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## Local libraries still have a little bit of summer fun left

Newbrook Library hosted an evening of laser tag for younger children while the older kids had Nerf Wars outside. The night was celebrated with a pizza party to finish it off. **Photo courtesy of Newbrook Library**

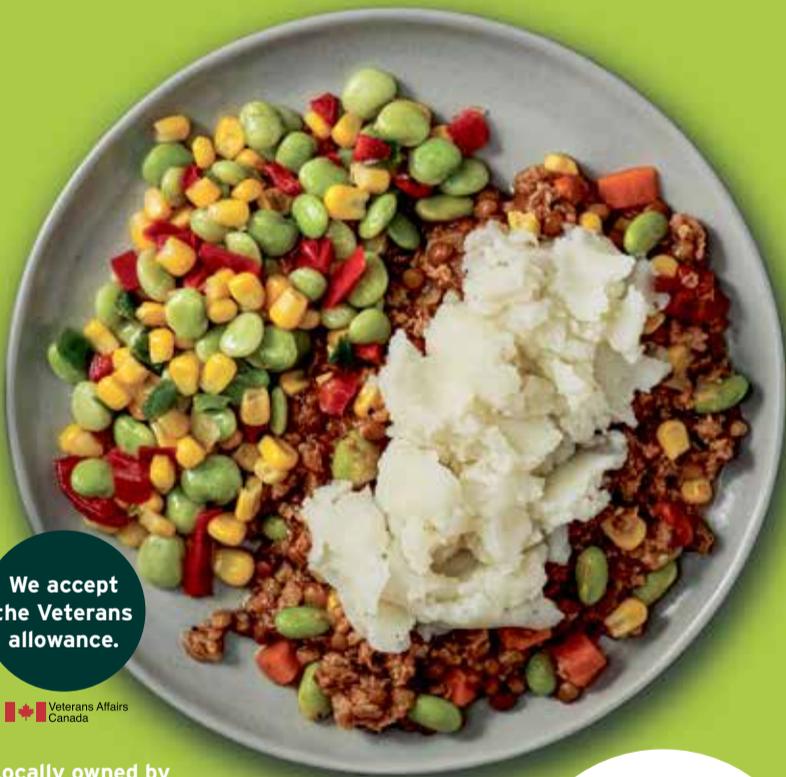


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In addition to games and other creative programming, Thorhild's tween/teen bookclub has been reading "The Perks of being a Wallflower" this summer. **Photo courtesy of Thorhild Library**

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## Six-year-old baker takes top prizes at County Bounty



Junior baker Amelia Blaire shows off her award-winning gluten-free Oreo-style cookies, which earned her first place in the kids' cookie category at the County Bounty Blue Ribbon fair.

**Stephanie Deveau photo**



Six-year-old Amelia Blaire beams behind her table of homemade treats at a local market.

**Stephanie Deveau photo**

**By Shelley Winger**

At just six years old, Amelia is already proving that age is no limit when it comes to talent, determination, and a pinch of creativity. Over the weekend

at Sturgeon County's annual County Bounty Blue Ribbon fair, she stepped into the ring — or in this case, the kitchen — with seasoned bakers and walked away with not one, but two first-place

ribbons.

For many, the Blue Ribbon contests are a nostalgic nod to tradition, with recipes passed down through generations

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# Thorhild County declares state of agricultural disaster

By Brandie Majeau

On August 12, 2025, Thorhild County Council officially declared a State of Agricultural Disaster in response to low precipitation levels adversely impacting crops, hay, and pastures throughout the county. This decision follows ongoing assessments of crop conditions conducted in line with the Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) Guide for Declaring Municipal Agricultural Disasters. Several other municipalities, including the Municipal District (MD) of Bonnyville, Athabasca County, County of Smoky Lake, and Lac La Biche County, have also declared agricultural disasters in their respective areas due to similar circumstances.

As stated on the Thorhild County webpage, local news, "Currently, crops on the east side of Thorhild County are significantly impacted by insufficient rainfall. Overall, rainfall in the County has been inconsistent, preventing crops from reaching near-normal production levels. While producers are hopeful for a second cutting of hay, many are buying hay to ensure they have enough feed for their livestock during the winter. Some producers have opted to write off certain crops, while others use them as silage to supplement their livestock feed. Furthermore, the Thorhild Provincial Grazing Reserve is removing livestock six weeks earlier than last year due to poor pasture conditions."

