



## Reflexology: a worldwide practice



Photos courtesy of Christine Wigeland

Christine Wigeland of These Two Hands Reflexology is a Registered Canadian Reflexology Therapist located near Redwater, AB. She operates a mobile reflexology clinic and believes reflexology can be done in any setting and works to ensure clients are at their most comfortable during and following a session. She can be reached at 1-780-863-2463 for inquiries and consultations.

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## Town of Redwater encourages deterring skunks

By Brandie Majeau

The Town of Redwater is committed to helping residents concerned about skunks and potential invasions. Skunks are common in wildlife, particularly in the fall, as they prepare for the colder months. It is important to note that skunks are considered wildlife and are under the authority of Alberta Fish and Wildlife.

The Town of Redwater offers assistance with skunk trap rentals to address any skunk-related issues. Residents can rent these traps with a 100% refundable deposit of \$20.00. If skunks are causing problems in residential yards, these traps can be an effective

solution. To inquire about trap availability, contact the Town Office. It is important to note that skunk traps will not be available between October 15 to March 15 unless explicitly agreed to by the Bylaw Enforcement Officer.

To prevent skunks from making your property their home, it is important to take proactive steps. Make sure garbage is secured. Skunks are attracted to unsecured trash, so it is crucial to ensure garbage is stored in tightly sealed bins. Consider using animal-proof bins and keeping them indoors or in a shed until pickup day to prevent skunks from accessing them.

Remove food sources. Skunks are drawn

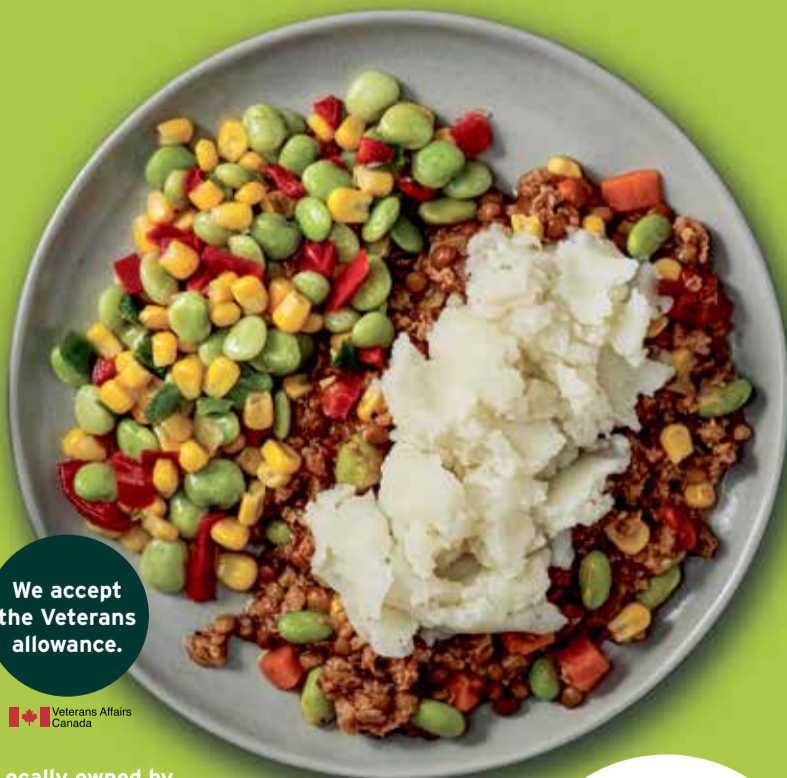
to various food sources, including leftover pet food, fallen fruit, and birdseed. To deter skunks, carefully clean up fallen food items and avoid leaving pet food outside overnight. Additionally, consider using bird feeders with baffles to prevent spillage and reduce food availability for skunks.

Install lights. Since skunks are nocturnal animals with poor eyesight, consider implementing a combination of motion-activated and solar lights to illuminate your yard at night. This can help deter skunks by making the property less attractive as a potential habitat.

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## Pioneer Women and their journey West



Redwater Museum features an amazing exhibit showing the strengths and progression of pioneer women and their settlement in western provinces.

By Brandie Majeau

The journey West may conjure images of cowboys, lawlessness, and a land yet to be explored. It invokes the idea of wagons,

horses and farmers breaking their backs while establishing workable land. However, the stories of the courageous and resilient women who helped shape this era

are often overlooked. The decision to move to western provinces and settle new land was monumental and difficult.

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Women faced harsh living conditions, unforgiving landscapes, and the constant threat of danger. Despite these challenges, the West also presented unique opportunities for women to break free from the constraints of Eastern society. The Dominion Lands Act offered ownership of 160 acres of land free to any man over 18 or any woman heading a household. This opened the door for women who were single or widowed to have ownership of their own property, an opportunity that mostly had been denied to them. The move west offered women the chance to pursue careers and redefine their roles in society.

The expansion of the western provinces also provided women with the opportunity to lead unconventional lives and partake in audacious adventures, challenging societal norms of femininity and motivating a new wave of women to embrace their intrepid nature. Women played a crucial role in founding and upholding communities in the Old West. Apart from their traditional roles of nurturing and managing households, many women also took on the responsibility of educating the younger generation. Pioneer women also made significant contributions to the economic development of frontier towns by participating in a wide range

of business endeavors. Some women successfully operated shops, hotels, and restaurants, while others were involved in ranching, farming, and mining.

In both America and Canada, the western movements played a pivotal role in the beginnings of women's suffrage and the advancement of women's rights. While many women in the Old West conformed to traditional gender roles, a considerable number challenged societal norms and expectations. The experiences of women in the western settlement were as diverse as the varied land they traveled upon. Some women found opportunities for independence and self-discovery, while others encountered exploitation, adversity, and discrimination. Despite the challenges, the pioneer women of the 1800s left an indelible mark on the western frontier, paving the way for future generations of women to pursue their dreams and advocate for equality.

The stories of women heading West and forging their own path serve as a powerful reminder of the courage, resilience, and determination that have profoundly shaped future generations of women. By honoring the lives and contributions of these pioneering women, it celebrates the intricate and diverse tapestry of a nation's history.



