No one was injured when a loader and mixed sawdust pile caught fire on the Tervita facility at 47 Street and 51 Avenue East in the Redwater Industrial Park on May 30. It created clouds of black smoke that contrasted with the smoky haze the region was under from distant forest fires.

Tervita communications officer Kelly Sansom said there were no injuries or health concerns because of the fire. When it broke out staff activated their Emergency Response Plan, which included calling the local emergency authorities.

“We’d like to thank them for their prompt response and for extinguishing the fire,” Sansom said. The fire was contained on the concrete pad.

Sturgeon County Protective Services manager and fire chief Pat Mahoney reported a loader was being used at Tervita to mix a crude oil product and sawdust together within a contained holding area.

“During this process the product ignited and extended to the loader,” said Mahoney. “The operator backed the loader out into the parking lot area after it caught fire. The operator did not sustain any injuries.”

Fire responders from Redwater, Gibbons, Bon Accord and Sturgeon County full time staff responded. Upon arrival crews found the front end loader fully involved in fire and several piles of product on fire nearby.

Crews brought the loader fire under control and extinguished it. The product on fire was contained in the berm area and after being soaked heavily the fire was extinguished. The duration of the call was approximately two hours.

During that time RCMP officers cordoned off the area. Mahoney explained that is a standard protocol on any emergency scene to keep the public away for their own safety. Tervita specializes in energy and environmental waste services.

A smoky scene
Black smoke from burning sawdust and equipment billows up behind the Tervita Redwater Facility in the industrial park at the east side of Redwater May 30. The town was already blanketed by an orange glow as a result of smoke from the northern Alberta wildfires when the black smoke of the local fire added to the scene.

Larry Demong (left) of Bon Accord and Mitch Kenny of Westlock take a break before the start of the Redwater Ride for Hunger on June 2. It was the first time at the event for both of them. The Redwater Ride for Hunger started in 2003 but after the 11th annual event in 2013 was temporarily discontinued until its return this year.

Sarah attracts attention as the dog – complete with leathers – rode on the back of Doris Lawton’s three-wheeled unit while husband Danny Lawton parks his motorcycle to the right as the couple arrived at the Redwater Ride for Hunger on June 2. The event draw a strong contingent of riders in support of the local food bank. This year marked the return of the event that was discontinued after 2013.
Emergency responders were out in strength to address a collision at the intersection of Highway 28 and Opal Road west of Redwater about 5 p.m. on May 27. The collision had traffic restricted in all four directions as crews removed at least two damaged vehicles and cleared up debris.

Smoky Lake County deputy fire chief Spencer Kotylak shows H.A. Kostash School grade three student Carter Gontowiuk how to operate a fire hose May 28. Carter visited the fire hall to thank first responders for a presentation they made at the school.

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Features include large back entry with bright living & dining area, wood fireplace, garden doors to west facing back deck, generator, in-floor heat, 2 o/h garages, & island kitchen to LR. Renovations in past 5 years include kitchen cabinets refaced, countertops, backsplash, bath & 2nd floor. Also has a 40x30 attached garage, new shingles & new windows in past several years. The wet building permits is a great location with lots of shopping nearby. Perfect for a first time home buyer or investment property. Home ownership cheaper than rent! $134,900. Call Glenn to view.

**56 ACRES WITH HOUSES AND SHOPS BY REDWATER**

Prime acreage throughout this BS 5.8 ac property. The original home was a wedding building/milling home that was built in 5800 sq ft shop. It has office space, washroom, 3 phase power, 14x14 o/h door, in-floor heat, 10 hp air compressor & a metal quonset with 20x14 o/h door.

This property is 1/4 mile off highway. It has a shop, a 2400 sq ft house with a big attic, a 2000 sq ft barn, & a 4500 sq ft shop.

For more information. Call Glenn for more details.

