Motel fire under investigation

Police are asking the public’s assistance in the investigation of a fire that damaged the Phoenix Motel in Newbrook March 5.

Th Ord County Emergency Services responded to the fire alarm at the motel at about 2:45 a.m. When firefighters arrived at the building it was full of smoke. A fire had started inside the building causing damage to the inside of the structure. Crews extinguished the fire and remained on site until 8:00 a.m.

Redwater RCMP detachment commander Sgt. Ed Bourque said a fire investigator was called in to assist. The Office of the Fire Commissioner, including a canine member, was on site later that day.

Police are asking anyone with information on the blaze to contact the Redwater RCMP at 780-942-3600 or call Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS).

Case found on school grounds contained meth

Be wary of packages or cases which may contain illegal drugs.

Redwater RCMP detachment commander Sgt. Ed Bourque advised that testing on a small nylon case found on Redwater school grounds in early February was completed, and it confirmed the contents of the case were street drugs.

The contained syringes with pre-loaded drugs we now knew were methamphetamine,” Bourque said. “We know that to be well used in the area here.”

He urged parents to caution their children about handling cases that might be found. The case turned in to police last month was similar to cases diabetics carry insulin supplies in, near the size of a shaving kit.

“There’s a drug sub-culture will use different areas to stash drugs,” said Bourque. “We are proactively working to curb drug behavior in the detachment area.”

If anyone has concerns with drug trafficking or usage, they should call the Redwater RCMP at 780-942-3600 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS).

Students enjoy the robotics challenge

The Thorhild Central School (TCS) Robotics Club placed 17th in the Calgary First Lego League (FLL) Competition at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT) Polytechnic March 2. For the club members, spending time with each other and meeting like-minded students at the competition were among the highlights of the event.

“Team the dad did a great job representing Thorhild Central School,” said volunteer mentor Sam Docherty. “They were professional, polite and left a smile with everyone who met them.”

Team members Ian Docherty, Blake Kuefler, Caleb Lega, Carter Rosenberger, Ryne Semeniuk, and Amber Barto were led by Sam Docherty and teacher Justin Gross.

“This year we set a TCS team best with 78 points,” said Gross, pointing out it was almost quadruple last year’s score of 20 points. Five of the students were on last year’s team, with Barto the only one who was at her first competition this year. They were given three tries to show what their robot could do.

“After being tripped up the first two times, they worked really hard and in the third round nailed it with less than a second to spare,” said Gross. “Stress and tension were high, but the third run went just so perfect. We had a plan for what we could do, and we managed to show up and make it work. We didn’t win the competition, but we felt like we did. It was a lot of fun.” He acknowledged that although he said we when speaking of the team, it was the students who did all the work.

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Redwater Public Library

Redwater Public Library patrons visited the library about 13,350 times last year. The library circulated over 21,000 items.

“I like the friendly atmosphere, the staff and their ability to get books and materials quickly,” said Howard Biedermann. “I can’t say enough about the staff here.”

Biedermann is an historical buff who likes to search out rare books. He is also enjoying researching ham radios and topics related to them. He also appreciates being able to use the public computers.

The library is run by librarian Alcena Paszek, who is the library manager, clerk Linda Karuk and program co-ordinator Marnie Bent. In 2018 they organized 1,740 programs for families, teens, adults and seniors. Those included a range of activities from Mother Goose to Youth Action Club and Adult Book Club to Seniors’ Afternoon.

The library’s four public computers were used for over 1,000 hours by library patrons. As well, patrons using their own devices (computer, tablet, phone) logged 3,120 public interactions.

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No one knows how much I miss you. No one knows the bitter pain I have suffered, since I lost you last year.

In my heart you will remain sweetly tender, fond and true.

To Dad that I don’t think of you.

Five years have gone by and we still miss you dearly.

Cora, Jason, Alex and Brooke

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Redwater Public Library

Librarian Alcena Paszek shows the contents of a library card for letters and numbers. It contains books, numbers, letters, a tree and a handful of monkeys to play in the garden.

Paszek said that of the 21,000 items circulated last year, 17,700 were from Redwater’s collection of 15,400 items. It contains 11,900 print items, 580 audio books, 2,980 DVDs and 80 kits. Most kits are for families with children, but some (driver licence learner kit, pedometer) are for older people. The family kits generally contain books and items or activities related to a particular topic or theme such as music, coding, baking or hobbies. In 2018 the Redwater library added 885 new print items and 242 new non-print items to its collection.

Through the North- ern Lights Library System (NLLS) library patrons can access over 3.6 million items from the shelves of libraries in three regional library systems. About 3,500 items were brought into the Redwater library through inter-library loans and 7,500 items were returned from Redwater to patrons of other Alberta libraries.

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ALL ITEMS ON A FIRST COME – FIRST SERVED BASIS!

Our Apologies – Due To The Nature Of This Event Layaways Are Not Possible. All Sales Must Be Considered Final For Obvious Reasons – All Advertised Items Are Subject To Prior Sale
Redwater sidewalks all have ramps for easy access

The Town of Redwater completed its barrier-free sidewalk program last year.

"Last year we finished the wheelchair ramps on the sidewalks," Infrastructure manager Nawaz Panhwar reported. He said the sloped accesses increase the mobility of many people, allowing them to use the sidewalk system more easily. The ramps assist parents with strollers, pedestrians with impaired vision, children, elderly, and people using wheelchairs or other assistive devices.

Mayor Mel Smith said he has not heard any response from residents regarding the ramps. It cost nearly $3,600 to complete each sidewalk ramp. Workers cut the concrete where the ramp was to be built, broke it out and hauled the material to the town yard, brought in and compacted road crush, installed reinforcement, poured concrete, applied cure compound and cleaned up the site.

In 2016 the town decided to make all sidewalks accessible by ramps within three years. The first year 13 ramps were constructed or reconstructed, 23 were done in 2017 and 13 in 2018.

Last year the town also removed and replaced 395 linear meters of cracked sidewalks.

