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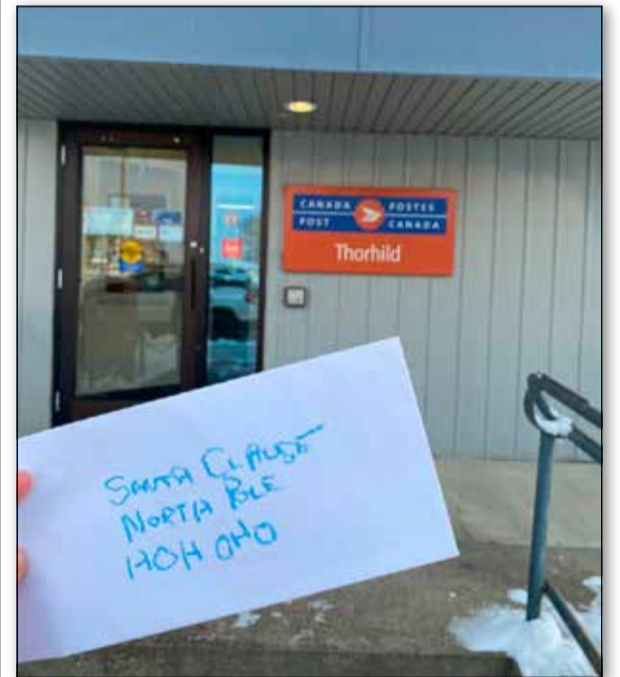
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Delton and Damian strike a festive pose before donning their hard hats and getting to work on the Fortis Alberta light installation.

Thorhild Post Office set to deliver letters to Santa



Santa comes early to Newthord Senior's Housing

By Brandie Majeau

In an effort to spread warmth and joy during the holiday season, Fortis Alberta has brightened the spirits of the residents at Newthord Senior's Housing with a dazzling display of festive lights. This heartwarming initiative, which began in 2020, involves dedicated employees who

utilize their expertise as power line workers equipped with bucket trucks to hang outdoor holiday lights at senior homes across their service area.

As the tradition has evolved over the years, participants eagerly anticipate this volunteer opportunity each season. Beyond just senior residences, Fortis Alberta's efforts extend to illuminating

parks, community centers, hospitals, fire halls, and various other public spaces. The inspiration for this generous project, aptly named Lights of Joy, stemmed from a desire to enhance the lives of those in their community.

This holiday season, Thorhild Lodge was graced with the cheerful visit of two Fortis elves, who arrived to

deliver an impressive assortment of \$1,500 in donated lights and decorations. With festive enthusiasm, they transformed the facility's entrance into a magical spectacle, radiating holiday spirit.

Recognizing that the holiday season can be challenging for many, Fortis Alberta is dedicated to providing

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By Brandie Majeau

Every year, Canada Post plays a crucial role in an enchanting seasonal ritual—collecting the heartfelt letters from children and ensuring they are delivered to the North Pole for Santa to read. This year, amidst the nationwide strike initiated by the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW), parents can find solace in a special

arrangement that allows letters addressed to Santa to continue being accepted. This magical provision helps maintain the spirit of the holidays, ensuring that children's wishes and messages reach the beloved man in red, preserving the joy and wonder of the season.

While the strike has led to a complete cessation of postal

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Toss some darts; support the food bank

By Brandie Majeau

Take an afternoon and stop by the Royal Canadian Legion in Smoky Lake for an exciting and heart-warming dart tournament on December 7, 2024. This is the 20th Annual TLC Dart Tournament and welcomes participants of all skill levels, from seasoned dart enthusiasts to newcomers eager to try their hand at the game. More than just a chance to compete, this tournament serves a noble purpose and is held in loving memory of Cathy and Tom Bullas. All proceeds from the game will be generously donated to the Smoky Lake Food Bank and the Smoky Lake Christmas Hampers, helping to support individuals and families during the holiday season.

For an entry fee of just \$20 per person, experience an afternoon of friendly competition, fellowship,

and fun. The atmosphere promises to be lively and inviting, making it the perfect place for community members to unite and support one another.

As a bonus, participants will have the opportunity to win fantastic door prizes throughout the day!

Registration for the tournament will take place from 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM, ensuring everyone has a chance to sign up and be part of the action. The game is set to kick off at noon, allowing all players time to settle in and prepare for a thrilling competition. So, stretch those arms, warm up the wrists, and prepare to toss some darts in the name of holiday cheer.