**FARM LAND NE OF WESTLOCK**

160 acres with a large shop (24x48x12), a grain elevator (14x48x5), & a hayfield. Go north of Westlock on Hwy 2 on a SW corner of that intersection. Asking $265,900. Call Glenn to view.
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED BYLAW NO. 16-2019 AND LAND USE BYLAW AMENDMENT

Take notice that pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, as amended, Thorhild County Council has scheduled a Public Hearing in regard to the proposed:

Bylaw 16-2019, being a Bylaw to amend Thorhild County Land Use Bylaw No. 1194-2015, as amended, as follows:

9.1 Land Use District Map, and 9.8 Inset Map - Hamlet of Thorhild, is hereby amended by redistricting:

A. Lot 1 Block 1 Plan 0725538 which is currently districted "M3 – Industrial District" to "P0A – Low Density Residential District" as shown in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw as Parcel A;

B. Part of S.W. 05-60-21-W4 which is currently districted "M3 – Industrial District" to "R1A – Low Density Residential District" as shown in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw as Parcel B; and

C. Part of S.E. 05-60-21-W4 which is currently designated "M3 – Industrial District" to "AG – Agricultural District" as shown in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw as Parcel C.

Date: Tuesday June 11, 2019

Location: Thorhild County Council Chambers (801-1st Street, Thorhild)

The proposed Bylaw and Schedule "A" may be viewed at the County Office and is available on the Thorhild County website at http://www.thorhildcounty.com/Residents/Public-Notices. You may request a copy of this Bylaw via email to kelly.patry@thorhildcounty.com or by phone at 780-398-2802.

The Public Hearing on Bylaw 16-2019 will commence at 1:30pm. Persons interested in speaking at a public hearing shall register with the Development Clerk (phone: 780-398-2802 or email: kelly.patry@thorhildcounty.com) prior to the public hearing. Presentations by the public may be made verbally, in writing or both. Please note that verbal presentations shall be limited to five (5) minutes. Those persons who have registered with the Development Clerk shall speak first, followed by other persons at the meeting who have not registered to speak but who wish to address Council.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting:

Wayne Shanks, M.P, RPP, MCP
Manager of Planning and Development
Phone Number: 780-398-2825
e-mail: wayne.shanks@thorhildcounty.com

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Proposed Bylaw No. 18-2019 Municipal Development Plan Bylaw Amendment

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Bylaw 18-2019, being a Bylaw to amend Thorhild County Municipal Development Plan

Bylaw No. 1195-2015, as amended, as follows:

7.1 Future Land Use Map, and Map 7.8 Inset Map - Hamlet of Thorhild Future Land Use is hereby amended by re-designating:

A. Lot 1 Block 1 Plan 0725538 which is currently designated "Industrial" to "Residential" as shown in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw as Parcel A;

B. Part of S.W. 05-60-21-W4 which is currently designated "Industrial" to "Residential" as shown in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw as Parcel B; and

C. Part of S.E. 05-60-21-W4 which is currently designated "Industrial" to "Agricultural" as shown in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw as Parcel C.

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Location: Thorhild County Council Chambers (801-1st Street, Thorhild)

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THORHILD COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE
department, Personnel Coordinator
Phone: 780-398-3741
e-mail: kevin.grumetza@thorhildcounty.com

DIVISIONS

Utilities Serviceperson
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Richard Filipchuk
richard.filipchuk@thorhildcounty.com

Payroll & Personnel Manager
Division 2
Reeve Kevin Grumetza
kevin.grumetza@thorhildcounty.com

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Relief Water/Wastewater Operator (Term to be determined)
- Utilities Personnel (Full-time)
- Senior Accountant / Finance Manager Permanent (Full-time)
- 2019 Swimming Pool Staff (Seasonal)
- 2019 Summer Program Leaders (June 24, 2019 - August 30, 2019)

Positions will remain open until suitable candidates are hired. Further details are at www.thorhildcounty.com/careers

Please forward resumes to:

Laurie Andrushchyshyn
Payroll & Personnel Manager
County of Thorhild, 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 TO THORHILD COUNTY RATEPAYERS MAILING OF COMBINED ASSESSMENT AND TAX NOTICES 2019

Notice is hereby given that the Combined Assessment and Tax notices were mailed to all property owners in Thorhild County on May 23, 2019. In accordance with Section 211 of the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26.1, R.S.A. 2000, all persons are deemed to have received their combined assessment and tax notices as a result of this notice.

