



The LOL Squad gets silly, and surprisingly serious

By Brandie Majeau

The LOL Squad, Leaders of Life, is a program tailored specifically for teenagers navigating the often-overlooked gap between children's and adult programming. The program is a collaboration between the Thorhild Library and the Thorhild County Family Centre, and it runs on Fridays at 2 pm at the Thorhild Library. The LOL Squad creates a safe and stimulating environment where teens can explore their interests, connect with their peers and develop essential life skills all while having fun.

The LOL Squad program features a diverse array of activities designed to provide meaningful learning experiences and connections among the group.

One example of an activity is Budgeting Battles, where participants may be tasked with a fictional budget and challenged to embark on a grocery shopping adventure. They are guided to choose healthy ingredients while planning meals that adhere to specific nutritional guidelines and quantity requirements. This engaging exercise not only teaches financial literacy and responsible budgeting but also deepens their understanding of healthy eating and the critical distinction between needs and wants.

The Creative Chaos segments invite teens to express themselves through a variety of hands-on activities, such as crafting vision boards and creating gratitude graffiti.

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Minister LaGrange discusses formation of Regional Advisory Councils

By Brandie Majeau

On July 22, 2025, a virtual roundtable discussion took place, hosted by Minister of Primary and Preventative Health Services, Adriana LaGrange. Focused on the establishment of Regional Advisory Councils, the conversation aimed to open the discussion on how health care issues are addressed throughout Alberta. These councils serve as pivotal platforms for representing local communities, allowing them to articulate their unique health care concerns and collaborate on potential solutions.

The 14 Regional Advisory Councils encompass diverse communities across the province, functioning primarily to identify specific health care challenges and explore effective responses. These councils play an essential role in ensuring that the voices of Albertans are heard in health policy discussions. The council members, comprised of individuals from various backgrounds, engage with their communities to gather insights and provide valuable advice to health ministries.

One of the primary objectives of the Regional Advisory Councils is to offer local and regional perspectives on various aspects of health care planning, including clinical services, capital projects, and workforce development. Members are tasked with engaging directly with their communities to gather input, identify pressing health care issues, and explore viable solutions. Collaboration with local government,

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Community-driven vision powers Redwater's pump park dream



A professionally designed pump track, like the one pictured above, is what the Redwater Family Recreation Association hopes to bring to life by 2026. The three-season facility will accommodate bikes, scooters, rollerblades, and skateboards, offering a free and active space for all ages to enjoy.

By Shelley Winger

The small but mighty town of Redwater is inching closer to a big leap in recreation thanks to the efforts of a passionate group of local citizens. The Redwater Family Recreation Association (RFRA), a nonprofit organization founded by Linda Hewitt and like-minded community members, is leading the charge to bring a bike pump park and skate zone to life.

The RFRA's mission is

rooted in creating a vibrant, healthy community where families can thrive and engage in positive recreational pursuits. Their very first initiative, a professionally designed pump park, aims to do just that. The idea was born during a family vacation, when Hewitt saw a pump track for the first time and was immediately struck by its versatility and appeal.

"I was awe-struck. It was so great for bikes, scooters,

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Sturgeon County partners with Pembina and Project Forest to restore Sandy Lake wilderness

By Haylee Winger

Sturgeon County is embarking on an ambitious environmental initiative aimed at restoring the Sandy Lake Wilderness Area through a partnership with Pembina Pipeline Corporation and Project Forest. The rewilding project is part of the County's long-term vision for sustainable development, outlined in its Area Concept and Natural

Area Management Plan. The goal is to bring back native ecosystems, increase biodiversity, and protect the natural beauty of the region for future generations.

A significant part of this initiative involves meaningful engagement with the Alexander First Nation. Their guidance and cultural perspectives are helping shape a project that goes beyond environmental conservation—it is also

about respect, reconciliation, and honoring Indigenous knowledge. By including Indigenous voices in the planning process, Sturgeon County is ensuring the project is not only environmentally sound but also culturally inclusive.

Pembina's involvement adds further strength to the initiative. As a committed community partner and long-time supporter of Project Forest,

Pembina brings shared values of environmental stewardship, safety, equity, and inclusion. The company's Community Investment program focuses on projects that support Indigenous and tribal communities, promote sustainability, and build resilient relationships. These principles are strongly aligned with the County's goals for the Sandy Lake project.

Together, Sturgeon County, Pembina, and

Project Forest will oversee the planting of more than 45,000 native trees across 22 hectares of land. The rewilding process will help restore habitats for wildlife, improve the health of the soil and water systems, and create natural spaces for people to enjoy. It's a project that aims to breathe new life into a once-degraded area while fostering community pride and involvement.

Beyond the environ-

mental benefits, the project is a symbol of collaboration and shared purpose. It reflects a growing recognition that sustainability is not just about protecting land, but about building relationships—with the environment, with one another, and with the cultural histories that shape our communities. Sturgeon County sees this as the beginning of a long-term effort to protect its natural spaces while bringing people together in the process.

As the rewilding of Sandy Lake begins, local residents and community members are encouraged to stay involved. Opportunities to participate—such as volunteer planting days and educational programs—will be announced in the coming months. This project is about more than planting trees. It's about growing a legacy that future generations can take pride in.



