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### By Brandie Majeau

fi-When the nal spike was set in 1885, the completed Canadian transcontinental railway played a crucial role in connecting a nation and facilitating the settlement of the Prairies by farmers.

The railway's necessity to promote agriculture in the West was reciprocated by its dependence on farmers and ranchers for maintaining profitability through the shipping and receiving of agricultural products.

Until the 1950s, absence all-weather roads meant that various goods were ordered from catalogues and

shipped via rail to local towns.

The mutual relationship between railways and riculture was es-Canada's economic development.

The railway served as the primary mode of transporting goods people until the development of all-weather roads in the 1950s and 1960s.

The railway was vital for moving agricultural products in bulk, a role it continues to play in many cases today.

Historically, rail companies actively promoted settlement in Western Canada to European audiences through advertising campaigns

and demonstration farms.

In addition to its signifeconomic icance, the railway functioned as sential for Western the communication network for many communities.

> The local railway stations acted as hubs for exchanging news in an era before the introduction of telephones and the internet.

> Railway companies held significant influence on the development of towns, often determining their locations based on the positioning of railway stations.

> This resulted in the standard layout of communities, with a

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# N STATION SMOKY LAKE

Smoky Lake has created a museum based around their historic train station.

# CP Railways: a piece Smoky Lake Fair of western history hits the streets



### By Brandie Majeau

The Smoky Lake Street Fair, held on August 22, was an extraordinarily successful event organized in collaboration with the Smoky Lake Chamber of Commerce and Smoky Lake Family & Community Support Services (FCSS).

The fair provided an excellent platform for the local community to come together, support local businesses, and explore the wide range of services available in the area.

The Smoky Lake Street Fair was a vibrant community tion of over forty venservice organizations, and businesses.

The organizers

extend their sincere gratitude to everyone who participated and attended the fair, as their involvement was instrumental in creating the event's festive atmosphere.

Street fairs are an excellent way to break free from the monotony of everyday life, offering a chance for communities to come together and reap various tangible benefits.

Organized by local groups and Chambers of Commerce, this vibrant festival not only attracted new visitors to the neighbourhood, but also boosted community morale showcase, thanks to through shared expethe active participa- riences and regional economy through dors, clubs, support increased sales and business exposure.

> showcasing By local businesses,

welcoming new artists ,new food and drink vendors, and highlighting unique character of neighborhood, the Smoky Street Fair played a crucial role in nurturing sustainable, community-centered commerce.

Held in the heart of Smoky Lake, Main Street became an event that held a diverse array of booths selling goods and food, as well as providing valuable information to attendees.

graduating class, who provided delicious burgers, and Paulo, who delivered outstanding musical entertainment, deserve special recognition.

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# **Egremont Community Club sets** goal to build new hall

By Brandie Majeau

The Egremont Community Club is always creating excitement and activity, bringtogether local residents for various events and opportunities for camaraderie.

Throughout year, this incredible team of volunteers work tirelessly to organize an array of engaging activities, from Egremont Days and Mother's Day Luncheons to friendly competitive Crib Tournaments afternoon Saturday Market Days.

This past summer, the Egremont



Community Club introduced lunch specials at their weekly Saturday Markets, offering visitors the chance to stop by and shop for local goods and take a minute to sit down and enjoy a

delicious sandwich and salad while meeting up with friends.

The recent Garlic Festival was a huge hit, as always, drawing garlic enthusiasts from near and far who indulged in a

mouthwatering ray of garlic-infused dishes.

As the community transitions into September, the Egre-Community Club is already gearing up for its next event.

On September 28, 2024, they will be hosting a savory steak supper feast, followed by a dance complete with a live band and a silent auction held alongside.

Tickets are priced at \$35 per person, and all proceeds contribute to the ongoing efforts to rebuild the historic Egremont Hall.

For those looking to support this cause, the club invites everyone to join them for a night of fun on September 28 and to keep an eye out for upcoming events such as pub nights starting on September 13 from 4 pm to 10 pm;

pub nights will also be featuring an appetizer menu. Every ticket purchased, and every visit to the community hall, brings the Egremont Community closer to their goal of rebuilding a cherished symbol of unity and community spirit in the area.