In addition to participating in the tournament, everyone in attendance is invited to enjoy a delicious lunch. Whether a competitor or a spectator, there will be plenty of opportunities to mingle and

soak up the spirited atmosphere of the day. The tournament also invites attendees to bring along non-perishable food items or monetary donations for the Smoky Lake Food Bank. Every contribution, no matter how small, will go a long way in helping those who are struggling and is immensely appreciated.

Save the date and invite friends and family to support a truly meaningful cause and celebrate the coming together as a community to host an amazing event. Picture a day filled with excitement, friendly competition, and uplifting connection—where laughter echoes through the air, and everyone unites to make a difference. Celebrate the joy of giving while creating lasting memories, all in support of those who need a little extra support this holiday season!

Ochre Park School



November's Frost Moon has brought joy and excitement to students at Ochre Park School, who are making the most of the snowy outdoors. From building snow forts and creating snow angels to exploring the crisp, frost-covered landscape, the students are fully embracing the magic of the season. Teachers are encouraging outdoor activities, fostering a sense of wonder and appreciation for nature during this special time of year.



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Falls Prevention Month a reminder to stay safe all year

Alberta Health Services encourages Albertans to take steps to prevent falls and other injuries. About 180 children ages four and under and 11,000 adults ages 65 and older were hospitalized due to falls in Alberta in 2022. Here are some tips to avoid falls:

For children:

- Use sturdy, wall-mounted gates at the top of all stairs and a wall-mounted or pressure-mounted gate at the bottom.
- Install safety devices on windows, such as window guards or child-proof locks higher than ground level.

Safety devices should be installed so they may be opened by an adult or older child without the use of any tools or special knowledge.

- Move furniture away from windows and balcony rails to prevent children from climbing.
- Secure furniture, such as dressers and bookcases, to the wall.
- Use the playground checklist for children to reduce the risk of injury.
- Always have your child wear a certified helmet while skiing, snowboarding, sledding, tobogganing or skating to lower the risk of head injuries.

For adults:

- Move your body. Regular physical activity builds balance, strength, and flexibility. Talk to your healthcare provider before beginning a new physical activity, and discuss strategies for staying active if you have limited mobility.
- Choose footwear that has low heels, fits well and has good grip. Join activities with friends or family to stay safe and connect with others. Take short, slow steps on slippery surfaces.
- Check your vision. Changes to your vision might increase your risk

of falling. Alberta Health covers the cost of an annual eye exam for adults ages 65 and older.

- Regularly review your medications with your doctor or pharmacist, and ask questions about side effects, such as feeling dizzy or sleepy.
 - Keep floors and pathways clutter-free, and turn on lights on stairs.
- If you fall or are seriously injured, get the appropriate care promptly. People with life-threatening emergencies should visit their nearest emergency department or call 911. If your condition is not life-threatening, call Health Link 811 for health

advice or information.

November is Falls Prevention Month.

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

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2 BEDROOMS IN LEGAL WITH OVERSIZED DOUBLE GARAGE

This cheery two bedroom comes with a NEW DECK, large backyard and a double detached 24'x38' garage. Pass the low maintenance front yard to enter into the living room with a large picture window with the first bedroom off the living room - could be used as a lovely office as well. Through the living room is an open concept kitchen and dining room with a double sink and pantry. In the south side of the house is the primary bedroom, four piece bathroom, and laundry room by the back door with room for a deep freeze. Downstairs is a partial basement with cold room and crawlspace for utilities. The fenced backyard has a brand new deck, access to the garage, and a sizeable garden next to the garage - if that's not enough space, there's also a driveway next to the house for RV parking! Within walking distance of parks and shops, and with easy highway access to head into Morinville or Edmonton; this home is perfect for a couple just starting out or looking to downsize. **\$239,900. Call Glenn to view.**



