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Operation Christmas Child returns to Redwater for 2025



By **Shelley Winger**

Operation Christmas Child has returned to Redwater for another season, offering local residents a simple way to share kindness

with children living in difficult circumstances around the world. The annual shoebox gift program, run by Samaritan's Purse, invites people to pack small boxes with toys,

school supplies, hygiene items, and personal notes.

These boxes are then shipped to children who may otherwise

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Backcountry Archery, right on target



Backcountry Archery's vivid green team shirts have become an iconic recognition of their archers.

By **Brandie Majeau**

Backcountry Archery is excited to announce the upcoming event featuring Quick Dick McDick(QDM) in Thorhild County. On January 9, 2026, ticketed guests are in for an amazing meal and the small-town, prairie-rooted and straightforward comedy style of QDM. Following the success of his sold-out show

in Vilna, Alberta, in February 2025, the Backcountry Team has decided to welcome him back to rural Alberta.

Backcountry Archery began as a brain-child idea of Terryl Turner and has now grown to accommodate home-educated archers in Athabasca County, Thorhild County, and Sturgeon County. The parents, coaches, and students

have worked hard to build a team and commit themselves to being a force to be reckoned with on the range. They have worked seamlessly together in a variety of fundraisers and have established themselves as role models both on and off the range. The students have displayed remarkable sportsmanship and have been

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Coaches Terryl Turner, Wendy Trout, and Harco Middelkamp proudly present the first tournament medals to their students after competing in the Bon Accord (Lilian Schick) School tournament.

GRO set to host roundtable discussions in Thorhild

By **Brandie Majeau**

The Gateway Research Organization (GRO) will be at the Thorhild Legion on the afternoon of November 26 to bring producers together in a GROWers Community Roundtable. As stated on their webpage, the Gateway Research Organization is "Research led by farmers for farmers. Applied research on crops, forage, soil health, sustainability, and livestock production." GRO, in layman's terms, explains that its mandate is to conduct local research and host local events. But who

are they?

The Gateway Research Organization is a dynamic non-profit group committed to advancing applied research in agriculture, proudly headquartered in Westlock, Alberta. Their mission is to tackle the diverse challenges inherent in agricultural research, empowering farmers and producers to concentrate on what they excel at, successful farming, of course.

Guided by a dedicated board of directors composed of experienced industry professionals, they continually push the boundaries of agricultural

innovation. Their passionate team, driven by curiosity and a commitment to practical solutions, diligently explores new methodologies to enhance productivity and sustainability in farming. The Gateway Research Organization actively seeks input from local agricultural committees, ensuring their research initiatives are relevant

and also effectively address the specific needs and concerns of the community.

At the core of the GRO mission is the conviction that simplifying and increasing the profitability of farming operations creates a win-win scenario for producers and consumers alike. They pride themselves on delivering high-quality research that is

rigorously unbiased, scientifically robust, and meticulously tailored to the distinct growing conditions and soil types found in the local region. Through collaboration with a diverse network of experts, ranging from agronomists and environmental scientists to representatives from government agencies and educational institutions, research

capabilities are enriched and an individual's understanding of agricultural ecosystems deepened. Their goal is to illuminate innovative ideas, investigate critical agricultural topics, and encourage active engagement with local producers to gather invaluable insights that inform more effective farming decisions.

GRO is also honoured to be a member of the Agricultural Research and Extension Council of Alberta (ARECA). This affiliation opens doors to collaborative opportunities and vital support from a wide array of research and forage associations across the province. ARECA serves as a collective voice, advocating for the agricultural community and assisting in addressing shared organizational development needs. Together, they work and strive to enhance the agricultural landscape in Alberta for the benefit of all

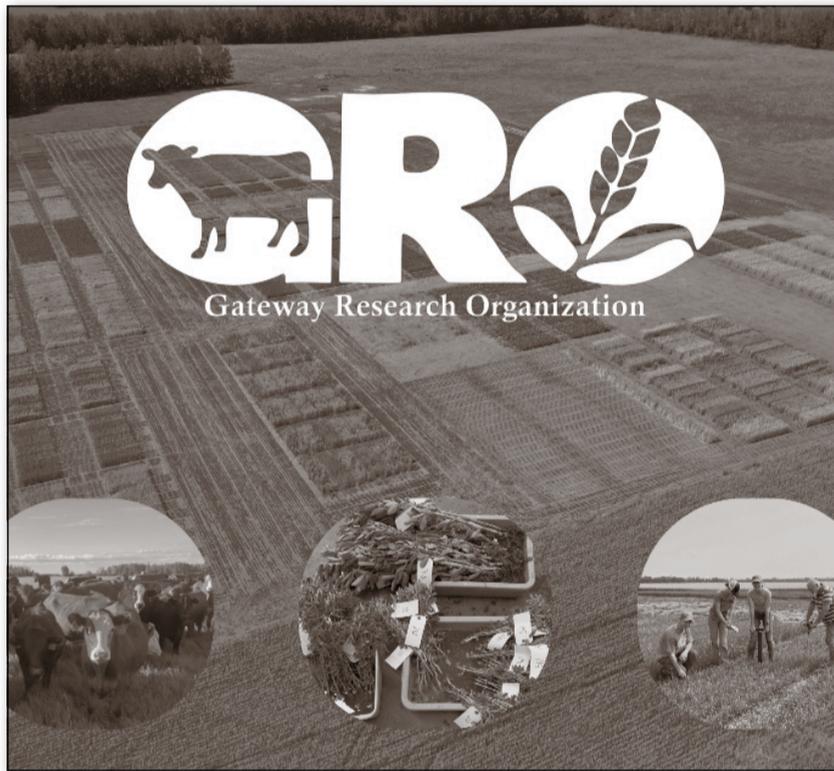
MOUNTIE MINUTE Smoky Lake RCMP Detachment



- Received a call from a local business of an altercation at a business in the Town of Smoky Lake, members attended.
- RCMP responded to a trespass issue, caller knew the suspect.
- Members attended to a call of an abandoned vehicle on Highway 855.
- Disturbance and Assault in Village of Vilna, members attended and an investigation was conducted. Arrested suspect and held for Judicial Release Hearing.
- Smoky Lake RCMP assisted Edmonton Police Service in serving of a subpoena.
- Reports of a possible Break and Enter. Members attended the rural location and it was unfounded.
- Abandoned vehicle on the outside of the Village of Waskatenau.
- RCMP attended a rural property and investigated a sudden death investigation revealed to be non-suspicious.
- RCMP received a call of a stolen travel trailer.
- Received a call of a theft file, members attended located SOC