The assessment roll is open for inspection at the Thorhild County Administration Building, 801 - 1st Street, THORHILD, Alberta, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment value placed upon any property must, by July 30, 2019, lodge their complaint(s) in writing on the prescribed Assessment Complaint form together with a $25.00 fee per complaint to Thorhild County.

Taxes are due and payable on or before July 15, 2019.

Thorhild County 780-398-3741

Declaration of a Fire Ban

The Fire Restrictions in Thorhild County has been upgraded to a complete FRIE BAN. Therefore the Local Authority is satisfied that the extreme dry conditions exist and hereby declare that a Fire Ban exists within the whole of Thorhild County.

The Fire Ban PROHIBITS all open fires, including campfires, barbecues, electrical briquettes, fireworks and 4tk tidlers. No campfires are allowed in campgrounds or backcountry camping areas. All existing fire permits are cancelled and new barnel permits are suspended at this time.

The fire ban does not apply to gas and propane BINGOs.

Thorhild County urges everyone to use extreme caution when working or driving in sunny areas, be mindful of hot exhaust and keep vehicles clean and free of debris as combustible debris can roll off and start fires.

Effective Time: Effective Date: May 28, 2019

Phone: 780-398-3741 or toll free: 877-398-3777 www.thorhildcounty.com 801 - 1st Street, Box 10, Thorhild AB T0A 3J0
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: NW 4-62-22-W4
   Land Use Designation: Agricultural District
   Proposal: Scheduled Special Events from June 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019
   Permit #: 2297

2. Legal Description: SW 7-59-22-W4 (containing 64.2 Acres)
   Land Use Designation: Agricultural District
   Proposal: Dog Grooming Business in a 10'X24' Atco Trailer
   Permit #: 2301

3. Legal Description: SW 18-58-22-W4 Land Use Designation: Agricultural District
   Proposal: 24' X 25' Addition to Existing Shop
   Permit #: 2305

Date of Decision(s): May 28, 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

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Saturday, June 8

THORHILD & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Pancake Breakfast
8:00 am - 10:00 am
Located in the Thorhild Waste Management Agriplex
For more information contact Penny @ 780-307-4239

Thorhild Cattle Show
@ 1:00 pm

NEWBROOK 4-H BEEF BUILDERS

Show @ 10:00 am
Sale @ 3:00 pm
For more information contact Jocelyn @ 780-576-2294

FARMERS APPRECIATION SUPPER
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm @ Thorhild Rodeo Grounds
Thorhild County Agricultural Services Board & Staff invite all County residents to join them for supper in recognition of our local Agricultural Industry!

Food Bank Donations • We are accepting non perishable food items.

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Open a new Unlimited or ATB Advantage Account on or before August 30, 2019 and we'll deposit $50 in your account. And, if you open a new ATB Gold Rewards Mastercard®, you'll earn 5X the rewards on purchases made for the first 90 days.
Ask us for details.

Thursday, June 13, 2019
6 to 8 pm

Ukrainian National Hall
131 Wilkinson Road
Please RSVP to ATB locally to avoid missing out.

Thank you.

ATB
JET Applications deadline June 7

Sturgeon County youths ages 12 to 17 can gain valuable work experience in the Job Experience Training (JET) program by volunteering with Sturgeon County’s Summer Programs. As a JET, you will experience a job interview, attend fun trainings to grow your leadership skills, connect with like-minded people and more. JETs only need to work five shifts throughout the summer and attend the training sessions, but don’t worry, we work around your availability so you can still enjoy your summer!

Applications are available online at sturgeoncounty.ca or at the Sturgeon County Community Services Office, 9610-100 Street, Morinville (next to Drayden Insurance).

For more information, please contact Amanda Magyar by email amagyar@sturgeoncounty.ca or call 780-939-1385.

Waste Round-Up in Legal June 15th

Saturday, June 15, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Legal Municipal Shop
5310 - 48 Ave.

