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## Renowned Leadership Expert coming to Smoky Lake for upcoming workshops

**By Brandie Majeau**



Residents and business owners in the Smoky Lake area are in for a great opportunity as Brad Kotowich, one of Alberta's most sought-after leadership speakers and consultants, is set to bring his acclaimed leadership workshop to the community.

Kotowich, Owner and Principal of Focused Leadership Group Ltd., has built a reputation across the country for transforming how organizations think about leadership and workplace culture. Having founded Focused Leadership



Photo courtesy of Brad Kotowich

Group in 2004, Brad is now a highly sought-after and uniquely engaging speaker, coach, and facilitator who has a passion and appreciation for the power of people. His focus is on helping to build great workplace cultures,

focused leaders, and intentional strategy.

The upcoming Smoky Lake workshop will be a two day session on April 14 & 15, 2026 and invites local business owners, managers, community leaders, and anyone looking to

sharpen their leadership skills. Kotowich's sessions are known for being interactive and thought-provoking. His signature presentation, "Leadership is an Attitude," drives home

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## Redwater's April calendar blossoms with community events for all ages

**By Shelley Winger**



As winter's last chill fades and spring begins to settle into the fields and streets of Redwater, the community calendar is filling up with activities that invite residents to get out, connect, and celebrate the season together. From family festivities and breakfasts with local leaders to fitness classes and social gatherings, April promises something for everyone.

One of the highlights of the month is the Town-Wide Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 11 at 1:00 p.m. Children and families can look forward to a festive afternoon at the Redwater School playground. Participants will hunt for colorful eggs — including 12 special golden eggs hidden throughout the field — and enjoy visits from the Easter Bunny himself. A toddler area designed for ages 0 to 3 ensures even the youngest residents have a safe place to join in the fun. To add to the celebration, free hot dogs and juice boxes will be available while supplies last. The event is hosted by the Town of Redwater and

Sturgeon County and sponsored by Sil Industrial Minerals and We're Ready. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

If you prefer to start your day with good food and great conversation, the Mayor's Breakfast is another spring staple. Taking place at Pembina Place on Friday, April 10 with breakfast served at 7:00 a.m., this event offers a hearty buffet featuring waffles, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash-browns, fresh fruit, yogurt, croissants and toast, plus coffee and juice.

It's a chance for residents to sit down with Mayor Dave McRae, catch up on what's happening in town, and enjoy speeches and entertainment in a relaxed setting. Tickets are \$40 per person, and those interested can sign up online, scan the QR code from the poster, or pick up a paper form at Pembina Place. Questions can be directed to the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101.

For those looking to add a little rhythm to

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## Canada invests \$27 million in youth agriculture employment

**By Brandie Majeau**



The federal government is making a major commitment to the future of Canadian agriculture. The Honourable Heath MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, has issued a significant investment

focused at bringing the next generation of workers into Canada's vital agriculture and agri-food sector.

Speaking at the Atlantic Grains Council Cereals and Oilseeds 2026 conference in Summerside, Prince

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# A Tale of Paska and Babka



Owner of It's Meyn Ukrainian Food spent an afternoon teaching her niece and great-nieces how to make paska for Easter. **Photo courtesy of It's Meyn Ukrainian Food**

**By Brandie Majeau**



Every Easter season, kitchens across Ukraine, Poland, Slovakia, and other Slavic nations fill with the warm, sweet aroma of two time-honored breads: Paska and Babka. Though often confused — or used interchangeably, these two Easter breads each carry their own rich history, distinct character, and deep cultural meaning.

Paska is the more ceremonial of the two. A large, round loaf with roots in the Byzantine Empire and the traditions of Eastern Orthodoxy and Eastern Catholicism, Paska is made from a rich, fluffy dough lightly sweetened with milk, butter, eggs, flour, and sugar. What sets it apart is its elaborate decoration: intricate dough ornaments adorn its surface, with a cross as the central motif — a symbol of abundance and divine blessing.

In Ukraine, the bread

plays a starring role in one of the favourite Easter rituals. On Holy Saturday, families fill woven baskets with Easter eggs (pysanky), paska, sausage, butter, salt, and other ceremonial foods and bring them to church. After the Easter morning liturgy and the blessing of the basket, families return home to break their Lenten fast with the sacred meal.

