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# Another fantastic dance year





#### **Submitted article**

The Smoky Lake Holubka Dancers held their annual year end concert on Sunday, April 27 at the Smoky Lake Agricultural Complex. It was a full house as family, friends and community members came to support the club and watch the dancers perform. This year the

club had 49 dancers enrolled ranging from age 3 to 18 plus a small adult group. The dancers have been very busy this year as groups attended the local Kalyna festival, Camrose Fuze dance festival and the Vermillion Dance festival. They also all performed at Malanka in January and in April dancers visited

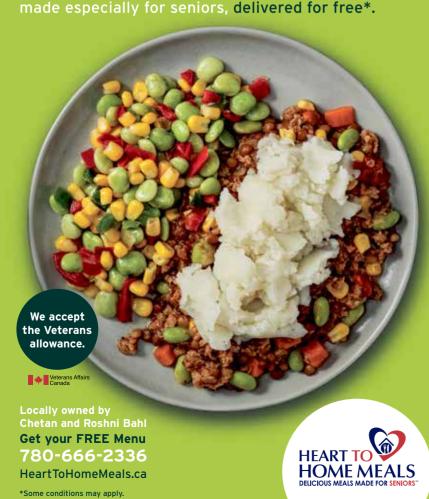
the Bar-V-Nook lodge and the Smoky Lake Auxiliary to give a special performance to the seniors who are unable to attend our concert. The residents were very delighted to see all the kids perform!

The concert started off with a spectacular pryvit (welcome)

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# **Healthy** is always on hand.

Open your freezer to many healthy meals



# Community groups pitch in to keep highways clean



Photos courtesy of Tara McKay

#### By Brandie Maieau

On May 3rd, community members, organizations and not-for profits across Alberta came together for an annual cleanup program and opportunity to fundraise for themselves. The highway clean-up event is aimed at promoting environmental stewardship and keeping local roadways clean. Volunteers gathered early in the morning,

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# **Equipment malfunction at Thorhild** Landfill leads to leachate release





#### By Brandie Majeau

On April 24, Waste Management of Canada Corporation (WM) reported an equipment malfunction at the Thorhild landfill, where a pump failed overnight, resulting in the release of leachate outside of the permitted lined area. Fortunately, the incident occurred well within the confines of WM's property.

Upon discoverthe issue, WM

immediately activated its response protocols, informing both Thorhild County and Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA) of the situation on the same day. Subsequently, a written update was provided to Thorhild County, detailing the incident and the company's remediation efforts.

Despite the equipment failure, WM is reassuring the public that its design and containment systems effectively contained the leachate, preventing it from impacting surrounding "We take our environmental responsibilities seriously and want to assure the community that there has been no impact to downstream water sources," stated a WM representative.

The company's swift action in addressing the situation included halting operations, documenting the incident, and undertaking necessary cleanup measures.

This involved the removal of potentially affected soils and the engagement of a thirdparty consultant to ensure compliance with requirements. By April 25, the remediation efforts were largely completed, with final steps expected to conclude in the coming days. "Environmental stewardship and safety for local communities are core values at WM. and we are committed to addressing this issue promptly and effectively," the representative added. As WM continues its efforts to maintain safety and environmental integrity, the company emphasizes its dedication to transparency and communication with the community throughout this process.

Many residents throughout Thorhild County have connected under the Thorhild County Residents United (TCRU) with the mission of "collaborating to bring positive change to our community." In the aftermath of the leachate release, TCRU is determined to remain an active participant in the conversation surrounding and safeguarding their community's health and environment and is striving to advocate for safer practices.

#### **Retirement Farm Auction** Mike & Ardella Bryks, St. Michael, AB Saturday, June 7th, 2025 10:00 AM

Major Items Sell @ Approx. 1 PM

DIRECTIONS: 563069 R. Rd. 181, being 1 Mile West of Limestone Hall on Highway 45 to R. Rd. 181 & South 3 Miles or 1 Mile North of Lamont on Sec. 831 to Highway 29 & East 6 Miles to R. Rd. 184 (St. Michael Turnoff) & North 4 Miles to St. Michael then 3 Miles East on Gravel to R. Rd. 181 & 1 Mile North. Mr. Bryks was a well known hunter & trapper in the area for years and has many quality goods for sale. Viewing: Friday, June 6th, 10am-5pm. All Items to be removed by 5pm, June 15th, 2025.

Tractor: \* I.H.C. 856 Diesel w/ Cab, F.E.Loader & 5' Bucket, 18.4 X 34 Rubber SN-8081Y

Stock Trailer, Bins, Shed, Truck & Holiday Trailer: \* Older 19' T.A. Stock Trailer, No Visible Vin \* 8' X 12' Painted Wooden Bin w/ O. Head 500 Gal F. Tank, Sells as Unit \* 10' X 12' Painted Wooden Bin w/ C& W Heater Sells Complete, Nice \* 3 Old Wooden Bins \* 8' X 10' Painted Wooden Bin, V.G. \* Plus Other Painted Bins \* 2007 Blue Dodge Ram 1500 w/ 5.7 Litre; Needs Work SN-1D7HU182217J594076 \* 1999 Nomad Model 190 Cream Colored T. Axle Holiday Trailer w/ Air Cond. SN- 1S1V200H23XD00925

Yard (Brief & Partial Listing): \* 2016 Green Yamaha Kodiac 700 w/ Winch, 4 X 4 SN-5Y4AMA1W3GA300855 J.D. D170 Model R. Mower w/ 25 H.P. 54" Deck, Used 4 Seasons, 1 Owner \* 10' X 24' Logic Brand Cavass Shed Shelter \* Approx. 2 Cords of Split Spruce Wood \* 14" x 44" Propane Char Broil Smoker \* 2 Stihl Chain Saws 270 & 190 Models \* Benchmate 21" Rototiller w/ 173 cc \* 28" M.T.D. Yard Machine 277 cc Snow Blower w/ E. Start \* Approx. 250 Gal Blue Livestock Water Tank w/Drain Spout \* Scaffolding Sections \* Yard J./D. 7 P. Tilt Wagon for Grass & Dirt, Etc. \* 2-23' Long Culverts; 3" X 33" Coleman 20 Gal. 3 H.P. A. Compressor \* Biro Model 22" Elec. Meat Saw \* Simonoz 3200 P.S.I. Pressure Washer w/ Koehler Engine \* Table Saw \* Quad Ramps \* Good Selection of Power & Hand Tools Trailer Hitches \* 3 Good Pressure Pumps \* Garden Tools & Grass Whips \* Brand New 250 H. Duty Batter Charger \* 9 Ton Elec. Wood Solitter \* Various 45 Gal Drums: Plastic & Gas \* 36' Long Trailer Frame w/ Axles & Hitch Parts Cement Mixer w/ Motor \* Heat Bulbs \* Roll 4' Wire \* Etc.