Certain household wastes need special treatment. Things like antifreeze, paint, solvents, batteries and cleaning fluids can be harmful to the environment. That’s why we’re offering county residents an opportunity to do the right thing and bring your household hazardous waste to our place!

Items should be tightly sealed in original or clearly labeled containers. For a list of items accepted, visit sturgeoncounty.ca.

Tax Notices Mailed May 23rd

Sturgeon County Combined Property Assessment and Tax Notices were mailed on May 23, 2019. The full mailing notice can be seen in the May 28th editions of the Morinville Free Press and Redwater Review.

To avoid penalty charges, Sturgeon County must receive your tax payment before the end of business, 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 28, 2019. Payment options are listed on the back of your tax notice.

For more information about your property assessment call 780-939-0601 to speak with an assessor, as most concerns are resolved before complaints get to the Assessment Review Board. To avoid penalties, taxes must be paid before 4:30 p.m. on June 28, even when filing a complaint.

Free Food & Fun at Open House on June 7

Sturgeon County Open House
Friday, June 7, 2 to 7 p.m.
Sturgeon County Centre,
9613-100 Street, Morinville

Come on over for an afternoon of free fun at County Centre, rain or shine! You’ll have a chance to chat with Mayor Alanna Hnatiw and Council.

The BBQ will be fired up with smokers and hot dogs and plenty of family fun, with bouncy castles and face painting.

We hope to see you there!

Infrastructure Master Plan

Sturgeon County is developing an Infrastructure Master Plan (IMP). The Plan focuses on the linear infrastructure in the County, which includes water, wastewater and stormwater and road transportation systems. The IMP will help us plan for the future of our county, by adopting a proactive approach to planning of key infrastructure. Full details via: www.sturgeoncounty.ca

Fire Restriction in Effect for Sturgeon County and the Towns of Bon Accord, Legal and Redwater.
Arm in arm, graduand William Rosenberger and Alyssa Ewasiw walk into the May 24 Thorhild Central School Class of 2019 graduation banquet.
Thordal County council is seeking more ways to stimulate commercial growth in the county.

Council accepted the 2019 marketing plan presented by administration as a subcommittee and resolved to set up a planning session to establish a council vision for which administration could create implementation strategies.

During the May 28 council meeting Marketing and Economic Development manager John Andersen presented the 2019 Marketing Plan. “A lot of this outlines and formalizes what we already do,” said Andersen. “This document outlines the county’s stakeholders, target markets, use of marketing platform and key strategies available to staff in the delivery of council’s messages. It is not meant to be tactical.” The Marketing Plan identifies how it fits into the county Strategic Plan, names stakeholders and lists a communications strategy.

Reeve Kevin Granet said he was disappointed by the plan. “I was hoping for more from this plan,” he said. “I was hoping for options to choose from. I was looking for a wow factor.”

Granet explained he wanted to know how many doors were knocked on in Athabasca and Nisku to tell business people the advantages of relocating to Thordal County; he wanted to see ways signs) directing people to the county.

“People need to know that there are opportunities here in Nisku to tell business people the advantages of relocating to Thordal County,” he said. “We need to stand out, to articulate this county is not wow; it’s core information.” The Marketing Plan outlines the outlines of what we already do,” said Andersen. “This document outlines the county’s stakeholders, target markets, use of marketing platform and key strategies available to staff in the delivery of council’s messages. It is not meant to be tactical.”

The new or expanding development that exceeds $2 million in investment may be eligible for an additional incentive equal to the amount of the first. These incentive grant programs exclude the machinery and equipment program has an incentive of $15,000 per $1 million of assessed value of eligible non-residential property and equipment investment.