Babka tells a different story and it begins with its name. In Ukrainian, “baba” means grandmother, and “babka” is its affectionate diminutive. The name is said to nod to the bread’s tall, round, skirt-like silhouette, which some say resembles a grandmother’s full skirt. Where Paska is round and ornate, Babka is tall, airy, and sweet. Richer than its counterpart, it often features dried fruit, nuts, and flavourings like chocolate, cinnamon, or apple, topped with

a glossy icing glaze. There are no dough ornaments, Babka lets its dramatic height do the talking.

What is the secret to that height? The dough is so light and airy that it triples in size during baking, requiring a tall container to support its spectacular rise. Traditionally baked in cylindrical European molds, Babka found an unlikely new baking pan once immigrants found their way to the western world...that of the humble coffee can.

When Eastern European immigrants brought Babka to new shores, they adapted with remarkable resourcefulness. The cylindrical shape of 1- or 2-pound coffee cans proved functionally perfect for the dough’s dramatic upward rise, and during the Great Depression, when nothing was wasted, the tradition of baking Babka in coffee cans was born. Bakers would fill the cans only one-third of the way,

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 allowing the dough room to triple and crown above the rim in its signature shape. It was a thrifty, practical

solution that happened to work beautifully and the coffee can Babka became a tradition in its own right.

While Paska and Babka are distinct

in form and function, the line between them blurs depending on region and family custom. In Western Ukraine and other parts of

Eastern Europe, Babka is considered more of an everyday bread, while Paska is strictly reserved for Easter. Elsewhere, the two names are

used interchangeably, passed down through generations with as much variation as the families who bake them. However, both breads represent the

same thing, the joy of Easter, the warmth of tradition, and the enduring power of food to connect to one's heritage, one fragrant, golden loaf at a time.

# Let the sunshine in

By Brandie Majeau



In a time of growing mental health awareness, one of the most powerful remedies may be as simple as stepping outside. Scientists and health professionals are increasingly highlighting the profound connection between sunlight exposure and psychological well-being. The evidence is hard to ignore.

At the foundation of this relationship is serotonin, a neurotransmitter that plays a key role in mood regulation. When sunlight enters the eyes, it triggers the brain to release serotonin and is often dubbed as the "happiness hormone." Higher serotonin levels are linked to greater feelings of contentment, reduced anxiety, and lower rates of depression. When sunlight is scarce, those levels can drop and an individual's mental state often follows.

This is most clearly seen in Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD), a form of depression triggered by the shorter, darker days of autumn and winter. But researchers stress that the impact of sunlight on

emotional distress extends to the wider population, not just those with a clinical diagnosis. Large-scale studies of individuals found that daytime sunlight exposure positively affects mental health and reduces symptoms of conditions including depression and anxiety.

Sunlight also plays a vital role in regulating the body's circadian rhythm (the internal sleep-wake clock.) Exposure to natural

light during the day signals the brain to stay alert, and promotes the production of melatonin at night, leading to deeper, more restorative sleep. Poor sleep, in turn, is a well-established driver of worsening mental health.

Beyond mood and sleep, sunlight acts as a natural stress reliever. Exposure to the sun has been shown to reduce cortisol which is the body's primary stress hormone and stimulate the release of endorphins, the brain's

feel-good chemicals. Sunnier days also encourage people to socialise outdoors, strengthening social bonds that are crucial for emotional resilience.

Experts recommend getting outside within the first hour of waking, even on overcast days, when outdoor light is still significantly brighter than indoor environments.

The prescription couldn't be simpler: go outside, look up, and let the sunshine in.



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## SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Visit our 'Agendas & Minutes' web page for Council meeting information and the 'Calendar' web page for the complete list of other scheduled meeting dates and community events.

### Budget Meeting

April 1, 2026 @ 9:00 AM

### Strategic Planning Workshop

April 7 & 8, 2026

### Regular County Council Meeting

April 16, 2026 @ 9:00 AM

May 28, 2026 @ 9:00 AM

June 25, 2026 @ 9:00 AM

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

Smoky Lake County  
Main and Public Works  
Offices will be

**CLOSED**

April 3, 2026  
and  
April 6, 2026



April 28 commemorates the National Day of Mourning to remember workers who have been injured, killed or suffer illness as a result of occupational accidents and hazards.