While the building has held many memories of weddings, celebrations, and events, Egremont Community looks forward to preserving those memories and adding many more, even when an updated structure takes place.

### **MOUNTIE MINUTE Smoky Lake RCMP Detachment**



- Reports his White 2001 Dodge RAM stolen from the Hotel parking lot, vehicle located in the Two Hills area, investigation on going.
- Theft of a Pontiac Phoenix from Rural vacant property, vehicle recovered short time later, 1 female was arrested and charged with PSP.
- RCMP is investigating on going harassment on Facebook and text messages.
- On July 20 RCMP received an on-going neighbour dispute including harassment, investigation in on going.
- Complaint male walking on road. Possibly a traffic hazard. Attended and made patrols. Male not located.
- Complaint of cows on road north on Hwy 36.
- August 21 Flight - from Police - traffic stop on suspicious vehicle CMX-0211, vehicle stopped initially (indicated stolen from Leduc) 2 male occupants. Vehicle then fled from scene. No pursuit initiated due to high traffic volume in town, vehicle then went eastbound on Highway 28.

- Smoky Lake RCMP attended a Work Place accident, investigation was taken over by OH&S.
- RCMP received a call of possible neglect of dogs at a rural location. Alberta SPCA advised and will follow up on investigation and Smoky Lake RCMP will assist if anything if required.
- RCMP received a call of shoplifters at the Esso Gat Station.
- Fraud and Theft of meat at the Anderson Supermarket, male came into the store used what appeared to be a fraudulent card, left store with meat and never returning to pay for it.
- Dog Bit on the face of a child at Mon's Lake. Small puncture by the nose. Photos on file. Reporting for record keeping of the dog incase there are future bites, Information forwarded to County of Smoky Lake Bylaw.
- Reports of Mischiefts recycling bins have been damaged at Garner Lake provincial park. Believes someone fired bb gun at the camp site, Investigation on going

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON A CRIME CONTACT THE SMOKY LAKE RCMP AT 780-656-3550 or CRIMESTOPPERS 1-800-222-TIPS(8477)



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### 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

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.







Redwater proudly displays CN cars on main street in Redwater.

### **CP Railways**

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railway thorough fare running parallel to the tracks and a main

street intersecting near the station.

The need for many railway stations diminished as agriculture evolved from smaller to larger operations.

Following change, many branch lines were dismantled, resulting



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population declines in various small towns.

However, many small towns have held on to those pieces of a time when the railway created bustling towns throughout rural Alberta and beyond.

Due to its significant role in shaping the history and economy of Western Canada, these small towns and communities dedicate considerable efforts to safeguard the remnants of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which played a vital role in both rural and urban transportation.

They strive to uphold the knowledge and significance of a railway, ensuring that it is never forgotten.

### **Smoky Lake Fair**

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Additionally, Smoky Lake pubworks team's

exceptional efforts behind the scenes were crucial in bringing the event to life.

Their hard work and dedication did not go unnoticed and were instrumental in the fair's success.

The fair was a true display of community unity and support.



### Acreage Auction Marshall & Lorraine Hrehirchuk Hilliard, AB Saturday, Sept 14, 2024 @ 10 A.M.

### **VIEWING: FRIDAY, SEPT 13TH, 11 AM TO 5 PM**

Directions: 532077 R.Rd. 180 being 1 Mile West of Hilliard Corner on Highway 16 to R. Rd. 180 & 1 Mile North or Chipman and Tofield Junction on Highway 16, 6 Miles East on Highway 16 to R.Rd. 180 & 1 Mile North. Tractors & Major Equipment & Livestock Equipment: \*Case 830 Diesel w/ Dual Range Drive, Cab, Rd. Fenders Hyds., 9' Underslug Dozer Blade Hyd, 18.4X30 Rubber SN#8217170 \* Ford 8N 3 pt. Tractor, 3 pt. Equip. Sold Separate, 2 Bottom Plow, 6' Blade, 7' Cult. \* Case 4 Bottom Plow, Hyd. \* 7' N. Holland 45,46,47 T. Type Sickle Mower SN# 14334 \* 14' J.D. A.W. T. Disc. \*Ant. McCormick S. Del. Rake \* 10 Bale Stooker \* 12' Cockshutt 246 C. Plow w/ Cyl. \* Head Gate \* 8' Steel Stock Racks for 1/2 or 3/4 Ton \* UFA Cattle Waterer & Parts \* 2 Round Bale Feeders \* 7' & 11' Long Steel Feeder

