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The Redwater & District Municipal Museum marked their 50th anniversary



By Brandie Majeau

The Redwater & District Municipal Museum joyously marked their 50th anniversary alongside the Redwater Discovery Days on August 17, 2024. The museum welcomed

the community with free admission to an open house, offering an opportunity for guests to immerse themselves in the rich local history of Redwater and its surroundings. Dedicated

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A friendly reminder that local lakes are still open to use



By Brandie Majeau

With the conclusion of the summer holidays, many people return to a scheduled routine and regular doldrums of life revolving simply around school and work. The water and sand toys may be put away; boats, boards, and water sports equipment are stored for the year. However,

as the climate has shifted and often-times September and October have weather just as lovely as July and August, it may be too early to say goodbye to summer fun. Many lakes are open year-round and privately run campsites and beaches may be open until the end of September or even into October. The beautiful weather

during and following the long weekend of September is a beacon to come and you can still enjoy the refreshing call to jump off the end of a dock or relax on a paddle board drifting in the middle of calming waters. Imagine driving to a day-use area, parking the car, and stepping out to breathe

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September 1: A Celebration of Alberta

By Brandie Majeau

In 2022, the Alberta Provincial Government declared September 1 as Alberta Day. In a celebration of what is traditionally the September long weekend and the conclusion of the summer holidays, the declaration came to celebrate the rich cultural heritage of Alberta and its unique place in the Confederation. During the declaration of Alberta Day, former Premier, Jason Kenny, reflected on the exceptional quality of Alberta. He

said, “We are the custodians of one of the world’s most beautiful and diverse natural environments. The Indigenous people of this place are an inspiration in how they have overcome great adversity to create an ever-brighter future, rooted in their ancient cultures and customs.”

On September 1, 1905, Alberta officially became a Canadian province with the Alberta Act. The government believes that Alberta Day provides an annual opportunity

for Albertans to come together in celebration and demonstrate their pride in everything that is distinguishing to Alberta.

During the inaugural declaration of Alberta Day, Kenney remarked that Alberta’s pioneering spirit and entrepreneurial culture have driven the province to become one of the most prosperous and generous places on earth. He stressed the importance of reflecting on our history, acknowledging our shortcomings

and honoring our heroes and accomplishments. Establishing a new annual tradition of Alberta Day to mark the day the province joined the Confederation is a way to express pride in this remarkable province.

The province has hosted annual celebrations in Calgary and Edmonton for Alberta Day and celebrates all things that make Alberta unique and special. The decision to establish September 1 as Alberta Day holds significant importance as it symbolizes the recognition of Alberta’s unique

character, the intricate contributions to and challenges within Confederation, and the essence of being a part of this spirited province. Alberta Day is observed not as a

statutory holiday, but as a meaningful celebration that honors the diverse communities across the province and acknowledges the distinct qualities that define them.



Notice of Statutory Public Hearing: Bylaw PD-01-2024

**Statutory Public Hearing | PD-01-2024
Land Use Bylaw Amendments**

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 | 18:30 | Council Chambers 4924 47 St.
Any member of the public may attend to hear comments.

What is Bylaw PD-01-2024?
Bylaw PD-01-2024 is a proposed amendment to the Town of Redwater's Land Use Bylaw PD-01-2023. The proposed amendments come following 6 months of working with the new bylaw to ensure it better meets the communities needs and addresses emerging issues.

What does this mean?
Bylaw PD-01-2024 will amend Bylaw PD-01-2023. The amending bylaw will provide greater flexibility and adaptability to the Town's land use regulations. These amendments will:

- **Expand Permitted and Discretionary Uses:** Introduce new uses such as vehicle repair, vehicle servicing areas and intermodal storage units, allowing for more diverse and practical development options
- **Update Parking Requirements:** Modify parking regulations to better accommodate mixed-use developments and residential uses in non-residential districts, promoting efficient land use and reducing unnecessary parking spaces.
- **Enhance Regulations for Specific Uses:** Provide alternative safety measures for private swimming pools and hot tubs, in line with provincial safety regulations, and prohibit the selling of eggs from urban hens, ensuring safety and addressing community concerns.
- **Clarify Definitions and References:** add appropriate definitions and update as required for ease of document navigation

How can I get more information?
Any member of the public may review the proposed bylaw and ask questions. A copy of the proposed bylaw is available at redwater.ca or you can visit the Town Office during office hours where staff can explain what is proposed, how it might impact you, and how the Public Hearing process works.