## Council Highlights

- Approved the 2025 Smoky Lake Consolidated Financial Statements.
- Approved the 2025 Smoky Lake County Natural Gas Financial Statements.
- Third reading of Bylaw 1500-26: Recreational Vehicles.
- Third reading of Bylaw 1502-26: Noise Bylaw.
- Adopted Policy HR-10: Recruitment and Hiring of Union and Non-Union Employees.
- Adopted Policy HR-08: Vacation and Time Off Request Policy.
- Amended Policy FIN-07: Corporate Credit Card.
- Amended Policy FIN-16: Purchasing Guidelines.
- Third reading of Bylaw 1499-26: Procedural Bylaw.
- Amended Policy FIN-08: Family and Community Support Services Grants.
- Third reading of Bylaw 1501-26: Borrowing Bylaw.
- Approved hosting the Smoky Lake County Open House & Farmer's Appreciation BBQ on June 11, 2026.
- Amended Policy AG-02: Pocket Gopher Incentive Program.
- Rescinded Policy AG-01: Magpie Traps and Policy AG-09: Pocket Gopher Traps.
- Amended Policy AG-07: Beaver Management Program.

### Donations

- \$6,500 of FCSS funding to the Smoky Lake Public Library for family programming.
- \$1,500 of FCSS funding to the Stry 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Hall for their volunteer appreciation event.
- \$1,500 of FCSS funding to the Bellis Board of Trade for their volunteer appreciation event.
- \$1,500 of FCSS funding to Warspite Community Hall Association for the purpose of a volunteer recruitment event.
- \$350 to the Smoky Lake Holubka Ukrainian Dance Club for lunch following Highway Clean-Up.

Smoky Lake County Main and Public Works Offices will be  
**CLOSED on Friday, April 10, 2026**  
to allow all staff to attend the Annual Safety Meeting.

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Kyle Winterbottom, Public Works Manager 780-656-3730 ext:134

*Smoky Lake County appreciates your help in protecting our roads during the spring thaw.*

## Important Deadlines

### Contract Trucks & Equipment: Notice to Register

Registration forms must be **delivered in person** to the Public Works Shop by **April 30, 2026**.

For more information call the Public Works Shop at 780-656-3755.

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## Your Invited to our Spring Bake/Craft Sale

Cake/Coffee \$5.00

**Where:** Newthorad Seniors Housing Foundation (Thorhild Lodge)

**When:** Friday April 17<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 1:00-3:00pm

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- June 16 - Farm Auction Grassland Area. Name and Address to be Added Closer to the Sale
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 the message that effective leadership is essential to organizational success.

The program will focus on “Bridging the Gap” as he leads local employers and others in leadership roles in building stronger

communication, understanding, and collaboration within diverse workplaces. With Kotowich’s guidance, it is important for managers to change their mindsets and focus on growing people, and when this happens, people will automatically grow the organization.

Brad Kotowich is proud to have worked with over 300 different organizations and leaders across all sectors, and he continues his lifelong leadership learning journey. With over 25 years of distinguished experience as a professional speaker and facilitator, Brad

has delivered transformative professional development workshops and conferences that have left a lasting impact on leaders across the country.

Kotowich has spoken at conferences across Canada, and his arrival in Smoky Lake signals a growing recognition

that rural and smaller communities deserve the same quality of professional development resources available in larger urban centres. He is an energetic and engaging speaker that will ignite a future hunger and passion to strengthen workplace understanding and

support. Community members interested in attending are encouraged to register early as a minimum of 20 participants are required. Please register by April 6, 2026. For further questions contact Newcomerprogram@smokylake.ca.

# Another active year for Smoky Lake Rural Crime Watch Association

By Haylee Winger



The Smoky Lake Rural Crime Watch Association continues to play a vital role in community safety and engagement, as highlighted during the Alberta Provincial Rural Crime Watch Association Annual General Meeting and Symposium held March 20–21 in Nisku, Alberta.

The well-attended event brought together more than 20 Rural Crime Watch Associations from across the province, reflecting a strong and growing commitment to crime prevention in rural communities. During the symposium, President Rosemary Lindsay introduced the 2025–2026 Board of Directors and celebrated the achievements

of local organizations. The prestigious John Fuga Farmers Advocate Award was presented to the Sturgeon County Rural Crime Watch Association for its innovative youth-focused initiatives, which encourage positive decision-making through school and community programs.

