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# **Redwater Home Hardware creates Artisan's Corner**

# **By Brandie Majeau**

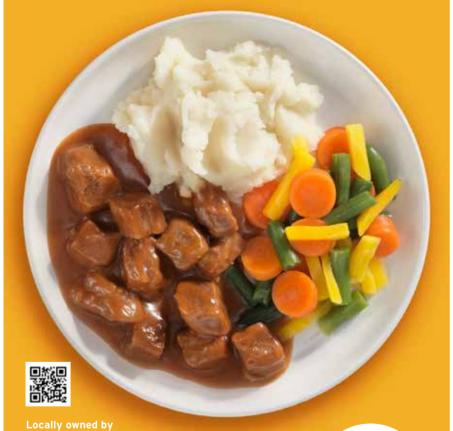
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# Little Obie visits Smoky Lake

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The Smoky Lake Annual Heritage Days and Stampede has once again concluded with resounding success, providing a delightful and family-friendly weekend for all. The inspired communievents were a weekend of joy and thrill as families relished a

traditional pancake breakfast and indulged in non-stop rodeo action and family-friendly activities, eats and live entertainment. The parade theme, the Train long Tracks of Tradition, ty members to delve into their historical archives, resulting in

phenomenal parade floats that were nothing short of works of art. Pioneers and cowboys came alive as they passed the spectators on vintage wagons, horseback, or tractors. The participant's dedication and the spectacular

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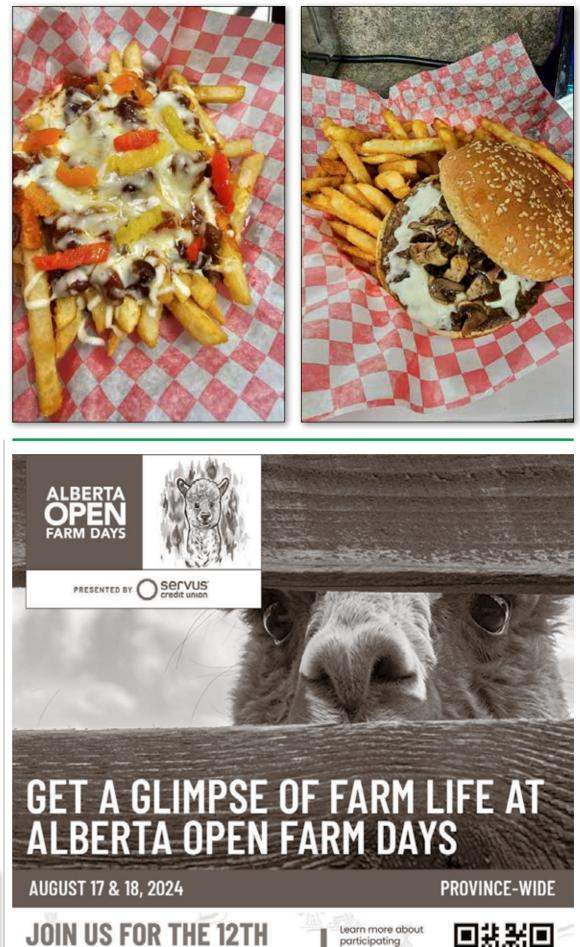
Pembina Place, situated in the vibrant community of Redwater, provides a welcoming retreat from adverse weather conditions, allowing individuals to engage in various activities and stay active year-round. The versatile facility boasts an array of sports and recreational opportunities, such as spike ball, floor hockey, and handball, in its expansive field house. Moreover, it offers a diverse selection of summer programs and grants access to a wide range of fitness equipment and dedicated workout areas and catering to various interests and fitness levels.

However, many people may be unaware that Pembina Place concession is open almost daily for the duration of the summer. The concession is open from 10 am - 6 pm and welcomes fitness enthusiasts or just folks who want to get out and grab a bite that someone else cooks when the weather gets too hot. The concession has been open since the beginning of July and has been happily serving up a menu that has delighted taste buds throughout the summer. Pembina Place Concession has a wide range of options, including breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Guests will find a delectable variety of options at this concession stand to satisfy every

craving. The mouthwatering burgers are expertly grilled and generously stacked with an assortment of favourite toppings. In the mood for something crispy, do not miss their perfectly golden fries or indulgent poutines. In addition to the classic offerings, they also feature a range of specials, including chicken burgers, donairs, hot dogs, and other delightful treats. To top it off, the concession has a sweet selection that includes mini donuts, slushies, refreshing iced coffees and floats. Pembina Place Concession invites everyone to stop by and pull up a chair. It is a great way to take a break and enjoy a meal with friends or provides a great grab-andgo snack or food to go.