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## Village of Vilna Tax Recovery Sale

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, the Village of Vilna will offer for sale, by public auction, in the Village Administration Office at 5135 – 50 Street, Vilna, Alberta, on Wednesday October 16, 2024, at 11.00 a.m., the following lands:

LINC Number	Lot	Block	Plan	
LINC 0020896221	4	5	829HW	5122 – 51 Ave
LINC 0020893384	1	5	829HW	5110 – 51 Ave
LINC 0020175379	13	4	1887CL	4915 – 52 Ave
LINC 0012284675	14	4	1887CL	4911 – 52 Ave
LINC 0020175304	22	3	1887CL	5016 – 51 Ave
LINC 0013533733		P	2186EO	5108 – 49 Ave
LINC 0020182432	17	3	1887CL	5036 – 51 Ave
LINC 0020182440	18	3	1877CL	5032 – 51 Ave
LINC 0020182408	14	3	1887CL	5027 – 52 Ave
LINC 0020182416	15	3	1887CL	5031 – 52 Ave

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing Certificate of Title.

These properties are being offered for sale on an "as is, where is" basis, and the Village of Vilna makes no representation and gives no warranty whatsoever as to the adequacy of services, soil conditions, land use districting, building and development conditions, absence or presence of environmental contamination, or the ability to develop the subject land for any intended use by the successful bidder.

No further information is available at the auction regarding the lands to be sold. No bid will be accepted where the bidder attempts to attach conditions precedent to the sale of any parcel. No terms or conditions of sale will be considered other than those specified by the Village of Vilna.

Terms: Cash, Bank Draft, or E-Transfer, with a minimum 25% deposit at the time of sale and the balance within 10 days of the date of public auction. Bidders or their agents must be present at the public auction.

The Village of Vilna may, after the public auction, become the owner of any parcel of land not sold at the public auction.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

This list is subject to deletions.

Dated at Vilna, Alberta, September 27, 2024.

Earla Wagar, Chief Administrative Officer.

2024

# Mayor's State of the County

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## NOTICE OF DECISION OF MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED – September 18, 2024

Take notice that the following Development Permits as described below have been approved in accordance with the Town of Redwater Land Use Bylaw PD-01-2023:

**Permit Number: DPR2024-025**  
**Legal Description: Unit 3, Plan 232 2428**  
**Civic Address: 4801 Ochre Park Road**  
**Land Use: Highway Commercial (C-HWY)**  
**Discretionary Use: Dwelling Apartment**  
**Variance:**  
 East Side Yard 16' down to 7' 11 1/2"  
 West Side Yard 16' down to 9' 2"  
 Rear Yard 25' down to 21'


**Permit Number: DPR2024-027**  
**Legal Description: Block A, Plan 5284RS**  
**Civic Address: 4812 58 St.**  
**Land Use: Institutional (INS)**  
**Variance:**  
 Height 15' up to 19.9'

Additional Information: For additional information regarding these permits, please contact the Development Officer at (780) 942-3519.

Appeal: The following information is provided as required by Section 685(1.1) of the Municipal Government Act. Any appeal of this decision shall be filed with the Secretary of the Intermunicipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (ISDAB), 4924 47th Street-Box 397, Redwater, Alberta T0A 2W0 (780-942-3519 ext. 250), within twenty-one (21) days after the date of notice.

Appeal Fee - \$ 300.00

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that the following Development Permits have been approved on September 12, 2024 in accordance with **Land Use Bylaw No. 1272-14** of Smoky Lake County:

**Permit Number: DP 040-24**  
**Legal Land Description: PLAN 2321586, BLOCK 7, LOT 16**  
**Area: BONNIE LAKE RESORTS**  
**Division: 1**  
**Land Use District: MULTI-LOT COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL (R1) DISTRICT**  
**Use Type: DISCRETIONARY USE**  
**Proposed Development: SHIPPING CONTAINER (20.0 FEET)**

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

Persons wishing to appeal any of the above decisions must do so by filing a written "NOTICE OF APPEAL" along with the \$250.00 appeal fee, to the Clerk of the Intermunicipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (ISDAB) 4612 McDougall Drive, Box 310, Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0, no later than **Monday, October 7, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.** The appeal letter should indicate the development permit number, contact name, phone number, mailing address, and reason(s) for appeal.

**Jordan Ruegg**  
**Development Authority Officer/  
 Planning and Development Manager**

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Block access to shelters. Skunks often seek shelter under decks, sheds, or porches. To prevent them from establishing dens in these areas, consider installing barriers such as lattice or wire mesh to block off access points. Additionally, ensure that any crawl spaces are sealed to prevent skunks from entering.

During fall clean up, trim overgrown vegetation. Overgrown shrubs, tall grass, and dense vegetation can provide ideal hiding spots for skunks. To minimize potential shelter options for skunks, regularly trim bushes, mow the lawn, and maintain landscaping to reduce areas where skunks can take refuge. And finally, use natural deterrents. Spraying areas where skunks may frequent with homemade or store-bought skunk repellents, such as those with strong odors like ammonia or vinegar, can help keep them away.

If a skunk is spotted on residential property, it is important to stay calm and give them space to leave on their own. Skunks typically give warning signs before spraying, such as stamping their front feet, raising their tails, hissing, and making forward charges. If a skunk frequently visits, consider renting a trap from the Town Office with a refundable deposit. Skunks can effectively be prevented from making a yard their home this fall. If there are any questions or assistance is required with trap rentals, feel free to contact the Town Office.



# Rosieridge hosting free Regional Household Hazardous Waste Roundup in Gibbons



Rosieridge Waste Commission Recycling Coordinator Darren Appleby displays some materials accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Roundup in Morinville on Saturday, Oct. 5.

Fall is the ideal time to properly dispose of household hazardous waste products accumulated over the year. If you have some half-empty paint cans, mystery liquids in unmarked containers and old electronics hanging around the house, Rosieridge Waste Commission's upcoming Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Roundups is for you.

The free event occurs at the Gibbons Cultural Center on Saturday, Oct. 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and is open to everyone in the Sturgeon Region. Participants do not need a landfill permit to dispose of their household hazardous waste products or electronics.

"These events help us keep these items requiring special handling out of the landfill," said Rosieridge Executive Director Susan Berry, noting the upcoming Gibbons event is the second of two held by the Commission this year. The first was held in Morinville this past spring.