Join Local Seniors for a Lunch or Pancake Breakfast!
Come out and visit with the community, while supporting your local senior clubs. Everyone is welcome!!

-St. Patrick’s Day Lunch- Wednesday, March 13 from Noon to 1:30 p.m.
Hosted by Bon Accord Golden Gems
The Jewel Box – 4916 – 52 Ave, Bon Accord, Alberta
$10.00/person*

Saturday, March 30, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Hosted by The Gibbons Senior Twilight Club
Dew Drop Inn, 4539 – 49 St, Gibbons
Pancake Breakfasts are held on the last Saturday of the month
$5.00/person*

Sunday, April 7, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Hosted by Legal Club 60 Roses
Club 60 Roses Club House, 4840 – 50 Ave, Legal
Pancake Breakfasts are held on the 1st Sunday of the month
$8.00/person or $30.00/Family*

Sunday, April 7, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Hosted by Redwater Pioneer Club seniors
Pioneer Club House, 4916 – 50 St, Redwater
Pancake breakfasts are held on the 1st Sunday of the month.
$5.00/person*

*Each club offers different items on their menu.
Redwater School went into Hold and Secure mode the morning of March 5 while RCMP officers contacted a person who had made a disturbing phone call to the school. The Hold and Secure protocol, which means exterior doors were locked, was maintained for about 70 minutes.

Sturgeon Public School Division associate superintendent of Educational Services Ruth Kuik said there had been a communication to the school, so the Hold and Secure was implemented while staff gathered information and communicated with the RCMP.

“It’s just a precautionary move while we determine if we need to move to further action,” said Kuik of the Hold and Secure protocol.

Redwater RCMP detachment commander Sgt. Ed Bourque said police gathered information from the school administration about a mischief complaint, identified the subject of the complaint and interviewed the person. He advised that the person, while loud and causing a disturbance, was not a threat. Officers did not attend the school regarding this event.

“It was determined that the situation was not criminal,” Bourque said. “No further RCMP intervention will be necessary at this point.”

While the police investigation was underway, principal Iain Jamieson kept the doors locked.

“We weren’t sure what was going on, so we locked the (exterior) door,” said Jamieson. “There was no threat to the kids.” During the school day there is generally one exterior door that is unlocked and can be opened from the outside by people wanting to enter the school.

At 8:54 a.m. Jamieson notified parents via Power, the school’s internet communications system, that the school was in Hold and Secure protocol, meaning all exit and entrance doors of the school were locked and would remain locked until further notice.

“All staff and students are safe and we will continue to run our day as usual within the building,” Jamieson advised parents. “We will send out another Power announcement the moment the issue is resolved.”

A Hold and Secure protocol involves locking exterior doors when a possible outside threat is perceived. A Lockdown occurs when a threat is inside the school.

Redwater School serves 250 students from grades five to 12.
Redwater School will have a new administrative team for the 2019-2020 school year.

Sturgeon Public School Division superintendent Mary Lynne Campbell announced that at the start of the next school year Paul Harnish will be the Redwater School principal and Deb Clark will become vice-principal.

“I look forward to meeting and engaging with the Redwater community,” said Harnish. “I am very excited for the opportunity to bring my passion for teaching and learning to a new school environment.”

Harnish began his teaching career with Northern Lights School Division in 2003. Throughout his career he has taught all grades from Kindergarten to grade 12. For the last seven years he has worked for Sturgeon Public Schools, serving as the vice-principal of Landing Trail School and principal of Namao School. He possesses Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Education degrees and a Master’s Degree in Educational Leadership.

Clark is looking forward to returning to Redwater. She has been teaching at Gibbons School for the past 10 years, and while she will miss the Grizzly family, she is filled with excitement to join the Redwater Renegade team in September.

Prior to Gibbons School, Clark taught at Redwater School and Camilla School in Riviere Qui Barre. She is thankful for the incredible mentors she has had over the years, and is now ready to bring her leadership skills to the position of vice-principal.

“It truly feels full circle, having the opportunity to go back and work with the incredible staff and students in Redwater,” said Clark.

She has a Bachelor of Secondary Education Degree with a major in English and a minor in Physical Education. She is currently enrolled in the Master’s program through the University of Portland.

Current principal Iain Jamieson will become principal at Guthrie School at Lancaster Park and current vice-principal Sherri Devolder will become vice-principal at Gibbons School.
Town Wide Clean-Up

Each spring, we hold a town wide clean-up which is typically around the 1st week of May. Once the snow melts, you can do your part by tidying your yard and disposing of any unused items. Watch the town sign and Facebook for more information.

2019 Volunteer Appreciation

April 11, 2019
5:30 – 8:30 pm
Pembina Place

For more information, please contact the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101.

Town Office & Community Services Office Closed

March 15
from 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Town Office Closed

March 19
from 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Upcoming Council Meetings

March 19 @ 6:30 pm

Notice:
The April 2, 2019 Council meeting has been rescheduled to April 1, 2019 @ 6:30 pm.

Contact Us

Phone: (780) 942-3519

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4924 - 47 Street
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Redwater, AB T0A 2W0
redwater@redwater.ca

Spring Reminders

While you’re out enjoying the beautiful weather this spring and summer with your furry companion remember that you must pick up waste left on public and private properties.

Please be aware that there are no off-leash areas within the Town of Redwater. School playgrounds are private properties; they are not off-leash areas.

We are also encouraging all dog owners to do an inspection of their properties to ensure that their dog does not escape from their property. All dogs living within the Town of Redwater must have a license as set out in our Dog Bylaw. As long as your dog is licensed and is wearing the tag, they are identifiable. Please ensure that information provided to the office when purchasing a license is current and that your dog is wearing the license. Any dog found at large may be subject to a fine and impound fees and must be paid prior to your dog’s release.

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

Trained volunteers can help eligible low income individuals and families prepare income tax and benefit returns. Please phone the Community Services Office @ 780-942 - 4101 to determine eligibility and book an appointment.

Rain Barrel Program

The Rain Barrel Program invites residents to purchase quality rain barrels at the unbeatable price of $55.