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Scrap Iron: \* Approx. 5 Ton Steel Tank \* Old Plymouth 4 Dr., Parts \* 6' Blade \* Other Iron, Etc.

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On April 28, residents of Diamond Spring Lodge in Redwater had the opportunity to participate in the election process. To facilitate their involvement. representatives from Elections Canada visited the lodge, providing a convenient four-hour window for residents to cast their ballots on-site. This initiative aimed to ensure that all eligible voters, including those with mobility challenges, could exercise their democratic rights without the need to travel to external polling stations. **Photos Shauna** 

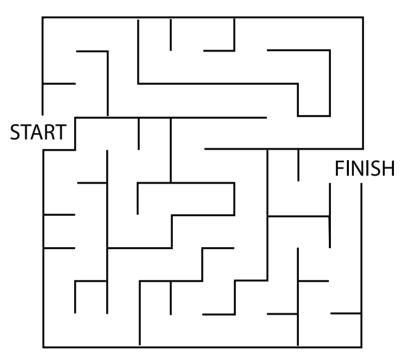
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#### **Maze Craze**

Find the way through the maze to the finish line.





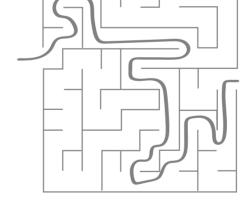
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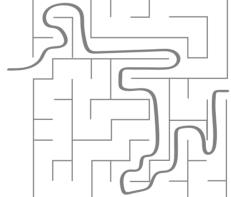
2017

A major blizzard affects most of western and northern Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan. Many schools are shut down for the first time in 30 years.



Eight to twelve is the average number of these that a person owns in a lifetime to help them get around.





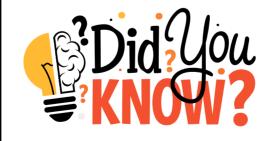


a rod passing through the center of a wheel or a group of wheels

**Answer: Cars** 



**English:** Ignition **Spanish:** Encendido **Italian:** Accensione French: Allumage German: Zündung



Tires that are not properly inflated or aligned can wear out more quickly than they should, which can affect fuel efficiency.





the bigger picture is?

Answer: Car tire

# Dwayne Joseph Delorme

January 23, 1950 ~ April 25,2025



It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Dwayne Joseph Delorme on Friday, April 25, 2025 at the age of 75 years. Dwayne was born to Clara and Norman Delorme in Westlock, Alberta on January 23, 1950. He grew up in Egremont, Alberta, eventually settling in Radway, Alberta in 2008. He leaves behind his partner, Lynn; son, Jeff; sisters, Marilyn (Joe), Sherry (Ted), Carol and Judy; as well as numerous extended family and friends. He was predeceased by his daughter,

Jill; parents, Norman and Clara; brothers, Brian, Jimmy and Alfred; and sister, Annette. There will be a Celebration of Life on Saturday, May 24, 2025 at 1:00 pm at the Radway Agri-Center, 5108 51 Street, Radway, Alberta. The Agriculture Society was dear to his heart, where he volunteered many hours over the years. Donations to the Radway Agriculture Society will be accepted the day of the celebration or by email to RadwayAgricultural Society@hotmail.com.

Arrangements entrusted to the care of Sturgeon Memorial Funeral Chapel (780) 921-3900

## Redwater School News





Redwater School's Bio 30 students got handson with science as they dissected sheep brains and cow eyes, exploring structures like the optic nerve and cerebral cortex to better understand anatomy behind sight and thought.



# Check the mail Property Tax and Assessment

## **Sturgeon County Dust Suppression**



Sturgeon County offers three options for dust suppression to help reduce dust created by vehicle traffic on gravel roads. See our website for details on select placement of recycled asphalt millings this year.



# Time is running out! Order before May 17, 2025

TYPES OF DUST SUPPRESSION	OIL	MINERAL OIL *UPDATE*	CALCIUM
First 100m	\$4,165	\$1,097	\$405
Each Additional 10m	\$494	\$187.20	\$118

A late fee of \$100 is applied to orders received after April 16, 2025. No orders will be accepted after May 17, 2025.

Download application forms: sturgeoncounty.ca/dust-suppression

**Questions?** 

Call: 780-939-8252 | Toll Free: 1-866-939-9303 Email: DustSuppression@sturgeoncounty.ca





#### **Review your property assessment**

Your property's assessed value is used to calculate your property taxes. The assessed value considers the property size, age, construction quality, and condition of any structures on the property. It is important to review your property assessment details to ensure they are accurate. You should talk to an assessor to report any discrepancies before filing a complaint. The deadline to file a complaint is Tuesday, July 29, 2025.

Notices were mailed on May 8.

View your property assessment online with the interactive map.

SturgeonCounty.ca/PropertyMap





Notices were mailed on May 8, 2025.
If you have not received your notice, call 780-939-4321.



THE DEADLINE FOR TAX PAYMENTS IS MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025

## **QUESTIONS?**

#### **STURGEON COUNTY CENTRE**

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## REDWATER LIONS TOWN WIDE RAGE SALE 2025

8:30 - 5:30 P.M.