Rosieridge will accept a large variety of

items at the upcoming roundup, which is a partnership with the Alberta Recycling Management Authority.

"Any items that display the hazard symbols (corrosive, flammable, reactive/explosive, toxic/poison), including but not limited to pesticides/herbicides, cleaning products, and automotive products," Berry explained.

Additionally, common, regulated items received at past events include PCB ballasts, fluorescent light tubes, flammable liquids, including old gas, paint thinners and solvents, mercury bulbs, sulfuric acid, ammonia acid, hydrochloric acid, fire extinguishers, bear spray, propane, malathion, carbon dioxide cylinders, and diesel.

However, Berry points out that items over 20 litres (5 gallons) or needles/bio-medical materials are not accepted at the event due to special handling and disposal requirements.

Berry recommends that residents safely store accepted household hazardous waste

on their property for one of the two regional events where it can be disposed of safely and for free.

In addition to household hazardous waste, the event will include an electronics roundup, where anything with a plug, from old hair dryers to television sets, is accepted. While that opens the door for safe disposal of various electronics products, items containing freon are excluded due to special handling requirements.

"It's convenient, in town, and completely free," Berry said. "Stop in and bring it, even if you have one or two items. Bring those one or two items and keep them out of the landfill."

Rosieridge is opening its new and improved facility on Monday, Oct. 21, but anticipates continuing the Household Hazardous Waste Roundups twice a year as a free event for all residents.

Rosieridge Waste Commission is a regional partnership between Bon Accord, Gibbons, Legal, Morinville, Sturgeon County, and Redwater.

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- ▶ **Time:** 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** Free online webinar
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# Alberta bound continues: Province leads in population growth

‘Alberta bound, Alberta bound It’s good to be Alberta bound’  
 — Gordon Lightfoot

Hot off the demographic data presses, we are sending a second Twenty-Four today summarizing today’s release of the latest population estimates from Statistics Canada.

Population growth continues to run red hot. Alberta’s population is quickly closing in on the 5 million mark. It stood at 4.89 million as of July 1, 2024, up 46,200 in the second quarter for a nation-leading increase of 1.0%.

Over the last four quarters, an astonishing 204,209 people have been



added to the province (the equivalent of about two Red Deers), representing a growth rate of 4.4%. Alberta’s population grew faster than any other province over this period, far exceeding the national growth rate of 3%.

The differentiator is interprovincial migration, which shows few signs of slowing as people continue to flock to Alberta from the rest of Canada. Alberta gained 9,654 people (on a net basis) from other provinces and territories in the

second quarter of 2024. This was the 12th quarter in a row in which Alberta’s population grew from interprovincial migration, a turnaround from the quarterly losses during the period between mid-2015 and mid-2021.

**KID'S CORNER**

Ashley Orichowski Grade 12  
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This is Ashley Orichowski she is a Grade 12 student this year. Her plan after she graduates is to attend a post-secondary school and specialize in either Dental Hygiene or Social Work.

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# PROTECTIVE SERVICES



## Honouring Dedication: Sturgeon County Firefighters Recognized for Long-Term Service

On September 11, 2024, Sturgeon County Emergency Services held its Long-Term Service Awards Ceremony, celebrating the exceptional dedication and commitment of its firefighters. The ceremony, themed "Committed to Community," honoured firefighters for their years of service, with milestones ranging from 5 to 50 years.

During the event, Deputy Fire Chief Brad Reid, Fire Chief Chad Moore, Mayor Alanna Hnatiw, and other local leaders delivered heartfelt addresses, expressing gratitude for the firefighters' tireless efforts in protecting the community.

Firefighters recognized included those who have recently completed their National Fire Protection Association Level I and II certifications, as well as those who received the prestigious Alberta Emergency Services Medal for 12 years of service.

Among the highlights of the evening was the recognition of Firefighter Mike Gagne, who was honoured for an extraordinary 50 years of service with Station 3 (Legal). His unwavering commitment to the safety of Sturgeon County residents serves as an inspiration to all. In a later comment, Fire Chief Chad Moore thanked Firefighter Mike Gagne again, for "a lifetime of commitment to residents and the public," noting that "we are all extremely grateful to Mike and his positive impact to countless lives over the last 50 years."

Other long-term service award recipients included:

- **5 Years:** Firefighter Sterling Glaubitz, Firefighter Rachael Morrissey, Lieutenant Jared Gilbeau, Firefighter Kiana Bailey, Lieutenant Sean Gilfillan, Lieutenant Caleb Yamamoto and Firefighter Spencer Zee.
- **10 Years:** Lieutenant Kenton Blatz, Captain Cameron Mahoney, Captain David MacSween, and Lieutenant Nathan Douglas.
- **15 Years:** Lieutenant Paul Richards.
- **20 Years:** Captain Lorne Witter, Deputy Chief Charles Lavallee, and Firefighter Josh Cust.

The event also recognized the recipients of the Alberta Emergency Services Medal, which is awarded to firefighters with 12 years of dedicated service to the emergency management system. These firefighters included Captain David MacSween, Firefighter MacKenzie Quintal, and Firefighter Jevin van der Leek.

The ceremony concluded with refreshments and the opportunity to reflect on the invaluable contributions of the SCES team.



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## Public Sale of Land

(Municipal Government Act) Town of Smoky Lake

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, the Town of Smoky Lake will offer for sale, by public auction, at the Municipal Office, 56 Wheatland Avenue, Smoky Lake, Alberta, on October 21, 2024 at 2:00 pm, the following properties:

Land Parcels					
Roll No	Lot	Block	Plan	C of T	Reserve Bid
1000064	1,2	4	803CL	142 232 443	\$192,600
1000117	12,13	7	803CL	892 077 862	\$64,100
8000062	2	11	872NY	142 200 124	\$138,000

