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## The Critters are hitting the ice in Smoky Lake



**By Brandie Majeau**

Smoky Lake is gearing up for an exciting community event as the Smoky Lake Agricultural Society welcomes the 840 CFCW Critters for a thrilling hockey game

on January 22, 2026. Hosted at the Nutrien Ag Center, this match-up pits the beloved Critters against local players, promising an evening packed with entertainment, community spirit, and a great cause.

The evening begins with a dinner at 5:30 pm, followed by an energetic pregame show at 6:30 pm, and the much-anticipated puck drop at 7 pm. Beyond the on-ice action, attendees can look forward to a variety of

engaging activities, including raffles, a 50/50 draw, and an exciting zamboni ride auction. These elements not only add to the fun but also help raise essential funds for the Smoky

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## Iron Horse Trail connects a small piece of Alberta to so much more



Photos courtesy of Trans Canada Trail



**By Brandie Majeau**

The Trans Canada Trail, or The Great Trail, is the world's longest recreational trail network. It covers over 28,000 kilometers across Canada, linking the Atlantic, Pacific, and Arctic coasts. People use it for walking, cycling, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, and even paddling in some areas. The trail is actually a network of local and regional paths, built and cared for by communities across Canada. Its purpose is to encourage recreation, bring people together, and highlight Canada's natural and cultural heritage.

Smoky Lake's Iron Horse Trail is one of these local trails and forms a substantial

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**REDUCED TO \$365,000**  
**MORINVILLE BUNGALOW WITH DOUBLE DETACHED GARAGE**

**ORIGINAL OWNER** three bedroom two bathroom BUNGALOW showing true pride of ownership! On the main floor is an open living and dining room adjoining a large kitchen with an additional breakfast nook space. The primary bedroom has a two piece ensuite as well as a WALK IN CLOSET. Completing the main floor is a four piece bathroom and two additional bedrooms. Downstairs you have a party area with a built in bar and a gaming room great for pool or an entertainment set up. A large workshop with adjoining storage room offers plenty of space to work on projects, with a small bedroom down the hall and a laundry room. Outside is an **OVERSIZED DOUBLE DETACHED GARAGE**, large yard, and an additional parking pad on the east side of the house. Numerous updates throughout the years include flooring throughout the main floor, furnace, hot water tank and garage opener. You don't see one like this every day - move in ready and full of charm! **\$365,000. Call Glenn to view.**



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**Notice of application**  
**Beacon AI Centers – Heartland Project Thermal Power Plant**  
 Heartland Power Generation LP has filed an application for a 920-megawatt natural gas-fired power plant near Fort Saskatchewan and Gibbons



**Proceeding 30518**  
**Application 30518-A001**

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC), the independent utilities regulator, will be considering the power plant development application in Proceeding 30518. If you feel you may be affected by this application, you can request to participate and provide input to the AUC before it makes its decision.

**You can request to participate by registering and filing a statement of intent to participate by February 23, 2026.**

Heartland Power Generation LP has applied to construct and operate the Beacon AI Centers – Heartland Project Thermal Power Plant. The project is proposed to be located **within the Alberta Industrial Heartland, approximately seven kilometres east of Gibbons, in Sturgeon County, Alberta.** Specifically, the project would be located in Section 15, Township 56, Range 22, west of the Fourth Meridian.

The total capability of the project would be 920 megawatts, and under normal operating scenarios, would supply approximately 800 megawatts of power to co-located, on-site data halls, intended to contain artificial-intelligence and high-performing-computing facilities.

The application has been filed under the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*.

**Additional information about the application**

The application and any associated documents are publicly available and can be accessed from the eFiling System on the AUC website [www.auc.ab.ca](http://www.auc.ab.ca). Alternatively, for more information about what is being applied for, or for a copy of the application, please contact:

Heartland Power Generation LP  
 Joseph Shovlin  
 Phone: 825-964-4339  
 Email: [joseph@beacondatacenters.com](mailto:joseph@beacondatacenters.com)

**Participant information**

For more information about how you may become involved in this proceeding, please contact us or visit our website and review the information under "Get involved."

**Register to participate by filing a statement of intent to participate**

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The AUC may make its decision without further notice or process if no statements of intent to participate are received.

**Privacy**

To support an open and transparent process, information you send to the AUC will be publicly available through the AUC's eFiling System. If there is confidential information you would like to file, a request must be made in advance of registering to participate.

# KID'S CORNER



Arlo - Thorhild Central School



This is Arlo and he is in Grade 3. His favorite part of school is playing with his friends and his favorite thing to do at home is playing video games.

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*Peter, Clara Ewasiw and Family*



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Rhett Loeffler, Bretton Tracinski, Greyson Hoetmer and Hailey Taylor take a break on the bench in the locker room during the Jan. 17-18 U9 home tournament. The Redwater Rush team had a perfect weekend, winning all four of their games. **Lisa Hoetmer photo**

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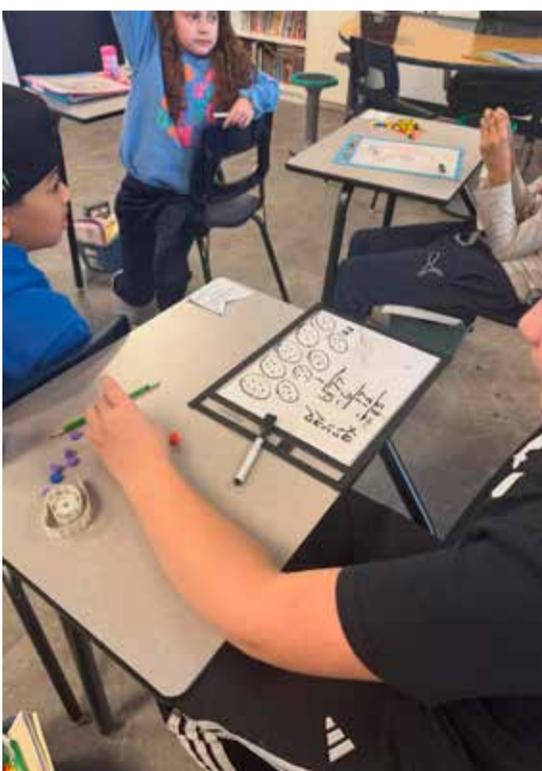
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Redwater School's Grade 7 students had a great time at Skills in the Heartland last week. The day was filled with hands-on experiences, meaningful conversations, and valuable learning opportunities as students connected with local rural businesses. It was an engaging and memorable experience for everyone involved. **Redwater School photos**

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Last week, hands-on math was in action in a Grade 5 Redwater School classroom, where students used manipulatives to explore mathematical concepts. Through interactive activities, the class strengthened problem-solving skills, encouraged critical thinking, and discovered that learning math can be both engaging and fun. **Redwater School photos**

# SCHOOL NEWS



At Smoky Lake H.A. Kostash School, the start of the new semester brought a reminder of all school rules and expectations. Staff and students looked ahead with positive energy as they began the second half of the school year, wishing everyone a successful term. **H.A. Kostash School photo**



Grade five students at Thorhild Central School browse the school library during their weekly visit, selecting books to strengthen their reading skills and expand their vocabulary. The students value having a wide selection of books and, when a title isn't available at TCS, are encouraged to explore the Thorhild Public Library. Reading continues to play an important role in helping students build comprehension, focus, and a lifelong love of learning. **Thorhild Central School photo**



## Math Blocks

Fill in the missing blocks with numbers between 0-20.  
The numbers in each row add up to the totals on the right.  
The numbers in each column add up to the totals on the bottom.