So, what does declaring a state of agricultural disaster mean? Declaring a state of agricultural disaster in Alberta signifies that a municipality recognizes

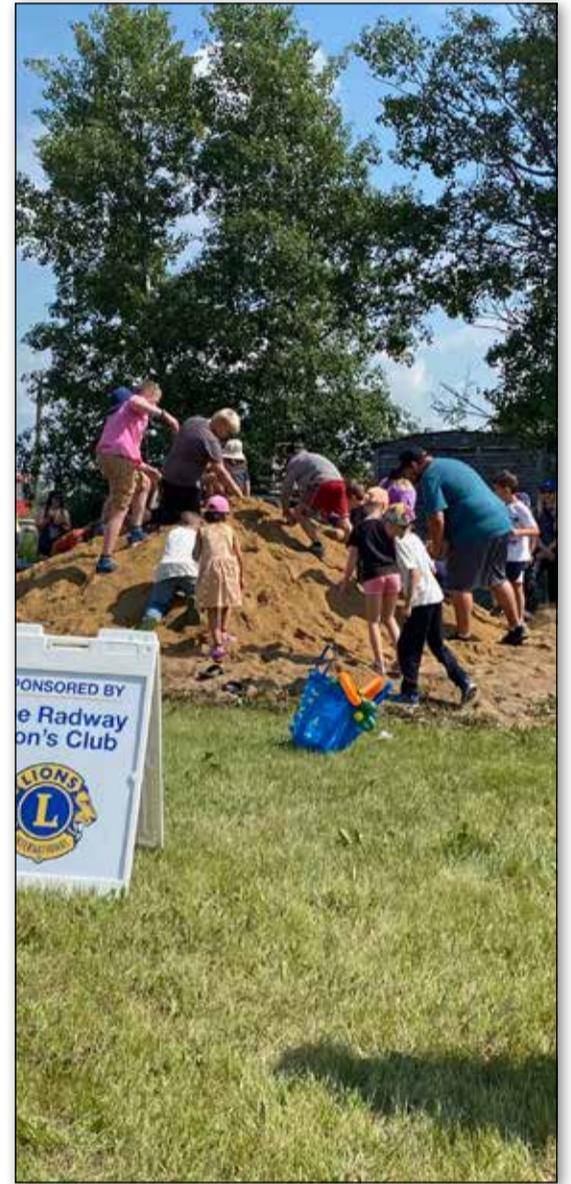
that agricultural conditions have deteriorated to a point where they significantly threaten the livelihoods of farmers and the agrarian economy. This declaration is usually prompted by adverse weather conditions, such as droughts, floods, or other natural events that affect crop yields, livestock health, and overall agricultural productivity; this year, it was brought upon by drought.

Though not always, the declaration may enable municipalities to access various support programs and resources intended to assist affected farmers and ranchers. It may also facilitate the mobilization of financial aid from provincial and federal governments, helping to alleviate some of the economic burdens caused by the disaster. Additionally, it serves to raise awareness about the situation and encourage collaboration among stakeholders to address the challenges faced by the agricultural sector in the affected areas.

Concerns have become increasingly pronounced among farmers, particularly in Thorhild County, where both grain and livestock producers have expressed alarm regarding the lack of precipitation since June. The region has experienced minimal to no rainfall, heightening the urgency of the situation. This prolonged dry spell poses significant challenges to agricultural productivity and the overall viability of farming operations, affecting both crop yields and livestock. One such farmer in the northern part of the county remarked that they may have been lucky to have seen a total of two inches of rain all season.



## Radway Pioneer Days brings visitors back to their heritage



By Brandie Majeau

Radway Pioneer Days was brimming with excitement, as it always is, showcasing the vibrant spirit of small-town Alberta. The day kicked off with a hearty, home-cooked buffet-style pancake breakfast, where locals gathered to enjoy fluffy pancakes dripping with maple syrup, mouth-watering sausages, and fresh fruit, building the sense of community right from the start.

As the sun rose higher, the parade commenced, featuring floats that celebrated local history,

packed with smiling children and adults waving proudly from decorated vehicles. Following the parade, the vendor market came alive, offering everything from handmade crafts and artisanal foods to local produce, each stall reflecting the creativity and talent of the region's artisans.

The bench and quilt show exhibited the pioneer spirit through displays of handmade quilts, preserved goods, and various crafts, all meticulously created by community members. Each piece told a story of tradition and hard work, drawing the

community in with nostalgia and pride.

Volunteers transformed a section of the event into a festive kid-zone, filled with laughter and joy as children dug for treasure in a sandy pit, played games, and engaged in fun activities including face painting and glitter tattoos. Nearby, the car show sprawled across an open lot, featuring classic vehicles that sparked conversation and admiration among enthusiasts, each car boasting its own unique history.

The tantalizing scent of food wafted from the concession stands and beer

gardens, where families and friends gathered to enjoy refreshments and reflect on the day's festivities. As the day set itself to a close, the celebration wrapped up with family-style fun, including mini carnival games where both young and old tried their hand at winning the old-fashioned fun. The evening culminated in a communal dinner, where laughter and stories were shared. Radway Pioneer Days encompassed a day of fun, connection, and cherished traditions, leaving everyone eagerly awaiting next year's celebration.

# Kinette Clubs hosts annual BBQ

By Brandie Majeau

The Kinette Club of Smoky Lake recently celebrated its annual Beer Gardens & BBQ event, which has become a cherished highlight of the local community calendar. Held under sunny skies, this energetic gathering attracted attendees of all ages. The Smoky Lake Kin Pavilion transformed into a space of fun, laughter, and foot-tapping energy.