Throughout the summer, Ginger Grayson, catering, concession, and entertainment proprietor, has skillfully managed all aspects of Pembina Place Concession meal preparation and service, delivering mouthwatering dishes and crafting delightful beverages for her patrons. With the approaching end of summer, Grayson is gearing up to transfer her culinary talents and warm hospitality to the Redwater School Canteen. In light of this exciting transition, she is currently on the lookout for a dedicated and motivated individual to join her and contribute to the continued success of her operation.





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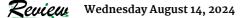
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floats they created this year truly surpassed all expectations.

The excitement was further heightened with the arrival of Little OBIE, who led the procession and carried the parade marshals. Little OBIE, a scale-model CN locomotive, is designed to educate children about railway safety in a way that is both fun and engaging. The initiative, which includes a locomotive, flatcar, and caboose, travels to various community events across Canada and the United States. Created by former CN employee Paul Rose and named after Donald R. "Obie" Bryant, a Safety Director at I.C. Johnson Yard in Memphis, Little Obie uses interactive experiences and safety tips to instruct kids about the dangers of play on or near railroad tracks.

Little Obie's safety education program aims to educate children about railway safety through interactive presentations, safety tips, educational materials, engagement with railway professionals, and community involvement. The program emphasizes staying away from railway tracks, understanding railway signals and signs, and being vigilant near train crossings.

Little Obie effectively imparts crucial safety lessons to children by incorporating enjoyable activities. His engaging approach educates children about the potential risks associated with railways and teaches them how to maintain safety around trains. During his visit to the Town of Smoky Lake, Little Obie delighted the crowd with his presence. Afterward, he took up residence at Pumpkin Park, providing visitors with the opportunity to take photos with him, adding to the overall excitement of the annual Smoky Lake Heritage Days.



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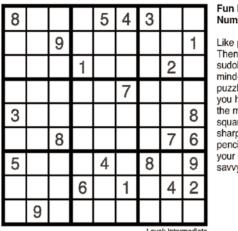
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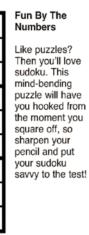
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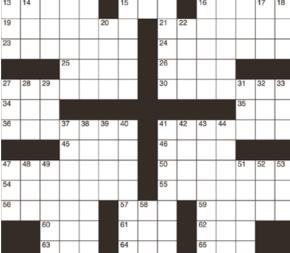
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34. Pie\_\_ mode 35. Moved quickly 36. Passenger's place on a motorbike 41. A way through 45. Former US Secretary of Education Duncan 46. Leader 47. Flowing 50. Greetings 54. Remedy 55. Soft lightweight fabric 56. Building material 57. Sea bream 59. A way to cause to be swollen 60. One and only 61. People get one in summer 62. Wreath

63. Thus far 64. They\_ 65. Sea eagle **CLUES DOWN** 1. Policemen (French) 2. Toy dog 3. Inflamed colon disease 4. Can't move 5. Helps little firms 6. Lists of names, subjects, etc. 7. Takes down 8. Makes possible 9. Wife of Julius Constantius 13. Engine additive 14. Arctic explorers (abbr.) 17. Written account 18. Consumed 20. Something the first shall be 22. No (slang)

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# **CROSSWORDS** ARIES (March 21 - April 20)

Aries, you hold the key to success right now, so everyone wants to be in your corner. Take things in stride and maintain your focus while accepting all the support.



Taurus, it is important that you streamline your workflow this week; otherwise, you may not meet the deadlines imposed upon you. Start implementing a new strategy.

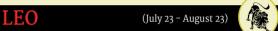
(May 22 - June 21) GEMINI



This is the week to take the road less traveled, Gemini. Blaze your own trail, get out into the wilderness and possibly expand your horizons. A spontaneous idea like this can pay dividends.



Cancer, someone in your social circle could be shielding the truth and it may frustrate you. But you can't come out and accuse this person without proof. Step back for the time being.



An important relationship could be coming to an end for you, Leo. You could try to salvage things, but you have to look at the bigger picture and determine if it is good to move on.



Virgo, you have been coasting along without a firm direction for too long at this point. While it may have been working for you, you will soon fare better with a more concrete plan.



Be mindful of other people's situations before you engage with them, Libra. What may be a good time for you will not necessarily be ideal for those around you.

SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22)

Scorpio, someone in your life has proven worthy of more attention. Give this person a little extra love in the days to come, and direct your focus to having a good time.



Social activities seemingly bloom around you this week, Sagittarius. There could be so much going on that you don't know where to get started.