Sturgeon County photos



Pembina's partnership with Project Forest began in 2021 and has recently been strengthened through a renewed \$1.5 million commitment over the next three years. This expanded support will help advance rewilding projects across Western Canada, including the restoration of the Sandy Lake Wilderness Area.

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health care partners, and community representatives is crucial as councils seek to bridge the gap between provincial health agencies and the citizens they serve. It is important to note that these councils do not possess decision-making authority. Instead, they act as advisory bodies that channel local insights to decision-makers at the provincial level. Members are drawn from a broad range of backgrounds, including health care recipients, workers,

community leaders, Indigenous representatives, elected officials, and health foundation representatives, ensuring a comprehensive representation of perspectives across the region. Each council is limited to a maximum of 16 members, and individuals are assigned based on their residency within the respective region.

The input generated by these councils is vital in shaping health care planning to align with the priority issues faced by different regions. By gathering feedback and

engaging directly with local constituents, council members can effectively reflect the concerns and needs of the communities they represent.

Minister LaGrange emphasized the government's commitment to making the health care system more responsive to the needs of Albertans. By creating channels for direct dialogue, the councils focus is to ensure that individuals feel their voices are being heard, particularly when they express concerns regarding health services. While

the councils serve as advisory entities; they hold the promise of bringing first-hand knowledge and representation to the health care dialogue in Alberta, particularly for rural and remote communities.

As the formation of these councils marks the beginning of a collaborative endeavor, Minister LaGrange noted that while communities can celebrate strengths in their health systems, these councils will play a critical role in identifying challenges and gaps that need to be addressed.



Radway Public Library has transformed itself into an oasis of summer fun and creativity for children in the community. On July 17, a group of young builders huddled around tables, sunlight pouring in through the windows, casting a warm glow over their imaginative pursuits. Armed with a diverse array of colourful LEGO bricks, they eagerly embarked on an afternoon of exploration and creativity, crafting awe-inspiring structures that ranged from majestic buildings adorned with intricate details to playful scenes poised for adventures. Each creation reflected the unique visions and spirit of the children as they shared ideas and animatedly built together. As a friendly reminder, the adventures don't end here! Summer activities for children aged 5-12 at Radway Public Library will continue throughout August, taking place every Thursday afternoon. They warmly invite families to join us for more delightful events that promise to spark imagination and encourage a love for learning and fun.

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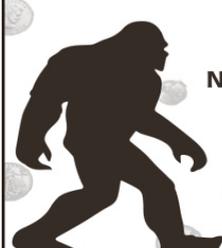
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Regular County Council Meeting
August 28, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
September 11, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
September 25, 2025 @ 9:00 AM

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

Regular Budget Meeting
September 4, 2025 @ 9:00 AM

Smoky Lake County Main and Public Works Offices will be

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Monday,
August 4, 2025
for Heritage Days

DECLARATION OF A MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURAL DISASTER

At a Special Council Meeting on July 24, 2025, Smoky Lake County Council unanimously voted to declare a Municipal Agricultural Disaster in response to the extremely dry conditions affecting the region. This declaration aims to raise awareness of the challenges our producers are currently facing—and will continue to face in the coming weeks and months—due to widespread drought.

The declaration also emphasizes the significant role agriculture plays—not just in our municipality and province, but across the country and around the world.

To stay informed, producers are encouraged to:

- View the most recent Alberta weather maps using the link; <http://agriculture.alberta.ca/acis/climate-maps.jsp>
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rollerblades, and skateboarding,” said Hewitt. “Then I faced the question: how could we get something like this in Redwater?”

That question sparked a vision—and ultimately, a movement. After meeting with the town manager and realizing that small towns often face significant financial limitations when it comes to recreation infrastructure, Hewitt rallied others who wanted more for Redwater. The result was the birth of RFRA, a non-profit aimed at bringing fun, free, family-friendly spaces to life.

The pump park project, which is scheduled to begin construction in June 2026 (pending funding), is an ambitious, multi-phase undertaking. Set to be located beside the swimming pool on the site of the old tennis courts, the park will include an asphalt pump track with dips, bumps, and curves designed to challenge everyone from beginners to experienced riders. Skateboarding equipment previously purchased by the Town will be integrated into a trick zone off one leg of the track, ensuring even more variety for users.

Plans also include the addition of picnic tables, benches, viewing shelters, and accessible bathrooms—creating a true recreational hub for the whole community.

“This will be a three-season facility that promotes fitness, wellness, and fun for people of all ages,” said Hewitt. “It’s a place where kids, teens, and families can gather, move their bodies, and connect.”

Despite its grassroots beginnings, the RFRA has already raised over \$20,000 through a combination of grants, community partnerships, and local events. Their fundraising efforts have included a successful Mayor’s Golf Tournament, generous support from Fortis and Walmart, and a wildly successful Tim Hortons Smile Cookie campaign, which alone raised \$10,681.37. Other events—like smash burger fundraisers hosted in partnership with North Corridor Co-op—continue to draw strong community support. One such event on Canada Day brought in \$791.25.

“The response from the community has been overwhelming,” Hewitt said. “I thought I might be buying back uncooked burgers to take camping, but instead, we sold out! Residents really want this.”

