

Community newspapers face new reality as flyer industry shifts

By Valerie Winger

Community newspapers across Canada are facing one of the biggest changes to their business model in decades as the traditional flyer distribution system moves away from local publications.

The recent announcement that the Free Press Community Review in Winnipeg will cease publication has raised concerns throughout the newspaper industry about

the challenges facing weekly newspapers across the country.

The closure follows a major shift by TC Transcontinental, which has expanded its Raddar flyer distribution platform. Instead of many flyers being delivered through community newspapers, flyers are now being bundled and delivered directly to households through Canada Post.

For many community newspapers, flyer revenue was much

more than an advertising opportunity. It helped support the cost of printing and delivering newspapers each week and played an important role in keeping many free publications operating.

FP Newspapers, publisher of the Winnipeg Free Press, said its flyer business declined rapidly following the change and announced that the Community Review would publish

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Redwater firefighters join Gibbons for hands-on training



Gibbons Fire & Rescue photos

Firefighters from Redwater Fire & Rescue Station 7 and the Gibbons Fire Department work together during a simulated vehicle extrication exercise.



By Shelley Winger

Redwater firefighters joined members of the Gibbons Fire Department for a joint training exercise on July 13, providing an opportunity to strengthen emergency response skills while reinforcing the departments' mutual aid partnership.

The evening training brought together 23 firefighters, including 12 members of Redwater Fire & Rescue's Station 7 and 11 members from the Gibbons Fire Department. The exercise was held at the Sturgeon County

training grounds, where firefighters took part in a variety of realistic emergency scenarios.

Participants were divided into two groups for the hands-on training. One group focused on vehicle extrication and patient care, while the second group practiced forcible entry techniques and vehicle fire operations. The exercises allowed firefighters to sharpen practical skills using specialized equipment in a controlled environment.

According to the Gibbons Fire Department, training alongside neighbouring departments is an important part of

maintaining a strong mutual aid partnership. By working together during training exercises, firefighters become familiar with one another's procedures and communication, helping ensure they can respond safely and efficiently when called to assist at real emergencies.

The departments regularly work together through mutual aid agreements, making joint training sessions an important part of emergency preparedness. Exercises like these also give firefighters the opportunity to build teamwork and confidence

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Members of Redwater Fire & Rescue Station 7 gather for a group photo following the joint training exercise with the Gibbons Fire Department.

Vanessa's School Supply Drive returns for second year



Photos courtesy of Lions Club of Radway



By **Brandie Majeau**

The Lions Club of Radway and Thorhild County FCSS are once again joining forces to host Vanessa's School Supply Drive, now in its second year, to ensure every student in the community heads back to class with the tools they need to succeed. The initiative, held in memory of

Vanessa Vaudan, a local figure remembered for her deep compassion and belief in educational opportunity for all, has quickly become a beacon of generosity in the area. Residents are invited to donate new school supplies at several locations throughout Thorhild County, including Radway Library, Thorhild Library, Newbrook Public Library, Little Dipper Daycare, and the Thorhild Seeds

to Sprouts Childcare Society (in-town location). In addition to physical supplies, monetary donations are welcomed and can be sent via e-transfer to radwaylionsclub@gmail.com. Volunteers will use these funds to purchase the most-needed items, ensuring that each donated dollar goes directly toward helping local families. Families who require assistance are encouraged



to register online through the Thorhild Lions Club Facebook page by August 3, 2026. While this deadline may seem early, organizers explain that it gives volunteers ample time to purchase additional supplies, sort donations, and prepare customized supply packages for each student. Once ready, FCSS staff will contact families to arrange a convenient pickup time, making

the process as smooth as possible. This year, the supply drive is particularly seeking donations of dry-erase markers (both black and coloured), 2-inch binders, duotangs of all colours, broad-tip markers, and fine-tip markers—items that are consistently in high demand and often run out quickly. Every contribution, whether a box of markers or a financial gift, is a powerful act

of hope that helps local children step into the school year inspired, equipped, and eager to achieve their dreams. The organizers remind that, united in kindness, the community can ignite lasting change in the lives of students...one supply, one child, one bright future at a time. For more information on how to contribute or to access support, visit the Radway Lions Club Facebook page.

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its final edition. The company also said the transition would affect delivery contractors and employees. The impact is being felt across the country. Postmedia has also announced it is leaving the flyer distribution business in Canada, a decision that will affect hundreds of distribution jobs. The company

said the change reflects shifting consumer habits and changes in the media landscape. For decades, many free community newspapers relied on a familiar model. Newspapers were printed, delivered to local households and supported by advertising revenue, including flyers from major retailers. That model allowed many publishers to

provide free newspapers while covering the costs of production and distribution. The loss of flyer revenue, combined with rising printing costs and changes in advertising, has forced publishers to look at new ways of operating. News Media Canada has warned that the loss of flyer revenue could create additional financial pressure for

community newspapers and could lead to further job losses in the industry. Across Canada, many newspapers are now looking at a combination of print and digital options, including online news, email newsletters and digital editions. The transition will not be easy for many publishers, but community newspapers

continue to adapt to changes in how readers and advertisers connect. The future of local newspapers may look different than it has in the past, but the goal remains the same, continuing to provide local information to the communities they serve. The challenges facing community newspapers are not new.

Across Canada, hundreds of local news outlets have closed over the past several years as publishers have faced rising costs, changing advertising patterns and shifts in how readers access news. According to the Local News Research Project, 440 community newspapers had closed between 2008 and October 2025.

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Summer heat calls for extra care and hydration



By Haylee Winger

Summer in Alberta brings longer days, outdoor activities and plenty of opportunities to enjoy the warmer weather. Whether it is working in the yard, spending time at the lake, attending community events or simply enjoying the sunshine, staying hydrated is an important part of staying healthy during the summer months.

