Number 132 333 670 from UR-Urban Reserve to R1B-Low Density Residential District.



NOTICE THAT in accordance with sections 606 of the Municipal Government Act, the Council of Thorhild County is giving consideration to a Land Use Bylaw Amendment.

The Public Hearing will be held both in-person and via Zoom (audio only) on:

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

## **Important Information**

- All speakers will be given a 10-minute time limit and are encouraged to provide a written copy of their submission in advance of the Public Hearing.
- If you intend on participating in person, you are encouraged to pre-register.
- If you wish to speak at the Public Hearing via zoom, you are asked to register by Friday, September 6, 2024. This is to ensure that zoom participants receive instructions to access the hearing.
- If you are unable to attend the Public Hearing, you may make a written submission. Your name, address, legal land location and the bylaw number must be included in your submission.
- To register, submit a written submission or have issues connecting via Zoom, contact the Planning Clerk at 780-398-3741 Ext. 2823 or email: <u>jeannette.cholach@thorhildcounty.com</u>.
- The proposed Bylaw may be viewed at the County Office and is available the Thorhild County Website: https://www.thorhildcounty.com/Government/ Council/Council-Meetings.
- · Persons wishing to attend the Public Hearing are invited to attend in person or via zoom through the County website at: https://www.thorhildcounty.com/ Government/Council/Council-Meetings.
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#### STUNNING 10.72 ACRES **NEAR WASKATENAU**

gardeners delight with mature trees, flower beds, gazebo and garden area. Older home was added onto in 1996 and completely remodelled to make a 1485 sq ft 2

bdrm, 2 bath house with covered veranda. Features a mixture of old country charm and modern conveniences. Some original doors and light fixtures, lots of kitchen cabinets with granite countertops, gas fireplace, both main floor and bsmt laundry facilities, large back entrance. Bsmt just needs flooring to complete the family room, bath (with corner jacuzzi tub) and den. 32'x28' double heated garage was built in 2021. Even has roughed in wiring for future electric car charger. 56'x20' metal clad cold storage shed and small barn. Completely fenced with new page wire fencing. \$565,000. Call Heather to view.



#### 17 ACRES WITH HOME AND SHOP IN **RIVIERE QUI BARRE**

The house has a wraparound front deck that opens into a foyer boasting a spiral staircase. 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. \$895,000. Call Glenn to view.



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#### LARGE COMMERCIAL LOT WITH HOME IN THORHILD

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. \$235,000.





#### 2.24 ACRES NORTHEAST **OF REDWATER**

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. \$279,900. Call Janine to view.



#### **FULL QUARTER IN THORHILD**

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. \$399,900. Call Heather for mor info.



#### 77.16 ACRES NEAR **EGREMONT**

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. \$225,000 plus gst.



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