MECHANIC SHOP CLOSING DOWN
Schesnuk’s Motor Sales in Waskatenau, AB has been selling Toyota’s & servicing all vehicles for 39 years in and around Smoky Lake County and Thorhild County. With lots of customers driving from Red Deer, Boyle, Cold Lake areas and everywhere else in between. Lauren is finally ready to shut down the shop and enjoy semiretirement.

HE WILL BE HOSTING A HUGE SHOP SALE ON:
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Text or call Lauren for more information or pictures of items 780-656-0473

Rain ... flood ... repeat

Water flows over the entrance to the condos on the south side of Hwy 38 (48 Avenue) in Redwater July 10. The barricades mark the edges of the driveway with a three foot ditch on either side connected by a culvert which can’t handle the flow of the heavy rain and runoff. Half a block east, a small whirlpool formed by the force of water rushing through the submerged culvert at the entrance to the Paradise Inn, but the flow of water from the west is so great it spills over the road and into the parking lot. This flooding is believed to be caused by roadwork done a few years ago that changed the intersection of Highways 38 and 28 and re-routed some drainage. “I contacted Alberta Transportation again today,” town manager Larry Davidson said. “I have been advised that we will be contacted Monday. I can also share that we have a meeting scheduled with the Minister of Transportation for July 14. Council has approved funding to undertake a number of short term initiatives to mitigate future flooding. This work will be completed this fall” (weather dependent).
Nathan Quaghebeur makes cinnamon buns as part of his 4H project. The Newbook Beef Builders 4H club also has a food section and for the final projects kids had to plan a 3 course meal and make it for their family. They had to then send in photos of their dishes and add their recipes into their books.

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STEAK NIGHTS are back! only $25 per person

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tee off at 5:00pm

Men golf for $10.00 with 15.00 prize and 12.00 dinner

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Next print edition: August 5, 2020

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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
The Floral Farm mobile florist opened for business at the beginning of May and now serves clients from Redwater and Smoky Lake to Redwater, Tholthorpe and Thorhild.

The floral arrangements are made in Terry and Louilla Tychkowsky’s shop near Smoky Lake and delivered wherever requested. A selection of pre-made arrangements are available in coolers at Shameen’s drug store in Smoky Lake and Shameen’s Guardian drug store in Redwater.

“This is something we always wanted to do, we were just too busy,” Louilla said. “We talked about it for years. This finally came to fruition when the centennial of Louilla, daughters Karli and Ebney, and her mother, Lucille Ospczuk. Louilla particularly enjoys knowing how receiving flowers makes people feel.

“That reward, it makes my heart so happy,” Louilla said. “It’s the best job in the world. We were so busy with the bouquet芬me, we sometimes didn’t have enough time to deliver. This really helps to make flowers available in rural communities, Tychkowskys opened their mobile florist shop.

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“The thing is, we don’t have a florist. And even if we did, this would be a good chance to think outside the box. I think they really need to be seen to be appreciated.”

“I try and remember the funerals. I have come from as far as Vancouver, Texas and Florida from the economic downturn in the oil and gas sector. Let’s make that the best job in the world. We were so busy with the bouquet芬me, we sometimes didn’t have enough time to deliver. This really helps to make flowers available in rural communities, Tychkowskys opened their mobile florist shop.

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Furniture to be a feature of second location for business

WEST, Norman

We are heartbroken to announce the peaceful passing of Norman West on July 1, 2020 at the age of 86 years.

Norman was a kindhearted and humble man with good friends, he was loved and will be greatly missed by all.

Norman is survived by his wife, Esther (Heuer); children, Lillian, Larry (Shelley), T.J., Gordie, Tracey (Alex), Gerry, Jason (Elana), and J.T. (Sarah); grandchildren, Meaghan, Bryon, Carlee, Hasliegh, Kerra, Daelan, Reece, Peyton, and Talon; great-grandchildren, Blair, Oaklyn, Jagger and Radek; brother, John; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. He is predeceased by his parents, Victor West and Lillian (Nixon); grandparent; and siblings, Olivi and Vivian (John); and his pets, Skippy and Gizmo.

The family is eternally grateful to the physicians and staff of the Royal Alexandra Hospital Emergency Room and Unit 51. A Memorial Service will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made directly to the Parkinson’s Society of Alberta, #120, 6835 Railway Street SE, Calgary, AB T2H 2V6.