GIBBONS BEAUTY

Welcome to this beautifully updated blevel with a SECOND KITCHEN and IN FLOOR HEATING, freshly painted and ready for you! The main floor features two spacious bedrooms and a four piece bathroom, a bright living room with deck access, and a modern kitchen equipped with BRAND NEW APPLIANCES. Upstairs is a small bonus area and the primary bedroom, offering two closets and a FIVE-PIECE ENSUITE complete with a jacuzzi tub. The lower level boasts a SECOND KITCHEN, family room, two additional bedrooms, four piece bathroom, and a laundry room, with a SEPARATE ENTRANCE through a TRIPLE ATTACHED HEATED GARAGE making this home ideal for multi-generational living or entertaining! Outdoors offers plenty of room for the summertime, featuring a two-tier deck and a large backyard. **\$599,900. Call Glenn to view.**



NEW LISTING NEWBROOK FARM

Enjoy privacy on this 160 acres at the end of a dead end road just a few minutes south of Newbrook. This cute 896 sq ft 2 bedroom 1 bathroom home was built in 1983 with 2"x6" walls and has been well kept. Upgrades over the years include flooring, kitchen cabinets, windows, ss appliances (stove and dishwasher new this year) shingles and bathroom renovations. Open living/kitchen concept, bay window and garden doors to a large covered deck add to this great home. There is a 32'x24' detached garage with addition on the back for more storage. Beautiful setting amongst large mature trees. The pasture land is all fenced and has dugouts for water and has been rented out for cattle pasture the last few years Perfect property for someone wanting a little privacy with lots of land for hunting or farming. Just about an hour to Edmonton. **\$459,900. Call Heather to view.**



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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. **\$205,000. Plus gst. Call Heather for more info.**



3 BEDROOM HOME IN PIBROCH

Great starter or retirement home or rent it out. Has been rented in the past few years for \$950 per month plus utilities. Upgrades over the past years include metal roof, windows, and furnace. In the past 3 years the hot water tank has been replaced, bathroom renovated and new vinyl plank flooring was installed. Main floor features a large back entrance with laundry, good sized kitchen with plenty of wood cabinets, 4 pce bathroom, furnace room and huge living room. Upper floor has 3 bedrooms. Sits on a large 150x50' corner lot with plenty of room to add a garden or garage. Backs onto a park with basketball court, ball diamond, fire pit area and kids playground. Pibroch has city water and community sewer and an active community hall. It's only minutes away from Westlock with all the amenities you will need including a hospital and indoor swimming pool. **\$82,400. Call Heather to view.**



2,78 ACRES NEAR BON ACCORD

2.78 acres of treed land on pavement 30 minutes north of Edmonton, in a beautiful setting close to Lily Lake. The property has two outbuildings - a 87x24 ft pole shed and a 30x12.5 ft storage shed. Close to power and gas, with the trees offering privacy from the road, this land is great for a new home or private storage. Easy access to Bon Accord and Gibbons for shopping and schools. **\$129,900. Call Glenn for more info.**



STUNNING 10.72 ACRES NEAR WASKATENAU

A gardeners delight with mature trees, flower beds, gazebo and garden area. Older home was added onto in 1996 and remodelled and features a mixture of old country charm and modern conveniences in this 1485 sq ft home. Some original doors and light fixtures, lots of modern white kitchen cabinets with granite countertops, gas fireplace, both main floor and bsmt laundry facilities, large back entrance and covered deck. Main floor has 2 bedrooms, 4 pce bath and large kitchen, dining room and living room. Bsmt has new flooring throughout the family room, bath (with corner jacuzzi tub) cold room and den. 32'x28' heated double garage was built in 2021 and is completely finished inside. Even has roughed in wiring for future electric car charger. 56'x20' metal clad cold storage shed and small barn. Completely fenced with new 5 strand barb wire fencing. Great opportunity for horses or hobby farm. About an hour from NE Edmonton, near Waskatenau. **\$550,000. Call Heather to view.**



INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY IN REDWATER

Tenant currently pays \$1250 a month including utilities and internet and TV. Good long term tenant would like to continue renting. Lot is zoned commercial. Quaint 400 sq foot house in downtown Redwater. Newer high efficiency furnace and windows. Single detached garage with back alley access. Buy as an investment or move into this tiny home for an affordable starter or retirement home **\$99,900. Call Janine to view.**



HUNTER'S PARADISE IN THORHILD COUNTY

109 acres of native bush land at the end of a dead end road just over an hour north of Edmonton. Property has been used as cattle pasture many years ago. Great hunting opportunities as it backs onto Cache Lake and borders crown land. Lots of wildlife in the area. Build your off grid property or tie into the grid as power runs along the road in front. Live year round, use it as a weekend getaway, hunting property or add to your pasture land. Close to Long Lake Provincial Park where there is a golf course, ski hill and great beach and boating. **\$175,000. Call Heather to view.**



