



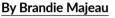


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Community Dance Collective has an impressive first year





The Community Dance Collective proudly opened its doors to aspiring dancers in June 2024, marking an exciting new chapter in the little town of Waskatenau. Since then, the studio has enjoyed a

dynamic and fulfilling first dance season, culminating in a remarkable performance at the Showcase Dance Festival held in Sherwood Park. The competitive team, comprising 47 talented dancers, displayed their extraordinary skills across various dance



Photos courtesy of the Community Dance Collective

disciplines and returned home with an impressive collection of overall awards.

Among their accolades was the Overall Highest Mark for competitive ballet, which highlighted the dancers' technical precision and artistic

expression. They also earned the Runner-Up Highest Mark for their competitive lyrical/contemporary group performance, demonstrating their versatility and creativity. In hip hop,

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Brenda Robinson set to celebrate intergenerational challenges

By Brandie Majeau

Brenda Robinson is set to make her much-anticipated return to the town of Thorhild on April 7, 2025, after nearly two years away. Renowned for her infectious enthusiasm and engaging speaking style, Brenda combines humor with a profound passion for lifelong learning in her presentations. Attendees at her previous seminar left feeling inspired, uplifted, and energized, with palpable positivity lingering in the air as they departed.

This time, Brenda will again be presenting at the Thorhild Golden Age Centre. Drop-In will host her insightful seminar "Celebrating Intergenerational Challenge: Differences are not Difficulties." This informative session is designed to educate volunteers by encouraging a deeper understanding of the diverse perspectives and unique capabilities that each generation contributes to our community.

The seminar will emphasize the critical importance of bridging generational gaps and recognizing how the world has evolved over the years. By addressing the underlying motivations that inspire younger individuals to engage in community activities, Brenda will provide attendees with effective strategies to encourage their participation while also

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H.A.Kostash gets pi-ed up!

By Brandie Majeau

Pi Day is an intellectual annual celebration dedicated to the fascinating mathematical constant π (pi). Observed on March 14th (3/14), this day holds special significance as the digits 3, 1, and 4 represent the initial values of π . The first ever Pi Day was organized in 1988 by the imaginative and passionate physicist Larry Shaw at the Exploratorium, a science enthusiastic colleagues commemorated this day by blithely marching around one of the museum's

circular spaces, eating fruit pies as their procession made its way around the space.

Over the years, Pi Day has blossomed into a fun tradition especially in academic settings. It gained nationwide recognition when, in 2009, the United States House of Representatives passed a resolution declaring March 14th as National Pi Day. The celebration reached new heights in 2019 when UNESCO's 40th museum located in San General Conference of-Francisco. Shaw and his ficially defined Pi Day as the International Day of Mathematics.

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H.A.Kostash staff commented, "It's definitely not our best looks, but it was a lot of fun and the kiddos loved it.

Photos courtesy of H.A.Kostash









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Typically, Pi Day is filled with enactivities that captivate math lovers and students including spirited pie-eating contests, thrilling competitions to recite the digits of π , and thought-provoking discussions about the profound implications of π in the world of mathematics.

to its significance, this day also marks the birthday of the brilliant Albert Einstein, stirring further excitement for those passionate about math and science.

hrilling At H.A. Kostash, the celebration of ts of π , Pi Day was infused with creativity and ussions school spirit, resolven of π in twist that many schools often add Adding to this occasion.

Students eager-ly lined up, laughter bubbling over as they took turns launching pies at their faculty members—a playful retaliation for a year's worth of homework, perhaps?

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the dedicated staff, enthusiastic students, and even the local RCMP officers who participated. Whether

purchasing a plate of pies, encouraging the throwers with cheers, or bravely standing in as targets for the mischievous students, everyone contributed to a wonderfully fun lunch hour that was not only entertaining but also played an essential role in supporting a great fundraising activity organized by the H.A. Kostash Student's Union.