6		19	27
	8	11	22
15	1		16
24	11	30	

0	1	15
11	8	3
16	2	9

Solution

## Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

R F E I H S E R O

Answer: Fire Horse

## CANADA

MONTH



## HISTORY

1866

The colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia are united and named the Colony of British Columbia.

## Holiday FACT:



This holiday occurs each winter and is widely celebrated among Asian communities.

Answer: Chinese/Lunar New Year

## NEW WORD

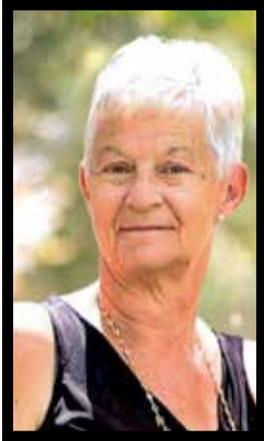
### LANTERN

a lamp with a transparent case

# Christine Frances Bauer

## A loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend.

Christine Frances Bauer, 71, passed away peacefully on January 25, 2026, at the University of Alberta Hospital. Christine was born on September 6, 1954, to Mike and Mary Wakaryk. She married Charles Bauer on June 15, 1974, at St. Anne's Parish in Thorhild, Alberta, and had been an active member of the community ever since. Christine was a proud farmer alongside her husband and deeply cherished her children. She enjoyed gardening



and caring for her lawn. Her greatest passion was her family—always available to her children, nieces, nephews, and grandchildren with a warm smile and a purse full of candy. Christine is survived by her

husband, Charles; her children, Darcy (Lindsay) and Delcy (Dean); her nephew, Monty (April); her niece, Jackie (Troy); and her grandchildren, Emily, Kaitlyn, Evan, and Jeremy.

Family and friends are invited to gather at the Westlock Funeral Home (10004-105 Street, Westlock, Alberta) on February 3, 2026, at 10 a.m. to reminisce and honor the life of Christine Frances Bauer.

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# Population powerhouse: Alberta projected to lead all provinces in population growth

By Rob Roach, ATB ECONOMICS

Population powerhouse: Alberta projected to lead all provinces in population growth

New population projections released by Statistics Canada show that Alberta's population will grow by between 1.4 and 3.1 million people over the next 25 years and will eventually surpass British Columbia as the third largest province in Canada.\*

Alberta's population growth in all 10 growth scenarios considered by Statistics Canada is at least double the national average.

Zeroing in on Statistics Canada's "M2" medium-growth scenario,\*\* Alberta's population grows from about 5 million residents today to over 7.3 million in 2050. At 46%,

Alberta's population growth over the projection period is the highest of any province with the national population growing by a more modest 17%.

Annual growth in Alberta will average 1.5% over the projection period compared to 0.6% nationally. As such, the M2 scenario assumes a return to a more typical growth pattern in Alberta rather than the spikes seen in 2023 (+3.9%) and 2024 (+4.7%) when the number of non-permanent residents spiked and the net gains from interprovincial migration were particularly strong.

The net gain from international migration is projected to account for half (52.1%) of Alberta's population growth out to 2050 with net interprovincial migration accounting

for 29.4% and natural increase (birth less deaths) accounting for the remaining 18.5%.

Alberta's stronger growth between now and 2050 is due to ongoing gains from natural increase (the only other provinces that see positive natural increase over the projection period are Saskatchewan and Manitoba) and net interprovincial migration (B.C. and Alberta are the only two provinces that see a gain from interprovincial migration).

\*In 9 out of the 10 growth scenarios considered by Statistics Canada, Alberta's population surpasses B.C.'s by 2044 or earlier. In the M2 medium-growth scenario, it happens in 2038. In the M5 medium-growth scenario, the gap gets smaller, but Alberta does not catch up to B.C.

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### February Meetings and Important Dates

Meeting schedule is subject to change. Members of the public are welcome to observe or listen in. For teleconference details and links to the livestream, click on the meetings notice in the following locations:

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- Public Hearings:** [SturgeonCounty.ca/Notices](http://SturgeonCounty.ca/Notices)

Subdivision and Development Appeal Board	Feb 3	2:00 PM
Youth Advisory Meeting	Feb 4	6:00 PM
Community Services Advisory Board	Feb 9	6:00 PM
Regular Council/Committee of the Whole	Feb 10	9:00 AM
ALUS Partnership Advisory Committee (PAC)	Feb 11	9:00 AM
Partial Office Closure - Staff Event - 11:45 AM to 3:15 PM	Feb 11	Closed
Holiday Closure - Family Day	Feb 16	Closed
Subdivision and Development Appeal Board	Feb 17	2:00 PM
Regular Council/Committee of the Whole	Feb 24	9:00 AM
Agricultural Service Board	Feb 25	9:00 AM