- arrested for unrelated outstanding warrants, held for Judicial Release Hearing.
- Received a call of a domestic assault, RCMP were able to apprehend suspect with the assistance of surrounding detachments and held of Judicial Release Hearing.
- Stolen vehicle on main street Wheatland Ave in the Town of Smoky Lake - 2007 Chevrolet Silverado.
- Members attended Domestic incident- no charges.
- Received a call of a suspect whole stole 3 bags of bottles from the back of a vehicle in the Village of Waskatenau.
- False Alarm at the Vilna Fire Hall.
- RCMP responded to a suspicious vehicle, attended vehicle parked on wrong property.
- County Peace Officer attempted to pull over a vehicle for speeding, vehicle failed to stop, RCMP patrolled area for the vehicle.
- Received reports of a Dodge pick up with a trailer that entered onto a property without lights on.

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GRO2 - A team of researchers focus on canola plots and data collection.
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producers, aspiring to set new standards of excellence in agricultural research and innovation.

The roundtable on November 26 will be the first event this winter for the area. GRO Manager Andria Carlyon explained that it is a good starting point, as their organization receives contributions from Thorhild County, and that it is an excellent opportunity for local producers to ask questions. The roundtable will be held in a format of three separate table discussions. Representatives from Scattered Spruce Ag Services (Grant Applications), Gateway Research Organization (FHB Agronomy & Local Trials), and G3 Morinville (Grain Marketing) will act as speakers for each table. As table talk rotates between speakers, the goal is to keep it relaxed and simple.



Photo courtesy of Gateway Research Organization

Carlyon explains more like a discussion, not a speaker/audience structure. The idea for hosting events in these local communities come from the understanding that people want to drive 15 min to attend events, not

an hour.

Pre-registration is encouraged for organizational purposes and planning; however, it is not mandatory if a producer learns of this event at the last minute. Gratitude is extended to the local North

Corridor Co-op for their generous contribution of donuts. Looking ahead to the upcoming year, GRO will be facilitating additional events in surrounding communities, such as Athabasca, Westlock, and Barrhead.



Lyla, named Black Belt of the Week at Yobukan Karate Club in Redwater, celebrates with her instructor after showing strong focus and great technique in class. Yobukan Karate Club photo

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acknowledged and commended for their kind and supportive behaviour to opposing teams.

In 2023, Terryl Turner faced a significant challenge when her children were informed that, due to administrative changes, they could no longer participate in the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) at their local school. This news left Terryl scrambling for a solution. "I believe homeschool parents will do whatever they can to ensure their kids get the opportunities they desire," Terryl reflected. After spending a season driving her son to archery lessons in Edmonton, she decided to take matters into her

own hands and start her own archery group.

Terryl began her journey by reaching out to Dave Paplowski, the NASP Alberta coordinator, who proved to be a vital resource. "He was incredibly instrumental in guiding me through the initial steps," Terryl noted. However, one of the most pressing challenges was finding an appropriate indoor location for shooting, especially given the winter climate. "The kids need to shoot from 10m and 15m, so finding a location long enough for that was quite a challenge," she explained.

Her efforts included visiting various facilities throughout her own and neighbouring counties, measuring spaces, and

contacting boards to seek approval.

Ultimately, a meeting with the Village of Boyle marked a significant turning point in her quest. "I thought for sure they would never allow us to shoot in the basement of the community center," she remarked. However, to her surprise, the village representatives were supportive, expressing enthusiasm about seeing a youth club utilize the facility regularly.

Once a location was secured, Terryl completed the NASP instructor course.

Armed with a certified coach and a place to practice, she applied to NASP to officially start the homeschool archery group. Wendy Trout was instrumental in building

momentum and encouragement for the idea, and she, Paul, Sheena Clyburn, and Harco Middelkamp quickly stepped forward to fill in the roles of additional coaches and worked together to secure funding and equipment necessary for Backcountry Archery to thrive. To fund essential equipment such as targets, safety netting, and arrows, her team wrote letters to local businesses asking for sponsorships. The community response was overwhelmingly positive, and Terryl expressed her gratitude: "The community did not disappoint."

The newly established

archery group let their arrows fly for the 2024/2025 season. The new Backcountry Archers emerged as a significant force in the sport. Each tournament they attended saw the club's members thriving, with Terryl proudly stating, "Backcountry was consistently on the leaderboard."

The journey to establish an archery group not only reignited her children's passion for the sport but also created a strong sense of community and support within the team. The 2025/2026 season saw the addition of two parent coaches, Tim and Vicki Jones, who made significant contributions to

Backcountry's equipment requirements during the club's start-up year. Their involvement has enabled more home-educated archers to register and actively participate in the program. As Terryl deliberated, "These kids have a passion for archery, and the coaches have a passion to see the kids succeed!"

Backcountry Archery will be hosting the upcoming Quick Dick McDick dinner and comedy show as a part of its ongoing commitment to fundraising efforts. These events look ahead to support the organization's mission and enable the success of its current and future archers.



Backcountry Archery's first archers to accept tournament medals in its inaugural year.



