Seniors hold monthly birthday party outside Diamond Spring Lodge residents held their first monthly outdoor birthday party with live entertainment Aug. 14. Activities co-ordinator Marie Valin said, “Residents had lots of fun singing along to songs and enjoyed the fresh air.” Because of the COVID-19 pandemic non-essential personnel cannot enter the lodge, so residents have not had outside entertainment since March. —photo by Marie Valin

Redwater Lions donate to local programs

The Lions Club of Redwater finished off its 70th anniversary year by giving $6,700 in donations to local organizations and other charities.

Redwater Lions Outgoing Club president David McRae said the financial contributions each year by Club members is based on their current financial position and anticipated revenues in the coming year.

This year funds were distributed to Friends of the Redwater Public Library representative Alice Halonen. “The increase in COVID-19 cases in Sturgeon County is definitely concerning,” said Sturgeon County mayor Allan Hieatt, on Aug. 18. “We are working closely with the province to monitor the situation and have called a special meeting to discuss what we can do as a council. As we have throughout this pandemic, we will continue to respond quickly and appropriately to these constantly changing circumstances. “We need to work together to flatten the curve as a region; this means looking at everything from mandatory face masks to our current relaunch strategy. Going forward, we will be communicating more with our residents, businesses, and staff on what we are hearing from Alberta Health Services and any changes that need to be implemented.” In the meantime, we want to remind everyone in Sturgeon County of the importance of practicing physical distancing, wearing masks in public, hand-washing, and remaining at home when you are sick.”

The number of reported cases in Smoky Lake County increased by one for a total of 11, with one active and 10 recovered.

In Thorhild County the number of reported cases remained at five, with all of them recovered.

The Town of Morinville had five new cases for a total of 10 reported cases. It had six active cases and four recovered.

Sturgeon west includes Legal and Bon Accord in addition to the rural county and area hamlets and subdivisions. Sturgeon east includes Gibbons and Redwater. Sturgeon makes face masks compulsory Story page 44.

The Lions Club appreciates all the local businesses and residents that support their projects. Members look forward to celebrating another 70 years of service to the community.
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Tank truck rollover on Highway 63 claims driver

A tank truck rollover on Highway 63 claimed the life of a Boyle man on Aug. 21.
At approximately 1:30 p.m., Redwater RCMP received a 911 call of a single vehicle rollover on Highway 63 near Township Road 622 (North of Newbrook) in Thorhild County. Emergency medical services, fire services and Redwater RCMP attended to the scene of the collision.

Preliminary investigation indicates a fuel tanker truck was heading northbound on Highway 63 approximately 1 km south of Township Road 622 where it appears a tire blew on the truck, causing it to lose control and rollover, coming to rest on its hood in the west ditch, state RCMP.
The driver and lone occupant, a 28-year-old man from Boyle was pronounced deceased on scene.
Redwater RCMP are investigating this fatality and stated the name of the deceased will not be released.

Grace Mueller laughs on her way to an afternoon of skateboarding with friends in Redwater July 14. “I just got my board last week,” she said. “It’s fun to ride around town.”

Redwater Red Apple store staff members and their mascot, Red, handed out tickets for a $50 draw to adults and a token for a candy bag to children Aug. 11. The event was a thank you from the store, given out because there was no Discovery Days parade in Redwater this year. In the photo are Jeff Humm (L-R), Arlene Wiger, Julie Power and Tyler Kupsch.
## Community Events Calendar
**September 2020**

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### FALL NEWS
If you are in need of school supplies, contact the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101 or email ccs coordinator@redwater.ca. For residents who would like to donate school supplies for those in need, you may drop off supplies at the Red Apple or contact the Community Services Office for other drop-off options.

### Redwater Library
The Library is now open for aisle browsing! View the Library’s Facebook page, phone or drop in to chat with staff for information on services and programs.