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Remember, Capricorn, others are not just listening to what you say, they are reading into your actions. Make sure you are genuine in both your words and gestures this week.

(January 21 - February 18)

This week you may have to take the first step in rekindling an important relationship, Aquarius. Are you ready to be the catalyst?

# PISCES

(February 19 - March 20)

There is not much you can do about financial issues, Pisces. Make an effort to start spending less, which may be the catalyst for a real examination of your budget.

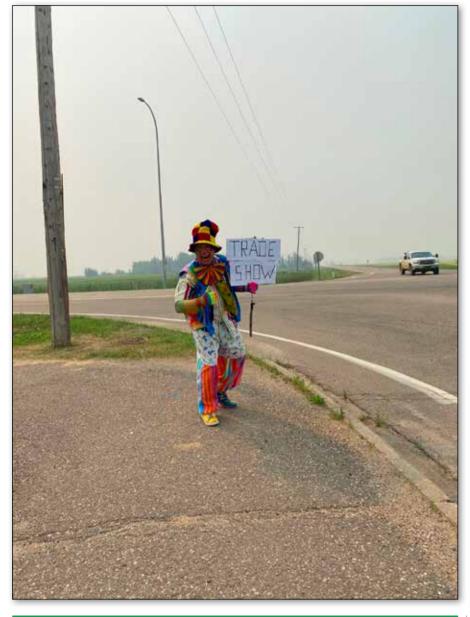
# **Annual Trade Show an informative experience**

### **By Brandie Majeau**

**The Annual Thorhild** & District Agricultural Society and Thorhild County Trade Show and Market was a vibrant and diverse

gathering that captivated the interest of both the local community and out-of-town visitors. The Thorhild Agriplex was a hub of activity, offering a full day of engaging

and diverse activities for people of all ages. This year's event left a lasting impression with the introduction of a Job Fair, a thoughtful initiative coordinated by the



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Redwater Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber's services, including resume printing and job search assistance, were invaluable to those seeking employment opportunities in the area.

The Trade Show offered various opportunities to learn about different businesses and organizations within the area and about volunteer opportunities for various not-for- profits. Representatives also explained how to gain education through employment, such as Alberta Health Services Health and the Care Aide Training Program. Westlock Employment Services was also in attendance and gave would-be

employees a great start for their job hunt, featuring free assistance with resumes, cover letters, job boards, interview preparation, and access to Wi-Fi, computers, and printers.

The 2024 Trade Show included information sessions and demonstrations on barrel racing and motocross. These sessions provided an opportunity to learn about how to get involved and where to find clubs and organizations to join. The market tables were filled with various products, trinkets, jewelry, artwork, 3D-printed creations, food items, and more. Visitors had the chance to win door prizes and participate in handson learning, many

walking away with newfound information. The historical societies and sites offered a glimpse into local history, and the not-for-profits highlighted philanthropic work and membership opportunities for locals. There was indeed something for everyone.

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The Thorhild Agricultural Society extends its heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated volunteers whose unwavering commitment ensured the trade show's success. They would also like to express their appreciation to the organizations and businesses for their devoted efforts in providing valuable and informative experiences to all the visitors.



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an integral part of the garden center, providing a platform for local artists to display their unique artwork and giftware. This thoughtful endeavor not only enhances the overall appeal of the garden center but also attracts repeat

sell their work, Home Hardware is fostering a greater sense of community and celebrating the talent and creativity within the local art scene.

This new addition has quickly become a popular destination for art enthusiasts and those seeking unique pieces for their colvisitors drawn to the lections or as gifts. It anticipated return has been exceptionally successful, with the first week alone seeing the sale of seven pieces. This success is a testament to the talent and creativitv of our local artists. and the support of the community. Given its popularity, the Artisan Corner is anticipated to become a must- visit attraction for patrons of the local Home Hardware. The ongoing success of this initiative will undoubtedly continue

to benefit the local artists, the community, and the garden center as a whole.

The Artisan Corner is currently open and will continue until the end of the season, coinciding with the garden center's closing. Upon its closure, the Artisan Corner will take a hiatus until its in 2025, overlapping with the garden center's reopening. This unique project is set to run for 6-8 weeks each season, offering shoppers an extended opportunity to experience and enjoy the creative offerings. The presence of the Artisan Corner has enhanced the appeal of the garden center, providing visitors with an additional incentive to explore and engage with the diverse offerings available.

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one-of-a-kind pieces on display.