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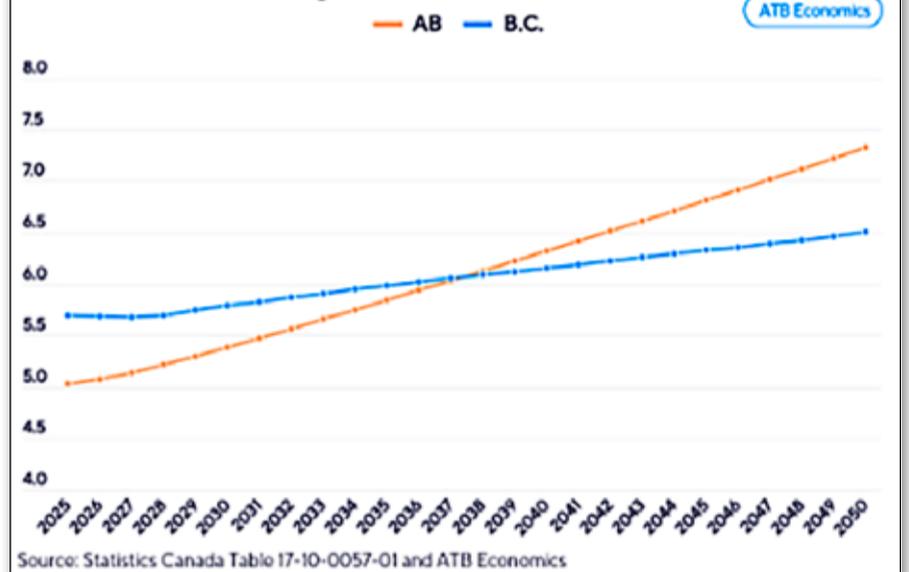
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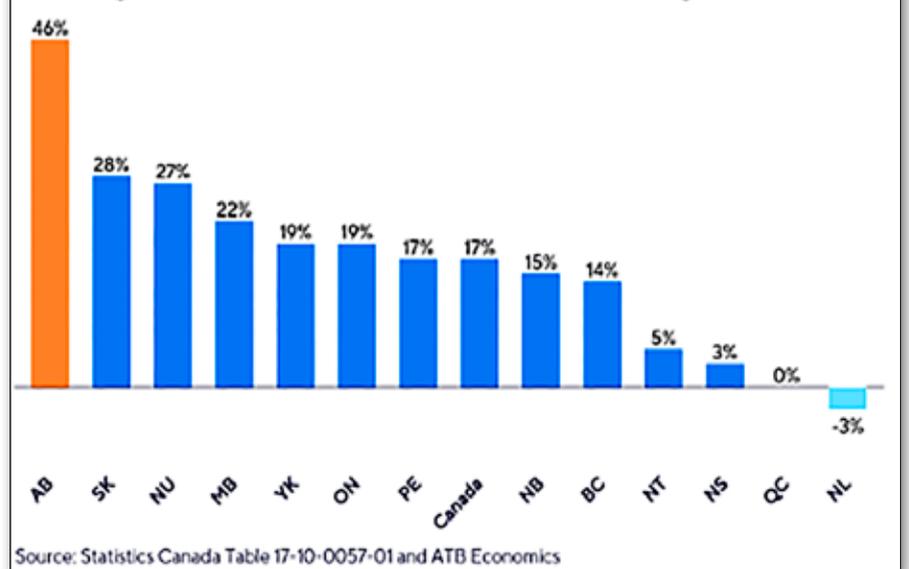
## Projected population of Alberta and B.C.

Millions, M2 medium-growth scenario



## Projected population growth

% change between 2025 and 2050, M2 medium-growth scenario



# Sweet support for students: Redwater School Krispy Kreme fundraiser underway



By Shelley Winger



A popular treat is helping power meaningful improvements for students at Redwater School this winter.

The school has launched a Krispy Kreme donut fundraiser, giving community members the chance to indulge their sweet tooth while directly supporting a variety of student-focused projects. For \$20 per dozen, supporters can purchase the well-known glazed donuts, with proceeds going toward initiatives that span academics, hands-on learning, and outdoor recreation.

Money raised through the fundraiser will be used to purchase hooded hair dryers for the school's cosmetology program, helping students gain experience with professional-grade equipment as they explore career pathways in the beauty industry. Access to industry-standard tools allows students to build practical skills and confidence while gaining insight into potential future careers.

The fundraiser will also support the installation of a concrete Four Square pad in the elementary area, creating a durable and accessible space for active

play during recess. The improved surface will provide a safer, longer-lasting play area for younger students and encourage physical activity, teamwork, and social interaction during the school day.

In addition, funds will help supply new books for classroom libraries, giving students across grade levels greater access to reading materials that support literacy and a love of learning.

Expanding classroom libraries ensures students can find books that match their interests and reading levels, an important factor in building strong, life-long reading habits.

In smaller communities like Redwater, school fundraisers play an especially important role.

While core educational needs are covered through regular funding, the extras that enhance student experience — from upgraded equipment to improved play spaces — often depend on local support. These projects may seem small on their own, but together they help create a more engaging, inclusive, and well-rounded school environment.

Fundraisers like this also strengthen the connection between

schools and the communities they serve. Families, local businesses, and residents all have the opportunity to play a part in supporting students, reinforcing the idea that education is a shared community effort.

The fundraiser is designed to be simple and accessible for families and community members alike. Orders must be placed by February 13, and donuts will be available for pickup at Redwater School on February 27 between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., making it easy for supporters to grab their treats after school or work.

Orders can be placed online at: <https://forms.gle/e1zbBFwmFFg4Fd17A>

Beyond the practical benefits, events like this also build school spirit and remind students that their community is invested in their success. Something as small as a box of donuts can translate into long-lasting impacts in classrooms, playgrounds, and career programs.

For Redwater residents looking for a way to support local students — or anyone who just can't resist a classic Krispy Kreme — this fundraiser offers a sweet way to give back while helping create brighter opportunities for students.

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## COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS January 27, 2026

*Below is a brief summary of decisions made at the January 27, 2026, Regular Council meeting:*

### Draft Bylaw 04-2026 to Amend Land Use Bylaw 1194-2015

Council approved first reading to proposed Bylaw 04-2026 to amend Land Use Bylaw 1194-2015 by changing Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 092 0797 within NW 10-60-23-W4M from AG - Agricultural to CR - Multi-lot Country Residential District.

Council also moved that an Area Structure Plan or Outline Plan for the proposal for Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 092 0797 within NW 10-60-23-W4M is not required.

Additionally, Council set the Public Hearing for Bylaw 04-2026 to amend Land Use Bylaw 1194-2015 for the proposed changing of Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 092 0797 within NW 10-60-23-W4M from AG - Agricultural to CR - Multi-lot Country Residential District to be scheduled for Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in Council Chambers.

### Thorhild Ukrainian Dance Funding Request

Council approved funding to the Thorhild Ukrainian Dancing Club in the amount of \$300 towards their mid-year festival.

### 2026 Operating and Capital Budget

Council directed Administration to amend the budget as presented on January 27, 2026, by adding \$1,467,300 from reserves to balance the 2026 draft budget, and moved to adopt the 2026 operating budget as amended.

Furthermore, Council amended the 2026 capital budget by removing line 61, Wash Bay - Fleet Shop (60'X40') with a capital cost of \$350,000, less the use of reserves of \$120,000, for a net municipal cost of \$230,000, and moved to adopt the 2026 capital budget as amended.

### Radway Signage near Daycare

Council directed Administration to bring back to a future Council meeting options for traffic calming measures at the Radway Daycare.

### Correspondence for Action - Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors

Council directed Administration to request a meeting with the Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors at the RMA Spring Convention with the following topics to discuss:

1. Contract Area Winter Road Maintenance
2. Highway 28 Road Upgrades

### Tawny Mourning Star Funding Request

Council directed Administration to invite Tawny McKee to a future Council meeting to discuss her funding request letter.



## SEEKING BOARD MEMBERS SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD

Thorhild County is seeking two (2) public members to join the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB). The SDAB is a quasi-judicial board established under the Municipal Government Act to make decisions on development or subdivision appeals. Successful completion of mandatory training is required.

For more information or to apply, please contact Carol Revega at [Carol.Revega@thorhildcounty.com](mailto:Carol.Revega@thorhildcounty.com) or 780-398-3741 ext. 2808.