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| **The July 2020 Government of Alberta Information Guide for Seniors Programs and Services is now available. If you’d like a copy, please phone the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101.** | **First Day of School**  
Art Society - Drop-In Art  
Town Council Meeting  
(9:00-6:00pm) | **Continues to take good care of yourself and those around you through our provincial re-launch. Eat well, get good rest, connect with others in safe ways, and find ways to be active and enjoy the fall.** | **Pioneer Club - Coffee: Everyone Welcome! COVID restrictions apply.**  
(9:00-10:30am)  
Legion - General Meeting  
(7:00pm) | **Senior’s Centre Without Walls**  
Participate in free interactive telephone-based programs on a wide variety of topics. Socialize, learn new skills and stay connected from the comfort of your home. Visit www.edmontonouthouse.com or call the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101 for more information. | **PD Day: No School** |
| **Labor Day - Town Office Closed** | **No School** | **Art Society - Drop-In Art**  
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“From Home to Work” Educational Seminars  
September 28  
Pembina Place  
10am-12noon  
Adults Only  
1pm-3pm  
Youth & Families  
COVID-19 restrictions apply. Space is limited. Email artsocietyredwater@gmail.com for more information and to register. |
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Redwater Health Centre  
6:00 am-4:00 pm  
Thursdays: September 3, 10, 17 and 24  
Providing immunizations, communicable disease control, and healthy beginnings well-child clinics. Call 780-942-3513 to make an appointment. |
| **Pioneer Club - Coffee: Everyone Welcome! COVID restrictions apply.**  
(9:00-10:30am) | **Art Society - Drop-In Art**  
(9:00-4:00pm) | **Orange Shirt Day**  
| **We’d love to hear from you!**  
The COVID-19 pandemic has re-arranged life as we know it in many ways, including the way we can offer programs and events in Redwater. If you have a great idea for COVID-friendly community activities, let us know! Phone the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101 or email ccs coordinator@redwater.ca. | **Put some colour in your life with DROP-IN ART! at the Redwater Art Society Studio and Gallery (4320 47 Street). Strict COVID-19 restrictions apply. Space is limited. Email artsocietyredwater@gmail.com for more information and to register.** | |
Sturgeon County makes face masks compulsory

At a Special Council meeting Aug. 28, Sturgeon County Council passed a temporary mandatory face covering bylaw for public places in response to a rapid increase in COVID-19 cases in the region resulting in a “watch” designation by Alberta Health Services.

On August 18, the Sturgeon region moved from an Open designation (low level of risk; less than 50 active cases per 100,000 people) to a Watch designation (provincial monitoring and discussions with local governments about the possible need for additional health measures; at least 10 active cases and more than 50 active cases per 100,000 people).

At the time the administration recommended the mandatory face covering bylaw there were 16 active cases (15 per 100,000 people) and a day later when the special meeting was held there were 21 active cases.

Chief Operating Officer Scott MacDougall noted of the 21 cases, nine were under 40 years of age, eight in the 40-59 range, and four over 60 years of age.

The Sturgeon region for case monitoring includes Sturgeon County and the towns of Redwater, Gibbons, Bon Accord and Legal. The case review does not break out which municipality (town or County) the cases came from as postal codes are used which include rural and urban in the same code.

The mandatory face covering bylaw came into effect immediately upon passing third reading at the Special Council meeting, and includes a $100 fine for non-compliance. Council directed administration to have bylaw enforcement waive the fine and hand out warning tickets during the next 14 days to allow for public education on the new bylaw.

The Temporary Mandatory Face Covering bylaw states, “a person must wear a Face Covering at all times while in an indoor, enclosed or substantially closed Public Place or in Public Vehicles.” A list of 10 exceptions where the bylaw does not apply includes persons under age 10, persons who are unable to place, use or remove a Face Covering without assistance; those unable to wear due to a medical or physical concern or limitation as well addressing those “persons consuming food or drink” and several more situations. The bylaw also applies to schools and education facilities, and childcare facilities.

Director Corporate Services Jesse Sopko said, “It is important to recognize it is a temporary measure.”