Order forms may be picked up from the Community Services Office (2nd floor of Pembina Place). The deadline for orders is April 15, 2019 and items will be available for pick up mid-May.

For more information please contact the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101.

Youth Subsidy

There are Youth Subsidy Programs available to Redwater residents for recreational programs such as soccer, hockey, scouts, girl guides, 4H, and many other programs. For more information or to see if you qualify, please call the Community Services Office at 780-942-4101 or email cscoordinator@redwater.ca.

Upcoming Spring Programs

Watch the Town website and Facebook for upcoming programs:

- Spring Break Fun! (for grades 5-12, Wednesday, March 27 & Thursday, March 28 at Redwater School)
- Super Spring Break (for children ages 5-12, Monday March 25 at Ochre Park School)
- Chopped! (for children aged 8-12, Friday, March 29 at Pembina Place)
- A Slice of Happiness Basics—learn how to be happier (date and location to be determined)
- Seniors Information Session—learn about housing options (beginning of June)
- Volunteer Board Leadership and Development (date and times to be determined)

The Town of Redwater is conducting a Community Services Survey to help identify current and future needs for programs, services and recreational facilities.

We would like your input!

You can fill out a survey online or pick up a paper copy from either the Town office or Community Services Office. To complete the survey online, visit www.redwater.ca.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION FAIR

Wednesday, April 24
4:00-7:00 PM
Pembina Place Cultural Centre

Join Town of Redwater Staff and Council as well as various community groups/organizations to gather information about the programs and services in Redwater! Free or a low cost refreshments will also be available to attendees.

New to Redwater? Stop by the Town Office for a “Welcome Bag.”
ELECTIONS TO BE HELD FOR 2 POSITIONS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

MEETING TO BE HELD AT

CORONADO UNITED CHURCH

ON

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019

STARTING AT 7:00 P.M.

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME!

Members wishing to run for a Director Position must pick their nomination papers up at our office and submit them two weeks prior to the date set for the AGM as per Section 8.4 of the Bylaws.

THORHILD LODGE RESIDENTS LEONA JAMIESON (LEFT) AND Verna Kolasa sit beside the completed 5,000 piece puzzle they worked on for nearly two months. “Lots of people encouraged me and helped,” said Jamieson, who had received the puzzle from her daughter Lynn Dilten. “Verna did the most.” After all that work, she is not yet ready to take the giant puzzle apart, but she will start another one, a smaller one, soon. She’s got five more waiting to be opened.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL FARM PLAN (EFP) WORKSHOP

Thursday, April 4, 2019

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sturgeon County Centre, 9613-100 St., Morinville

The Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) is a voluntary, whole farm, self-assessment tool that helps producers identify their environmental risks and develop plans to mitigate those risks. Join us for this free workshop to create or update your EFP.

Why complete an EFP?

- Protecting water, air and soil quality is key to the sustainable production of crops and livestock.
- Increase operational efficiency while reducing farm costs.
- Pair environmental stewardship with agricultural production for sustainable sourcing.
- Cost-share funding available.

Do you have an EFP?

Effective 2018, producers will need to have an EFP completion letter dated within the last 10 years of the date of application, to be eligible for cost-share funding with the On-Farm Stewardship programs of the Canadian Agriculture Partnership (CAP).

Register by April 1, 2019.

Email shofman@sturgeoncounty.ca or call 780-939-8325.

Space is limited. Please bring a laptop, lunch is provided.

For more information about the Environmental Farm Plan, go to www.albertaefp.com
On March 4th, the Grade 5 class at Thorhild Central School, had the opportunity to see the Zap Electricity Presentation sponsored by Fortis Alberta. Jeanette and Keith taught the students about electrical safety. They gave them a lot of interesting facts to think about, and had the students play a fun electricity game. It fit right in with what the Grade 5 students have been studying in science this year.

Jayden Anderson (Seated L-R), Jesse Lewyk and Serenity Desjarlais make Bubble Gum Art during Youth Action Club at the Redwater Public Library March 5.

Watch what the climate is doing when planning for future farming.

“Climates do change; look at history,” said Agricultural Research and Extension Council of Alberta (ARECA) executive director Alan Hall during GRO’s Feb. 22 update, Digging Into Local Research. “Watch and plan for it.”

He said 100 years of historical data is available for some locations in Alberta. In Lacombe, the average day time temperatures have not changed over the past century, but the average night temperatures are now eight degrees warmer. Having those warmer nights delays fall frosts and can change what crops can be grown in an area.

“If some of those trends continue, what does it mean to how you farm?” asked Hall.

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George L’Heureux (Left) and Cliff Martin take a close look at quinoa harvested from the Lakeland Agricultural Research Association (LARA) trial last year. LARA cropping program co-ordinator Dustin Roth had the seeds at the annual update Feb. 26 in Smoky Lake.
Use local research data to keep pace with changes

While the continued consolidation of farms into larger and larger operations continues, the opportunities for smaller niche markets is also growing. To take advantage of that, agricultural producers are encouraged to use the data generated by independent organizations such as the Gateway Research Organization (GRO).

“Don’t be bashful about using the information,” said Agricultural Research and Extension Council of Alberta (ARECA) executive director Alan Hall during GRO’s Feb. 22 update, Digging Into Local Research. “The associations do a lot of good work for farmers across the province.” GRO’s 2018 annual report compiled the data from local research crop plots, forage and pasture initiatives and environmental projects.

Hall said it is this kind of locally generated research that helps farmers make good business decisions. He described the future of Alberta’s agricultural industry as “exciting and intimidating.” One of the exciting cultural industry as “exciting and taking advantage of that. That trend is not going away. Another trend Hall sees developing is producers choosing to invest in processing and marketing instead of simply making their farms bigger.

