COVID-19 cases jump from one to ten in Smoky Lake in one week

Last week a spike in COVID-19 cases was reported in Smoky Lake County. According to the Alberta government website the number of cases jumped from one to 10, with nine active cases and one recovered case. In Thorhild County the number continued to climb, increasing from five to six, with two active and four recovered.

For the first time in six weeks no new COVID-19 case was reported in Sturgeon County.

As of Aug. 7 Sturgeon County west and the smaller urban centers within it continued to have 11 reported cases of COVID-19. One case is active, and the remaining 10 are recovered.

In Sturgeon County east one reported case, now recovered.

The Town of Morinville had one new reported case, bringing the total to four with one active and three recovered.

The COVID numbers are reported on the Government of Alberta website.

SPECIALTY UNITS IN THE NORTH

Completion of Diamond Spring Lodge's new wing, the 12-specialty unit in the second floor, should be done by this fall.

The program, which is the first of its kind in Alberta Health Services (AHS) North Zone, is scheduled to start accepting clients this fall. Currently, clients in the zone needing a designated supportive living specialty support program (which includes those living with brain injuries) have to live in Edmonton.

Homeland Housing CEO Ray Cormie explained that the secure second floor units had been designated for special supportive living before the new wing was constructed; however, the type of program to be housed there had not been fully identified. When AHS approached Homeland Housing in 2019 looking for space in a lodge in the North Zone for supportive living spaces dedicated to caring for people with complex brain injuries, Diamond Spring had the space.

"It's a little bit of a different model," Cormie said of the three-way partnership providing the program, "I'm quite excited about it. I think the program should create more employment, which is also positive.

In this partnership Homeland Housing provides the space, hospitality services and maintenance while AHS and Connecting Care operate the program and provide the staff.

Cormie said the supportive living program at Diamond Spring is targeted to start the third week of September. That may change if required by circumstances such as changes in the COVID-19 pandemic. Residents who will move into the lodge under this program were assessed by AHS for designated supportive living. Some are currently in long term care or in hospitals.

"AHS has started a matching process to find clients meeting the criteria for the program," Cormie said. "I understand all the units, or most, are spoken for. There's definitely a need." If current COVID-19 directives are unchanged by fall, definitely a need. If current COVID-19 directives are unchanged by fall, definitely a need. If current COVID-19 directives are unchanged by fall, definitely a need. If current COVID-19 directives are unchanged by fall, definitely a need. If current COVID-19 directives are unchanged by fall, definitely a need. If current COVID-19 directives are unchanged by fall, definitely a need. If current COVID-19 directives are unchanged by fall, definitely a need. If current COVID-19 directives are unchanged by fall, definitely a need. If current COVID-19 directives are unchanged by fall, definitely a need. If current COVID-19 directives are unchanged by fall, definitely a need. If current COVID-19 directives are unchanged by fall, definitely a need. If current COVID-19 directives are unchanged by fall, definitely a need.

In Aug. 6 AHS press release regarding the new supportive living program, Alberta Minister of Health Tyler Shandro said, "Everyone deserves a home where they feel secure and can access the health services they need as their situation evolves. This specialized residence is just such a home for people with brain injuries. The government is committed to ensuring Albertans of any age have access to supportive and continuing care facilities, with support to live healthy and well."

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Korbin Reilly, supported by his dad Daniel. tries out the trike the Redwater Lions Club purchased for him. When Daniel finishes putting it together he will be able to wheel Korbin around. After Daniel builds a rear seat with a seatbelt, he’ll take Korbin for rides.

After that he used a standing frame while building strength in his legs, and then a walking frame. By five years old he could walk on his own. He used to have a tricycle with the pedals removed that he could push himself around on.

Now 13, his mental age is about two. He knows basic sign language, enjoys listening to music and is a whiz at doing math with blocks.

Two years ago Korbin was diagnosed with Angelman syndrome and last fall he had surgery in which rods were put in his back to help him hold himself upright.

"I gained five inches," said Daniel.

Daniel is a medically retired former truck driver. He misses work and would love to return to it, but he also knows Korbin likes having him at home. They are a family of two, and he is devoted to his son.

"He'll never leave home until I can't take care of him," declared Daniel.

Lions give teen a chance to travel around town on a dad-pedalled trike

Daniel Reilly is grateful the Redwater Lions Club donated a trike he can adapt for riding with his son, Korbin.

Korbin, who has cerebral palsy, cannot pedal the trike, but he will be happy to sit on it while Daniel wheels him around. After Daniel installs another seat with a seatbelt on the trike, the two of them will go for longer rides.