Photos, memories, and condolences may be shared online at www.parkmemorial.com

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OLLIKKA, Cory Rey

On July 2, 2020, Cory Ollikka of Hollow Lake passed away at the age of 47 years. Mourning Cory’s passing are his partner of 12 years, Mariecon (Mar), his two children, Zia, “Victoria” Ollikka of Saskatchewan and Corbyn Ollikka of Hollow Lake; his mom and dad, Joyce Ollikka and Reynold Ollikka; his brother, Todd (Me); and his parents-in-law, Mike and Joanne Parker of Ponoka; brother-in-law, Gord (Lina) Parker of Ponoka; sisters-in-law, Mango (Jeff) Irons of Calgary, and Michelle Parker of Fort Saskatchewan. Cory was a gentle, caring person who had a true passion for his children. Mina and Kai Ollikka; Jared, Kate and Emily Parker; Claire, Genevieve and Lily from Dravin, Marcellus Louis. He valued and loved his uncles and cousins (and their kids) from the Ollikka and Kostinen sides.

Cory was predeceased by his wife, Darcy Ollikka (née Hiea) who was tragically injured in 2006 and passed away in 2009. The Hiear family, including Darcy’s parents, Earl and China, Cory’s sisters, Theresa and Trevor’s sons, Dylan and Austin, have remained connected to Coryn’s and Cory’s lives.

Cory was a devoted – and nothing short of incredible – dad, partner, and friend. He was deeply connected to the land, to cycles and seasons of nature, and to building community at a local, national, and global levels. He understood the relationship between astute policy and community progress, and he believed in dialogue and collaboration to get there. Humour was a significant part of how he saw the world and connected with others. A zinger from Cory was sometimes stated quietly or quietly understated, and this was his way with more than humour. Cory’s contributions to farming and municipal governance were significant, and they all stem from his values of respect, kindness, lifelong learning, and self-leadership, and from his commitment to a more just world.

Keeping each other and our communities safe and healthy in this pandemic was very important to Cory. He spent the past few months leading our local community to find new ways forward - adapting how we get things done, how we create meaningful progress, and how we gather.

A Virtual Celebration of Life was held on Zoom on Saturday, July 11 from 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 PM MDT with friend, Matt Hoven, presiding.

Through and following this Celebration of Life, Cory would encourage us all to work through this in the companionship of nature. He would invite us to find our way towards peace, and he wouldn’t pretend or promise that grief can be rushed away.

If desired, donations may be made to charities of Cory’s choice:
- National Farmers Foundation online at https://www.nff.ca/about/national-farmers-foundation/
- CASA Foundation for Children’s Development and Family Mental Health online at https://casafoundationcay.org/ways-to-give/casa.php
- Donations to either organization can be sent by mail to Grace Gardens Funeral Chapel c/o 5626 - 51 Street, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A1.

To offer condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

CRAIG BORDOLINO, Manager
Thorhild County to speed up removal of beaver dams from private land -- by not doing it

Anticipating a 27 percent reduction in its annual Agricultural Services Board (ASB) grant, Thorhild County reduced its beaver control program. The county beaver dam program now applies only to county owned lands, rights-of-way and infrastructure. Previously county staff could remove beavers and beaver dams from private property if needed.

During the June 23 council meeting CAO Paul Hanlan reported the ASB and Agricultural Services department chose beaver control as the program to cut to accommodate the $46,000 decrease in the grant.

 Reeve Kevin Grumetza said the change to the beaver control program will pretty well cover the funding reduction. As well, because of the three to four weeks it takes a municipality to work through the red tape and receive approval to remove a dam on private property, this may reduce some flooding. Landowners do not need to go through the same process to remove dams on their own property, so they can do the work faster and limit back flooding.

On average, the county removed 62 dams per year by explosives during the past few years. Over 130 beavers were trapped or removed between Easter and Thanksgiving in 2019. In 2019 about 140 beaver tails were turned in as part of the county's incentive program of $20/tail. Currently, due to COVID-19 restrictions, tailing is not being accepted for the bounty.

Beaver control is not performed from April 16 to June 30 or July 31, depending on the size of the body of water being impacted. The restriction is to reduce impacts to fish breeding, limit sedimentation and limit damage to surrounding habitats.

In March the Association of Alberta Agricultural Fieldmen (AAAF) had advised there will be substantial cuts to the ASB Grants for the next grant cycle from 2020-2024. AAAF president Sebastian Daunias estimated the grant will reduce by $168,000 to $122,000.

Thorhild, Smoky Lake still have no COVID-19 cases

There was another new COVID-19 case reported in this area last week, bringing the number of active cases up to two.

According to the Government of Alberta website, as of July 10 Sturgeon County west and its smaller urban centers reported two active cases of COVID-19. This region previously reported seven cases, now reduced to six.