According to Alberta Health, taking steps to prevent dehydration and heat-related illness is especially important during periods of hot weather. When temperatures rise, the body loses more fluids through sweating, and those fluids need to be replaced to help the body maintain a safe temperature.

Many people wait until they feel thirsty before reaching for a drink, but thirst is not always the first sign that the body needs more water. Making hydration part of a daily routine, especially on warm days, can help

prevent problems before they start.

Signs of dehydration can include fatigue, headaches, dizziness, dry mouth and darker-coloured urine. More serious symptoms, including confusion, extreme weakness or fainting, may require immediate medical attention.

Some people are more vulnerable to the effects of heat and dehydration, including young children, older adults and those who spend long periods of time outdoors. People working outside in areas such as agriculture, construction or landscaping should take extra care by planning breaks and keeping water close by.

Simple steps can help residents stay hydrated throughout the summer:

- Drink water regularly throughout the day, especially before and during outdoor activities.
- Keep a water bottle nearby when travelling or spending time outside.
- Take breaks in shaded or cooler areas when temperatures are high.

- Wear lightweight clothing to help stay comfortable in the heat.
- Include water-rich foods, such as fruits and vegetables, as part of meals and snacks.

Staying safe in the heat also means looking out for others. Checking on elderly neighbours, family members and friends during very warm weather can make a difference, especially for those who may be more affected by high temperatures.

Pets need attention during hot weather as well. Animals should have access to fresh water and a cool, shaded place away from direct sunlight.

Summer is a time to get outside and enjoy all that Alberta has to offer. With a little planning and a reminder to drink enough water, residents can stay comfortable, healthy and ready to enjoy the season.

As temperatures rise, a simple habit—carrying water and taking time to hydrate—can go a long way toward preventing heat-related illness.

Be Prepared: Tornado safety tips for Alberta residents



By Haylee Winger

With Alberta experiencing an active severe weather season, including multiple tornado watches and warnings in recent weeks, emergency officials are reminding residents to be prepared before severe weather strikes. Environment and Climate Change Canada has issued tornado watches and warnings for parts of central and northern Alberta as powerful thunderstorm systems have moved across the province.

According to the Government of Canada, tornadoes have been recorded in every province and territory, although they occur most frequently in southern Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and western New Brunswick. While tornadoes can form quickly, they are often associated with severe thunderstorms capable of producing damaging winds, large hail and heavy rainfall.

Emergency officials recommend preparing an emergency kit with essentials such as drinking water, non-perishable food, medications, flashlights, batteries and a battery-powered radio. Families are also encouraged to develop a household emergency plan that considers the

needs of children, older adults, pets and anyone requiring additional medical or mobility support.

Staying informed is another important step in tornado preparedness. Residents are encouraged to monitor Environment and Climate Change Canada weather alerts, use the WeatherCAN app and ensure their mobile devices are compatible with Canada's Alert Ready emergency notification system.

Recognizing the warning signs of a tornado can also provide valuable time to seek shelter. According to the Government of Canada, severe thunderstorms with frequent lightning, unusually dark or greenish skies, a loud roaring or whistling sound, and the appearance of a funnel cloud may all indicate that a tornado is developing.

If a tornado warning is issued or a tornado is spotted, the safest place to be is in a basement or the lowest level of a sturdy building, preferably in an interior room away from windows. Those without access to a basement should move to the most central room on the lowest floor and protect their head and neck from flying debris. Officials advise against opening windows or using elevators during severe weather.

Anyone caught outdoors should move inside as quickly as

possible. If no building is available, the Government of Canada recommends seeking shelter in a low-lying area, such as a ditch, while protecting the head and remaining alert for rising water. Taking shelter beneath bridges or highway overpasses is not recommended, as winds can become stronger and debris can accumulate in those locations.

Drivers are also urged not to try to outrun a tornado. If possible, motorists should seek shelter in a sturdy building. If no safe structure is nearby, they should pull well off the roadway, activate their hazard lights and, if it is safe to do so, move to a low-lying area away from the vehicle while protecting themselves from flying debris.

Even after a tornado has passed, hazards may remain. Residents should continue monitoring weather alerts, avoid damaged buildings until they have been deemed safe, stay at least 10 metres away from downed power lines and follow directions from local emergency officials.

As Alberta moves through the peak of its severe weather season, emergency officials encourage residents to remain weather aware, have an emergency plan in place and be prepared to act quickly if tornado watches or warnings are issued.



A tornado moves across the Tuliby Lake area on July 11, 2026. The storm was later confirmed as an EF3 tornado by the Northern Tornadoes Project with significant damage reported in the area but no injuries. **ALBERTA STORM WATCH PHOTO**

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Pride of ownership shines throughout this original-owner 3+1 bedroom bungalow, ideally situated on a large lot with a town easement behind for added privacy. This well-maintained home offers the perfect blend of classic charm and valuable modern upgrades, including triple-pane windows, a high-efficiency furnace, newer hot water tank, shingles, exterior doors, garage door, front vinyl siding, driveway, and rubber sidewalk. The main floor features a bright living room, a dining area open to the kitchen, a 4-piece bathroom, and three bedrooms, including the primary with a convenient 2-piece ensuite. The fully finished basement offers a spacious recreation room, a fourth bedroom, a den, a 3-piece bathroom, and plenty of storage space. Outside, the beautifully landscaped, partially fenced yard features a large deck with a gazebo, raised garden beds, a spacious side driveway with plenty of parking, and a double detached garage. With the added privacy of the town easement behind, this property offers an ideal.