“Those kinds of deals are starting to come together,” he said. “I’m sure how it’s going to play out, but there’s some interesting discussion going on.”
SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

THORHILD COUNTY FAMILY MEDICAL CLINIC

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I-Seasonal (4 positions available)

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richard.filipchuk@thorhildcounty.com

Division: 2
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kevin.grumetza@thorhildcounty.com

Division: 3
Joyce Pierce
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Division: 4
Deputy Reeve Cheryl Pascoy
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Division: 5
Wayne Crosswell
wayne.crosswell@thorhildcounty.com

Seasonal Employment Opportunities

Term: June 17, 2019 - September 27, 2019

Thorhild County is seeking a suitable individual to carry out the following duties:

- Operate a 125-horsepower tractor with a 15-foot rotary cutter and sidearm unit to mow grass and weeds on municipal road allowances.
- Maintain all job-related equipment and assist with servicing and repairs.
- Keep detailed records of work and equipment maintenance.
- Assist in herbicide application or mechanical removal of weeds when weather restricts mowing activity.
- Operate light equipment (primary focus is road-side mowing operations).
- Maintain equipment as per Thorhild County’s Transportation and Safety Manual.
- Other duties deemed necessary.

Qualifications required:

- Ability to work effectively independently or as part of a team.
- Ability to communicate effectively and courteously with supervisor, coworkers and the public.
- Strong problem-solving skills.
- Familiarity with the Alberta Township Survey System (ATS).
- Ability to maintain accurate records.
- Ability to identify noxious and prohibited noxious weeds.
- A minimum of Grade 12 education or equivalent.
- Standard First Aid.
- Physical ability to sit for long periods and to perform a variety of manual tasks (heavy lifting, squatting, bending, twisting and climbing). Work is performed with exposure to the outdoor elements.
- Possess a valid Class 5 driver’s license.
- Successful candidate will be required to provide a Criminal Records Check and Driver’s Abstract.
- Must participate in a Fitness to Hire Assessment.

This position is included within the scope of the County’s unionized setting (IUOE Local 955) and is based on a ten (10) hour work day.

Position will remain open until suitable candidate is 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.

BLACKKNOT FUNGUS

Black knot fungus is a common fungus associated with the Prunus species. Prunus refers to genus or group of flowering trees and shrubs in the rose family. The most distinctive symptom of Black Knot is black tar-like swellings along branches of the infected plant. These growths will develop at a growing point or fruit spur on the tree. These growths will “swell” growing for 2-3 years before becoming fully mature. Mature galls are hard and black and may be broken in appearance. Once reaching maturity galls will release several spores during bloom of the trees. This is how the disease is able to spread so quickly. The fungus will infect the tree from the inside out, ultimately killing the tree.

To keep your beautiful trees healthy, scout shrubs for the fungus, pruning them in a dormant period from late fall into winter prior to sap running in the spring is best. Removing infected branches 6-8 inches below the gall (or back to the tree collar not leaving a stub) is common practice if Black knot has only infected a small portion of the tree, prune it off before large infestation occurs on that tree or shrub.

Once pruning is complete, best control is for clippings to be burnt onsite. Moving of infected clippings increases chance of spreading the fungus or causing spores to rupture. Burning in a firepit or burn barrel is ideal. For larger quantities please call the Fire Chief or designate and they can issue a fire permit once inspecting the potential burn site. For any other questions regarding Black Knot fungus, please don’t hesitate to call the Agricultural Services office at 780-398-3977.

Window dressing: 955) and is based on a ten (10) hour work day.

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To keep your beautiful trees healthy, scout shrubs for the fungus, pruning them in a dormant period from late fall into winter prior to sap running in the spring is best. Removing infected branches 6-8 inches below the gall (or back to the tree collar not leaving a stub) is common practice if Black knot has only infected a small portion of the tree, prune it off before large infestation occurs on that tree or shrub.

Once pruning is complete, best control is for clippings to be burnt onsite. Moving of infected clippings increases chance of spreading the fungus or causing spores to rupture. Burning in a firepit or burn barrel is ideal. For larger quantities please call the Fire Chief or designate and they can issue a fire permit once inspecting the potential burn site. For any other questions regarding Black Knot fungus, please don’t hesitate to call the Agricultural Services office at 780-398-3977.

Window dressing: 955) and is based on a ten (10) hour work day.

This position is included within the scope of the County’s unionized setting (IUOE Local 955) and is based on a ten (10) hour work day.

Position will remain open until suitable candidate is 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.

000 YEAR FARM FAMILY AWARDS FOR THORHILD COUNTY RESIDENTS

Applications are open for 100 Year Farm Families in Thorhild County. Applications are available at the Thorhild County Administration office or Agricultural Services office. Applications must be submitted by April 26, 2019 to be eligible for awards in the 2019 year. If you have any questions on eligibility or the awards process, please contact Agricultural Services staff at (780)398-3977.

BMO FARM FAMILY AWARDS- NOMINATIONS OPEN

Nominations are now open for the BMO Farm Family Awards. For nomination forms, please visit the Agricultural Services Office. If you know a family that would like to be nominated or you would like to nominate give the office a call. Applications must be submitted by May 31, 2019 to be eligible for the 2019 year. If you have any questions on eligibility or the awards process, please contact Agricultural Services staff at (780)398-3977.

ONE-ON-ONE TUTORING

Did you know that Thorhild County CALP offers tutoring? We can help you on your journey to success in many different areas of education. We specialize in reading, writing, math skills, resume preparation, GED preparation, computer and technology skills, and much more. We can offer these services at many different locations within the county, on most days of the week, at a time that works for you! Give Rebecca a call to find out more 780-398-2804.

NON-RESTRICTED FIREARMS SAFETY

This program is aimed at individuals wanting to apply for their Firearms Possession and Acquisition License or Possession License for minors. Course content includes the safe storage, handling, and transportation of firearms. You must be at least 14 years of age to take this course.

Instructor: Dwayne Rawson

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

DATE: MARCH 23

* Please contact Rebecca at 780-398-2804 for more information or to register for any of the above programs.

BYLAW 01-2019

Unauthorized Use of County Property.