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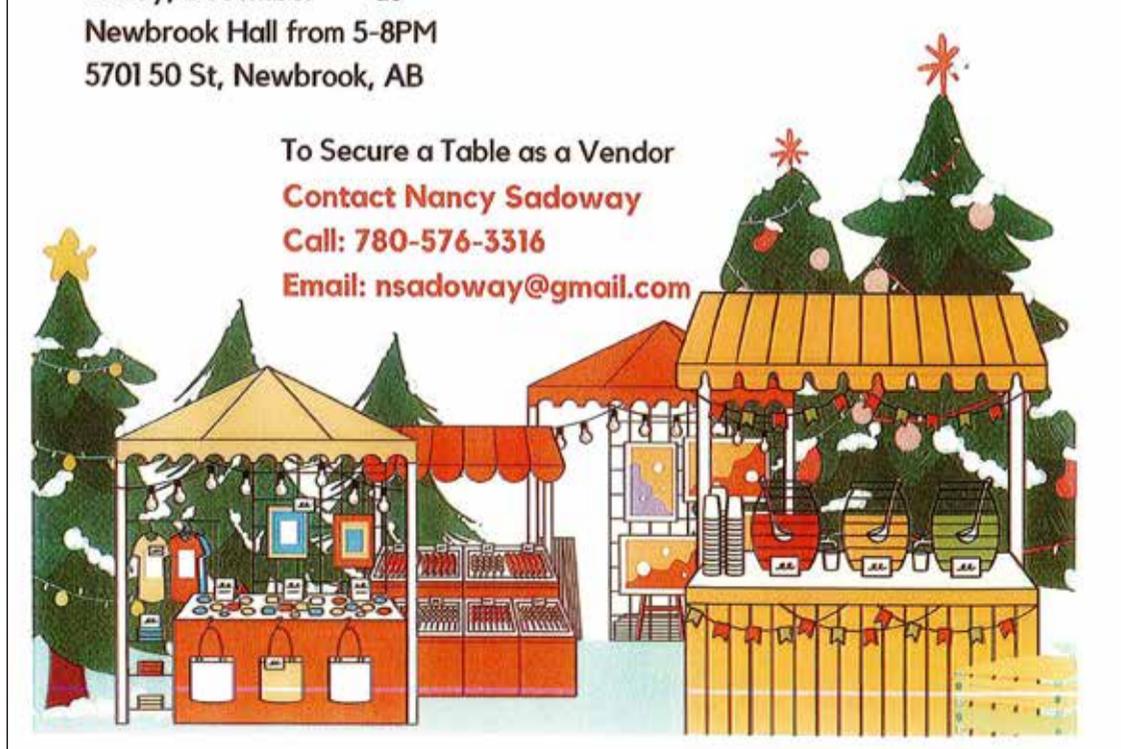
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Lions Club of Radway opens annual Sponsor a Stocking Program



By Brandie Majeau

The Lions Club of Radway is excited to announce the launch of its sixth annual Sponsor a Stocking program, an initiative dedicated to bringing joy to seniors in the community this holiday season. With the goal of providing holiday stockings filled with personal care items and festive treats, the Lions Club is reaching out to local residents and businesses to participate by sponsoring a stocking for just \$25.

This year's program looks ahead to provide for seniors residing in the Radway Continuing Care Centre, Thorhild Lodge, and various self-contained units in Newbrook, Thorhild, and Radway. The stockings will be filled with essential personal care products and holiday goodies, ensuring each recipient feels cherished and remembered during the festive season.

Sponsorship has been made simple and easy to access. Interested individuals can visit the Lions

Club of Radway's Facebook page and follow the link to donate.

Additionally, the club will be present in the hall foyer at the Radway Agricultural Society Christmas Market on November 28, where individuals can learn more about the program or sponsor a stocking in person. Those who prefer a more personal touch can also reach out directly to any of the Lions Club members for assistance.

The Sponsor a Stocking program is not just about providing physical items, it is about spreading warmth, kindness, and holiday cheer to those who may feel isolated during this time of year. The Lions Club of Radway has a long-standing tradition of community service, and this yearly program continues that legacy by connecting with some of the most vulnerable members of the community. The Lions Club of Radway welcomes anyone to be a small part of making this holiday season a little more special for local seniors by sponsoring a stocking.

PUZZLES

SEE SOLUTIONS PAGE 15

SUDOKU

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Here's How It Works:

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

Crossword Clues

CLUES ACROSS

- Popular wine __ Spumante
- Greatly impressed
- __ and that
- Uttered with passion
- Boats
- Veteran actor Harris
- Casserole with game
- Reprehensible acts
- They precede C
- Says under one's breath
- Taxis
- It transfers genetic info
- NFL great Randy
- Where college students sleep
- Major European river
- Taco condiment
- frutti
- Polish city

- Astronomy unit
- Khoikhoi peoples
- Bears QB Williams
- Scrambled, fried, boiled
- Price indicators
- One-time world power
- When you hope to get somewhere
- Farm building
- Choose carefully
- Magnum was one
- One who combines
- Nursemaids
- Partner to Pa
- Notable river
- Officially honors
- Colorless compound
- A fancy chair
- Email function

CLUES DOWN

- The central area in a

- building
- Religion of Japan
- Leggings
- Officially distributes
- Arabian Sea seaport
- Spanish doctors
- It cools your house
- Currency of Poland
- Slowly moves into
- Days (Spanish)
- Unit of volume
- Emit
- With two replaceable hydrogens
- Title for a man
- Equally
- Scarlett's home
- One-time tech titan
- Subway dwellers
- One-tenth of a liter
- Central European river
- Distress signal
- Expression of sympathy
- The bill in a restaurant
- Football equipment

- Dance music
- Russian river
- Cosmetics giant Mary
- Gym class
- Automobiles
- Roman honorific
- Losses in sports
- Skin tone in summer
- Distant planet
- Critical humor
- Illegally obtained
- Go back over
- Home appliance brand
- Unit of radioactivity
- Home of the Flyers
- Short official note
- Emit coherent radiation
- Anno Domini (in the year of Our Lord)
- Most common noble gas (abbr.)
- Toward

HOROSCOPE

ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)



Right now you are inspired to roll up your sleeves and clear away the clutter so you can focus on what counts, Aries. Your productivity soars this week.

TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)



Your words will carry extra weight between this week and next, Taurus. Don't hold back on speaking about what is in your heart. You may navigate your way to romance.

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)



Gemini, this week you may feel energized to pursue new connections with family and friends. Plan a few long overdue catch-ups, and bask in that feeling of contentment.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)



Some may call you timid, Cancer, but not this week. You put all of yourself out there the next few days, and others may be hanging on your every word.

LEO

(July 23 - August 23)



Dramatic occasions and grand gestures draw your attention this week, Leo. But don't forget to focus on some of the little things that make up most of your days.

VIRGO

(August 24 - September 22)



Virgo, it's all about honesty this week and letting others in. Don't sugarcoat things with the people you love. They will love you even if you're in need of some support.

LIBRA

(September 23 - October 23)



Libra, release what is draining your energy, especially before the busy holiday season is in full force. Wrap up lingering projects and bow out of obligations that are stretching you too thin.

SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)



Scorpio, you are selective about your social circle, but stay open to new friendships. New allies bring surprising opportunities if you simply let them in.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



Your ambitious streak is on fire right now, Sagittarius. Partnerships and acquisitions are very much within reach, so start conversations now.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



You pride yourself on telling it like it is, Capricorn. But candor can sometimes be costly. A measured approach in a delicate situation this week can serve you well.

AQUARIUS

(January 21 - February 18)



Typically "what you see is what you get" is your mantra, Aquarius. Yet, this week you might hold something back to be a bit more mysterious. Others may not catch on right away.