Candy Pops Ice Cream Shop Redwater Burger Baron Theo's Pharmacy The Redwater Agricultural Society Rainbow Restaurant Redwater IGA **Redwater Review Redwater Dairy Queen Redwater Dental Clinic** Redwater OK Tire Town of Redwater Overtime Sports Bar & Grill **Jay-Nart Directional** Drilling

**Kicks Saloon** 

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Outside business will require \$50 temporary business license prior to sale date. Available at town office. Residential participants need to register at Wash tub and Tailor by May 21.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING – Bylaw 1680/25** Amendment to Land Use Bylaw 1548/21

Sturgeon County Council requests public input on proposed Bylaw #1680/25 Sturgeon Industrial Park Offsite Levy Bylaw 1548/21 Amendment.

Sturgeon County Council deems it necessary to establish Off-Site Levies to pay for the capital costs of new and expanded roads, for new or expanded water and wastewater facilities, for new or expanded stormwater facilities, and the land required in connection with those facilities, all of which will be required as a result of anticipated subdivision and development within the Sturgeon Industrial Park Area.

A bylaw is needed to amend existing bylaws, and a public hearing must be held.

View the proposed bylaw at sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1680-25.

#### **Public Hearing details**

The Public Hearing will be held in person and via videoconference on: Tuesday, May 27, 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!**

Chris Pullen **Development Engineering & Land** Services 780-939-1319 cpullen@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

#### Speaking in person

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

#### Speak via video conference (phone or video call-in)

To speak at the Public Hearing via videoconference, you must register by May 26 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

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.

### WOMBANIA

by PETER MARINACCI







# Mystical energy and celestial wonders shine at Smoky Lake Psychic Fair



#### By Brandie Majeau

Easter typically serves as a celebration of a Christian holiday marking the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is considered one of the foundational elements of Christian faith and reminds of the victory over sin and physical death. However, for others, nomical phenomena. Easter is traditionally celebrated on the first Sunday following the full moon after the vernal equinox, in turn, connecting the holiday to the lunar calendar and cycles of the moon.

Befittingly, Awaken Events presented its Physic Fair and Celestial Market in Smoky Lake on April 26. The event held at the Smoky Lake Agricultural Arena invited visitors to experience an outpouring of the metaphysical

realm. Guests could walk in for psychic readings, tarot readings, aura photographs and a variety of other services designed to explain inherent or universal elements and emotions that are not easy to understand.

The day unfolded with a delightful selection of hands-on activities, including the charming Easter is viewed as a creation of miniature celestial event through witch brooms and imits timing and astro- mersive workshops like drum healing and sound bathing that resonated with tranquility. As soon as one stepped into the Smoky Lake Psychic Fair and Celestial Market, an irresistible energy enveloped the space, both invigorating and soothing the psyche. For those who might not be accustomed to diving deeply into the celestial realm, the market remained a captivating showcase of creativity, brimming with artisanal crafts and unique.

handcrafted treasures such as jewelry, soaps, candles, and art. If one was looking for something a little more in line with the theme, smudge kits, journals, spell bottles, feathers, and magic wands were among the products to be had.

Awaken Events extends heartfelt gratitude to Smoky Lake and the surrounding community for their generous support, as well as to the dedicated vendors who journeyed from afar to participate in the fair. The event organizers expressed their joy in hosting this gathering within close-knit communities, where the warmth and "feel" create a truly special atmosphere. With excitement, they announced their next fair will be held in Vegreville, promising to bring the same energy and unique opportunities to the next location.









# Big crowds, big rides, and big moments Bullarama Supreme team extends a heartat the Lamont Bullarama Supreme

#### **Submitted release**

The 2025 Lamont Bullarama Supreme delivered a thrilling night of bull riding action, drawing a crowd of over 1,600 fans to the Lamont Ag Grounds on Saturday, May 3. Under clear skies and perfect spring weather, the stands were packed as 30 of the best bull riders in Canada battled it out for the championship.

"We were excited to have 30 of the best bull riders in Canada compete at Lamont Bullarama Supreme," said co-chair Marcie Mazurenko. "The number of entries this year and the quality of the competition is a fantastic sign for the future of the sport. It's clear that Bullarama Supreme is becoming a must-stop event on the bull riding calendar."

Gilmar Santana rose above the rest to win the 2025 Bullarama Supreme Championship round, while he and Hayden Mulvey split the average title. During intermission, spectators were treated to an unforgettable performance by Dallas Arcand, three-time world champion hoop dancer, whose vibrant display of culture and athleticism left the audience in awe.

For the young rodeo fans, the Kids Meet & Greet was a hit -30lucky children had the chance to meet professional bull riders, take photos, and get inspired by some of the sport's best.

After the dust settled, the celebration continued with a lively adults-only dance featuring music by Travis Dolter, where folks danced late into the night and capped off a spectacular day in true western fashion.

The Lamont

felt thank you to all sponsors, volunteers, stock contractors, announcers, and fans who made this year's event a resounding success. A special thank you goes out to The Chipman 4-H Club for running the 50/50 draw, The Ardrossan Bisons Football Team for volunteering in the concession and admissions booths, and The Lamont School 2025 Grad Class for helping with post-event clean-up.

"Lamont Bullarama

Supreme is truly a community and the Lamont & District Agricultural Society is proud to support other local groups through their fundraising efforts," said the society's President, Terry Eleniak.

Lamont Bullarama Supreme continues to grow as a premier event on the Bull Riders Canada circuit and a source of pride for the local community. We look forward to seeing everyone at our Summer Sizzler Rodeo on July 12 & 13, 2025.

# Heartland Air Monitoring Partnership 2024 Annual Report to the Community Released

Heartland Air Monitoring Partnership (HAMP), the organization that monitors the air local residents breathe, has released its 2024 Annual Report to the Community.

#### Highlights

 Significant Improvement in Air Quality: During the spring, summer, and fall of 2024, the region experienced a 44% decrease in high and very high Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) readings compared 2023. Overall,

air quality remained stable or improved across the Heartland, with HAMP's longterm trends report confirming that the region's poorest air quality days are typically linked to major natural events such as wildfires or winter temperature inversions. According to the 2024 public perception survey, over 91% of residents rated air quality as average or better-maintaining a stable trend since 2019.