The event featured a fantastic selection of offerings, including delicious food, refreshing drinks,

and amazing entertainment. With the generous support of numerous local sponsors, the Kinette Club was able to create a memorable experience for everyone involved. In a heartfelt message to their sponsors, the club expressed its gratitude, stating, "Your generosity means the world to us and makes a real difference in our community. We couldn't do it without you." This sentiment reflects the strong spirit of collaboration and support that defines the Smoky Lake community.

Admission to the Beer Gardens & BBQ was by donation, ensuring that everyone could participate in the festivities without financial barriers. This inclusivity contributed to a warm and welcoming atmosphere where families and friends could get together to spend an evening. Live music provided by The Ryan Snow Band added to the energy, encouraging many pairs to hit the dance floor and show off their best moves. The combination of great food, fantastic music, and twirling children

pulled smiles from everyone who spent their Sunday evening with the Kinette Club.

As night fell, the smiles and laughter continued, and guests expressed their appreciation for the Kinette Club's hard work in organizing the event. The Kinette Club of Smoky Lake would like to extend another thank you to all their wonderful sponsors and to everyone who took the time to attend. The success of their events ensures they can continue giving back to the community in so many ways.



Photo courtesy of the Kinette Club of Smoky Lake

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and perfected over years of practice. But Amelia showed that fresh, young hands can stir up just as much magic. In the jam/jelly competition, she entered her homemade Dandelion Jelly — a golden, sun-kissed preserve that charmed the judges and secured first place overall. And yes, she even beat her own mom, Stephanie Deveau, who is no stranger to the kitchen herself.

Not content to rest on her laurels, Amelia moved on to the kids'

cookie category, where she impressed once again with her gluten-free Oreo-style cookies. Perfectly shaped, with just the right balance of crisp and creamy, they earned her another first-place ribbon and plenty of smiles from those lucky enough to sample them.

Amelia's love for baking is no passing hobby. According to her mom, she started selling her gluten-free creations at local markets last summer, fearlessly setting up her booth alongside adults. "She loves baking," Deveau said. "She's completely

independent other than the oven. She measures, reads, scoops — everything on her own." It's a level of dedication and skill that's remarkable for someone who only started school a short time ago.

CountyBounty, held August 9 at Cardiff Park, is a celebration of rural life and Sturgeon County's agricultural roots — a day filled with music, food, contests, and the kind of community spirit that draws neighbours together. Among the highlights each year are the Blue Ribbon competitions, where bakers,

jam-makers, and pickle pros share the best of their kitchens with the judges and the crowd.

For Amelia, it was a chance not only to compete, but to be part of something bigger — a tradition that values hard work, creativity, and a love of sharing food with others. And as she stood proudly with her two blue ribbons, it was clear to everyone that this young baker's story is just beginning. Who knows what she'll dream up next? Whatever it is, it's bound to be delicious.



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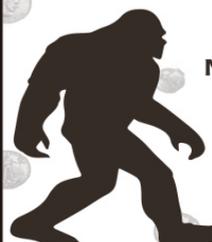
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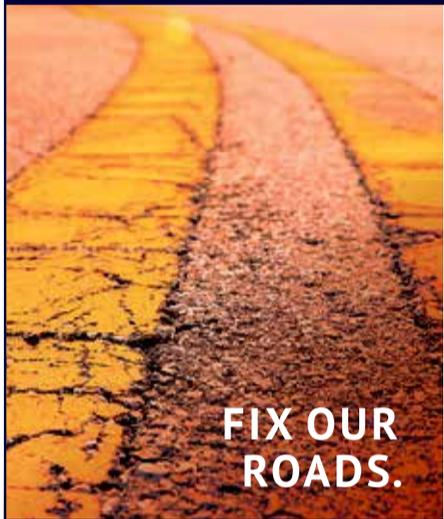
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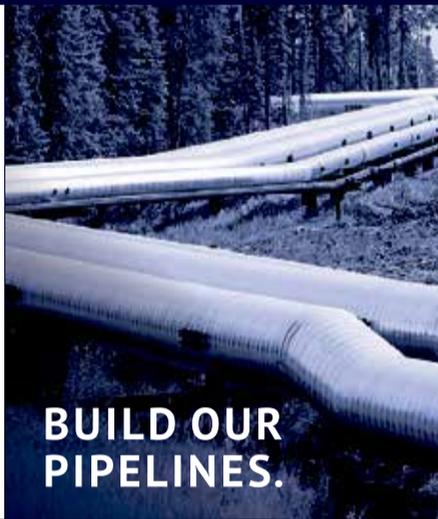


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On behalf of the organizing committee, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the Larry Schesnik Memorial Golf Tournament, Dinner, and Auction.