PISCES

(February 19 - March 20)



Relationships take center stage in your life, Pisces. Talks of further commitment could come up more often than in the past. This is an important time.

MEN'S HEALTH WORD SEARCH

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

WORDS

BALCOHOL
ANDROPAUSE
ANTIGEN

BALDNESS
CARDIOVASCULAR
CHOLESTEROL
DIABETES

HEALTH
HYPERTENSION
INFERTILITY
LIBIDO

MENTAL HEALTH
MUSCLE
OBESITY
PHYSICAL

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SCREENING
SLEEP APNEA
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TESTICULAR
CANCER
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WORKOUT

Radway Library is the bee's knees!



Photos courtesy of Erin Halonen



By Brandie Majeau

The Radway Readers welcomed Erin Halonen to Radway Library on November 16 to host an engaging infused-honey workshop, which turned out to be a delightful experience for everyone that came by. This workshop functioned as a fundraising initiative for the Radway Readers, with the objective of supporting their literacy programs and encouraging reading and library engagement within the community.

Throughout the workshop, Erin explained the art of honey infusion, detailing the various methods and types of flavours that can be achieved. Participants were eager to dive into the hands-on portion, where they learned to properly infuse honey with natural ingredients, specifically clove. The warmth and spicy scent of clove-infused honey enveloped the library, not just reminding one of Christmas with its aromatic flavour but also coming with its own set of

health benefits.

Everyone was eager to learn as attendees gathered around the tables, each equipped with jars of raw honey and their tools to complete their task. Erin provided her expert tips on measurements and methods to complement the honey's natural sweetness. The workshop allowed everyone to experiment, taking away the knowledge to create their own blends in their own kitchens.

At the end of the session, each participant left with their

own personalized jars, filled with their infused honey creations, ready to be used in recipes or enjoyed in teas or on toast or enjoyed on their own. In the words of Winnie the Pooh, "That buzzing noise means something. Now, the only reason for making a buzzing noise that I know of is because you are...a bee! And the only reason for being a bee is to make honey. And the only reason for making honey is so I can eat it!" The workshop was a great way to dip into the artisan craft of infusion.

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receive little or nothing at Christmas.

Shoebboxes can be picked up this year at Dr. Mouton's office, located at Unit #2, 4808-49 Avenue in Redwater. The completed boxes can be dropped off at the Redwater Alliance Church, which is serving as the community's official collection point. Volunteers there will be accepting donations during the local

collection period and preparing the boxes for transport to the regional processing centre.

Operation Christmas Child began in 1993 after Franklin Graham, president of Samaritan's Purse, was asked to help children affected by the conflict in Bosnia. When he asked volunteers to pack shoebboxes filled with small gifts and essentials, more than 28,000 boxes were gathered on short notice.

The strong response revealed a widespread desire among ordinary people to help internationally in a personal and practical way, and the project quickly became an annual initiative.

In the three decades since that first effort, the program has grown enormously. Volunteers in Canada, the United States, and several partner countries have now packed over 200 million boxes

for children in more than 170 nations. Each year, millions of people participate, making it one of the most recognizable Christmas charity projects in the world.

Many families treat it as a holiday tradition, with parents and children choosing items together to pack for a child they will never meet but hope to encourage.

The program's success is often credited to

its grassroots nature. Participation does not require large donations or complicated steps. Anyone can pick up an empty box, fill it with small, practical gifts, and return it when ready. Churches, schools, workplaces, and community groups often organize packing events, and many rural towns, including Redwater, consistently show strong support. For many residents, the program's

simplicity and its direct connection to children are what make it meaningful.

Residents interested in contributing this year can pick up a shoebox from Dr. Mouton's office or contact the Redwater Alliance Church for drop-off dates and additional details.

Even a small box, organizers say, can make a significant impact in the hands of a child experiencing hardship.



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COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS November 12, 2025

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

Unfinished Business - New Gas Service for Sold Property

Council reconsidered the New Gas Service for the Sold Property at 909-2nd Street in the hamlet of Thorhild item for discussion, and further directed Administration to seek a legal opinion regarding the "purchase as is" clause on property purchase contracts as opposed to material latent defects, and report back to Council.

Council Tour

Council directed Administration to schedule a tour of Thorhild County for members of Council on December 1st and 8th, 2025, with locations agreed upon through discussion of Council.

Strategic Planning

Council directed Administration to submit a request for proposal for facilitation services in the development of a Strategic Plan with the time period of April 15 - 17, 2026 or April 20-24, 2026.

Healthy Aging Alberta Funding Opportunity

Council moved to support Option 4 - Combined Approach and authorize Administration to apply for funding through Healthy Aging Alberta's Provincial Assisted Transportation Program (PATP) to purchase a smaller wheelchair-accessible vehicle and to subsidize fares for the existing community bus service; and apply for funding through the Provincial Community Supports Program (PCSP) to hire a Senior Navigator/Programmer to integrate accessible transportation and older adult programming within Thorhild County.

Policy 216 - List of Pre-Authorized Meetings, Courses or Events for Council

Council approved proposed Policy 216 - List of Pre-Authorized Meetings, Courses or Events for Council, as amended and for the Reeve to sign.

Long Lake Provincial Park Road

Council directed Administration to send a letter to the Minister of Forestry and Parks and copy MLA Glenn van Dijken, inquiring about future road upgrade plans for the roads within Long Lake Provincial Park.

Use of County Logo - Election Campaigns

Council moved to provide Administration with feedback on content for a draft election bylaw by the end of January 2026.

Correspondence for Action - Gas Alberta Inc.

Council moved to assign the proxy to Paul Dunsmore, President and CEO of the Corporation, or failing him, Allen Dietz, a Director of the Corporation, for the Gas Alberta Inc. Annual Meeting of Shareholders and to confirm Council's vote via email regarding the ballot vote.

THORHILD COUNTY COMMUNITY YOUTH GROUPS

Thorhild County offers annual assistance to local community groups that offer programs for youth. Community groups must be operating in active capacity to be eligible.

Eligible groups must submit the following prior to **November 30, 2025**, to be considered for funding this December:

- 1) Groups main contact name, phone number and email
- 2) Mailing address
- 3) Number of Thorhild County resident youth registered in the group
- 4) Proof of society in good standing
- 5) Registration with applicable parent organization

Funding is based on the amount of Thorhild County youth registered in a program. Current groups that have previously received funding must still confirm they are in active status, update contact name and how many Thorhild County youth that were registered this year prior to November 30, 2025, to be eligible for funding.