Please submit your application in writing, expressing your interest and relevant experience, by 4:30 PM on February 25, 2026.

## Bus EXCURSIONS

### FEBRUARY 17

**Kingsway Mall/Yellowhead Casino**  
Pickup Newbrook Hall 9:00 am | Thorhild Lodge 9:30 am |  
Egremont Hall 9:45 am  
Leave Edmonton at 3:30 pm

### FEBRUARY 27

**Muttart Conservatory**  
Conservatory admission fees to be paid upon arrival: \$12.95 senior;  
\$14.95 adult  
Pickup Newbrook Hall 9 am | Thorhild Lodge 9:30 am |  
Egremont Hall 9:45 am  
Leave Muttart Conservatory at 3 pm



ALL trips require pre-registration 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)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ROAD CLOSURE BYLAW 09-2025

NOTICE THAT in accordance with sections 22 and 606 of the Municipal Government Act, the Council of Thorhild County is giving consideration to a Road Closure Bylaw.

This Bylaw will allow for the creation of 14 individual titled lots that currently contain the existing Long Lake Block Wells at the residential cul-de-sacs of the Hamlet of Long Lake in Thorhild County. These Block Well lots are described in Schedules "A" to "N" of Bylaw 09-2025. These proposed lot areas are currently within existing Road Plan 5818KS, Long Lake. The creation of these lots will not adversely affect vehicular traffic or the existing carriageway or use of the road right of way of Road Plan 5818KS.

Due to the number of Schedules being "A" to "N" – 14 in total, these schedules can be viewed in the County's website and specifically found under [www.shorturl.at/aPeZ3](http://www.shorturl.at/aPeZ3) for reference. If you are unable to access these schedules through the website, you may reach Planning Clerk Jeannette Cholach for assistance at [jeannette.cholach@thorhildcounty.com](mailto:jeannette.cholach@thorhildcounty.com).

The Public Hearing will be held both in-person and via Teams (audio only) on:  
**Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Thorhild County Council Chambers (801 – 1st Street, Thorhild)**

### Important Information

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- The proposed Bylaw may be viewed at the County Office and is available on the Thorhild County website: [www.thorhildcounty.com/Government/Council/Council-Meetings](http://www.thorhildcounty.com/Government/Council/Council-Meetings).
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## SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Thorhild County is accepting applications from candidates to fill the following summer/seasonal positions:

- Pool Manager & Lifeguards/Instructors
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- Agricultural Spray Operator
- Equipment Operators
- Labourers
- Roadside Mower Operator

For details, please visit our Careers page at [www.thorhildcounty.com](http://www.thorhildcounty.com).

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Proposed Amendment of Land Use Bylaw 1194-2015

On proposed Bylaw 01-2026 which would amend Land Use Bylaw 1194-2015 by changing 9.1 Land Use District Map described within Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 082 8507 within NW 14-58-20-W4M consisting of 5.96 acres within title number 232 247 843 from CR – Multi-lot Country Residential to AG – Agricultural District.



NOTICE THAT in accordance with section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, the Council of Thorhild County is giving consideration to a Land Use Bylaw Amendment.

The Public Hearing will be held both in-person and via Teams Meeting (audio only) on: **Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Thorhild County Council Chambers , (801 – 1st Street, Thorhild)**

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Proposed Amendment of Land Use Bylaw 1194-2015

On proposed Bylaw 03-2026 which would amend Land Use Bylaw 1194-2015 by adding the following wording to the AG – Agricultural district - Section 8.2 (6) of the Bylaw:

- (i) To include “Recreational Vehicle Campground” as a Discretionary Use on Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 082 8507 within NW14-58-20-W4M, consisting of 5.96 acres. (Amended as per Bylaw 03-2026)

NOTICE THAT in accordance with section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, the Council of Thorhild County is giving consideration to a Land Use Bylaw Amendment.

The Public Hearing will be held both in-person and via Teams Meeting (audio only) on: **Tuesday, February 24, 2026, following Bylaw 01-2026 Public Hearing that begins at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Thorhild County Council Chambers, (801 – 1st Street, Thorhild)**

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### DISCRETIONARY USE PERMIT ISSUED APPEAL BY FEBRUARY 17, 2026

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

i.	Legal Description:	West Half SE 02-59-23-W4
	Land Use Designation:	AG - Agricultural District (LUB 1194-2015)
	Proposal:	Rural Special Events Barn including Four 12 x 20 ft. Cabins, and 40 Onsite Parking Stalls
	Division:	2
	Permit #	DP25-2721

**Date of Decision: January 27, 2026; Appeal by: 4:00 PM, February 17, 2026**

**Additional Information:**

For additional information regarding this permit, please contact Manager of Planning and Development David Blades at 780-398-3741 Ext. 2825 or email: [David.Blades@thorhildcounty.com](mailto:David.Blades@thorhildcounty.com).

**Appeal Information:**

If you wish to appeal this decision, 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](mailto: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.





## Savory stir-fry makes shrimp shine

**V**arious dietary guidelines, including the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, recommend eating seafood as part of a healthy diet. Many recommend adults eat around eight ounces of seafood per week.

There are plenty of delicious seafood options to choose from, and shrimp tops the list of many people's favorites. It's versatile in many dishes, as shrimp can be boiled, baked, broiled and fried depending on the recipe. In this recipe for "Thai Shrimp with Roasted Chili Paste" from "300 Best Stir-Fry Recipes" (Robert Rose) by Nancie McDermott, shrimp is enhanced by the flavors of Asian cuisine in a zesty stir-fry.



### Thai Shrimp with Roasted Chili Paste

Serves 4

- 3 tablespoons roasted chili paste
  - 2 tablespoons fish sauce
  - 1/2 cup water or chicken stock
  - 1 teaspoon granulated sugar
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt, or to taste
  - 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
  - 1 tablespoon chopped garlic
  - 1 pound medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
  - 1/4 cup long thin strips red bell pepper (optional)
  - 1 cup fresh basil or mint leaves (optional)
1. In a small bowl, combine chili paste, fish sauce, water, sugar, and salt and stir well. Set aside.
  2. Heat a wok or a large, deep skillet over medium-high heat. Add oil and swirl to coat pan. Add garlic and toss well, until fragrant, about 30 seconds.
  3. Add shrimp and spread into a single layer. Cook, until most of the edges turn pink, about 1 minute. Toss well.
  4. Add chili paste mixture and toss well. Cook, tossing occasionally, until shrimp are cooked through and coated with a thin dark sauce, 1 to 2 minutes more.
  5. Add red pepper and basil leaves, if using, and toss well. Transfer to a serving plate. Serve hot or warm.

## Homemade chicken soup is ideal for cold and flu season

**C**old and flu season arrives each year. Though there might be little people can do to avoid catching a cold or coming down with the flu, certain approaches can make it easier to get through a bout with either illness. Flu vaccinations have been found to lessen the severity of infection with the influenza virus, while rest and plenty of fluids can help reduce the length of time a cold puts people out of commission.