To those who generously donated items for the live and silent auctions—your support added incredible value to the event and showcased the generosity and heart of this community. We were able to raise \$44,504.73 for the Canadian

Cancer Society to support pancreatic cancer research.

To all the golfers who joined us on the course and to everyone who attended the dinner—thank you for coming together to honour Larry's memory. Your participation made the day truly special, filled with laughter, connection, and celebration.

We would also like to recognize the amazing volunteers who gave their time and energy to help make the day a success. Your efforts behind the scenes ensured the day ran smoothly and

that everyone felt welcome and well cared for. Your dedication did not go unnoticed, and we are truly grateful.

Larry was someone who brought people together, and this event was a powerful reflection of his spirit. Whether you donated, purchased items, played in the golf tournament, attended dinner, or volunteered, you helped create a lasting tribute that we will always remember.

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### COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS AUGUST 12, 2025

Below is a brief summary of decisions made at the August 12, 2025, Regular Council meeting:

**Unfinished Business - Long Lake Block Wells Closure Date Extension Consideration**  
Council directed Administration to provide notice to the Hamlet of Long Lake Water Co-operative that the block well closure date will be extended 6 months to have an expected closure of March 30, 2026, with the exception of block well #5.

**Delegation - MLA Glenn van Dijken**  
Council accepted the verbal presentation from MLA Glenn van Dijken for information, and further directed Administration to request further information on the implementation on the Bills in relation to the school boards and health care, that were passed in the spring sitting of 2025.

**Delegation - RCMP: Supt. A.R. Hanson, Acting District Officer, Eastern Alberta District and Executive Director Nina Sahasrabudde from K Division Headquarters**  
Council accepted the presentation from Supt. A.R. Hanson and Executive Director Nina Sahasrabudde for information.

**Unfinished Business - Second Reading for Bylaw 08-2025 Municipal Development Plan**  
Council gave second reading for Municipal Development Plan Bylaw 08-2025 including attached Schedule A of the Bylaw with the discussed amendment to be placed on page 1, within section 1.2 of the Municipal Development Plan that reads:

"Prime Agricultural Lands are identified as Classes 1, 2 and 3 and are considered those on Appendix B showing no significant limitations, moderate limitations, or moderately severe limitations."

**Demolition Costs for County Owned Properties**  
Council approved allocating an additional \$76,100 from the undesignated portion of the Admin Capital Reserve to undertake the demolition of the Newbrook House, Plan 2252ET Block 2 Lot 4 and Radway Hotel, Plan 3467CE Block 1 Lot 2 and 3.

Council also directed Administration to remove salvageable items prior to commencing with the demolition of the Radway Hotel and to bring forward a list of items to a future Council meeting.

**2025 Hamlet Paving and Concrete Work**  
Council allocated \$126,310 from Major Projects - Infrastructure (Roads) reserve for the paving of 50 Street from 50 Avenue to 51 Avenue in the Hamlet of Newbrook.

**Reserve Bids for the 2025 Public Auction**  
Council approved the following Reserve Bids for the 2025 Public Auction:

1) Lot 18, Block 3, Plan 3414 MC (5016 - 49 Street, vacant lot, Hamlet of Newbrook)	\$5,000
2) Lot A, Plan 7300 KS (5225 - 50 Street, Hamlet of Newbrook; former school site, 8.66 acres)	\$40,000
3) Lot 4, Block 1, Plan 812 2833 (4901 - 50 Street, Hamlet of Newbrook)	\$18,000

**Appointment of Auctioneer for the 2025 Public Auction**  
Council appointed Deputy CAO Janelle Cornelius as the auctioneer for the 2025 public auction.

**Long Lake Cottage Owners Association Funding Request**  
Council approved funding in the amount of \$300 to the Long Lake Cottage Owners Association for their 4th Annual Ball Tournament and Barbeque Family Fun Day on August 9, 2025.

**Agriculture Disaster Overview**  
Council declared an Agricultural Disaster for Thorhild County.

**Road Use Agreements**  
Council directed Administration to bring back further information regarding road use agreements:  
1. How the decision is made regarding the security deposit.  
2. Why do we use road data.  
3. Outline the process.  
4. Summary of executed agreements including specific scope and complaints that exclude specific details pertaining to location and names of companies/individuals.

**Correspondence for Action - Thorhild Ag Society Trade Show Report**  
Council directed Administration to request further information regarding the 2025 Trade Show specifically on:  
1. The caretaker hours does this include the dance.  
2. Advertisement is this the full cost of the dance and the tradeshow.  
3. What are the tent stake's purpose.

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Terms: Cash or Certified Cheque and GST will apply on lands sold at the Public Auction. A 10% deposit is payable upon the acceptance of the bid at Public Auction. The balance of the accepted bid is due within 30 days.