The RFRA isn’t stopping there. They’re planning to return with another round of smash burgers during Discovery Days and will be hosting a family-friendly Halloween party on October 28. They’re also working to secure additional funding through AGLC casino fundraising, industry grants, and the CFCW Critters Rural Road fundraiser, which they hope to host this winter.

While the target construction date is June 2026, the group is realistic that it may be postponed to 2027 if funds aren’t in place. But the enthusiasm

remains high.

“The Smile Cookie campaign’s success wasn’t from big corporations—it was everyday people and small businesses in town,” said Hewitt. “That tells us our community is behind us. They want this. We’re doing this together.”

Residents are encouraged to stay involved by attending events, volunteering, donating, and continuing to share the vision. The RFRA also invites people to follow their Facebook page to stay up to date on progress and upcoming opportunities to get involved.

The pump park might still be in its planning phase, but thanks to unwavering community spirit and grassroots determination, the wheels are already in motion—literally and figuratively.



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Redwater in Bloom shines a spotlight on first recognized yard

Framed by a vibrant landscape that earned it the title of Redwater in Bloom's first winner, the yard bursts with color and charm. With its manicured lawn, lush green shrubs, cheerful flower beds, and striking giant marigolds, the space is a testament to creativity and dedication. Pops of color spill from every corner—from the deep pink heather and white alyssum to the sunny marigolds and coordinated flowerpots lining the walkway. The Town of Redwater recognized this yard as a "true work of art," and it's easy to see why. Congratulations Sophie and Mel Smith!

Town of Redwater photo



By Haylee Winger

Between July 13 and 19, the Town of Redwater took part in Redwater in Bloom, a community initiative designed to recognize and celebrate well-maintained, eye-catching yards. During the week, individuals toured the community to spot properties that stood out for their curb appeal. Homeowners who received a postcard in their mailbox were given a quiet nod of appreciation—their yard had been noticed for its care and creativity.

The first winner of the event is Sophie and

Mel Smith. Their yard truly impressed with a perfectly trimmed lawn and vibrant giant marigolds that made the garden a standout. The Smiths' yard also showcased healthy plants, effective weed control, and an overall tidy and creative design that fits the spirit of the program.

Redwater in Bloom encourages residents to take pride in their outdoor spaces, helping to enhance the town's appearance and build community spirit. Whether recognized or not, every effort to beautify a yard contributes to making Redwater a more vibrant place to live.



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Every year, young children fall from windows and balconies, resulting in EMS response, emergency department visits and, in some cases, hospitalization and death. Of the children who visited the Stollery Children's Hospital and Alberta Children's Hospital emergency departments for window fall-related injuries in 2024, 85 per cent were under six years of age.

Supervising children is the best way to prevent falls and other childhood injuries. If there are young children in your home or under your supervision:

- Be aware of open windows, even with screens. Screens are not strong enough to keep children in.
- Move furniture such as cribs, beds, stools and change tables away from windows.
- Install window guards on all windows on the second floor and above. These act like gates in front of windows.
- Install safety devices that limit how wide a window can open to a maximum of 10 cm (four inches). Safety devices



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

- Remove outdoor furniture and other items stored on balconies and decks that can be used to climb,

resulting in a fall over a railing.

- When spending time outdoors on balconies, ensure your balcony's vertical railings are no more than 10 cm (four inches) apart.

For resources to prevent falls for infants and young children, visit Healthy Parents

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- Keep your baby safe from falls
- Keep your toddler and preschooler safe from falls

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Confidence boost: Small business outlook better in July

By Rob Roach, ATB ECONOMICS

As we've noted, U.S. trade policy has been in flux for so long, we've started to get used to it. As a result, the sense of uncertainty created by tariffs has, while still very high, been falling since March.

In the same way, the normalization of tariffs may be part of the reason business confidence both nationally and provincially in Alberta has doubled since March.

According to the July edition of the Business Barometer® from the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB), the long-term (12-month) sentiment index went from just

25.5 in March to 50.9 in July. In Alberta, the index went from 25.2 in March to 55.8 in July.

It's a similar story for the short-term (3-month) confidence index in Alberta falling from 51.6 in February to 12.9 in March only to climb back to 55.2 by July.

The July levels are not particularly strong readings, but the improvement since the spring is an amazing turnaround in a short period—a period during which U.S. tariffs and tariff threats dominated the economic news and Canadian countertariffs were being charged on a wide range of U.S. imports.

Perhaps it was the fact that the Canadian

and U.S. economies haven't performed as badly as feared and the potential of a trade deal with the U.S. that would minimize the damage from tariffs were enough to lift the confidence of small business operators from the depths seen in March?

This could, however, change quickly depending on what the trade deal with the U.S. looks like, especially whether or not the exemption for Canada-U.S.-Mexico-compliant goods will continue and how the sector-specific tariffs will be treated.