For any questions or to submit your group's request, please contact Diana Berry at diana.berry@thorhildcounty.com or call 780-398-3741 ext. 2810.

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Thorhild County Today

DISCRETIONARY USE PERMITS ISSUED – APPEAL BY DECEMBER 3, 2025

Take notice that the Municipal Planning Commission for Thorhild County has approved the following Development Applications:

- i. Legal Description: Lot 1, Plan 6653ET; Hamlet of Thorhild
Land Use Designation: R1A – Low Density Residential District
Proposal: Construction of a 6.2 Foot Tall Fence for a Maximum Height of 2 Metres (6.2 feet) at the Location Identified on Schedule A Alternative 2 with Setbacks as Required under Section 7.30 of Land Use Bylaw 1194-2015.
Division: 3
Permit # DP25-2718
- ii. Legal Description: Lots 1 to 4, Block 3, Plan 2965ET; Hamlet of Thorhild
Land Use Designation: C1- Central Hamlet Commercial District (LUB 1194-2015)
Proposal: Storage of Two Sea Cans and Vehicle Parking and Storage.
Division: 3
Permit # DP25-2712

Date of Decision: November 12, 2025; Appeal by: 4:00 PM, December 3, 2025

Additional Information:

For additional information regarding these permits, please contact Manager of Planning and Development David Blades at 780-398-3741 Ext. 2825 or email: David.Blades@thorhildcounty.com.

Appeal Information:

If you wish to appeal these decisions, you must appeal to the following appeal body (see below for details):

Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB)

Appeals must be filed with the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board via email at carol.revega@thorhildcounty.com or via mail to Thorhild County, P. O. Box 10, 801 – 1st Street, Thorhild, AB, T0A 3J0. Telephone enquiries can also be made to the Planning & Development Department at 780-398-3741. Pursuant to Section 686 (1) of the Municipal Government Act, an appeal may be commenced by filing a notice of appeal within 21 days of the decision date. Please note that there is a \$200.00 fee for any appeal.

THORHILD COUNTY FCSS 2025 CHRISTMAS HAMPER CAMPAIGN

Donate

Drop off gift cards, toys or toiletries at the following locations by **December 8, 2025**.

Thorhild:
- Thorhild North Corridor Co-op Home
- Agro Store
- Library

Cash donations are accepted at the County Administration Building (801-1 Street)

Radway:
- Library

Newbrook:
- Post Office
- Library

Request a Hamper

Call Tammy at (780) 656-6016 or Corinne at (780) 206-0018 between 8:30 am & 4:30 pm Tuesday through Friday to register.

Please have your physical street address or legal land location ready.

Register by 4:30 pm on December 4, 2025.

Thank you for your generosity! This year, we have a high need for hygiene products and gifts for children aged 10 and up.



Dog rescued after breaking through ice at Cardiff Park Pond



Sturgeon County photos

A dog named Leo was rescued recently after falling through thin ice on the pond at Cardiff Park. According to Sturgeon County Protective Services, Leo had chased a goose onto the frozen surface when the ice gave way, leaving him unable to climb out.

Emergency crews responded quickly and managed to reach the exhausted dog, bringing him safely back to shore. Leo was soon reunited with his relieved

owner and was noted by rescuers for remaining calm and cooperative throughout the incident.

Officials say the close call highlights the dangers of frozen lakes and ponds as temperatures drop. They urge residents to keep themselves and their pets away from ice-covered bodies of water, which can be unpredictable and hazardous.

Authorities continue to remind the public: stay safe, and stay off thin ice.



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Dec 13th 10 - 2:00
Dec 20th 10 - 1:00

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Farmers Market

For more information phone 780-656-2463 & follow our Facebook page

Thorhild Central School News



This is Alyanna and she is in Grade 2. Her favorite part of school is computer time and her favorite thing to do at home is go swimming with her sister Kalika.



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. **\$499,900. Call Heather to view.**



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.**



OUR DREAM BUILD AWAITS!

1.52 Acres of sloped land in the Hillsborough subdivision! Great opportunity to build a beautiful walk out home, with mature trees at the back

of the property offering privacy from the neighbors. ON PAVEMENT all the way to Hwy 28, 10 mins from Gibbons and 30 mins from Edmonton. **\$180,000. Call Glenn for more info.**



NEW NEUTRAL FARMS

74 Acres of land bordered by the Hamlet of Radway and Highway 28, less than an hour to Edmonton. Approx

25 acres of this land is high while the rest is wetland. May be able to have it rezoned to agricultural or country residential and use as pasture land or get a few acres of grain land with the possibility of building a house on the high land at south end. Creek runs through the property. Was pasture land at one time but old fence is in poor condition. Possibly use as a weekend getaway and go fishing at the Radway Fish Pond next door. Seller had trees cleared on some of it a few years ago but some have started to grow back. **\$120,000. Call Heather to view.**



80 ACRES OF GRAIN/BUSH LAND IN THORHILD

Perfect for farmers, hunters or build your dream home. Ideal location just a few

minutes from Abee, about an hour north of Edmonton. 80.61 acres of partially treed land at the end of a dead end road just a couple miles off Highway 63. Great place for hunting with lots of moose and deer. Use it as a weekend getaway, build your future hobby farm or add to your current farming operations. About 25 or 30 acres are cultivated and has good crop land. Much of the rest of the land could be cleared for more crop land if wanted. Power runs on the road right past the property. Another 10 acres could likely be subdivided out of this parcel. **\$225,000. Call Heather for more information.**



AFFORDABLE FAMILY HOME IN REDWATER

Great opportunity to own this 3 bedroom 2 bathroom home with a double attached garage and just under 1500 sq ft of living space. The entire upper floor can be a spacious primary suite with 4 pce bath or fantastic play area for the kids-flexible to suit your lifestyle. The main floor features an open kitchen/living room, 2 bedrooms, 4 pce bath plus a handy space for home office right off the the living area. Step outside to enjoy the private, treed backyard with a deck and hottub-perfect for relaxing or entertaining. Upgrades include some windows, high efficient furnace and 2 jetted tubs. This home offers comfort, great value, and room for your family to grow, all in a quiet Redwater neighborhood, close to schools and parks. **\$249,900. 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.