There were no reported cases in Sturgeon County east.

The Town of Morinville has three reported cases, all of which are now recovered.

Both Thorhild and Smoky Lake counties continue to have zero reported cases.
From weapons to distracted moose, June was busy for RCMP

Submitted by Sgt. Jeff Sohi
Redwater RCMP Detachment
Reporting period: June 1 to June 31, 2020.

Redwater RCMP dealt with 250 occurrences during the month of June. 12 of these occurrences either involved wildlife or domestic animals exploring their wild side after fleeing themselves from confinement. These calls consisted of vehicles hitting a deer and a moose, a ball on the loose, and a bobble that turned out to be a dog left unattended in a vehicle (there were no injuries to the dogs). There was also a mischievous feline that raided the detachment garbage to feed itself. Through intense on scene negotiations the cat was convinced to surrender to members. The cat was then lodged in a home with a foster parent and members purchased a supply of food and care items for the foster home.

Your members were also busy investigating numerous criminal matters consisting of assaults, assault with a weapon, criminal harassment, harassing communications, mischief, theft, uttering threats, frauds, and many other criminal acts. In addition, 7 firearms complaints were received where it was reported that firearms were being shot in areas where shooting firearms is not permitted. Member would like to remind the public that discharging firearms from a motor vehicle is also a crime. In all cases there were only minor injuries to the victims.

During the month our courageous members responded to two unrelated incidents where suspects either discharged firearm at a residence prior to fleeing. In the first instance, it is alleged that a 36 yr old male, and Thorhild County resident, threatened an individual first instance, it is alleged that a 36 yr old male, and Thorhild County resident, threatened an individual.

Uttering threats
Unauthorized possession of a firearm
Possession of a firearm for a dangerous purpose
Use of a firearm in the commission of an offence

With assistance from the Smoky Lake and Westlock RCMP, Members immediately responded to a rural property west of Redwater and Saskatchewan Provincial Court on a later date.

RCMP Air Services. Eventually the male surrendered to police and charged with:

• Discharge of a firearm in the commission of an offence
• Possession of a firearm for a dangerous purpose
• Uttering threat
• Disobey a court order.

He was remanded into custody to appear in Fort Saskatchewan Provincial Court on a later date.

The second incident was a report of three vehicles that attended a rural property west of Redwater and discharged a firearm at a residence prior to fleeing the area. RCMP members immediately responded to the area and conducted extensive patrols in an attempt to locate and locate the suspects. Further investigation revealed that this was a targeted incident. The inves-

Evans Sticzek of Redwater rolls across the parking lot beside the Redwater golf course July 7. He and his friend, Preston Andruschow, also enjoy skateboarding over to the outdoor basketball court to play basketball.

tigation is continuing. The Redwater RCMP is requesting that anyone who has information on this crime is asked to contact the Redwater RCMP Detachment at 780-942-3609 or their local police.

If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com or by using the “P3 Tips” app available through the Apple App or Google Play.

Community consultations have been completed and the community stakeholders, in conjunction with the detachment, identified Crime Reduction, Community Engagement, and Traffic Safety as priority issues. The Crime Reduction priority will target property, rural, and addiction fueled crimes in an attempt to curb the frequency. Traffic safety will be accomplished through traffic enforcement throughout the various communities with increased presence and visibility of our members through proactive patrols. In the current world of COVID-19 community engagement events have become a challenge due to social distancing requirements. In order to seek important input from all stakeholders, the Redwater RCMP is completing monthly police briefs (like this one) in order to keep the public aware of our activities in the communities. In addition we encourage interaction and anyone with any inquiries, questions, comments can contact us at Kedwatercommunityfeedback@rcmp-grc.gc.ca. During each monthly police brief member of the detachment will answer a few of the questions asked. We look forward to hearing from you.
While most people are looking for some summer sun rather than the lit- tle supplier was able to supply winter tires with lately, Sturgeon County Council turned its focus to winter tires during their regular Council meeting June 30.

Council endorsed the Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) resolution mandating the use of winter tires in Alberta between November 15 and March 31 each year. Councillor Patrick Tighe was appointed as the Resolution Champion in this capacity. The resolution is expected to be on the agenda of the July 13 Pembina Community Zone meeting.

Tighe presented the resolution during its debate in the Community Zone meeting on July 13. The resolution was supported by several other deputations, including representatives from the University of Alberta, the Rural Municipalities of Alberta, the Western Canadian Crop Association, and the Westcan Agri-Food Group.

The resolution is expected to be debated by the council in the fall and is expected to be implemented in time for the 2021 winter season.
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