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## Pumpkin Weigh-Off & Fair celebrates 35 years

By Brandie Majeau

The Smoky Lake Great White North Pumpkin Weigh-Off & Fair celebrated its milestone 35th anniversary, marking another successful chapter in this always highly anticipated annual event. This year, the fair attracted thousands of enthusiastic attendees who flocked to witness and participate in a weekend dedicated to all things pumpkin, creating a weekend experience filled with excitement and community spirit.

Guests had the opportunity to explore an artisan market featuring unique and hand-made products, allowing locals to boast

their exceptional talents at creating everything from art to food to pumpkin hats. Amid the busy afternoon, families indulged in delicious treats, including delightful pies and refreshing pumpkin spice lagers.

Saturday also featured a show and shine, where car enthusiasts admired a variety of unique and antique vehicles. With the museum and corn maze open, the food, the wagon rides, Ukrainian showcase, and more, guests found something to keep them busy the entire weekend.

The fair was a hub of activity, featuring a host of family-friendly

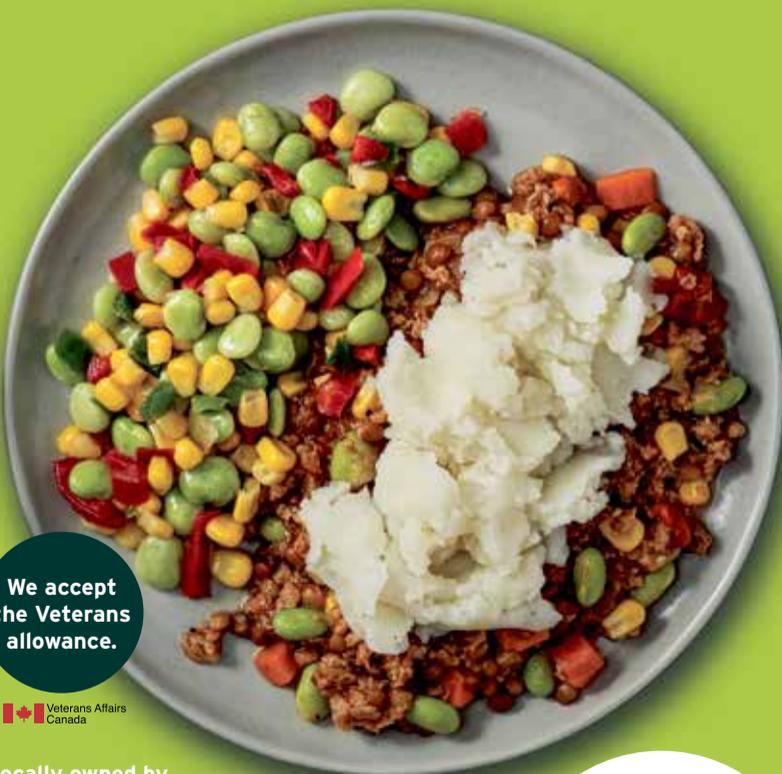
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Photos courtesy of Smoky Lake Great White North Pumpkin Weigh-Off and Fair

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## Council allocates 2025 Golf Tournament funds to community groups



At their final regular meeting of the term, Council members proudly presented the proceeds from the 2025 Annual Golf Tournament. Each year, \$1,000 from the tournament funds is set aside for the Town's bursary program. This year, the remaining proceeds were split evenly between two local organizations: the Redwater Legion Branch 251 and the MDC Arts Association, with each group receiving \$10,403.32. The tournament is organized by a committee of three appointed Council members and supported by the Community Services Team. Thanks to generous donations and sponsorships, event costs are fully covered, allowing all remaining funds to be reinvested into the community.

Town of Redwater photos

Continued from **page 1** attractions that captivated visitors. A live pumpkin carver demonstrated incredible artistry, while children enjoyed the midway, filled with fun rides and games. The crisp autumn air was alive with laughter and excitement,

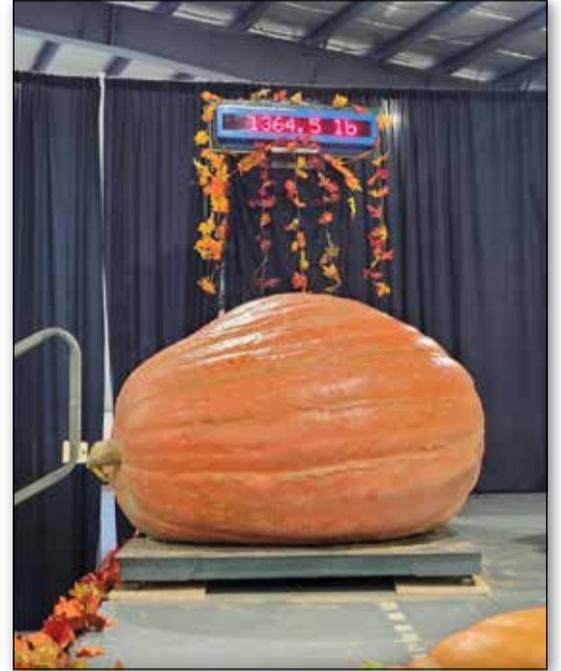
complemented by the sounds of cheers as pumpkins were weighed, echoing throughout the town. One of the highlights of the event was, as always, the annual pumpkin drop, a whimsical tradition where massive pumpkins are hoisted high into the air and

dropped onto vehicles below. This year, the spectacle included the dramatic smashing of a Volkswagen car, providing an epic display of vegetable carnage that had the crowd cheering and screaming. The crowning moment of the weekend came with the announcement of the

pumpkin weigh-off winners. This year's champion was Don Crews from Lloydminster, who impressed everyone with his enormous pumpkin weighing in at an astounding 1,368.5 pounds. Close on his heels was Dustin Christensen of Smoky Lake, whose impressive entry weighed

1,363.0 pounds. The Smoky Lake Great White North Pumpkin Weigh-Off & Fair was not just a celebration of pumpkins but a commendation to the hard work of volunteers, vendors, local municipalities, and the supportive attendees who make everything possible.

This year recorded their largest turnout to date, underscoring the event's growth and significance within the community. As the fair concluded, organizers reflected on the immense gratitude they felt toward everyone involved, looking forward to many more successful years to come.