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Redwater Home Hardware's Artisan Corner returns to showcase local creativity



Redwater Home Hardware photos



By Haylee Winger

Visitors to Redwater Home Hardware's Garden Centre will once again have the opportunity to discover locally crafted artwork and hand-made creations as the store's Artisan Corner returns for the summer season. First introduced in 2024, the Artisan Corner was inspired by Donna Y,

who envisioned transforming part of the Garden Centre into a space where local artisans could display and sell their handcrafted work. The initiative continues to provide artists from Redwater and surrounding communities with an opportunity to showcase their talents while connecting with residents and visitors alike. This year's Artisan Corner features a diverse collection of artwork, home décor,

garden pieces and handcrafted gifts created by artisans from across the region. Among those participating is Susan Quiring, whose recycled glass artwork creates colourful accents for gardens and outdoor spaces. Karen Melnyk of Bon Accord is exhibiting hand-painted porcelain china alongside vibrant acrylic artwork, while Thorhild artisan Connie Balan is showcasing one-of-a-kind

epoxy wood furniture. Donna Y has returned with her popular handcrafted "Faery Logs," featuring individually sculpted mushrooms inspired by whimsical woodland scenes. Also returning are Barbara Gaboury with her paintings and metallic tile artwork, Tara Ouelett of Egremont with handcrafted organite pieces and original boho-style jewelry, Christine Johnson of the Redwater-Radway

area with acrylic paintings inspired by the way sunlight filters through Alberta's forests, and Jeannie Hare with handcrafted coaster and trivet sets as well as hand-sewn cloth bags. According to Redwater Home Hardware, the Artisan Corner was created to help support local artists while giving shoppers an opportunity to purchase unique, handcrafted items made throughout the region. The seasonal

display offers visitors a chance to discover artwork and gifts that reflect the creativity and craftsmanship found in northeastern Alberta. The Artisan Corner is located in the Redwater Home Hardware Garden Centre and is open during regular Garden Centre hours: Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. throughout the summer season.

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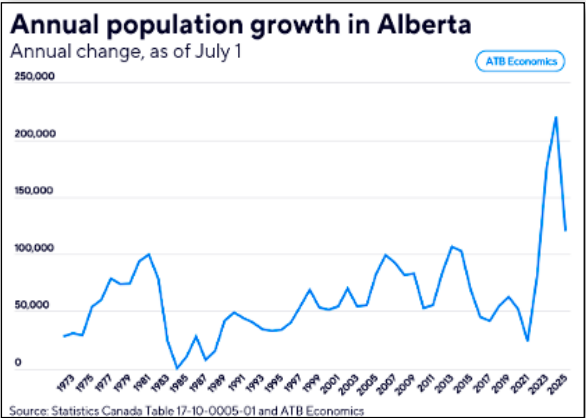
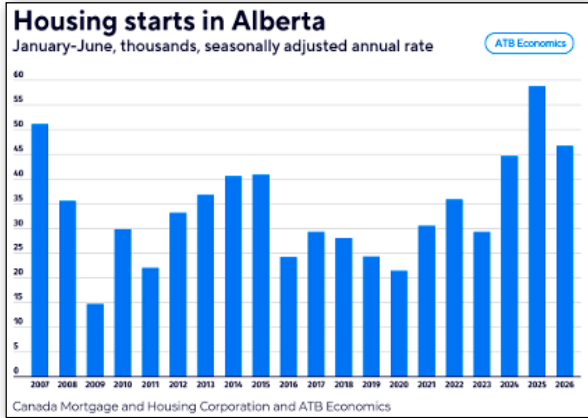
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Still building: Residential construction in Alberta



By Rob Roach, ATB ECONOMICS

Residential construction activity in Alberta has slowed, but it is far from slow.

The latest housing start numbers released by the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation show that housing starts in the province over the first half of the year are 21% lower than over the same six months in 2025.*

That is definitely a slower pace, but we have to remember that 2025 was an all-time record year for home construction in Alberta.

At almost 47,000, the

number of housing starts in Alberta halfway through the year is the third highest in two decades and is 38% higher than the 20-year average.

A truly “slow” pace would be a level closer to what we saw in 2009 during the global financial crisis (15K), during the recession of 2016 (24K), or during the first year of the pandemic (21K).

This bodes well for Alberta’s economic performance in 2026 with residential construction supporting a lot of direct jobs and ancillary activity in areas such as manufacturing, finance and retail sales.

That’s great, but what happens next? This, of course, is the harder question to answer, but there are some signs and they are pointing to a more moderate pace of construction.

Population growth is a key factor. It’s not a coincidence that record housing starts in Alberta followed record population growth. Alberta added 220,454 residents in 2024 (an all-time high). This slowed to 120,316 last year and our latest forecast sees this falling to 54,000 in 2026.

So while the province is still adding residents, at some point the supply of new housing will “catch up” to

past population growth and we will see housing starts moderate further.

The timing of this is tricky to pinpoint (hence the risk of overbuilding), but we think it is reasonable to assume that housing starts will cool off some more over the second half of 2026 to land at around 42,000, or about 5,000 less than the pace seen over the first half of the year suggests. This is supported by a pull-back in residential permitting activity so far this year.

Annual starts are then expected to ease to about 35,000 in 2027 right around the

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Redwater Minor Hockey to host fundraising golf tournament



By Haylee Winger

Redwater Minor Hockey is inviting golfers and community members to take part in its fundraising golf tournament on Saturday, Aug. 8, with proceeds helping support the association and its players throughout the season. The tournament registration fee is \$120 per player, with funds raised going toward important hockey-related expenses, including referee fees, coaching equipment and jerseys. The fundraiser will also help the association continue its efforts to keep hockey

fees affordable for all players.

Organizers say community support plays an important role in helping provide local youth with access to hockey while ensuring players have the equipment, resources and support needed to participate. Teams interested in taking part can register by emailing info@redwaterminorhockey.ca. Golf carts will be available on a first-come, first-served basis and will require an additional fee paid directly to the golf course.