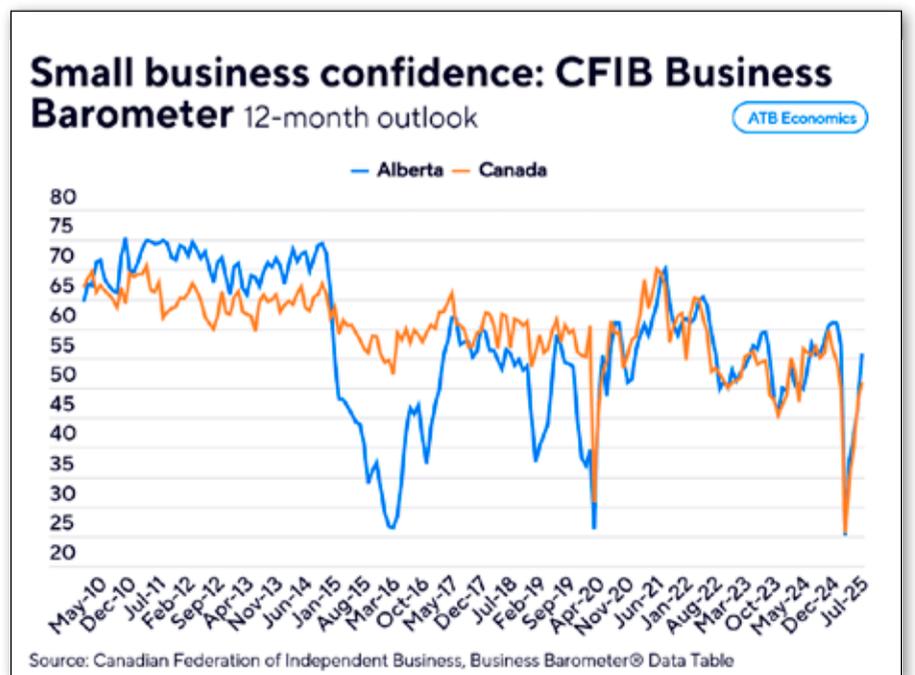
So while it is good to see business confidence improving, we are still waiting for more clarity on tariffs and their impact on

the economy.

*The long-term optimism index is based on how businesses expect to be performing in 12 months while the short-term optimism index is based on how

businesses expect to be performing in 3 months. Measured on a scale between 0 and 100, an index above 50 means owners expecting their business's performance

to be stronger out-number those expecting weaker performance. An index level near 65 normally indicates that the economy is growing at its potential.





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Thank you for your continued support.

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**Gravel alley access road
Lot 37, Block 12, Plan 7820208
4424 Maria Close East**

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of Town of Smoky Lake has made a motion to proceed with the installation of a gravel alley access road at Lot 37, Block 12, Plan 7820208.

The input session will commence at 10:10 am or as soon as practical thereafter. Presentations can be in-person, virtually or by written submission. Anyone wishing to speak (in-person or virtually) or submit a written submission, the deadline is Friday, August 8 at noon. Submissions received after the deadline cannot be considered by Council.

For more information on the proposal visit and a full map visit our website www.smokylake.ca.

TO SPEAK OR PRESENT AT THE MEETING:

Email legislative@smokylake.ca for participation information or phone 780-656-3674

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BYLAW NO. 16-2025

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 16-2025.

Bylaw No. 16-2025: proposes to close public travel for the purpose of disposing the following: lane adjacent

to east side of Lot 16,17, Block 7, Plan 8721656 and Lot 18, Block 7,

Public Hearing and Input will occur sequentially:

Date: Monday, August 11, 2025

Time: 10:10 am

Location: Town of Smoky Lake Council Chambers,

56 Wheatland Ave, Smoky Lake, AB or online:

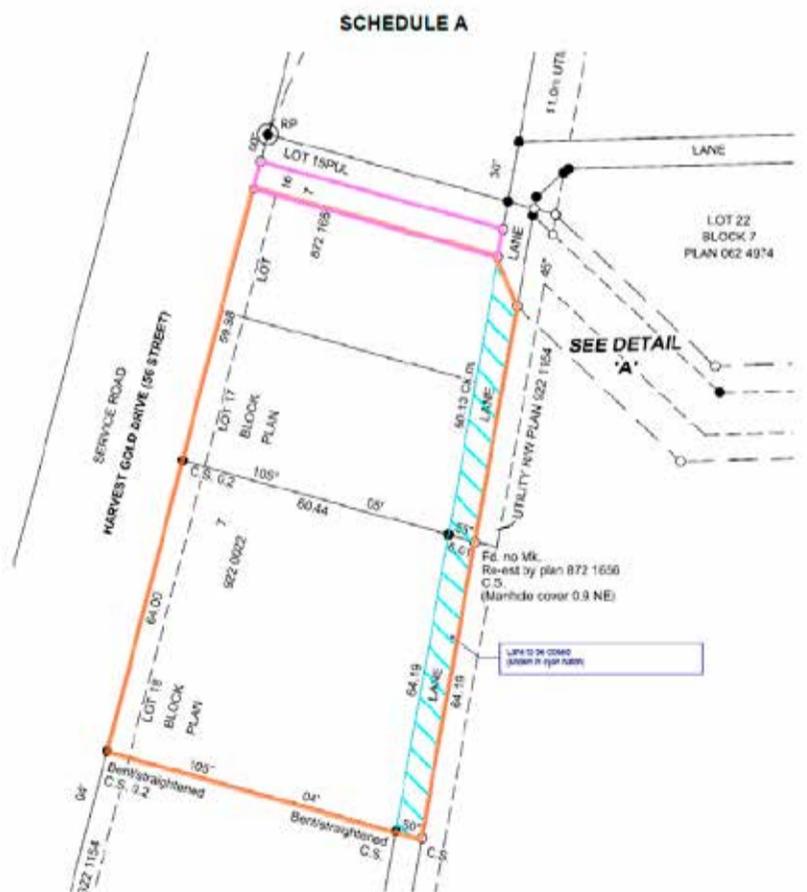
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QUESTIONS CONTACT:

