Jamie Laschuk of Smoky Lake is looking forward to the mobility he will have with the new power scooter he received just before Christmas from the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada and the Easter Seals organization. "I have trouble walking. I can’t go places," Laschuk said. "I’m looking forward to spring to go out and about." After the snow melts off the sidewalks, he and Bear, his 11 year old Shih Tzu – Poodle cross, will be able to take the scooter out around town.

Laschuk has primary progressive Multiple Sclerosis (MS). "I steadily get worse," he said. "Walking, memory, everything is going down." He explained that MS affects everyone who has it differently. It is called the snowflake disease because no two cases are the same.

There is no cure for MS. Some of the symptoms can be treated, but he said the side effects of the drugs “can be really bad.” Laschuk’s first symptom, which is ongoing, was numbness in his hands. "My hands have been numb for probably 10 years," he said. "I didn’t think much of it. It was something to live with." He was told the numbness was caused by carpal tunnel.

When he started having trouble walking, began stumbling and tripping, he sought specialized medical help. "It took time to diagnose," he said. "And then it happened so fast." Confirmation of the disease was made by a neurologist on May 8, 2017. At the time Laschuk held a Class 1 driver’s license and was working in the oil field. “It was one of the best jobs in my life,” he recalled. Although he experienced difficulty getting around, he remained on the job for nearly nine months. On Jan. 16, 2018, he attended an on-site meeting at which he realized he had to stop working.

“It couldn’t wait,” he said. “I walked like I was drunk. If anything happened, I would put others in danger to help me get out of there. Someone would have to drag me out, putting their life at risk.” He turned his life upside down. He gave up his Class 1 license, his truck and his travel trailer.

“Nobody thinks anything like that will happen,” Laschuk said. “I’ll be 47 next week, and it’s ...” he stopped and shook his head.

Laschuk stayed on his farm until October 2019. “I could walk one block if I pushed myself,” he said. “I could go water the cows, rest and go back.”

Now he lives in the unit apartments behind the lodge in Smoky Lake. He finds it difficult and painful even to clip the trash onto Bear’s collar to take him outside. It’s difficult to hold things or cook for himself. He can’t wear shirts with buttons and even putting on jeans is becoming hard.

“It’s getting harder every day,” Laschuk said. “I lost a lot of friends.” He has a few staunch supporters who help him out, and he belongs to a number of online MS groups, but he spends most of his time just with Bear. “He’s my everything,” said Laschuk. “He’s really good. He knows something isn’t right. The other day I fell down. He stayed beside me. It takes me a while to get up. Although there are groups here in Edmonton where Laschuk would have assistance (if he could get a placng), he would not be able to take Bear with him, so they are not an option for him.

Laschuk’s left side was affected by MS first, and it is more advanced on his left side. When walking, it is his left leg that gives him the most trouble. Like many MS victims, he suffers from bladder problems and a long trip, more than an hour to Edmonton, may require three washroom stops.

Temperature also affects him. He can comfortably go outside in a T-shirt at minus 40 degrees, but can’t take a hot shower. Showers have to be cold. Even a short time under a spray of warm water, although it feels really good, causes his nerves to spasm, and he loses muscle control.

“It takes everything I have to get out of the shower and lay on the bed,” he said. “I can’t get dressed.”

In summer, when the temperature reaches plus 20 degrees, he can not go outside. "I’m done then," he said. “I need to stay indoors with the air conditioner on.” He is very grateful to the MS Society, especially Katie Lacey in the Edmonton office, for assisting him with coping with the disease. She helped him get air conditioner and the power scooter.

“Her helping me was unreal,” said Laschuk.

Laschuk stays in Smoky Lake with Bear while dealing with MS.
Bingo

Redwater Rush novice hockey team members Logan Cooper and Dylan Streight (foreground) get ready to puck the puck in a game against Maskwacis Jan. 18.

even for great outdoor cooking.

Redwater with city water. Formerly operated as a guest house. This 4 bedroom bungalow is on a cul-de-sac so there’s very little traffic. A greenhouse & two storage sheds complete the property. Thorhild is about 45 min north of Edmonton & only about 20 min to Redwater where there is a hospital. Just about 1/8 mile to pavement.