- New Identity for HAMP: In May 2024, Fort Air Partnership officially rebranded to Heartland Air Monitoring Partnership (HAMP). The new name better reflects the organization's broad regional reach and focus. HAMP also introduced a new logo featuring an owl, symbolizing vigiknowledge, lance, and a commitment to clean air.
- Air Quality Monitoring and Data Insights:

HAMP expanded its monitoring network by relocating the portable Keith Purves station to Thorhild in April 2024, strengthening northern regional coverage. organization's The continuous air monitoring equipment achieved a 98.58% uptime—well above the Government of Alberta's 90% minimum requirement. Air quality exceedances also dropped significantly, from 2,178 in 2023 to 976

in 2024, largely due to reduced wildfire smoke impacts.

• Engaging and Educating the Community: In 2024, schools in the Airshed partnered with HAMP to install micro-sensors to track fine particulate matter with their students. A refreshed air quality curriculum is set to launch in fall 2025. HAMP's Fresh Air Experience Photo Contest reached over 7,800 people on social media in October 2024, highlight-

ing community pride in clean air. Regular e-newsletters tinue to deliver air quality insights to the community, with 10– 12 issues annually.

Refer to all of our news and reports in the Library section of heartlandairmonitoring.org.

Low risk AQHI relatively static over the past three years

As illustrated in the chart below, low risk AQHI ratings in the HAMP Airshed have remained relatively static since 2022.

Annual AQHI Totals 2022 - 2024 (# of Hours)				
	2024	2023	2022	
Low risk	52,917	47,760	52,776	
Moderate risk	3,796	7,350	2,702	
High/Very High risk	1,201	2,131	133	

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#### 2025 DUST SUPPRESSION PROGRAM

Thorhild County residents living beside county gravel roads are eligible for new and/or maintenance applications of either oil or calcium dust suppression product.

#### **OPTION 1: OIL BASED (County Residents)**

NEW application of oil - \$4,578.00 per 100 lineal meters MAINTENANCE Program - \$3,620.00 per 100 lineal meters.

#### **OPTION 2: CALCIUM (County Residents)**

Calcium - \$460.00 per 100 lineal meters.

County residents may apply for the Dust Suppression Program by calling the Public Works Office at 780-398-3977 and register to have a request form emailed.

You may also pick this up at the Public Works Office at 21414 Twp Rd 600A.

Forms can be returned to the Public Works Office in-person or via email to jesse.mackin@thorhildcounty.com.

#### Please know your legal land description when applying.

Payments can be made by mail, credit card, drop box at the County Administration Building. Please call 780-398-3741 to notify of drop box usage.

The application period is April 14 - May 31 of the current year. A late fee of \$100 per application after May 31 of the current application year will be applied.

# GRAVEL HAULERS & EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION

To ensure that Thorhild County has an adequate number of trucks and equipment for the 2025 road maintenance program, residents who own gravel trucks or heavy equipment and are interested in offering their services are invited to register their equipment.

For more detailed information or to request a registration package, please contact Thorhild County Public Works at 780-398-3977 ext. 3973.

#### 2025 FIRELINE EQUIPMENT CONTRACT

Contractors are invited to register their equipment with Thorhild County Emergency Services for the 2025 Fire Season to assist Thorhild County Emergency Services with wildfires. A contract must be in place prior to any commencement of work.

For further information, please contact Diana Berry at 780-398-3741 ext 2810 or <a href="mailto:diana.berry@thorhildcounty.com">diana.berry@thorhildcounty.com</a>.



#### Tentative opening date: May 23, 2025

The 2025 Pool schedule will be ready soon.

Watch for it on social media and under the Community tab
at www.thorhildcounty.com.

#### **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 and click on the Events Calendar to add your event.

#### 2025 PROPERTY TAX NOTICES

#### **Attention Property Owners:**

Thorhild County's Combined Assessment and Tax notices were mailed to all County property owners on **May 8, 2025**. Please watch your mailbox for your tax notice.

If you haven't received your tax notice within 14 days after the mailing date, please notify the Thorhild County tax department by calling 780-398-3741 ext. 2822.

TRADESHOW

& FAMLY FAIR

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JUNE 7

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10 AM - 4PM - TRADESHOW

LITTLE DIPPER DAYCARE'S KID'S FUN ZONE

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PULLED PORK MEAL

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7PM - FAMILY DANCE

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More info: thorhildagsociety.com

Register for the Tradeshow

Larry 780-398-2453

#### PROPERTY ASSESSMENT INSPECTIONS

Assessors from Municipal Assessment Services Group Inc. (MASG) will be conducting annual property assessment re-inspections on behalf of Thorhild County beginning April 2025, and will continue throughout the coming weeks in spring/summer 2025.

Thorhild County conducts re-inspections of properties in different areas of the county each year to ensure the property assessment data is accurate.

The areas this year include townships: 62-18, 63-18, 61-20, 59-21, 58-23, 60-23.

Assessors will be on-site walking the properties involved and taking exterior photos. They will not require access into your home or buildings.

The assessors usually check in with you first to make you aware they are entering your property.

These inspections are essential to ensure fair, accurate and reliable property assessment information; and are authorized by the Municipal Government Act (MGA) (Section 294).

Assessors will <u>be in marked vehicles</u> with the **Municipal Assessment Services Group Inc.** logo on doors and wearing photo ID under the same name.



Municipal Assessment Services Group Inc.

All inspections will be conducted during normal business hours Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Why rent when you can own? This cozy one-bedroom mobile in the quiet hamlet of Warspite ,conveniently located just off Highway 28,offers an affordable start or easy-care retirement option with the bonus of municipal water and sewer. Recent upgrades bring peace of mind: a new furnace (2024), newer washer and dryer, a 2024 refrigerator, a brand-new stainless gas range, and freshly installed 50-year shingles. Natural light fills the bright sunroom, whose patio doors lead to a private deck, and a spacious shed provides plenty of extra storage. Move in and enjoy wor ry-free small-town living.