Pam Routhier, Development Officer
Email: development@smokylake.ca
Phone: 780-656-3674

TO VIEW BYLAW:

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Community Events Calendar

August 2025

Sun Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri Sat

 <p>Redwater & District Museum Hours: Monday to Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm Sunday: Closed (Hours until August 23)</p>					<p>1 Library - S.T.E.A.M 1:00-3:00 PM Library - Movie Night 6:00-8:00 PM</p> 	2
<p>3 Pioneer Club - Pancake Breakfast 9:00-10:30 AM</p> 	<p>4 Civic Holiday  Town Office and Pembina Place Closed</p>	<p>5 Library - Story Space 1:00-3:30 PM</p>	<p>6 Library - Whimsical Wednesday 12:00-2:30 PM Corporate Services Policy Committee 3:15-4:30 PM  Popsicle Playground Kinsmen Park 10:00am-12:00pm</p>	<p>7 Library - Toddler Time 10:15-11:00 AM Library - Game Maker 1:00-4:00 PM  Annual Golf Tournament</p>	<p>8 Library - S.T.E.A.M 1:00-3:00 PM Legion - Pub Night 5:00 PM-2:00 AM</p>  Try-It!	9
<p>10 Legion - Bingo 12:00-4:00 PM</p> 	11	<p>12 Library - Story Space 1:00-3:30 PM</p> 	<p>13 Library - Whimsical Wednesday 12:00-2:30 PM Pioneer Club - Community Supper 5:00-7:30 PM  Popsicle Playground Southside Park 10:00am-12:00pm</p>	<p>14 Library - Toddler Time 10:15-11:00 AM Library - Game Maker 1:00-4:00 PM</p>	<p>15 Library - S.T.E.A.M 1:00-3:00 PM Try-It! </p>	<p>16 Legion - Steak Supper 5:00-7:00 PM Discovery Days! </p>
17	18	<p>19 Library - Story Space 1:00-3:30 PM Redwater Museum General Meeting 1:00-3:30 PM</p>	<p>20 Library - Whimsical Wednesday 12:00-2:30 PM Redwater COP Monthly Meeting 7:00-8:00 PM  Popsicle Playground Centennial Park 10:00am-12:00pm</p>	<p>21 Library - Toddler Time 10:15-11:00 AM Library - Game Maker 1:00-4:00 PM</p>	<p>22 Library - S.T.E.A.M 1:00-3:00 PM Try-It! </p>	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

<p>31 MEET THE COMMUNITY AND REGISTRATION NIGHT</p>	<p>September 3, 2025 5:30-7:00pm Pembina Place Cultural Centre</p> <p>For more details visit: www.redwater.ca/p/events-programs</p>	<p>Pickleball at Pembina Place</p>  <p>Weekdays 12:00-4:00pm *Closed on Holidays</p> 	<p>Virtual Drop in Exercise Class</p>  <p>Join this low-impact exercise class with guided stretches every Monday & Thursday afternoon. Learn more at: www.sherwoodparkpcn.com/programs-classes</p>
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SUMMER PROGRAMS GUIDE 2025

VIEW SUMMER GUIDE HERE! REGISTER HERE!



<https://www.redwater.ca/p/events-programs>

TRY IT FRIDAYS!

Come to Pembina Place Field House for some organized sports and games for all ages! Learn how to play with our LET's, then split into teams and put your skills to work in a fun, recreational environment. All equipment provided. Bring indoor running shoes.

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Register to be in the **Discovery Days Parade** by **August 8.**

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PUZZLES

SEE SOLUTIONS PAGE 15 *Review*

SUDOKU

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Fun By The Numbers

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

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

CROSSWORDS

- 58. Old world, new
- 59. Contrary belief
- 60. "To the __ degree"

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Plain-woven fabric
- 2. Classed
- 3. Suppositions
- 4. Midway between south and west
- 5. Tropical American trees
- 6. Leveled
- 7. Published false statement
- 8. Adolescent
- 9. Junior's father
- 12. Aurochs
- 13. Not low
- 17. Boxing's GOAT
- 19. Short musical composition
- 20. Small immature herrings

- 21. Eavesdropper
- 25. Parcels of land
- 29. Anger
- 31. Irritations
- 32. Hindu holy man
- 33. Wicker basket for fish
- 35. Natural object
- 38. Transporting in a vehicle
- 41. A dog is one
- 43. Smaller portion
- 44. Sew
- 45. Belonging to a thing
- 46. Horsley and Greenwood are two
- 47. Scottish language
- 49. Producer
- 56. Exclamation of surprise
- 57. Russian river

HOROSCOPE

ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)



Aries, the week kicks off with a surge of vitality and determination. You're eager to take action, and the universe backs you. It's a perfect week to push ahead with goals.

TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)



Creative energy flows in and a long-dormant idea may spark back to life, Taurus. You're in the right mindset to pursue something artistic and innovative.