Truck & Boat & Hunting: \*Antique 1962 Dodge 400 2 Ton w/ 14' Long Pipe Deck for Round Bales, 318 Motor 2 spd. Axle, Hoist, Runs \* 16' Alum Spring Lock Boat w/ Oars, Evenrude Motor, hasnt been used in 10+ Yrs. Goose Decoys \* Goose Hunting Blinds

Grain Bins & Sheds: \*Approx. 1100 Bushel Steel Butler Bin \* 12'X14' Wooden Bin w/ Metal Roof on Skids \* White 10'X12' Barn Shed \* 8'X10' White Chop/Grain Bin w/ Metal Roof \* Metal 10'X10' Garden Shed on Wood Floor Antiques & Collectables: \*Oak D. Room Suite w/ 51" Wide Buffet, 5' High X 33" Wide China Cabinet, Table w/ 5 Chairs, 1 Arm Chair \* Red Color Step Stool, Nice \* Round & Square Tubs \* Hilliard Homemade UGG Elevator for Table, Etc. \* Easter Eggs \* 100 lb. Beam Scale \* Cordwood Saw w/ Mandrill \* Sad Iron \* Nice 16"X17" Red Coca Cola Cooler \* Floor Stereo w/ Radio & Record Player \* 2 Straps w/ 6 Horse Bells on Each one \* Ivory Spreaders Bridle & Bit Wool Carder \* Metal Trunk \* Beautiful Red Mint Cond. Couch & Chair \* 1 Gal. Medalta w/ Lid \* (2) 4 Gal Medicine Hat Medalta Crocks \* 2 Cabbage Cutters w/ Boxes, 2 Blade & 3 Blade \* 1 Metal 2 Blade Cabbage Cutter, No Box \* Brown Wardrobe 75" High X 4' Wide \* 1965 Wedding Gift 22" High Ashtray w/ Stand \* Some License Plates, \* Etc.

Garage & Yard, (Brief & Partial Listing): "Good Selection of Power & Hand Tools " Various Air Impacts " Older Twin Air Compressor \* Tool Chest \* Parts Washer \* Fourney Welder \* 2 Ton Hyd. Press \* Gear Oil Pump \* Manual Tire Changer \* Ant. Heins Werner 1 Ton Bumper Jack \* Various Bolt Bins & Contents \* Loggan Chains \* Gear & Bearing Pullers \* Table Saw \* Car & Truck Service Manuals \* Tap & Die Sets \* Various Cords \* Jackal & Hyd. Jacks & Floor Jacks \* Power Fist 4 Ton Log Splitter \* Old Skidoo Trailer, No Vin, Needs Work \* Various Sockets for Rear Axle Trucks \* Mag Pie Trap \* Various Garden Tools \* Dog House \* Approx. 1 Cord Spruce Wood \* Elect. Pea Sheller \* 8' Windmill \* Farm Crest 4 H.P. Rototiller \* Sears 5 H.P. Rototiller \* Older 8 H.P. Reartine Rototiller \* 75 Gal F. Tank w/ Stand \* 48" Swisher Lawn Sweep, Like New \* M.Craft 17.5 H.P. R. Mower w/ 42 Cut. \* Kids Bike \* Plus Numerous Other Items

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Marshall owned & operated Pacific 66 Service Station on 64st. & 118 Ave., Edmonton for years so expect many mechanical tools & goods. Please note no antlers or mounted animals will be sold. A very interesting sale to attend. Major items sell approximately 1:00 to 1:30 pm.