The bylaw is slated for repeal as of Dec. 31, 2020 and only applies to Sturgeon County and not the Towns included in the region.

The towns are their own municipal authorities although Morinville is expected to follow the lead of Sturgeon County and the City of St. Albert and pass a similar bylaw.

In County discussions Coun. Wayne Bokemphor advocated for increasing penalties for subsequent offences as a true deterrent. CAO Regan McCulloch noted given the limited number of enforcement personnel the focus will be more on education than penalties.

Coun. Patrick Tighe questioned why the municipality was taking the initiative at all. Stating it should be Alberta Health’s directive as they are the ones with the subject specialist. He said the bylaw should be tabled until further clarification from the province on jurisdiction.

Tighe also questioned why the whole County was required to comply if there are only pockets or a specific area for the cases. “I’m tired of being treated like a child,” Tighe concluded, stating they needed more information.

Coun. Neal Comeau also questioned the need for the bylaw. “It’s just another nail in the coffin for business.” He suggested the reopening plan was too fast and too questioned “putting kids at risk” with the increased potential spread.

With the case count going from 16 to 21 overnight Mayor Alanna Hnatiw said “it feels like a bit of a run away train.”

She added that it was a concern to her to sit and do nothing and that waiting for the province to give direction might mean being told to shut down business and lock down at home again. “That to me would be a failure of leadership,” Hnatiw said.

She concluded “I have more faith in this Council on what is best for Sturgeon County.”

Face masks are not mandatory in Redwater, Thorhild or Smoky Lake.
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Motorcyclist claimed in collision with guard rail
A collision with a guard rail claimed the life of a Fort McMurray woman operating a motorcycle on Highway 831.

On Aug. 22 at approximately 2:50 p.m., Smoky Lake RCMP received a report of a single vehicle motorcycle collision on Highway 831 north of the North Saskatchewan River near Victoria Trail. RCMP and emergency medical services (EMS) attended to the scene of the collision and the 46-year-old motorcyclist from Fort McMurray was taken to hospital by EMS where she was pronounced deceased.

Preliminary investigation indicates the motorcyclist was heading northbound on Highway 831 and lost control near Victoria Trail, striking the guard rail.

Five injured in Hwy 28 - Opal Road crash
Five people were injured in an Aug. 15 crash at the intersection of Hwy 28 and Opal Road (RR224) Aug. 15 involving these two SUVS.

Redwater RCMP Cpl. Mark Joy reported three adults and two children sustained non life threatening injuries and were transported to hospital via ambulance.

The collision involving two SUVS occurred about 11:30 a.m.

Redwater RCMP continue to investigate the cause of the collision but have determined drugs or alcohol were not a factor.

Ron Prodaniuk
1948 to 2020
It was with great sadness, on August 4, 2020, I lost the love of my life after 57 years. Ron struggled the last 10 years with dementia before peacefully passing away in Barrhead Keir Care Centre.

Following the legacy of his father, Peter Prodaniuk, Ron became a successful well known auctioneer all over Alberta. Ron was proud to develop the first colored photo brochure of farmers machinery for their sales. Many spectacular rock and water gardens are the result of Ron’s love of landscaping. His cooking skills were greatly enjoyed by his family.

The family would like to thank Barrhead Keir Centre for the excellent care Ron received.

Ron is survived by his loving wife Valerie, daughter Redawna (Ted), Son Shawn (Maureen), grandchildren Vail (Aaron) and Tyler. Sister Pat (Don) and brother Ed Prodaniuk.

Memorial donations may be made to AHS – Keir Care Centre. A celebration of life for Ron will be announced later. Condolences may be sent to rapvjp@yahoo.ca

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September Meetings
1. Municipal Planning Commission 9 a.m.
2. Subdivision & Development Appeal Board 2 p.m.
8. Regular Council & Committee of the Whole 9 a.m.