Redwater Minor Hockey encourages golfers to participate in the event and help support the continued development of youth hockey in the community.



Firefighters practice patient care during a simulated vehicle extrication training exercise. **Gibbons Fire & Rescue photo**

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while practicing the techniques they rely on during emergency calls.

Photos shared following the training

captured firefighters working through simulated rescue situations, including vehicle extrication, patient care and vehicle fire response. The images also highlighted the

teamwork and cooperation between the two departments throughout the evening.

The Gibbons Fire Department thanked everyone who participated and

expressed its appreciation for the continued partnership with Redwater Fire & Rescue, saying it looks forward to future opportunities to train together.



Sturgeon County June 30 council highlights

Sturgeon County release

Federation of Canadian Municipalities Defence Task Force Appointment

Council appointed Mayor Hnatiw to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Defence Task Force, effective immediately. This Task Force brings together municipal and federal representatives to discuss defence policy, infrastructure priorities, and opportunities for collaboration.

Town of Gibbons Viability Review – Community Vote Outcome

Council received the Gibbons Viability Review update, including the results of the dissolution vote, known implications, and next steps, as information. On June 24 and 25, 2026, Gibbons residents voted 68.5% in favour of remaining a town.

Municipal Property Tax Relief – Tax Roll 3024001

Council cancelled property tax penalties for tax roll 3024001 in the amount of \$800.21.

Bylaw 1718/26 – Amendment to Bylaw 1696/25 – 2026 Fees and Charges Bylaw

Council approved Bylaw 1718/26, an amendment to increase the base hourly rate for electric vehicle charging from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per charging hour, achieving cost neutrality for the operation of Sturgeon County electric vehicle charging stations.

Waste Management Vision Statement Adoption and Master Plan Development

Council approved the adoption of the Waste Vision Statement and funding of \$120,000 from the Municipal Tax Stabilization Reserve for the development of a Waste Management Master Plan.

This will provide clear direction to advance a coordinated, long-term approach to waste management.

Industrial Heartland Traffic Coordination

Overview Update

Council directed Administration to carry out an integrated Traffic Impact Assessment of the Industrial Heartland in relation to current and upcoming development and growth projects. Funding will be provided through interim financing from the Tax Stabilization Reserve in advance of collection of development fees.

Council also directed Administration to include cost estimates for the recommended Transportation Master Plan update and accompanying plans and studies for funding consideration as part of the 2027 Budget deliberations.

Additionally, Council approved an allocation of \$75,000 from the Network Reserves to fund a Traffic Impact Study of the Industrial Heartland Area.

Major Community Capital Grant Requests

Council approved grants with funding from the Community Enhancement Reserve, as recommended by the Sand and Gravel Advisory Committee, to the Riviere Qui Barre Agricultural Society (\$450,000), West Sturgeon Agricultural Society (\$400,000) and West Sturgeon People Aging in Place (\$250,000).

Provincially Authorized Developments

Council directed Administration to prepare amendments to the Land Use Bylaw to add Provincially authorized developments as a discretionary use in all districts and add an enhanced notification level. This option would enhance communication with residents and add a “notification fee” to the discretionary use development permit.

Provincially authorized developments are developments where a licence, permit, approval or other form of authorization from a Provincial body prevails over some elements of a municipality’s land use authority. Recent legislative changes will increase the number of developments that are

subject to these specialized processes.

Dark Sky Policy (Mayor Hnatiw)

Council directed Administration to bring forward a Terms of Reference for a Dark Sky Policy to the July 14, 2026 Regular Council Meeting.

Community Grant Program Review (Deputy Mayor McLennan)

Council postponed this item to the August 25, 2026 Regular Council Meeting.

Report on Employee Work Arrangements (Deputy Mayor McLennan)

Council directed Administration to provide a report to Council at the November 10, 2026 Regular Council Meeting on employee remote and hybrid work arrangements, and known financial, legal and practical implications to any adjustment options.

County Funding for Signalization at the Provincial Intersection at Highways 643 and 38 (Councillor Berry)

Council approved an allocation of \$825,000 from the Municipal Tax Stabilization Reserve to fund the signalization at the intersection at Highways 643 and 38.

Notices of Motion Sub-Regional Policy Development

Councillor Toms gave notice that she will introduce the following motion at the August 25, 2026 Regular Council Meeting:

That Administration prepare a policy or policies, to be reviewed by the Governance and Council Services Committee and recommended to Council, that describes Sturgeon County’s positions on intermunicipal efficiency, service and infrastructure delivery, cost sharing, sub-regional governance models, and specific commitments in the case of the future dissolution of a community within Sturgeon County.

Review of Small Business Incentives Policy

Deputy Mayor McLennan gave notice that he will introduce the following motion

at the August 25, 2026 Regular Council Meeting:

That Administration and the Economic Development Advisory Board review and provide recommendations on potential amendments to the Small Business Incentives Policy that would increase program uptake, and report to Council in Q4 2026.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE Realtors Association of Edmonton Presentation

The Committee received the Realtors Association of Edmonton presentation as information, regarding recent estate trends in the Edmonton metropolitan region.

CLOSED SESSION

Council received a confidential project update in closed session as information.

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At Sturgeon County, before Council gets public feedback on a proposed land use bylaw amendment, it gives the proposed bylaw first reading. This does not mean Council supports the bylaw; this allows the proposed bylaw to go to the next stage of the bylaw process, which is gathering public input.

Public hearings, along with other public notices, are promoted on the public notices page on the Sturgeon County website as well as in local newspapers, on social media, and on road signs in accordance with the new Sturgeon County Public Notification Bylaw.

Public hearings are open to any members of the public to view or provide input.

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hearing: You can view the hearing in-person or via livestream at www.sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings

- Making a written submission: you can provide a written submission by email up to the close of the public hearing.