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



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

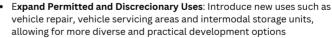
Tuesday, September 17, 2024 | 18:30 | Council Chambers 4924 47 St. Any member of the public may attend to hear comments.

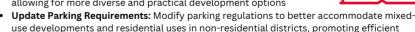
### What is Bylaw PD-01-2024?

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:





- 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.







# Radway Library wraps up a summer of fun

By Brandie Majeau

The Radway Public Library concluded its Summer Reading Program with an engaging craft day on August 21 that was filled with creativity and excitement.

The children enthusiastically participated in a hands-on activity, mixing, and shaping their own colorful slime/gak.

Throughout the summer, the library offered a diverse range

entertainment, ensuring that there was something for everyone.

From lively game days on Tuesdays and Thursdays to outdoor sessions that allowed the children to revel in the sunshine and fresh air, fostering a sense of camaraderie and fun.

In case of inclement weather, the library seamlessly transitioned to teaching an assortment of captivating board and card



games, ensuring that the young participants were constantly engaged. This variety of activities kept the children excited and

looking forward to each session, and the Radway Public Library is thrilled to continue this trend in all future programs.

On Wednesday afternoons, the children were treated to a spectrum of creative experiences under the guidance of Dena Buryn, the summer activity coordinator.

imaginative craft projects captivated the children's interest and fueled their creativity week after week.

The Radway Public Library stands as a shining example of how local libraries can bring joy and learning to the community's youth through a rich tapestry of activities and events.

The library staff and volunteers play a crucial role in turning possibilities realities.

They carefully select and organize programs that cater to the community's specific needs, whether it is welcoming new residents, literacy, creativity, or community engagement.

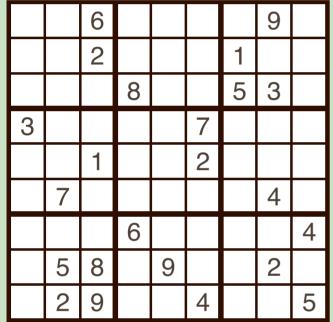
Their dedication and hard work significantly impacts the daily lives of community members.

Whether they are leading children's programming or catering to adults, each

staff member and volunteer is deeply valued for their instrumental role and the time and effort they devote to everything they do.

For the children in Radway, their summer experience was completely transformed into a fascinating weekly whirlwind of fun, all thanks to the diligent efforts Radway Public Library's librarian, Sandra Moschansky, and program coordinator, Dena Buryn.

# **SUDOKU**



Fun By The Numbers: Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you squeare off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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### 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!

**Level: Intermediate** 

# IT'S TIME TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS







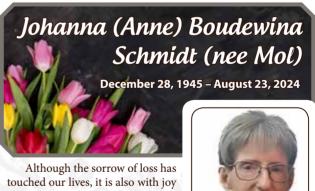
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that we announce that Anne's desire to "go home" was fulfilled on August 23, 2024 at the age of 78.

Anne was surrounded by loved ones when she passed. She is sur-

vived by husband Arno of 57 years, children Liesel (Dwayne), Kevin (Lena), Neil, and Stella (Peter); grandchildren Sarah (Thomas), Tye (Katie), Joel (Kelsey), Jenna, Brandon, Jackson, Hannah, and Samuel; great-grandchild Scarlett; siblings Adrianus (Marilyn), Susan (Peter), John (Lisa), and Sandra. Anne was predeceased by her parents Arie and Elisabeth Mol, sister Elisabeth, and brother Dennis.

Anne was known as an avid reader, generous donor, enthusiastic shopper, passionate seamstress/quilter, and devout follower of Christ. She lovingly poured her life into her family, church, and community.

The family is grateful for the outstanding and compassionate care from the Redwater Health Centre, Home Care, and Palliative Care teams. Thanks to all for their comfort and condolences. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to World Compassion (www.worldcompassion.tv) or the Friends of the Redwater Public Library (cheques to the above and mailed to Box 384, Redwater, AB, T0A 2W0), or to a charity of your

A Celebration of Life will be held at Newbrook Wesleyan Standard Church (Range Road 201, Township Road 622, Thorhild County) on Saturday, September 7 at 11:00 am.