3 ACRES WITH HOME & SHOP

Pride of ownership throughout this gorgeous 67 ac. Custom built 2000 sq ft 2 bdrm, 3 bath bungalow. Large kitchen with plenty of cabinets, pantry & sunny kitchen FR with a unique vaulted ceiling. Other features include ancient loci in main bldg, 4 pce ensuite, & 2 1/2 bdrm, 3 bath, craftsman, hardwood floors, modern DR w/garden door, LA with fireplace, vaulted ceilings, oak & 72'x48' quonset & 32'x24' heated detached garage. Landscape with creek grading, cedar, pine, grafted, exposed aggregate stairs & deck. The rest of the land presently in grain. Just min from Edmonton near Namao. Laid to 1/2 mile to pavement. REDUCED $1,295,000. Call Glenn to view.

AFFORDABLE HOUSE IN THORHILD

Good solid 2 bedroom home with windows, furnace, HWT, metal roof electrical & stucco all replaced in about 2003 to 2006. There is original hardwood flooring in the LR & bathroom. A little paint & refinishing of the hardwood will make this a great home. Full unfinished basement offers lots of storage space. There is storage shed which could be a small detached garage & lots of room for laundry. The home is in the Hamlet of Thorhild, close to shopping, for this very affordable home. Only $69,900. Call Heathier to view.

LAND OF ALL SIZES

- 135.42’ serviced mobile home lot in Thorhild - $13,900
- 10,000 sq ft commercial lot in Legal - $69,900
- 5 Ac with Power and Gas near Thorhild - $69,900.
- 160 Ac grainland between Morinville & St Albert - $799,900

Call Heathier or Glenn for more info on any of these.

AFFORDABLE REDWATER BUNGALOW

Built in 1950 with major upgrades & addition in 2005, but still retains much of its original character. New siding, windows, electrical, furnace, soffits, fascia, doors, & as many as 5 bdrm & 3 bath 1,787 sq ft bungalow. Nicely maintained 1,186 sq ft 2 bdrm, 2 bath bungalow with attached garage. Features include main floor wood floors, new kitchen, full bath, soaker tub in bath, shingles, furnace, HWT, soffits, fascia, & complete water system at cellar. Nicely built bungalow with privacy, bay window, double pane windows, & in-floor heat. 10 hp air throughout & built in monorail crane. The rest of the land is exposed aggregate stairs & deck. The rest of the land presently in grain. Just min from Edmonton near Namao. Laid to 1/2 mile to pavement. REDUCED $1,295,000. Call Glenn to view.

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# Community Events Calendar
## February 2020

### Redwater, Alberta

**Town Office**
780-942-3519

**Community Services**
780-942-4101

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### Community Events Calendar

**An active town with a big heart, alive with history and civic pride where beauty and community thrive.**

**www.redwater.ca**

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### Family Day of Fun!

**Monday, February 17, 2020**

1:00 - 4:00 pm at Pembina Place

**FREE Activities! Everyone Welcome!**

**Ice Cream Sundae Bar**
**Family Painting**
**Family Skate**
**Storyboard and Fort Building**
**Face Painting**
**Hot Chocolate Mini Golf**
**and Other Games**
**Mascot**
**Door Prizes and more!**

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### Public Skating and Shiny Hockey

Indoor public skating and shiny hockey is available during the week. Check www.redwater.ca for the current schedule and for extra public skate times on PD Days.

### Interest List

Is there a program or activity you would like to see offered in Redwater? Phone the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101 with your suggestion.

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### Redwater Volunteer Income Tax Program

Trained volunteers can help eligible individuals file simple income tax and benefit returns for free. Call the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101 for eligibility criteria and to set up an appointment.

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### Need Information or Assistance?

One call can connect you to community groups, resources & information

**Town of Redwater - Family & Community Support Services**
780-942-4101

**Sturgeon Community Resource Network**
780-923-2374

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### Drive Happiness - Now Offering Rides in Redwater

Drive Happiness is a not-for-profit charitable organization that provides assisted transportation services to seniors in the Greater Edmonton area. To obtain further information, book rides, or volunteer, call the Drive Happiness office at 780-243-5436, email info@drivehappiness.ca, or visit drivehappiness.ca.
Graham Dalziel is interested in historical artifacts and includes the nearly 150 years of the Free Trader’s Cabin on River Lot 3 that he owns near the Victoria Settlement southeast of Smoky Lake.

“It is a fascinating place,” Dalziel said. “There’s now some interest in it from people visiting Victoria District and Miet’s Crossing. If they come up the Victoria Trail, I’m happy to show it to them.”

The Free Trader’s Cabin was designated a Municipal Historic Resource by Smoky Lake County council in December 2019. The entire River Lot (RL) 3 was named a Provincial Historic Resource in 2002. It is listed on the Canadian register of historic places.