Knowing what to eat when combatting a cold and the flu also can help people treat each virus. Chicken soup has long been a go-to when fighting a cold, and this recipe for "Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup" from Lines+Angles makes a worthy addition to anyone's cold- and flu-fighting culinary repertoire.

### Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup

Makes 8 servings

- 1 3 1/2-pound whole chicken
- 10 cups low-sodium chicken broth
- 8 carrots, peeled and sliced
- 6 stalks celery, trimmed and sliced
- 3 onions, peeled and sliced
- 2 cloves of garlic, peeled and minced
- 8 sprigs fresh parsley
- 2 sprigs fresh thyme
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 tablespoons butter
- Salt, to taste
- Freshly cracked black pepper, to taste
- 12 ounces wide egg noodles

#### For the chicken stock:

1. Rinse the chicken inside and out under cold running water. Place the chicken in a large pot, set over medium heat and add the chicken broth. Add 1/4 of the carrots, 1/3 of the celery and 1/3 of the onions. Add the garlic, 2 sprigs parsley, thyme, bay leaf and enough water to just cover the chicken. Bring broth to a boil, reduce heat and simmer for about 1 1/4 hours, or until chicken is very tender, skimming any foam from the surface of the broth.
2. Remove chicken from broth and place in a colander to drain and cool. Strain the broth through a very fine mesh strainer into a large, clean soup pot. Discard the vegetables used to flavor the stock.

#### For the soup:

1. Skim any fat off the top of the strained broth.
2. Remove and discard the skin and bones from the chicken and cut the meat into bite-sized pieces; set aside.
3. Melt the butter in a large Dutch oven set over medium heat. Add the remaining carrots, celery and onions and cook for about 7 minutes or until the onions are translucent. Add the chicken pieces and chicken stock, season with salt and pepper. Bring soup to a simmer and cook for about 30 minutes or until the vegetables are tender.
4. Chop the remaining parsley; add the parsley and egg noodles, stirring frequently. Cook for 8 to 10 additional minutes or until the noodles are tender.
5. Ladle into soup bowls and serve hot.



## Create your own portable energy booster right at home



for "Homemade Protein Bars With Peanut Butter and Hemp Protein" courtesy of Lines+Angles.

### Homemade Protein Bars With Peanut Butter and Hemp Protein

Makes 8 bars

- 13 ounces peanut butter, no added sugar, divided
  - 2 1/2 ounces pure maple syrup
  - 3 ounces almond flour
  - 3 ounces coconut oil
  - 6 ounces chopped dark chocolate, at least 70 percent cocoa, divided
  - 3 ounces hemp seeds
  - 1 pinch salt
1. Grease and line the base and sides of an 8-inch baking dish with parchment paper.
  2. In a large mixing bowl, thoroughly stir together 1 cup with the maple syrup and almond flour until well combined. Transfer to the baking dish, evenly pressing it across the base. Cover and chill until needed.
  3. Meanwhile, combine the remaining 1/2 cup peanut butter, coconut oil, half the chocolate, hemp seeds, and salt in a heatproof bowl. Set the bowl over a half-filled saucepan of simmering water, stirring until smooth.
  4. Remove from the heat and pour the mixture over the chilled base. (Keep the water simmering.)
  5. Place the remaining chocolate in a clean bowl. Set it over the simmering water, stirring until melted.
  6. Drizzle the melted chocolate over the topping in the tin. Cover and chill until set, about 4 hours.
  7. When ready to serve, cut into slices and turn out.

**P**rotein bars are a convenient energy booster that's easy to carry. That portability makes protein bars a go-to for outdoor enthusiasts who enjoy activities like hiking that burn lots of calories. Though it's easy to pick up a protein bar at the store, it's also possible to make your own at home. Anyone interested in doing so can try their hands at this recipe

## Baked brie is a cheese-centric crowd pleaser

**C**heese is beloved all over the world. While cheese features more prominently in some cultures than others, its popularity still knows no bounds.

That popularity is something hosts can keep in mind as they plan to welcome loved ones into their homes during the holiday season. Couple the popularity of cheese with a little spice, as this recipe for "Baked Brie With Blackberry Compote and Spicy Candied Pecans" from Lines+Angles does, and hosts are sure to have a crowd pleaser on their hands.

### Baked Brie With Blackberry Compote and Spicy Candied Pecans

Makes 4 to 6 servings

#### For the compote:

- 3 cups blackberries
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

#### For the pecans:

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 pinch chili powder
- 1 small egg white
- 1 tablespoon water
- 2 cups pecans

#### For the cheese:

- 2 Brie wheels
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 pomegranate, seeded
- Fresh thyme sprigs
- Multigrain crackers

1. **For the compote:** Combine blackberries, sugar, water, and vanilla extract in a heavy-based saucepan.
2. Cover and cook over a medium heat, stirring from time to time, until the blackberries are soft and

jammy, about 12 to 15 minutes. Remove from heat and let cool to one side.

3. For the spicy candied pecans: Preheat the oven to 250 F. Stir together sugar and spices in a large mixing bowl.
4. Whisk egg white with water in a separate bowl until frothy. Toss pecans in egg white mixture before removing and tossing in the spiced sugar to coat.
5. Spread out on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Bake for 1 hour, turning over every 15 minutes, until dry and crisp.
6. Remove from the oven and let cool to one side. Increase oven to 350 F.
7. For the cheese: Remove the tops of the rinds from the Brie wheels. Place the Brie on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper.
8. Drizzle with olive oil before baking for 25 to 30 minutes until melted and bubbling.
9. Remove from the oven and let cool briefly before topping with the blackberry compote, spiced pecans, pomegranate seeds, and thyme sprigs.
10. Serve with the multigrain crackers and any remaining compote and pecans on the side.





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Lake Minor Hockey Association (SLMHA), ensuring that local youth continue to enjoy and participate in the sport.

And of course, the highlight of the night is the appearance of the 840 CFCW Critters. For decades, the Critters have been more than just a team, they are a symbol of community engagement and charitable giving across Alberta. Formed by staff and personalities from the CFCW radio station, the Critters

travel throughout the province, playing exhibition games to raise money for local charities and minor sports programs. Their games are known for their blend of competitive spirit, comedic antics, and a genuine commitment to giving back. The Critters' presence draws in the crowds and shines a spotlight on the importance of supporting grassroots sports and encouraging a sense of togetherness in small towns.

Supporting minor hockey is vital for communities like Smoky

Lake. Minor hockey programs instill values such as teamwork, discipline, and perseverance in young athletes, providing them with opportunities for personal growth and lifelong friendships. Events like this hockey night ensure that local youth have access to proper equipment, coaching, and facilities, keeping the sport accessible for future generations.