This Nelson Homes-built RTM bungalow sits on a ICF basement and offers the perfect blend of comfort and functionality. Located on 10 acres, the property features a double attached garage and a 36x48 drive-through shop—ideal for hobbyists, mechanics, or those that just need more storage. The home's layout is thoughtfully designed, starting with a spacious mudroom complete with a sink and stove—perfect for canning prepring or designing up after outdoor work. The majoring propring or designing up after outdoor work. The majoring propring or designing up after outdoor work. The majoring propring or designing up after outdoor work. The majoring propring or designing up after outdoor work. The majoring propring or designing up after outdoor work. ning, prepping, or cleaning up after outdoor work. The main floor boasts an open-concept kitchen, dining area, and walkthrough pantry, creating a seamless flow for everyday living You'll also find main floor laundry, a 2-piece bath, a 4-piece main bath, and 3 bedrooms including the primary suite with a walk-in closet and private 4-piece ensuite. The basement with in floor heat is nearly complete—just flooring and drop ceiling remain. It includes a 4th bedroom, 4-piece bath, family room, den and wet bar area. Step outside onto the deck off the kitch en and take in your own private paradise.



Charming 2+2 bedroom bi-level home situated on a spacious corner lot in Redwater, just steps from the golf course. This well-maintained property has seen numerous upgrades over the years, including newer shingles, a ren-ovated kitchen, updated flooring, windows, and a cozy wood-burning stove. The main floor features an open-concept layout with a bright living room, updated kitchen and and a 4-piece bathroom. The fully finished basement of-fers two additional bedrooms, a 3-piece bath, a den, an office space, and the flexibility to convert one bedroom family room. Completing the property is a double detached garage with 220V power, all set on a generously

#### 1114 OLD TIMER'S DR, SKELETON LAKE



Enjoy the best of both worlds with this incredible .46-acre lot in the Summer Village of Bondiss at Skeleto Lake—backing onto the 5th tee box of Skeleton Lake Golf Course and offering lake views! Included in the sale is a spacious 2014 Bighorn Silverado 5th wheel (42 ft) featuring quad bunks, 2 bathrooms, an outdoor kitchen and outdoor shower, 4 slide-outs, an Onan 5500 onboard generator and oversized water tanks. The trailer sits on a 12x36 deck perfect for relaxing or entertaining outdoors. The lot is fully equipped with a 2000-gallon septic tank, 50A power hook-up for the RV, two additional 30A receptacles, and power to the 12x20 shed. You'll also find a 16x16 wood/storage shed combo, a fenced dog run, and a secure gate at the entrance for added privacy and peace of mind. Located just 30 seconds from the boat launch and public playground, with paved roads right out front. Under 2 hours from Edmonton and less than 3 hours from Fort McMurray—this is





Beautifully updated 3-level split located at the end of a quiet street with only one neighbor-offering added privacy with a town easement behind and open farmland to the north. Nearly every upgrade has been completed in this 3-bedroom home, with new bedroom flooring already purchased and ready for installation. The main floor offers a bright, open-concept layout ideal for entertaining, featuring the kitchen, dining area, and living room all on one level. Upstairs you'll find three bedrooms, including a spacious primary suite with a 2-piece ensuite, along with a 4-piece main bath. The lower level includes a cozy family room with a wood-burning fireplace, utility room, and ample storage space. The fully fenced yard includes a double detached garage and side driveway—perfect for RV parking.



2-bedroom bungalow located on a quiet street in Redwater just minutes from the golf course, outdoor pool, and schoo ble detached garage—perfect for extra parking or storage. Inside, the home offers a great opportunity for renovation or investment. The basement is partly finished with plumbing roughed in for a second bathroom, providing additional potential living space. Ideal for buyers looking to personalize their next home or take on a flip project.

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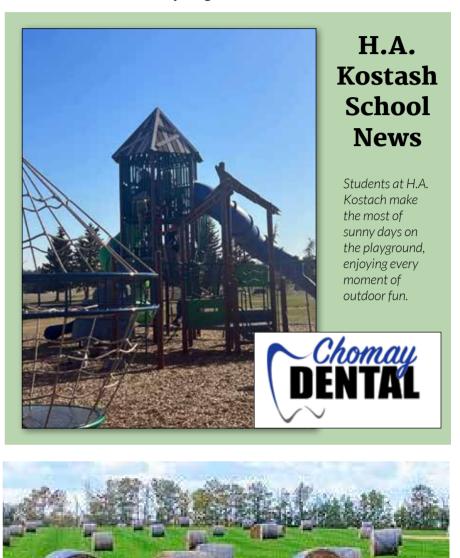
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Sturgeon County will accept bids for Haying Permits on Municipal Reserve (MR) Lands starting April 22, 2025.

Bids must be submitted by 12:00 (noon) MDT on May 26, 2025.

View property details, conditions and place a bid by scanning the QR code or by visiting:

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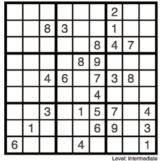


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## **Crossword Clues**

#### **CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Narrow piece of wood
- 5. African desert 11. Waxy covering on
- birds' beaks
- 12. Sour
- 16. Infrequent
- 17. Former AL MVP Vaughn
- 18. Policemen wear one
- 19. Out of the question
- 24. Used to chop
- 25. Symptoms
- 26. Not moving
- 27. Folk singer DiFranco
- 28. Comedian Armisen
- 29. Quantitative fact
- 30. Incline from vertical
- 31. Scottish musician
- 33. Rooney and Kate are two
- 34. Positioned
- 38. A very short time
- 39. Tropical American shrubs
- 40. Yemen capital
- 43. Spanish municipality
- 44. Medical professionals
- 45. Fibrous material 49. Confined condition
- (abbr.)
- 50. Without covering

- 51. "Mad Men" honcho Don
- 53. Hockey position
- 54. Taste property
- 56. Fertile spots in a desert
- 58. They precede C
- 59. "Requiem for a
- Dream" actor Jared 60. Try a criminal case
- 63. Liberal rights organization
- 64. Spoke
- 65. Insect repellent
- **CLUES DOWN** 1. Unshaven facial hair
- 2. More thin
- 3. Show up
- 4. Seethed
- 5. Ancient Greek city 6. Poisonous plant
- 7. Hello
- 8. College sports official
- 9. Monetary unit of
- 10. Wings
- 13. Take too much of a substance
- 14. A citizen of Uganda 15. Most appealing
- 20. Atomic #18
- 21. Global investment