2.1 No person shall willfully commit vandalism or damage to county property by:

a) rendering property dangerous, useless, inoperative or ineffective,

b) obstructing, interrupting or interfering with county services,

c) destroying or altering county property without permission, this includes but not limited to municipal right-of-ways, municipal property, municipal roads, public facilities, sidewalks, and municipal utility services.
REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS
Interested Contractors to Provide Operational and Custodial Services for the Half Moon Lake Park Campground – 3 Year Contract
Proposals must be received no later than 11:00 a.m. local time on Monday April 2, 2019
Contact for the Half Moon Lake Campground Request for Proposal
Carolyn Sedlowsky, Manager of Community Services
Direct: 780-398-2810
Toll Free: 1-877-398-3777
Email: carolyn.sedlowsky@thorhildcounty.com
Complete details are at www.thorhildcounty.com

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Proposed Bylaw No. 07-2019 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 07-2019, being a Bylaw to amend Thorhild County Land Use Bylaw No. 1194-2015, as amended, as follows:
that Lot B, Plan 5921MC be changed from M3 Industrial to R1A Low Density Residential District as shown on Schedule “A” attached hereto.
Date: Tuesday March 26, 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
http://www.thorhildcounty.com/Residents/Public-Notices. You may request a copy via email from kelly.patty@thorhildcounty.com or by phone at 780-398-2802.
The Public Hearing on Bylaw 07-2019 will commence at 1:30 pm. Persons interested in speaking at a public hearing shall register with the Development Clerk (phone: 780-398-2802 or email kelly.patty@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.Pl, RPP, MCIP
Manager of Planning and Development
Phone Number: 780-398-2825
e-mail: wayne.shanks@thorhildcounty.com

ARE YOU A SMALL BUSINESS IN THORHILD COUNTY?
Then you may qualify for the Non – Residential Small Business Property Sub-Class.
Does the business have fewer than 25 full time employees across Canada as at December 31, 2018?
• A fulltime employee is someone that works a minimum of 37.5 hours a week on a regular basis.
Are you the owner of a non-residential property in Thorhild County?
• Non-residential property means:
  • linear property, components of manufacturing or processing facilities that are used for the cogeneration of power or other property on which industry, commerce or another use takes place or is permitted to take place under a land use bylaw passed by a council but does not include farm land or land that is used or intended to be used for permanent living accommodation.
The Owner of the Non-Residential Property must apply by the April 30, 2019 deadline to receive the Small Business Property Sub-Class Tax Rate for your property for 2019. Late applications will not be accepted. Post Marks dated April 30, 2019 will not be sufficient.
Details are available Thorhild County Office or www.thorhildcounty.com

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM
For Thorhild County residents that have low income and very basic tax returns.
Income Limits for the 2018 tax year are as follows:
  • Singles up to $35,000
  • Couples combined income up to $45,000
  • Families with a combined income up to $52,000
Clinic Information
Where: Thorhild County Administration Building
Please use North entrance
By appointment only
Dates: March 21, 2019
April 3, 2019
April 18, 2019
Times: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
(closed from 12noon – 1 pm for lunch)
To book your appointment or for more information contact Carolyn at 780-398-2810
*If you cannot make it this day please call to make arrangements

Phone: 780-398-3741 or toll free: 877-398-3777 www.thorhildcounty.com 601 - 1st Street, Box 10, Thorhild AB T0A 3J0

NOTES: Redwater councillor Dave McRae (Left) takes the oath of office of deputy mayor from mayor Mel Smith March 5.
COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Bylaw No. 1333-19: Natural Gas Bulk Supply Contract; for the provision of Bulk Natural Gas to the Town of Smoky Lake. - Passed.
- Policy Statement No. 62-12-03; Clubroot. - Amended.
- Bylaw No. 1336-19: Recreational Lease Disposition for Brodyk and Shermelis Lakes. - Passed.
- Bylaw No. 1337-19: Brodyk Lake Road Disposition. - Passed.
- Bylaw No. 1338-19: Recreational Lease Disposition for Hammore Lake Campground. - Passed.
- Bylaw No. 1339-19: Recreational Use Disposition for Hammore Lake Boat Launch. - Passed.
- Bylaw No. 1334-19: Smoky Lake County and the County of St. Paul Intermunicipal Development Plan. - Passed.
- Bylaw No. 1335-19: Smoky Lake County and the County of Two Hills Intermunicipal Development Plan. - Passed.

Donations

- $1,000.00, to Bellis 4-H Beef Club Achievement Day - Cattle Show & Sale seat buckle prizes.
- $759.50, to Alberta Farm Safety Centre towards the ‘Safety Smarts’ school based farm safety program.
- $2,500.00, to Smoky Lake Community Daycare Co-operative operating as “The Pumpkin Patch Daycare” to assist in renovations within their host facility: H. A. Kostash School.
- $500.00, 4th Annual Randy Russ Memorial Barrel Race.

SPRING CLEANING?

Please remember to cover loads when hauling items to the County Waste Transfer Stations to prevent fly-aways. Securing a load is required by the Traffic Safety Act.

‘Take-It or Leave It’ sheds are also located at the Smoky Lake and Waskatenau Transfer stations sites for items that can be re-purposed by someone new.

Bursary Opportunity

Federation Achievement Award was created to recognize deserving students of members across rural Alberta.

Four $1,000 awards are available.

Eligibility and Applications can be found at:

https://www.fedgas.com/award

Application deadline is October 1, 2019.

NOTICE TO REGISTER

Contract Trucks & Equipment

Smoky Lake County requests all interested contractors to register for “Hiring of Contract Trucks and Equipment”.

To be eligible, contractors must complete and submit annually a Registration Form listing each piece of equipment they wish to hire out. Forms are available at the Smoky Lake County Public Works Office or on the Smoky Lake County website under “Public Works”. All contractors shall comply with the terms of the County’s agreement and provisions of the conditions as outlined within “Hiring of Contract Trucks and Equipment” (Policy No. 04-05).