1. Any parcel of land offered for sale may be redeemed by payment of all arrears, penalties and costs by guaranteed funds at any time until the property is declared sold.
2. Each parcel of land offered for sale will be subject to a reserve bid and title will be subject to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing certificate of title.
3. The lands are being offered for sale on an "as is, where is" basis, and the municipality makes no representation and gives no warranty whatsoever as to the state of the parcel nor its suitability for any intended use by the successful bidder.
4. The auctioneer, councillors, the chief administrative officer and the designated officers and employees of the municipality must not bid or buy any parcel of land offered for sale, unless directed by the municipality to do so on behalf of the municipality.
5. The purchaser of the property will be responsible for property taxes and utilities for the current year. There will be no adjustment to the date of sale.
6. The purchaser will be required to execute a sale agreement in form and substance provided by the municipality.
7. The successful purchaser must, at the time of sale, make payment in cash, certified cheque or bank draft payable to the municipality as follows:
  - a. The full purchase price if it is \$10,000 or less; OR
  - a. If the purchase price is greater than \$10,000, the purchaser must provide a non-refundable deposit in the amount of \$10,000 and the balance of the purchase price must be paid within 20 days of the sale. (if the certified cheque or bank draft exceeds the final purchase price, the excess will be refunded within a reasonable time)
8. GST will be collected on all properties subject to GST.
9. The risk of the property lies with the purchaser immediately following the auction.
10. The purchaser is responsible for obtaining vacant possession.
11. The purchaser will be responsible for registration of the transfer including registration fees.
12. If no offer is received on a property or if the reserve bid is not met, the property cannot be sold at the public auction.
13. The municipality may, after the public auction, become the owner of any parcel of land that is not sold at the public auction.
14. Once the property is declared sold at public auction, the previous owner has no further right to pay the tax arrears.

15. Dated this 20th day of September, 2024.

Managed by: TAXervice Dawn Phillips, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Smoky Lake





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### COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS September 24, 2024

Below is a brief summary of decisions made at the September 24, 2024, Regular Council meeting:

**Unfinished Business - Wyatt Wold Delegation - Abee Truckfill**  
Council denied the request for reimbursement from Mr. Wyatt Wold.

**Funds for Federation Zone 3/4 Meeting**  
Council approved using the Council Contracted services budget for the Federation Zone 3/4 Meeting and budgeting through the gas department for future zone meetings. Further, Council directed Administration to invite MLA Glenn Van Dijken to the Federation Zone 3/4 Meeting on October 24, 2024.

**Thorhild and District Agricultural Society Request for Gravel Donation**  
Council approved the request for the cost of supplying, hauling and placing 6,000 square meters of gravel for the Community Hall and Arena parking lot.

**Policy 215 - CAO Employment**  
Council approved the recommended changes to Policy and Procedure 215 - CAO Employment Policy.

### SEEKING BOARD MEMBERS

Thorhild County is seeking public members to join the following County Boards.  
Apply by noon on October 11, 2024.

Board	Frequency	Members	Contact
<b>Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB):</b> The SDAB hears subdivision and development permit appeals and stop work order appeals. Successful completion of mandatory training is required.	When required	One	Carol Revega Email: Carol.Revega@thorhildcounty.com Ph: 780-398-3741 ext. 2808
<b>Community Economic Development Advisory Board (CEDAB):</b> The CEDAB acts in an advisory role by making recommendations and providing strategic advice to Council on economic and business development matters.	Quarterly	Three	Carol Revega Email: Carol.Revega@thorhildcounty.com Ph: 780-398-3741 ext. 2808
<b>Thorhild County Library Board - Divisions 2 &amp; 3:</b> The Library Board is a governing board with full management and control of the public libraries within Thorhild County.	Quarterly	Two	Tracy Woloshyniuk Email: twoloshyniuk@newbrooklibrary.ab.ca Ph: 780-576-3772

### FIREWORKS PROHIBITED IN HAMLETS



Thorhild County wants to remind residents that the discharge of fireworks is prohibited in hamlets and other areas within the County.

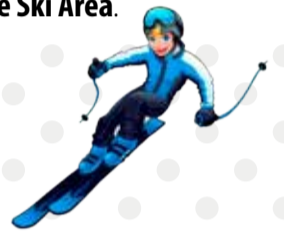
As per Bylaw 12-2023, section 22(c), "No person shall discharge Consumer Fireworks within any Hamlet, Country Residential Subdivision, or County Environmental Reserve properties, Municipal Reserve properties or County Parks."

Exceptions may be granted to authorized community organizations with the request of a fireworks permit. For more information, please visit [www.thorhildcounty.com/Services/Fire-Emergency-Services/Fireworks](http://www.thorhildcounty.com/Services/Fire-Emergency-Services/Fireworks).

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

2024/2025 Seasonal Positions - Long Lake Ski Area.

- Rental Shop (technicians & cashier)
- Lift Operators
- Cafeteria (Cooks & Cashier)
- Ski Instructors
- Snowboard Instructors



For details, please visit our Careers page at [www.thorhildcounty.com](http://www.thorhildcounty.com).

### FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 6-12, 2024

This year's campaign strives to educate everyone about the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home.

**INSTALL** smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on each level of the home, including the basement.

**TEST** smoke alarms at least once a month by pressing the test button.

**REPLACE** smoke alarms after 10 years or if they fail to respond to testing.

Find more information and important tips at [fpw.org](http://fpw.org).

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Do you have an event coming up that you'd like to promote? Just submit your details – the date, time, location, and a brief description – and it'll be featured on the County Community Calendar. It's a great way to let everyone know about your event and keep the community in the loop about what's happening in the area.

Plus, you can use the calendar to make sure your planned event doesn't conflict with another one!

Visit [www.thorhildcounty.com](http://www.thorhildcounty.com) and click on the Events Calendar to add your event.

### SIGN UP FOR E-BILLS

Sign up to receive your utility bills electronically via email. Access your bills conveniently in your email inbox for easier management and storage of your records.

To sign up for e-billing services, visit [www.thorhildcounty.com](http://www.thorhildcounty.com) and click Services, then Utilities.



RURAL CONNECTIONS FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK  
BARHEAD & BARHEAD COUNTY, SMOKY HILL & SMOKY LAKE COUNTY  
THORHILD & THORHILD COUNTY, WESTBROOK & WESTBROOK COUNTY

### Raising Resilient Teens

Online Presentation Facilitated by Registered Psychologist:

Lindsey McColl M.C.  
October 16  
6:30 - 8:00 pm

Parents & Caregivers  
Join us to learn more about:

Adolescent social, emotional, physical/brain development.  
Learn what it means to foster resilience and why this is important.  
Take home practical tools to help you communicate and foster a positive relationship with your teen.