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Annual General Meeting

Date: Tuesday, April 29th, 2025 Time: Registration at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting at 7:00 p.m. **Location: Newbrook Hall**

Thorhild Bulldogs take home the cup



Thorhild Bulldogs Senior High Boys Basketball Team takes home bronze in zones finals.

By Brandie Majeau

The Thorhild Central School Senior Boys High School Basketball team, the Bulldogs, has been making waves, carving out a distinguished reputation with each thrilling game. This remarkable collection of young athletes is fueled by an unwavering determination to sharpen their skills and elevate their performance on the court. As the 2024/25 school sports season unfolds, the Bulldogs showcase an inspiring mix of experience,

several players stepping into the gymnasium for their first taste of organized basketball. Yet, driven by passion and teamwork, they are steadily climbing the ranks towards victory.

Their prowess was on full display at the WJ Kallal Memorial Cup Tournament, which took place at the Spirit Center in Westlock, AB, on January 25-26. During this intense tournament, the Bulldogs faced formidable opponents and triumphed over Living Waters with

an impressive score of 93-79, conquered St. Mary's (Westlock) 73- 48, and secured a nail-biting victory against Gerard Redmond (Hinton) with a score of 94-88 after a gripping overtime showdown. Eric Barto etched his name in the school's history by scoring an astounding 67 points against Living Waters. This record will be celebrated as a monumental feat for himself and Thorhild Central School.

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Thorhild Bulldogs Senior High Girls Basketball Team

PUBLIC HEARING – Bylaw 1672/25 Amendment to Land Use Bylaw 1385/17

Sturgeon County Council requests public input on proposed Bylaw 1672/25.

The amendment proposes to separate Data Processing Facilities into minor and major categories to better mitigate the potential effects of development on adjacent lands. The bylaw also proposes that Data Processing Facility (major) be considered a permitted use within both the I4 - Medium Industrial Serviced and I5 - Heavy Industrial Districts respectively.

View the proposed bylaw at sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1672

Public Hearing details

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

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. (or as soon as practical thereafter)

Sturgeon County Council Chambers (9613 100 St. in Morinville) sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings

Questions? Contact us!

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

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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-

Speaking via videoconference

To speak at the Public Hearing via videoconference, you must register by April 7, 2025 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

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

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



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Thorhild Bulldogs play in exhibition games in Thorhild on March 4.

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Similarly, Liam Kinshella, a determined ninth grader, showcased his clutch performance by sinking a crucial basket with just one second left on the clock in the finals, propelling the Bulldogs into overtime, where they ultimately emerged victorious. This triumph

marked the first time Thorhild claimed the WJ Kallal Memorial Cup since 1998, making the win a monumental achievement and a source of immense pride for the team and the school alike.

Head Coach Alex Purin remarked, "Winning this tournament was a testament to the many hours the guys have put into their skills. This team represented themselves and their school with pride and integrity. I am incredibly proud of their achievement and their dedication this season. We look forward to what lies ahead."

Facing more challenges ahead, their team motto "Nobody works like we do" resonates

in their minds. The Thorhild Central School Senior Boys High School Basketball team remains focused and driven. The Bulldogs have their sights set on conquering the zones in March, with the ultimate goal of advancing to the provincials, as they continue to write their remarkable story on the court.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BYLAW NO. 08-2025

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of Town of Smoky Lake is proposing to pass a bylaw pursuant to Section 692 of the *Municipal Government Act* and a public hearing will be held to obtain public input on proposed Bylaw 08-2025.

The purpose of Bylaw No. 08-2025 is to amend Town of Smoky Lake's Land Use Bylaw 007-018 by rezoning approximately 0.08 ha (0.21 ac) of Lot 8, Block 1, Plan 1885CL (4706 50 Street) and 0.08 ha (0.21 ac) Lot 9, Block 1, Plan 1885CL (4704 50 Street) from R2 Residential Medium Density District to R3 Residential High Density District.