# Ochre Park School invites the community in

By Brandie Majeau

Join Ochre Park School for an exciting evening of community connection and enrollment on September 5, 2024.

Meet the Community and Registration Night is not just an event; it is a special opportunity for new students and families.

It is a chance to get to know the wonderful teachers and staff and to connect with local community organizations.

These organizations will be set up, providing information on upcoming events and activities while offering the chance to sign up for volunteer opportunities.

The collaboration of the Town of Redwater, Ochre Park School, and Redwater FCSS designed this event with community members and cannot wait to meet everyone.

Meet the Community is more than just a gathering, it is a celebration of a

diverse community.

It is a terrific way to meet neighbours and fellow community members.

Everyone is welcome and free beef on a bun, refreshments, and delicious treats will be served while supplies last. Town The

Redwater, Ochre Park School, and Redwater Family and Community Support Services will be on hand to share valuable information about what Redwater has to offer to local families and residents.

The evening is the ideal opportunity to engage, become a part of something special, and to make connections with new friends.

Ochre Park School looks forward opening its doors and welcoming guests, doors will be open 5:30 pm - 7 pm.

Community nection is not just a social activity, it is a crucial aspect of our well-being.

It offers individuals a deep sense

belonging and identity, providing supportive network that fosters personal growth and

inspiration.

Being connected to a community can significantly improve both psychological and physical well-being. It provides a source of emotional support and a

Community connection also can function as a stress reliever, helping individuals combat

platform for shared

experiences.

feelings of isolation and promoting mental wellness.

The collective strength of a community lies in its ability to encourage and instill resilience in its members, offering a buffer against life's challenges and setbacks.

Meet Community is a perfect event and opportunity to experience these benefits firsthand and meet the people who are a part of the Town of Redwater.

### **HEALTHY AGING WORD SEARCH**

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### **Thorhild Ukranian Dancing Club**

2024-2025 Dance

Season is Here!!

**Registration Night** September 10th, 2024

Ages 4-8: 4:30-5:00pm Ages 9-12: 5:00- 5:45pm Ages 13 and up: 5:45-6:30pm

Register on our website prior to attending www.thorhildukrainiandance.com

**CONTACT MEGAN HAY AT** 780-307-5574 OR FIND US ON FACEBOOK



### **58114 HWY 28, THORHILD COUNTY**



Spacious bungalow situated on 160 acres with breathtak ing 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

# 5217 44 AVE, SMOKY LAKE



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 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 laundry room, and plenty of storage space. The backyard offers space to build a garage or create your own oasis, with green space behind the fence. This home has numerous upover the years, including new shingles, furnace, hot water tank, air conditioning, electrical panel, some flooring and windows, front door, concrete sidewalk and driveway, kitchen countertops, bathroom fixtures, and more

### **5116 52 ST REDWATER**



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 convenient 2-piece bath.

### **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 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.

### **4816 50 AVE, REDWATER**



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!

Give us a call or visit our website to view all of our listings



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# COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS August 27, 2024

Below is a brief summary of decisions made at the August 27, 2024, Regular Council meeting:

### Reserve Bids for the 2024 Public Auction

Council approved the following Reserve Bids for the 2024 Public Auction:

1) Lot 1, Block 2, Plan 752 0638 (4.16 acres; vacant lot, Pinebrook)	\$48,500
2) Lot 6 & 7, Block 16, 3939 NY (206 — 6 Street, Hamlet of Thorhild)	\$50,000
3) Lot 5, Block 6, Plan 460 HW (217 – 4 Ave, vacant lot, Hamlet of Thorhild)	\$12,000
4) Pt NE-33-60-19-W4 (9.98 acres; rural Thorhild County)	\$315,400
5) SW-03-63-19-W4 (76.5 acres; rural Thorhild County)	\$142,000

### Appointment of Auctioneer for the 2024 Public Auction

Council appointed CAO Ryan Maier as the auctioneer for the 2024 public auction.