- bank (abbr.)
- 22. Jewish calendar month
- 23. Popular sandwich
- 27. Swiss river 29. Incorrect letters
- 30. Popular entree
- 31. Foot (Latin) 32. A driver's license is
- one form
- 33. Extinct flightless bird
- 34. Appetizer 35. After battles
- 36. It neutralizes alkalis
- 37. Beverage container
- 38. Partner to "Pa"
- 40. Gray American rail
- 41. Salt of acetic acid
- 42. Canadian province
- 44. Dish made with lentils
- 45. Narrative poem of popular origin
- 46. For each one
- 47. Come to terms
- 48. Test 50. More dishonorable
- 51. Unit of loudness
- 52. The Ocean State 54. Monetary unit in
- Mexico
- 55. Lying down 57. Thus
- 61. Where LA is located
- 62. Western State

## **By Shelley Winger**

The Redwater community has something exciting to look forward to this month, thanks to the dedicated efforts of the Redwater MDC Arts Association (MDCAA). This passionate local organization is bringing a brand-new, funfilled, and sparkly event to town that promises creativity, community spirit, and a whole lot of rhinestones!

Mark your calendars for May 25 at 1:00 PM, when MDCAA will be hosting a Rhinestone Event designed for people of all ages and skill levels. Whether you're an experienced craft enthusiast or someone who's never picked up a rhinestone before, this event is the perfect opportunity to dive into something creative in a friendly and welcoming environment. Attendees will have the chance to personalize one of three fun and functional items: a pair of Crocs, a phone case, or a cup. With guidance and support from enthusiastic and knowledgeable instructors, participants will learn the basics of rhinestoning and walk away with their own sparkling masterpiece.

"We are excited to invite the community to our next arts class a fun and sparkly Rhinestone Event! Whether you are a seasoned crafter or new to rhinestoning, our instructors will be there to guide you through the process for a fun and relaxed experience," says Crystal Bond, a valued board member of the MDC Arts Association. Her enthusiasm for the arts and commitment to community engagement are central to the spirit of this event.

Get creative and

support the arts with MDCAA!

But the Rhinestone Event is just one part of the excitement. In conjunction with this hands-on creative experience, MDCAA is also hosting a Plant Sale Fundraiser to raise funds in support of their inclusive dance programs. These programs aim to make dance and the performing arts accessible to everyone in the Redwater area, regardless of age, ability, or background. The funds raised will play a vital role in keeping program costs affordable, ensuring that everyone has the chance to explore their creativity and participate in the arts.

"Your support helps

us keep the arts affordable and accessible for all members of our community. We're looking forward to seeing everyone at the event and appreciate the support we've received for our inclusive dance programs," adds Crystal, expressing her heartfelt appreciation for the community's ongoing encouragement and involvement.

If you're interested in getting involved, whether by participating in the upcoming arts class, contributing to the fundraiser, or exploring opportunities to sponsor future events, MDCAA welcomes your support. To connect with the team, send an email to admin@mdcartsassociation.com, or follow and message them on social media at MDC Arts Association.

By coming together in support of events the Rhinestone Event and the Plant Sale Fundraiser, we can help ensure that the arts continue to flourish in Redwater. Let's celebrate creativity, community, and inclusivity — and most importantly, let's keep the arts thriving in Redwater for years to come!



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# Redwater's Smile Cookie campaign supports new bike park project

**By Shelley Winger** 

The town Redwater is once again showcasing the power of community spirit and collaboration as the Redwater Family Recreation Association celebrates being chosen as this year's local recipient of proceeds from the Tim Hortons Smile Cookie campaign. This exciting news marks a significant step forward for the community, as every dollar raised will help bring a major recreational project closer to becoming a reality.

The Redwater Family Recreation Association, a nonprofit organization committed to enriching local life, was formed with a clear and purposeful mission: to create more family-friendly recreational opportunities for residents of all ages. Their efforts are already taking shape with their first major initiative the development of a bike park right here in Redwater. This proposed park aims to offer a safe, enjoyable, and engaging space where individuals and families alike can ride their bikes, stay active, and spend quality time outdoors together.

Thanks to the Smile Cookie campaign,

funding for this promising project is now receivingabigboost.Every single Smile Cookie sold at Redwater's Tim Hortons location during the campaign period is making a direct impact, with 100% of the proceeds being allocated to support the bike park project. It's a simple and delicious way for people to contribute to something meaningful - one cookie at a time.

To officially kick off the campaign in Redwater, a special cookie decorating event was held on April 28, bringing together a diverse mix of community members, including local residents, town council representatives, and volunteers from the Redwater Family Recreation Association. The event not only added a sweet and festive start to the campaign but also served as a visual reminder of the town's shared commitment to improving recreational opportunities and fostering stronger community connections.

The response from the Redwater community has been truly inspiring. People of all ages turned out to support the cause, purchasing cookies and spreading awareness about the initiative. While the final fundraising total has not yet been officially announced, organizers have already confirmed that the campaign has exceeded its original goal, which is a testament to the overwhelming support and generosity shown by the local community.

The Smile Cookie campaign itself has a rich history. It began in 1996, with the initial goal of supporting a children's hospital in Ontario. Over the years, it has grown into a nafundraiser, tionwide now supporting local charities, hospitals, and community groups in towns and cities across Canada. The impact of the campaign continues to grow each year — in 2024 alone, Smile Cookie sales raised more than \$19 million countrywide. This incredible figure highlights the campaign's ongoing ability to make meaningful contributions in communities both large and small.

Here in Redwater, the campaign's success is more than just a number — it's a step toward a tangible goal that will benefit current residents and future generations. Every Smile Cookie purchased has brought the community one step closer to turning the dream of a local bike park into a reality.

As the campaign winds down, there's still more to look forward to. In the coming weeks, the winners of the community colouring contest and the official cheque presentation will be announced, giving the town yet another opportunity to come together in celebration of this successful and heartfelt initiative.