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When considering public input, Council considers how and to what degree the person is impacted by the proposed amendment.



Peaceful Meadow Monuments welcomed more than 300 visitors during its grand opening in Lamont, where guests toured the monument business and enjoyed a barbecue, coffee and donuts while celebrating the new local venture.



Why excessive rain spells trouble for canola crops

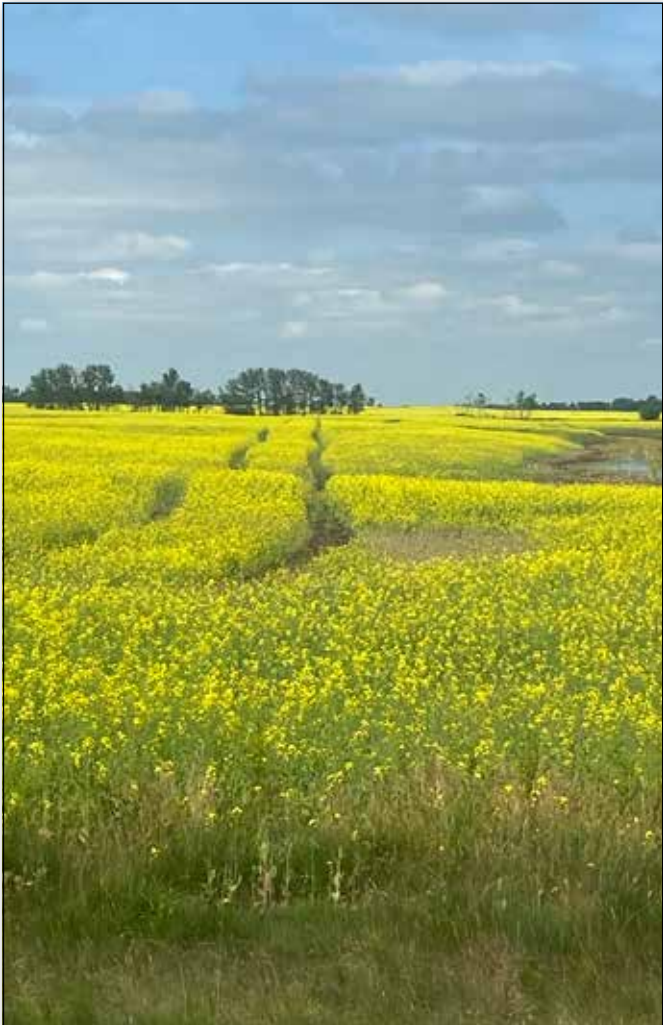


By **Brandie Majeau**

Canola, one of the world’s most important oilseed crops, is often celebrated for its adaptability and resilience. However, when a growing season turns excessively wet, leaving fields saturated for weeks on end, canola farmers may face a host of unexpected challenges that can jeopardize both yield and quality. When fields remain wet, the most immediate concern is root stress. Canola’s root system, although robust in average conditions, struggles to thrive in waterlogged soils. Prolonged saturation deprives roots of the oxygen they need to

function properly. This oxygen deficiency weakens the plant, stunts growth, and makes canola more susceptible to diseases such as root rot and damping-off. In severe cases, entire sections of a crop can die off, leaving patchy, uneven stands that are difficult to manage and harvest. Excess moisture also creates perfect conditions for fungal and bacterial diseases that thrive in wet environments. Sclerotinia stem rot, a notorious canola foe, spreads rapidly in damp conditions, leading to wilting plants and shriveled pods. Furthermore, insects such as flea beetles and cutworms often

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Participants in Redwater HYPE’s July 11 biking outing gather outside Redwater School before setting off on a community scavenger hunt. The group spent the day exploring the community by bike before cooling off with an afternoon swim as part of the program’s summer activities. **Redwater HYPE photo**

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Thorhild County Emergency Services firefighter students complete live fire training



Thorhild County Emergency Services photo



By Haylee Winger

Firefighter Level 1 students with Thorhild County Emergency Services (TCES)

completed a live fire training exercise on July 10 as part of their preparation for next month's Interior Live Fire Training in Athabasca.

The training session focused on

strengthening students' exterior fire-fighting skills through a variety of controlled live fire scenarios, including vehicle fires, shed fires and brush

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Foraging clover for teas



By **Brandie Majeau**

Local gatherers have increasingly turned to foraging clover, a wild plant known for its delicate three-part leaves and cheerful flowers, as an accessible source for brewing herbal teas. Both red clover and white clover are common sights in meadows, lawns, and fields, offering an abundance of edible flowers and leaves. For those seeking a sustainable and natural beverage, clover foraging provides a gentle, nourishing tea and a meaningful connection to nature.

Red clover is easily identified by its rounded, pinkish-purple flowers and broad green leaves marked with a pale 'V'. White clover, on the other hand, features smaller, white or pale pink blossoms and thinner stems. Experts advise foragers to properly identify the plant before harvesting and to avoid areas that may have been treated with pesticides or fertilizers.

According to local foragers, the optimal time to harvest clover for tea is during its full bloom, typically from late spring through early fall. Harvesters are encouraged to select flowers that are fully open and free from browning or insect infestation. Scissors are recommended for snipping blossoms and leaves, with an emphasis on

leaving enough of the plant for regrowth. Responsible foraging practices, such as following local regulations and preserving clover for pollinators, are also strongly encouraged.

Preparation of clover for tea involves rinsing blossoms and leaves to remove debris or insects. The plant material can be used fresh or dried for future use. For drying, experts recommend spreading the clover in a single layer on a clean towel in a well-ventilated area, turning the pieces occasionally until completely dry. Dried clover should be stored in an airtight container away from sunlight.