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# Makadiff Sports Grant makes huge impact on Thorhild Skating Club

By Brandie Majeau

The Thorhild Skating Club is thrilled to share the exciting news of receiving an impactful grant totaling \$8,400 from Makadiff Sports. This generous funding will significantly bolster the club's efforts to enhance its Learn to Skate and Figure Skating programs. With this support, the club aims to meet the rising demand for accessible skating opportunities in the community, ultimately encouraging greater youth involvement in sports. The grant is not just a financial boost; it's a commitment to nurturing the passion for skating and enhancing a bright future for young athletes in the region.

The Thorhild Skating Club released the following statement

regarding receiving the grant: With a vision to create sustainable and inclusive skating instruction in our rural community, the Thorhild Skating Club will use the grant to enhance program delivery, support coaching development and increase access for new participants. These efforts aim to strengthen the foundation for long-term skating participation in Thorhild and surrounding areas.

Figure skating also provides a welcoming and empowering environment for female athletes, promoting confidence, skill development, and leadership both on and off the ice. This program expansion will offer more structured and local opportunities for girls to pursue athletic development



Skaters from their Figure Skating Showcase in March 2025 **Photo courtesy of Thorhild Skating Club**

and personal growth in a supportive setting. "We are incredibly grateful to Makadiff Sports for their generous support and for recognizing the importance of grassroots sport in rural Alberta," said Alicia Turenne,

Program Coordinator. "This funding allows us to grow our programming and inspire more young skaters to get involved in a lifelong, healthy activity." Makadiff Sports is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to

supporting innovation and capacity-building in community sport across Alberta. The Thorhild Skating Club is honoured to be a recipient of this initiative and looks forward to sharing updates, progress, and outcomes

of the project as it unfolds.

Alicia Turenne, Program Coordinator, can be reached through the Thorhild Skating Club at [thorhildskatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:thorhildskatingclub@gmail.com) for more information on upcoming programs.

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## Local libraries still have a little bit of summer fun left

By Brandie Majeau

As summer holidays draw to a close, this is a warm reminder that the summer fun isn't over just yet! Take a moment to connect with local libraries and discover the exciting celebrations and activities they still have planned to help everyone make the most of the season before it officially ends. From interactive storytelling sessions and craft workshops for the kids to game nights and book clubs for all ages, there has been

something for everyone to enjoy.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the dedicated librarians, enthusiastic students, and invaluable volunteers who have devoted their time and energy this summer. Your efforts in organizing engaging programs and creating memorable experiences have truly made a difference for all those who participated. Here's to wrapping up an incredible summer filled with laughter, creativity, and community spirit!



Radway Library has been having a blast with their Thursday afternoon crafts like building helicopters and still have more programs to offer like the entangle class on August 2 that will be led by Tammy Halun. **Photos courtesy of Radway Library**



# Diamond Spring Lodge hosts successful community BBQ



Diamond Spring Lodge hosted a community barbecue on Wednesday, July 30th, with the goal of raising funds for resident recreation. The event brought together community members for an

afternoon of food, fun, and fundraising. Attendees enjoyed classic barbecue fare, including hot-dogs and hamburgers. A 50/50 draw added excitement to the day, offering guests a chance to

win while supporting a good cause. The event also featured a variety of games for children, such as Connect Four, Go Fish, and Giant Jenga, helping to create a lively and welcoming

atmosphere for families. The fundraiser marked a successful effort to support the recreational needs of the lodge's residents while strengthening community connections.



Amelia, Charlie, Dorothy, Ellie, Matilda, and Iris – neighbours, best friends, and proud members of "The Dazzlers" – spent a sunny afternoon selling iced tea and pink lemonade for \$1 a cup. Inspired by a "herd of zebras," the girls say they're all different yet the same – unique, fabulous, and inseparable. **Stephanie Deveau photo**



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# Memories made while installing memory tree

By Brandie Majeau

The Redwater Art Club has recently unveiled a stunning memory tree adorning the walls of the Pioneer Club in Redwater. This artwork serves as a heartfelt tribute to the past members whose dedication and contributions have significantly shaped the success and enduring legacy of the Pioneer Club.

The tree's trunk was masterfully crafted by talented art members Fred Moody and Lea Cook, who brought their artistic visions to life through intricate details and textures. Meanwhile, the leaves of the tree were lovingly painted by several club members, displaying a mosaic of colors that represent the

diversity and spirit of the community.

A special acknowledgment goes to Rick Willis, whose artistic flair played a pivotal role in creating the exquisite leaves, ensuring each one was a true reflection of what the memory tree wanted to capture and represent. The art club members collaborated closely in painting these leaves, blending their unique styles into a cohesive masterpiece.

The Redwater Art

Club further extends its deep gratitude to Della Shannon, Liesel Spicer, Bev McKell, and Jeannie Hare for their dedicated efforts in installing this memorial art piece. Their commitment to the project exemplifies the community spirit that the Pioneer Club represents, making the memory tree not just an artwork but a cherished symbol of remembrance and unity for all who have been part of this amazing organization.