Date: Monday, March 31, 2025

Time: 2:15 pm

Location: Town of Smoky Lake Council Chambers, 56 Wheatland Ave, Smoky Lake, AB or online: https://zoom.us/j/3287551220?omn=94039622430

The Public Hearing will commence at 2:15 pm, or as soon as practical thereafter.

Rezone from R2 Residential Medium Density District to R3 Residential High Density District PLAN 1885CL 11 46 Areaue 855

TO SPEAK OR PRESENT AT THE MEETING:

Email *legislative@smokylake.ca* for participation information.

QUESTIONS CONTACT:

Pam Routhier, Development Officer

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Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: By submitting comments on this bylaw, either orally or in writing, the personal information you provide may be recorded in the minutes of the Public Hearing or otherwise made public. This information is collected in line with section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Town of Redwater and Sturgeon County offer Rain Barrel Program

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By Shelley Winger

The Town of Redwater, in partnership with Sturgeon County, is giving residents an opportunity to save money while promoting water conservation through its Rain Barrel Program. With rising costs, initiatives like this show the town's commitment to finding practical ways to help residents lower expenses.

For just \$75, residents can purchase a high-quality rain barrel to collect free rainwater for their gardens, reducing reliance on municipal water and cutting down on utility bills. With limited quantities available, orders must be placed by April 2.

Ordering is simple and can be done in multiple ways:

- In person at Pembina Place reception (weekdays)
- By emailing an order form with credit card information to facilityadmin@redwater.ca
- Scanning the QR code on the program poster
- Ordering online at townof redwater.perfectmind.com

For more details or to download an order form, visit redwater.ca/p/events-programs.

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developing respect for their distinctive viewpoints.

"Differences are not Difficulties" will take place at 6:30 PM on April 7, 2025.

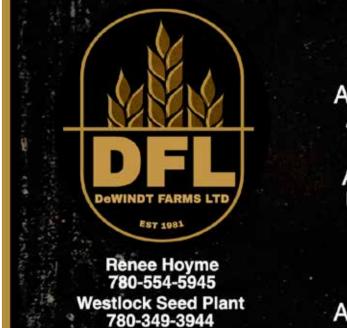
Attendance is free, but guests are kindly requested to preregister to facilitate adequate planning for the event. Preregistration can be completed by emailing diana.berry@thorhildcounty.com or calling 780-398-3741 ext 2810. This advance notice will greatly assist in making the necessary arrangements to accommodate all participants. Don't miss this valuable opportunity to engage in a meaningful conversation and learn how to encourage intergenerational understanding and collaboration within the community!

Summarizing a previous promotion of Brenda Robinson, "Differences are not Difficulties" she asks the questions: What about the new generations? What inspires younger people to collaborate with the older generation? Is this new era challenging, or is it simply a diverse landscape of thought and action? Working together flourishes when individuals commit to it! Diversity is strength. Embracing differences can lead to better decision-making and enriched processes. Celebrating these differences fuels the excitement and energy in working together.

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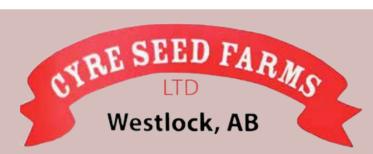
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Discover this 1600 sq. ft. bungalow on 80 acres in Sturgeon County, just minutes from Redwater. Approx. 50 acres are cultivated, 20 acres are pasture, and 10 acres make up the yard site. The home has had many updates over the years, including a kitchen reno, some new flooring, main floor windows, shingles, and a newer boiler, just to name a few. The main floor flooring that we are and between the production of the producti features a 2-piece bath, laundry room, and a kitchen with a functional layout perfect for entertaining, opening to a dining area and cozy living room. There are also 3 bedrooms and a 4-piece bath on the main floor. The basement includes 2 more bedrooms, a family room with a wood-burning stove, a work out area, and lots of storage. Outside, you'll find a large deck with a pergola and an oversized double heated detached garage. The property also includes a 55' x 95' metal agro building, 20' x 90' pole shed, and 12' x 20' cattle shelter with some fencing and corrals in place for livestock. A must-see!