Meetings are now electronic in accordance with section 199 of the Municipal Government Act (MGA) and the Meeting Procedures (COVID-19) suppression Regulation. Council Chambers is closed to the public, watch the live stream at sturgeoncounty.ca
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF DECISION OF THE MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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

i) Legal Description: Plan 0324120 Block 1 Lot 1 (SE 23-58-22-W4) Land Use Designation: AG – Agricultural District Proposal: Application for the construction of a U-Pick Berry Farm and relocation of an existing building Division: 2 Permit # DP2380

ii) Legal Description: NE 8-58-22-W4 Land Use Designation: AG – Agricultural District Proposal: Application for the construction of a garage suite of 889 sqft over a 1,200 sqft garage with an overall height of 24’10” Division: 2 Permit # DP2382

Date of Decision(s): August 11, 2020 Appeal by: 4:30 PM, September 1, 2020

THE LAND USE BY-LAW provides that any person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Municipal Development Authority may appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB) by serving written Notice of Appeal to the Secretary 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.

Kathy Patry, Secretary, for the Municipal Planning Commission Phone: 780-398-2902 E-mail: kathy.patry@thorhildcounty.com

LEGAL / NOTICES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE SMOKEY LAKE MINERALS COMPANY LIMITED

The Town of Smoky Lake wishes to notify residents of proposed changes to The Smoky Lake Minerals Company Limited (the “Corporation”), a corporation wholly owned by the Town of Smoky Lake. The Corporation was established in 2004 and continued under the Alberta Business Corporations Act in 1994. The Corporation was originally established for purposes relating to the exploration and development of natural resources. The Town now proposes to expand the services offered by the Corporation to include other economic development business opportunities including:

- Undertaking, supporting, or investing in the development of affordable housing in the Town of Smoky Lake. This may include procuring the construction of affordable housing units for sale to the public or allowing other developers to issue through long or short term-rentals to help meet the outstanding need for affordable housing in the Town of Smoky Lake.

- Undertaking, supporting or investing in the development, ownership or operation of other short term rental accommodation, including to help attract tourists to the Town of Smoky Lake, provided such rentals or lodging offer near or unique services as compared to existing rental accommodations in the Town of Smoky Lake.

- Undertakings or investments related to the attraction of physicians and other professionals to the Town of Smoky Lake, including offering loans to physicians not otherwise available to them when establishing operations in the Town of Smoky Lake.

Such services would be provided by the Corporation in the Town of Smoky Lake and the surrounding area including the County of Smoky Lake. They are intended to address shortages in the services available to residents of the Town and those who may consider visiting or relocating to the Town in the future. The Corporation does not intend to compete with or undermine existing businesses or services already provided by the private sector.

We look forward to hearing from Town residents with respect to these plans and opportunities for the Corporation. Residents will have the opportunity to make representations to the Town during a Public Hearing.

THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Sections 220 and 609 of the Municipal Government Act, public hearing to consider the proposed By-law will be held:

Date: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. (or as soon as practical thereafter)

The Public Hearing will be held electronically on:

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. (or as soon as practical thereafter)

The Public Hearing will also be livestreamed at sturgeoncounty.ca

Written submissions will be accepted up to the close of the Public Hearing. If you would like to speak at the Public Hearing, please contact Legislative Services by email at legislativeservices@sturgeoncounty.ca or by calling at 780-939-8279 or 780-939-8277 to register.

Speakers will be given a 5-minute time limit. All speakers must register 24 hours prior to Public Hearing (September 7, 2020).

Any inquiries regarding the proposed by-law should be directed to Craig Walker in Development Support Services at craig.walker@sturgeoncounty.ca or 780-939-1388.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: The personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Government Act, 2004, S.A., c. M-35, R.S.A. 2000, c. M-35, and will be used to carry out the purposes of this matter. This personal information will be used, disclosed and stored in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the Sturgeon County FOIP Coordinator at 965 100 Street, Morinville, Alberta T8R 2P9. 780-349-3221.

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