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)



Gemini, you're in your element this week and buzzing with charm and curiosity. Engaging conversations abound. Opportunities to connect, both socially and professionally, come easily.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)



Cancer, a small act of courage pays off in a big way, and you'll find that trusting yourself leads to a fulfilling outcome this week. Embrace your instincts.

LEO

(July 23 - August 23)



Love and joy surround you, and this week is ideal for connecting with someone special or deepening an important bond, Leo. Your heart feels open, and good things are flowing your way.

VIRGO

(August 24 - September 22)



A chance to help or support someone brings a deeper sense of purpose. Kindness flows easily from you now, Virgo, and the gratitude you receive in return is touching and inspiring.

LIBRA

(September 23 - October 23)



This week your relationships are in harmony, Libra. You're feeling strongly supported. Conversations flow with ease, and people are drawn to your warm personality.

SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)



A milestone is within reach, and the progress you've made starts to emerge this week, Scorpio. Your persistence and inner fire have been guiding you forward.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



Sagittarius, a fresh perspective allows you to release old worries or doubts. This is a week of clarity and growth during which inspiration meets personal freedom.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



Practical matters — especially career or finances — are looking up, Capricorn. A smart decision made now could lead to something even better down the line.

AQUARIUS

(January 21 - February 18)



Aquarius, you've had your eye on the prize for some time now, and the good news is that the finish line is within arm's length. Stick with things for just a little longer.

PISCES

(February 19 - March 20)



Pisces, you have been making some changes this week. Your perspective and surroundings at home have changed. This can be a refreshing endeavor.

Crossword Clues

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Pacific Standard Time
- 4. Extracts through heating and melting
- 10. Express delight
- 11. More curvy
- 12. Expression of uncertainty
- 14. Indicates before
- 15. Daughter of Hera and Zeus
- 16. Southwestern CA city
- 18. Unified
- 22. Less attractive
- 23. Base of jellies
- 24. A large and noisy party
- 26. He was traded for Luka
- 27. Wolverine genus
- 28. "Happy Days" actress

Moran

- 30. Root of taro plant
- 31. Student environmental group (abbr.)
- 34. Silk garments
- 36. Unique power
- 37. Ray Liotta cop film
- 39. Leak slowly through
- 40. Notion
- 41. Atomic #55
- 42. Fixed in one place
- 48. About heat
- 50. Type of baseball pitch
- 51. Seedless raisin
- 52. Large wading birds
- 53. Similar
- 54. Time zone
- 55. Atomic #34
- 56. Program

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

- CARRIER
- COLLAR
- CORDS
- CRATE
- DANGEROUS
- EMERGENCY
- FENCE
- HARNESS
- HAZARDS
- HEATSTROKE
- HYDRATION
- IDENTIFICATION
- LOCKED
- LOST
- MICROCHIP
- PET-PROOFING
- PREVENTIVE
- RESTRAINT
- SECURE
- SUPERVISION
- TICKS
- TOXINS
- VACCINATION
- VETERINARIAN

“Back to School” comes early this year



A sneak peek into the newly renovated, historic Ruthenia School house. Photos courtesy of Noreen Easterbrook

By Brandie Majeau

The Smoky Lake Regional Heritage Board is gearing up to celebrate a significant milestone in local history, inviting students “back to school” early this year with the opening of the historic Ruthenia School. On August 2, 2025, at 2:00 PM, the iconic bell from the original Ruthenia School (thanks to Geraldine Plum and John Purich) will ring once again, inviting visitors to step back in time. This event marks the completion of the latest restoration project by the Smoky Lake Regional Heritage Board, and everyone is invited.

Located in the County of Smoky Lake, the Ruthenia School has undergone extensive renovations to preserve its legacy as a one-room schoolhouse. The day’s festivities will kick off with a warm welcome and an exterior tour, followed by opening remarks that set the tone for the afternoon. Guests will then have the opportunity to explore

the inside of the building itself, which has been restored to reflect its historical significance. An open mic session will also be inviting attendees to share their personal stories and experiences related to the school and surrounding community. Recess will commence at 3:30 with light refreshments.

Originally constructed in 1924, the Ruthenia School was built to alleviate overcrowding in the older 1913 school nearby. This school served a dual purpose over its operational years, after its educational role ended in 1980 it transformed into the Ruthenian Community Center, hosting meetings for the Farmers’ Union of Alberta, local events, bingos, and dances, continuing to serve the community for decades. The Ruthenia School is an example of early 1920s rural school design, featuring a gabled hip roof and large nine-over-nine double-hung windows that flood the interior with natural

light. The school’s interior layout, complete with wood floors, panel walls, and a classic drum-shaped wood stove, reflects the educational spirit of a bygone era and serves as a testament to the hard work and commitment of rural residents. This historical afternoon is a unique opportunity for current generations to appreciate where students once devoted themselves to learning over a century ago. To attend the celebration, visitors can travel south of the Town of Smoky Lake, from highway 855 turn east on Township Road 590 and then travel an additional 7 kms.

Parking will be available across the road, courtesy of the Bidlock Family. While the celebration is family-friendly, please note that the building is not wheelchair accessible, and pets are not recommended for this occasion. Join the Smoky Lake Regional Heritage Board and be part of local history at the “Back to Ruthenia School” event!