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5323 61 ST REDWATER



This 3-level split home on the west side of Redwater offers great potential! With newer shingles and a couple of up-dated windows, a little TLC can unlock significant equity. Fresh flooring, paint, and a few more window upgrades will bring this home back to life. The main floor features a spacious living room, kitchen, and dining area with patio doors leading to a deck and a large fenced yard—ready to be transformed into your personal oasis. Upstairs, you'll find three bedrooms and a 4-piece bathroom. The lower level includes a cozy family room, a 2-piece bathroom, a laundry room, and ample storage space in the crawl area. A fantastic opportunity to add value and make it your own!



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Notice of Intention

to sell land for less than market value (as per MGA)

Take notice that:

In accordance with Sections 70, 231 (9) and 606 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, Ch. M-26 (the "MGA"), the Town of Smoky Lake proposes to sell surplus lands, being specifically:

- Lot 14, Block 8, Plan 1821HW to Igor Kozoglodyuk, for less than market value
- Lot R-2, Block 12, Plan 4117TR to Joshua Jarema, for less than market value

The land sale proposal may be viewed at the Town of Smoky Lake's office located at 56 Wheatland Ave, Smoky Lake, AB.

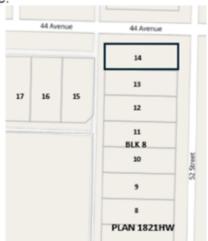
Petitions

Petitions against the Town's proposal to sell land may be filed with the Chief Administrative Officer of the Town of Smoky Lake, no later than May 26, 2025. Petitions must comply with the requirements of Part 7 of the Municipal Government Act, and specifically section 224, which provides that petitions must:

- contain on each page an identical statement of purpose for the petition
- be signed by petitioners who are electors of the Town of Smoky Lake, equal in number to at least 10% of the population
- contain for each petitioner:
 - printed surname and given names or initials of the petitioner
 - petitioner's signature
 - street address or legal description of the land where the petitioner lives
 - the petitioner's telephone number or email address, if any; and
 - the date on which the petitioner signed the petition
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- swears an affidavit confirming that to the best of the witness's knowledge the signatures are those of the petitioners entitled to sign the petition, and such affidavits must be attached to the petition
- a signed statement of an individual who is the representative of the petitioners to whom the municipality may direct inquiries about the petition.

If a sufficient petition is not filed by May 26, 2025, the Town may move forward with selling the land as provided for in this Notice for less than market value without further



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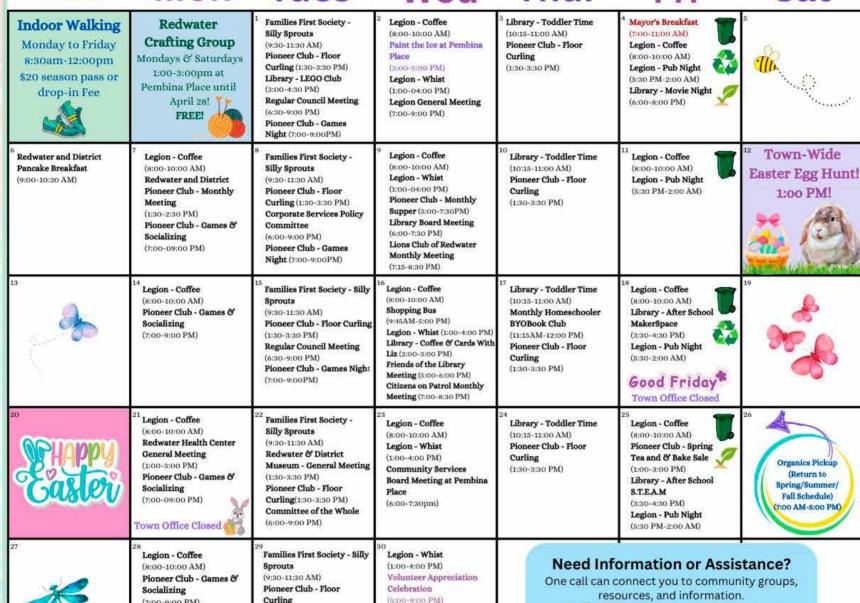
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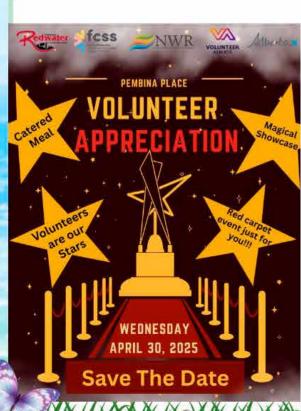
Community Events Calendar