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Non-residential properties program provides an incentive of $15,000 per $1 million of assessed value of eligible non-residential property and equipment investment. The non-residential properties program provides an incentive of $15,000 per $1 million of assessed value of eligible non-residential property and equipment investment.
Grapevine
June 2019

Council Highlights

- Bylaw No. 1345-19: Development Authority; to establish the Development Authority for Smoky Lake County. - Passed.
- Bylaw No. 1347-19: Subdivision and Development Appeal Board; to establish the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board for Smoky Lake County. - Passed.
- Public Hearing will be held on June 27, 2019 at 9:15 AM in the Smoky Lake County Council Chambers for Bylaw No. 1348-19: a bylaw to amend Land Use Bylaw No. 1272-14; for Telecommunication.
- Bylaw No. 1349-19: 2019 Tax Rate. - Passed.
- Provide financial assistance up to $35,000.00 to the Smoky Lake Royal Canadian Legion No. 227 towards their roof project on the Legion building attached to the County Office.
- Policy Statement No. 61-18-02: Regional Community Development Committee: Community Economic Development Officer- Reporting Structure. - Adopted.
- Support ‘Lemonade Day 2019’ on June 22, 2019 by:
  - Issuing Lemonade Stand Business Licenses at a cost of $1.00 and entering into a simple lease- should youth want to locate their stand on municipal land

Notice of Preparation

2019 Assessment and Tax Roll
Smoky Lake County
Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that the combined tax and assessment notices have been mailed as of June 7, 2019 to all property owners in Smoky Lake County. In accordance with Section 311 of the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26 R.S.A. 2000, all persons are deemed to have received their combined tax and assessment notices as a result of this notice.

The assessment roll is open for inspection at the County Office, 4612 McDougall Drive, Smoky Lake, Alberta during the business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Any person who desires to object to the entry of their name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessed value placed upon any property must by August 14, 2019, lodge their complaint(s) in writing to the Chief Administrative Officer of Smoky Lake County.

Please review your Assessment and Tax Notice. If you have any questions, please contact the County Office.

A 12% penalty will be applied to any current taxes owing after October 31, 2019. If you do not receive your tax notice or have any other questions, please contact the County Office at 780-656-3730.

DATED this 7th day of June, 2019.

Cory Olbilla
Chief Administrative Officer
Smoky Lake County
PC Box 310, Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0

Property Assessment Questions or Concerns?
Accurate Assessment Services will be available at the Smoky Lake County office June 24 by appointment. If you would like to meet with the assessor, please contact Cory Olbilla at 780-656-3730 or cmcnull@smokylakecounty.ab.ca to schedule an appointment.

Fire Restriction

Smoky Lake County is still under a Fire Restriction.

Fire pins, warming fires, barbecues and burn barrels will be allowed but must be supervised to ensure that they do not cause a secondary fire. No burn permits will be issued until further notice.

For more information please contact Smoky Lake County at 780-656-3730.

As conditions change, stay up to date by visiting www.albertafires.ca
Did You Know?!?
Smoky Lake County provides free Development Plan Reviews! Protect your investment and be sure your new or existing home, shop, or other accessory structure is located in accordance with County bylaws!

Call the Planning & Development Department at 780-656-3730!

JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER
SUMMER DAY CAMP
July 8-11, 2019
AGES 8-12

Want to see what being a Firefighter is all about?
For more information or to register call 780-656-3730

Registration Deadline is June 14, 2019

PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE & PROJECT SCHEDULE
- Magnesium base stabilization at:
  - RR 152, TWP 601A - 603A
  - RR 135, TWP 594 - 602
- Dust controls at County Cemeteries
- Oil Dust controls at private residences.
- Divisional and private gravel hauling.

DIG SAFE
Please remember to always practice Safe Digging. Click (or Call) Before You Dig to safely identify buried utility lines. Negligent underground pipeline strike can be fines are a minimum of $500.00.

The approximate time it takes to request a line locate
4 1/2 minutes or 4 1/2 days
The average work delay due to hitting a pipeline while digging

Smoky Lake Public Library’s
75th Anniversary Celebration
June 12, 2019
Family BBQ (hotdogs & cake)
3:00 - 5:00 PM
For more information call 780-656-4212

www.smokylakelibrary.ab.ca

From 11:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. at The Vilna Curling Rink
Free Hotdogs and Hot dogs
Everyone is welcome to attend!