The Artisan Corner, which is set to be a permanent seasonal feature, offers a diverse range of artwork and gift items created by talented local artists. This includes stunning paintings, intricate sculptures, and other distinctive creations that are available for purchase by the community. By providing local artists with the opportunity to showcase and

# Development permits may be unnecessary for small projects

### **By Brandie Majeau**

As we find ourselves in the middle of the summer season, many residents of the Town of Redwater may be considering various home improvement projects. The process of obtaining development permits for such projects could very well be at the forefront of their minds. With the days getting shorter and the fall season on the horizon, homeowners might be feeling the need to finish ongoing renovations or kick-start new ones

as well.

While some home improvement projects carried out during the summer months may not necessitate development permits, such as specific types of fencing, decks under 2 feet, swimming pools, hot tubs, and accessory buildings under 110 square feet, it is important to ensure that certain criteria are met. This waiver offers homeowners the flexibility to undertake these straightforward home renovations without the added hurdle of

obtaining more permits, allowing them to proceed with their plans more easily.

For those interested in taking on doit-yourself projects or smaller scale renovations, it is recommended to carefully review Section 6.1 of the Land Use Bylaw in order to understand which specific projects do not require development permits.

However, it is also vital to maintain direct communication with the Development Officer at the Town of Redwater. Their assistance and advice will guarantee that all projects, construction work, and renovations adhere to building codes and safety regulations. This will provide homeowners with the reassurance that they are actively engaged in the process and that their projects are being conducted smoothly and in compliance with the appropriate legal framework.

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We thank all that apply however due to the volume of applications received; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

# Removing online accessibility barriers for people with disabilities

March of Dimes Canada is integrating an online accessibility tool into its national operations that allows people with disabilities to personalize their online experiences according to their accessibility needs.

TheTDAccessibility Adapter is a browser plug-in designed to co-exist with other assistive technologies and helps address accessibility barriers by enabling users with disabilities such as dyslexia, epilepsy and ADHD to make the websites they visit more user-friendly.

"Our vision is to create an inclusive, barrier-free society for people with disabilities. But, as technology moves at an increasingly rapid pace, we're seeing more and more barriers like cost and conaccessibility cerns appear," says the March of Dimes Canada's Lesley "The TD Smith. Accessibility Adapter helps address some of those barriers, which is why we're so excited to leverage the tool with our network – including our employees – to help level the playing field."

Only three per cent of the internet is currently accessible for people with disabilities, according to WebAIM. And at a time when everyday experiences continue to shift online, people with disabilities are three times more likely than those without to never use the internet, according to a 2021 Pew Research Center survey.

For users with dyslexia, the tool can swap out all the text online and replace it with text that is more spaced out and easily identifiable. Those with ADHD can black out everything on their screens except for the single sentence they're reading to help them concentrate. Font size and saturation, the vibrancy of the colours on screen, can also be adjusted for users with low vision.

This is one of many accessibletechnology programs that March of Dimes Canada offers its communities. Its Hi, Tech!, SkillingUp and Tech for Good programs, for example, help people with disabilities build their digital skills and become actively engaged digital citizens.



# NEW LISTING

**STUNNING 10.72 ACRES** NEAR WASKATENAU A 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. 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 HEATED 40x60 SHOP with an attached 21x40 covered shed 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



NEW LISTING ONE OF A KIND ON 10 ACRES IN THORHILD COUNTY

Stunning hillside WALK-OUT bungalow on pristine 10 Acres with a manicured lawn, fruit trees & vegetable garden. SOLAR PANELS makes this home cost efficient & has basement in-floor heating plus Air Conditioning The home has an open concept design with triple pane windows, a partially covered wrap-around deck plus a screened in porch evening enjoyment. Metal roofs on all buildings. Living room with corner fireplace, dining & kitchen all exposed to this bright & sunny area! Main floor primary bedroom w/3 pc ensuite, laundry & a 2 pc bathroom off the single attached heated garage. The basement is finished with a 2nd bedroom, full bathroom, family/games room with an efficient wood burning stove. The lower door leads to a covered area under the deck with plenty of room for wood storage. Dream garage -30x36 - with I/F heating, bedroom, 3 pc bath & kitchenette & wood stove, plus loads of cabinets. 36x20 barn storage with loft. New asphalt driveway. \$499,900. Call Heather to view.



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. Call H

# NEW LISTING **ROOM FOR EVERYONE!**

This well kept historical 5 bedroom home in Thorhild was once the childhood home of Leslie Nielson. Features original

hardwood flooring, arched doorways, chandeliers, wall lights, and coved textured ceilings. Upgrades in the past include ceramic tile flooring, kitchen cabinets, new bath fixtures, wood stove, furnace, h/w tank, windows, siding, and shingles. Fridge and stacking washer and dryer were new in 2024. The main floor has a large eat-in kitchen, dining room, living room, 4 pce bathroom, bedroom and a family room with cabinets, sink and hookups for a tabliced washer and data table and the state of a stacking washer and dryer, here are 4 more bedrooms, a 4 pce bathroom, a 2 pce ensuite, along with an open bonus area on the upper floor. There are doors from both the family room and living room to a 3 season sunroom on the front of the house, which then accesses the large deck and fire pit area. The back yard is fenced for privacy around the deck, patio area. and storage shed. Great for a bed and breakfast, rental property or large family home. \$169,900. Call Heather for more info.