April 2025

Sun Mon Tues Wed Sat



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(7:00-9:00 PM)

Curling

(1:30-3:30 PM)

(7:00-9:00PM)

Pioneer Club - Games Night





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Town Office

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Photo courtesy of the Community Dance Collective

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the team was also recognized as the Most Promising Competitive Group. Individual performances were equally praiseworthy, with awards for Overall Highest Mark in both ballet and lyrical/contemporary solos, and commendations for the Runner-Up Highest Marks in lyrical/contemporary solos as well as Variety/Song and Dance/ Tap solos. The Community Dance Collective takes great pride in these achievements, which reflect their dedication to high standards in both performance quality and choreography.

Currently, the studio welcomes students from Waskatenau as well as neighboring communities including Lamont, Smoky Lake, and Thorhild. The collective is enthusiastic about future growth and is eager to expand its classes and numbers. Interested participants are encouraged to stay updated by following their Facebook page or reaching out directly to the Community Dance Collective for exciting upcoming information on summer camps, summer classes, and fall registration. As the Community Dance Collective stated, "We have a really great club and some great instructors," they are filled with a passion to inspire the next season of dancers!





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PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that the following Development Permits have been approved on March 13, 2025 in accordance with Land Use Bylaw No. 1272-14 of Smoky Lake County:

Permit Number: DP 004-25

Legal Land Description: PLAN 0627587, BLOCK 1, LOT 1

Area: WEST OF HAMLET OF WARSPITE

Division: 5

Land Use District: AGRICULTURE (AG) DISTRICT

Use Type: DISCRETIONARY USE

Proposed Development: RECREATIONAL USE (OUTDOOR ARCHERY RANGE)

Permit Number: DP 005-25

Legal Land Description: NW 11-61-18-W4M **Area:** SOUTHWEST OF HANMORE LAKE

Division: 5

Land Use District: AGRICULTURE (AG) DISTRICT

Use Type: DISCRETIONARY USE

Proposed Development: NATURAL RESOURCE EXTRACTION/PROCESSING FACILITY (SAND &

GRAVEL)

Permit Number: DP 006-25

Legal Land Description: S^{1/2} 15-61-18-W4M **Area:** SOUTHWEST OF HANMORE LAKE

Division: 5

Land Use District: AGRICULTURE (AG) DISTRICT

Use Type: DISCRETIONARY USE

Proposed Development: NATURAL RESOURCE EXTRACTION/PROCESSING FACILITY (SAND &

GRAVEL)

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 TOA 3CO, no later than **Friday**, **April 4**, **2025**, 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



NEW

GORGEOUS 5 BEDROOM 2 1/2 BATH HOME IN THORHILD

This spacious 1296 square foot home offers an open

concept kitchen, living, and dining area and is ideal for family living and entertaining. Built in 1987, the home has received numerous upgrades over the years. The kitchen was redone in 2015 and features a large quartz island countertop and stainless steel appliances. Windows were updated in 2015, shingles replaced in 2021, and two new furnaces were installed in 2025. A no-maintenance deck with a pergola overlooks the large, fenced backyard, which also includes a 12x12 sunhouse - perfect for relaxing or hosting gatherings. The fully finished basement offers a spacious family room with a cozy woodstove and a wet bar. Additional highlights include central air conditioning, b/i vacuum and a single detached garage with covered carport. This well-maintained property combines modern upgrades with small-town comfort. \$295,000. Call Janine to view.