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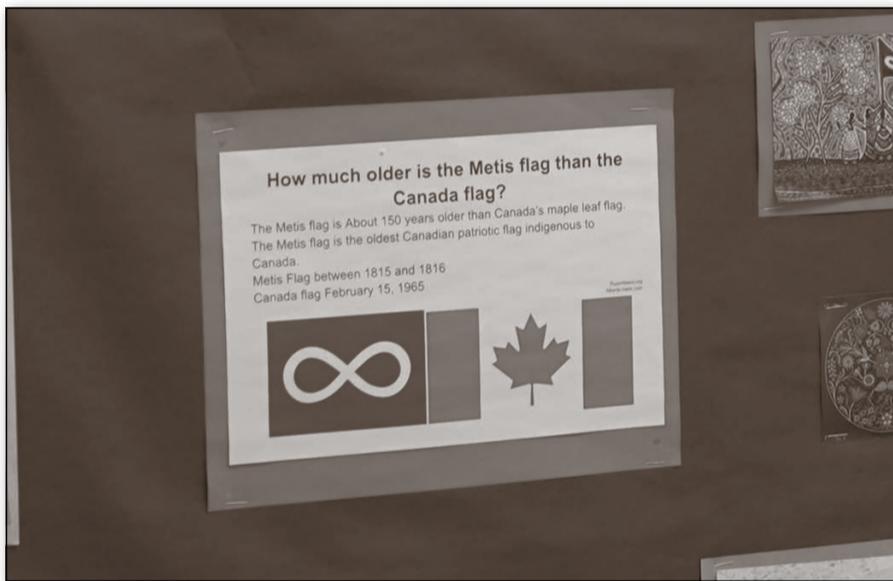
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SCHOOL NEWS

Ochre Park School marks Métis Week with cultural learning displays

Ochre Park School highlighted Métis Week with a series of interactive displays that invited students to explore Métis culture in meaningful, hands-on ways. Exhibits showcased elements such as the Michif language, traditional sash designs, music, foods, and key moments in Métis history. The initiative is part of the school's broader commitment to Indigenous education. Throughout the year, students engage with Cree moon teachings, Inuit traditions, First Nations culture, and daily language practice supported by pronunciation guides. The displays were created by educational assistant Deb "Miss Deb" Vanstone, whose careful curation provides students with ongoing opportunities to learn about and appreciate Indigenous cultures. Her work ensures that these teachings remain visible and accessible well beyond Métis Week. **Ochre Park School photos**



In celebration of Métis Week, H.A. Kostash Grade Ten students made bannock and enjoyed the baking experience. They had fun preparing the bannock together. **H.A. Kostash School photo**

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An unforgettable night of Eagles Tribute in Smoky Lake



By Brandie Majeau

“Some dance to remember, some dance to forget,” flawless lyrics to perfectly capture the spirit of the evening as the Kinette Club of Smoky Lake hosted an unforgettable tribute concert featuring The Long Run - A Tribute to the Eagles. On a night when snowflakes danced gently to the ground, guests braved the winter weather

and gathered, eager to step back in time and sing along to the iconic tunes of one of rock music’s greatest (opinions may vary) bands. Fans were drawn into the warmth of the music, mouthing the words or simply immersing themselves in classics such as “Take It Easy” and “Hotel California.” The melodies and nostalgic lyrics transported everyone back in time, allowing so many

to reminisce about memories attached to certain songs. It was a night where hearts connected through the magic of music, proving that the power of song can almost always evoke deep emotions. The Kinette Club expressed immense gratitude to the sponsors who played a vital role in making this event a success: Paradis Contracting, Dr. Daryl Chomay with

Chomay Dental, 4J Mechanical Ltd., Bruce and Patti Chern with Goldview Fabricating, Matty J Maines, Trenchuk Cattle Co, Old Fashioned Bread Bakery, and the Smoky Lake Hutterite Colony. Their support reflected the strong foundation of connection that exists within Smoky Lake and the community’s commitment to coming together for enjoyment and entertainment.

A special acknowledgment was extended to the Kinsmen Club of Smoky Lake for their valuable partnership with the Kinette Club. This collaboration in bringing enriching experiences to the area underscores a collective commitment to enhancing community life. As the night carried on and the final notes of the evening played out, the message of unity and support was

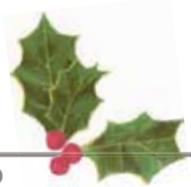
deeply rooted and felt. The Kinette Club thanks everyone who came out to enjoy the Eagles Tribute experience. It is evenings like these that remind everyone why community is so important. The echoes of “runnin’ down the road...” followed guests out the doors and into the night, resonating through their minds long after the fade to silence, long after they arrived home.