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Drew Gregory returns to Smoky Lake



By Brandie Majeau

The Smoky Lake Agricultural Society is thrilled to invite everyone to its Almost New Year's Eve Celebration! Held on December 28, 2024, this fun-filled evening will cater to attendees of all ages and promises to be an unforgettable experience for the whole family. Guests will savor a delectable meal meticulously crafted by the talented team at Noel's Catering, and (menu teaser) will be featuring the mouthwatering smoked prime rib, expertly prepared

by Jerry & Nicole Repka - Smokin R Meats.

As the night deepens, a palpable energy will fill the air, charged by the highly anticipated return of the Drew Gregory Band. With his dynamic music and infectious rhythms, the band will transform the Smoky Lake Complex into a pulsating dance floor, inviting everyone to lose themselves in the music and the magic of allowing the past year to fall away as guests look towards another one. The atmosphere promises to be alive with joy and excitement,

creating the perfect backdrop for celebrating the arrival of a brand-new year.

Drew Gregory is delighted to be making his return and expressed his enthusiasm by saying, "Smoky Lake throws a great party. One of the most fun shows we had in the last year was being up there for their annual hockey tournament. I love playing the small-town events that everyone comes back home for, and with everyone home for the holidays this time, it seems like it could be another great night to rip it up!"

Tickets for this much-anticipated event are currently on sale and can be easily obtained through any member of the Smoky Lake Agricultural Society. Prices are set at an affordable \$50.00 for adults, \$30.00 for children aged 6 to 12, while little ones under the age of 5 can join the celebration for free! Don't miss this fantastic opportunity for a fun-filled and lively evening as Smoky Lake residents and beyond come together to (almost) welcome in 2025 with fun and festivity, camaraderie and cheer!

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Pembina Place celebrates winter fitness

By Brandie Majeau

Redwater's Pembina Place is excited to announce an extensive lineup of engaging activities tailored to promote an active lifestyle during the winter months. As picturesque snow blankets the surroundings, it's important to remember that the joy of winter activities extends well beyond childhood. The adult programming at Pembina Place has garnered immense popularity among participants of all ages; many share glowing reviews about the

invigorating workouts designed to accommodate various fitness levels.

Pembina Place's skilled instructors bring a wealth of expertise and a contagious enthusiasm, creating an uplifting atmosphere that inspires individuals to challenge themselves and exceed their personal fitness goals. With a commitment to fostering a supportive community, instructors offer personalized guidance and encouragement, making every session an opportunity for growth and connection.

Among the stand-out offerings, chair fitness has received remarkable recognition for its ease of movement and adaptability, especially among senior attendees. This program emphasizes gentle yet effective movements that cater to a range of abilities, allowing participants to engage in physical activity while prioritizing safety and comfort.

The widespread admiration for chair fitness highlights its vital role in promoting health, enhancing physical well-being and nurturing social bonds

among community members.

The most thrilling news is that all these programs will be returning in the upcoming year! Whether one is eager to elevate their heart rate with an exhilarating game of pickleball, participate in a revitalizing chair fitness class, crush a quick lunch crunch workout, or explore a host of other dynamic exercise options, Pembina Place has something for everyone. Prepare to embark on a vigorous and active new year and embrace the spirit of health and wellness together!

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This fully developed 2-story home with a walkout basement backs onto a serene pond and features a sought-after triple heated attached garage. The main floor welcomes you with a grand entrance, a 2-piece bathroom, and a mudroom with a walkthrough pantry connecting to the garage. The kitchen boasts stainless steel appliances and exotic granite countertops, and flows into a dining room with pond views, a spacious family room, and a rear deck overlooking the yard. Upstairs, enjoy a large family room, a 4-piece bathroom, laundry, and three bedrooms, including a primary suite with a walk-in closet and luxurious 5-piece ensuite. The walkout basement provides additional living space with a bedroom, 3-piece bathroom, rec room, storage room, and utility room. The landscaped yard includes curbing, a lower deck, covered patio, and two storage sheds. The triple garage features built-in shelving and 220V wiring for EV charging or workshop use. This home is an exceptional blend of style, comfort, and functionality.