To brew a cup of tea, steep one to two teaspoons of fresh or dried clover blossoms and leaves in hot (not boiling) water for five to ten minutes. The resulting beverage can be described as light, gently sweet, and mildly grassy with floral notes. Red clover tea, in particular, is noted for its gentle flavour and is believed by some to support respiratory health and provide antioxidants.

Clover tea can be enjoyed alone or combined with other wild herbs such as mint, chamomile, or lemon balm for added flavour. Some prefer to enhance the drink with honey or a slice of lemon. For many harvesters, the act of making and drinking tea from foraged clover offers a unique way to engage with nature and the seasonal cycles.

Fatal Highway 28 collision claims three lives North of Gibbons



By **Haylee Winger**

Three men were killed in a collision involving a semi-truck and a Jeep SUV on Highway 28 north of Gibbons on July 9.

According to the Alberta RCMP, Morinville RCMP officers and emergency medical services responded to the collision at approximately 4:28 p.m. The

crash occurred on Highway 28 between Range Road 233 and Highway 28A.

Police said all three occupants of the Jeep SUV were pronounced deceased at the scene. The victims were identified as a 65-year-old man and a 59-year-old man, both residents of Gibbons, as well as a 64-year-old man from Redwater. The driver of the semi-truck was not injured. An RCMP collision reconstructionist attended the scene as officers investigated the circumstances surrounding the collision. Highway 28 remained closed for several hours while investigators examined the scene.

In an update issued on July 10, Morinville RCMP confirmed the investigation at the scene had concluded and Highway 28 had reopened to traffic in both directions after traffic had been rerouted through Gibbons during the closure. Police have not released the cause of the collision, and the investigation remains ongoing.

In its statement, the RCMP extended its condolences to the families and friends of those who died.

The staff of the Review also extend our sincere condolences to the families, friends and communities affected by this tragic loss.

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pile fires. The exercises provided students with hands-on experience while working in realistic firefighting conditions. Students trained while wearing self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), allowing them to become more familiar with the challenges of operating in heat, smoke and the physical demands associated

with firefighting.

The training was led by Chief Poulin, who served as Incident Commander. Captain Tulik operated as Pump Operator, while Captain Redekop served as Ignition Officer during the live

fire exercises.

The live fire evolutions provided students with valuable experience as they continue developing the skills required for interior fire attack operations.

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Emergency Services congratulated all Firefighter Level 1 students on a successful evening of training and recognized their continued commitment to building their firefighting abilities.



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multiply in wet years, compounding the threat to already stressed plants.

Another problem in wet years is nutrient leaching. Essential nutrients like nitrogen and sulfur can be

washed deep into the soil profile, well beyond the reach of canola roots. This nutrient loss not only weakens plant growth but also makes it difficult for farmers to correct deficiencies in time to save the crop. As a result, canola grown in persistently

wet fields may appear pale and stunted, with lower oil content and reduced seed size at harvest.

Wet fields make farming operations challenging. Heavy equipment can become bogged down or cause soil compaction,

which further restricts root growth and reduces yields in subsequent years. Harvesting a wet field is a challenging endeavour, mud can clog machinery, and wet seed is prone to spoilage in storage, increasing post-harvest losses.

For canola growers, a wet year is more than just a minor inconvenience, it's a complicated battle against disease, nutrient loss, and logistical hurdles. While canola is a hardy crop, it is not invincible. Persistent wetness in the field can erode

profits, reduce yields, and threaten the quality of Canada's signature oilseed. As climate patterns become increasingly unpredictable, understanding the risks of wet years is vital for farmers hoping to weather the storm.

Alberta Health Services – Public Service Announcement

How to stay out of the emergency department this summer

Note: Alberta Health Services has an emergency department physician available in Calgary and Edmonton to speak to media on this topic. Please reach out to the media relations team to schedule an interview.

ALBERTA – While many people look forward to a slower pace during the summer months, emergency departments often see the opposite.

Warmer weather brings more outdoor activities, sports, travel and time on the water,

all of which can contribute to an increase in injuries and illnesses that send thousands of people to Alberta emergency departments each summer.

Alberta Health Services (AHS) reviewed the most common injuries that our healthcare teams see at some emergency departments (ED) in Calgary, Edmonton, Red Deer, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Grande Prairie and Fort McMurray. Between June 1 and Aug. 31, 2025, more than 33,000 ED visits were recorded at 13 AHS EDs for the six most common injury categories. On average,

that represents more than 350 visits per day. These categories often include common summer-related injuries such as:

- Arm, wrist and hand injuries, often related to sports, cycling, playground activities and falls – 8,781
- Leg, ankle and foot injuries, including sprains, fractures and other injuries from outdoor recreation and physical activity – 8,562
- Cuts, lacerations and puncture wounds that occur during yard work, home improvement projects, camping and recreational activities

- 6,130
- Head injuries resulting from falls, collisions and recreational incidents – 4,717
- Major trauma injuries associated with higher-impact incidents such as vehicle collisions, cycling crashes and other serious accidents – 3,463
- Allergic reactions particularly from insect stings, bites and outdoor environmental exposures – 1,511

A few simple precautions can make a big difference:

- Wear a helmet when cycling or riding an e-scooter
- Use appropriate protective equipment for sports and recreational activities
- Keep tools in good condition when completing home

- projects
- Supervise children closely outdoors and keep young children within arm's reach when near water
- Protect yourself from excessive sun exposure. Stay hydrated, wear sunscreen and seek shade when possible
- Stay aware of your surroundings when hiking, swimming or participating in summer activities
- Take extra precautions and make safe choices when alcohol is part of summer activities

Summer safety isn't limited to injury prevention. It is also important to know when emergency care is needed. Seek immediate medical attention for serious injuries, major bleeding, chest pain, difficulty breathing, signs of stroke, loss of consciousness

or any other life-threatening condition.