**Thorhild County**

**SUBDIVISION APPLICATIONS NOTIFICATION**

Take notice that the Subdivision Approving Authority Officer for Thorhild County has received the following Subdivision Applications (Proposed uses are "Country Residential" and "Agricultural"):

1. SW 17-58-21-W4  
Application File no.: 25-010  
Size of Parcels to be Created: 4.24 ha/10.47 acres and 59.6 ha/147.3 acres (Remnant)
2. SW 17-60-21-W4  
Application File no. 25-011  
Size of Parcels to be Created: 3.24 ha/8.0 acres and 60.71 ha/150.02 acres (Remnant)
3. NE 06-60-22-W4  
Application File no.: 25-012  
Size of Parcels to be Created: 8.23 ha/20.3 acres and 139.7 ha/56.47 (Remnant)

**Additional Information**

A copy of the subdivision application and map showing the location of the proposed subdivisions may be obtained by contacting the Planning and Development Clerk at 801-1st Street, Thorhild, Alberta T0A 3J0; in person or by phone (780) 398-37 41 Ext. 2823; fax (780) 398-37 48 or email: [Jeannette.Cholach@thorhildcounty.com](mailto:Jeannette.Cholach@thorhildcounty.com).

As an adjacent landowner, if you wish to make a submission, you may provide a written submission within fourteen (14) days of this notice. Your submission should contain the following information:

1. Your name and address
2. The location of your land, and
3. Your comments

and your comments may be made verbally or in writing by contacting the Planning and Development Clerk as listed above.

If you have questions or require further clarification regarding any of the above subdivision applications, contact Manager of Planning and Development David Blades at 780-398-3741 Extension 2825 or email: [David.Blades@thorhildcounty.com](mailto:David.Blades@thorhildcounty.com).

801 - 1st Street, Box 10, Thorhild AB T0A 3J0 | Phone: 780-398-3741  
[www.thorhildcounty.com](http://www.thorhildcounty.com)

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## Supplementary Assessment and Tax Notices

Notice is hereby given that the 2025 Supplementary Assessment Roll for Sturgeon County used for 2025 Property Taxation, completed under the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*, has been prepared and is open for inspection Monday to Friday during business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. MST, at Sturgeon County Centre (9613-100 Street, Morinville, Alberta). Details of your 2025 Supplementary Assessment can be requested by contacting an assessor at 780-939-0601 or [assessment@SturgeonCounty.ca](mailto:assessment@SturgeonCounty.ca).

### NOTICES MAILED BY COURIER

October 9, 2025

Only residents with improvements completed in 2025 will receive a 2025 supplementary assessment tax notice.

### TAXES ARE DUE

November 17, 2025



### Complaint deadline

December 16, 2025

If you have a concern about your Supplementary Assessment, please talk to your assessor before filing a complaint. Most concerns can be resolved before going before the Assessment Review Board. To file a formal complaint with the Assessment Review Board, you must submit a complaint form by December 16, 2025. You can access the form online at [SturgeonCounty.ca/Assessment](http://SturgeonCounty.ca/Assessment).

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# Redwater prepares to head to the polls for 2025 Municipal Election

By Shelley Winger

The Town of Redwater is preparing for an important moment in local democracy as residents get ready to vote in the 2025 municipal election. On Monday, October 20, 2025, eligible voters will head to the polls to elect six councillors who will help guide decisions shaping the future of the community over the next four years. This election comes at a time when municipal councils across Alberta are taking on an increasingly important role in how towns grow, adapt, and serve their residents.

The position of mayor will not appear on the ballot this year. David McRae will become Redwater's next mayor after being elected by acclamation when no other candidates entered the race before the nomination deadline. McRae will lead the new council as they make decisions on everything from roads, parks, and community services to local infrastructure projects, development planning, and recreation facilities.

Seven candidates are running for the six available council seats. Voters will be able to select up to six names on the ballot from the following list: Paul Brown, Constance Butcher, Tina Cosby, Nicola Krill, Robert Olsen, Melvin Smith, and Dwayne Spicer. Redwater's municipal election is conducted at-large, meaning each councillor represents the entire town rather than a specific neighbourhood or ward. This ensures that every voter has a voice in choosing all six councillors, not just a representative from their immediate area.

The responsibilities of town council go beyond everyday maintenance and operations.

Councillors also play a key role in setting budgets, developing community programs, planning long-term infrastructure projects and responding to the changing needs of residents. Decisions made by council affect the daily lives of everyone in Redwater — from the condition of roads and sidewalks to the future of public spaces, recreation opportunities, and emergency services.

Local government also oversees land use and development policies, business regulations, and community planning, shaping how the town will grow and change in the years ahead.

Residents have two opportunities to vote. Advance voting will be held on Wednesday, October 15, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Pembina Place, located at 4944 53 Street. Those who prefer to vote on election day can cast their ballot on Monday, October 20, between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the same location. The municipal election will also include a joint vote with Sturgeon Public Schools, where residents will elect a trustee to represent the Redwater/Coronado ward.

School boards work closely with municipalities on growth planning, transportation, and community de-

velopment, making this vote an important part of the election process.

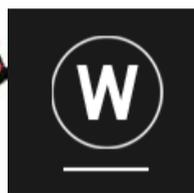
To vote, residents must meet a few basic requirements: they must be at least 18 years old, be Canadian citizens and have their primary residence in the Town of Redwater on election day. All eligible voters should appear on the Permanent Electors Registry (PER), a list maintained by the town. If a resident is not on the list or their information is out of date, they will still be able to register at the polling

station when they arrive to vote.

Voters are required to present identification that confirms both their identity and address. The most common form is a government-issued photo ID, such as an Alberta driver's licence, Canadian citizenship card, First Nation membership card, or Métis Nation of Alberta citizenship card. Other forms of identification are also accepted, and a list of approved documents is available from the Town of Redwater. Voters

who do not have identification can complete a Form 13 Elector Register at the polls. Another option is vouching, where a registered voter can confirm the address of another eligible voter. However, vouching is limited — one person may vouch for only one other voter unless they live in the same household, and election scrutineers are not permitted to vouch for anyone.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### Proposed Amendment to Intermunicipal Development Plan

Pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, Sections 216.4, 606 and 692, the Council of Smoky Lake County & the Council of the Village of Waskatenau, hereby give notice of their intention to consider adoption of Smoky Lake County Bylaw No. 1484-25 and Village of Waskatenau Bylaw No. 714-2025. The purpose of these Bylaws is to amend Section 3.4.2 of the Intermunicipal Development Plan between Smoky Lake County (Bylaw No. 1424-22) & the Village of Waskatenau (Bylaw 697-2022) as follows:

**That Section 3.4.2 be amended by replacing the text with the following:**

*“Land designated as Serviced and Un-Serviced Commercial Use or Serviced Commercial Use Area may develop in a wide range of commercial uses. Land uses that may be suitable for the area are limited to the permitted and discretionary use listed in the Commercial Districts of the Village of Waskatenau and Smoky Lake County Land Use Bylaws. The Development Authority for each municipality may require that new commercial development within the Serviced Commercial Area be required to connect to municipal piped sanitary sewer and water services.”*

**THEREFORE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to Sections 606 and 692 of the *Municipal Government Act* a joint Public Hearing to consider the proposed Bylaws will be held:**

**Date: Tuesday, October 14, 2025**

**Time: 9:00 am**

**Place: Smoky Lake County Main Office  
4612 McDougall Drive, Smoky Lake, AB  
& Virtually via Telus Business Connect**

**<https://video.businessconnect.telus.com/join/705570753>**

**Meeting ID: 705570753**

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT anyone wishing to make a verbal or written representation may do so at the Hearing, or by providing the representation to the County's Chief Administrative Officer or the Village's Chief Administrative Officer, before 12:00 p.m. on Friday, October 10, 2025. It would be beneficial for individuals to provide advance notice to Smoky Lake County at (780) 656-3730 of their intention to make a presentation at the Hearing.**

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT a copy of the proposed Bylaws may be inspected at the Smoky Lake County office & the Village of Waskatenau office during normal business hours.**

To obtain more information regarding the proposed Bylaws, please contact:

Jordan Ruegg, Planning & Development Manager, Smoky Lake County –  
Phone (780) 656-3730 or [jruegg@smokylakecounty.ab.ca](mailto:jruegg@smokylakecounty.ab.ca)

OR

Bernice Macyk, Chief Administrative Officer, Village of Waskatenau –  
Phone (780) 358-2208 or [waskvillage@mcsnet.ca](mailto:waskvillage@mcsnet.ca)

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Although municipal elections do not always attract the same attention as provincial or federal campaigns, they often have a much greater influence on residents' daily lives. Local government decisions determine how tax dollars are spent, how infrastructure projects are prioritized, and how services are delivered. They also influence local development, the availability of recreation programs, the upkeep of public spaces, and the planning that prepares communities for future growth.

The decisions made by the next town council will set the tone for Redwater's future. From attracting new businesses and supporting local economic growth to maintaining essential services and improving quality of life, council plays a pivotal role in building a vibrant, resilient community. Elections are also an opportunity for residents to make their voices heard on the issues that matter most to them, whether that's neighbourhood safety, infrastructure investment, property taxes, or the availability of services and amenities.

With a full slate of candidates on the ballot and many important decisions ahead, this election gives residents a meaningful chance to shape Redwater's direction in the coming years.

Participating in local elections is one of the most direct ways to influence how the community is run and to ensure that local priorities reflect the needs and values of the people who live here.

For more information on voter eligibility, identification requirements, advance voting, and candidate details, visit [www.redwater.ca](http://www.redwater.ca).

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Division 3, Smoky Lake County

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**Aspen View PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**NOTICE OF ADVANCE VOTE**  
LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION ACT (SECTION 74)  
FOR THE ASPEN VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that Advance Voting will be held for the filling of the following office:

Office	Number of Vacancies	Electoral Subdivision
Aspen View South Central Trustee	1	Ward 5

**For electors resident of Aspen View South Central within the Town of Smoky Lake:**  
Saturday, October 18, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
in Town Council Chambers, 56 Wheatland Avenue, Smoky Lake, Alberta

**For electors resident of Aspen View South Central within Smoky Lake County:**  
Thursday, October 9, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 18, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
at the Smoky Lake County Council Chambers,  
4612 McDougall Drive, Smoky Lake, Alberta

**For electors resident of Aspen View South Central within Thorhild County:**  
Friday, October 10, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, October 15, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, October 17, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 18, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
at the Thorhild & District Community Hall, 11 - 7th Avenue, Thorhild, Alberta

In order to vote, electors must produce for inspection one or more of the acceptable forms of identification required by section 53 of the Local Authorities Election Act.

If an Elector is not listed on the Permanent Elector Register, they must complete a statement in the prescribed Form 13 - Elector Register to confirm their eligibility to vote.

Dated at the Town of Athabasca in the Province of Alberta, this 24th day of September, 2025.

  
Amber Oko  
Returning Officer

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**NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION**

**For a 90' Self-Support Communication Tower**  
**Constructed at: Supernet POP at the back of the land on 5103 50th Street, Wasketanau, AB**

There will be a Town Hall meeting held on September 29, 2025, from 6:00PM to 7:00 PM, at The Wasketanau Seniors Centre, located at 5152-50St, Wasketanau, AB, T0A 3P0 where any interested residents are invited to learn more about the proposed construction and ask any questions they may have. Residents will also have a 30-day period, beginning on September 17, 2025, and ending on October 17, 2025, during which any questions or concerns can be sent to [jay@3cis.com](mailto:jay@3cis.com). All inquiries will be responded to within 2 business days.

**AVIS DE CONSTRUCTION**

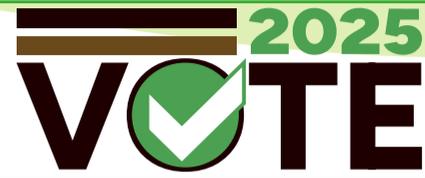
**De tour de communication autoportante de 90 pieds**  
**Construite à: Supernet POP à l'arrière du terrain situé au 5103, 50e Rue, Wasketanau (AB)**

Une assemblée publique aura lieu le 29 septembre 2025, de 18 h 00 à 19 h 00, au Centre des aînés de Wasketanau, situé au 5152, 50e Rue, Wasketanau (AB), T0A 3P0. Tous les résidents intéressés sont invités à venir en apprendre davantage sur le projet de construction proposé et à poser leurs questions. Les résidents disposeront également d'une période de 30 jours, débutant le 17 septembre 2025 et se terminant le 17 octobre 2025, pour transmettre toute question ou préoccupation à l'adresse suivante: [jay@3cis.com](mailto:jay@3cis.com). Toutes les demandes recevront une réponse dans un délai de deux jours ouvrables.



**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2025 - MONDAY, OCTOBER 20TH**  
**ELECTION INFORMATION**

• Eligibility to Vote • Rules of Residence • Voting Hours and Stations  
 Visit [www.thorhildcounty.com](http://www.thorhildcounty.com)



**NOTICE OF ADVANCE ELECTION VOTE and REQUIREMENTS for VOTER IDENTIFICATION**

Local Authorities Election Act (Sections 12, 35, 46, 53)

FORM 7

LOCAL JURISDICTION: Thorhild County, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Electoral Division Number
Councillor	1	Division 1
Councillor	1	Division 2
Councillor	1	Division 3
Councillor	1	Division 5

**Advance Voting**

All dates are at the Thorhild Community Hall located at 11 - 7 Avenue, Thorhild, Alberta.