“It’s one of the few remaining almost-intact river lots,” said Dalziel. “The cabin is one of the oldest buildings in the county.”

It is a one and a half storey log house, originally constructed on RL 7 by trader Edward McGillivray in about 1872-1874. McGillivray worked for the Hudson Bay Company. After he retired, he worked as a free trader (which is how the cabin got its name) at a meeting house. He and his wife, Isabella, hosted many events, making the cabin a hub of social activity.

Sometime between 1878 and 1902 the cabin was moved to RL 3. James A. Kennedy then moved into it. He owned a general store, sold farm implements and farmed. In the early 1900s a barn and a separate summer kitchen were built.

The Cromarty family was the last to live in the cabin. They kept an eye on RL 3 when its previous owner, John Gieger, was away. Gieger began restoring the cabin before he sold it to Dalziel in 2001. RL 3 became the Dalziel weekend retreat.

Six years later Dalziel purchased the adjacent property. He has continued the restoration of the cabin.

“It’s such a nice, quite area,” he said. “It takes time and commitment to restore and stabilize it. It’s in pretty good shape now. I put a new roof on in 2002. It’s enjoyable work. If you don’t take care of these things, they disappear forever.”

Mayor explains why Sturgeon County cuts 9 staff members

Sturgeon County cut nine staff during its latest round of restructuring.

After confirming the number of staff, in response to media questions Mayor Alana Huntrix noted, “the departments affected by the changes are Financial & Strategic Services, Communications, Assessment, Engineering, Infrastructure, Development Support Services, and the Office of the CAO. The Community Services division was moved into the Infrastructure Services Division.”

She said “further changes are not anticipated at this time.”

The Mayor also pointed out the changes were made by the CAO and management, while justifying the need for the action. Council does not make administrative staffing decisions beyond the CAO we employ and task with running the organization. Council sets the Strategic Plan and the CAO, Directors and Managers are responsible for the creation and implementation of the corporate business plan, supported by the remaining County employees. The studies and reviews done in the past two years are meant to position the organization for the future,” states Huntrix.

“It is our mandate to maintain and perhaps improve our current level of service during a time of economic uncertainty, shifting federal and provincial policies and growing financial demands on municipalities. It requires difficult decisions by leadership to position the county to survive the current uncertainties and to ensure the county is sustainable for the longer term. We are not immune to the economic realities shared by our residents and our neighbours. Ultimately we are responsible for a corporation that employs approximately 200 employees and we are responsible to the 20,500 residents and businesses that depend on us to do our best,” concluded the Mayor.

While repairing the roof of the 1950s house, Dalziel discovered a necklace in the attic that was full of pictures, letters and documents such as birth certificates. Everything was in excellent condition because the papers were well protected. He showed them with the Cromarty family.

The heritage value of the Free Trader’s Cabin lies in its association with the fur trade period and with Victoria Settlement. It represents typical Metis construction and contributes to the historical character of the area.

The steep pitched roof and the gables are covered with cedar shingles. Construction was with logs and dovetail notches. The hewn spence logs were chinked to fill gaps.

On the inside are exposed square ceiling joists attached with half lap joints to the top logs of the north and south walls with decorative beading along each side of the ceiling beams. The main floor has tongue-and-groove ceiling boards. The upper floor is divided into two areas with a wood partition. Its ceiling construction is one-inch thick planks of varying widths.

Dalziel is a member of the Smoky Lake County Regional Heritage Board and the Victoria Home Guard. He credits county council with being supportive and forward thinking about the heritage sites within the county.

“It’s a fascinating place,” he said. “There’s a lot of untapped tourist potential out here.”

Free Trader’s Cabin designated a municipal historic resource

The Free Trader Cabin on River Lot 3 in Smoky Lake County is now a municipal historic resource.
THORHILD SWIMMING POOL
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Thorhild Swimming Pool is a heated outdoor pool located in the Hamlet of Thorhild. It’s a great facility to have fun and be active. The pool offers public swims, rentals, lessons, a variety of programs and special events. Tentative schedule of pool operation is May 19-August 28 for 2020. If you enjoy meeting new people and ensuring the water safety of both adults and children, join our team and work in a unique environment in a friendly community.