The Redwater Art Club installs a memory tree at the Redwater & District Pioneer Club Photos courtesy of Jeannie Hare



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# Timothy Allan Padlesky Age 47

Timothy Allan Padlesky, of Thorhild Alberta, formerly of Bonnyville Alberta. Passed away peacefully, on July 27/25 surrounded by love ones.



guitar. Tim's songs will be missed by all who knew him.

Fond memories will remain in our hearts forever.

A Celebration will be held at Abee Community Hall,

He leaves to mourn his Parents Donna & Randy Padlesky; wife

Trina, (children, Isabella, Grace and Amelia); Brother Sean

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Friends. Tim was a fun loving, kind man who loved, Life, His Family,

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There will be a sound stage, bring your Instruments. For details text 780 812-6397.

In lieu of flowers, donations in honor of Tim's lifelong love of music, can be made to [rockcampalberta.com](http://rockcampalberta.com)

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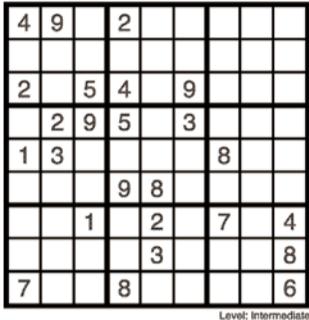
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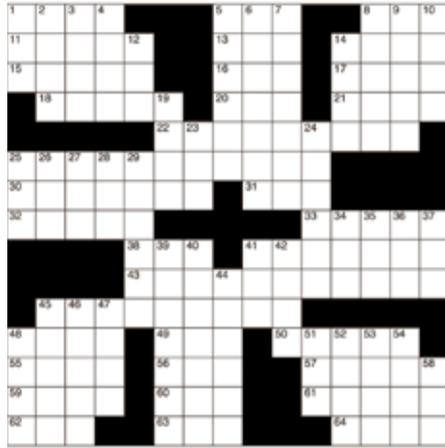
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## Crossword Clues

### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Taxis
- 5. Space Systems Command
- 8. Plant seed by scattering
- 11. Alliances
- 13. Fiddler crabs
- 14. Heroic tale
- 15. Yemen capital
- 16. Misleading gesture
- 17. Cain and \_\_
- 18. Simple shoe
- 20. Hundredweight
- 21. Children's toy in the snow
- 22. Gets rid of
- 25. Free of deceit
- 30. Performed a dance
- 31. Chinese philosophical principle
- 32. Exaggerated
- 33. Refrain from inflicting
- 38. A doctrine
- 41. Can be subdued
- 43. A place to bathe
- 45. Land used for pasture
- 48. Curved piece of iron
- 49. Automobile

- 50. Fencing sword
- 55. Breezes through
- 56. Child
- 57. NBA legend Iverson
- 59. Horsley and Iacocca are two
- 60. Midway between northeast and east
- 61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- 62. U.S. leader during much of WW2

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Home of "60 Minutes"
- 2. Expression of sorrow or pity
- 3. \_\_ fide: legitimate
- 4. Immune response
- 5. Assistance and support
- 6. Glared
- 7. Spanish saloon
- 8. Pitch black
- 9. S-shaped lines
- 10. Statistical test
- 12. \_\_ Paulo, city
- 14. Graduation garb
- 19. A way to record

- 23. Not good
- 24. Weather events
- 25. A pituitary hormone
- 26. Jamie Foxx film
- 27. Rocker's accessory
- 28. One point east (clockwise) of due north
- 29. One who obtains pleasure from another's pain
- 34. Consume
- 35. Licensed for Wall Street
- 36. Sick
- 37. Israeli city \_\_ Aviv
- 39. Removed the husk
- 40. Mass of rocks and sediment
- 41. Two-year-old sheep
- 42. Area units
- 44. Prison overseer
- 45. Walked
- 46. Wartime escort aircraft carrier
- 47. Tax
- 48. 50 percent
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Tattle
- 53. Actor Idris
- 54. Resist authority (slang)
- 58. Egg of a louse

# Community rallies for a cause at Larry Schesnuk Memorial Tournament



From left to right: Amanda Schesnuk (holding Teddy), Jenny Schesnuk, Tania Schesnuk, and Amy Fedyna (née Schesnuk, holding River) accept the fundraising cheque on behalf of the Schesnuk family. Amanda, Jenny, and Amy are daughters of the late Larry Schesnuk; Tania is his wife.

### By Haylee Winger

The community came together in a remarkable show of support and remembrance on June 20th at the Larry Schesnuk Memorial Golf Tournament, Dinner, and Auction, raising an impressive \$44,504.73 for the Canadian Cancer Society to support pancreatic cancer research.

Held in honour of Larry Schesnuk, a man remembered for his warmth, generosity, and ability to bring people together, the event drew golfers, volunteers, and supporters from across the region. From the early tee times to the lively evening auction, the day was filled with laughter, camaraderie, and

heartfelt moments.