### 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 en. Located right on pa 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.



### REDUCED PRICE

### **ONLY \$149,900 FOR** 2 BEDROOM BUNGALOW IN LEGAL

Looking for affordable living that's move in ready? This 2 bedroom bungalow in

Legal is perfect for first time buyers, investors or seniors who aren't quite ready to give up their pets and move into a lodge. Many upgrades over the years including furnace, vinyl siding and windows. Renos in the past year include all new bathroom with stacked washer and dryer and on demand hot water heater, new counter tops and backsplash in kitchen, eavestroughs, sump pit and pump. Fresh paint thoughout. Brand new carpet in bedrooms and lino in bathroom and back entrance and the living room/kitchen flooring is only a few years old. Large 75'x66' fenced lot with fire pit, flower beds, deck and plenty of parking space for a couple of cars and holiday trailer. Or build a garage if you like. Ramp is also in place for easy access with wheelchairs or walkers. Legal is a great small town that's only a few minutes north of Legal. Move in ready! \$149,900. Call Glenn 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 sture 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 more 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. Call Heather for more info.



# Aspen View Public Schools

# 24-25 School Calendar February 2025

August 2024

26 27 28 29 30 First Full Day of Classes (29) Staggered Entry - EPC only (29-30) September 2024

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National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (30)

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Teachers' Convention (13-14) Family Day (17)

March 2025

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Professional Learning Day (10) Spring Break (31)

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Victoria Day (19) Professional Learning Day (20)

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# Welcome B **School Opening Inform**

All school offices will be open starting Wednesday, August 21 of classes for all students is Thursday, August 29, with the exc Parr Composite School, which will have 'staggered entry' on Au



# Transportation All Aspen View students who require busing need to register annually. Online Student Transportation registration is available at https://www.aspenview.org/ departments/transportation or here:





# School **Supplies**

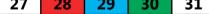
School supply lists are available on each school's website, at www.aspenview.org or here:



# School Councils

Each Aspen View school has a parent council. Attending school ways to become informed and engaged in your child's education for specific information.

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Christmas Break (1-3) Classes Resume (6) January Diploma Exams (13-28) Professional Learning Day (29) First Day Semester 2 (30)



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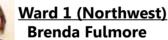
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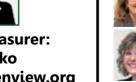




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# **Stalling in July:** Canadian jobs report

### By Mark Parsons, ATB ECONOMICS

More signs of a cooling labour market, reinforcing our call for September rate cut

After the jarring market response to last week's U.S. jobs report, everyone was on high alert for the Canadian numbers delivered today.

The Bank of Canada has indicated that, with inflation cooperating, it is becoming more focused on downside risks. That means watching the jobs data closely.

The report points to further signs of softening. The economy isn't growing enough to consistently add jobs and absorb people looking for work.

Employment was largely unchanged (-2,800) for the second straight month. That's well shy of market consensus (Bloomberg survey) of +25K.

The only reason the unemployment rate held steady at 6.4% was due to a decline in the labour force the number of people (15+) working or looking for work.

The details show all the net new jobs were full-time, but entirely in the public sector. Over the last 12 months, part time employment (up 3.4%) has far outpaced full-time (1.4%). Meanwhile, the public sector (+4.8%) has outpaced private gains (+0.6%).

A falling job vacancy rate (latest from May) points to further signs of a cooling labour

market.

Newcomers and youth are in particular finding it harder to find work. The youth (aged 15 to 24) unemployment rate rose to 14.2%, the highest since September 2012 (outside the pandemic years of 2020 and 2021).

Statistics Canada points to "a much more difficult summer job market for young returning students in 2024 compared with previous years."

Among newcomers to Canada (landed in Canada within the previous five years) the unemployment rate was 12.6% (not seasonally adjusted, three-month moving average), up 3.1 percentage points from the same time last year.

The Bank of Canada has been watching wages closely—one of the main pressure points in the inflation battle. Average hourly earnings remain sticky, up 5.2% year-over-year.

Bottom line: This report reinforces our call for another 25 basis point interest rate cut in September. Slack has built up in the labour market and the economy is clearly in excess supply. It's only a matter of time before persistent wage pressures start to relax. For the Bank to hold in our view, the upcoming inflation reports would need to show a reversal of inflation progress.