Smoky Lake Rural Crime Watch, along with Vilna/Bellis Citizens on Patrol, was recognized as the previous year’s recipient of the same award for its impactful anti-bullying puppet show program promoting kindness in local schools.

The symposium also featured presentations from several guest speakers addressing key rural crime issues. Topics included

wildlife enforcement, crime reduction strategies, retail crime, and the growing concern of copper theft targeting major railway infrastructure. Speakers emphasized that copper theft remains a serious and persistent issue, often accompanied by limited consequences for offenders.

Over the past year, Smoky Lake Rural Crime Watch has remained active and engaged in a wide range of initiatives. The organization held its Annual General Meeting in April 2025, welcoming new and returning board members. Despite lower attendance due to a conflicting election event, the group continued to move forward with its programs and partnerships. In support of local law enforcement, the association began

funding a yearly subscription for surveillance cameras to assist the RCMP detachment. It also expanded its visibility in the community by replenishing roadside signage and ordering new promotional materials, including keychains, magnets, and branded hoodies. Plans are underway to further grow this inventory as additional funding becomes available.

Community outreach remained a key focus throughout the year. Members participated in three local parades, contributed to the Town of Smoky Lake’s Cultural Flourish Festival and Street Fair, and supported the “Law and the Wild” BBQ event alongside RCMP and Fish and Wildlife officers. The organization also played a significant

role in the Great White North Pumpkin Fair, assisting with event logistics and organizing a fundraising auction.

Efforts to engage new members included contributions to the local Welcome Wagon initiative and ongoing promotion of the association’s work. Additionally, Smoky Lake Rural Crime Watch sponsored an RCMP colouring book for local youth, further strengthening its connection with families in the community.

While part of the funding allocated for the puppet show program was returned due to changes in grant criteria, the association has preserved the initiative by creating a digital version of the performance. Plans are in place to make the video available on its website, ensuring continued

access to its positive messaging. Looking ahead, the Smoky Lake Rural Crime Watch Association will hold its next Annual General Meeting on April 28, 2026. Guest speaker Julia Matthews, a certified fraud examiner, fraud protection educator, consumer protection expert, and former senior investigator with the Government of Alberta’s Consumer Investigations unit, has been invited to return, with hopes of drawing increased community participation.

The association extends its sincere appreciation to the Provincial Board, event organizers, and fellow Rural Crime Watch groups for their dedication and collaboration. Their collective efforts continue to strengthen rural communities across Alberta.



Fish and Wildlife Inspector Richard Lyons addresses the audience during the event.



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1. located on the parcel being extracted
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3. with written landowner consent for a reduced setback
4. constructed after the land was redistricted for resource extraction

Proposed change #3 would re-introduce private operator and landowner agreements that were used before 2023.

A bylaw is needed to amend the Land Use Bylaw, and a public hearing must be held.

View the proposed Bylaw at [sturgeoncounty.ca/public-hearing-bylaw-1700-25](http://sturgeoncounty.ca/public-hearing-bylaw-1700-25)

### Public Hearing details

The Public Hearing will be held in person and via videoconference on: **Tuesday, April 14, 2026 @ 1 p.m.** (or as soon as practical thereafter) at Sturgeon County Council Chambers (9613 100 St., Morinville)

### Questions? Contact us!

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### Important information about Public Hearings

#### Requirements for speakers

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

#### Speaking in person

To speak at the Public Hearing in person, contact Legislative Services at 780-939-8029 to pre-register.

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To speak at the Public Hearing via videoconference, you must register by **April 13, 2026 at 1 p.m.** by contacting Legislative Services at 780-939-8029. This ensures you receive instructions to access the videoconference.

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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, and indicate if you are in favour of or opposed to the proposed bylaw.