**Wednesday, October 15, 2025**

9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Friday, October 17, 2025**

9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday, October 18, 2025**

9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

In order to vote, you must produce for inspection one or more of the acceptable forms of identification required by section 53 of the Local Authorities Election Act.

If an Elector is not listed on the Permanent Elector Register, they must complete a statement in the prescribed Form 13 - Elector Register to confirm their eligibility to vote.

DATED at the Hamlet of Thorhild, in the Province of Alberta, this 23 day of September, 2025.

*Carol Revega, Returning Officer*

**NOTICE OF ELECTION and REQUIREMENTS for VOTER IDENTIFICATION**

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Councillor	1	Division 3
Councillor	1	Division 5

Voting will take place on the 20th day of October 2025, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 pm. Voting Stations will be located at:

<b>Division 1</b> Radway Agri-Centre 5108-51 Street, Radway	<b>Division 2</b> Egremont Community Hall 4904-50 Street, Egremont
<b>Division 3</b> Thorhild Community Hall 11-7 Avenue, Thorhild	<b>Division 5</b> Newbrook Community Hall 4801-50 Street, Newbrook

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*Carol Revega  
Returning Officer*

**VOTER IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS - 2025**

Proof of identity and current residence is required to be able to vote in the municipal election.

Electors must produce one piece of identification issued by a Canadian government, whether federal, provincial or local, or an agency of that government, that contains a photograph of the person and, the person's name and the address of the person's residence.

OR

Any of the following documents that has the person's name and address on it will be accepted as valid proof:

- Bank or credit card statement or personal cheque.
- Correspondence issued by a school, college or university.
- Government cheque or cheque stub.
- Income tax or property tax assessment notice.
- Insurance policy certificate or statement.
- Letter from a public curator, public guardian or public trustee.
- Pension plan benefits statement, contributions or participation.
- Residential lease or mortgage statement.
- Statement of government benefits (for example, employment insurance, old-age security, social assistance, disability support or child tax benefit).
- Utility bill (telephone, internet, power, gas, water, television).
- Vehicle ownership, registration or insurance certificate.

A letter or form (attestation) confirming that the person lives at the stated address will also be accepted as valid proof. The letter can be signed prior to the vote by any of the following:

- Authorized representative of a commercial property management company.
- Authorized representative of a correctional institution.
- Authorized representative of a First Nations band or reserve.
- Authorized representative of a post-secondary institution.
- Authorized representative of a facility that provides services to the homeless.
- Authorized representative of a supportive living facility or treatment centre.

OR

If an Elector does not have acceptable identification, but is accompanied by another Elector who is entitled to vote at the same Voting Station, has appropriate identification and is listed on the Permanent Elector Register, the Elector can vouch for that individual.



**Sturgeon County:** 

**Advance Polling Dates and Times**



**Morinville Community Cultural Centre,  
9502 100 Avenue, Morinville, Alberta**  
**Saturday, October 11, 2025 - 9:00AM to 3:00PM**  
**Thursday, October 16, 2025 - 4:00PM to 8:00PM**  
**Saturday, October 18, 2025 - 9:00AM to 3:00PM**

**For more information visit  
[www.sturgeoncounty.ca/election](http://www.sturgeoncounty.ca/election)**

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- Transfer full pallets from palletizer and hand stack lines to warehouse
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- Assist with organizing inventory
- Provide training and clear instructions to team members
- Collaborate with management to implement productivity strategies
- Communicate professionally with staff and management

**Requirements:**

- Proven proficiency in operating forklift trucks
- Ability to lift and move heavy objects as needed
- Must be able to wear respirators, safety glasses, and/or hearing protection in designated areas
- Strong leadership and team motivation skills
- Effective communication skills

**Additional Information:**

- Starting wage: \$24.00/hour, depending on experience
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**How to Apply:**  
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 In Person: **9503 - 87 Avenue, Morinville**  
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 Fax: **(780) 939-3044**

We thank all applicants for their interest. Only those selected for further consideration will be contacted. No phone calls, please.

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 **NOTICE OF ELECTION AND REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTER IDENTIFICATION**

**LOCAL JURISDICTION: TOWN OF REDWATER, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Offices	Numbers of Vacancies
<b>COUNCILLOR</b>	<b>6</b>

**Voting will take place on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM**

Voting stations will be located at:  
**Pembina Place, 4944 53<sup>rd</sup> ST, REDWATER, ALBERTA, T0A 2W0**

In order to vote, you must produce for inspection one or more of the acceptable forms of identification required by section 53 of the Local Authorities Election Act:

**DATED at the TOWN of Redwater, in the Province of Alberta, this 24<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2025.**

  
**Returning Officer, Allegra Tingley**

 *Redwater residents may also vote for Sturgeon County Public Schools, Ward 1 trustees at the same polling locations.*

*For more election information visit [www.redwater.ca](http://www.redwater.ca)*

 @Brittany.Turko

**ASPEN VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL  
WARD 5 TRUSTEE CANDIDATE**

**WHY CHOOSE ME?**

*Your voice, concerns, and opinions deserve to be heard with genuine care and compassion. I am a mother of 3 children who attend an Aspen View Public School. I volunteer with hockey, soccer, basketball & CASA. I have worked as an EA and seen first hand what supports are needed. I will work tirelessly to make a difference!*



**If elected as your Trustee, I will:**

- ✓ Listen to the needs of students, parents, and educators with empathy and openness.
- ✓ Advocate for equitable resources and opportunities to ensure every student feels supported.
- ✓ Promote collaboration between schools, parents and the community to drive meaningful change.
- ✓ Work tirelessly to create a safe, inclusive, and inspiring environment for all students.