Lifeguards/Instructors

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Duration is approximately May 4 - August 28, 2020
- Reports to the Pool Manager
- Public relations
- Pool supervision and control
- Chemical testing and balancing
- Facility maintenance
- Must be available daytime, evenings, weekends, and holidays
- Current security check with the vulnerable sector check at applicant’s expense, prior to employment
- Temporary full-time, temporary part-time and casual positions are available
- Attend mandatory staff training

Qualifications:

- Red Cross Water Safety Instructor
- Red Cross Lifeguard
- Standard First Aid Level C or Aquatic Emergency Care
- WHMIS

This position is included within the scope of the County’s unionized setting (IUOE Local 955) and is based on an eight (8) hour work day. The positions will remain open until suitable candidates are hired.

Please forward resumes to: Laurie Andrushchyshyn Payroll & Personnel Manager Thorhild County Box 10 Thorhild, Alberta T0A 3J0 or e-mail laurie.andrushchyshyn@thorhildcounty.com

We thank all applicants, however, only those individuals selected for interviews will be contacted.

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: SE 25-60-20-W4
   Land Use Designation: AG - Agricultural District
   Proposal: Heavy-Duty Mechanical Business
   Division: 5
   Permit #: DP2343

Date of Decision(s): January 14, 2020 Appeal by: 4:30 PM, February 4, 2020

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

NOTICE TO THORHILD COUNTY RATEPAYERS
Annual Assessor Property Inspections

Thorhild County Assessors will be conducting their annual inspections commencing March 15, 2020 to December 31, 2020 in the following areas:

- 63-18, 59-21, 58-23
- Railway siding located throughout Thorhild County and any other properties that may need to be inspected

The County Assessors will be in marked vehicles with the Municipal Assessment Services Group Inc. logo on doors. They will also be wearing photo ID under the same name. Please be aware that all assessors will be taking pictures and walking the properties involved.

The Municipal Government Act states under:

Right to enter on and inspect property

Section 294(1) After giving reasonable notice to the owner or occupier of any property, an assessor may, if of reasonable necessity, for the purpose of carrying out the duties and responsibilities of the assessor under Parts 9 to 12 and the regulations,

(a) Enter on and inspect the property,
(b) Request anything to be produced, and
(c) Make copies of anything necessary to the inspection.

(2) When carrying out duties under subsection (1), an assessor must produce identification on request.

(3) An assessor must, in accordance with the regulations, inform the owner or occupier of any property of the purpose for which information is being collected under this section and subsection 295.

All inspections will be conducted Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30p.m.

Dated: January 22, 2020
Students get the facts straight from County council

Grade six students from H.A. Kostash School in Smoky Lake learned a little bit about municipal governance and about what makes a person take on the job of councillor when they observed part of the Smoky Lake County council meeting Jan. 23. They attended the meeting as part of their studies about local government.

When reeve Craig Lukinuk opened the floor to student questions, the first one was how soon would the new school be built in Smoky Lake. Lukinuk said he has spoken with Aspen View Public Schools superintendent Neil O’Shea, and a date for construction is not yet known. The provincial government committed to building 25 new schools in the next five years, and the school in Smoky Lake is supposed to be one of those.

“It’ll probably be before you finish high school,” said CAO Cory Ollikka.

Do residents need a development permit to take a building down as well as to construct one? Yes.

What is the best part of being a councillor? “We do our best to make things easier and more efficient for people, to help the people here,” replied Lukinuk.

“I want to make a difference and help our community grow and be sustainable for many years,” said coun. Lorne Halisky.

“I like meeting with people and the public, to try to do things for people here,” coun. Randy Orichowski said. He works to make living in rural Alberta sustainable.

What’s the worst part of the job? “We can’t help everybody,” said Lukinuk. “It’s hard sometimes to deal with complaints.”

Do you ever get scary, angry people calling? “Sometimes,” answered Lukinuk. He explained that talking with those callers, staying calm and reasonable, usually helps work out the problems.

Has the county office ever had protesters with signs objecting to something? Ollikka said there has not been such a protest that he knows of. “You live among the most calm and reasonable people anywhere,” he told the students.
Austin Kruhlak (Left) and Hunter Carruthers use shovels and snow chunks to build a snow fort at Ochre Park School in Redwater on Jan. 24.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Community Advisory Committee 2020 Meeting Schedule

1. February 12 – Newbrook Hall, 10:00 a.m.
2. May 13 – Abee Hall, 10:00 a.m.
3. September 16 – Newbrook Hall, 10:00 a.m.
4. November 18 – Abee Hall, 10:00 a.m.

All community members are welcome to attend.
Thorhild County CAO Paul Hanlan is looking forward to providing services to county residents and to enjoying the recreational opportunities available in his new community.