Proceeds from the evening will directly benefit the SLMHA, helping to cover costs and enhance the hockey experience for

young players. Tickets are available at several community locations, including The Old Fashioned Bread Bakery, Smoky Lake Collision & Restoration, and from SLMHA parents. Attending the Critters game represents more than a night of entertainment, it is an opportunity to invest in the future of Smoky Lake's youth, promote community pride, and experience the distinctive combination of sport and entertainment that the Critters are renowned for.



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# Smoky Lake RCMP Report – Week of January 19

By Haylee Winger



The Smoky Lake RCMP Detachment responded to a wide range of incidents during the week of January 19, including thefts, fraud investigations, domestic disputes, wellbeing checks, and hazardous winter driving conditions.

Police received a report from a Town of Smoky Lake resident who discovered their unlocked vehicle had been rummaged through while parked on the street, with loose change stolen. In rural areas, officers investigated a break and enter involving attempted fuel theft, as well as the theft of copper wire and other electrical components from an ATCO power pole at the

Bonnie Lake Campground. Several wellbeing checks were conducted throughout the week. Officers attended to a report involving a youth, with no safety concerns identified. In another incident, members located a male experiencing suicidal thoughts. RCMP also executed a Form 8 Mental Health warrant at a rural property and transported the individual to the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton for assessment.

Weather-related incidents kept officers busy on the evening of January 20, when numerous calls were received regarding vehicles in ditch conditions. Police also responded to

multiple reports of vehicle collisions involving wildlife.

RCMP assisted partner agencies by serving a restraining order on behalf of Fort Saskatchewan RCMP and a subpoena for trial at the request of the Edmonton Police Service. Smoky Lake members also assisted the Two Hills RCMP Detachment with a domestic assault and impaired driving investigation on January 24 and supported Redwater RCMP in tracking rural break and enter suspects on January 25.

Suspicious activity was reported in the Village of Vilna, where residents observed two individuals knocking on doors along 49th Avenue. Officers located the individuals. Police also responded to an alarm

at HAK School, which was later determined to be a false alarm.

Domestic disputes were reported in both the Hamlet of Warspite and the Town of Smoky Lake. No criminal offence occurred in the Smoky Lake incident, while the Warspite dispute took place in the early morning hours of January 22.

Fraud investigations were initiated during the week, including one case involving a loss exceeding \$5,000. In that incident, a resident received a phone call claiming their grandson was in jail and required bail money. The victim withdrew cash and travelled to Edmonton, where the funds were converted into cryptocurrency. Another fraud report remains under investigation.

Additional calls

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

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with Mr. Denis Rose, Wilson Law & Dispute Resolution based  
at 10509 – 100 Avenue, Fort Saskatchewan, AB T8L 1Z5.

If you do not file by the date set out above, the Estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have.

included a reported breach of a parenting order, a missing person who was later located safely, a shoplifting incident involving approximately \$100 worth of merchandise from a local Esso, and a disabled motorhome on Highway 28. Officers attended the motorhome

after a reported 12-hour wait for roadside assistance and secured the area with police tape.

The Smoky Lake RCMP encourage residents to report suspicious activity or crime by contacting the detachment at 780-656-3550 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

### PUBLIC HEARING – BYLAW 1693/25

## CLOSURE OF UNUSED PORTIONS OF BOYSDALE RD. LAMOUREUX DR.

#### Sturgeon County Council requests public input on proposed Bylaw 1693/25.

This bylaw would close and legally align three separate portions of Township Road 553A (known as Boysdale Road) and Range Road 222 (known as Lamoureux Drive) within the NE & SE 22-55-22-W4. **The roads as constructed encroach across private lands, and the road right-of-way area to be closed are not used for public travel.** A proposed land swap would resolve the encroachments.

Learn more: [sturgeoncounty.ca/public-hearing-bylaw-1693-25/](http://sturgeoncounty.ca/public-hearing-bylaw-1693-25/)

#### Questions? Contact us!

**Kyle Schole**

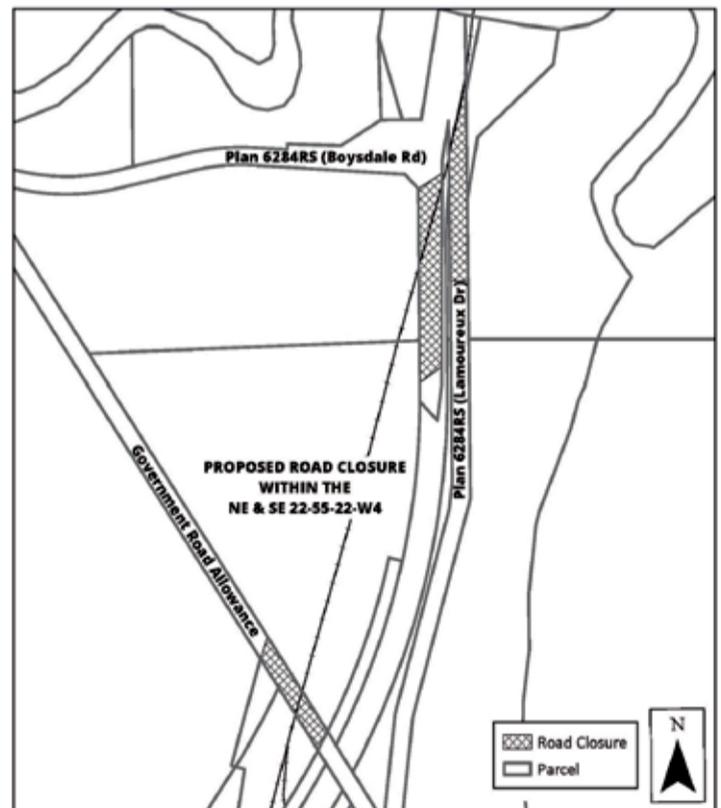
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780-939-1397, [kschole@sturgeoncounty.ca](mailto:kschole@sturgeoncounty.ca)

#### Public Hearing details

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

**Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.** (or as soon as practical thereafter)

Sturgeon County Council Chambers (9613 100 St. in Morinville)



#### Important information about Public Hearings

##### Requirements for speakers

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

##### Speaking in person

To speak at the Public Hearing in person, contact Legislative Services at 780-939-0620 to register.

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

To speak at the Public Hearing via videoconference, you must register by **February 9, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.** by contacting Legislative Services at 780-939-0620. This ensures you receive instructions to access the videoconference.

##### Written submissions

Email your written submission to Legislative Services at [legislativeservices@sturgeoncounty.ca](mailto:legislativeservices@sturgeoncounty.ca).

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

##### Watching the Public Hearing

You can view the Public Hearing in person or online at [sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings](http://sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings).

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# You are getting...excited

By Brandie Majeau

On March 14, 2026, the mesmerizing Hypnotist Sebastian Steel will take

over the Radway Agri-Centre and guests can expect a night of delicious perogies and the uproarious antics and

shenanigans of Sebastian Steel's one-of-a-kind entertainment. Many guests may recall attending his previous performance in

Radway in 2015, or his appearance as the featured entertainer at a local rural women's conference.