Community Events Calendar

December 2025

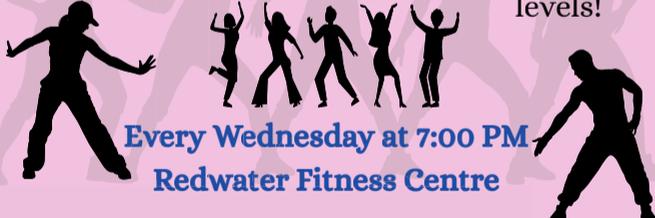
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	<p>1 Legion - Coffee 8:00-10:00 AM Pioneer Club - Members Meeting 1:30-3:00 PM PCN - Virtual Drop in Exercise 1:30-2:00 PM</p>	<p>2 Learn to Pickleball in Redwater @ Pembina 5:30-8:30 PM Regular Council Meeting 6:00-10:00 PM 2026 Budget Deliberations 6:00-9:00 PM</p>	<p>3 Legion - Coffee 8:00-10:00 AM Pioneer Club - Supper (Book 1 week in advance) 5:00-8:00 PM Legion General Meeting 7:00-9:00 PM</p>	<p>4 Library - Toddler Time 10:00-11:00 AM PCN - Virtual Drop in Exercise 1:30-2:00 PM Library - Snack Attack 3:00-4:00 PM 2026 Budget Deliberations 6:00-9:00 PM</p>	<p>5 Legion - Coffee 8:00-10:00 AM Kris Kringle Holiday Mingle & Festival of Trees 5:00-8:00 PM</p> 	<p>6 Ag Society's Christmas Craft & Bake Sale, Festival of Trees 10:00 AM-3:00 PM Festival of Lights 5:00-8:00 PM</p> 
<p>7 Egremont Smoresland Event and Christmas Market Pioneer Club - Pancake Breakfast 9:00-10:30 AM Legion - BINGO 12:00-4:00 PM</p>	<p>8 Legion - Coffee 8:00-10:00 AM Dow Show ft Artists of Redwater Art Society 10:00-5:00 PM PCN - Virtual Drop Ex. 1:30-2:00 PM Legion - Ladies Aux General Mtg 7:00-9:00 PM</p>	<p>9</p> 	<p>10 Legion - Coffee 8:00-10:00 AM Lions Club of Redwater Monthly Meeting 7:15-8:30 PM</p>	<p>11 PCN - Virtual Drop in Exercise 1:30-2:00 PM Community Services - The Golden Game Plan Workshop 6:00-8:00 PM</p>	<p>12 Legion - Coffee 8:00-10:00 AM Library - Movie Night 6:00-8:00 PM</p> 	<p>13</p> 
<p>14</p> 	<p>15 Legion - Coffee 8:00-10:00 AM PCN - Virtual Drop in Exercise 1:30-2:00 PM</p>	<p>16 Silly Sprouts 9:30-11:30 AM Regular Council Meeting 6:30 -10:00 PM</p>	<p>17 Legion - Coffee 8:00-10:00 AM Shopping Bus - Call 780-222-4712 9:30 AM-3:45 PM Redwater COP Meeting 7:00-8:30 PM Legion Executive Mtg 7:00-9:00 PM</p>	<p>18 PCN - Virtual Drop in Exercise 1:30-2:00 PM</p>	<p>19 Legion - Coffee 8:00-10:00 AM Legion - Pub Night 5:00-2:00 AM</p> 	<p>20</p> 
<p>21</p> 	<p>22 Legion - Coffee 8:00-10:00 AM PCN - Virtual Drop in Exercise 1:30-2:00 PM</p>	<p>23</p> 	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Merry Christmas</p> 	<p>26 BOXING DAY</p> 	<p>27</p> 
<p>Town Office closed</p>						
<p>28</p> 	<p>29 Legion - Coffee 8:00-10:00 AM</p>	<p>30</p> 	<p>31 Casino Bus - Call 780-942-3524 9:20 AM-3:45 PM</p>	<p>Coffee @ the Pioneer Club Mondays & Thursdays 9:00-10:30 AM</p> 	<p>Play Whist at the Legion Wednesdays 1:00-4:00 PM No Whist on Dec 24 & 31</p> 	<p>Art Society - Artful Wednesdays Every Wednesday from 1:00-4:00 PM</p> 

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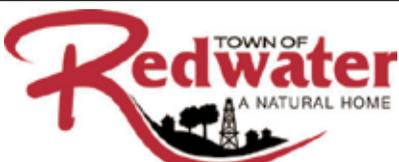
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

5:00-8:00 PM AT PEMBINA PLACE

- Festival of Trees
- Visits with Santa & Mrs. Claus
- Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides
- Fire Pits & S'mores
- Selfie Zone
- Cookie Decorating
- Crafts
- Face Painting
- Balloon Artists
- Coloring Contest Display
- Public Skating with the Grinch (4:00-8:00 PM); Helmets mandatory for skaters under 18
- Turkey Curling
- Jeannie & Friends Carolers
- Free Hot Dogs & Hot Chocolate (while supplies last)
- Free Popcorn (while supplies last)
- Food Bank Donations Appreciated
- Concession Open

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

10:00 AM-3:00 PM AT PEMBINA PLACE

- Redwater & District Ag Society's Christmas Craft & Bake Sale
- Festival of Trees
- Concession Open
- Food Bank Donations Appreciated

5:00-8:00 PM FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

TAKE PART IN THE SCAVENGER HUNT!
Grab a map and join the Scavenger Hunt! Cruise around town to admire the beautiful Christmas lights while taking part in the festive fun. You can pick up your map (with the scavenger hunt) from Tim Hortons or Pembina Place, or download it from our website to participate!

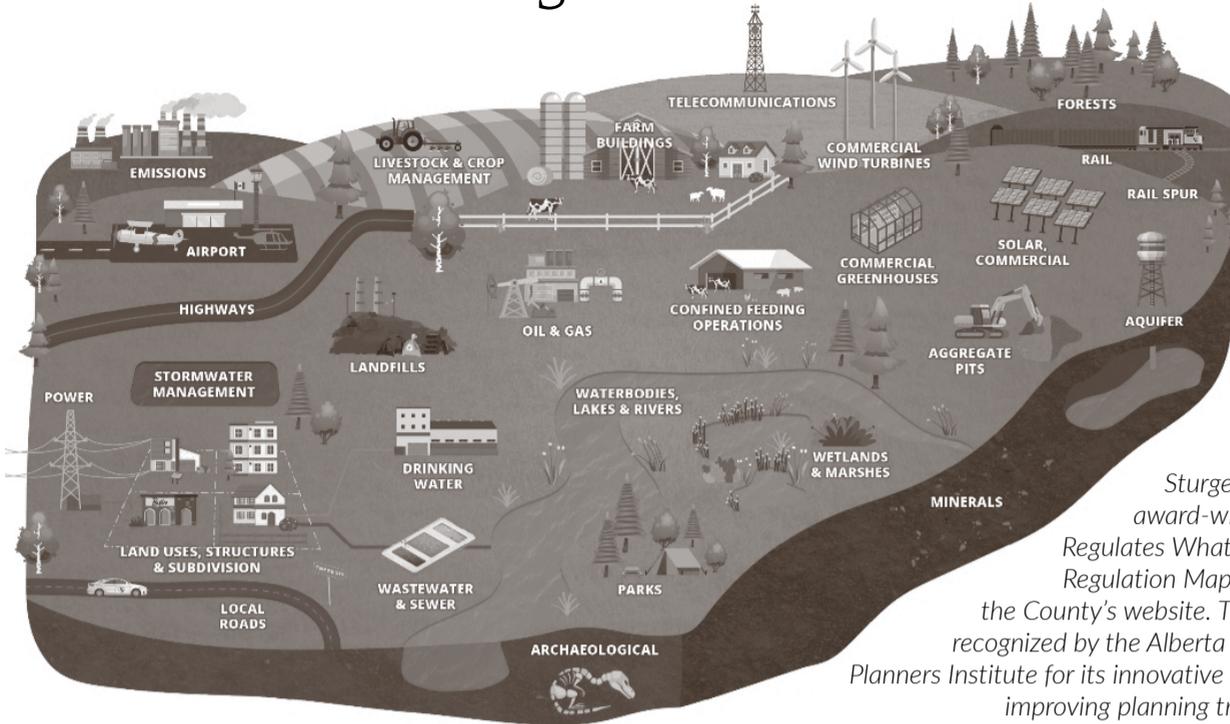


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Sturgeon County takes home 2025 Planning Award for “Who Regulates What” interactive map



Snapshot of Sturgeon County's award-winning “Who Regulates What” Interactive Regulation Map, taken from the County's website. The map was recognized by the Alberta Professional Planners Institute for its innovative approach to improving planning transparency.