Can I provide comments?
Members of the public wishing to address Council can attend the public hearing in person without registering to speak in advance. **However, those who wish to appear virtually must register in advance** by emailing redwater@redwater.ca or calling 780.942.3519 ext. 250 before 10:00 am on September 13, 2024. Interested parties can also submit written comments about the proposed bylaw by email before the public hearing. Each presenter will be allotted 10 minutes to speak. The names of persons providing comments will become part of the public record.

Call Us: 780.942.3519 ext. 250

Speak or provide comments at the Public Hearing: In person: Registration not required; those registered to speak will speak first. Virtual: Register by 10 am on Friday September 13, 2024

Written submissions, visuals: submit by 10 am on Friday September 13, 2024

Email Us: redwater@redwater.ca

58114 HWY 28, THORHILD COUNTY

\$1,500,000

Spacious bungalow situated on 160 acres with breathtaking views overlooking the Redwater River Valley. The main home features 3 bedrooms, including a primary suite with a 3-piece ensuite and an adjoining room with a jacuzzi tub. The living room boasts vaulted ceilings, a wood-burning stove, and an electric fireplace, complemented by a 4-piece main bathroom and an open floor plan. Adjacent to the house is a fully heated and insulated building, ideal for use as a home office. Additionally, there is a 3-bedroom mobile home on the property, perfect for accommodating extra family members or a farmhand. A standout feature of this property is the commercial-grade meat processing shop, complete with a walk-in cooler and freezers, which can also be utilized for other food processing needs. The property is well-equipped with numerous outbuildings, barns, and a Quonset. It is fully fenced and cross-fenced for livestock, including a game fence suitable for bison and elk.

5116 52 ST REDWATER

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\$259,000

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 large windows, offering a cozy bedroom, a family room, a hobby area, a cold room, laundry, a furnace room, and a convenient 2-piece bath.

5330 64ST REDWATER

\$284,900

What a fantastic location! This charming 2+1 bedroom home backs onto Poplar Park, offering privacy with no rear neighbors and just a short walk to the elementary school. The main floor features an open layout, including a cozy wood-burning fireplace, a dining area that opens to a covered deck, and a kitchen with a lovely view of the park. This level also includes a 4-piece main bathroom, a primary bedroom with a 2-piece ensuite, and an additional bedroom. The single attached garage is conveniently located at the end of the hallway. The basement offers an extra bedroom with its own 3-piece ensuite, a laundry room, and a rec room with a wood-burning stove. The space is ready for your personal touch with new flooring needed in the basement. Recent upgrades include a high-efficiency furnace with central A/C, a tankless water heater, and a fully fenced yard.

5132 52 ST, REDWATER

\$264,900

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.

#9 WATERDALE PARK, STURGEON COUNTY

SOLD

\$93,000

3.46 acres in Waterdale Park, this lot is ready for you to build your forever home and tons of space to build that dream shop as well. Located 5 minutes south of Redwater with hardly any gravel, also only 10 minutes from the Alberta heartland and 30 minutes to Edmonton.

4816 50 AVE, REDWATER

REDUCED

\$104,900

Here's an opportunity to purchase a profitable business along with its property, with no leases involved. This turnkey pet grooming business is currently in operation, featuring all newer equipment. It presently operates only four days a week, but the owner states it could easily run seven days a week and still be booked well in advance. Take the chance to be your own boss today!