"This event was a powerful reflection of Larry's spirit," said a spokesperson for the organizing committee. "Whether you donated, purchased items, played in the golf tournament, attended dinner, or volunteered, you helped create a lasting tribute that we will always remember."

Another highlight of the day was the overwhelming support shown through donations. Organizers emphasized the impact of these contributions, saying, "To those who generously donated items for the live and silent auctions—your support added incredible value to the event and showcased the generosity and heart of this community."

The fundraising total was significantly bolstered by these generous contributions, which helped turn the event into not only a touching memorial but a meaningful force for change in the fight against pancreatic cancer.

The funds raised will support two impactful initiatives through the Canadian Cancer Society. One is a comprehensive pancreatic cancer research program led by Dr. Steven Gallinger. His team is working to improve early detection, deepen understanding of the disease's biology, and introduce new therapies and personalized treatments—vital steps in increasing survival

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### WORDS

- BLUE RIBBON
- BOOTH
- CAROUSEL
- CORN
- CORN DOG
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### ENTRY

- FAIRGROUNDS
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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



**IMPROVED PRICE \$624,900**

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.

### 5343 64 ST REDWATER



**\$439,900**

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## PUBLIC HEARING – Variable Speed Limit Lily Lake Road at Prairie Gardens

Resolution as per the Regulation of Traffic Bylaw 1419/18

### Sturgeon County Council requests public input on a Variable Speed Limit proposal.

Sturgeon County is considering a proposal to implement a variable speed limit on Range Road 235 (Lily Lake Road) to address seasonal traffic increases associated with Prairie Gardens. The proposal would authorize a reduced speed limit from 100 km/hr to 80 km/hr on high-traffic days annually between September 1 and October 31. **View the proposal at [sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1419/](http://sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1419/)**

#### Public Hearing details

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

**Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at 1 p.m.** (or as soon as practical thereafter)

Sturgeon County Council Chambers (9613 100 St. Morinville)

[sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings](http://sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings)

#### Questions? Contact us!

**Tyler McNab**

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### Important information about Public Hearings

#### Requirements for speakers

All speakers have five minutes to speak and are encouraged to provide a written copy of their submission before the Public Hearing.

#### Speaking in person

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

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

To speak at the Public Hearing via videoconference, you must register by **August 25 at 1 p.m.** by contacting Legislative Services at 780-939-8277 or 780-939-1377. This ensures you receive instructions to access the videoconference.

#### Written submissions

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

If making a written submission, you must include your name, state your interest in the matter (such as a County resident directly impacted by the proposed bylaw), and indicate if you are in favour of or opposed to the proposed bylaw.

#### Watching the Public Hearing

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

Protection of Privacy Act (POPA): 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 4(c) of the Protection of Privacy Act (POPA). If you have questions, contact the Sturgeon County Access and Privacy Advisor at [accessandprivacy@sturgeoncounty.ca](mailto:accessandprivacy@sturgeoncounty.ca) or 780-939-1306



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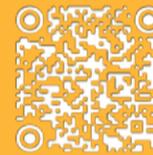


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# Summit Expedition sets itself apart



The completed deck and canopy on the emergency response vehicle for Thorhild County. **Photos courtesy of Summit Expedition Trucks Ltd.**

**By Brandie Majeau**

Meet Summit Expedition Trucks Ltd (SET). The journey began in 2015 with the purchase of a 2014 Toyota Tacoma TRD Sport, igniting a passion for adventure and backcountry camping. Inspired by Australian truck explorations, modifications were made to enhance the truck's capabilities. In 2017, a new 2017 Toyota Tacoma TRD Off Road was acquired, leading to further innovations based on previous learnings. This sparked the creation of Summit Expedition Trucks Ltd., aimed at providing high-quality flat deck and tray systems designed and manufactured in Canada.

Based out of Newbrook, Alberta, Summit Expedition Trucks Ltd. specializes in designing and fabricating aluminum truck decks and canopies tailored to the specific needs of their clientele. Their commitment to innovation and quality was prominently displayed in a recent project involving one of Thorhild County's emergency response vehicles.

When the truck

arrived at the SET workshop, it presented several challenges, primarily due to age, deterioration and the limitations of its original cargo box, which confined access to the rear. The objective was to develop a functional and efficient setup that would enhance usability while remaining budget-friendly. To achieve this, the team devised an upgrade plan that involved not just a deck build but also an expansive reconfiguration of space. The final design included a versatile platform for the truck bed, featuring built-in storage compartments beneath, dual-sided canopy access, and safeguards against water and dust intrusion. The materials chosen for this upgrade were lightweight yet corrosion-resistant, ensuring longevity and durability in harsh conditions.

The meticulous attention to detail in the fabrication of the canopy allowed for modular storage solutions capable of accommodating a diverse range of equipment, from hose reels to specialized emergency gear. The design innovation also included a

quick-release system, utilizing just four bolts and a single connector, permitting rapid removal of the canopy when necessary to transport larger items such as ATVs or tanks.