By Haylee Winger

Sturgeon County, working in collaboration with V3, has received a 2025 Planning Award from the Alberta Professional Planners Institute (APPI) for its innovative “Who Regulates What” Interactive Regulation Map. The recognition highlights the County's leadership in developing new tools that make planning

information clearer, more accessible, and easier for residents to navigate.

The award-winning map is a first-of-its-kind resource that helps residents, businesses, and developers quickly identify which authority regulates a specific area. By presenting regulatory information in a straightforward and visual way, the tool narrows the gap between

policy and the people who rely on it.

“Who Regulates What” is designed for user-friendliness, allowing visitors to search by location or regulation type. It also provides clear next steps for those planning new developments, expanding businesses, or simply looking to understand the rules that apply to their property.

Sturgeon County notes

that the tool aligns with its broader commitment to improving transparency, supporting local growth, and streamlining the regulatory process for the community.

Residents can explore the “Who Regulates What” Interactive Regulation Map on the County's website to see how the tool is making planning information more accessible and easier to understand.

REDWATER LIONS CLUB
Christmas Card
 If you would like your name on or added to the Lions Christmas Card this year - please see **MW Financial Planning** (in the medical center next to Hairport) or Harrynuck and Associates office or Kris Kringle event. *Cost is \$10.00*

Thank you to all the supporters of our 2025 Grey Cup. Winners are:

1 st Quarter - Bob Legge	\$100
Reverse - Pat Stephen	\$50
2 nd Quarter - Carrie Mazur	\$150
Reverse - Noreen Leitte	\$75
3 rd Quarter - Gerald Whaley	\$200
Reverse - Steve Campbell	\$100
Final Score - Norm Sandahl	\$500
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Not slowing yet: Housing starts pick up momentum in October

By Siddhartha Bhattacharya | ATB ECONOMICS

Not slowing yet: Housing starts pick up momentum in October. Alberta's new home construction activity appears to be accelerating again after a relatively slow third quarter. While one data point doesn't define a trend, the recent numbers suggest a pick-up in momentum.

In October, Alberta recorded an average* of 58,072 housing starts**, an increase from the 54,652 units seen in September. Starts were up 7.6% from last October and towered 71% above the 10-year average for the month.

Housing activity in Alberta has been strong since mid-2023, largely fueled by substantial population growth. Activity reached an all-time high of 69,000 units in May of this year before moderating, averaging 50,934 units in Q3, which coincided with a slowdown in population growth. However, the more recent September and October numbers indicate a renewed surge.

The average for the first 10 months of 2025 now stands at 56,389

units, a 20% increase year-to-date (YTD) and the highest average on record for this period. Multi-unit starts remain the primary driver of this year's growth, with a YTD increase of 28%. Single-unit construction is also up, albeit by a more modest pace of 5%.

Calgary drove the majority of the October pick-up, though Edmonton's activity has tempered slightly from its earlier multi-year highs. Nonetheless, both cities maintain a pace of construction above their 2024 levels and 10-year averages. For regions outside of Calgary and Edmonton, although monthly data is limited, starts are collectively up 15% YTD, with notable increases in Grande Prairie and Medicine Hat.

Beyond Alberta, national housing starts are showing some signs of recovery after annual declines consistently since 2022. YTD starts for other provinces have ticked up 1.3% from the first ten months of 2024, although October starts remain about 10% below the 10-year average for the month.

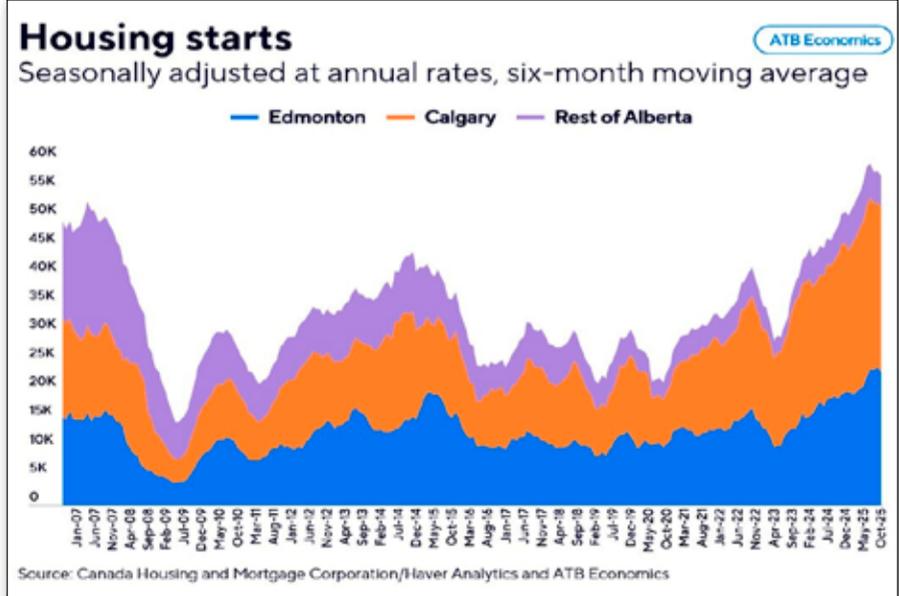
Housing starts are

a vital economic indicator (GDP driver), extending their impact beyond just homebuilding. For example, the 33% surge in starts during 2024 contributed to a 13% increase in residential construction spending, accounting for about a quarter of Alberta's real GDP growth last year.

Alberta is on track for a record-breaking 2025 for housing starts, projected to exceed 55,000 units and surpass the peaks of past housing booms experienced in 1978, 2006/07, 2014, and 2024. We expect the pace of home construction to slow next year but still remain above the 10-year average, as builders catch-up to historic population growth and as migrant inflows ease.

*Seasonally adjusted annual rate

**A housing start is defined as the beginning of construction work on the building where the dwelling unit will be located. This can be described in two ways: 1) The stage when the concrete has been poured for the whole of the footing around the structure. 2) An equivalent stage where a basement will not be part of the structure.



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