THORHILD DECLARES AGRICULTURAL DISASTER

Hay harvest 80% short, crops 20 to 50% drowned or inaccessible

Thorhild County council declared the coun-
ty to be in a state of agricultural disaster Aug.
13.

Although during their discussion some coun-
selors appeared hesitant, coun. Cheryl
Pasay’s motion to declare a disaster carried
unanimously. The resolution declared Thorhild
county as a state of municipal agricultural dis-
aster and directed administration to draft a let-
ter to Minister of Agriculture and Forestry
Devon Dreeshen highlighting the agricultural
situation in Thorhild county and the need for
an agricultural disaster recovery program.

“I’ve had many phone calls asking why we
haven’t acted sooner,” said Pasay. “We should
let our provincial people know this is an area in
jeopardy.”

In his background information report Ag
fieldman Clarence Dowhan advised that since
mid June the county area received 15 to 25
inches of rainfall and was hit by 12 individual
haistorms. Only about 15 percent of the hay
crop (including silage bales) has been taken
off. In a good year, at this time 95 percent of
the hay is harvested and some farmers are start-
ing second cuts.

This year’s annual crops are drowned out in
low areas and some higher lands. Dowhan said
peas are hardest hit by stem and root rot and
soybeans are doing the same: rotting from the
root up. Even oats and barley fields have leaves
turning yellow or heads turning white.

“On average, AFSC (Agricultural Financial
Services Corporation) representatives say that
18-25 percent of a field is drowned out with an
additional 10-25 percent inaccessible on a per
field basis,” said Dowhan.

To compound the problem, field rutting and
growth of waterlogged grain creates additional
time and financial costs to reseed hay, disk no-till
fields and level run.

“This will be the fourth year of inclement
weather that has plagued farmers with the
inability to get their harvests completed and
fed finished,” Dowhan said. He referenced the
Alberta Crop Report for the week of July 30
and added, “Thorstil County is currently slotted
in the red range at 50 percent or higher
where definite disaster conditions are present.”

Reeve Kevin Grumetza felt declaring a dis-
aster would be ineffective because he believed
ministers would respond by saying these con-
ditions are why farmers can purchase crop
insurance.

Coun. Wayne Crosswell said the Rural
Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) discourage
declaring disasters prematurely and things
have a chance of changing.

Pasay argued that once a crop starts to yel-
low it can’t recover, and farmers won’t get pro-
duction out of that seed. “I feel we should
declare just to keep it in the forefront of the
provincial government,” he said.

Coun. Richard Filipchuk said he believes
the council will need to declare a disaster sooner or
later. “I expect great losses on canola; it’s not
mature,” he said.

Acting CAO Carol Revega pointed out
the council could send a letter stating its concerns
about the agricultural situation to the province
and consider declaring a disaster at a future
time.

Following a brief discussion on the response
time of provincial officials to letters coun.
Joyce Pierce noted they would not have to wait
for a response to consider declaring a disaster.

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NOTICE OF DECISION OF THE MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Municipal Planning Commission for Thorhild County has approved the following Development Application(s):

1. Legal Description: Plan 5818 KS Block 14 Lot 17 (Long Lake)
   Land Use Designation: RL – Long Lake Residential District
   Proposal: Construction of an accessory building approximately 16’ X 12’
   Permit #: 2318

Date of Decision(s): August 13, 2019

The LAND USE BY-LAW provides that any person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Municipal Development Authority Officer may appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB) by serving written Notice of Appeal to the Clerk of the Development Appeal Board within twenty one (21) days after the decision is made. Any party wishing to initiate an appeal to be heard by the County’s Subdivision and Development Appeal Board must include with the letter (and/or other documents) of appeal a non-refundable fee of $200.00 in order for the appeal to be properly received and accepted.

Kelly Patry, Secretary for the Municipal Planning Commission
Phone: 780-398-2802 E-Mail: kelly.patry@thorhildcounty.com

THORHILD POOL CLOSES
Friday August 30, 2019

Come on out and have one last splash in the pool before it closes for the season.