**[Brittany.turko@gmail.com](mailto:Brittany.turko@gmail.com) or 780-862-5133**

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Estate of of Kathleen Isabelle Lapointe (nee Thomas), late of Egremont, Alberta who died on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

If you have a claim against this Estate, you must file your claim by November 30, 2025.

with Colette M. Bruce (executor)  
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lapointe.estate@gmail.com

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## 2025 Municipal General Election

### Notice of Election and Requirement for Voter Identification

*Local Authorities Election Act (Sections 12, 35, 46, 53, 73, 74, 75)*

**LOCAL JURISDICTION: TOWN OF SMOKY LAKE, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA**

Notice is hereby given that an Advance Vote and Election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Offices	Numbers of Vacancies
<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>COUNCILLOR</b>	<b>4</b>

**Election Day – October 20, 2025**  
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Ortona Drop-in Centre  
124 White Earth Street, Smoky Lake, AB, T0A 3C0

**Advanced Polls – October 18, 2025**  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Town of Smoky Lake Administration Building  
56 Wheatland Ave, Smoky Lake, AB, T0A 3C0

In order to vote you must produce for inspection one or more of the acceptable forms of identification required by section 53 of the *Local Authorities Election Act*:

- One piece of identification issued by a Canadian Government, whether federal, provincial or local, or an agency of that government, that contains a photograph of the person, for example your Alberta's Drivers License,
- One piece of identification authorized under the *Election Act* (s. 100(2)(b)) that establishes your name and current address of residence, for example a Utility Bill, a Bank Statement, a Property Tax Assessment, showing you full name and full physical address.

**DATED at the TOWN of SMOKY LAKE, in the Province of Alberta, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of SEPTEMBER 2025.**

**Molly Fyten, Returning Officer**

For more election information visit [www.smokylake.ca](http://www.smokylake.ca)



# Notice of Election

Local Authorities Elections Act Notice of Election 35 (1)

## The Sturgeon Public School Division

Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the following wards: 1,2,4,5 and 7. There is one vacancy in each ward, and voting will take place on **October 20, 2025**.

In order to vote, you must produce for inspection one or more of the acceptable forms of identification required by section 53 of the Local Authorities Election Act. Please visit the Sturgeon Public School Division Website for additional and the most up to date information regarding elections (<https://www.sturgeon.ab.ca/board/trustee-elections-2025>).



### Election Day Voting Station Information

#### Residents of a Town:

WARD	ELECTION DAY NOTICE, TIME AND LOCATION	
WARD 1 (REDWATER)	10:00AM - 8:00PM	Pembina Place, Redwater
WARD 2 (BON ACCORD/LEGAL)	<b>Town of Legal:</b> 9:00AM - 8:00PM <b>Town of Bon Accord:</b> 9:00AM - 8:00PM	Legal Club 60 Roses Jewel Box, Bon Accord
WARD 5 (MORINVILLE)	8:00AM - 8:00PM	Morinville Community Cultural Centre
WARD 7 (GIBBONS)	10:00AM - 8:00PM	Gibbons Cultural Centre

#### Residents of Sturgeon County:

You must attend the voting station with Sturgeon County's Divisions where you reside, the applicable School Division Ward ballot will be provided. Sturgeon County's Division Map: <https://sturgeoncounty.maps.arcgis.com/apps/PublicInformation/index.html?appid=76577a5e14254dea824dbcf6f866d0e9>

COUNTY DIVISION	ELECTION DAY NOTICE, TIME AND LOCATION	
DIVISION 1	<b>9:00am - 8:00pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cattail Crossing Golf Course</li> <li>• Namao Hall</li> <li>• Fort-in-View Golf Course</li> <li>• Sturgeon Valley Golf Course</li> </ul>
DIVISION 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardiff Hall</li> <li>• Namao Hall</li> <li>• Sturgeon Valley Golf Course</li> </ul>
DIVISION 3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calahoo Community Hall</li> <li>• Rivière Qui Barre Arena</li> <li>• Villeneuve Community Hall</li> </ul>
DIVISION 5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jewel Box, Bon Accord</li> <li>• Legal Club 60 Roses</li> </ul>
DIVISION 6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coronado Hall</li> <li>• Gibbons Legion</li> <li>• Redwater Pioneer Club</li> <li>• Edmonton Garrison Curling Club</li> </ul>



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## Engaging young minds: New program launches for kids in Smoky Lake

By Brandie Majeau

The Town of Smoky Lake is thrilled to announce an exciting new program designed specifically for children aged 3 to 12 years old. The Family and Community Support Services, in collaboration with the Family Resource Centre, will run this program from October 20 to November 24. Families should note that there will be no session on October 31, and programs will be canceled if there is not a minimum of 3 children attending.

This program will provide children with an opportunity to participate in a variety of free activities geared towards creativity and learning. Sessions are scheduled for Mondays from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM and Fridays from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM. Children will have the opportunity to explore a range of exciting new experiences, including painting, yoga, science experiments, social-emotional learning, and crafting.

Amid the ongoing Alberta teacher strike, this program serves as a resource for parents looking to keep their children engaged and motivated. The activities are designed to occupy young minds and to encourage creativity, physical activity, and social interaction among their peers. It also reflects a community-wide effort to address the challenges families face during this time, as well as the importance of supporting children's educational and emotional needs outside of a traditional classroom setting.

Additionally, parents are encouraged to explore other local organizations, such as libraries, that may be offering specialized and additional programming during these upcoming weeks. Numerous community organizations are actively enhancing their efforts to provide essential resources and support, helping families manage the uncertainties and the absence of structured schedules often associated with school attendance. By seeking out these additional programming options, parents can help their children remain engaged and stimulated, while also building on their interests.

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### Notice of Election and Requirements for Voter Identification

*Local Authorities Election Act*  
(Sections 12, 35, 46, 53)

LOCAL JURISDICTION: THE VILLAGE OF VILNA IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office	Number of Vacancies
<b>COUNCILLOR</b>	<b>3</b>

**Advance Voting** will take place on the **14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025**, between the hours of **1:00pm and 7:00pm** at:  
**Vilna Lodge – 5404 50 Street, Vilna AB**

**AND**

**Election Day** voting will take place on the **20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025** between the hours of **10:00am and 8:00pm** at:  
**Village of Vilna Municipal Office – 5135 50 Street, Vilna AB**

To vote, you must produce identification for inspection. The identification must be one or more of:

- one piece of Government-issued photo ID, including your full name, current address, and photo;
- one piece of identification authorized under the Election Act (s. 100(2)(b)) that establishes your name and current address of residence.
- other acceptable forms of identification as required by section 53 of the *Local Authorities Election Act*

DATED at the Village of Vilna, in the Province of Alberta, this 15th day of October, 2025

Returning Officer: Loni Leslie, Village of Vilna



## PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that the following Development Permits have been approved on September 25, 2025 in accordance with **Land Use Bylaw No. 1272-14** of Smoky Lake County:

**Permit Number: DP 040-25**

**Legal Land Description: PLAN 2153MC, LOT A (PT. NW 24-59-15-W4M)**

**Area: HIGHWAY 28 (SOUTHEAST OF BELLIS)**

**Division: 2**

**Land Use District: HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL (C1) DISTRICT**

**Use Type: DISCRETIONARY USE**

**Proposed Development: LIQUOR SALES/DISTRIBUTION SERVICE**

For information or to view this Development Permit, please contact Jordan Ruegg, Development Authority & Planning and Development Manager at 780-656-3730 to arrange an appointment.