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AGM

Join us for our Annual General Meeting in the lobby at Thorhild Central School. We are accepting new board members. Voting on Special Resolution will occur at AGM.

Contact the Board of Directors with any questions: seedstosprouts.board@gmail.com

Seeds to Sprouts Childcare Society

Pyesmany, Mary Lucy

February 7, 1928 – September 1, 2024

On September 1, 2024, Mary Pyesmany, formerly of Waskatenau AB, passed away at the age of 96 years. She was the only child of Anna and Louis Marchak of Legal, and was predeceased by her husband Joe, son Ed, and infant great grandson Jack. Mary is survived by her sons Jim (Wendy) and Fred Pyesmany, five grandchildren Gregory (Krista), Stephen (Michelle), Cristina Daniel (Donavan), Richard and Jonathon, and numerous great grandchildren. A funeral service will be held at St Anne's Catholic Church, 706-2nd Street, Thorhild, AB at 10:30 am Saturday, September 14, 2024, with interment to follow. Donations can be made in Mary's name to a charity of one's choice.

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SMOKY LAKE LION'S CLUB NEWS



Smoky Lake Lion's Club President, Dave Dalby, presents the Judge Brian Stevenson Award to Lion Larry Saunders.



Smoky Lake Lion's Club member Gerald Babichuk presents a donation to Irene Van der Kloet of the Smoky Lake Riding Club.

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NEW LISTING
79.5 ACRES OF LAND IN THORHILD COUNTY
Hay and bush land about 50 min north of Edmonton boundaries. About 50 acres has been in hay since 2008. Was previously grain land. It was aerated last fall and fertilized this spring. The 30 remaining acres is mature bush (some of it was logged about 5 or 6 years ago and is growing back nicely. Nice building sites with power along the north side and part of the west side. Mostly high rolling land with very little low land. Lots of moose and deer in the area. County bylaws should allow this land to be subdivided once more. Long term renter would be willing to keep renting the land. **\$225,000. Plus gst. Call Heather for more info.**

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 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.**

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 throughout. Brand new carpet in bedrooms and lino in bathroom and back entrance and the living room/kitchen flooring is only a few years old. Large 75'x66' fenced lot with fire pit, flower beds, deck and plenty of parking space for a couple of cars and holiday trailer. Or build a garage if you like. Ramp is also in place for easy access with wheelchairs or walkers. Legal is a great small town that's only a few minutes north of Morinville. Move in ready! **\$149,900. Call Glenn to view.**

NEW LISTING
LARGE THORHILD BUNGALOW
This original owner home was designed for space in 1968. At 1260 sq ft it was one of the largest bungalows of its time. Main floor features a large living room, kitchen with gorgeous satin walnut cabinets with newer corian countertops, dining room with built in china cabinet, 3 large bedrooms, 4 pce bath and a handy 2 pce bath at the back entrance. The owner says the one thing she wanted in a home was lots of storage space and so there are plenty of closets throughout the main floor. Bsmt features a huge family room, third bedroom, large den and cold room. Upgrades over the past 10 years include shingles, furnace, hot water tank and all upper floor windows except dining room. Backyard has a lovely covered patio, lots of mature trees, huge raspberry patch and large garden area. There is also a single detached garage and garden shed. **\$214,900. Call Janine to view.**

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.**

STUNNING 10.72 ACRES NEAR WASKATENUA
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.**

REDUCED TO \$272,900
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. **\$272,900. 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.**

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 Heather to view.**

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PUBLIC HEARINGS – Bylaw 1648/23: Redistricting Amendment to Land Use Bylaw 1385/17 and Non-Statutory Public Hearing for the Estates of Tuscany Outline Plan