Scan to Register



CONTACT YOUR NEAREST RURAL CONNECTIONS FAMILY CENTRE FOR MORE INFORMATION





# SCHOOL NEWS



H.A. Kostash foods class students have been busy making delicious cinnamon-coated donut muffins last week.



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**Rick's**  
OILFIELD  
HAULING

**PETROCANADA**  
Pepper's Petro Canada

**UNRESERVED TIMED ONLINE AUCTIONS**

Bids Close Oct 8- Online Retirement Auction For Metro's Contracting, In the Town of Waskatenau, For Info PH Brian (780) 656-0350. Preview is Now Open

Register to Bid & View the Full List with Live Auction World

Selling **Porta Potty** Business c/w 1 Ton Vac. **Truck** c/w 20- Toilets & Contracts • Plus 25 Additional Toilets being Sold Separately • 2010 **Case 580 Super Nwt Ext A Hoe**, 2940 hrs (one owner) • 2011 **Ford 550 4x4**, 126,200 km • 2016 **SWS 26' G/N Trailer** • Case 580k **Ext A Hoe** & Case 580C **hoe** • IH 684 **Tractor** • 40' **Seacan** • Kirk's coal **stoker** • Sullivan **D210 Comp.** • Vehicles • Lots of **Scrap Vehicles & Iron** • **Antiques** • **Lathe** & Shop Tools • Approx. 600 Lots to Sell • **Brief Listing**

**Bids Close Oct 16- Online Redwater Consignment Sale**

**Viewing Oct 13, 14 & 15, 1-7 pm** • 6- **Dodge Diesel** Pickups, 1992- 2011, All running • 6- **Flat Deck Trailers** • Farm Equipment • Lots of Good Misc. • Misc. is Full • Call (780) 222- 9394 To Consign.

**Selling for the Estate of Joe Prokopysen, Radway. Ph (587) 357-4212.**

5- **JD 5020's** • 1- 5010 • 2- **JD 2010 Tractors** • **IH 1206** • 546 R. **Picker** • 12' R. **Rake** • 12' & 18' **Disc's** • Shredded **Plywood** & 2x4's • 1970 **Ford Tandem Grain Truck** • Plus Various Trucks & Vehicles • 4yd **Scrapper** • Michigan 175 **Loader** • **Lathe** • **Drill Press** • **Gas Welder** • Grain Bins • Qty of **Scrap Iron** & Much More

**Bids Close Oct 21- Estate of David MacDonald, Cardiff. Ph Janet (780)939-5498**

2006 **GMC 3/4 ton 4x4 (Sharp)** • **Jeep** c/w **snowblade** • **MF 210 Diesel Tractor** • **Deutz-Pull** behind **Backhoe** • **Large Amount** of Hand & Power Tools

**Bids Close Oct 23- Estate Sale, North of Athabasca**

Selling **10.85 Acres** c/w Older Mobile • Vehicles • Tools & Households • Watch for Details

**Bids Close Oct 29- Farm Retirement Sale For Janice & Norm Larsen, South of Sherwood Park PH (780) 910-1585 Brief Listing**

**TRACTORS** • **IH 986 Sharp** • **IH 3688** • **Case IH 7120** • **JD 1840** • **TRUCKS** • 2004 **Volvo** • 1990 **Freightliner** • **OLDER Super B Grain Trailers** • 45' **Hi Boy** • **EQUIPMENT** • **JD 15' NO TILL DRILL** • **JD 9500 Combine** • **NH 2331 Disc Bind Header** • **Enrossi Rotary Rake** • **Dri-All Grain Dryer** • **Case 586 Forklift** • & More

**ED PRODANIUK AUCTIONS**

BID ONLINE AT [www.liveauctionworld.com](http://www.liveauctionworld.com) PH. 780-446-9555 FAX. 780-473-5750 EMAIL - edprodaniukauctions@gmail.com

**4720 50 AVE REDWATER**  
\$129,900

This 1,919 sq. ft. concrete block commercial building is located in the heart of downtown Redwater. Previously used as a long-standing newspaper printing shop, the property features a durable tin roof and solid concrete block construction, making it an ideal space for any new business venture.

**17339 TWP RD 592A, SMOKY LAKE COUNTY**  
\$379,000

This recently updated 1,229 sq. ft. bungalow is situated on .5 acre lot just a short distance from the town of Smoky Lake. The beautifully renovated kitchen features a breakfast nook, quartz countertops, and stainless steel appliances. Adjacent is the dining room, leading to a sunken living room with a cozy fireplace. The main floor offers 3 bedrooms, including a primary bedroom with a 2-piece ensuite, and a 5-piece main bathroom. The basement is prepped and ready for your finishing touches, with drywall and primer already in place. It includes a spacious rec room, a bedroom, a den, a 3-piece bathroom, a utility room, and cold storage, along with an exterior door and stairs for easy access to the backyard. A highlight of the property is the dream garage/shop, measuring 26x38, complete with a new natural gas heater and front and rear overhead doors, providing convenient drive-through access.

**#14 CEDARWOOD, REDWATER**  
\$124,900

This three-bedroom condo features brand-new carpets on the upper level, along with a new dishwasher and stove in the kitchen. The top floor includes a primary bedroom with a walk-in closet, makeup vanity, and a 2-piece ensuite, plus two additional bedrooms and a 4-piece bathroom. The main floor offers a spacious living room with a gas fireplace and access to the fenced yard, as well as a large eat-in kitchen and a 2-piece bathroom. The undeveloped basement provides a blank canvas, ready for your personal touch.

**5353 65ST REDWATER**  
\$369,900

Welcome to this 4-level split in Redwater with a heated double attached garage, backing onto green space for privacy. This home features many upgrades, including a new concrete driveway, shingles, central A/C, a renovated kitchen with maple cabinets and quartz countertops, updated upper-level bathrooms, new flooring, and most windows. The main floor offers a spacious living room, kitchen, and dining area with patio doors to a covered deck. Upstairs, you'll find three bedrooms, including a primary with a 3-piece ensuite and walk-in closet, plus a 4-piece bathroom. The lower level includes a family room with a fireplace, a bedroom, 2-piece bath with laundry, and walkout access to the backyard. The basement has a rec area, utility room, and storage. The large backyard includes a shed, greenhouse, and wiring for a hot tub. This well-maintained home offers privacy and comfort in a great location!