Friday, August 30, 2019
Flipper Swim: 1:00pm-4:00pm
Regular Swim: 4:00pm-9:00pm

RECRUITING FOR:
Thorhild County Community Economic Development Advisory Board

We have one vacancy on the Board. We are requesting applications.

Mandate:
• To assist in developing a vision for the economic development of the County;
• To review and discuss topics relating to the promotion of economic well-being for the County;
• Review and forward recommendations to the County on existing or proposed policies and programs affecting economic development for the County;
• In conjunction with the County, actively promote the County in general;

Email your application in confidence to John Andersen. No templates are provided, please make yourself shine!

john.andersen@thorhildcounty.com

Applications may be submitted at the Thorhild County office in person or by email by August 30th, 2019, 4 p.m.

Any questions, please call John at 780.398.2828.
Our fourth annual Randy Russ Memorial Barrel Race was a resounding success; with 250 participants on Monday, we were mixed out. New to this year’s schedule was the Randy Russ Slot Race on the Sunday evening, with a full allotment of 50 racers. There was nothing but happy smiles when the final tally of this year’s winners were announced.

The Slot Race fast time trophy spurs were awarded to Francine Sczotzawa, for her blistering fast indoor run of 13.298sec. The 2D champion barrel covers were claimed by Tammy Meyers, and the 3D champion horse cooler was awarded to Rachel Paradis. Not only did our competitors leave happy, but we were able to donate a portion of the Slot Race entry fees back to our community. We raised $1,410 for the Smoky Lake and Vilna Extend-a-Hand and Assisted Living Recreational Department. We also collected non-perishable food items from spectators to donate to the Smoky Lake food bank.

To finish the day with exhilaration, the top barrel racers vied for the title in each division, and the trophy saddles to accompany them. The youth consistency saddle was won by Harleigh Henderson, as her second run was only an astonishing 8.082sec different than the first. The open short-go 1D saddle was taken home by Francine Sczotzawa, with her fast time of 17.469sec. The 2D saddle was awarded to Melissa McNeil with an 18.607sec run; and Carol Dawson won the 3D saddle, with her running time of 19.970sec. Lastly, and most importantly, I am beyond grateful for the community support and the volunteers that help make this event a success. Our little town of Bellis is being discovered and enjoyed by more people each year, and we are beyond thankful to make so many great memories in honour of Randy Russ.

Emily Russ rides Lexy as she digs to make the turn around the barrel at the Randy Russ Memorial Race on Aug 4.

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Dear Editor;

The article from Alberta Health Services on meatless recipes makes me wonder why we have the wrong kind of teeth in our mouths. If we were meant to eat only vegetables, we wouldn’t have canine teeth. Herbivores have a gap between their incisors and molars. Since we have canine teeth filling those gaps, we need meat protein. I personally like the taste of meat and I refuse to give up my steaks, pork chops, and fried chicken. Our ranchers also deserve the money they receive for their products.

Sincerely yours,

author Bruce Atchison
Curling rink ice plant room to be repaired

Thorold County Council is creating a usable space out of the Thorold curling rink’s ice plant room using just over half of the $42,000 council allocated to the project. During its Aug 13 meeting council approved removing the ice plant equipment, repair of the roof leaks, mold abatement and installation of new interior ceiling drywall in the Thorold curling rink’s compressor room. Infrastructure Director Ben Benkert estimates that will cost about $21,200. About $20,000 was previously spent on an ice plant assessment report.

Council also considered removing the ice plant equipment and then demolishing the ice plant section of the building, which would cost $24,200. Revere Kevin Grumetza said he preferred to have the building fixed and used.

“I suggest we remove the plant, strip out whatever we can, and then use the building for storage or whatever is needed,” he said. His motion to take that action carried unanimously.

In March council authorized up to $42,000 from the county’s accumulated surplus to repair the roof of the compressor room and complete a pre-inspection and testing of the piping loop in the concrete floor. The compressor room is about 10’ by 12’ and is attached to the east side of the curling rink. No work is planned in the curling rink area at this time.