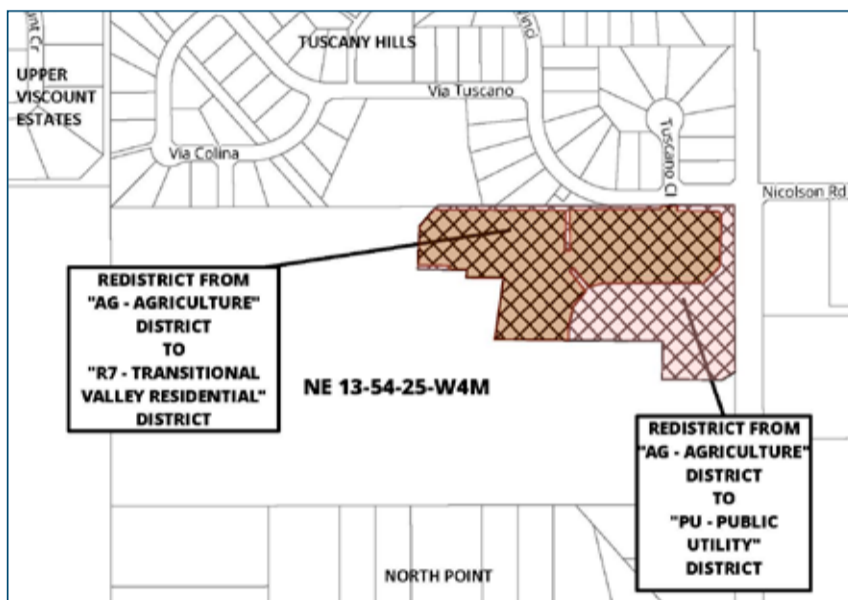
Public Hearing - Bylaw 1648/23

Redistricting Amendment to Land Use Bylaw 1385/17

Sturgeon County Council requests public input on proposed Bylaw 1648/23. The property owner wants to develop a multi-lot subdivision on their lands at NE-13-54-25-W4M in Sturgeon Valley. This land is currently districted as AG - Agriculture District, which does not allow this type of subdivision and development.

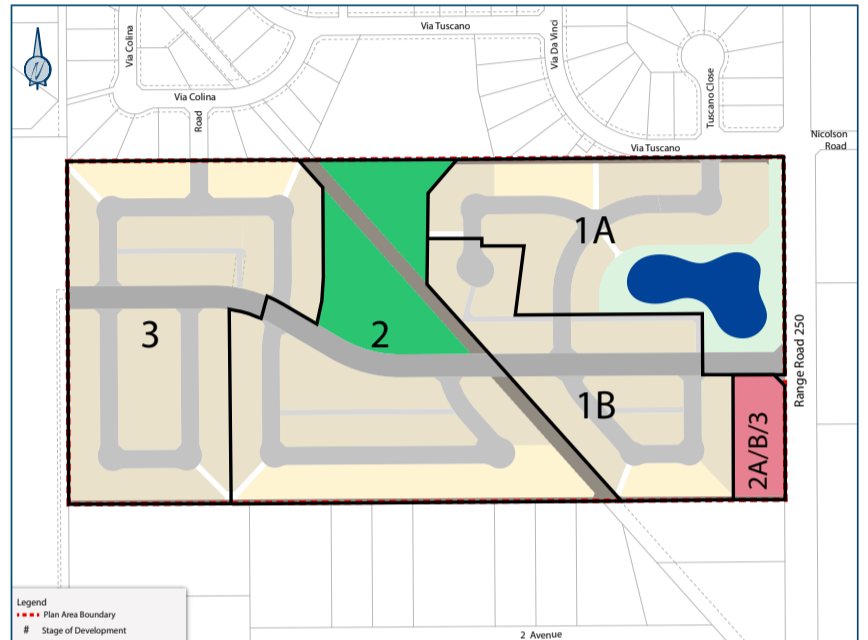
The land must be redistricted before a subdivision application can be submitted. The proposed bylaw would redistrict a portion of NE-13-54-25-W4M from AG - Agriculture District to R7 - Transitional Valley Residential District and PU - Public Utility District.

Each time land is redistricted, a bylaw is needed to amend the Land Use Bylaw, and a public hearing must be held.