Sebastian Steel, a Canadian hypnotist and stage performer, has built a reputation across the country for his high-energy

comedy hypnosis shows. Based in Ontario, Steel has performed everywhere from local theaters and community fairs to corporate functions and universities. His performances are marked by lively audience participation, witty humour, and the sort of interactive fun that keeps crowds coming back for more. Volunteers from the audience are invited on stage, where Steel's hypnotic talents transform them into the stars of the evening, creating moments of laughter and surprise.

He has performed in the entertainment industry for over twenty years and was introduced to hypnosis over thirty years ago. Steel is trained in improv acting, television, radio, stage, and stand-up comedy.

Often referred to as "Canada's Comedy Hypnotist," Sebastian Steel is praised for his engaging stage presence and ability his ability to create a welcoming, inclusive atmosphere. His family-friendly approach guarantees that every participant and audience member leaves with positive memories and plenty of laughs. Steel's adaptability makes him a sought-after performer for a variety of events, from public shows to private functions. For all these reasons and so many more, the Lions Club of Radway is excited to welcome him back..."finger snap"...you will enjoy the show.

Tickets and event information are available through the Lions Club of Radway Facebook page or by contacting a member of the Radway Lions.

## Smoky Lake County NOTICE – PUBLIC HEARING on Proposed Bylaw #1496-26



**TAKE NOTICE THAT** in accordance with the *Municipal Government Act*, the Council of Smoky Lake County is giving consideration of Bylaw #1496-26: A Bylaw to close and dispose of portions of Government Road Allowance.

**A Statutory Public Hearing will be held in relation to Bylaw 1496-26, both in-person and via videoconference on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. (or as soon as practical thereafter)** at: Smoky Lake County Council Chambers, 4612 McDougall Drive, Smoky Lake, AB T0A 3C0 or online: <https://video.businessconnect.telus.com/join/219324220> Meeting ID: 219324220 or via phone: 1-844-511-2074

**In-person Speakers:**

If you intend on participating in person, you are encouraged to pre-register for the Public Hearing by contacting Chyen Shaw at 780-656-3730.

**Speakers participating through Telus Business Connect videoconference:**

If you wish to speak at the Public Hearing via videoconference, you are asked to register **24 hours prior** to the opening of the Public Hearing by contacting Chyen Shaw at 780-656-3730. This is to ensure that virtual participants receive instructions to access the videoconference.

**Requirements for all Speakers:**

All speakers will be given a 10-minute time limit and are encouraged to provide a written copy of their submission in advance of the Public Hearing.

**Written Submissions:**

All interested parties are encouraged to express their views by providing a written submission to Legislative Services by email at [cshaw@smokylakecounty.ab.ca](mailto:cshaw@smokylakecounty.ab.ca).

Persons wishing to view the Bylaw and/or the Public Hearing are invited to attend in person or view the Meeting at the County website at <http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca> or view the Bylaw <https://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/notices>

**Questions? Contact:**

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# Sturgeon County honours Thorhild County Fire Department with Certificates and Challenge Coins

Reeve Trevor Dafoe presenting Tony Oullette with the Canada Fire Services Exemplary Service Medal - 20 years.



Sturgeon County photos

**By Haylee Winger**



Sturgeon County has extended its deepest gratitude to the Thorhild County Fire Department for their exceptional assistance during the Redwater Recreation Area Wildfire in May 2025. The department was recognized with certificates and

challenge coins as a symbol of appreciation for their invaluable support in mitigating the devastating wildfire and assisting the affected community. The challenge coin is a longstanding tradition within emergency services, given as a token of respect for outstanding

service, teamwork, and dedication to duty. At their January 27, 2026, Regular Council Meeting, Thorhild County Council recognized the recipients of these challenge coins: Eric Annert, Nick Borsellino, Jayce Cornelius, Ueli Eberhard, John Erdman, Cameron Ewasiw, Hazel Humm, Blair Kuzyk, Vannessa Kuzyk, Kerri Mills,

Tyler Mills, Joel Painchaud, Chief Denis Poulin, Capt. Richelle Redekop, Rob Robinson, Trevor Speed, Capt. Jason Stewart, Ross Stone, Capt. Dwayne Tulik, and Derek Watson. Their courage, expertise, and commitment played a vital role in ensuring the safety of the community during the challenging event.



The Thorhild County Fire Department members pose for a photo following their recognition for service during the May 2025 Redwater Recreation Area Wildfire.

**Back Row** - Eric Annert, Kerri Mills, John Erdman, Denis Poulin (Fire Chief) **Middle Row** - Tony Oullette (Canada Fire Services Exemplary Service Medal - 20 years), Joel Painchaud, Tyler Mills, Ueli Eberhard, Nick Borsellino **Front Row** - Rob Robinson, Cameron Ewasiw

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segment of the Trans Canada Trail in Alberta. The Iron Horse Trail follows an old railway corridor for over 300 kilometers, stretching from Waskatenau to Cold Lake and Heinsburg. It passes through towns and rural landscapes, including the Smoky Lake area. The trail is multi-use and welcomes hikers, cyclists, horseback riders, ATVers, and snowmobilers in season.

Winter can make people feel more isolated, especially since many people spend more time indoors. The sixth annual Trans Canada Trail's #Blahs2Ahhhs campaign is now underway, sharing new research that shows outdoor activities (like using trails) can boost mental and physical health and help people feel more connected to their community

"The Trans Canada Trail plays a critical role in providing access to safe, welcoming outdoor spaces that are essential to Canadians' health and well-being," says Meghan Reddick, Chief Communications and Marketing Officer with Trans Canada Trail. "Through our Blahs to Ahhhs campaign, we are motivating Canadians to get out and explore their local trail this winter and enjoy all the benefits of time spent in nature, from improved mood to reduced stress to a greater sense of connection."

The campaign invites people to use the trails

to support their mental health and reduce stress. Studies show that being outdoors lowers stress, lifts a person's mood, and can ease symptoms of depression and seasonal affective disorder. It also encourages regular exercise and a better quality of life.

Canadians can join the campaign from January 19 to February 27 by sharing their winter trail experiences on social media with #Blahs2Ahhhs26. They can also visit tetrail.ca/blahs2ahhhs to enter prize draws, find new outdoor activity ideas with the "Ahhh Inspiration" generator, and add their moments to Canada's Ahhh Counter, celebrating winter together. For additional information, resources, and to explore the Trans Canada Trail, visit tetrail.ca.

As part of the Trans Canada Trail network, the Iron Horse Trail connects the Smoky Lake region to the national trail system, allowing users to travel along a route that links a local community to the broader Canadian landscape. Victoria Trail, also located nearby in Smoky Lake County, is not part of the Trans Canada Trail but is known as one of the oldest roads in Alberta.