#### Watching the Public Hearing

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### 57312 RR 222 STURGEON COUNTY



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### 5133 54 AVE REDWATER



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Fully developed bi-level with no rear neighbors. This home currently offers 4 bedrooms, with the flexibility to easily convert back to 5 bedrooms by relocating the laundry to the basement. The main floor features a bright living room with a corner gas fireplace, a dining area, and a kitchen with great views and direct access to the deck. Also on the main level are a laundry room, a 4-piece bathroom, and one bedroom. The primary suite is located above the garage and includes a walk-in closet and a spacious 5-piece ensuite with a jetted tub and standalone shower. The fully finished basement offers two additional bedrooms, a large recreation room, a 3-piece bathroom, a generous utility room, and plenty of storage space. The heated attached garage is fully finished with durable industrial vinyl plank flooring and equipped with water taps. Recent upgrades include central air conditioning, select windows, and some appliances.

### 6223 53A AVE REDWATER



\$424,900

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**Early bird deadline is April 16, 2026**

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## Upcoming auctions

### Live Annual Antique Auction

Sunday April 12, Spedden, AB Spedden Hall

### Live Acreage Auction

Saturday May 9, For Sheila Dumais + the late Ivan Dumais, 60441 RR 131, Vilna Alberta. Sheila 587-919-6987

### Online Consignment Auction

May 25-27, 59520 RR 135 Vilna, AB

### Live Acreage Auction

Saturday May 30 for Linda + Ernie Desjarlais, 64455 RR 114 Rich Lake, AB

### Live Acreage Auction

Sunday June 7 for Brenda + the late Bob Claude, 64010 RR 461 LA Corey AB

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**Alberta RCMP release**

Alberta RCMP is reminding everyone to stay safe when using off-highway vehicles near railway tracks, especially during spring. With warmer weather and melting snow, the ground can get soft and

muddy, making it easier to get stuck, especially near railway tracks. This can be dangerous, as trains can't stop quickly or avoid obstacles.

**Stay safe by:**

- Avoiding travel on or near railway tracks
- Watching for changing

- ground conditions
  - Planning routes in designated, safe areas
  - Only crossing tracks at designated crossings
- Railway areas are off-limits, and for good reason—keeping your distance helps keep you and others safe.

**Ad Booking Deadlines**

**11:00 AM THURSDAYS**

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their spring routine, line dance classes are being offered every Tuesday from April 7 through June 2 at the Pembina Place Cultural Centre.

Open to anyone aged 12 and up, this eight-week instructional program costs just \$50 and promises more than just steps and music — it creates a social space where participants can build friendships, improve coordination, and have a blast while staying active. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or just curious to try something new, these classes are

a fun way to shake off the winter blues.

But the community buzz doesn't stop there. Local groups and organizations are planning other activities that reflect Redwater's vibrant spirit. Area youth sports leagues are gearing up for spring seasons, offering opportunities for kids to stay active and engage with their peers. Community clubs have begun posting spring meeting dates, workshops, and volunteer opportunities that can help residents make new connections while contributing to shared goals.

Spring also means

renewed life for outdoor spaces, and many residents are already looking forward to gardening workshops, clean-up days, and casual meetups in local parks. The Redwater Public Library often hosts events for families and readers of all ages, from story times to craft sessions, so it's worth checking their schedule throughout April as well.

What ties all of these gatherings together is a sense of community — the chance for neighbors to see one another, celebrate milestones, welcome the warmer

weather, and make shared memories. As the town shakes off its winter slumber, April offers a full schedule of ways for everyone to join in.

Whether you're bringing the kids to hunt for eggs, sharing a meal with local leaders, learning a new dance step, or simply turning a calendar page with excitement, Redwater's spring lineup shows that this town is alive with activity, connection, and heart.

Mark your calendars, invite a friend, and come out to enjoy the season together — there's something happening for everyone.

# Redwater RCMP investigate serious head-on collision



By Haylee Winger



A fatal two-vehicle collision is under investigation by Redwater RCMP following an incident on April 1.

Police responded shortly after 5 p.m. to reports of a head-on crash on Range Road 224, just south of Township Road 572. An

80-year-old driver of an SUV involved in the collision was pronounced dead at the scene.

The driver of a commercial truck was transported by ground ambulance to an Edmonton hospital with non-life-threatening injuries and was later treated and released. Emergency responders, including an RCMP collision

analyst, the Redwater Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services, attended the scene.

