Griffon helicopters salute rural front line workers

Area residents appreciated the fly-by of two CH-146 Griffon helicopters from 408 Tactical Helicopter Squadron (THS) as they buzzed health care centres and seniors lodges in Redwater, Thorhild, Smoky Lake and Radway on June 3.

“We’re very thankful for what our military does for our country,” said Redwater mayor Mel Smith. “To have them come show support for our Seniors is tremendous.” June 1-7 was Seniors Week in Alberta.

The helicopter crew, which are based in Canadian Forces Base Edmonton, combined the salute to frontline workers, specifically care home workers, with a low flying training exercise. The fly-past was a minimum of 500 feet above the highest obstacle along the route.

In a press release 408 THS contact Major Rodney Dietzmann said, “408 THS, along with all members of the RCAF, give our sincerest gratitude to each and every frontline worker. Thanks also goes out to residents north of the Edmonton Garrison who continually support the low-level flying training which regularly takes place in the area.”

The flypast went over Bar-V-Nook Manor and the Smoky Lake Long Term Care centre (located in the George McDougall-Smoky Lake Healthcare Centre) in Smoky Lake, the Radway Continuing Care Centre, Newthorad Lake and the Redwater Long Term Care Unit (located in the Redwater Health Centre) and Diamond Spring Lodge in Redwater.

Joining local residents and Redwater health centre staff to watch the flypast were people from Sherwood Park, Edmonton and Spruce Grove.

Canadian Forces helicopters perform fly by of Redwater Health Care Centre

Redwater School grade 12 student Rachel Cole is sharing COVID-19 pandemic graduation experiences internationally with other grads through handwritten cards and small gifts.

“I had feelings of disappointment regarding the fact that Redwater School was not having a graduation ceremony,” said Cole. “I felt like other students around the world would be feeling the same way, so I decided I would connect through social media with graduates in the same situation to send handwritten cards or letters to uplift each other.

She has sent out nearly 100 personal cards to grads in every Canadian province, all 50 states in the United States, Australia, Greece, Puerto Rico, and England. The Town of Redwater donated town pins, magnets and tattoos for her to include in her cards.

“I was surprised by the number of graduates who wanted to be a part of this kind of gesture,” Cole said. “Receiving a handwritten letter is very personal and can brighten someone’s day. I was extreme-ly overwhelmed by the cards and letters I received. I got to learn so much about graduates all over the world and the struggles and endeavors they had to go through to get to where they are today. These cards became a window for me into stranger’s lives since I was able to learn so much about them and their families, learning how COVID has impacted their day to day life as well as how they have learned to deal with this change.

She received gifts of candy, chocolates, pins, magnets, stick-ers, bracelets, grad photos, paint-ings, and recipes. “No items compare to the way that these grads have impacted my life,” said Cole. “The most mar-velous thing I have gotten so far is the connections I’ve made with all the amazing graduates, as well as the life long friendships I’ve made.”

Aspen View Public Schools announce launches of HA Kostash School replacement project

Aspen View Public Schools announced, in conjunction with the Government of Alberta and the Town and County of Smoky Lake, that preliminary design and planning of the H.A. Kostash School replacement project is underway.

The Government of Alberta has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a Bridging Consultant who will work with Aspen View Public Schools and Alberta Infrastructure in the initial stages of the project, including design of the school and securing architects and builders. The Bridging Consultant will be on board by the end of June/early July 2020.

“I am thrilled to see progress being made on this important project,” said Infrastructure Minister Prasad Panda. “From my visit to the community earlier this year, I know the significance of this school to the Smoky Lake region.”

“The H.A. Kostash School replacement project represents an investment by the Government of Alberta in the future of the Smoky Lake community,” Aspen View South Central Trustee Tristine Mylko said.

“As advocates for rural sustainability, we applaud the government for demonstrating its commitment, and for accelerating this project as a means of creating economic stimulus during these unprecedented times. The government’s willingness to collaborate with Aspen View and our municipal partners will create a project that will benefit the entire Smoky Lake area for many years to come.”

Aspen View Public Schools has formed a design committee of two school board trustees; the superintendent and secretary-treasurer; and the school principal to work with Alberta Infrastructure and the architect to develop the layout and design of the new school. The committee will also develop mechanisms to share information updates and gather input from stakeholders including students, staff and parents.