Persons wishing to appeal the above decision must do so by filing a written "NOTICE OF APPEAL" along with the \$250.00 appeal fee, to the Clerk of the Intermunicipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (ISDAB) 4612 McDougall Drive, Box 310, Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0, no later than **Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.** The appeal letter should indicate the Development Permit number, contact name, phone number, mailing address, and reason(s) for appeal.

**Jordan Ruegg**  
**Development Authority Officer/  
Planning and Development Manager**

# Minister of Justice discusses latest mandate letter

By Brandie Majeau

On October 3, a Rural Media Virtual Roundtable featuring Minister of Justice Mickey Amery focused on pressing issues in Alberta's justice system, particularly in light of the recent mandate letter from Premier Danielle Smith. During the discussion, various media representatives questioned the implications of federal drug policies and the criminal gun code, hinting at the concerns about their effectiveness at the provincial level.

Minister Amery pointed out the multi-layer connection of issues that intertwine guns, drugs, crime, and addiction across Canada. He emphasized that merely modifying policies without addressing the underlying causes of these issues will not yield effective solutions. According to him, a comprehensive bail reform is essential not just in Alberta but throughout the entire country. He asserted that addressing the root causes, including addiction and mental health support, must be prioritized to create lasting change within the justice system.

One of the more contentious topics was the current gun buy-back program initiated by the federal government. Minister Amery discussed its efficacy, arguing that it primarily targets law-abiding citizens and Possession and Acquisition License (PAL) holders, rather than making a significant dent in the prevalence of illegal firearms. He suggested that the program's design could inadvertently alienate responsible gun owners while failing to disarm criminals who continue to operate outside the confines of the law.

The minister's insights shed light on the dissatisfaction with federal policies among provincial leaders and raised important questions around the collaboration needed between different levels of government. The sentiment was clear: effective change must come through understanding the multi-faceted nature of these issues rather than a one-size-fits-all approach. The virtual roundtable also pointed to the importance of listening to the perspectives of those directly impacted by these policies, including community organizations and citizens. By bringing forth open dialogue, there

is a greater chance of developing strategies that resonate with Albertans' needs.

For additional context and detailed information, individuals can access the full mandate letter to the Minister of Justice on the Government of Alberta's website. The collective aim is to achieve a more just, safe, and effective

response to the complex challenges of crime and public safety in Alberta.



## LIMITED INVITATION TO TENDER

### Lease of Municipally-Owned Properties

**SMOKY LAKE COUNTY** extends an invitation to tender for lease the following **Municipally-Owned Properties** in accordance with **Policy Statement No. 13-01**:

Tender #	Legal Description of Property	Size of Property
1	PT. NE-30-59-14-W4M	+/- 55 acres (22.25 hectares)

**Sealed bids** for the leasing of Municipal Owned Lands are to be submitted to:

Smoky Lake County

ATTN: Planning and Development Department

P.O. Box 310

4612 McDougall Drive

Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0

by to 4:00:00 P.M. on OCTOBER 10, 2025.

Bids will not be accepted after this time.

Bids are to be placed in a sealed envelope marked "Surface Lease Tender" with the tender number clearly indicated on the outside of the tender bid envelope.

**Municipal Land Surface Lease Agreement:** The successful bidder shall enter into a Surface Lease Agreement with the County pursuant to Policy No. 13-01.

**Terms of Lease:** The term of the Municipal Land Surface Lease shall be for a twenty-five (25) year term:

**Taxes:** The Leaseholder will be issued an annual tax notice for the municipally-owned property leased and will be responsible to pay the taxes directly to the Smoky Lake County.

Smoky Lake County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. The County reserves the right to accept a bid other than the highest with stated reasons. By the act of submitting its bid, the bidder waives any right to contest in any proceedings or action, the right of the County to award a lease to any party in its sole discretion.

**ALL BIDS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

- Legal name, address and contact information (phone number and email whenever possible) of the bidder;
- Legal land description of municipally-owned property the bidder wishes to lease;
- Bid amount;
- Purpose of intended use(s) or activity relating to the municipally-owned property;
- Date and authorized signature of the bidder.

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Participating in this program offers a break from routine and a chance for children to discover something new and build connections with their peers. The upcoming program from the Family and Community Support Services and the Family Resource Centre is a wonderful opportunity for children to explore their creativity and learn in a fun, supportive environment. Parents can take advantage of this chance to enrich their children's lives and help them thrive during these uncertain situations. Please contact Smoky Lake FCSS or FRC for more information.

# Agricultural history comes alive

By Brandie Majeau

In a return to tradition, Brent Chomay and his family, wife Kathy and sons Jonathan and Levi, recently hosted an afternoon that rekindled the spirit of good old-fashioned farming. Located north of Thorhild, the Chomay family decided to slow down the pace of their modern harvest and revive the antique threshing machine and tractors that have long been a part of their family. The fall sunshine fell on the faces and backs of friends,

neighbours, and community members as they stopped by to experience a nostalgic glimpse into the past when manual labor was the cornerstone of grain farming.

The practice of grain farming has transformed significantly over the decades.

Today, many people envision expansive farms operated by large agricultural corporations, often growing crops across entire townships. However, the Chomay family took a day to remind everyone of a simpler

time when small family farms were the norm.

Back then, grain was not solely produced for profit but to nourish families and provide feed for their livestock. This connection to the land instilled a sense of community, who you were, and sustainability that resonated deeply with many who attended. As the afternoon unfolded, the atmosphere came alive with anticipation and warmth. Farmers and non-farmers alike were eager to grab pitchforks

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**Form 7**

**Notice of Election and Requirements  
and Voter Identification**  
*Local Authorities Election Act*  
(Sections 12, 35, 46, 53)

LOCAL JURISDICTION: SMOKY LAKE COUNTY, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Electoral Division Number
Councillor	1	Division 1
Councillor	1	Division 2
Councillor	1	Division 3
Councillor	1	Division 4
Councillor	1	Division 5

Voting will take place on the 20<sup>th</sup>, day of October, 2025, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Voting stations will be located at:

**Division 1**

Residents **west** of Range Road 130  
Vilna Cultural Center  
5431 - 50th Street, Vilna, AB

Residents **east** of Range Road 130  
Spedden National Hall  
5002 - 49th Street, Spedden, AB