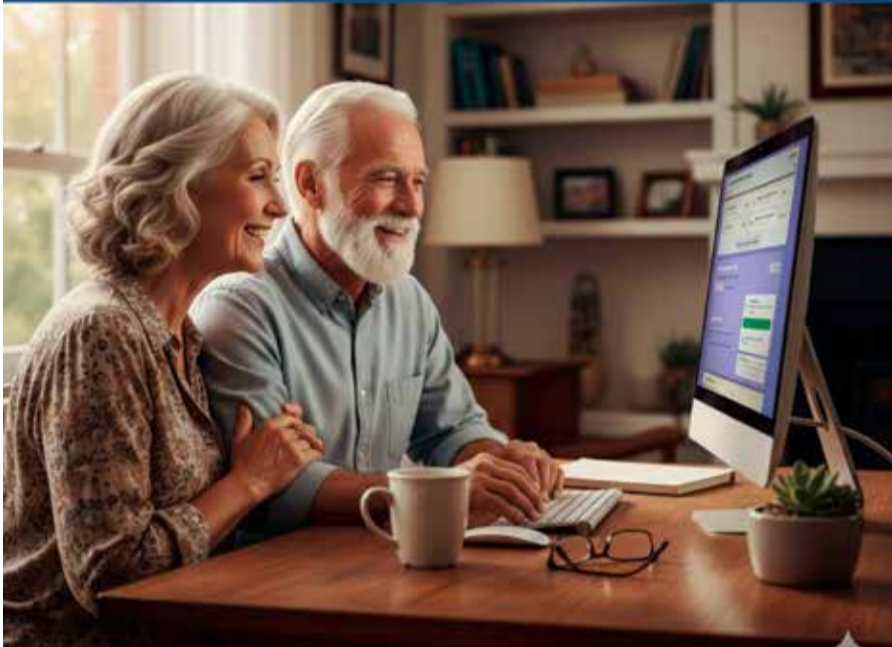
The investigation into the collision is ongoing. Redwater RCMP have extended their condolences to the family and friends of the deceased. The Review also extends its condolences to the family and community affected by this tragic incident.



Residents at Diamond Spring Lodge were treated to a delightful surprise last week as the Easter Bunny made a special visit, bringing smiles, laughter, and a touch of springtime joy to the halls. The cheerful bunny spent time visiting with residents, posing for photos, sharing waves, and brightening everyone's day. "It's moments like these that really lift spirits," Events like this are part of ongoing efforts at Diamond Spring Lodge to create meaningful, engaging experiences for residents, fostering a strong sense of community and well-being. As spring arrives, the lodge continues to plan activities that bring joy, connection, and lasting memories to those who call it home. **Diamond Spring Lodge photos**

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**Thursday, April 16**     **DIVISIONS 3 & 4:**  
Calahoo Community Hall  
#9, 54500 Rge Rd 275, Calahoo

**Thursday, April 30**     **DIVISIONS 5 & 6:**  
Gibbons Community Cultural Centre  
5115 - 51 Street, Gibbons

**Thursday, May 7**     **DIVISIONS 1 & 2:**  
Cattail Crossing Golf Club  
24427 Township Rd. 542, Sturgeon County



For a full list of projects view [SturgeonCounty.ca/Roads](https://SturgeonCounty.ca/Roads)



## 2026 LIMITED CONTROL AREA AGREEMENTS

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Sturgeon County residents interested in managing vegetation on municipally owned road allowances adjacent to their properties can now apply for the Limited Control Area Agreement.

To submit your application, fill out the agreement form on our website. Scan the QR code to access it.



If you need assistance, call Open Space & Agricultural Services at 780-939-8349.




## Frank Prokopyszhen

April 25, 1933 – March 20, 2026

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Frank Prokopyszhen on March 20, 2026, at the age of 92 years. Born on April 25, 1933 in Waugh, Alberta to Mike and Pauline (née Grandish) Prokopyszhen. Frank lived a long and meaningful life marked by hard work, resilience, and integrity. He was known for his strong character, quiet wisdom, and steady presence. Throughout his years, Frank approached life with determination and a practical outlook, earning the respect of those who knew him. He is survived by his long-time partner, Nancy Krysa. Frank was the last surviving sibling of eight, predeceased by Julia, Caroline, Walter, Marie, Joseph (Lucille), John, and Peter. He is also remembered by many nieces and nephews. He appreciated the simple things in life and valued time spent in conversation, sharing stories, and reflecting on a lifetime of experiences. His thoughtful nature and enduring spirit left a lasting impression. Frank will be remembered with respect and fondness by all who had the privilege of knowing him. A service was held in his memory on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 10:00 am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Waugh, Alberta. Lunch followed at Waugh Polish Recreational Society Hall, 58218 Lily Lake Rd, Sturgeon County, Alberta.