“The COVID-19 pandemic and the accelerated timeline for this project mean that stakeholder engagement will take on a different look,” Aspen View Public Schools Superintendent Neil O’Shen said. “Nevertheless, the design committee will gather input and work with the project team to ensure the new H.A. Kostash School will proudly represent Smoky Lake community and be a showcase for education in rural Alberta.”

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 connecting with grads around the world

“Dressed up in her grad dress that she won’t get to wear to a formal graduation ceremony because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Redwater School grade 12 student Rachel Cole holds some of the gifts she received through exchanges with grads around the world.”
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NOTICE OF DECISION OF THE MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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

1)  Legal Description:  W1/2 SW 3-63-19-W4
   Land Use Designation:  AG - Agricultural District
   Proposal:  Application for construction of a 2nd residence with an attached garage for a total of 3450 sqf
   Division:  5
   Permit #:  DP2356

Date of Decision(s):  May 26, 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.

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

THORHILD COUNTY RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Radway Fish Pond – is now open
Thorhild County Playgrounds – open and use at your own risk
Halfmoon Lake Campground – Boat Launch and campsites open, Public day use area remains closed
Thorhild Swimming Pool – will remain closed for 2020

Together we can get through this, stay safe!

NO SPRAY AGREEMENTS

Landowners may enter into an agreement with Thorhild County if they do not wish to have herbicide applied in road ditches adjacent to their property. Contact the Agriculture Services office or go online to www.thorhildcounty.com to sign a No Spray Agreement.

County issued DO NOT SPRAY SIGNS, must be visibly posted on your property.
- You must sign a new agreement every 3 years.
- All Agreements signed in 2017 are now due for update.
- If land ownership changes, please advise Agricultural Services staff.

Landowners who sign an agreement are responsible to control the weeds and brush along the No Spray Zones. If weed control is not completed, herbicide will be applied. Agreements MUST be signed prior to June 26, 2020.

Agricultural Services are closed to the public, please call 780-398-3977 for information.

SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD MEMBERS

Thorhild County is inviting interested County residents to apply for the following:
Public Members to participate on the County’s Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Training is provided and mandatory.

Application forms along with Bylaw 06-2018 Subdivision and Development Appeal Board are available at: www.thorhildcounty.com or contact Carol Revega
SDABClerk
Phone: 780-398-3741
Email: carol.revega@thorhildcounty.com

Applications will be accepted by drop off, mail or email. Deadline for applications: June 26, 2020 at 12 noon.

THORHILD COUNTY FAMILY MEDICAL CLINIC

Sorry for the inconvenience but the Medical Clinic will be closed June 9 - June 24, 2020

Contact Us!

Call 780-398-4MED (4633)

PHYSICIANS

1)  Dr. L. T. Wiebe
2)  Dr. B. S. Cooper
3)  Dr. G. W. A. MacKinnon
4)  Dr. S. A. Ahearn
5)  Dr. C. McEwen

Address:  801-1 Street Box 10, Thorhild, AB T0A 3J0

PAY YOUR UTILITY BILLS OR TAXES ONLINE

Is now available to pay utilities and taxes by credit card.

You will responsible for the fee charged by Option Pay.

Look for the Option Pay logo on the Thorhild County Home Page

RV SEWER DISPOSAL

Open to the Public
Located at 11-7th Avenue
East side of Thorhild Hamlet

Acknowledging and celebrating the contributions and achievements of the seniors in our communities.

Your efforts in building our communities are appreciated, thanks for all you do!

There are so many great opportunities to stay connected with the older adults in your life, say thank you, make sure they are safe, and see if they need anything. To do so safely, here are some ways to stay connected:

- Make an audio or video call, email or send letters to check in
- Host a family dinner online
- Write letters and send cards, drawings or photos to seniors in local continuing care facilities
- Arrange outdoor visits that observe physical distancing

YARD CLEAN UP

Reminder all grass is to be less than 15 cm high within the Hamlets

Community Standards Bylaw 17-2019
Municipal Enforcement
1-825-845-2020
Redwater mayor Mel Smith (Left) and Major Rodney Dietzmann with the Royal Canadian Air Force 408 Tactical Helicopter Squadron chat as they wait for the fly-over of two Griffon helicopters in a salute to frontline workers at the Redwater Health Centre June 3.