Please note our updated contact number

The Review is now using a new phone number. Our current number is: **780-222-2016** This replaces our old number (780-942-2023), which is now disconnected. Thank you for your continued support!



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OCTOBER 20

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6517 53 AVE REDWATER



\$410,000

Beautifully finished 3+2 bedroom bi-level located in a quiet neighborhood. The main floor features a spacious living room with a cozy corner gas fireplace, a bright kitchen with patio doors leading to the back deck, a 4-piece main bathroom, and three bedrooms—including a primary suite with a walk-in closet and a private 3-piece ensuite. This home is carpet-free throughout for easy maintenance. The fully developed basement offers two additional bedrooms, including one with its own 3-piece ensuite, a large rec room, and plenty of storage space. The fully fenced yard includes a storage shed and a double attached heated garage. Recent upgrades include a high-efficiency furnace with central A/C, a washer/dryer combo, and a garage heater—adding comfort and value to this move-in-ready home.

215 LABONTE DRIVE, SKELETON LAKE



\$499,900

Lake View Bungalow on a Huge Lot – Perfect for Summer Fun! Enjoy stunning lake views and peaceful surroundings in this fantastic 3-bedroom bungalow, set on a massive lot with greenspace along one side and in front of the lake. The functional layout features 3 bedrooms, a 4-piece main bath, and a 2-piece ensuite. Unwind on your deck as you watch the sunset over the lake. The playground, volleyball courts, and shoreline store are all within walking distance, and the golf course is just a 5-minute drive away—perfect for a quick round or a relaxing lunch. Recent upgrades include shingles and eaves, stainless steel fridge and stove, hot water tank with pressure tank and filtration system, garage door opener, and a freshly stained deck. The large driveway has been refreshed with new rock and newly planted trees—ideal for welcoming guests with RVs. A double detached garage offers plenty of room for your lake toys. This is lakeside living at its best—move in and start making memories!

62209 RR 201 THORHILD COUNTY



\$649,900

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, prepping, or cleaning up after outdoor work. The main floor boasts an open-concept kitchen, dining area, and walk-through 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 kitchen and take in your own private paradise.

4923 53 AVE REDWATER



\$314,900

Well-Maintained 3+1 Bedroom Bungalow on a Corner Lot! This great bungalow sits on a spacious corner lot and features a tandem attached heated garage. Recent upgrades include shingles, front door, garage heater, opener, and overhead door, adding value and peace of mind. The main floor offers 3 bedrooms, including one with patio doors leading to the deck, a 4-piece bathroom with a walk-in tub, a generous living room, dining area, and a functional kitchen. Downstairs, you'll find a large rec room with a bar area, the fourth bedroom, and a dedicated laundry room. The huge backyard provides endless possibilities—plenty of space for a garden, play area, or future development. A solid home with great potential in a desirable location!

56203 RR 230 STURGEON COUNTY



\$1,050,000

Stunning hillside bungalow on 2.35 acres with pavement right to your driveway, just 5 minutes to Gibbons and 15 minutes to Fort Saskatchewan, all outside of a subdivision! This beautifully maintained home offers 5 bedrooms in total, with 3 on the main floor including a spacious primary suite featuring a walk-in closet and luxurious 5-piece ensuite. The bright and open main level includes a large front foyer, seamless flow from the kitchen to the living room with gas fireplace, a dining area with access to the covered balcony, a huge walk-in pantry, main floor laundry, central A/C, and a 4-piece bath. A wide staircase leads to the fully finished walkout basement with 2 more bedrooms, a 4-piece bath, large rec room, and abundant storage. Enjoy incredible parking and workspace with a heated double attached garage plus a massive 30x42 heated shop. Everything is done, just move in and enjoy peaceful country living!

433 5TH STREET THORHILD



IMPROVED PRICE \$144,900

Charming 1-Bedroom Home with Recent Upgrades! This cozy home is perfect for first-time buyers or anyone looking to downsize. Enjoy peace of mind with many recent updates, including most main floor windows (2024), shingles (2022), high-efficiency furnace and hot water tank (2021), newer doors, fresh paint and trim, vinyl plank flooring (2023), an updated kitchen, and a beautifully renovated 4-piece bathroom. Situated on a large corner lot with plenty of space to build a garage or design your ideal outdoor retreat. A great opportunity to own an affordable, move-in-ready home!

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42ND ANNUAL Smoky Lake Stampede

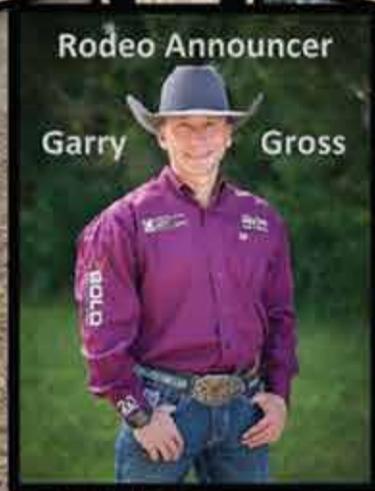
ADULTS: \$20
YOUTH (7-15): \$15

AUGUST 2 & 3, 2025

6 & UNDER:
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Rodeo Announcer

Garry Gross



RODEO ACTION STARTS @ 1:00 PM

MUTTON BUSTING
AND WILD PONIES

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
8:00 - 11:00 AM
SATURDAY & LIONS GARAGE