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C&B Max Excavating Ltd. replaced approximately 150 meters of the sanitary sewer main line on 54 Street between 48 and 49 Avenues in Redwater. The $93,100 project was a planned capital project for this year and was funded by a Municipal Sustainability Initiative grant. The sewer line replacement took from July 22 to 31.

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Monthly Information Bulletin
August 2020

Changes to Tax Penalties for 2020
Council approved a change the Tax Penalty Bylaw for 2020; a 5% penalty will be applied September 1 and November 1 for current taxes unpaid.

Utilities Update
Penalties and 48-hour notice deliveries resumed in July. These were suspended by Council for COVID-19 assistance for business and residents to the end of June.

Pre-authorized Payment Plans
You can sign up anytime to have your utility bill withdrawn directly from your bank account, payments are collected on the 20th day of every month or the next business day.

E-Billing
Sign up to receive your utility bill via email, visit our website or call the Town Office for details.

Discovery Days
Fireworks
August 15, 2020 @ 11 PM
Fireworks will be staged from 5701 44 St (behind 54 Ave)
To enjoy the fireworks find a safe spot to park to view the show from or beside your vehicle or go to our Facebook page to watch them live.
Please follow all Alberta public health orders including physical distancing to protect yourself and others from the spread of COVID-19.
Public health orders are prone to change please go to www.alberta.ca for up to date information.

Thank you to the Redwater & District Ag Society for the financial contribution towards this event.

Replace Your Toilet And Save $50
Replace your old, water guzzling toilet with an efficient, dual flush or low flush (4.5-litre or less per flush) toilet and you are eligible for a rebate of $50. Replacing your high-volume toilet could also save you over 1000 litres of water each month, putting money back in your pocket.
Your old toilet will qualify if it currently uses 13 L of water per flush (or more). There may be a stamp on the inside or rear of the tank that indicates the L / flush. If you cannot find a stamp calculate the flush volume by multiply length (cm) x width (cm) x water depth (cm) divided by 1000 = volume of flush in litres.

How Do I Apply For This Rebate?
Complete the application form and submit to the Town Office with your receipt that indicates a dual flush or low flush model. The rebate is available to Town of Redwater residents only.
Rebates are processed on a first come, first served basis and there will be a maximum of 20 applications processed per year and a limit of one rebate per household.
If you have any questions call 780-942-3519.

www.redwater.ca

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Would you like to help?
In the event of an emergency, Pembina Place may be activated as a Reception Centre for evacuees. If you would like to offer your services during a time such as this, please call the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101 for more information.
General information meetings and training will be offered in the near future.

From Home To Work
How Does It Feel To Be LGBTQIA2S+
Educational Seminars
Location: Pembina Cultural Center (4944 53 St, Redwater)
Date: September 26, 2020
Times: 10:00–noon
Adults only
(Business owners/employees, employees and general public)
1:00-3:00 p.m. Youth based
(Students, parents, coaches and youth organizations)
Speaker: Andrea, Trained subject presenter
Event Hosted by: The Redwater and District Chamber of Commerce

Upcoming Council Meetings
September 1 @ 6:30 pm
September 15 @ 6:30 pm
COW Meeting September 22 @ 6:00 pm

New to Redwater? Stop by the Town Office for a “Welcome Bag.”
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Invitation for Public Participation

Smoky Lake County will be reopening the Main Office and Public Works Shop Office to the Public, effective Tuesday, August 4, 2020. How We Are Keeping Everyone Safe:

- Signage has been posted reminding residents not enter the building if experiencing any COVID symptoms and maintain physical distancing of at least 2 meters.
- Limiting the number of residents in the reception area at a time in order to maintain proper social distancing; marks have been placed on the floor to indicate proper distancing.
- Maximum of 2 members from the same cohort at a time;
- Enhanced cleaning of public use items and high contact surfaces throughout the day.
- Providing hand sanitizer at office entry points;
- Public restroom have been closed to the public;
- Meetings will still be held through the virtual platform ‘Zoom’ as a means for public participation and attendance.
- We encourage wearing a face mask in places where keeping physical distance of 2 meters is difficult;
- Electronic payments are still strongly encouraged (on line banking, cheque or OnPoint Pay).

Please do not enter our offices if:
- You have a fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, or shortness of breath
- You have been in close contact with a person who tested positive for COVID-19.

All other visitors, please clean your hands with hand sanitizer before and after your visit. Please maintain physical distancing of 2 metres.