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Fireworks, possibly parade for Discovery Days

Smoky Lake rodeo, parade cancelled but no decision on Pumpkin Fair

The Smoky Lake annual Heritage Days parade and stampede were cancelled this year because of the COVID-19 pandemic. They would have been held Aug 1-2.

Organizers have not made a decision on whether to go ahead this year with Smoky Lake’s major fall event, the October Great White North giant pumpkin weigh-off and fair.

“I think the Stampede board made the decision based on Alberta Health Services’ recommendations to keep people safe,” said mayor Hank Holowaychuk. A decades-long volunteer with the rodeo, he remembers only one other time when it was partially cancelled. The second day of that rodeo, the Sunday events, were called off because there had been so much rain.

This year would have been the 39th consecutive Smoky Lake stampede and the 49th Stampede to be held. Smoky Lake hosted rodeos from 1963 to 1972 and then from 1981 to 2019.

Holowaychuk expects the usual large crowds for next year’s stampede.

“I would say we’ll have record crowds next year,” he predicted. “People want to be out and about, and we have one of the best rodeos in the region.” This summer organizers are doing some work on the grounds.

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Redwater Parks and Recreation staff member Charity Melnick passes a flower basket up to Kristy Andersen to hang downtown June 2.
Calling all Youth! Get Ready for Five Fun-Filled Days!

Calling all youth! Get ready to celebrate Sturgeon County’s Youth Week from June 22-26. Each event will earn you points you can use at the end of the week for prizes!

We will be accepting art and poetry submissions throughout the week to display in the Virtual Art Gallery. Each submission will earn you 20 points (max of one piece of art and one poem for each participant) towards your selection of cool prizes.

Art and poetry submissions can be sent by email with a photograph or scan of your creation. Artwork will then be added to the virtual gallery where participants can click on your art to learn more about it. For more information and to register, please email programs@sturgeoncounty.ca.

If you have any questions, call the Community Programmer at 780-939-8333.

Please be advised that we will be using technological tools (Third Party Apps) as a way to provide activities. We recommend that you review the terms of use and privacy policies of each app prior to downloading.

June 20th Waste Round-Up in Legal

Saturday, June 20
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Legal Municipal Shop
5310 - 48 Ave.

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 dispose of household hazardous waste safely and let us do it for you! Items should be tightly sealed in original or clearly labeled containers. For a list of items accepted at the round-up, please visit sturgeoncounty.ca.

Tax Payments Due June 30

County tax payments are due by June 30. Sturgeon County Combined Property Assessment and Taxation Notices were mailed on May 21, 2020. Tax payment options are listed on the back of your tax notice.

With Sturgeon County Offices closed to the public due to COVID19, cash payments may only be made via telephone/internet banking at most chartered banks, trust companies, credit unions and caisse populaire. Check with your branch for operating and/or appointment hours.

For those experiencing financial difficulties due to COVID-19, you may delay payments up to August 31, 2020 without penalty. Register at sturgeoncounty.ca/Covid19/taxandutilities.

COVID-19 Resource Guide

Sturgeon County developed a resource guide to enhance awareness of current available government support related to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. This information is continuously under development and while Sturgeon County strives to keep this information updated, timely, and accurate, Sturgeon County makes no guarantee. Please visit sturgeoncounty.ca/Covid19 for more info.

Go to AlbertaHealthServices.ca for the latest COVID-19 information, guidance and resources from the province.
**COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS**

**Donations**

- $2,500.00 to the Riverland Recreational Trail Society and Iron Horse Trail Groomer Foundation for the Winter Maintenance Program of the Iron Horse Trail.
- $1,000.00 to the Town of Smoky Lake in support of their Fibre-to-Doorstep Project in conjunction with the CRTC Broadband Fund application.

**NOTICE OF PREPARATION**

**2020 ASSESSMENT AND TAX ROLL**

**SMOKEY LAKE COUNTY**

**PROVINCE OF ALBERTA**

Notice is hereby given that the combined tax and assessment notices have been mailed as of May 31, 2020 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 July 31, 2020, 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, 2020. If you do not receive your tax notice or have any other questions, please contact the County Office at 780-656-3730.