**5024 50ST REDWATER**  
\$309,900

Charming raised bungalow conveniently situated near Redwater School and a host of amenities. Featuring an excellent layout, this home includes three bedrooms on the main floor, highlighted by a spacious primary suite with a four-piece ensuite and walk-in closet. Another four-piece bathroom on the main level adds convenience for family or guests. Enjoy the spaciousness of the large living room, seamlessly connected to the kitchen area and a convenient backdoor boot room. The partially developed basement includes a versatile four-piece bathroom, laundry and a utility room. Ample natural light fills the basement through its large windows, offering flexibility for additional bedrooms or recreational spaces. Step outside to appreciate the front and rear decks, perfect for relaxation or entertaining. The generously sized lot, measuring 50x130', provides ample space to build your dream garage or outdoor oasis. Don't miss this opportunity to make this inviting property your own!

**5231 54ST REDWATER**  
\$109,900

Looking for a property with great potential to build equity quickly or flip? Look no further! This 2-bedroom bungalow, situated on a spacious corner lot in Redwater, offers a solid foundation and is ready for some TLC. With a little attention to the home and yard, you can restore it to its former charm and beauty.

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# PUZZLES

SEE SOLUTIONS PAGE 15 *Review*

## SUDOKU

	1	6				2	8	
		5			9			
		2		7	6			
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Level: Intermediate

### Fun By The Numbers

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

## CROSSWORDS

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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!

## Crossword Clues

### CLUES ACROSS

1. Separate with an instrument
5. State clearly
11. One-time MLB speedster Gordon
14. Broad in scope
15. Lacking social polish
16. Amount of time
17. Frame
19. Automobile
20. Caps
21. High school dances
22. Utilize
23. Checked
25. One-sided
27. Having an extreme greed for wealth
31. Potted plants
34. We all have one
35. Lake north of the Kalahari
38. Unidentified flying

### object

39. Aging persons
41. Small amount
42. Mother of Perseus
44. Ornamental waist box
45. Officials
46. Uncertain
49. A cotton fabric with a satiny finish
51. Extensive, treeless plains
55. Your consciousness of your own identity
56. Consumer advocate
- Ralph
60. Notable Spanish sports club
61. Body part
62. One's responsiveness
64. Woman (French)
65. Ready and willing to be taught
66. Muslim ruler title

67. Unhappy
68. Gradually disappeared
69. Able to think clearly

### CLUES DOWN

1. Brushed
2. Water sprite
3. Ones to look up to
4. Monetary units
5. We all have one
6. Marine invertebrate
7. One who institutes a legal proceeding
8. Outer
9. Parallelograms
10. Uncomfortable feelings
11. Cross to form an X
12. Remove
13. Some pages are dog-\_\_
18. Capital of Ukraine
24. A citizen of Denmark
26. Eighth month (abbr.)
28. Hindu queens
29. Acids structurally related to amino acids
30. Rider of Rohan in Tolkien
31. Wet dirt
32. Russian city
33. Observed
36. Irate
37. Travelers need them
39. Musical composition
40. Auction
43. Form of "to be"
45. Women
47. Inspire with love
48. Think Japanese ankle sock
49. Appears
50. Old World lizard
52. The lead dancer: \_\_ ballerina
53. Protein involved in motion
54. Rosalind Franklin biographer
57. Popular 1920s style art \_\_
58. \_\_ Blyton, children's author
59. Abnormal breathing
63. A place to rest

## HOROSCOPE

### ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)



Even though you told yourself you'll just suck it up and get through the week, you're having a change of heart, Aries. Some modifications are necessary to navigate the waters.

### TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)



Taurus, all bets are off this week, especially if you've been smoothing over your emotions to get along with someone close by. All true feelings are bound to come to the surface.

### GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)



This week you may not be feeling like yourself, Gemini. Low energy have you feeling out of sorts. Spend some time with a close friend to get things back on track.

### CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)



Cancer, your friends always have your back, but this week there is a disruption in your crew. Someone isn't playing nice, but a few words from you will smooth things over quickly.

### LEO

(July 23 - August 23)



You are anxious to get started on an exciting project, Leo. Others on your team may need a dose of inspiration. It could be up to you to motivate the troops.

### VIRGO

(August 24 - September 22)



Virgo, you made a commitment to keep things toned down. Enjoy the slower pace and take note of how the lack of hustle and bustle suits you.

### LIBRA

(September 23 - October 23)



Normally you're satisfied to let someone else take the lead and make all of the decisions, Libra. This week you might need to be the one taking a leadership role.

### SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)



A surprising bit of information may be brought to your attention, Scorpio. You might be up for a promotion or an exciting change could be coming in your personal life.

### SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



Don't stop now when you are so close to the finish line, Sagittarius. It may be a busy week ahead, but you will reap the rewards of your labors. Remain patient.

### CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



Take inventory of your romantic relationship, Capricorn. You might need to put in a little extra effort if things haven't been as smooth as you would like. Don't give up on this.

### AQUARIUS

(January 21 - February 18)



Aquarius, you are working at keeping everyone on the same page. Continue to emphasize the importance of teamwork. Others notice and appreciate your efforts.

### PISCES

(February 19 - March 20)



It is not possible to make it all the way through your to-do list this week, so plan on some carryover to the next, Pisces. Space out your work so you don't get too overwhelmed.