Non-Statutory Public Hearing - Estates of Tuscany Outline Plan

Sturgeon County Council also requests public input through a non-statutory public hearing for the proposed Estates of Tuscany Outline Plan. This document would guide the future phases of planning and development of the same lands the property owner is seeking to redistrict NE-13-54-25-W4M.



Note: the east-west collector roadway dedication is conceptual and subject to refinement at the detailed design stage.

View the proposed bylaw and related documents at SturgeonCounty.ca/hearing-1648

The public hearings will be held on:

- **Tuesday, September 24 at 1 p.m.** (or as soon as practical thereafter) - **Estates of Tuscany Outline Plan**
- **Tuesday, September 24 at 2 p.m.** (or as soon as practical thereafter) - **Bylaw 1648/23**

The public hearings will be held in person at Sturgeon County Council Chambers (9613 100 St. in Morinville).

Questions? Contact us!

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How to Participate in a Public Hearing

Requirements for Speakers

All speakers have five minutes to speak and are encouraged to provide a written copy of their submission before the public hearing(s).

Speaking in Person

To speak at either or both of the public hearings in person, contact Legislative Services at 780-939-8277 or 780-939-1377 to pre-register.

Speaking via Videoconference

To speak at either or both of the public hearings via videoconference, you **must** register by **September 23, and at least 24 hours prior** to the commencement of the public hearing(s) that you wish to speak at, by contacting Legislative Services at 780-939-8277 or 780-939-1377. This ensures you receive instructions to access the video conference(s).

Written Submissions

Email your written submission(s) to Legislative Services at legislativeservices@sturgeoncounty.ca. Submissions are accepted up to the close of each public hearing.

If making a written submission, you must indicate which matter your submission relates to. You must include your name, state your interest in the matter (such as a County resident directly impacted by the proposed bylaw), and indicate if you are in favour of or opposed to the proposed bylaw or outline plan.

Watching the Public Hearing

You can view the public hearing in person or online at SturgeonCounty.ca/CouncilMeetings. To view the livestream, click on the meeting date on the calendar, then click on the video link.

Learn about upcoming engagement opportunities about planning and development in the Sturgeon Valley.



Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: By submitting comments on this bylaw, either orally or in writing, the personal information you provide may be recorded in the minutes of the public hearing, or otherwise made public. This information is collected in line with section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have questions, contact the Access and Privacy Officer at foip@sturgeoncounty.ca or 780-939-4321.



MOUNTIE MINUTE Smoky Lake RCMP Detachment



- Smoky Lake RCMP responded to a Construction zone flagger who was struck by a vehicle while holding a stop sign. Clearly signed construction zone, wearing bright coloured overalls. No drugs or alcohol, under investigation by OH&S
- ATCO reporting reports that fencing was damaged and property entered. Copper wiring was taken from cable trays and wires were cut from outside the building.
- Village of Vilna, - neighbour dispute dog barking
- Town of Smoky Lake- Loose dogs running around town
- ATV - YAMAHA YXR66FSPW was stolen from the Iron Horse Trail near RR 151
- RCMP received a call of teenage males wearing hoodies and knocking on doors and then running away around midnight on August 28, 2024
- Village of Vilna resident reporting that youths were setting off fire extinguishers behind the arena in Vilna. Location attended, 3 fire extinguishers found used, all doors opened, AED opened and left laying on table, the youth had gained access to the arena, currently under investigation.
- Reports a B&E at rural vacant residence near Spedden. camera shows 2 males on a quad gained entrance by cutting the fence, and kicked in door. Misc old tools stolen.
- Suspicious vehicle entered into a rural property yard on RR 180, blue hatchback car
- September 1 Erratic driver pulling trailer, trailer is leaking diesel fuel. trailer was ditched in the Town of Smoky Lake. Investigation revealed vehicle stolen earlier in the morning from MONS lake. Trailer towed, no identification at this time on it
- September 1 Theft of vehicles from residence along with a ATV near Mons Lake. Short time later both vehicles located in ditch (recovered) ATV still outstanding. Video surveillance shows white Ford which was received was involved in another incident and has been recovered and stolen from Bonnyville
- September 1 Located a stolen vehicle near yard site on RR 175 a male and female ran from it. Female was arrested without incident. Male ran on foot, assistance was sought by EAD- PDS, unable to locate suspect due to stealing another vehicle. Male was identified and charges are pending
- Received a call of an assault in the Village of Vilna, members attended no assault occurred
- RCMP members also attended calls for service for driving complaints
- On going dispute between neighbours in the Village of Waskatenau.