DATED this 31st day of May, 2020.

Cory Olikka
Chief Administrative Officer
Smoky Lake County
PO Box 310, Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0

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**PROPERTY ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?**

Accurate Assessment Services will be available virtually by appointment. If you would like to schedule an appointment please contact the County Office at 780-656-3730 or taxrev@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

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**CONSTRUCTION NOTICE**

Please be advised that construction will be occurring on the intersection of HWY 28 & HWY 831 MAY 2020 to OCTOBER 2020

Please slow down and drive with caution through construction zones.

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**FIRE ADVISORY**

**Effective:** May 28, 2020 **9:00 AM**

Smoky Lake County is downgrading the existing Fire Restriction to a Fire Advisory effective 9:00 a.m. May 28, 2020. New fire permits will be issued on inspection only during the Fire Advisory. Burning of brush, woodchips, and small wood is allowed, but be sure to extinguish the flame and make sure it is cool to the touch to ensure it is extinguished.

The Fire Advisory allows burning barrels with safe burning practices in place and screens covering all barrels in use per county policy. The Fire Advisory will remain in effect until conditions improve.

For further information please contact the Smoky Lake County, 780-656-3730.
PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE & PROJECT SCHEDULE

- Maintenance of soft spots & ‘road boils’ continues. Please remember as traffic continues to drive on the packed wheel paths these ‘boils’ become bigger in size. Please slow down and drive with caution over these locations, and off-set wheel paths when safe to do so.
- Approved MG30 dust control application projects for roads adjacent to residents will commence subject to regular dust control treatment program priorities and in combination with other requests for cost effectiveness.
- Divisional and private gravel hauling will resume.
- Rehabilitation/Base Stabilization Projects:
  - MG1911 on RR 130 between TWP 603 & 604
  - MG2031 on RR 124 between TWP 601 & 603A
Both of these projects require reclamation of the road top and will cause rough driving conditions during construction prior to blending in the MG30 to stabilize the surface.

WEED INSPECTIONS ON PRIVATE LAND

Smoky Lake County Agricultural Services will be conducting weed inspections of private land beginning June 1st. Weed inspectors will have a valid Weed Inspector 1D and be in a marked Smoky Lake County vehicle. Weed inspectors will be looking for noxious and prohibited noxious weeds as regulated under the Alberta Weed Control Act. Spraying for brush and noxious weeds in County right-of-ways will also begin June 1st.

For more information on prohibited noxious and noxious weeds visit: www.abinvasives.ca
For more information or questions contact the Agricultural Fieldman at 780-650-5409

HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD
Free non-medical masks available

Four (4) FREE disposable non-medical masks are available for each resident to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.
Masks can be picked up through the honour system at:
- Town of Smoky Lake Office
- Village of Vilna Office
- Village of Waskatenau Office
Masks will be available after June 8, 2020
This program is made possible through the Government of Alberta’s Pandemic Response Planning Team. Masks for Albertans Initiative.
THANK YOU to the Town of Smoky Lake for co-ordinating the packaging and distribution.

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

The 2019 Annual Report will be available soon!
If you would like to receive a copy in the mail or by email please contact Evonne at 780-650-5504
ezukiwski@smokylakecounty.ab.ca to be added to the mailing list, as the County is no longer automatically mailing copies to all residents.

LAKELAND PRIMARY CARE NETWORK SERVICES

#151 White Earth Street, Smoky Lake AB, T0A 3C0, Tel: 780-645-1188
Lakeland PCN is dedicated to participating in community engagement events. Our healthcare team includes registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, registered dietitians, exercise specialists and social workers, can provide a variety of health care services such as:
- Active Living and Exercise Services
- Footcare
- Registered Dietitian
- Ankle Branchial Index
- Social Work Support
- Stress test

* Some programs do require a referral from your family physician.
Please contact our office for more detailed information about the services offered.

FLUSHING WIPES Clogs Up Pipes!
Remember that if you are using disinfecting wipes or rags please dispose of them properly in the garbage. Even ‘flushable’ wipes take a long time to break down and can act like a net and cause blocked pipes.

DO NOT FLUSH LIST:
- Cigarettes
- Cockroaches
- Cotton Balls
- Diapers
- Medication
- Needles
- Paper Towels
- Tampons
- Wipes
- Help us keep your drains and the environment clean.
Beware of “flushable” items. With no regulation around the word “flushable” in Canada, these items do not fully break down, and are the leading cause of blockages in pipes.