“I honestly think it’s a really good community,” said Hanlan. “I think every community deserves good, respectful governance, and it’s fair of residents to expect that. My goal is to put the past firmly in the past, focus on the services we deliver and have staff proud of working for the county and deliver a high level of service.”

Hanlan said there are positive things about Thorhild County during a time when some municipalities are struggling. “I think Thorhild is in a well placed position to weather the right-sizing of some municipalities as they reduce cost and service levels.” He noted that Thorhild County’s service levels are “relatively modest.” As well, the county has a modest amount of debt and relatively strong reserves.

Those were some of the things he considered before seeking the county’s CAO position. He also took into account the county’s distance from his family in Spruce Grove, council’s planned direction and the existing team of staff.

“I was really looking for an opportunity to come alongside a municipal team and be a leader,” Hanlan said. “You can take what you do seriously and still have humor when appropriate.”

Hanlan has been a municipal planner in several areas of Canada and the United States. He served as Woodlands County CAO. During his time in Stony Plain Planning and Development he was also the part time CAO, for five years, of Sunset Point summer village.

Although originally from Calgary, he is a bit of a small town boy at heart. He now has a home in Thorhild and is looking for volunteer opportunities. He started by volunteering with a pancake breakfast held at Thorhild Central School Jan. 8.

Hanlan is also looking forward to longer daylight hours so he can see more of the countryside and for recreation in the county. He enjoys spending time with his children and grandchildren, snowmobiling, pickup hockey, camping, watching sports and travelling. He also likes to ride his motorbike and is looking forward to participating in the annual Redwater Ride For Hunger in support of the local food bank.

Hanlan said, “I like this community. I’m proud to have this opportunity.”
The Town of Redwater will be hosting the 2020 Family Day of Fun on Feb. 17th, 2020 at Pembina Place from 1:00 – 4:00pm. This afternoon will consist of free, family-friendly activities as well as performances by three national and international figure skaters.

“We have invited members of the Ice Palace Figure Skating Club and Northern Lites Synchronized Skating Club to perform. We will welcome single performances by Aurora Cotop – ranked 2nd in Canada at the Senior Level, World Team Member and International Champion – will skate during the Redwater Family Day activities.”

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National level figure skaters to perform at Redwater’s Family Day of Fun

“We invite everyone to come and spend the day with their family and friends, and participate in all of these free, fun-filled activities,” states Moren.
Despite being told that $6 million to $10 million of taxpayers money is being wasted annually through the governance structure of the existing five towns and one county system in Sturgeon County, Boersma said, "We have a per capita factor in the calculations. Priorities would be set by the new council and staff for operations and capital projects across the full Unified Municipality (not by former town or former County divisions). The only per capita element would be setting up the electoral divisions — which are mandated to have an equal number of voters (within a legislated variance)."

While none of the councillors challenged the basis for the charts, budgeting would be done on a municipal-wide basis in the Unified Municipality, under a budget or assessment having a per capita factor in the calculations. Priorities would be set by the new council and staff for operations and capital projects across the full Unified Municipality (not by former town or former County divisions). The only per capita element would be setting up the electoral divisions — which are mandated to have an equal number of voters (within a legislated variance)."
Maintenance Professional

Aspen View Public Schools Facilities and Maintenance Department is recruiting for a permanent full-time Maintenance Professional, based primarily out of our Athabasca location.

The position will be responsible for general facility maintenance, however, applicants with electrical skills will be given preference. The position is 40 hours per week, and the salary will be based on experience and qualifications.

Please submit a resume with three references to careers@aspenview.org by January 31, 2020. The target start date for this position is mid-February, depending on the availability of the successful applicant.

For further information, please contact Amber Oko, Secretary-Treasurer, at amberok@aspenview.ca.

We appreciate interest in this position; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

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AUCTIONS - Catch the auction action in the three county market. Reach the Counties of Thorhild, Smoky Lake, and Sturgeon. In the Free Press and Review. Phone 780-942-2023, email: redwater@shaw.ca.

PROJECT: County Lakes: Recreation Area Facility Superiority and Cleansing Services 5-Year Term: 2020 - 2024

Smoky Lake County is currently accepting proposals from persons interested in managing the County Lake Recreation Areas for the following sites:

1. Site 1: Hanmore Lake - West End and East Island
2. Site 2: Mors Lake and Kaduk Lake
3. Site 3: Bellis Lake

Request for Proposal Forms are available at the Smoky Lake County Main Office or online at www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca.

All proposals are to be received no later than:
2:00 PM, Monday, February 10, 2020

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