People with known allergies should carry prescribed medications, including epinephrine auto-injectors, if recommended by their healthcare provider, and seek immediate medical attention if they have trouble breathing, swelling of the face or throat, or signs of a severe allergic reaction.

Alberta Health Services provides acute care services for more than five million Albertans at hospitals, urgent care centres and health centres across the province. Our mission is to provide excellent and accessible patient-focused health-care for all Albertans. Our current focus is on reducing emergency department wait times, increasing access to surgeries and improving patient flow.

Got Photos, Sports Scores, Community News Or Upcoming Events?

Have photos from a recent game, tournament, school event, fundraiser, community gathering, or something interesting happening around town? We'd love to see them.



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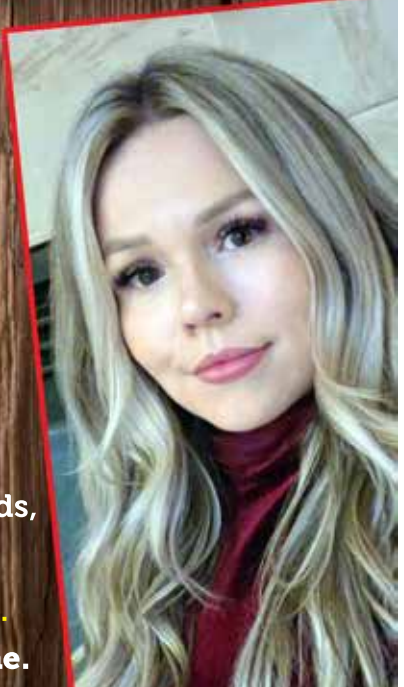
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FROM THE MAYOR’S DESK!

By Mayor Dave MacRae, Town of Redwater

Let’s talk language! Many times, conversations convey the wrong message because of word choice. Usually, the

conversation is quickly restructured when someone points out the verbiage error but sometimes the correction is never made and people are left with the wrong impression of belief. Such is the case

when you are dealing with governance issues and the language associated with the various levels of government. At the Federal level, laws are created by Acts of Parliament in the House of

Commons, and accommodate a wide range of topics from the environment to criminal activity. The Criminal Code of Canada is federal law, and a breach brings about a criminal conviction, a criminal record, a possibility of a fine or jail and can

affect future ability to work or travel. To describe this type of activity you would say it is “illegal.” The Provincial Legislature enacts regulations and laws that are less substantive than the criminal processes seen at the Federal level. These

types of offences carry less strict sentencing and although they may interfere with future employment or travel, they rarely carry terms of incarceration in their punishment. To call these offences “Illegal” is

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Recipients of the 2026 Dale MacMillan Memorial Scholarship for Community Leadership, Madelyn Roe (centre in top photo) and Kylie McGuire (centre in bottom photo), are recognized by Sturgeon County Council during a presentation honouring their leadership and contributions to their communities. **Sturgeon County photos**

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COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS JULY 14, 2026

Below is a brief summary of decisions made at the July 14, 2026, Regular Council meeting:

Responsible Dog Ownership Bylaw

Council referred Draft Bylaw 07-2026, being the Responsible Dog Ownership Bylaw, back to Administration for further review and revision, to be brought back to the July 28, 2026, Regular Council Meeting.

Fire Services Capital Plan

Council directed Administration to prepare a draft Fire Services Capital Replacement Reserve Policy, approved amendments to the 2026 Capital Budget to support fire apparatus replacement projects using Accumulated Surplus, and directed Administration to investigate the availability and cost of suitable used fire engines and to report back with available options.

Council and Committee Procedure Bylaw

Council directed Administration to bring Draft Bylaw 08-2026, Council and Committee Procedure Bylaw, back to a future Council meeting with Council's direction as discussed.

Agricultural Disaster

Council declared an Agricultural Disaster in Thorhild County.

Privacy Management and Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence Policies

Council approved Policy 348 – Privacy Management and Policy 349 – Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence as presented.

Additional Disaster Recovery Program Funds Received

Council directed Administration to transfer the additional Disaster Recovery Program (DRP) funding received from the Province, allocating \$413,641.03 to bridge reserves and \$163,915.42 to operating reserves.

2026 Public Auction Reserve Bids and Appointment of Auctioneer

Council approved the Reserve Bids for the 2026 Public Auction and appointed CAO Ryan Maier as the auctioneer for the 2026 Public Auction.

Roadside Brushing and Tree Clearing Funding Request

Council approved \$350,000 from Accumulated Surplus for the removal of trees within Thorhild County rights-of-way.

Correspondence for Action – Cairnstone Planning Inc. on behalf of Athabasca Corridor

Council directed Administration to use the template provided by Cairnstone Planning Inc., on behalf of Athabasca Corridor, to send a letter of support for the Athabasca Corridor.

Correspondence for Action – Caleb Groves

Council directed Administration to inquire with the Thorhild Historical Society to determine its interest in the air raid siren located at 442 - 5th Street in the Hamlet of Thorhild.

Correspondence for Action – Municipal Affairs

Council deferred the letter from Municipal Affairs regarding a meeting request with Minister Williams at the RMA Fall Convention 2026 to the July 28, 2026, Regular Council Meeting.

Correspondence for Action – Radway Agricultural Society

Council approved a funding request of \$500 for the Radway Agricultural Society's Radway Pioneer Days in accordance with Policy 1405 Community Grants.

Correspondence for Action – Gas Alberta

Council accepted for information the letter from Gas Alberta regarding the Director Nomination Request.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Redwater encourages community pride through 'We've Noticed! Redwater in Bloom' program



Town of Redwater photo



By Shelley Winger

Residents are encouraged to showcase their outdoor spaces this summer as the Town of Redwater launches its annual We've Noticed! Redwater in Bloom program.