Fireworks Require Permits
If you are planning on discharging fireworks within Smoky Lake County a Fireworks Permit Agreement is always required.
To obtain a free permit or for more information please call 780-656-3730
www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/policies.html

In Emergency Situations Please Dial
9-1-1
Police • Fire • Medical
Please do not call Smoky Lake County or emergency responders directly.

THE PUMPKIN PATCH REOPENING SOON
The Pumpkin Patch Daycare is getting ready to reopen its doors beginning
June 15, 2020
Childcare spots are limited.
For more information: 780-521-8634
smokylakedaycare@outlook.com

June 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day

Proclamations
June 1 - 7, 2020
Seniors’ Week
Fernando Pardo brings education, experience and enthusiasm to his new position as Redwater Community Services manager.

“I’m excited,” he said May 29, at the end of his third week on the job in Redwater. “I’m looking forward to it.”

His first impression was his department has great staff. “I think it’s a good place to do their part. I think that’s part of being in a small community.”

His second impression was of the great potential in the community. He hopes to determine directions in which to develop that potential through his meetings with stakeholder groups: youth, caregivers and seniors.

July 21 he is meeting with community youth to get to know them and find out what they want to do or to see here for younger siblings. “One reason that brought me here I is I want to enhance community programming,” Pardo said. Positive experiences in recreation, sports, volunteer and entrepreneur opportunities drew young people back after they have gone away to school, and when they return they make their community stronger.

Parents and caregivers are invited to an Aug. 26 meeting to say what they want for services and what organizations they want to be involved in. The Seniors meeting will be Sept. 17. Pardo would like to build a lawn bowling green, but first he needs to know how local seniors feel about having one. He said these types of meetings are to ask “What do you want?” and “Are you able to be part of the team to make it happen?”

In addition to those scheduled meetings, he hopes to meet with every sports, art and culture organization in the community to learn how the town can work together with them.

Pardo’s next focus will be on emergency preparedness and increasing the number of volunteers trained for specific disaster services tasks. During a disaster Pembina Place becomes a reception center, which requires a number of volunteers. Some positions need people with certain skill sets. Volunteers can train to fill other positions.

Originally from Edmonton, Pardo began his post secondary education by taking Economics at the University of Alberta. He transferred to Lethbridge to complete his Business Management degree with a minor in Aboriginal Studies.

“It really opened my mind,” he said.

Throughout his life he has worked in sports camps across western Canada and coached or held summer camps for volleyball, basketball, baseball, soccer, tennis and coaching. He also coached internationally. After university Pardo worked in Fort McMurray, organizing the Winter Games and Arctic Games. He took his Masters in Community Planning and Facilities from Gonzaga University Spokane, Washington.

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He said through sports, both organized leagues and unorganized play where no one keeps score, youth grow and become contributing members of society.

“He’s not keeping track of scores,” he said. “Let’s just play and have fun.” He is excited about the Junior Golf program, which would like to help soccer grow, is thinking about holding an introductory lacrosse clinic and would like to increase Ultimate Frisbee play, perhaps host a tournament.

Asked about the Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) side of his position, Pardo said he contributes more than the minimum required by the province for FCSS programs. His goal is to do more than disseminate information (as is presently done) and to help people in need in the community.

Pardo is a single parent with seven children. All but the two youngest are in university.

He is currently looking to purchase a home in Redwater. “I love the fact I don’t have to commute,” he said. “I feel like I’ve come home. To be back in Alberta is great.”

Pardo looks forward to enhancing community programming and understands many community needs. He is happy town council contributes more than the minimum required by the province for the FSSS programs. His goal is to do more than disseminate information (as is presently done) and to help people in need in the community.

Page A8, THE REVIEW, Redwater, Alberta, 780-942-2023, e-mail: redwater@shaw.ca, www.cowleynewspapers.com, Wednesday, June 10, 2020
Newbrook fair, Thorhild rodeo cancelled, Radway Pioneer Days pending

Most, perhaps all, major annual events in Thorhild County will not be held this year because of the COVID-19 pandemic. This year would have been the 54th annual July 1 Thorhild Rodeo. It was cancelled. So was the rodeo dance and the popular demolition derby.