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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS  
OF  
MCC FOR SMOKY LAKE DEVELOPMENT CORP.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the MCC for Smoky Lake Development Corp. (the "Corporation") will be held physically in Smoky Lake Town Council Chambers located at 56 Wheatland Avenue in Smoky Lake, Alberta, Canada, as well as virtually through:

Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/3287551220>  
On Tuesday, April 21, 2026  
at the hour of 10:00 A.M., Alberta time.

The meeting will consider and act on the following:

1. Elect Board of Directors.
2. Annual report to shareholders – general discussion on the condition of the Corporation.
3. Approving the financial report ending December 31, 2025.
4. To transact any other business as may properly come before the annual meeting.

Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

Craig Lukinuk – Chairperson to the Board  
MCC for Smoky Lake Development Corp.

# Smoky Lake RCMP Report

By Haylee Winger



The Smoky Lake RCMP Detachment responded to a variety of incidents during the week of March 23, ranging from community safety concerns to criminal investigations. A member of the public voluntarily turned in a firearm they no longer wanted, demonstrating the community's commitment to safety. RCMP also investigated a domestic dispute, with an Emergency Protection Order applied for with the assistance of Victim Services. Charges are currently pending in that matter.

Officers responded to a report of a suspicious person seen on camera at 2 a.m. on the grounds of Holy Trinity School in the Village of Waskatenau. Despite attending the scene, members were unable to locate anyone, and only minimal tracks were found in the fresh snow. RCMP also attended the Smoky Lake Hospital regarding a possible suspicious death, which was later determined to be non-suspicious. In the Village of Vilna, members investigated a case of uttering threats and also responded to a non-suspicious sudden death at a local residence.

A red Dodge truck fish-tailed into a UFA parking lot, striking a booth and

fuel pump before backing into another pump.

Investigation into the incident is ongoing. In other matters, an abandoned vehicle on Highway 831 was confirmed to have been stolen from Edmonton, and officers are investigating a case involving a forged government document. Additionally, a report of cryptocurrency fraud was received, and a Dodge Ram was stolen from the Village of Waskatenau.

RCMP members also assisted EMS in a unique situation involving cats attacking their owner. Officers found the animals fighting, and the owner sustained a minor bite while attempting to separate them. In another call, four males with two tractors and a half-ton truck were reported on a property south of Highway 28 on Range Road 182, suspected of attempting to steal an anhydrous tank. Investigation determined that no theft had occurred. Finally, a report of a possible missing person concluded safely when the individual was located at home sleeping.

The Smoky Lake RCMP reminds residents to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity. Members of the public can contact the detachment at 780-656-3550, or anonymously through Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

## 2026 Property Re-inspection Notice

As part of Sturgeon County's regular property assessment process, County assessors will be visiting properties in the area shown on the map below. These visits will take place between April and August 2026.

Property inspections help the County collect and verify your property information. This helps ensure property assessments are correct, fair and that they follow provincial rules and professional standards. When assessors visit your property, they will be carrying County identification and driving marked County vehicles.