On July 27, the Radway 4-H Multi Club participated in the annual Pioneer Days Parade. There were clouds in the sky, but the weather held so we were able to have another successful parade that was enjoyed by young and old alike!
Public Notice

Please be advised that, effective July 26, 2019, Town of Redwater bylaw enforcement will be covered by Sturgeon County Enforcement Services. If you have any issues related to bylaw enforcement that you would like to address, please complete a Request Form. Forms are available at the Town Office or online at www.redwater.ca/living/new-existing-residents/feedback-form. Forms can be dropped off at the Town Office or emailed to redwater@redwater.ca.

However, if you see a dog running at large, please contact the Town Office directly at 780-942-3519.

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Community Services Board

The Community Services Board currently has a vacancy for one member-at-large position. Options for applying:

1) Online—www.redwater.ca/government/boards-committees/community-services-board (print off an application form and submit it to the Community Services Office)
2) Pick up an application form at the Community Services Office
3) Contact Jodi Brown: 780-942-4101 or jbrown@redwater.ca.

Deadline for applications: August 30, 2019
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NOTICE to ALL SMOKY LAKE COUNTY RESIDENTS

Please be advised that due to upgrades to the Regional Water Transmission Main, there will be two (2) temporary complete water shutdowns that will affect water usage for residents in Smoky Lake County. These shutdowns are scheduled to occur September 17-19 and September 24-26, 2019. During this time ALL Smoky Lake County Potable Water Truck Fills will be CLOSED.

More details will be released once available.

For more information please contact Dave Franchuk, Environmental Operations Manager df franchuk@smokylakecounty.ab.ca or at 780-650-1800

AAMF Memorial Bursary

The Association of Alberta Agricultural Fieldmen, as an ongoing tribute to active or retired AAMF members who pass away, and in the spirit of continuing education valued by our Association, created the AAMF 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 in each calendar year for each of the 5 provincial regions of the Association of Alberta Agricultural Fieldmen.


Deadline to apply is September 1, 2019

Please submit applications to Agricultural Fieldman, Tami Cherniawsky by email at tami@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

Thank You

Smoky Lake County Fire Departments would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone that had a hand in making the 2019 Fireworks Show a huge success. The event wouldn’t have been possible without the support of those attending the Canada Day Pancake Breakfast and the generous donations given by various businesses and individuals.

It’s almost back to school time...

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AAMF Memorial Bursary

Request for Expressions of Interest

Smoky Lake County is requesting Expressions of interest for the removal of solid waste from transfer site bins throughout the County via front-load waste truck, compatible with County-owned bins. A description of capability and costs for servicing a total of 90 bins including locations at the Smoky Lake and Spedden Landfills, Waskatenau, Belis, and Vilna transfer stations, and 23 other bin sites within the County with waste hauling to the Class 2 Landfill at Leduc is requested.

Smoky Lake County Council retains the unfettered right to use Expressions of Interest for information purposes only and to not procure private delivery of County operated services.

Submissions addressed to the attention of Dave Franchuk, Environmental Operations Manager may be hand delivered to Smoky Lake County Office 4612 McDougall Drive, Smoky Lake, Alberta.

Deadline for submissions: August 20, 2019 at 12:00:00

For more information please contact: Dave Franchuk, Environmental Operations Manager df franchuk@smokylakecounty.ab.ca or at 780-650-1800

CURRENT PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE & PROJECTS

- Grader road maintenance and divisional graveling continues throughout the summer along with culvert installations.
- Patching of oil base roads and dust controls will continue as weather permits.
- Crews have been limited in the amount of time spent on patching due to the above average rainfall this summer. Smoky Lake County will strive to have all areas patched and in good driving condition by season’s end, along with concentrating on a 3 mile stretch west of RR 181 along TWP RD 604.
- A plan will be put into place this fall in order to resolve all issues along TWP 604, beginning next construction season.

Smoky Lake County appreciates your patience.