## FALL SEASON WORD SEARCH

T	L	G	W	E	Q	U	I	N	O	X	Y	C	R	K	K	U	N	O	Y
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

### WORDS

- |          |            |         |           |            |           |
|----------|------------|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| APPLES   | CHILLY     | COZY    | FIREPLACE | HARVEST    | OCTOBER   |
| AUTUMNAL | COOLER     | CRISP   | FOGGY     | HARVESTING | PUMPKIN   |
| CHESTNUT | CORN       | EQUINOX | FOLIAGE   | HAY        | RAKE      |
|          | CORNUCOPIA | FALL    | GOURD     | LEAF       | SCARECROW |
|          |            |         |           |            | SWEATER   |





**DISCRETIONARY USE PERMITS ISSUED –  
APPEAL BY OCTOBER 15, 2024**

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

- i) Legal Description: Lot 13, Block 1, Plan 1750CL- 4903 – 51 Street; Hamlet of Egremont  
 Land Use Designation: R1B – Low Density Residential District  
 Proposal: Requesting a Variance to Allow Two Storage Sheds with One Being 12 x 24 ft. and the other 10 x 20 ft. on a 24,000 sq. ft. Vacant Lot without a Main Use Established on Site.  
 Division: 2  
 Permit: DP24-2655
  
- ii) Legal Description: Lots 9, 10, 11, Block 3, Plan 914HW; 5013 – 49 Avenue; Hamlet of Egremont  
 Land Use Designation: R1B – Low Density Residential District  
 Proposal: Requesting a Variance to Allow a Fence to be a Height of Six (6) Feet in the Front Yard of Three (3) Adjoining Lots.  
 Division: 2  
 Permit: DP24-2647
  
- iii) Legal Description: Lot 22, Block 5, Plan 7056MC (building) and Lot 24; Block 5; Plan 8072ET (parking lot) 37 and 841 – 2 Street, Hamlet of Thorhild  
 Land Use Designation: R1A – Low Density Residential District  
 Proposal: Proposed Daycare on the Lots Described.  
 Division: 3  
 Permit: DP24-2656

**Date of Decision: September 24, 2024; Appeal by: 4:00 PM, October 15, 2024**

**Additional Information:**

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

**Appeal Information:**

If you wish to appeal this decision, you must appeal to one of the following appeal bodies: (see below for details).

**Land and Property Rights Tribunal**

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**Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB)**

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Phone: 780-398-3741 | [www.thorhildcounty.com](http://www.thorhildcounty.com) | 801 – 1st Street, Box 10, Thorhild AB ToA 3J0

# Mobile mammography service to visit Smoky Lake

Alberta Health Services' Screen Test program will be in Smoky Lake next month to provide screening mammograms to eligible individuals aged 45 to 74.

A mobile mammography trailer will be at the Smoky Lake Agricultural Society Complex (4612 54 Avenue) on Oct. 15, 16, 17 and 18.

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A mammogram is an X-ray of the breast. Screening mammograms are the best way to find breast cancer early when treatment may work better. Getting screened for breast cancer saves lives.

More information about breast cancer screening and who is eligible can be found by [https://screeningforlife.ca/breast/get-screened/#who\\_should\\_get\\_screened](https://screeningforlife.ca/breast/get-screened/#who_should_get_screened).

Visit <https://screeningforlife.ca/breast/screen-test-mobile-clinics/> for more information and a complete listing of communities that the Screen Test mobile visits.

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For more information, visit [screeningforlife.ca/where-to-get-screened.ca](http://screeningforlife.ca/where-to-get-screened.ca).

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**OCTOBER 2024**

# GRAPEVINE

## SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Visit our 'Agendas & Minutes' web page for Council meeting information and the 'Meeting & Events' web page for the complete list of other scheduled meeting dates and community events.

### Regular County Council Meeting

October 10, 2024 @ 9:00 AM  
 October 24, 2024 @ 9:00 AM  
 following Organizational Meeting  
 November 14, 2024 @ 9:00 AM  
 December 12, 2024 @ 9:00 AM

### Organizational Meeting

October 24, 2024 @ 9:00 AM

*A Public Q & A Period is held during each Council Meeting 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM*

### Council Budget Meeting

October 29, 2024 @ 9:00 AM

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Adopted Policy Statement No. 15-06-01: Pension Participation.
- Amended Policy Statement No. 62-21-07: Beaver Control on Private Lands.
- Reviewed Policy Statement No. 03-35-14: Snow Clearing – Public and Private Services.
- Acknowledged the Rural Renewal Stream Confirmation of Smoky Lake Region's "Community Designation".

## EMPLOYMENT- COMMUNITY PEACE OFFICER (CPO)

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**Deadline to apply: October 7, 2024**

## TAXES DUE



Deadline to pay taxes without penalty is **October 31, 2024**

**A 12% penalty will be added to all tax arrears on November 1, 2024**

*Payments brought into the office on November 1 will be considered late and have penalties applied.*

### Paying in Person?

- Property taxes can be paid in person at the Smoky Lake County Main Office.
- It is helpful to bring in ALL your tax notices. This ensures that no parcels get missed, which could result in penalties.

### Paying on-line or at your bank?

- Ensure the processing date for your payment is on or before October 31.
- Use your Roll Number, as listed on your tax notice, as your account number.

**If you require further information, please call the County Office at 780-656-3730**

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**October 14, 2024**  
**for Thanksgiving**



Under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, Smoky Lake County will offer several properties in arrears for sale, by public auction on **Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 10:00 A.M.**

Full details can be found on our website:

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The intent of the disposal is to redesignate the parcel as Public Utility Lot to better reflect the proposed use to convey stormwater. A separate subdivision application will also be required to adjust the parcel's boundaries.

A public hearing is required prior to the disposal of municipal reserve.

View the proposed bylaw at [sturgeoncounty.ca/ph-disposal-lotr22/](http://sturgeoncounty.ca/ph-disposal-lotr22/)

**Public Hearing details**

The Public Hearing will be held in person and via videoconference on:

**Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.** (or as soon as practical thereafter)

Sturgeon County Council Chambers (9613 100 St. in Morinville)

You can view the hearing online at [sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings](http://sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings)



**Questions? Contact us!**

Martyn Bell  
Planning and Development Services  
780-939-8365  
mbell@sturgeoncounty.ca

**Important information about Public Hearings**

**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.

**Speaking in person**

To speak at the Public Hearing in person, contact Legislative Services at 780-939-8277 or 780-939-1377 to pre-register.

**Speaking via videoconference**

To speak at the Public Hearing via videoconference, you must register by October 7 at 1:00 p.m. by contacting Legislative Services at 780-939-8277 or 780-939-1377. This ensures you receive instructions to access the videoconference.

**Written submissions**

Email your written submission to Legislative Services at [legislativeservices@sturgeoncounty.ca](mailto:legislativeservices@sturgeoncounty.ca). Written submissions are accepted up to the close of the Public Hearing.