10 ACRES IN THORHILD COUNTY

This newly subdivided lot has all kinds of potential. It is on the SE corner of Range Road 225 and Township 614 and is only 2 miles south of

paved highway 661. Great spot for a future hobby farm as it is currently mostly open pasture land. It's fenced on two sides and survey stakes mark the corners. Located in a fairly quiet, private area of Thorhild County, less than an hour to Edmonton. Lots of wildlife in the area. Great building spot, weekend getaway or set up a hunting camp. \$129,900. Call Heather to view



WEEKEND GETAWAY IN THORHILD

Beautifully treed 18.85 acres of land a few minutes north of Newbrook along highway 63. Great spot for a weekend getaway or hunting camp. Lots

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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 witih 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. \$79,900. Call Heather to view.



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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

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GORGEOUS 70 ACRES

A nice mixture of native trees and high, open land in a quiet area of Thorhild County. Start your hobby farm or add some pasture land to

your holdings. Could be worked and seeded to hay too if wanted. Driveway is at the end of a dead end road for privacy. Build your dream home, add to your farm, or use it for recreational use. Could be a weekend getaway or great hunting land as there is an abundance of wildlife on it. Located on the corner of Twp 614 and RR 225(with driveway on the far west end of Twp 625). About an hour from Edmonton and only 2 miles of gravel road to paved highway 661. \$199,900 Call Heather to view.



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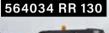






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Borrowing Bylaw 1677/25 Broadband Infrastructure (Phase 2)

Section 251 – The Municipal Government Act

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The total cost of the aforesaid project amounts to \$15,736,689. A total of \$6,810,744 is to be borrowed on the credit and security of the municipality at large by a fixed term debenture. The debenture is to be repayable to the Province of Alberta, or another authorized financial institution, in installment payments with an annual interest not to exceed ten per cent (10%), or the interest rate as fixed from time to time by the Province of Alberta or other authorized financial institution.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of Sturgeon County that, unless a petition of the electors for a vote on Bylaw 1677/25 is demanded, as provided for by the terms of Section 231 of the Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass the said borrowing bylaw.

The proposed bylaw may be examined between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the office of the Legislative Services Officer, Sturgeon County, 9613-100 Street, Morinville, Alberta.

Questions? **Financial Services** 780-939-4321 taxation@sturgeoncounty.ca

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Noreen Easterbrook of the Smoky Lake Food bank received a \$1,000 cheque from Lorrie Verspeelt of the Smoky Lake Lions Club. The donation came from proceeds raised during the Lions' annual pancake breakfast, held every August long weekend in conjunction with Rodeo weekend.

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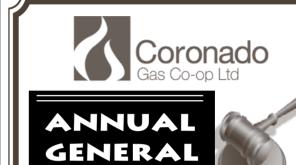
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Deadline to register: March 28th! Don't miss out on this chance to engage with your community!

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Join an Open House Session to Review the County's Draft Municipal Development Plan

Explore the draft Municipal Development Plan that outlines our vision for land use and community development.

Why Attend?

Review the Draft Plan: Visit the County website at **bit.ly/MDP-Review** to preview the draft, or obtain a hard copy at the County office.

Ask Questions: Ask questions and learn more about the draft plan and the overall project.

Express Your Views: Your feedback is crucial to ensure the plan meets community needs.

We value your input and look forward to your participation!