In the meantime, the Redwater Family Recreation Association extends its gratitude to everyone who supported the campaign, reminding the community that with shared vision and collective effort, great things are possible — and often, they start with something as simple as a cookie.



Photos by: Linda Hewitt



Big thanks to the Yobukan Karate Club crew who showed up in full force for Highway Clean-Up on May 3—looking sharp in orange and making Redwater a little cleaner, one bag at a time! **Photo by Yobukan Karate Club** 



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dance showcasing all the dancers, followed by each group performing the dances they learned through the year. The concert ended with the senior group performing their Hopak for the last time. This was a special concert for the senior group as this is their final year as they are graduating. A special presentation was given to them at the end of the concert.

The club would like to thank everyone who attended all our events and supported us this past year with our fundraisers. As well, too those that came out to the concert to enjoy the dancing, Thank you! Your continued support keeps our club thriving and able to share our Ukrainian Heritage with the community! See you all next year!





# **Ellery & Lorraine Sommers**

Blk-1-23, 59011 Rg. Rd. 232, Legal, Alberta

# Saturday, May 24, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Being from the junction of Highway 28 & Lily Lake Rd. go 16 miles north to Township Rd. 590, go 2 miles east to Rg. Rd. 232 & ½ mile north to Pine Brook Estates east to location.

Watch for signs

GST will be charged where applicable

**Lunch Available** 











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- David Brown 990 Diesel Tractor, 3-ph, PTO, single hyd., 3723 hrs.
- JD L.A. 145 Riding Tractor
- JD 318 Hydro. Riding Lawn Mower c/w 48" deck
- JD X360 Hydro. Riding Lawn Mower c/w 48" deck, 746 hrs.
- Cub Cadet Hydro. Riding Lawn Mower c/w 48" deck, 313 hrs.

#### Quad

 2005 Honda Foreman ES 4x4 Quad c/w winch, racks, windshield, 4538 km. S/N 1HFTE318954002646

#### **Trailers**

- 2003 SW.S. Bumper Pull Tandem Axle Trailer c/w 16'x71/2" deck, 3500 lb. brakes, axles. ramps, lights, S/N 259CH162833090748
- Bumper Pull Tandem Axle Trailer c/w 425 Gal. Plastic Tank
- 3 Single Axle Trailers c/w decks

#### Yard Equipment

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#### **Antiques**

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#### Miscellaneous

Butcher Electric Splitting Saw c/w extra blade; Meat Grinders; Meat Hooks; Jiffy 8" Gas Ice Auger; 4 Ice Fishing Tents; Live Animal Trap; Bradle Electric Smoker; Meat Saws; Hunting & Fishing Equipment; Ammo & Gun Cases; Extension & Step Ladders; Air Comp; Battery Booster Charger; Ridgit Shop Vac; Alum. Ramps; Assort. Lumber, Forks, Shovels,; Jerry Cans; Assort. Tools & Wrenches; Assort. cords; Yard Windmill; Assort, Garden Ornaments; Flower Pots; Wooden Cedar Garden Benches; Glass Front Display Cases; Fish Aquariums; many more items.

#### Auctioneer's Note

Mr. & Mrs. Sommers are selling their acreage therefore this Sale. Lots of well looked after items on this Sale. Plan on attending. For more information call Ellery Sommers at 780-961-2290 or Miller's Auction Service at 780-789-2226 or 780-920-6738.

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# Celebration of life for Pobert Lemm

Celebration of life for Robert Lemm on May 30th 2025 from 1:00 pm- 3:00pm at the Jewel Box in Bon Accord. An open house style celebration for friends and neighbours to gather to remember Bob and his life in the Bon Accord area since 1986.

#### Heather-Anne Elliott-Martin

October 30, 1952 ~ April 29, 2025

Heather-Anne Elliott-Martin age 72 years, of Coronado, Alberta, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, April 29, 2025. Heather-Anne was born in Port Arthur, Ontario in 1952 to



Heather-Anne then went on to work for the federal government in a variety of information technology positions for 20 years, before retiring in 2013. She was a committed mother, grandmother, and

Hugh and Nora Elliott, and was the younger sister of Sandra. After a post-secondary education in dog grooming, Heather-Anne ran a successful dog grooming shop in the 1980s, before going back to school and achieving a diploma in computer technologies.

mother to her fur-babies, Hitch and Daisy. Heather-Anne was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick David Martin, sister, Sandra Elliott. She is survived by her son, Zachariah Lawrence, and granddaughter, Glenda Angelina Lawrence.

Arrangements entrusted to the care of Sturgeon Memorial Funeral Home (780) 921-3900

## Spring Bake Sale - Time: 1:15pm Coffee, Tea & Cake Also with vendors selling their wares Where: Newthorad Seniors Housing Foundation (Thorhild Lodge) When: Friday May 23rd, 2025 Vendors 1:00-3:00pm Bake Sale/Coffee & Cake (\$5.00) 1:15-3:00pm We will have an assortment of baked goods and frozen Perogy's for Sale Please come to Shop, Visit & show your support. All proceed go to Hearts for The Golden Age Society which is a non-profit organization. All money raised goes to help cover the cost for: trips, entertainment, games, large print book, super large print books, furniture for our senior's social needs and so much more. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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# Newbrook 4-H Club Achievement Days

Join us on the following dates. Foods - May 25 1:00 Newbrook Hall Horse - May 31 9:00 Victoria Trail Arena Beef, Swine & Poultry - June 6, 2025 **Show** 1:00 **Sale** 5:00

We have 36 steers, 4 swine and 4 pens of 3 chickens

for sale. All animals have butcher's spots. There are buying options of 1/2's if pre arrangements are made.

For more information please contact a club member or **Jocelyn** at **780-656-5813** 





NOTICE OF PROPOSED MATERIAL CHANGE TO SMOKY LAKE DEVELOPMENT CORP. PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD AND MEETING DATE

> TOWN OF SMOKY LAKE ("Smoky Lake")

In the matter of the proposed material change to the Smoky Lake Development Corporation.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 75.3 of the Municipal Government Act and Section 7 of the Municipally Controlled Corporations Regulation that:

On June 2, 2025, the Town of Smoky Lake Council will meet to discuss their desire to make a material change to the Smoky Lake Development Corp.'s operations that will suspend the current service of tourism development within the municipal boundaries until viable future economic opportunities can be determined.