### **CAO Budget Planning Session Dates**

Council set the following dates for the CAO Budget Planning Sessions commencing at 9:30 a.m.:

- October 21, 2024
- October 25, 2024
- October 31, 2024
- November 18, 2024

### **Delegation - Wyatt Wold**

Council accepted the presentation from Mr. Wyatt Wold for information and directed Administration to bring back further information regarding Mr. Wyatt Wold's delegation to a future Council Meeting.

### Delegation - Agknow

Council accepted the presentation from Agknow for information, and directed Administration to write a letter of support of the Agknow organization being funded by the provincial government to the Minister of Agriculture and MLA Glenn Van Dijken with the Reeve's signature.

### **Correspondence for Action - RCMP Redwater Detachment**

Council directed Administration to respond to the letter from Sgt. Nathan Dehaan as discussed by Council.

### Correspondence for Action - Shadow Minister of Natural Resources Shannon Stubbs

Council directed Administration to bring the letter from the Shadow Minister of Natural Resources Shannon Stubbs to the September 10, 2024, Regular Council Meeting and for Council to bring forward Nomination options.

### Correspondence for Action - North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance

Council directed Administration to respond to the request with Reeve Janine Paly and Councillor Joyce Pierce to attend the plaque unveiling and flag raising ceremony for the North Saskatchewan Canadian Heritage River.

### SHARE THE ROAD AND BE PATIENT

It's harvest season, which often means that large, slow-moving farm equipment is on roads and highways. Please slow down, be patient and share the road with our agriculture producers as they move their equipment from field to field. Be sure to give farm equipment space and only pass

# when it's safe.

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

### **Public Works Clerk**

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### HALFMOON LAKE CAMPGROUND

Halfmoon Lake Campground closes on September 30th. Gates are locked from October 1 to May 15. Thank you to all our patrons for making this another successful camping season. We hope to see everyone again port years.



### KING CHARLES III CORONATION MEDAL

A special Canadian medal has been created to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III on May 6, 2023. It aims to recognize 30,000 outstanding individuals from all walks of life who have made a difference in their communities.

Partner organizations will nominate and present medals, with details available on their websites at <a href="https://www.gg.ca/en/honours/list-nominating-partner-organizations">www.gg.ca/en/honours/list-nominating-partner-organizations</a>. Members of Parliament can also put forward up to 20 nominations.

To be eligible for this honour, a person must:

- Have made significant contributions to Canada, a province, territory, region or community.
- Have been alive on May 6, 2023, the date His Majesty was crowned.
- Self-nominations are not accepted.
- Nominations should focus on individuals who have helped build today's Canada.
- The Medal is awarded to individuals only, not groups or couples.

To nominate someone for a national honour, contact MP Shannon Stubbs's office at <a href="mailto:Shannon.Stubbs@parl.gc.ca">Shannon.Stubbs@parl.gc.ca</a> or call 780-657-7075 for a nomination package with medal details and eligibility criteria.



### **ON-FARM EFFICIENCY PROGRAM**

The Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership has launched the On-Farm Efficiency Program (OFEP), which combines the previous Farm Technology and Efficient Grain Handling programs with new opportunities based on industry feedback from 2023.

The program supports producers in optimizing agricultural inputs such as fertilizer, pesticides, and energy to benefit both producers and the environment. OFEP has four streams: Smart Farm Technology, Energy Efficiency, Farm Security, and Efficient Grain Handling.

The maximum funding per stream throughout the program is \$50,000 for smart farm technology, \$50,000 for energy efficiency, \$2,000 for farm security, and \$100,000 for efficient grain handling. You can learn more about the funding opportunities at <a href="https://www.alberta.ca/on-farm-efficiency-program">www.alberta.ca/on-farm-efficiency-program</a>.







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> Sarah C. Hayward with PT Law LLP at

9831 – 107 Street

Westlock, Alberta, T7P 1R9

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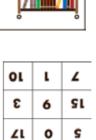


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