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 2019-2023 Financial Plan at: www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca
- Complete the on-line survey at: https://interceptum.com/s/en/smokys-budget
- Attend the 2020 Budget Planning Meetings scheduled in the fall
- Provide feedback to your Councillor, CAO, or a County Manager
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—photo courtesy Jamie Bruchal

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**Treaty No. 6 Flag Raising Ceremony**

**August 23 at 3 p.m.**

Please join Sturgeon County for the inaugural raising of the Treaty No. 6 Flag

**August 23, 2019 at 3 p.m.**

Sturgeon County Centre

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Members of the community are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served following the flag raising.

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Thorhild trying to grow through TV

Thorhild County will soon begin a Global Edmonton Television advertising campaign promoting the county location and business incentives. A date for the ads to start will be determined after their content is finalized.

During its Aug. 13 meeting council approved going ahead with a series of 180 L Frame ads which would be on the screen for 15 seconds each time and 9% of the seven second Billboard ads. They show the county’s proximity (just 10 km north) to Alberta’s Industrial Heartland and locations, have your care card and names and phone numbers of your doctor and one or two family members to contact. Emergency personnel just love it when all this information is handed to them!

Marketing and Economic Development manager John Andersen described the ads as “a component of an integrated marketing strategy.” Reeve Kevin Grunewald said, “The county may not see a return on this investment for some time, but we have to try something.”

The county’s 2019 Marketing and Economic Development budget contains $18,000 for this television promotion. Andersen noted the creative productions and messages could continue to be used in 2020.

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Thorhild County looking for new CAO

Thorhild County is looking for a new CAO. Former CAO Wayne Franklin ceased being an employee of the county Aug. 12. 

Kevin Grumetza issued the following statement that date: “Thorhild County wishes to advise that Wayne Franklin is no longer with the organization. Council thanks Mr. Franklin for his years of service and wishes him well in his future endeavors.”

Council appointed Corporate Services director and assistant CAO Janelle Cornelius to be acting CAO while council conducts its search for a new CAO. When contacted later, Grumetza said he could not provide any additional information.

In a statement to staff Franklin noted, “I have thoroughly enjoyed my time with Thorhild County, and I am incredibly proud of staff and what we have accomplished over the past three years. The formal decision for Franklin and the county to part company was made during an Aug. 12 special council meeting from which Franklin and councilor Joyce Pierce were absent. Following a closed session discussion council passed a resolution “to accept the mutual agreement for the conclusion of the employment of Wayne Franklin, CAO, as of 12:00 noon on August 12, 2019.” Council had held several closed session meetings to discuss the CAO contract during the past few weeks.

Franklin served as Thorhild County CAO from January 2017 to August 2019. He took that position while the county struggled under a divided council of which three of the five council members had been fired by the Minister of Municipal Affairs but remained on council during years of appeals.

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Thorhild’s previous CAO recruitment process took nearly a year and a half. It began shortly after former Municipal Affairs Director of Operations Ken Blyth directed council to fire previous CAO Berry Kolewaski in September 2015. Kolewaski had been hired by a split vote following an irregular recruitment process in which letters of application were sent to them reeve Croswell’s private email.

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Council held five CAO recruitment meetings in 2017 and 2018. In 2018 council hired Jody Quickstad as interim CAO.

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Legacy Committee volunteer Dorothy Usher cuts the ribbon to formally open Redwater’s Derrick Interpretive Center Aug. 15. In the photo are councilors Dave McRae and Lex Donnach. Legacy Committee members Myron Buryn and Usher, mayor Mel Smith, committee chair Larry Chekerda and coun. Conrie Butcher.

Legacy Committee chair Larry Chekerda said, “This site has never looked better,” at the grand opening of the Derrick Interpretive Center in Redwater Aug. 15. In the background is one of the three information boards along the west wall of the interpretive center gazeebo.

Redwater officially opens Derrick Interpretive Center

The Town of Redwater cut the ribbon to formally open its Derrick Interpretive Center Aug. 15. The gazebo style center is open on three sides with the fourth side containing three plexiglass information boards. In a co-operative effort between the town and the Redwater Museum, the boards will be regularly rotated to display different information.