JUNE 7TH, 2019
17TH ANNUAL FARMERS & Ranchers Appreciation Day BBQ

LAKELAND AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION PRESENTS
JIM GERRISH
1 DAY INTRODUCTORY GRAZING MANAGEMENT SCHOOL

Dropping pasture that is overgrazing to Alberta bringing 30 years of first hand grazing
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Wednesday, July 31, 2019
Registration: $40
Lodging available

LAKELAND AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

REDophonics TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2018
LEPKOWSKY BAND, DAVID POLLOCK, LADY ROXANNE, REDЮ RAMBLING ROYALTY

COMMUNITY EVENTS
Vilna/Bellis Citizens on Patrol Meeting
Thursday, June 13, 2019
7:00 PM
Bellis Curling Rink
Coffee & donuts to be served
Everyone Welcome!
For more information call
Roy Dyck, President @ 780-614-7798
Smoky Lake County is seeking public feedback to its proposed Noise Bylaw. The draft bylaw restricts the times noise generated from events can “disturb the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort or convenience of any person or persons on the same property or in the vicinity of that property.” On weekends and statutory holidays quiet time is from 2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. On weekdays it is from midnight to 7:00 a.m.

The bylaw applies to all parts of the county, not just hamlets and resort areas. The penalty for contravention of this bylaw is $500 for a first offence and $1,000 for a second offence within one year. Third or subsequent offences have a penalty of $2,500 to $10,000.

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FROM WASKA TENAU, Highway 28 - 9 km east to Range Road 184, turn left (North) 9 km to Township Road 602, turn left (South) 3 km. Farm is on left hand side.

FROM SMOKY LAKE: Highway 28 - 5 km West to Range Road 180, turn right (North) 5 km to Township Road 600, turn right (West) 7 km to Range Road 183, turn right (North) 3 km. Farm is on the right hand side.

AUCTION ITEMS FOR SALE:

Much to list, farm tractors, tillage machinery, vintage sleds and more!

TRACTORS:
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- IH 1066 turbo, stored inside, dual hyd, 1952, 2700 hours showing, second owner, 540 PTO, good rubber, $5800.
- Cockshutt 30 V, 35 HP, low hours, $4500.
- Kellogg, 60 HP, dual hyd, $4000.
- Cockshutt 90, 90 HP, great rubber, red, $7500.

MACHINERY:
- John Deere 4650, dual hyd, 1987, 6000 hours, good rubber, $26000.
- Penner Style Grain Cleaner, vintage, 10 ft, $5000.
- Cockshutt double disc, 10 ft, $16500.
- Cockshutt 14 split disc cultivator, good rubber, $3500.
- IH 24 series 783, 60 ft grain head, $29000.
- IH 340 series 964, 60 ft grain head, $29000.
- NH ultra-anch, 169 HP, 7400 hours, $13500.
- 16 ft seed drill with fertilizer, $4000.
- Landoll 7488, 30 ft, 7500 hours, excellent.
- Titan 8656, 2100 hours, $15000.
- John Deere 7505, 2900 hours, $14500.
- TITAN 8656, 2100 hours, $15000.
- NH 9055, 1300 hours, $11500.
- NH 8450, 1200 hours, $10500.
- NH 9650, 1500 hours, $12000.
- John Deere 8650, 2200 hours, $16500.
- Case 7830, 3200 hours, $13500.
- John Deere 8450, 3000 hours, $14500.
- Case 7730, 3000 hours, $13500.
- John Deere 8730, 3000 hours, $15000.
- Case 7850, 4000 hours, $14000.
- Case 7750, 3500 hours, $13000.

HARVESTING EQUIPMENT:
- John Deere 9860 STS, 3000 hours, $40000.
- John Deere 9870 STS, 3000 hours, $42000.
- John Deere 9880 STS, 3000 hours, $44000.

OTHER ITEMS FOR SALE:
- 100 gallon sprayer, $1200.
- 400 gallon sprayer, $1600.
- 21 ft sprayer boom, $1500.
- 21 ft equipment boom, $1800.

AUCTION DATES & TIMES:
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Thorhild County is setting up a shopping trip program for Newbrook residents. Beginning in August there will be two monthly trips, one to Thorhild and the other to Boyle.