"It doesn't have to be a big expedition," says Reddick. "Just getting outside, moving a bit, and noticing the world around you can lift your spirits, support your health, and help you feel a connection to nature and your community."

Photo courtesy of Trans Canada Trail



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# Redwater recreation area fire after-action report highlights strengths and gives roadmap for future improvement

**Sturgeon County release**

Following the regional emergency response to the Redwater Recreation Area Wildfire, Sturgeon County Council has accepted the findings of an independent After-Action Report (AAR) that assessed the response and identified ways to strengthen future readiness.

The wildfire, which ignited in May 2025 and burned more than 3,200 hectares, required extensive co-operation among local fire departments, municipalities, and provincial partners. The wildfire resulted in area property loss and economic damages, but no loss of life.

The report found that emergency teams worked effectively

together, managed financial processes responsibly, and made quick decisions under difficult conditions. The report also noted challenges such as rapidly changing fire behaviour, overlapping roles, and fatigue among responders—realities that are common in large-scale disasters. Overall, reviewers provided 52 recommendations

focused on training, communication, and coordination. Most recommendations are practical and low-cost improvements that will help Sturgeon County keep residents safe during future emergencies.

"This report gives us a clear roadmap to strengthen what already works and respond even more effectively next time,"

said Sturgeon County Fire Chief and Incident Commander Chad Moore. "We're already acting on many of the recommendations and remain committed to the remainder, so we're ready for whatever comes our way."

"I'm proud of how our community and our emergency teams came together under tremendous

pressure," said Sturgeon County Mayor Alanna Hnatiw. "While none of us will forget what happened or how it impacted the residents and surrounding areas, this report helps us move forward with confidence and unity. It also captures valuable recommendations that will help us even better protect our people, our land, and our future."

# How protein can give your year a healthier start

(NC) For many of us, the new year is a time to set new wellness goals. Adding activity into your routine is a great way to meet those goals, but your body needs support if you're going to stick to it and enjoy the benefits. A lifestyle that includes plenty of protein helps those starting a new active routine, as well as other everyday athletes. Here's how:

Protein gives you energy. One key to creating a healthy routine you can stick to is

maintaining your energy level. It keeps you motivated to stay active and helps power that activity. As a fuel, protein actually isn't your body's first choice. It prioritizes carbs, including sugars, but can burn through them quickly. Protein is a sustainable fuel, providing a backup source of energy, which can help keep you alert and active throughout the day.

**Protein supports muscle growth.** This is the most commonly known benefit

of protein. A diet with plenty of protein helps your body make the most of an active, healthy routine that puts your muscles to work regularly. Increased physical activity sends signals to your body to grow those muscles, and they use the amino acids from the protein in your diet to do so. In turn, that makes you better able to keep up with your routine, or push yourself to do even more.

**Protein helps keep you satisfied.**

One sometimes-overlooked health benefit of protein-forward meals and snacks is that they're filling. There are two reasons for this:

- Protein lowers a hormone called ghrelin, one of your two "hunger hormones." Ghrelin is the hormone that tells your body it's time to eat—the other, leptin, tells your body it's full.
- It takes more time and energy to digest protein than it does with fats or carbs.

This means that the feeling of fullness from eating protein lasts longer.

By keeping you satisfied longer while reducing your impulse to keep eating, protein can help you eat less without hunger pangs or a crash in energy. That also allows for more flexibility around when and how protein fits into your meal and snack schedule, letting you fit it in on the go. There are options like the new Fresh Fit menu at Subway restaurants

in Canada, which has a variety of high-protein, better-for-you sandwiches that are also full of veggies.

Surveys have found that as many as 71 per cent of Canadians are actively trying to get more protein. Given how well it can support a healthy, active lifestyle, it's easy to see why.



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## PUBLIC HEARING – BYLAW 1674/25 TO CLOSE A PORTION OF RANGE ROAD 230

### Sturgeon County Council requests public input on proposed Bylaw 1674/25.

This bylaw proposes to close a portion of Road Plan 1408CL that is within the SW-7-56-22-W4. The Sturgeon River has migrated into the road allowance, and now the existing road as constructed encroaches across private land.

This portion of the road effectively serves as a private driveway to the residential parcel on the SE-12-56-23-W4.

Learn more: [sturgeoncounty.ca/public-hearing-bylaw-1674-25/](http://sturgeoncounty.ca/public-hearing-bylaw-1674-25/)

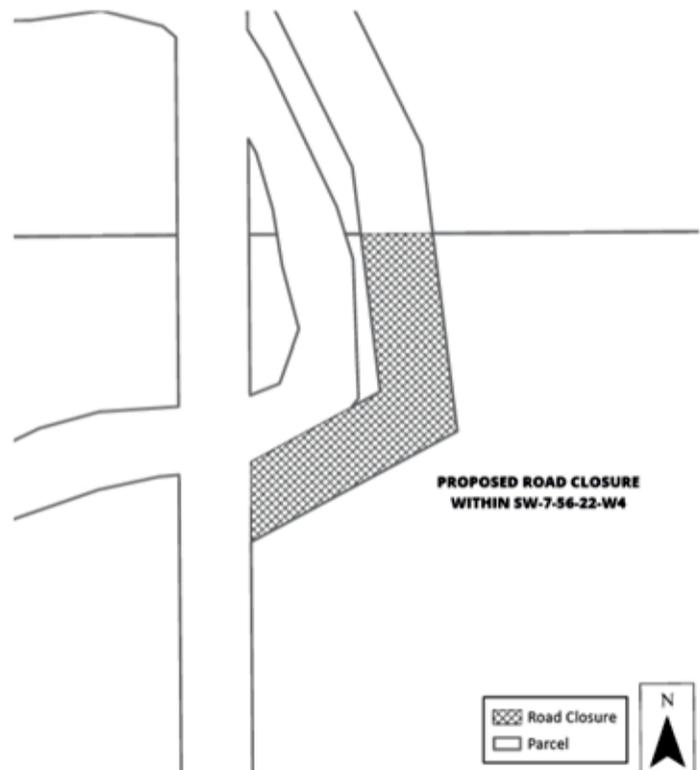
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### Public Hearing details

The Public Hearing will be held in person and via videoconference on:  
**Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 1 p.m.** (or as soon as practical thereafter)

Sturgeon County Council Chambers (9613 100 St. in Morinville)



### Important information about Public Hearings

#### Requirements for speakers

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

#### Speaking in person

To speak at the Public Hearing in person, contact Legislative Services at 780-939-0620 to pre-register.

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

To speak at the Public Hearing via videoconference, you must register by **February 9, 2026 at 1 p.m.** by contacting Legislative Services at 780-939-0620. This ensures you receive instructions to access the videoconference.

#### Written submissions

Email your written submission to Legislative Services at [legislativeservices@sturgeoncounty.ca](mailto:legislativeservices@sturgeoncounty.ca).

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

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