“I wish to thank every single person who volunteered their time and effort to the completion of the Legacy Interpretive Center project,” said mayor Mel Smith. “Redwater would not be what it is without the amazing volunteers we have. No community would function without the kindness and hard work of the caring people in this community who take the time out of their busy schedules to lend a hand.”

He said construction of the Interpretive Center came out of discussions by the Legacy Committee about 25 years ago. It followed up on the work done by the Save Our Derrick Committee which obtained the derrick and had it delivered to the town about 30 years ago. Larry Chekerda served on both committees and was chair of the Legacy committee.

“Not only did this derrick aid in the discovery of oil but it turned Redwater into a bustling community and no longer just another small farming town,” Chekerda said. He recalled that 30 years ago, when the derrick was no longer being used at the Redwater Gas Plant, the Leduc Oilfield Historical Society wanted Redwater’s derrick because it was the tallest one. Instead, the Save Our Derrick committee worked with the Town of Redwater to set it up as a Redwater attraction.

“It was kind of ironic that this location was chosen to install the derrick since this area of land was donated to the Town of Redwater by Imperial Oil for recreation,” said Chekerda.

“A special thanks has to go out to Dorothy Usher who was so appreciative of the oil industry and the lifestyle it provided her and her late husband, Art, that she was able to keep a few volunteers going on getting this legacy information center built. If it wasn’t for you, I don’t think we’d have this done.”

He also complimented town staff and council for getting the derrick repaired and the Legacy Interpretive Center built.

“After 30 years this site has never looked better,” he said.

The Derrick Interpretive Center was built during 2017. Canada’s 150th anniversary. Its $41,200 cost was covered by $15,500 from the Legacy Committee and the remainder from the town (a reserve had been collected over several years for the project).
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Pursuant to Sections 230, 606, 631 and 692 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, the Council of Smoky Lake County hereby gives notice of their intention to adopt:

Smoky Lake County Bylaw No. 1351-19

The purpose of this Bylaw is to Amend Smoky Lake County Victoria District Area Structure Plan (ASP) Bylaw 1305-17. The purpose of these non-substantive revisions is to provide corrections and clarity to the existing Area Structure Plan. This includes:

- Clarifying the boundaries of the National Historic Site Designation by adding federal maps directly from the minutes of the National Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada (NHSABC) NOTE: This does NOT change or modify the boundaries of the Area Structure Plan
- New Provincial Heritage Designation: Pelan Methodist Church
- Correcting a Mislabeled Designation for River Lot 3 (Free Trader’s House)
- Addition of references to file numbers for ease of research purposes

THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Sections 606 and 692 of the Municipal Government Act a public hearing to consider the proposed Bylaw will be held:

Date: August 29, 2019
Time: 6:15 p.m.
Place: Smoky Lake County Council Chambers
4612 McDougall Drive, Smoky Lake, AB

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that anyone wishing to make a verbal or written representation may do so at the hearing, or by providing the representation to the County’s Chief Administrative Officer before 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21, 2019. It would be beneficial for individuals to provide advance notice to Smoky Lake County at (780) 656-1330 of their intention to make a presentation at the hearing.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a copy of the proposed Bylaw may be inspected at the Smoky Lake County during normal business hours.

To obtain more information regarding the proposed Bylaw, please contact: Jordan Ruegg, Planning and Development Manager, Smoky Lake County at (780) 656-3730 or jsruegg@smokylakecounty.ca

Egremont author and speaker, Bob ‘Idea Man’ Hooey has just returned from speaking at two events in Manila, Philippines. He was one of 7 foreign speakers invited to keynote the 3rd annual Philippine Association of Professional Speakers convention, sharing ideas on how to have a long-term sustainable speaking business (based on his 28 years of travelling the globe.) The next day he shared how to Avoid Training Mistakes with 500 HR professionals at the 12th annual Philippine HR Summit. This marks his 61st country and the 24th in which he has had the pleasure of sharing his ideas. He is off to Denver on Aug. 22nd where he will be inducted for the 4th time into the Toastmasters International Hall of Fame. Bob Hooey (left) is shown with PAPS President Lloyd Luna.

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