Smoky Lake County remains committed to the welfare and safety of all staff and its residents. We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and will adhere to all public health measures as set forth by the Province of Alberta.

Thank you for your continued patience and support as we all work through this unprecedented situation together.

AAA Memorial Bursary

The Association of Alberta Agricultural Fieldmen, as an ongoing tribute to active or retired AAAF members who pass away, in the spirit of continuing education valued by our Association, created the AAAF Memorial Bursary.

The bursary is intended for students continuing their education at a College or University and enrolled in an agricultural or environmental science program.

A $1000 bursary is available to a maximum of five for each of the 5 provincial regions of the Association of Alberta Agricultural Fieldmen.


Deadline to apply is September 1, 2020

Please submit applications to Carleigh McMillin, Agricultural Fieldmen by email at cmcmillin@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

Financial Plan Feedback

Smoky Lake County will be actively seeking public consultation for future budgets and financial plans. Taxpayers can provide feedback by:
- Emailing feedback to finance@smokylakecounty.ab.ca after reviewing the draft 2020-2024 Financial Plan at: https://smokylakecounty.ab.ca

On June 25th, 2020 Smoky Lake County Council declared a Municipal Agricultural Disaster for Smoky Lake County. This declaration was made to call the attention of Provincial and Federal levels of Government regarding the financial strain that is burdening the agricultural community due the severe moisture conditions seen throughout the County, which is causing unseeded acres, inability to complete the 2019 harvest, loss of seeded acres, and flooded pastureland and hay crops. Municipal declarations do not automatically trigger access to provincial or federal funding, only Provincial declarations do, and Smoky Lake County Council will continue to advocate on behalf of its producers to bring awareness to the Province.
In Memory of Mike Krupa

Historian and community leader Mike Krupa is remembered for his faithfulness and service to the Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Church Society. He joined the Society in 1967 at the age of 17 and was incorporated as a founding member of the Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Church Society in 1971. Mike Krupa attended meetings and performed work for the Church Society with great devotion, always arriving early and helping to set up and take down the chairs and tables. He was known for his reliability and was always counted on to do his part.

Mike Krupa's dedication to his faith and community was evident in his work with the Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Church Society. He served as the Secretary for the Church Society and was involved in many of its projects, including the construction of the new church building in 1975. Mike Krupa's work did not go unnoticed, and he was recognized for his contributions with a plaque and a ceremony in his honor.

Mike Krupa passed away on October 13, 2016, leaving behind a legacy of service and dedication to his community. He is remembered for his unwavering faith and his commitment to helping others. Mike Krupa's spirit continues to inspire those around him, and his memory will live on for generations to come.

Marilyn Drader

Thank you, Mike.

And for a moment you are back.

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Kelan Toronchuk wrapped up his eighth year with the Newbrook 4-H Beef Builders with a COVID-19 style video show and sale.

Because the club could not hold its usual early June cattle show followed by sale of the live animals, he was happy he found buyers for his steer.

“The highlight was being able to actually sell my steer,” he said. When the club could no longer hold meetings after mid-March, members met online to decide how to complete their projects and sell their market animals. They finished their project books as usual, then sent pictures of what they had done to the markers. Instead of a group show, members recorded videos of themselves showing their cattle at home and shared the videos with the club.

The community service component of their year was completed by doing individual tasks such as roadside cleanup or writing letters to seniors. To sell their market animals, this year instead of selling on the hoof, members sold by halves or quarters. Over 38 Years of Auction Experience

COLLECTIBLE COIN & CURRENCY AUCTION - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH AT 9:00 A.M.

MEETING TO BE HELD AT GOOSE HUMMOCK GOLF COURSE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH, 2020 STARTING AT 7:00 P.M.

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME!

Kelan Toronchuk stands with Blacky, his 4-H steer which finished at 1,396 lbs.
Collision involving moose results in fatality on Hwy 63

A moose wandered onto Highway 63 creating a fatal collision involving the animal, a car and a truck.

On Aug. 3, at approximately 11:30 p.m., Redwater RCMP responded to a report of the collision of two vehicles with a moose on Highway 63.

Preliminary information revealed a car was heading southbound on Highway 63 near Township Road 622 when the collision with a moose occurred. A truck heading northbound also collided with the animal.

The 41-year-old female driver of the car from Sturgeon County was pronounced deceased at the scene. A child in the car suffered minor injuries and was transported to hospital. The four occupants of the truck suffered minor injuries. Redwater RCMP continue to investigate.

Glenn van Dijken and minister (of Transportation) Ric Metver and made our case. We’re just really excited and happy we got all that money.”