**Division 2**

Residents **west** of Range Road 142  
Dickiebush Hall  
58444 Range Rd 152, Smoky Lake County, AB

Residents **east** of Range Road 142  
Stry 75th Anniversary Hall  
13304 TWP RD 584, Smoky Lake County, AB

**Division 3**

Residents **west** of Range Road 182  
Warspite Community Hall  
4913 - 51 Avenue, Warspite, AB

Residents **east** of Range Road 182  
Ukrainian National Hall  
107 Willow Creek Street, Smoky Lake, AB

**Division 4**

Residents **west** of Range Road 160  
Ukrainian National Hall  
107 Willow Creek Street, Smoky Lake, AB

Residents **east** of Range Road 160  
Bellis Ukrainian Recreational & Cultural Centre  
4956 - 50th Street, Bellis, AB

**Division 5**

Residents **west** of Range Road 190  
Waskatenau Community Hall  
5104 - 50th Street, Waskatenau, AB

Residents **east** of Range Road 190  
Ukrainian National Hall  
107 Willow Creek Street, Smoky Lake, AB

In order to vote, you must produce for inspection one or more of the acceptable forms of identification required by section 53 of the *Local Authorities Election Act*.

DATED at the County of Smoky Lake, in the Province of Alberta, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2025.

*Stephanie Mahon*, Returning Officer

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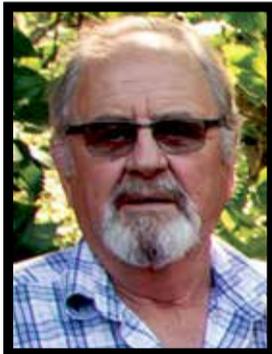
**September 29, 1954 - September 29, 2025**

It is with heavy hearts, the family of Richard Halonen, announce his sudden passing on September 29, 2025, at the age of 71.

Richard is survived by his loving partner of 24 years, Veronica, children, Vanesa (Sean), T.J. (Dave), grandchildren, Andy, Ruby, Parker, Devon, and Courtney (Bryce), great-grandchildren, Ethan, Corbyn and Declan; mother-in-law, Mary Nendze; brother, Ted (Michelle); sisters, Linda

(John), and Wendy (Shane); siblings-in-law, Clifford (Kathy), Valerie, Bonnie (Wayne), Sharon (Curtis), Raymond (Laverne), and numerous nephews, nieces, and friends.

Richard is predeceased by his parents, Hugo and Antonia Halonen; brothers, Melvin and Leonard; niece, Cathy; father-in-law, Otto Nendze, brother-in-law,



Lawrence Melnyk, and nephew, Wesley Kordyban.

Richard will always be remembered for his quiet and gentle nature. The coffee pot was always on, and he always made time for a cup or two with good friends and family. There was always time for a coffee.

Richard's kindness, wisdom, humour, and love will forever live on in the hearts of all who knew him. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

**There will be a private celebration of life for Richard.**



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Photos courtesy of Doug Webb



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and participate in the harvest, immersing themselves in the labour that characterized generations past.

One onlooker shared a laugh as he recalled his childhood experiences of working alongside his father and uncle at around the age of 6. "Not sure I did much work back then though," he joked, his story being one of many of the fond memories that came flooding back amid the "threshing crew"

The Chomay family captured a glimpse into the agricultural roots of the community. It wasn't just harvest, it was connection. Those who stopped by to lend a hand, whether young or old, felt a deep appreciation for the opportunity to engage in such a meaningful experience. It was a chance to step away from the fast-paced demands of modern life and reconnect with the land and its history.

Brent, Kathy, Jonathan, and Levi Chomay's efforts in

hosting this opportunity created a collective memory of everyone who stopped by and cultivated an enduring respect for the agricultural traditions that shaped their lives. Through this living history lesson, they provided a valuable opportunity for younger generations to understand and appreciate the rich legacy of farming. The day culminated in a harvest of grain but also a harvest of memories and connections that will resonate for years to come.



## Aspen View PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION ACT (SECTIONS 12,35,46,53)  
FOR THE ASPEN VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following office:

Office	Number of Vacancies	Electoral Subdivision
Aspen View South Central Trustee	1	Ward 5

Voting will take place on the 20th day of October, 2025, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Voting stations will be located at:

**For electors resident of Aspen View South Central within Smoky Lake County:**

Ukrainian National Hall, 107 Willow Creek Street, Smoky Lake, Alberta, OR  
Warspite Community Hall, 4913 51st Avenue, Warspite, Alberta OR  
Waskatenau Community Hall, 5104 50th Street, Waskatenau, Alberta

**For electors resident of Aspen View South Central within the Town of Smoky Lake:**

Ortona Drop-In Centre, 124 White Earth Street, Smoky Lake, Alberta

**For electors resident of Aspen View South Central within Thorhild County:**

Newbrook Community Hall, 4801 50th Street, Newbrook, Alberta OR  
Radway Agri Centre, 5108 51st Street, Radway, Alberta OR  
Thorhild & District Community Hall, 11 - 7th Avenue, Thorhild, Alberta

In order to vote, electors must produce for inspection one or more of the acceptable forms of identification required by section 53 of the Local Authorities Election Act.

Electors must complete a statement in the prescribed Form 13 - Elector Register to confirm their eligibility to vote.

Dated at the Town of Athabasca in the Province of Alberta, this 25th day of September, 2025.

*Amber Oko*

Amber Oko  
Returning Officer

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### FAMILY HOME ON 3 ACRES IN WESTLOCK COUNTY

Great family home on gorgeous 3 acres a few minutes NW of Westlock, about a 1/2 hour to St Albert. Room for everyone in this 1770 sq ft 5 bdrm, 3 bath bungalow. Substantial upgrades over the past 20 years include siding, soffits, paint, HOT WATER ON DEMAND, high efficiency furnace, wood stove, and back deck. In 2018 CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING was added along with a GENSET SYSTEM which automatically turns on if the power goes out and powers the whole house. At that time new flooring and a maintenance free front deck were also added. Other features are IN FLOOR HEATING in basement, pantry, 3 pce ensuite with soaker tub, main floor laundry, main floor office, back up sump pump system. Heated garage built in 2016 has 2 floor drains and a handy back porch area for boots and coats. Main floor also has a large flex room and office space. Garden area and raised garden beds, storage sheds, mature trees and view from front deck of a small lake complete this great property. Even room for animals on this 3 acres. **Call Heather to view. \$524,900.**