CLASS OF 26 STEAK SUPPER
5:30 - 8:00 P.M.
SATURDAY @ AG COMPLEX

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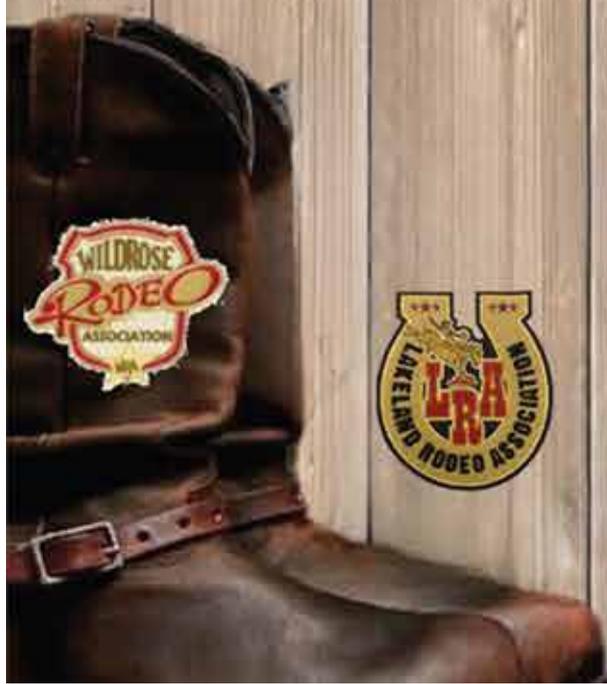
SUNDAY NIGHT



LIVE MUSIC

RYAN SNOW BAND

KIN PAVILION 5PM - 1AM



Continued from **page 1**

Teens explore themes of optimism, goal setting, and individuality, enabling them to reflect on their dreams and aspirations. This creative outlet also introduces practical life skills, which in turn equips them with useful knowledge that builds confidence and independence.

Additionally, the program looks to host mock interviews, providing participants with a platform to showcase their “secret super powers”—the unique talents and skills they possess. This invaluable experience not only boosts their self-confidence but also enhances their ability to present themselves effectively in future real-world scenarios.

At its core, the LOL Squad embraces the importance of youth participation by allowing teens to take the reins in guiding their own conversations and planning the wrap-up session. Participants will work collaboratively to budget, choose the activity, and select the meal for how the program comes to completion. The LOL Squad strives to empower teens, promote teamwork, and equip them with crucial life skills.

During their Donuts and Debates afternoon, the teen group exuded a relaxed and open atmosphere as they indulged in handfuls of candy and fresh

donuts. They engaged in spirited discussions surrounding whimsical topics like, “Are hot dogs considered sandwiches?” and “Should socks be worn with sandals?” The debates transitioned seamlessly from playful scenarios, such as choosing between owning a dragon or a unicorn, to more profound reflections about their identities and the broader world around them.

As they gathered around the table, discussions and opinions bounced back and forth between participants, bursts of laughter and playful jabs punctuated the air. Yet, beneath the humour lay a remarkable depth of insight, as they navigated the complex social implications of social media, discussing both

its positive contributions and negative consequences. The group demonstrated an impressive understanding of the far-reaching effects of artificial intelligence and the importance of personal accountability in a global context.

Despite their differences, they (mostly) adhered to debate guidelines, treating one another’s opinions with active listening, empathy, and respect. This blend of lightheartedness and thoughtfulness created an engaging environment where both fun and individuality were encouraged and respected.

Teens are invited to drop in and attend the remaining LOL Squad sessions, which will be held on August 1, 8, and 15.

Healthy Debate for Teens: Learn, Speak, Grow!
A quick guide to respectful, powerful conversations

What is a Healthy Debate? A healthy debate is a respectful discussion where people:

- Express different ideas
- Listen actively Try to understand one another — even when they disagree
- Not about winning
- All about growing, learning, and thinking critically

Why It Matters Healthy debates help you:

- Think Critically — Form your own opinions
- Communicate Clearly — Say what you mean, respectfully
- Listen Actively — Understand others and show empathy
- Build Confidence — Speak up & own your voice
- Resolve Conflicts — Turn arguments into real conversations.

DOs of Healthy Debating

- Listen to understand, not just to reply
- Use “I” statements (e.g. “I think...”, “I feel...”)
- Stay calm — Breathe, pause, and stay focused
- Ask questions to learn more
- Stick to the topic

Don'ts of Debating

- Interrupt or talk over others
- Get personal or insult
- Assume you're always right
- Yell or shut down
- Spread false info

Real Talk: Debate Builds Life Skills Use your debate skills in:

- Class & college discussions
- Job interviews & teamwork
- Understanding global issues
- Building stronger relationships

Remember: You don't have to agree — just stay curious, stay kind, and keep th




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Board and Committee Meetings: SturgeonCounty.ca/Boards
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	Aug 4	Closed
<i>Heritage Day</i>		
Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Hearing	Aug 5	2:00 PM
County Bountu	Aug 9	9:00 AM
Alberta Open Farm Days	Aug 16	
Alberta Open Farm Days	Aug 17	
Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Hearing	Aug 19	2:00 PM
Council Returns	Aug 25	
Regular Council /Committee of the Whole	Aug 26	9:00 AM

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