The grant approval for the lagoon was a bit of a surprise to everyone because it had been applied for a few years ago. “This project was not expected and therefore was not included in the 2020 capital budget,” said Cornelius.

The Long Lake Sewage Upgrade grant was through the Alberta Water / Wastewater Partnership (AWWP). Total project costs were estimated at $5 million. The county was granted up to 75 percent of the cost; therefore, grant funding would be to a maximum of $3.8 million with a municipal contribution of $1.2 million.

Project costs include nearly $2 million for stabilization lagoon expansion plus $3 million for the community pump station and force main.

Additional costs not included in the grant funding would be $1.5 million for a low pressure collection system and $550,000 for on-lot sewage system. The estimated total project capital cost is almost $8 million.

“It was one of those that was applied for years ago,” Grumetza said. “Council will consider that project at a future date.” The sewer system and lagoon upgrade were looked at when the county prepared its grant application for a regional water line to replace the septic wells in the hamlet of Long Lake.

Grumetza said this bridge on Twp 590 was disapproved by the Alberta Transportation Infrastructure Program – Local Road Bridge (STRIP) for the BF71584 bridge replacement. The county was granted up to 75 percent of the cost of the $1.3 million project as a grant of up to $975,000 and county contribution of $325,000. Grumetza said that after the heavy rains earlier this summer the county will have to re-inspect its bridges for damage.

The grant application for the Long Lake sewage upgrade was tied to the process of bringing a regional potable water line to the hamlet of Long Lake. In July 2011 Alberta Health Services issued a boil water advisory for all 14 Long Lake Block wells with no end date. The county continues to maintain the wells. In August 2018 a regional water line was estimated at $8.5 million (with the province paying 90 percent through a Water For Life grant). The reserve would cost the county $280,000 to $2.6 million depending on grant availability. If a truck fill station is built, its cost would be about $1.6 million of which up to $250,000 might be covered by grants.

The Water For Life grant does not specify what type of facility the water line connects to. In October 2018 Long Lake property owners petitioned against a proposed local improvement plan for a water distribution system. After that a committee formed of Long Lake residents and council members was formed to look at water service options. It most recently met last month and has not yet created a report.
Specialty units at lodge to open this fall

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“These spaces are badly needed in our area and will make a significant difference,” said Dale Nally, MLA for Morinville-St. Albert. “These additional supportive living spaces will go a long way to help ensure the residents of Redwater and the surrounding area have more access to specialized services. Congratulations to AHS, Homeland Housing and Connecting Care.”

Connecting Care will provide care services and AHS will provide case management and allied health services.

“People with brain injuries are typically younger, more physically capable and often require specialized levels of support,” said Greg Cummings, Chief Zone Officer for AHS North Zone. “These new spaces will provide the specialized care clients need in a modern, homelike environment. We are very pleased to be working with Homeland Housing and Connecting Care on this important project, and to be able to bring this level of care to AHS North Zone.”

Redwater is at the southern edge of the North Zone, which extends to the northern boundary of the province.

“Projects such as this provide stable, supportive housing and specialized care services that meet the changing needs of those living with an acquired brain injury,” said Cormie. “Homeland Housing is excited to build on its relationship with Alberta Health Services and welcomes Connecting Care as our care partner.”

This level of care will provide enhanced recreational activities and behaviour management interventions not currently provided through continuing care programs in AHS North Zone. Services will include 24-hour personal and nursing care.

“We are pleased to partner with Homeland Housing and AHS on this initiative, leveraging the skills and expertise of our care partners to make a difference for those with complex brain injuries in northern Alberta,” said Linda Revell, President and CEO of Connecting Care and Points West Living. “We appreciate the vote of confidence in the ability of our organization to provide this level of complex care.”

Offering this level of care in Redwater also brings new employment opportunities to the community, including nursing, healthcare aide and support staff positions.

“This is great news for Redwater,” said Robert Deres, Chair of the Alberta Health Services Lake-Lois Health Advisory Council. “These spaces will recruit new people to the community, and Redwater will be the main centre for this type of care for the northern region. The community will certainly benefit from this.”

Homeland Housing is a not-for-profit housing management body providing affordable housing and supportive living across nine Alberta communities. The Diamond Spring expansion wing was funded by a $6 million provincial grant. The units are nearly complete and will be the main centre for this type of care for the northern region. The community will certainly benefit from this.

Connecting Care will provide care services and is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), an independent, nonprofit accreditor of health and human services.

AHS is the provincial health authority responsible for planning and delivering health supports and services for more than four million adults and children living in Alberta.

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