5026 50 AVE WARSPITE



Why rent when you can own? This charming one-bedroom mobile home makes a perfect starter or retirement home. Located in Warspite just off Highway 28, it's connected to city water and sewer for added convenience. Enjoy a bright sunroom with patio doors opening to a deck, as well as a large shed for extra storage.

5217 44 AVE SMOKY LAKE



Spacious 1,480 sq. ft. bungalow featuring two bedrooms on the main floor (with the option to convert the main-floor laundry back into a third bedroom) and an additional bedroom in the basement. Highlights include a cozy wood-burning fireplace, a main-floor family room, a large covered deck, double garage, a generous jacuzzi room, and a basement sauna. While this home has been a rental for the past 18 years and could use some TLC, it offers incredible potential and unique features for the right buyer.

5020 59ST REDWATER



This 1,195 sq. ft. bungalow, situated on a spacious lot backing onto an open field, offers incredible potential with some TLC. The home features three bedrooms on the main floor, including a primary bedroom with a convenient 2-piece ensuite. Updates over recent years include newer shingles, a furnace, a hot water tank, upgraded attic insulation, and eavestroughs. The fully developed basement adds extra living space with potential for two additional bedrooms, a large rec room, a 3-piece bathroom, a generous storage room, and a summer kitchen. A great opportunity for those looking to invest in a home with plenty of space and a fantastic location!

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135 acres of productive farmland. Approximately 80 acres cultivated for the last 20 years and the remainder has been brush piled and being turned into farmable acres.

5219 54 ST REDWATER



Fantastic family home on a large lot with endless possibilities! The main floor features a spacious living room with a cozy gas fireplace, a bright kitchen with patio doors leading to a back deck and a massive fenced yard, three bedrooms, including a primary suite with a 3-piece ensuite and walk-in closet. A 4-piece main bathroom and direct access to the heated double attached garage complete this level. The basement offers a large family room with a wet bar, a 3-piece bathroom, and ample storage space. Recent updates include new flooring throughout most of the home, upgraded vanities and toilets in all bathrooms, a newer high-efficiency furnace, and central air conditioning. The expansive yard provides room to add another garage, create a huge garden, or space for kids and pets to play. Alternatively, the extra lot could be subdivided and sold. A versatile property with great potential!

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services nationwide, leaving letters were unable to journey to the North Pole. Each November, like clockwork, Canada Post begins to receive an overwhelming influx of colorful, imaginative letters from children filled with their holiday aspirations. In the previous year alone, the dedicated postal service proudly sent out a remarkable 1.4 million personalized replies from Santa, upholding a cherished tradition that has warmed the hearts of Canadians for over forty years. During this time, it's estimated that around 45 million letters have made the journey to Santa through Canada Post, crafting lasting memories for countless families and creating a

timeline of hope and joy.

In a Christmas miracle announcement, Canada Post has decided that postal workers in Thorhild will now be able to accept letters to Santa. They have assured that Santa will now receive these letters and be able to send a response to them. However, it's important to note that the Thorhild Post Office can only accept letters from residents with a Thorhild address. If you live outside of the Thorhild area, it is recommended that you contact your local post office to inquire about their policies for sending letters to Santa.

For those wishing to send their letter to Santa, the process is simple yet magical.

Kids can write their letters, carefully

sealing them in an envelope and addressing them to: Santa Claus, North Pole, HoHoHo, Canada. It's essential to include a return address so Santa can pen a response to each message! Best of all, no postage stamp is required for this whimsical correspondence, making it even easier for children to share their holiday wishes and dreams.

Canada Post employees will work tirelessly to ensure the letters reach the North Pole promptly. And true to his old-fashioned spirit, Santa will enlist the help of Mrs. Claus and his devoted team of elves to read and respond to each letter, making this holiday season truly special. There may have been a delay, but letters to Santa are on their way.

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support to those in need. To further their mission of kindness, they make contributions to local food banks and women's shelters throughout the province, ensuring that families and individuals in rural Alberta have access to essential resources during this critical time.

Typically, lodge residents look forward to hopping onto the lodge's bus and embarking on a community tour to admire the enchanting light displays illuminating the neighborhoods each holiday season. However, Lights of Joy offered residents the chance to experience that same magic right at

their doorstep. In a time when individuals may feel isolated, lonely, or uncertain, a few sparkling strands of lights can make all the difference. There's truly something comforting about gazing out a window to see a gentle flicker and a warm twinkle, filling hearts with hope and cheer.