Volunteers Randy Purschke and Janet Berry headed up a program run by the Egremont Community Club hall and baked more than 20 loaves of bread May 25. It was a practice run because they had not used the outdoor oven for a few years and are planning to bake and serve bread at several events this summer.

Users of the service will pay $10 per trip. Which days the trips will be scheduled on will be set after discussion with the 18 residents who signed up on the interest list.

A minimum of five passengers is required per trip. If sponsorship for this program is obtained in the future, the cost to passengers will be reduced or eliminated.

During its May 28 meeting council approved funding the program this year with $1,000 to come from accumulated surplus. That makes the county contribution to the shopping trip program the same in both Newbrook and Radway.

The Radway program offers two trips per month, one to Thorhild and the other to Redwater. The county van is used for transport, and about 14 residents participate per month.

That program is funded with $840 per year from each of the Radway New Horizons Senior Centre and the Radway Lions Club, so participants ride for free. Thorhild County contributes the remaining $1,920 per year required to pay for the driver and bus usage.

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Council passed the taxation bylaw during its May 28 council meeting.

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Thorhild County overall mill rates are the same as last year, so increases or decreases to tax bills are dependent on whether individual property assessments went up or down.

“Any increases in taxes are a result of increases in assessment,” said Finance manager Brenda Adamson during the May 23 council meeting. The average tax increase to residential properties was $38 while commercial properties saw a decrease of $99. The total mill rates for each class of property are the sum of the general municipal, education, farm and fire levy mill rates.


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Amy Wilkie shared many valuable farm safety tips with grade 1-6 students from Thorhild Central school during their May health day. Here she shows Oaklyn Alexander and Katie Brygadyr some of the equipment and animals on the farm that require extra careful attention.

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During the May 28 council meeting Coun. Wayne Croswell moved council go into a closed session to discuss the Municipal Government Act pecuniary interest of councillors (Section 169-172). The draft council minutes state this was done according to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIPP) Act Section 23 (1) (b).

That motion was carried unanimously, and staff and members of the public left the meeting. Twelve minutes after the closed session began CAO Wayne Franklin was called into the meeting to provide advice.

The FOIPP section quoted in the draft minutes applies to topics authorized by the FOIPP Act or another Act to be held “in the absence of the public.” The MGA sections referred to in Croswell’s motion do not authorize discussions related to pecuniary interest be discussed in closed session.

When all councillors and Franklin were later emailed a request to clarify why the closed session was held, Franklin responded and said the closed meeting discussion was not anticipated in advance.

“I believe that the subject of the discussion, Municipal Government Act Pecuniary Interest of Councillors, Section 169-172, accurately reflects matters discussed; however, I’m not sure how the FOIP section quoted in the draft minutes applies to the situation,” said Franklin. “Our FOIP Co-ordinator is away today, but is sure how the FOIP section quoted in the draft minutes applies to the situation.”

Thorsthd council returned to open session it passed coun. Cheryl Paas’ motion to table the Dale Crowand Construction Co. Ltd. Road Use Agreement Request to a future meeting.

During the May 14 council meeting Dale Crowand asked for road use agreements to haul aggregate on Opal Road south of Hwy 18 and on Dep 664 for 1.5 miles east of Hwy 81. That 1.5 miles would save his trucks 27 miles and allow them to fuel up in Thorhild instead of at fuel stations in Smoky Lake County. Crowand argued he should be allowed to haul through the county using roads other than provincial highways because he is based in the county.

Coun. Bylaw 20-2018 requires truck traffic carrying products that do not originate in the county and are not being delivered to a site within the county to travel on provincial highways.

When Dale Crowand requested road use agreements, coun. Joyce Pierce declared possible pecuniary interest (because her husband works for Crowand) and left the council meeting. Council did not make a decision on his request that day.

During the May 28 meeting, when administration presented information relating to Dale Crowand’s request and Bylaw 20-2018, Pierce asked if she should declare pecuniary interest. Franklin replied that she had done so at the previous meeting and should be consistent. Pierce said she would like a closed session discussion about that.