Join us anytime between **4:00 PM and 7:00 PM** at any of the following locations:

MONDAY, MARCH 31ST

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TUESDAY, APRIL 1ST

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2ND

NEWBROOK COMMUNITY HALL 4801 - 50TH STREET

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For questions about the open house sessions or the project, please contact:
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Meeting schedule is subject to change. Members of the public are welcome to observe or listen in. For teleconference details and links to the livestream, click on the meetings notice in the following locations:

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Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Hearing	April 1	2:00 PM
Road Work Information Session	April 3	6:00 PM
Regular Council followed by Committee of the Whole	April 8	9:00 AM
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Empowering young entrepreneurs in Northern Alberta

Photos courtesy of Amanda Robinson, City Director for Lemonade Day



Young entrepreneurs participating in Lemonade Day 2024 showcase their creativity and business skills by operating their own lemonade stands, learning valuable lessons in entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and community giving.



H.A. Kostash **School News**



H.A Kostach's grade 4 class created spring placemats and wind streamers for their friends at the auxiliary!







The annual Lemonade Day event, a free educational initiative designed to teach youth about entrepreneurship, is set to take place on June 14, 2025. This hands-on program empowers children to start, own, and operate their own lemonade stands, providing them with valuable skills in managebusiness ment, financial literacy, and community engagement.

Day, Lemonade originally launched in 2007 in Houston Texas, has grown significantly over the years, reaching over 1.5 million children across 90 communities in the United States, Canada, and beyond. In Northern Alberta, the program has seen remarkable success since its introduction in 2018. Since then, Lemonade Day participants have generated more than \$144,900 in profit and donated over \$43,800 to local charities. In 2024

alone, over 1,300 kids took part in the event.

Amanda Robinson, Marketing Analyst for Community Futures and City Director for Lemonade Day in Northern Alberta, highlighted the growth of the program. "We have more towns participating for Lemonade Day 2025 than ever before," Robinson said. "Lemonade Day is about so much more than selling lemonade and making money. The kids learn business skills and learn about their communities and the impor- preneur Workbook tance of giving back."

The program encourages participants to spend, save, and share their profits. In 2024, 93% of participants donated a portion of their earnings to charities, reinforcing the program's emphasis on community responsibility.

What makes Lemonade Day truly stand out, according to Robinson, is its inclusivity. "What I love most about the program is that it is open to kids

of all abilities," she explained. It gives kids a chance to showcase their strengths in so many areas because it includes a bit of everything. Math skills, art skills, customer service skills and so much more."

Lemonade Day Northern Alberta is open to children kindergarten from through high school. Registration for the 2025 event is now open, with the deadline set for May 15, 2025. Upon registering, participants will receive a free backpack and an Entreat Lemmy University, which will guide them through the steps of planning, managing, and operating their business. The program focuses on goal setting, financial planning, and entrepreneurship, equipping young participants with essential skills for both business and life.

Robinson also noted the ever-growing creativity and dedication shown by participants each year.

"Every year, Lemonade Day gets bigger and better. The stands become more elaborate, and the kids continue to amaze me with their dedication and creativity. It truly is an event the whole community can get involved in and enjoy."

As Lemonade Day continues to grow, it remains a valuable opportunity for youth in Northern Alberta to gain real-world business experience. develop essential skills, and contribute to their communities. On June 14, 2025, young entrepreneurs across the region will once again take part in this exciting event, showcasing their hard work and creativity. With the support of local businesses and families, Lemonade Day promises to inspire the next generation of leaders, business owners, and community advocates. For more information or to register, visit https://lemonadeday.org/northern-alberta before the May 15 deadline.





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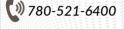


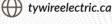
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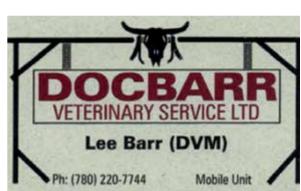












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