Notice to Register Contract Trucks and Equipment forms must be

Received by hand delivery to the Public Works Manager on or before

Friday, April 26, 2019 at 4:00 PM
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Weed Inspector/ Pesticide Applicator

Smoky Lake County is seeking 2 self-motivated individuals for the seasonal position of Weed Inspector/ Pesticide Applicator for approximately four months, starting May 1, 2019. The successful candidate must be willing to work flexible hours and preference will be given to individuals with a pesticide applicator license or the ability to obtain one. Prior experience in agriculture, pesticides, spray operations and weed and plant identification. Smoky Lake County does provide all applicable training.

DUTIES INCLUDE:
- Roadside and spot spraying of weeds;
- Weed inspection on private property;
- Working with producers to control noxious weeds;
- Insect and disease surveys;
- General maintenance and equipment upkeep.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS AND KNOWLEDGE:
- Valid Alberta driver’s license;
- Pesticide Applications License or
- Authorized Assistant Pesticide License;
- Weed species identification;
- Modern agricultural production practices; and
- Any applicable experience and training.

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resumes in strict confidence by noon on March 31st, 2019 to:

Tori Cherniawsky, Agricultural Fieldman
Box 310 Smoky Lake, Alberta, T0A 3C0
Fax: (780) 656-3768
Email: tori@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

We thank all applicants in advance, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Wage will be based on qualifications and experience.

Roadside Mower Operator

Smoky Lake County is seeking self-motivated individuals for the seasonal position of Roadside Mower Operator for approximately 4 months. The successful candidate must be willing to work flexible hours and preference will be given to individuals with prior experience in agriculture.

DUTIES INCLUDE:
- Roadside mowing;
- Changing mower blades;
- Working alone and well with others;
- General maintenance and equipment upkeep.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS AND KNOWLEDGE:
- Valid Alberta driver’s license;
- Basic Mechanical skills;
- Agricultural background;
- Experience operating equipment; and
- Any applicable experience and training.

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resumes in strict confidence by noon on March 29th, 2019 to:

Tori Cherniawsky, Agricultural Fieldman
Box 310 Smoky Lake, Alberta, T0A 3C0
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Email: tori@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

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Salary is based on experience and qualifications plus per Collective Agreement.

Casual Seasonal Trapper

Smoky Lake County is seeking self-motivated individuals for the seasonal positions of Trapper for approximately 4 months. The successful candidate must be willing to work flexible hours and preference will be given to individuals with prior experience.

DUTIES INCLUDE:
- Trapping beavers in locations deemed a problem by the Muskeg Fieldman;
- Assisting with blasting when required;
- Working alone and well with others;
- General record keeping of beavers removed and locations.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS AND KNOWLEDGE:
- Valid Alberta driver’s license;
- Alberta Trapping License;
- Any applicable experience and training.

Salary range is $20.00 - $25.00 per hour.

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resumes in strict confidence by noon on March 22nd, 2019 to:

Tori Cherniawsky, Agricultural Fieldman
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Email: tori@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

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SUMMER TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT

Smoky Lake County is now accepting applications from persons over 16 years of age with a valid operators license to fill either four month or two month positions.

Please submit applications to:

Ed English
Box 310, Smoky Lake, AB T0A 3C0
Fax: (780) 656-3768
email:smokylakecounty.ab.ca

2019 Budget

Smoky Lake County Council has passed the 2019 Budget. The budget can be viewed online at www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/finance.html

Application for 2019 Road Dust Control/ Suppression

Smoky Lake County Public Works is accepting applications for blade milling or magnesium chloride dust control for rural roads within the County. The County will arrange for dust control/ suppression on roads in front of a residence with fees as follows:

Magnesium Chloride $560 for two (2) applications. The first application will take place in late spring. Upon inspection in September, a decision will be made on whether to proceed with the second application in the fall or wait until the following spring. Conditions of the treatment will determine the timing of the second application.

Payment must be received with applications.

Blade Milling $3,000 for 2 ½ inch thickness. Length of the dust control/suppression will be 150 meters (500 feet). Any additional length of dust treatment will be at the full cost to the applicant.

Applications are available at Smoky Lake County Public Works Office during office hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

Applications will be accepted until Monday, April 1, 2019 at 4:00 PM

Farm Energy and Agri-Processing Program

The Farm Energy and Agri-Processing Program shares costs with the agriculture and agri-processing sector on energy efficiency investments. The Program is designed to encourage energy management which will result in cost savings, energy conservation, and ultimately, reduced greenhouse gas emissions.

The Program offers financial support, subject to financial constraint, to applicants who incorporates high efficiency equipment that is identified in the applicable Funding List in their construction and/or retrofitting projects.

The Producer Funding List is valid from December 1, 2018 until March 31, 2019 at which time it is subject to change.

For more information, call Rongrong Xiang at 780-853-0222 or the Alberta Ag-Info Centre at 310-FARM (3276)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

OINKER BINGO

A HAM Bingo FUN-Raiser!

Saturday, April 6, 2019
Smoky Lake Agricultural Complex

Bake Sale 6:30 PM

Ham Bingo 7:30 PM

Tickets $20.00/ 10

Tickets Available Smoky Lake Library Office

Prairie Southwest电台

Salvation Army Office

Angels - 780-491-9128

CASH ONLY
Robotic team solves space travel problem

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In the research project section teams had to find a problem to solve. The TCS team chose to design an Automated Mars Power Station (A.M.P.S.) to be sent to Mars prior to people landing on Mars. The A.M.P.S. uses solar and wind power to produce energy and store it in Lithium ion batteries, which are then used to power any stationary laboratories to do research or produce oxygen or anything else NASA needs before people land on Mars.

For the EV’s Lego Robot Challenge students designed a robot machine and wrote code to move their robot through a series of missions. Under Core Values team members worked together to show how well they worked as a team in the competition. They had to transfer ‘plutonium,’ their energy source, in zero gravity. Without moving from their spot on the floor, they have to use straws, elastic bands and tape to transfer the ‘plutonium’ from table A to table B. They were also asked how their team portrayed the five FLL core values: Discovery, Innovation, Impact, Inclusion and Teamwork.