TAKE NOTICE that a Council meeting will be held on June 2, 2025 at 56 Wheatland Avenue, Smoky Lake, AB. This will be an opportunity for residents of the municipality to make representations to the Town of Smoky Lake in an effort to determine if the proposed change is in the best interests of the municipality and its residents.

AND FURTHER NOTICE THAT any written submissions or to pre-register, please contact Legislative Services no later than 4:00 p.m. (MST) on Thursday May 29, 2025, via email at legislative@smokylake.ca or by phone at 780-656-3674. Anyone who fails to register within the designated time frame will not be permitted to speak.

DATED at the Town of Smoky Lake, Alberta on April 28, 2025.

# Redwater wildfire burns over 3,000 hectares — containment decreased amid shifting winds

AB — Fire crews continue their urgent efforts to control a wildfire in the Redwater Provincial Recreation Area, which has now burned an estimated 3,060 hectares as of May 9. The fire was previously reported as 70 per cent contained on May 4, but worsening wind and weather conditions have led to increased fire activity, and that level of containment no longer

The wildfire originated from an all-terrain

STURGEONCOUNTY, vehicle (ATV) that caught fire in a remote area, believed to be due to an electrical or mechanical malfunction. The resulting blaze quickly spread through dry forested terrain and continues to challenge responders due to shifting winds and difficult access.

> Alberta Wildfire and Sturgeon County Fire Services are leading the response, supported by aerial suppression and heavy equipment. Crews are actively reinforcing fire guards and working to

protect homes and infrastructure near the fire's edge.

#### **Evacuation Status**

The evacuation areas remain in place and include:

- Evacuation Order: Between Range Road 213 east to Range Road 203, and Township Road 580 south the North Saskatchewan River.
- Evacuation Alert: Range Road 223 east the North Saskatchewan

Township Road 580 south to Township Road 570, including areas near Redwater.

At least one farmhouse has been lost, and residents in surrounding areas are urged to be prepared to evacuate on short notice as the fire situation remains volatile.

A reception centre is open at the Morinville Leisure Centre, offering support to evacuees.

#### Stay Informed and **Prepared**

Officials urge

public to:

- Check updates regularly at www. sturgeoncounty. ca/active-fire
- Be ready to evacuate quickly if alerts escalate
- Stay away from the Redwater Provincial Recreation Area

surrounding trails While cooler temperatures may offer some help in the coming days, winds remain a major concern and fire crews are bracing for continued challenges. The safety of residents, responders, and property remains the top priority.







Canadian Navigable	Waters Act
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Town of Redwater ...... hereby gives notice that an

(Owner – Individual or company name)

application has been made to the Minister of Transport, pursuant to the Canadian Navigable Waters Act for approval of the work described herein and its site and plans.

Pursuant to paragraph 7(2) of the said Act,

Town of Redwater has deposited with the Minister of Transport, (Owner - Individual or company name)

on the on-line Common Project Search Registry (https://cps.canada.ca/) and

under registry number 12254, or, under the NPP File Number 2025-614118. a description of the following work, its site and plans:

Bridge

(nature and status of work - e.g. existing/proposed wharf, breakwater, booms, bridge, cable, dam, etc. - not merely "works" or such general terms)

in, on, over, under, through or

(name of the river, the lake or other navigable water)

at Bridge (BF07442) on 44 St/Range Road 215 within SW-32-57-21-W4M (name of place where work is to be located)

in front of lot number ... north of 57510 Range Rd 215, Redwater, AB T0A 0E6

(or at the foot of such a street, etc.) (see note below)

Comments regarding the effect of this work on marine navigation can be sent through the Common Project Search site mentioned above under the Comment section (search by the above referenced number) or if you do not have access to the internet, by sending your comments directly to: Navigation Protection Program - Transport Canada

344 Edmonton Street Winnipeg MB R3C 0P6

Transport Canada (TC) will not make your comments on a project available to the public on the online public registry. However, any information related to a work is considered as unclassified public record and could be accessible upon legal request. As such, the information and records provided should not contain confidential or sensitive information. If you want to provide confidential or sensitive information that you think should not be made public, please contact TC before submitting it.

However, comments will be considered only if they are in writing (electronic means preferable) and are received not later than 30 days after the publication of the last notice. Although all comments conforming to the above will be considered, no individual response will be sent.

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donning brightly coloured  $\mathbf{vests}$ and equipped with gloves, trash bags, and plenty of enthusiasm.

Always held on the first or second Saturday of May, groups are given selections of highway and get to work keeping Alberta clean. It is a wonderful opportunity

for groups to give back to their communities and does more than just clean up the litter along side the roads. There is a sense of togetherness and community spirit, and they work with each other fulfilling a sense of responsibility to their communities own and the environment. Families, friends, and local organizations

joined forces, working side by side to beautify their surroundings and as drivers slow to pass those bright coloured vests, it encourages personal reflection of their own littering habits.

As the day progressed, volunteers filled numerous bags with debris ranging from bottles and cans to unimaginable items

and areas so over-run with waste that other groups were needed to assist to get them finished. The unwavering commitment of Albertans in their diligent efforts is truly something, it exemplifies a deep dedication to improving the natural landscapes around their homes. This program as a collective not only beautifies their

surroundings but also guarantees a clean and safe environment for everyone to enjoy.

The Alberta highway clean-up day was not just a chance to clear away trash, it is a reminder of the impact pollution has on local ecosystems and individual surroundings.

A thank you goes out to all the groups who took time to participate, they have made a tangible difference in their community, setting a positive example for others to follow in future initiatives. The day ended, the last orange bag loaded into a truck, and beyond the highways the grass grew green and inviting, pristine for all travelers as they looked beyond their windshields.

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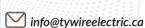


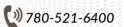


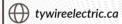
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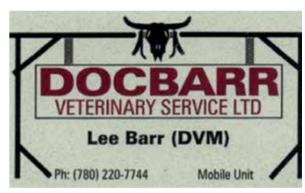












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