# Alberta - Jobs, unemployment rate hold steady

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was largely unchanged (-0.6K) last month, following a 8.1K gain in June.

Digging into the details, a sizable gain in full time jobs (+46.4K) was offset by a dip in part-time positions (-47K), while small gains in the private and public sector were offset by lower self-employment.

At the industry level, modest gains in goods-producing industries mostly offset service sector declines.

There has been a notable pick-up in oil and gas, mining and forestry employment, reaching its highest level since January 2015. This coincides with stronger oil production in the province, lifted by new market access brought by the Trans Mountain Expansion.

Compared to last July, new private sector (+59K) and fulltime (+43K) positions have accounted for the majority of net new employment (+54K).

Alberta's yearover-year pace of job gains (2.2%) remains higher than the national average, but has slowed. Alberta has been adding jobs at a faster annual pace than the rest of the country since March 2022. But it needs to just to keep pace with even faster labour force growth. New entrants to the labour market have come not only internationally, but from other provinces.

The unemployment

It's almost that time of year again when all the kids are heading back to school. Let's remind them of the important safety rules and join our special back-to-school safety promotion that will be published in the August 28 editions of the Redwater Review and Morinville Free Press.

For just **\$45** plus GST, you can get a sponsor block and have your logo featured in colour as a bonus. Book in both papers for only **\$80** plus GST. The deadline is August 23<sup>rd</sup>, and spots are filling up quickly, so don't wait—book your space today.

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# August 17th Cocal Food Day 10-1 at the Complex

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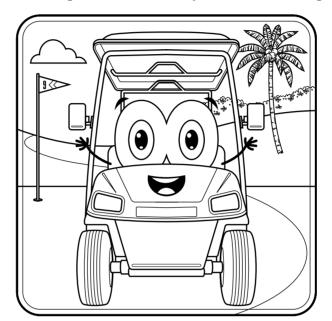
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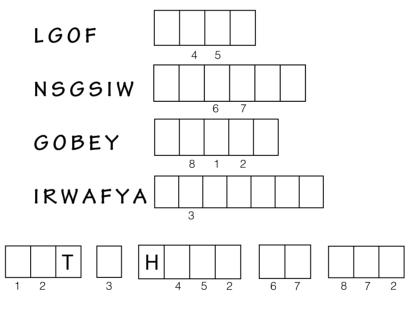
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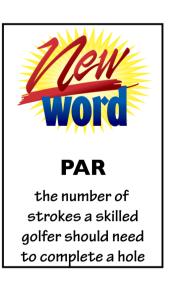
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Answers: Golf, Swings, Bogey, Fiarway. Get a hole in one.



EARL BASCOM, A RODEO COWBOY AND SADDLE MAKER, CREATES RODEO'S FIRST ONE-HAND BAREBACK RIGGING AT THE BASCOM RANCH IN STIRLING, ALBERTA.







# ENGLISH: Ball

# **SPANISH:** Pelota

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**GERMAN:** Ball

A REGULATION GOLF COURSE USUALLY FEATURES 18 HOLES OF VARIOUS LENGTHS. TYPICALLY THERE ARE 4 SHORT HOLES, 10 AVERAGE AND 4 LONG HOLES.



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: GOLF BALL AND HOLE

# Water Safety: Stay safe with AHS' summer tips

Alberta Health Services (AHS) wants Albertans to stay safe while enjoying the province's lakes and rivers this summer. Following these safety tips will help you avoid serious injury and illness during recreational water activities.

There is always a risk of injury when swimming, especially in unmonitored bodies of water. Here are a few ways you can prevent water-related injuries and illness:

 Wear a proper fitting Canadian-approved life-jacket or PersonalFlotation Device (PFD) in a boat, kayak, canoe or other water sports and make sure it fits.

- Make sure young children wear lifejackets when they are in, on, or around the water and be aware of fast-moving water. Stay right beside your child.
- Swim with others when there is no lifeguard present.
  Avoid alcohol, cannabis and any other substance that may affect your judgment before and during

water activities.Lakes, rivers

- and streams may contain illness-causing microorganisms.
- Check for recreational water advisories or look for posted advisory signs at public beaches. Not all beaches are monitored for biological, chemical, and physical hazards.
- Do not swim or wade and keep pets out of water in areas where cyanobacterial (blue-green algae) blooms are visible.