Now in grade eight, this is the final year for these students to compete in the FLL competition. Next year they advance to the Vex competition, which involves building out of different pieces, computers and motors.

“Next year they’ll have new equipment and a new learning curve,” Gross said. “They’ll be right back as a beginner team, but their skills will carry over.” He said it costs about $1,000 to put together a team and go to a competition.

The Robotics team members are all part of the Lego class that studies robotics, builds robots and problem is to design, build and figure out a solution. The TCS also has a Lego club for students in grades four to six. The class and the clubs were established a few years ago using a $16,500 grant from Shell Canada. It provided funds for robotics kits for grades seven to 12.

“Shell removed the biggest barrier to a small town school beginning a robotics program, and that’s the funding,” said Gross. He explained that Shell’s donation was particularly valuable because TCS was among the first to have a robotics program in Aspen View Public Schools, and it became the first because it had students eager to learn that particular subject.

“These kids have been the trail blazers in our division,” Gross explained. “I’m glad. As a teacher it can be challenging to get kids interested in coding and stuff. We at this school are very lucky to have these kids. It’s been a fun experience.”

With more Aspen View schools now getting into robotics, he hopes to have future robotics events between schools within the division.
Upgrades planned for Redwater ball diamond

The ball diamond at Centennial Park in Redwater may be upgraded this spring before the 2019 ball season begins.

Redwater Rush Minor Ball and the Redwater Slo-Pitch Association plan to continue diamond upgrades by constructing player dugouts plus changing fencing and the backdrop to meet safety and competitive standards. The fence needs to be reinstalled so the posts are on the outside of the chainlink to prevent balls from bouncing off the posts and back into the diamond, which creates a safety risk for players. In order to meet competitive play standards, the backdrop needs to be moved farther back from the plate to create a larger play area.

Minor Ball president Ilaine Biddiscombe explained that having the backdrop too close to the plate changes the game for stealing on pass balls, especially at the Bantam and U-18 level. "It should have some give to it, so the ball doesn’t hit it and rocket back. This makes it difficult to have other teams play here, especially for Peewee, Bantam and U-18 levels.

"Also, I think the backdrop originally came from Ochr Park and was not designed for use in a baseball league," said Biddiscombe. "It should have some amount will not be required.

Pipelines donated a trailer, so the entire budget—purchase and installation of a trailer to be used the school diamond either, since the sides are not fenced." Last year Redwater had about 50 minor ball players, most of them younger players because many of the older ones transfer out to play in other communities such as Waskatenau or Fort Saskatchewan.

"Our hope is to develop a stronger program for the younger athletes and keep them until the U18 level," said Biddiscombe. "It would still be nice to develop another diamond for the younger age groups that has dugouts and fencing along the sides (but not as large as an infield), but the town only owns Centennial and there are limitations with the other diamond since it is owned by the school division."

He explained that having covered dugouts is important, especially for the older youths because at their level of play there are more foul balls. It is extremely dangerous to not have dugouts to protect players who may not be watching or able to react in time. Competitive ball involves carded umpires, and the umpires and other coaches could refuse to play on a field that does not meet the provincial standard and safety requirements such as not having overthrown fences. This would be of particular concern if a local team advances to provincial play.

"I think this is a great improvement for Centennial Park," said Coun. Dave McRae. He said he would like the enclosures on the dugouts to be clear for safety and to assist law enforcement. While driving by officers would be able to see if anyone is in the dugouts and what they might be doing. "I love it but I’ve no idea what the added cost would be," said mayor Mel Smith. During a brief discussion council consensus seemed to be in favor of clear dugout enclosures, but no councillors suggested contributing additional funds for them of ball, including the adult slo-pitch league." Biddiscombe said. "The new dugouts will have chain link protecting the players."

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Based on 2017 quotes, the total project cost, including concrete flooring in the dugouts, is $30,900. Minor Ball has raised $13,000 so members are seeking a donor to sponsor the $10,000 cost of concrete. If a sponsor for the concrete is not found, the dugouts may be built without concrete floors.

Sturgeon County is offering two options for dust suppression to help reduce the impact of dust on residential properties adjacent to County roadways.

**Calcium Dust Suppression**

- **Cost:** First 100m: $405;
  Each additional 10m: $118
- **There is no guarantee to the length of life of the calcium treatment.**
- **Suppresses the dust, but does not eliminate dust.**

**New Old Dust Suppression**

- **Rate to be determined.**
- **Subject to site inspection.**
- **Guaranteed for one year from date of treatment.**
- **Call 780-939-8252 to inquire.**

Please note: Sturgeon County, at its sole discretion, may undertake work on any treated areas to maintain a safe driving surface.

**Earlybird Deadline:** April 15, 2019

- Application forms received between April 16 and May 17 are subject to an additional $100 late fee.
- Application forms will not be accepted after May 17, 2019

Application forms are now available.

Online at: sturgeoncounty.ca
Pick-up at:
Sturgeon County Centre
9613-100 Street, Morinville
Sturgeon South Office
25226 104 Ave, Redwater

For more information go to sturgeoncounty.ca or contact Transportation Services at 780-939-8252 or Toll Free: 1-866-939-9303

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**Sudden Style Cabins**

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Phone: 780-757-6277
Email: john.jenkinson@bbox.com
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**BUD HAYNES & WARD’S SPRING FIREARMS AUCTION. Saturday, March 16 at 10AM. 11802-145 Street, Edmonton, AB. Estate of Joe Laurila of Kirkland, Ontario. Over 1000 lots - online bidding Antique & Modern Firearms, check website. To consign, call Linda Baggaley 403-597-1095, Brad 780-940-8378; www.wardsauctions.com**

**THE MEAT SHOP ON MAIN LTD.** 12221-100th Street, Grande Prairie, AB, Sat., March 16, 2019 @ 11:00 AM. Meat, Deli & Butcher Equip., Smokehouse, Tenderizer, Refrigeration, W/I & Show Cases, SS Tabling & Sinks, 60” SS Com. BBQ, Pricing Scales, Office, Etc. See www.montgomeryauctions.com 1-800-371-6963.