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in the fresh air while taking in the breathtaking view. The gentle wind carries with it the invigorating scents of nature and the tranquil sound of waves softly lapping against the shore serenades the senses.

Immediately, there is a subtle relaxation of muscles, breaths becoming deeper and more calming, and the mind slows down to sync with the peaceful rhythm of the lake. This experience is not merely an individual's imagination or a result of being on

vacation. It is distinctly tied to the presence of the lake, and there is increasing scientific evidence to support this. Spending time near water not only encourages physical activity and overall fitness, consequently reducing the risk of diabetes and other

obesity-related ailments, but it also has the remarkable ability to lower heart rate and decrease levels of stress hormones, thus significantly improving mental well-being. As the creation and promotion of green spaces increase, there

is also a gentle reminder to indulge in blue spaces. Whether it is the sight of the water, the air, or the sounds – or a specific combination of all three – that causes our stress levels to go down, a stroll on the beach may be just what the doctor ordered. Take time to

find out closing dates, if any, for the local lakes and utilize the free and natural health boost that comes along with it.



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volunteers and enthusiastic summer students warmly greeted and engaged guests, sharing their profound knowledge of the museum's fascinating artifacts and the history encapsulated within the walls of the Redwater & District Museum.

As the clock struck one, the museum's volunteers, board members, Redwater Mayor, MLA Dale Nally, and esteemed guests assembled outside the museum doors for refreshing lemonade and delectable treats. They gathered to listen to the museum's president deliver a speech that illuminated the museum's humble beginnings, tracing back to a mere idea in November of 1975. She elaborated on the continuous learning journey the museum has undertaken, expressing



her personal growth and the joy of discovering something new every day as a part of the museum. She emphasized that the museum stands as a paramount repository of history. MLA Dale Nally presented the museum with a prestigious 50th Anniversary Certificate on behalf of the Canadian government. He lauded the exemplary utilization of the space and commended the remarkable knowledge exhibited by the staff, spanning

generations. Mayor Dave McRae expressed gratitude to the museum for its invaluable contributions to the community, encapsulating the sentiment with the quote, "Yesterday is the last day of our history," underscoring the perpetual evolution of history as a living process. He extended a heartfelt appreciation to all the individuals and elements that collectively shape the museum into the

informative cornerstone it has become.

The Redwater & District Museum has recently unveiled an enthralling new display replacing their feature of a history of oil. All are invited to explore and indulge in this captivating exhibition. The museum takes immense pride in its continuous efforts to enhance its displays and is honored to have been an integral part of the community for the past 50 years.



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Jardy, Lydia

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With deeply saddened hearts, we would like to announce the passing of Lydia Jardy at the Edmonton Grey Nuns Hospital, at the age of 93.



Nadia Grimes; and her two husbands, Steven Crushch and Henry Jardy. Lydia was quite the character. She was described

as a feisty crackerjack and kept everyone on their toes. She did not hesitate to speak her mind and tell it as it is. In her later years, she mellowed out and was described as a "sweet little old lady."

She will be missed beyond words by her daughter and by all who knew her and loved her. As per Lydia's wishes, a private service will be held.

For many years, Lydia was formerly a resident of Thorhild and Redwater. Lydia is survived by her daughter, Carol Frantzen and son-in-law, Ole Andreas (Andre) Frantzen; along with numerous relatives and extended family. She was predeceased by her parents, Dorothy and Thomas Ostapovich; sister,

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