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- Horse-drawn Wagon Rides
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- Photo Booth
- Cookie Decorating
- Crafts
- Face Painting
- Coloring Contest Display
- Concession Open
- Public Skating (4:00-8:00PM) (Helmets mandatory for users under 18)
- Secret Santa Workshop for Kids
- Turkey Curling with Prizes
- Jeannie & Friends Carolers
- Free Hot Chocolate & Hot Dogs (While supplies last)
- Free Popcorn (While supplies last)
- Food Bank Donations Appreciated

The Festival of Trees is held in support of the Redwater Fellowship of Churches Food Bank. Please bring a food or cash donation if you can Friday evening.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM AT PEMBINA PLACE

- Redwater & District Ag Society's Christmas Craft and Bake Sale
 - Festival of Trees
 - Concession Open
 - Food Bank Donations Appreciated

5:00 - 8:00 PM THROUGHOUT THE TOWN

- Festival of Lights (Vote for your favorite seasonal displays!)

Cruise the Town with this self-guided tour. Enjoy the Christmas lights, and vote for your favorite locations! Pick up your map and ballot from Tim Hortons or Pembina Place, or download it from our website.

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H.A. Kostach School News



Grade 2 students at H.A. Kostach School had an exciting time exploring numbers and enhancing their counting skills through fun and engaging activities.



The floor is prepped and painted and the Thorhild Drop-In Centre is ready and excited to welcome players to their floor curling program. The program began December 3 and will be a drop-in program on Tuesdays at 1 pm.

Photos courtesy of the Thorhild Drop-In Centre

PUBLIC HEARING – Bylaw 1660/24 Amendment to Land Use Bylaw 1385/17

Sturgeon County Council requests public input on proposed Bylaw 1660/24.

This Bylaw would redistrict a portion of SW-1-55-25-4 from AG – Agriculture District to I3 – Medium Industrial Unserviced District.

The proponent is seeking to relocate and expand their existing business (access mat manufacturing). As this land is currently designated as 'Agriculture District' which does not allow this type of activity, redistricting is being proposed to accommodate or allow for the associated uses.

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

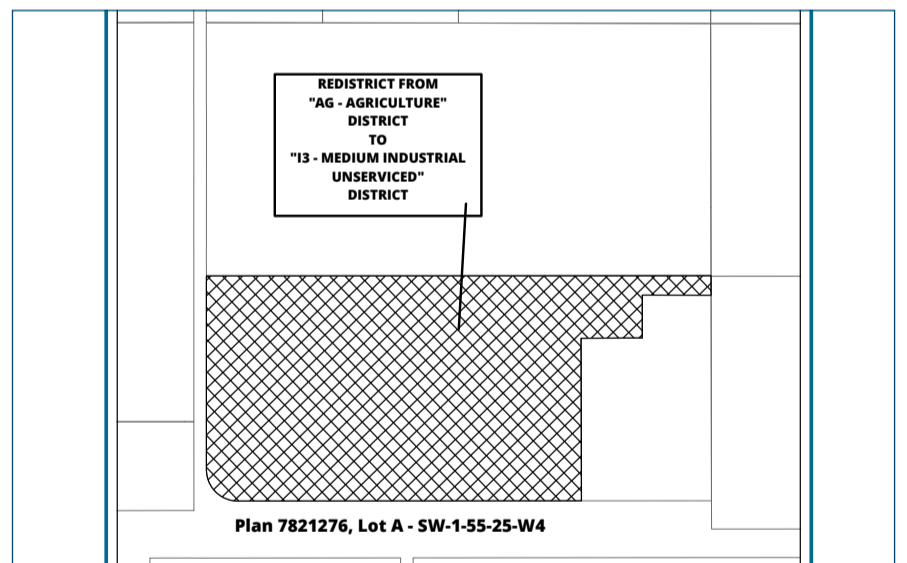
View the proposed bylaw at sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1660

Public Hearing details

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

Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. (or as soon as practical thereafter)

Sturgeon County Council Chambers (9613 100 St. in Morinville)
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Questions? Contact us!

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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 December 9 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. 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

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