 Never drink or cook with untreated water directly from any lake or reservoir, at any time. Water-borne organisms, including fecal bacteria, can cause vomiting and diarrhea.

a rash caused by an allergic reaction to the larvae of certain parasites. The parasites can get under your skin when you swim in lakes, ponds, creeks, streams and

• Never drink or rivers. You can't get cook with untreated water directly from any are treated with lake or reser- chlorine.

- Shower and dry yourself off with a towel as soon as you leave the water.
- Stay away from swimming areas that have weeds. Do not wade or swim in those areas.

Alberta Health Services is the provincial health authority responsible for planning and delivering health supports and services for more than four million adults and children living in Alberta. Our mission is to provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans. Our current focus is on reducing emergency department waittimes, improving

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EMS response times, increasing access to surgeries, and improving patient flow.

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rate held steady at 7.1% on a decline in the labour force participation rate which fell to its lowest since September 2023. Alberta's youth unemployment rate was 14.3%, roughly at national average, and up 1.5 percentage points last year. Bottom line: Employment growth has slowed in Alberta, and strong labour force entry continues

from the same time

force entry continues toputupward pressure on the unemployment rate. However, the composition of annual job gains (mostly full-time and private sector) remains more favourable than national trends. With today's report, we are now tracking 2.8-3% average annual employment growth for 2024 with an annual average unemployment rate of 6.8-7%. Our next forecast comes out in September.









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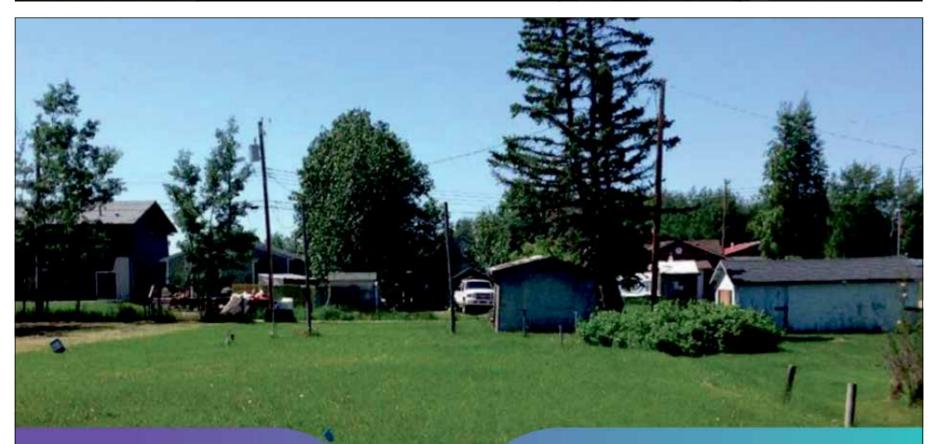


# Six-plex for sale in Keremeos, British Columbia \$950,000

Be a land baron for under 1 Million ... 4 two-bedroom and 2 one-bedroom units on 2 levels. 1974 construction on a .331 AC lot. Well organized property with tons of future potential. Metal roof, 20 years old, new on demand hot water system 2 years old, Electrical is the responsibility of the tenants, parking is ample and open. Storage available for all units. City water, private septic. Private lot with tall hedges. Investment-wise, Cap rate in the range of 6% and with increase in rents you will be laughing all the way to the bank. Some upgrades may be required. This is a smart opportunity worth looking into.

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# Smoky Lake Men's Shed gaining momentum

### By Brandie Majeau

The Smoky Lake Men's Shed is part of a global initiative to encourage and enhance men's mental health. Like most Men's Sheds, the program started off small with just a handful of members but has quietly been gaining engagement, momentum, awareness, and members.

In the last 40 years, older men in Australia have been meeting in communal work sheds to socialize, engage in handiwork, and improve their mental well-being. These "Men's Sheds" have since expanded to other parts of the world, including Canada, providing men with a place to connect during retirement. Researchers at the University of Alberta have found that this concept could offer practical mental health support for men in rural areas. Members of Men's Sheds in rural Alberta have reported that the social interaction and support they receive positively impact their mental health. The sheds have the

potential to be an affordable way to provide mental health assistance in areas where such services are limited. The voluntary nature of these spaces makes them particularly appealing to men who may be hesitant to seek formal counseling. The camaraderie, inclusion, and purpose that the sheds provide have benefited retired men who may have lost some of their social support after leaving the workforce. The findings suggest that investing in more Men's Sheds could be a valuable initiative to address the needs of self-reliant older men in rural communities.

The group members are lovingly dubbed Shedders and have created a saying that sums up the unique individuality of each space: "If you've seen one Shed ... you've only seen one Shed!" The concept of Men's Sheds is built on a diverse range of engaging activities that cater to the interests and hobbies chosen by the members themselves. From woodworking to gaming, cooking to metalworking, each Shed offers a unique and exciting array of activities.