Beginning the week of July 20, Town staff will visit neighbourhoods throughout the community, recognizing well-maintained residential properties that reflect pride of ownership and contribute to Redwater's appearance.

Each week until the end of August, one outstanding yard will be selected as the featured property.

According to the Town, staff will be looking for properties that are neat and tidy, feature healthy lawns, gardens, trees and shrubs, demonstrate effective weed

control, and include attractive landscaping or personal touches that enhance curb appeal.

The initiative celebrates residents who help make Redwater a welcoming and attractive community through the care and attention they give their properties.

To promote the program, the Town has shared a photo of Les and Joyce's property, one of the 2025 Redwater in Bloom winners.

Their beautifully maintained yard, featuring colourful flower beds, manicured shrubs and a lush lawn, is an example of the community pride the program aims to recognize.

Residents whose properties stand out may receive a 'We've Noticed!' recognition card from Town staff, with one featured yard highlighted each week throughout the summer.

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- Every story shared helps bring us one step closer to ending the cycle of bullying. We believe in the power of raising awareness. Your story could be the one that helps someone find hope and strength. Let's take a stand together.



Dear Editor,

Lately, I've found myself thinking about something that has weighed heavily on my heart. It seems that more and more often, I'm hearing about someone who has died by suicide. Sometimes it's someone I knew. Other times it's a friend of a friend, a neighbour, or someone from a nearby community. No matter who it is, the feeling is always the same. My heart breaks for the families left behind, for the friends who are trying to make sense of it all, and for the person who must have felt so alone.

I don't pretend to have all the answers. I don't know what every person is facing or what brings someone to that point. But I do know that life has become difficult for a lot of people.

People are carrying

burdens we can't see. Some are worried about paying the bills. Others are grieving someone they loved, struggling with their health, feeling isolated, or simply trying to make it through another day. Some smile every day, go to work, volunteer in the community, and ask everyone else how they're doing, all while quietly fighting battles no one knows about.

That's what scares me the most. We often have no idea when someone is hurting.

It has made me think about how we treat one another. Have we become too busy? Too distracted? Too quick to judge? Sometimes we get caught up in our own lives and forget that the person standing beside us could be carrying more than we could ever imagine.

Kindness doesn't

cost anything, yet it can mean everything.

A simple text asking, "How are you really doing?" A wave across the fence. Sitting down for coffee with someone who has been keeping to themselves. Listening without trying to fix everything. Sometimes people don't need advice—they just need to know someone cares enough to listen.

I also think we need to stop treating mental health like it's something people should keep hidden. We speak openly about broken bones, heart disease and cancer, but too many people still feel embarrassed to admit they're struggling emotionally. That has to change. There should never be shame in asking for help.

If someone trusts you enough to tell you they're having a hard



time, don't brush it off. Listen. Stay with them. Let them know they're not a burden and that they matter. Sometimes the words we choose—or don't choose—can stay with someone longer than we realize.

To anyone reading this who is struggling, I hope you know this: you matter. Even if today feels overwhelming, your story isn't over. There are people who care about you, even if it doesn't always feel that way. Please

reach out to someone you trust. You don't have to carry everything on your own.

And to the families who have lost someone to suicide, my thoughts are with you. There are no words that can erase that kind of pain, but I hope you know your community stands beside you.

Maybe we can't solve every problem that people are facing, but we can all choose to be a little gentler, a little more patient and a little more compassionate.

We can check in on our neighbours. We can make time for our friends. We can tell the people we love that we love them.

We never truly know what another person is going through. A smile, a conversation or a simple act of kindness may not seem like much, but it could mean everything to someone who is fighting a battle we cannot see.

I hope we never underestimate the difference that compassion can make.

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one of those misspoken words that can lead to a misunderstanding. Technically they are Provincial Offences.

In the municipal world there is a specific hierarchy of

terminologies. As municipalities get their authorities from the Provincial government they are relegated to a much lower class of regulation. The correct terminology is for a municipality to invoke a By-Law, a

policy, a procedure or a directive. In the case of Redwater, Council just passed the "Fees and Charges By-Law" outlining what certain things, like a facility rental will cost. A "Policy" relates back to a By-Law and in the

case of our example a Compliance Statement Policy specifically states that in order to get a Compliance Statement you must include the fee outlined in our Fees and Policy By-Law. From there a "Procedure"

could be established to provide a step-by-step direction and if needed an Administrative Directive could be written with further clarification or direction on when or how a statement could be issued and by who. Each

of these steps, Bylaw, Policy, Procedure or Directive has a purpose and is language specific. You would not get a fine for contravening a policy or a procedure, but you could for breach of a By-Law.

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Glenda Marilyn Lewisch (nee Hope)
March 8, 1941 ~ July 14, 2026



It is with great sadness the family of Glenda Marilyn Lewisch (nee Hope) announces her passing on Tuesday, July 14, 2026 at the age of 85 years. She will be lovingly remembered and forever missed by her husband of 57 years, Karl Lewisch; Son, Greg (Lyndee) Lewisch; her brothers, John Hope and Ralph (Violet) Hope; her friend, Dianne Mah; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

She was predeceased by her parents, Glen and Amy (nee Smith) Hope; sister, Dianna Case.

Glenda's love of art began at a very young age and she was a talented artist with a love for horses, this showed through in her numerous artistic pieces. She had a love of reading and could often be found with a book in hand. Glenda enjoyed nature, being outside, and spending time in her garden.

The family of Glenda would like to thank the staff at Redwater Health Center for the care they provided to Glenda during her time there. As well as the support and compassion provided to the family.

In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate a donation be made to the Redwater Art Society, box 664, Redwater, Alberta T0A 2W0 and/or the Radway Public Library, Box 220, Radway, Alberta T0A 2V0 to honor her passion for art and reading.

At her request cremation has taken place.

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