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Smoky Lake County Reeve Craig Lukinuk (foreground to back) and councillors Randy Orichowski and Dan Gargiulo judge student entries in the county’s Agriculture Coloring Contest. Vilna School student Missy Whiskeyjack won first place in the Vilna grades three-four category and was the grand prize winner of all entries from Smoky Lake and Vilna. She received $75 and a county Ag Service Board backpack.
Redwater 4H winds up year with display tables at Achievement Day

Redwater 4H members at Achievement Day

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Barbecue By Angel Newman

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Addison Reed’s theme was ‘Hawaii’, Aydan Greenwood had a ‘Beach’ theme, Abby Zahacy’s theme was ‘Camping’, Angel Newman called her theme ‘Baking By Angel’ and Allison Silvius had a ‘Sleepover’ theme.

The tables were judged by three judges, Mrs. Florence Ludwig, Mrs. Isabel Prodaniuk and Mrs. Leona Petherbridge. We also brought the projects that we made throughout the year to be judged. Our sewing projects were an apron and pajama pants. We made greeting cards for our craft project and those were also judged. Unfortunately Janaye and Leela Shaw were unable to attend Achievement Day.

In February some of us went to Districts to compete in either public speaking or presentation. Abby Zahacy did a speech while Angel Newman and Allison Silvius did a presentation on the solar system for which they got 2nd place.

4H is over for the year and we had a lot of fun learning new things. 4H members are looking forward to 4H summer camp and we will start our new season in the fall.
Smoky Lake library celebrating 75 years

The Smoky Lake Public Library will celebrate its 75th anniversary June 12 with a family barbecue in the afternoon and sparkling wine and cheese in the evening.

Library manager Melody Kaban provided the following history.

The Smoky Lake Library originated as a project of the Principal and students of the high school in Smoky Lake from 1941. They found a dilapidated little building where the Senior Drop-in center is now located on White Earth Street. The students approached various community organizations for financial assistance to renovate the building. The art class painted the building complete with a sign proudly announcing Community Library.

In 1942 the students, under the supervision of the shop teacher, built a new building. The new library was completed for a cost of $900 plus $150 for the lot. That was the home of the library for the next 20 years. That building is now at the museum site and hopefully will one day be restored.

According to Village by-law’s, in 1944 - 26 electors petitioned the council of the Village for the establishment of a public library under the Public Libraries Act. In June of that year the Village passed a by-law and a board was appointed. A librarian was hired for an hourly salary of $30 per year.

In the 60’s when Smoky Lake became a town it was decided to include the library in the town office building with its own entrance facing toward the street by the post-office.

In 1981 the Board was able to expand and two rooms were combined to make one area, providing space for children’s section and a room for a table for patron use. A new checkout counter and a fairiand-type entrance were part of the renovations.

In the late 1980’s there was buzz about a regional library system in the northeast. The Town of Smoky Lake agreed to join the Northern Lights Regional Library System when it was established in the early 1990’s.

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As required by Section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, you are hereby advised that Sturgeon County Council is considering Bylaw 1439/19. If passed, this Bylaw would have the effect of closing portions of Road Plan 777G and consolidation into the Camilla School Site. Bylaw 1440/19 will result in the closure and disposal of a road allowance which will exclude future travel by the public. A map showing the proposed road closures is set out below.

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The options for tax payments are:
- By mail: 9613-100 St, Morinville, Alberta T8R 1L9
- At the County Centre: cash, cheque or debit card only. Monday to Friday during business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- At the County Centre through the mail slot: cheque only.
- Non-business hours, weekends and holidays, until Friday, June 28 at 4:30 p.m. as noted above.
- In person, or via telephone/internet banking at most chartered banks, trust companies, credit unions and caisse populaire, so that Sturgeon County receives payment by June 28.

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Assessment Complaints

The Assessment Review Board Complaint form can be found on the Sturgeon County website and is available at Sturgeon County Centre.

Please talk to your assessor before filing a complaint, as most concerns are resolved before complaints get to the Assessment Review Board.

A complaint must be made by July 30, 2019.

If you have questions about the complaint process, contact the Clerk of the Assessment Board at legislative.services@sturgeoncounty.ca

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