If making a written submission, 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.

**Watching the Public Hearing**

You can view the Public Hearing in person or online at [sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings](http://sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings). To view the livestream, click on the meeting date on the calendar, then click on the video link.





# Reflexology: a worldwide practice

By Brandie Majeau

World Reflexology Week was recognized in 2024 from September 23 - September 29. The week celebrated and highlighted the benefits of reflexology and encouraged added awareness and understanding of the practice. Reflexology is found and practiced in cultures worldwide and has been praised for providing a huge range of health benefits and an overall improvement in well-being. Reflexology is a type of massage that uses different amounts of pressure on the feet, hands, and ears. It is based on the theory that the hands, feet, and ears are connected to certain organs and body systems. In Canada, Registered Canadian Reflexology Therapists provide this technique and method of care and

maintain high standards among practicing professionals.

Reflexology is a practice rooted in the ancient Chinese belief in “qi” (pronounced “chee”), which can be described as “vital energy”. According to this belief, qi is a vital life force that flows through each person. When an individual experiences stress, their body may block the flow of qi, leading to an imbalance that can result in illness. Reflexology tries to remove obstructions to the flow of qi throughout the body. This Chinese practice believes that specific body parts are corresponded to distinct pressure points located on the body. Reflexologists utilize maps of these points on the feet, hands, and ears to determine where to apply targeted pressure. They believe that their touch can effectively move

energy throughout a person’s body, directing it to the area needing healing. This practice is believed to restore balance and harmony within the body, possibly alleviating various health concerns. In the 1890s, British scientists made a discovery that completely changed the understanding of the human body. They found that nerves connect the skin and internal organs and play a crucial role in how the body responds to external stimulation. This led to the understanding that the body’s entire nervous system is incredibly adaptable and can adjust to outside factors, including touch. Reflexology harnesses the power of touch to promote relaxation and overall well-being. Reflexologists focus their touch on calming the central nervous system, leading

to a range of benefits similar to those of traditional massage techniques and alternative medicine.

Experts have discussed that the brain’s role in creating and interpreting pain is a complex process. It is suggested that the brain can generate pain as a subjective experience, and this can be influenced by physical stimuli as well as emotional and mental distress. Reflexology may effectively reduce pain by providing a calming touch, which can improve mood and alleviate stress.

Reflexology can also be traced to zone theory; this theory explains that the body is divided into ten vertical zones, each corresponding to specific fingers and toes. By applying pressure to these specific points on the hands and feet, practitioners believe they can access and

influence different body parts within a particular zone. This holistic method reaffirms the interconnectedness of the body and the potential for healing specific ailments through the touch of reflexology.

Overall, reflexology is a safe method of treatment. It is non-invasive and comfortable to

receive; it may help reduce stress, aid in digestion, help insomnia, and reduce pain. However, it is always recommended that individuals do their own research and speak to health professionals on their own. Local reflexologists can be found through various social media and local business searches.



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# Vilna/Bellis Citizens on Patrol Community BBQ and Fundraiser

**Submitted on behalf of Ron Cyr,**  
President, Vilna/Bellis Citizens on Patrol

On Sunday Aug 18, 2024 in conjunction with the Vilna Show N Shine event, the Vilna/Bellis Citizens On Patrol (C.O.P.) held a free BBQ that was a great success!

Although the line-ups seemed never ending, the laughter and conversations went on with positive vibes. Our hot dogs, buns, and condiments were generously donated by Ed Cordero (Vilna Golf Course). The burgers and beverages were supplied by the Vilna/Bellis C.O.P. and reimbursed with a generous grant from ACOPA. A silent auction fundraiser was also held with all items donated by local businesses including AMPM Auto Detailing, AARDE Underground, Anderson Supermarket, ATB, B&R Merchandise Co, Bellis Auto Body, Bellis Veterinary Clinic, Cyr's (Vilna), Double D Auctions, Flying Needles Custom Embroidery (Smoky Lake), Good Vibes, Smoky Lake County, Smoky Lake Old Fashioned Bakery, Pappy's Parcel Pitstop,

Pharmachoice (Smoky Lake/ Vilna), Red Chimney, Shane's IDA, Shift 360, Smoky Lake Golf Course, Ty Wire, TRC, UFA (Smoky Lake), and the Village of Vilna. Hammerstrap Industries Inc, Home Hardware (Smoky Lake), and the Vilna Fire Department all made generous cash donations. A 50/50 draw was also held with the winner being Harry Wouters. C.O.P. meat draw tickets were also sold for upcoming draw date on November 26, 2023 for the low price of \$5.00 each (tickets still available from local businesses and C.O.P. members). We can't forget our special helpers Kelly Bailey, Alan Farris, Kim Dorion, Gemma, Faith, and Grace Cyr, Tim Bodnar, Alton Mazur for helping with the tents, BBQ, tables, and taking everything down afterwards and cleaning up. We also thank ENT (Energy North Transport) for the use of their BBQ.

This fundraiser along with the ticket sales helps cover our volunteer patrollers mileage expenses and member training. Volunteers

are the best people ever, rolling up their sleeves to help with-out complaints. You are appreciated! From Ron, Leroy, Marylou & Danny, Mark & Leanna, Gloria, and Marlean - Thank you for helping us make this BBQ another huge success!

We would also like to thank our local businesses for their support in selling our raffle tickets at their businesses and donating items for the silent auction, Hamel's Meats in Bonnyville for sponsoring our meat raffle prizes, and the community for their unwavering support. This year's draw will be held November 24, 2024.

The Vilna/Bellis C.O.P. is a local chapter of the Alberta Citizens on Patrol Association and members volunteer their time to actively patrol our communities, acting as the eyes and ears for local RCMP as they report any suspicious activity and help to deter crime by providing an active presence in our area. The RCMP need our help to report criminal behavior to create safer communities for families and

neighbors. If you or someone you know are interested in joining or learning about what we do, please visit [www.ACOPA.ca](http://www.ACOPA.ca), check out our facebook page

(Vilna-Bellis Citizens on Patrol), or come to our next meeting at the Vilna Village office on October 17, 2024 at 7 pm. If you want to help but cannot actively patrol, we encourage to join our local Smoky Lake Rural Crime Watch.



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