This flexibility is what sets the project apart, ensuring that the truck remains adaptable rather than being locked into a single function. As the team at SET eloquently stated, "These are the differences between a secondary vehicle and that of a first responder." The culmination of these efforts not only met the specific needs of Thorhild County's emergency services but also provided a user-friendly platform that enhances operational efficiency. "This has been a really fun project, and we are pretty excited to see the end results," remarked the team, during the completion stages and reflecting on the satisfaction of delivering a solution that balances functionality and quality. For more information on custom builds that can span a variety of industries and tasks, please visit their website at [setoverland.com](http://setoverland.com) or email contact@setoverland.com.

## Train Whistle Cessation

**Sturgeon County Council intends to pass a bylaw to provide legislative framework for administering train whistle cessation within the County.**

**Location Impacted:** Range Road 223, the crossing located near Fort Augustus Park Subdivision, Mile 111.8 Vegreville Subdivision.



The process to cease whistling at an-grade crossing is governed by Transport Canada under Grade Crossing Regulations, <https://tc.canada.ca/en/rail-transportation/grade-crossings/apply-stop-train-whistling-public-grade-crossing>



In addition to the federal requirements, Sturgeon County's Whistle Cessation Policy guides the process within the County. The full policy is available on the website: <https://www.sturgeoncounty.ca/file/policy-train-whistle-cessation/>

This notice of intent is one step in the overall process. For the full process refer to the Transport Canada under Grade Crossing Regulations.



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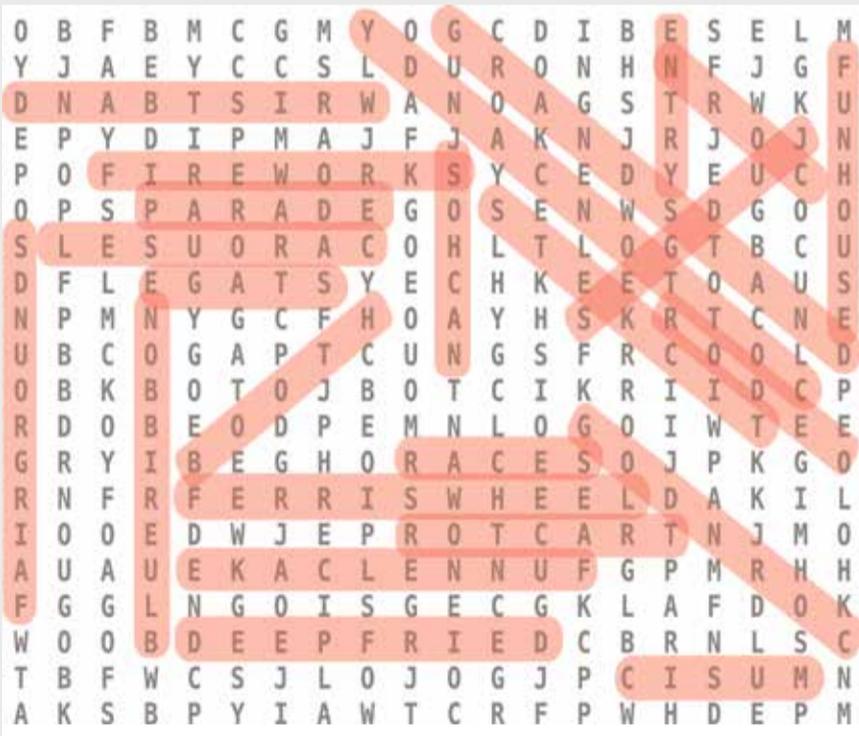
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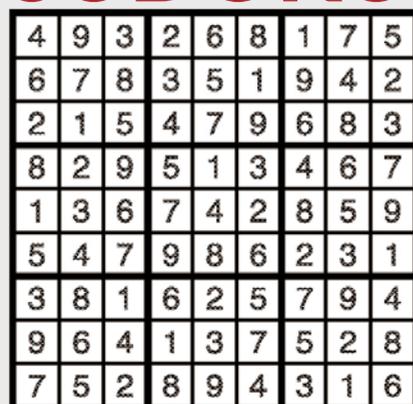
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Volunteers also played a vital role in the event's success, working tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure every detail ran smoothly. Their efforts created a warm, welcoming atmosphere that left a

lasting impression on all who attended.

From a heartfelt memorial to a successful fundraiser, the event stood as a testament to Larry's legacy and the strength of the community he loved.

A message from Larry's family:

The Schesnuk Family would like to thank all those who donated, organized, volunteered, and attended the Larry Schesnuk Memorial Golf Tournament, Dinner, and Auction. We are especially grateful to Connect Energy Services and LTD Oilfield Services.

We are truly overwhelmed with gratitude for the incredible outpouring of love, support, and

generosity shown to our family during this recent event. We've always known we lived in a special community, but this experience has shown just how deeply that spirit of compassion and togetherness runs.

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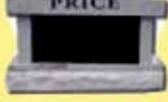
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