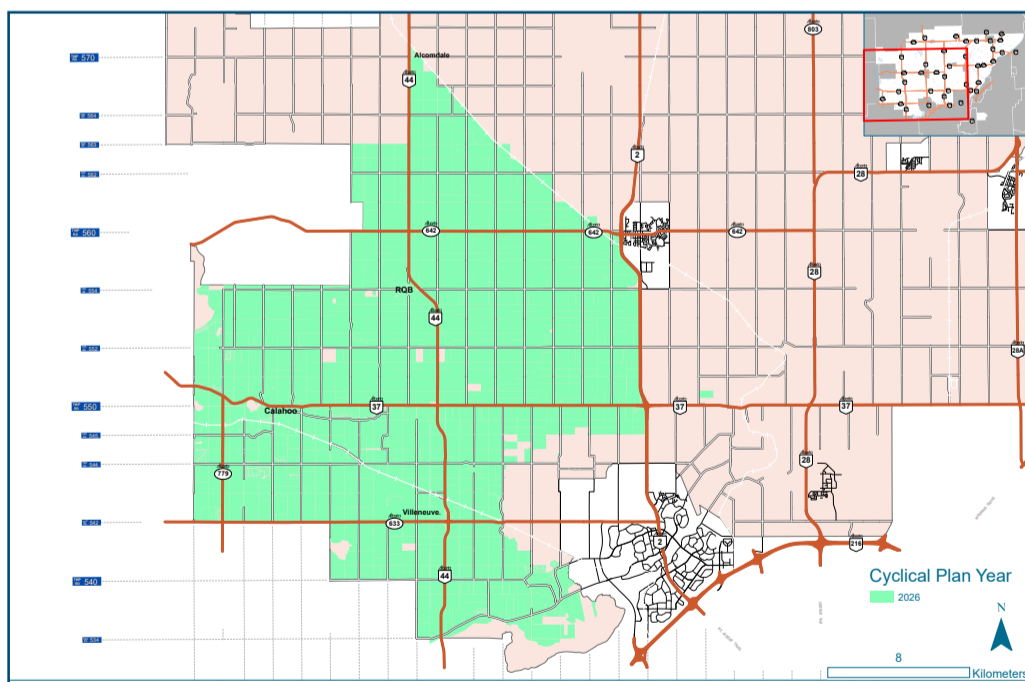
Please note that assessors will not enter your home unless you ask them to do so.

This notice of inspection is provided in accordance with the *Municipal Government Act (MGA), Section 294(1)*.

**Submit your property details:**

**ONLINE:** [sturgeoncounty.ca/PropertySurvey](http://sturgeoncounty.ca/PropertySurvey) \* **MAIL:** 9613-100 Street Morinville, AB T8R 1L9  
**EMAIL:** [assessment@sturgeoncounty.ca](mailto:assessment@sturgeoncounty.ca) **PHONE:** 790-939-0601 Or Toll free: 1-866-939-9303

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Areas in green are scheduled for re-inspection along with the following multi-lot subdivisions:

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| Calahoo             | Pine Sands        | Turfside           |
| Dover               | Reyda Vista       | Villeneuve         |
| Fairhaven           | Riviere qui Barre | Villeneuve airport |
| Ferland             | Rol-ana           | West Fairhaven     |
| Glory Hills         | Rosal             | Westwood           |
| Hansen's            | Shil Shol         |                    |
| Heritage Industrial | Silver Chief      |                    |



Sturgeon County firefighters completed hands-on ice rescue training on March 23, with 12 new members earning certification while others refreshed their skills. The course covered ice safety, rescue techniques, equipment use, and hypothermia response—ensuring crews are ready for emergencies on frozen water.

**Sturgeon county photo**



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Edward Island, Minister MacDonald announced an investment of up to \$27 million in Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's Youth Employment and Skills Program (YESP) over two years, from 2026 to 2028. Of that total, close to \$13.47 million has been allocated for the 2026-27 program year alone.

The YESP is designed to encourage agriculture and agri-food employers to hire youth between the ages of 15 and 30,

providing them with valuable work experience and skill development opportunities. The program achieves this by offering non-repayable contributions to cover the wages and benefits of participating youth. Funding covers up to 50% of wages and benefits for general applicants, and up to 80% for Indigenous employees or those hiring youth facing barriers to employment — including Indigenous youth, youth with disabilities, and youth living in rural communities.

Minister MacDonald emphasized that supporting young Canadians as they build their careers in agriculture is an investment in the future of the country, adding that the funding will strengthen rural communities, support innovation, and ensure the continued success of Canadian agriculture.

Since its launch in 2019, the YESP has supported over 6,200 youth jobs across Canada's agriculture sector, including nearly 2,000 opportunities specifically for youth facing

employment barriers. This latest investment forms part of the Government of Canada's wider \$307.9 million Youth Employment and Skills Strategy (YESS), which focuses on helping young Canadians gain meaningful work experience and build rewarding, long-term careers.

With Canada's agriculture sector facing ongoing workforce issues, this funding signals a clear commitment from Ottawa to invest in people, and in the long-term food security of the nation.



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