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**LEGAL / NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING**

**VICTORIA DISTRICT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY**

Pursuant to Sections 227, 230, and 606 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, the Councils of Smoky Lake County and the Town of Smoky Lake hereby give notice of their intention to adopt:

Smoky Lake County Bylaw No. 1372-20 & Town of Smoky Lake Bylaw No. 006-2020

The purpose of this Bylaw is to jointly adopt the Victoria District Economic Development Strategy Bylaw 1372-20 and 006-2020. The purpose of the Strategy is to grow the Smoky Lake regional tourism economy over ten years.

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

Date: June 25, 2020
Time: 10:15 a.m.
Place: (Virtual via Zoom):
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8709533063?pwd=Z2R2eXl2ZGFzQ0ZfMVUvYmhtN0FtUT09
Or, Dial-In Toll-free: 877-953-5257 Meeting ID: 870 9538 1041

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that anyone wishing to make a verbal or written representation may do so at the hearing, or by providing the representation to Jordan Rugg or Kyle Schole before 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 2020. It would be beneficial for individuals to provide advance notice of their intention to make a presentation at the hearing.**

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a copy of the proposed Bylaw may be inspected online at https://www.smokylakeokanagan.ca/victoria/districtstrategy, or picked-up from the Town and County Offices.**

To obtain more information regarding the proposed Bylaw, please contact:

Jordan Rugg, Planning and Development Manager, Smoky Lake County, or Kyle Schole, Planning and Development Assistant, Smoky Lake County at (780) 666-3730 or feedback@smokylakeokanagan.ca

**VILLAGE OF VILNA**

**MAILING OF COMBINED TAX AND ASSESSMENT NOTICES 2020**

Notice is hereby given that the combined tax and assessment notices have been mailed on May 25, 2020 to all property owners in the Village of Vilna, in accordance with Section 311 of the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26.1 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 Village of Vilna Office, 5135-50 Street, from 1:00 am – 4:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday afternoons and on the Village website at www.vilna.ca. Any person who desires to object to the assessed value placed upon any property must, by August 4, 2020, lodge your complaint(s) in writing to:

Assessment Review Board Clerk,
C/O Village of Vilna
PO Box 10, Vilna AB, T0A 3L0
Phone: 780-636-3620 Fax: 780-636-3022
email: vilna@mcsnet.ca

A $50 fee will be charged for each residential complaint and a $100.00 fee for each non-residential complaint, but will be refunded if the complaint is justified.

Assessment Appeal Forms are available at www.cracs.ca or at the Village Office. Please note: Making a complaint against your assessment does not make you exempt from paying your taxes. A penalty will be applied if taxes are not paid in full by the due date.

**DUE TO COVID-19, FOR 2020 ONLY:**

Taxes are due and payable on or before July 31, 2020. 10% Penalty on outstanding current taxes will be added August 1, 2020.

If you do not receive your tax notice please contact the Village office.

Debbie Hackman
CAO
Village of Vilna

There were no active COVID-19 cases in this area.
As of June 4 the Sturgeon County region still had 13 reported cases of COVID-19, with all 13 now listed as recovered.

Sturgeon County is the only one in The Review and The Free Press circulation areas with reported cases of COVID-19. Both the Thorhild and Smoky Lake county regions continue to have zero reported cases.

For reporting purposes, each county includes the urban communities within it. The above data were taken from the Government of Alberta website June 4.
In accordance with section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, Sturgeon County Council is requesting public input on amendment of Land Use Bylaw No. 1385/17 - Expansion of Direct Control District 3 for Rosewood-Waste Management Facility.

Legal / Notices

Public Hearing - Proposed Bylaw Amendment of Land Use Bylaw No. 1385/17 - Expansion of Direct Control District 3 for Rosewood-Waste Management Facility.

In the public interest, all interested parties are encouraged to express their views by providing a submission, either in favor or against the Bylaw. You can provide a written submission to Legislative Services by email at legislative.services@sturgeoncounty.ca or by mail to the County Administration Building, 403-980-3605.

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 phone at 780-939-8279 or 780-939-8227 to register. The Public Hearing will be livestreamed at sturgeoncounty.ca/live.

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