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**FOR LEASE: Golf Course Restaurant available for lease - great opportunity at Pincher Creek Golf Club! Resume required. Call Tom for details 403-432-2083.**

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Spray Truck Operator (1 Position)**

Lamont County is seeking a qualified candidate for the position of a Spray Truck Operator. The Spray Truck Operator will report directly to the Agricultural Fieldman. This is a seasonal position starting from April 29th to August 30th, 2019 (date may vary based on weather).

**Duties and Responsibilities**

The successful applicant will be responsible for:

- Providing spray services by:
  - Assessing and documenting areas to be sprayed, locating spray areas on map, operating sprayer truck, and side-by-side mounted spray equipment, maintaining accurate records, and creating detailed reports of herbicide applications
  - Maintaining sprayer equipment and herbicide management by:
    - Providing appropriate personal protective equipment, following safe work practices and procedures, ensuring all supplies are replaced before leaving the field

**Qualifications**

The ideal candidate will have knowledge in provincial weed control, Agricultural Pest Act, Integrated Pest Management, herbicide selection and weed identification. Education in agriculture, environmental or biological fields and background in the agriculture/environmental/industrial field. Familiarity with word processing and spreadsheet computer software would be an asset. The successful applicant shall possess good communication and public relation skills.

All applicants must be a minimum of 18 years of age, possess a valid Class 5 driver’s license and provide their own reliable transportation to work. A driver’s abstract will be required prior to employment commencement. Applicants will hold a valid Alberta Pestcide Applicator’s Certificate or be eligible to obtain license or Authorized Certification.

This competition will remain open until 4:00 p.m., March 22, 2019. Please forward your resume/application to: lamontcounty.ca

**Lamont County**

5033 – 50 Avenue
Lamont, AB T0B 2N0

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Weed Inspector (2 Positions)**

Lamont County is seeking a qualified candidate for the position of a Weed Inspector. The Weed Inspector will report directly to the Agricultural Fieldman. This is a seasonal position starting from April 29th to August 30th, 2019 (date may vary based on weather).

**Duties and Responsibilities**

The successful applicant will be responsible for:

- Receiving and responding to weed complaints, conducting field inspections and weed identifications
- Advising landowners of their weed control responsibilities; and
- Issuing of enforcement notices as required by the Agricultural Service Board and the Weed Control Act.

**Qualifications**

The successful applicant shall be a student of; or a recent graduate of, a post-secondary program in Environmental or Agricultural Studies from an accredited institution in the area of weed and species identification. The individual shall possess good communication and public relation skills. A working knowledge of weed species identification, pest control identification, an agricultural background, and a familiarity with word processing and spreadsheet computer software would be an asset.

All applicants must be a minimum of 18 years of age, possess a valid Class 5 driver’s license and provide their own reliable transportation to work. A driver’s abstract will be required prior to employment commencement.

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**Lamont County**

Human Resources Department
5033 – 50 Avenue
Lamont, AB T0B 2N0

Please indicate which position you are applying for with your application.

Lamont County thanks all applicants for their interest. However, only those who have been selected for an interview will be contacted.

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**On March 2nd dancers from Dana’s Academy of Dance participated in the Kalyna Country Music Festival. They received 13 gold and 3 silver. They were awarded 2 outstanding performance awards, 3 most promising awards and 2 adjudicators choice awards. One of the tap groups – That Love, received a showstopper award – which is a scholarship (dancers Elissa Melnick, Abby Zahacy & Aydan Greenwood). Dancers will be attending 3 more festivals in April and their year end recital will be May 4th at Pembina Place Cultural Centre.**
Owners Build Better Business

Owners elect the board of directors, which represent local owners. Owners choose a general manager for the co-op. The general manager manages day-to-day operations to maximize profits.

Owners share in profits and help make decisions. Owners build better business.

We believe in the power of people coming together for a common cause. Co-ops were built upon the concept of collective power, knowing that when you multiply a single dollar by thousands you can create the re-sources to build something better, knowing that collectively we can do more, and when thousands of people come together the impact of a single individual is multiplied. There is nothing quite like a co-op.

* Locally Invested
* Community-Minded
* Lifetime Benefits

Ownership Matters

North Corridor Co-op is seeking nominations for election of Directors at the annual general meeting to be held April 10th, 2019.

- IF YOU have a genuine interest in becoming part of a nine member board that sets direction and policy for the Co-operative
- IF YOU have been a member prior to our fiscal yearend (Oct 31st)
- IF YOU have purchased at least $1000 in our last fiscal year and your account is not in arrears.
- IF YOU are not an employee or related to an employee of North Corridor Co-op. THEN YOU QUALIFY TO BE A DIRECTOR

The nomination forms and qualifications requirements are available at our admin offices. 4 directors positions to fill 3 for 3 year terms & 1 for 1 year term. For more information about the role of the director please contact Chris Weiss, General Manager at 780-689-3751 or a nomination committee director. Charles Newell 780-991-1894 Irene Luchka 780-689-2442

As per our bylaws, all nominations are to be submitted to:
The Nominations Committee
North Corridor Co-operative
Box 8, Boyle Alberta, T0A 0M0
Nomination Deadline is 2 pm on March 27, 2019

North Corridor Co-op Annual Meeting
When: Wednesday April 10, 2019
Where: Newbrook Hall—Newbrook Alberta
Time: Supper 6:30 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm

Tickets are available at the Admin offices in Thorhild & Boyle for $10. Tickets must be purchased prior to March 27.

Items to be covered:
- 2018 Financial Results
- Reports
- Election of Directors
- Question Period

Our Profits Are Your Profits

Over 1.5 million dollars will be allocated to our members on their 2018 purchases and over $900,000 will be paid back in CASH this spring.

Become an Owner—sign up today with North Corridor Co-op and start earning your equity and cashback.

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