### FAMILY HOME IN FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Welcome to over 1900 sq feet of space for your family! The main floor features an open-concept kitchen, dining, and living room with HARDWOOD FLOORS, 2-piece bath and laundry/mud room with access to the double attached garage. Upstairs are the bonus room, two bedrooms, a 4-piece bath, and the primary bedroom with a walk-in closet and 5-piece ensuite including a jacuzzi tub. The unfinished basement is ready for customization to your needs. Walk onto the 18'x14' deck from the dining room to overlook your sunny south facing back yard - with access to a walking trail perfect for dogs, a morning jog, or taking the kids to the nearby playground. **\$375,000. Call Tara to view.**



### SALE AFFORDABLE 8.75 ACRES WITH HOME AND SHOP

Situated on 8.75 acres, this cozy 750 sq. ft. home offers the perfect mix of comfort and potential. The unspoiled basement is ready for your development, with plenty of space to add two more bedrooms or customize it to suit your needs. The property also features a covered front deck and a back deck for relaxing or entertaining. The large bedrooms has a walk-in closet and direct access to the covered deck. The yard is partially fenced with a large grassy area, ideal for setting up a hobby farm or simply enjoying the outdoors. A 12' x 24' shed with power and gas is on site, just needing a bit of cleanup. Located about an hour North of Edmonton. **\$299,900. Call Janine to view.**



### TWO 3.09 ACRE PARCELS IN STURGEON COUNTY

2 great building sites in Pinewood Estates, less than 1/2 hour to Edmonton. The corner lot has trees planted all along the north and west boundary. The adjacent lot has planted trees along the north side and natural bush all along the east. Great opportunity for family or friends who want to build next door to each other. Or if you want a larger parcel buy them both. Listed at **\$84,900** for one and **\$94,900** for the other.



### COMMERCIAL LOT IN THORHILD

1.24 acres of open land ready to develop into your commercial endeavor. High level land on the outskirts of the Hamlet of Thorhild. Paved road in front, gravel road on one side. Utilities are nearby. Thorhild is a small hamlet with lots of potential for growth and new business. Located approximately an hour NE of Edmonton. **\$59,900. Call Heather for more info.**



### SALE AFFORDABLE 3 BEDROOM IN WESTLOCK

Great opportunity to have a newly renovated 1250 sq ft 3 bdrm 1 1/2 bath, This home was taken right down to the studs 3 years ago and completely rebuilt. All new insulation, wiring, siding, metal roof, drywall, flooring, paint, light fixtures, kitchen cabinets, new bathroom fixtures and more. Shows like a brand new 2025 home. Features 9' ceilings, open concept kitchen/dining room/living room, kitchen island with room for stools, main floor laundry with 2 pce bath, recessed lighting, soaker tub in 4 pce bath, covered back deck. There is a partial basement for the furnace and hot water tank and it has room for storage. **\$220,000. Call Heather to view.**



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## NOTICE OF ELECTION and Requirements for Voter Identification

FORM 7 Local Authorities Election Act (Section 12, 35, 46, 53)

LOCAL JURISDICTION: Sturgeon County, Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Division Number
Mayor	1	At Large
Councillor	1	1
Councillor	1	2
Councillor	1	3
Councillor	1	4
Councillor	1	5
Councillor	1	6

The Election will take place on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025, between the hours of 9:00AM and 8:00PM. Voting stations will be located at:

<b>Division 1:</b> Cattail Crossing Golf Course Fort-in-View Golf Course Namao Hall Sturgeon Valley Golf Course	<b>Division 2:</b> Cardiff Hall Namao Hall Sturgeon Valley Golf Course
<b>Division 3:</b> Calahoo Community Hall Rivière Qui Barre Arena Villeneuve Community Hall	<b>Division 4:</b> Alcomdale Community Hall Legal Club 60 Roses Rivière Qui Barre Arena Edmonton Garrison Curling Club
<b>Division 5:</b> Jewel Box Legal Club 60 Roses	<b>Division 6:</b> Coronado Hall Edmonton Garrison Curling Club Gibbons Legion Redwater & District Pioneer Club

### Requirements for Voter Identification (ID)

Proof of identity and current residence is required to vote in Municipal and School elections. Acceptable ID includes Canadian Government issued photo ID with name and address (Federal, Provincial or local). e.g. Operator/Driver's Licence or Govt. photo ID card (for non-drivers) as required by the Local Authorities Election Act. A complete list of voter requirements, acceptable identification and rules of residence are listed at [sturgeoncounty.ca/election](http://sturgeoncounty.ca/election).

DATED at the Town of Morinville, in the Province of Alberta, this 24 day of September, 2025.

(Returning Officer, Melodie Steele)

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This committee provides input on agriculture related issues that impact our community. Your ideas will help inform County Council's decisions and develop policies that will promote sustainable practices for producers in the region. Board members are also involved in the Resource Management Group Partnership Advisory Committee and help review and influence conservation projects on agricultural land in the County.

We have two opportunities to join the board. Members must reside in Thorhild County. Members shall be appointed to the Board for a two-year term and are paid for their time.

- 2 members for two years.
- **Deadline: October 31, 2025**

Please send a resume outlining your agriculture background and how you could contribute to Thorhild County Agricultural Service Board. Please see contact below for any questions.

**Agriculture Services**  
 Clarence Dowhan, Ag Fieldman  
 780-398-3977 ext 3974 or [clarence.dowhan@thorhildcounty.com](mailto:clarence.dowhan@thorhildcounty.com)

## FALL/WINTER HOURS AT THE LONG LAKE TRANSFER STATION

The Long Lake Transfer Station's fall/winter operating hours begin on November 1st each year. During this period, the transfer station is open only on **Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**, effective from November 1st to March 31st.

For information on the County's waste and recycling program, please visit [www.thorhildcounty.com/Services/Utilities/Waste-and-Recycle-Collection](http://www.thorhildcounty.com/Services/Utilities/Waste-and-Recycle-Collection) or call Public Works at 780-398-3977.

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 Trip to the Rivercree Casino  
 Pickup at Newbrook Hall at 9:00a m  
 Pickup at Thorhild Lodge at 9:30 am  
 Pickup at Egremont Hall at 9:45 am  
 Leave Casino at 3:30 pm

**Thursday, October 30**  
 Shopping trip to Westlock  
 Pickup at Newbrook Hall at 9:00 am  
 Pickup at Thorhild Lodge at 9:30 am  
 Leave Westlock at 3:00 pm

For the shopping and casino trips, pre-registration is required no later than the day before the excursion date. To register, please contact Kelly at 780-307-4436 or [kelly.patry@thorhildcounty.com](mailto:kelly.patry@thorhildcounty.com)

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 Pick up at Radway Seniors Centre at 9:15 am  
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