This unique community provides a platform for men not only to learn and teach new skills but also to discover fresh opportunities and interests while forming meaningful connections with others. Within the Men's Shed, men are offered a safe and supportive space to work on projects with personal significance. Members have the freedom to work at their own pace, which, at times, is convenient for them, all while enjoying the camaraderie of fellow members.

Additionally, Men's Sheds play a crucial role in combatting feelings of isolation among men. By fostering an environment where men can engage in purposeful activities and contribute to society Men's Sheds offer an invaluable alternative to combat social isolation. For more information about joining the Smoky Lake Men's Shed, contact Robert Winning at robert. winning77@gmail. comor780-379-7999.





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Review

# **YARD SALE**

HUGE FAMILY YARD SALE NOW TILL MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER 12 km East of NEWBROOK on 661 1/2 km South on 831 FOLLOW THE SIGNS

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 addi-

tional 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 garder

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 jacuzzi room, sauna in basement. Home could use a little TLC

as it has been a rental for 18 years. Loads of potential and

19564 TWP RD 604A ATHABASCA COUNTY

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shed, and plenty of space to park all your toys

**5217 44 AVE, SMOKY LAKE** 

\$259,900

\$239,900

\$279.900

**5105 45 ST SMOKY LAKE** 

Furniture, antiques, tools, "new clothes" 50% off sports cards To many items to mention Come check it out **SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE** 

#### 16264 TWP RD 600 SMOKY LAKE COUNTY



Custom-built 2,100 sq. ft., two-story home situated on 135 acres in a private setting, just a short drive from the town of Smoky Lake and Mons Lake. The main floor features a spacious living room, formal dining area, kitchen with updated countertops and oak cabinets, breakfast nook leading to the sunroom and deck, family room with fireplace, a 2-piece bathroom, and main floor laundy. The upper floor includes a large primary bedroom with a walk-in closet and 4-piece bath, two additional bedrooms, and andire for a difficult decimal bedroom, 3-piece bath, and a storage room. The landscaped yard includes custom decks, a fire pit area, and a garden. There's also a double detached garage and a 44x30 shop.

5132 52 ST, REDWATER



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 greenhouse, 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.

#### 4816 50 AVE, REDWATER



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#### Announcements

Lakeland Catholic **School Division** Invitation to Tender -**Stand Alone Building** Lakeland Catholic invites tenders for the purchase of a standalone building, currently operating as Anne Chorney Public Library, located at 5111-51 Street Waskatenau, AB, TOA 3PO. Questions regarding the building, and/or to view the building, must be made with the Manager of Operations & Facilities, Roger Lafreniere 780-815-0061 rlafreniere@lrcssd.ca

Tender packages can be picked up in person at 4810 - 46 Street Bonnyville, AB or requested via email at thetu@lrcssd.ca. Applications must be submitted by 12:00 pm (noon) on June 28th 2024, to: Tessa Hetu, CPA, CA Secretary-Treasurer, Lakeland RCSSD 4810-46 Street Bonnyville, AB T9N 2R2 Phone: (780) 826-3764 thetu@lrcssd.ca Lakeland RCSSD reserves the right to accept or reject any applications.

### **Auctions**

Meier Unreserved Live Auction Sale for Ronwood Enterprises Ltd. Saturday August 17 10am. Consort. Kenworth C500B Tri/Axel Hot Oil Truck. 2017 Gerry's Tri/Axel Double Drop. 1984 Kenworth Winch Truck. Lazer Tridem Tanker Trailer. Lazer Triden Pup Tank Trailer. 2001 Mack Winch Truck. John Deere Skid Steer, Liquid Storage Tanks, Fuel Tanks, Shop Equipment. Visit www.meierauction. com for more details

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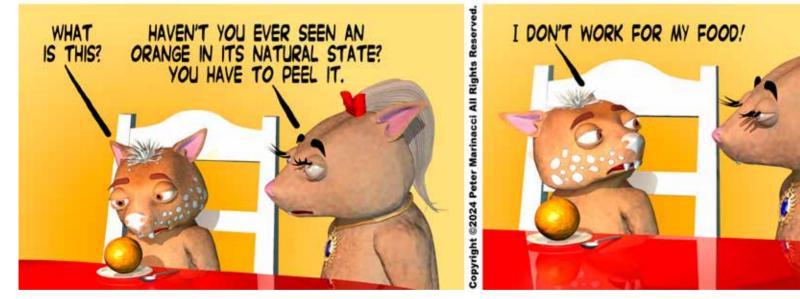
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