Thorthild looks to innovative programs for medical services

Thorchild County is working with the Aspen Primary Care Network (PCN) at Westlock to access provincial funding designated for hiring nurse practitioners to provide services otherwise not available in some rural communities.

“It’s a win-win for everybody,” said reeve Kevin Grumetza. “We made a strong case, and the province liked the idea that they’d pay for it.”

“The PCN’s success is broadening the PCN’s mission and capabilities. We’re excited about this,” Grumetza said.

The Thorthild Family Medical Clinic will continue to operate with no changes to staff or hours. However, because the provincial funding is accessible only by PCNs, the nurse practitioner who works in the Thorthild clinic will become an employee of Aspen PCN instead of the county.

The PCN has to apply for the funding, which Franklin said is pretty much guaranteed. Once it is allocated and an agreement between the county and the PCN is in place, the cost of the nurse practitioner’s wages, benefits, insurance and mileage will become the responsibility of the PCN, not the county.

The county will continue to provide the clinic space, telephone, supplies and electronic medical records system. The county’s 2019 budget contains $372,400 to staff and operate the medical clinic. If the agreement with the PCN is in place for July, expenses will be reduced to $122,200. In 2020 the cost to run the clinic is estimated to be $48,300.

“With no doctor in town, we recognized the need for this,” Grumetza said. “We were thinking outside the box and came up with a solution, what we thought would work. The province liked it to the point where they said they want to fund it.”

The county needs to fund the Thorthild clinic. “That frees up $100,000 in royalty money that can be used for other projects in the county,” said Grumetza. The county funded the medical clinic from the Legacy Fund created from royalties paid by Waste Management of Canada Corporation.

The medical clinic opened in April 2018 and served 2,010 patients during its first year. Nurse Practitioner Colleen Cartier sees patients in the clinic and during her weekly visits to Thorthild Lodge.

She has an expanding women’s health practice and has two experienced registered nurses who are completing their nurse practitioner practicums at the Thorthild clinic.

The set up of the clinic and its 2018 operations were funded with $200,000 from the Legacy Fund. Council approved establishment of the clinic as a way to provide local medical services to residents, many of whom do not have the resources to travel outside the community for services.

“With no doctor in town, we recognized the need for this,” Grumetza said. “We were thinking outside the box and came up with a solution, what we thought would work. The province liked it so much that it’s not simple.”

The Government of Alberta’s Rural Health Professions Action Plan (RhPaP) recognized Thorthild County’s clinic and did a video about it and the county’s innovative solution for providing medical services. Community Services Manager Carolyn Sedlowsky presented a paper on the clinic and rural health care at the Rural Municipalities Association’s spring convention.

Hunter, Wilmer Graham

On Saturday, January 19, Wilmer (known as Bill to most) passed away in his home at the age of 76. Bill will be missed greatly by his daughters Lynda (Mike), Jasanne (Nathan), grandchildren Sydney and Griffin, his sisters Milton (Ethel), Delmar (Juan), John, Edward (Ludia), James (Sue), Wayne (Evelna), Dale (Mary) and sisters Agnes (Tom), Ethel and Ida. He will also be remembered fondly by his numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. Wilf travelled and worked in many parts of the world as an iron worker. He was well thought of by many and worked into management/supervisor positions. He loved country music, flying, family and friends. He is missed now and forever.

A memorial will be held at the Radway Agri Centre on Saturday, June 1st from 2 – 5pm. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Cystic Fibrosis Canada.
The beaver tail bounty in Thorhild County doubled to $20 per tail, and there is now no maximum number of tails residents can submit.

During its May 14 meeting council unanimously passed reeve Kevin Grumetza’s motion to increase the beaver tail bounty from $10 to $20 and to eliminate the 30 tails per trap per year maximum. Administration will bring a revised Beaver Control policy with those changes to a future council meeting. Grumetza said it might be worth it to investigate the possibility of holding a summer beaver hunt competition as well. No action was taken on that suggestion.

Agricultural fieldman Clarence Dowhan said beaver population increases create the most issues in spawning areas on crown land and on private properties where the landowners don’t mind having beavers.

The county breaches dams when they cause flooding of private property or when road infrastructure is in danger of being damaged. The dams are breached slowly so the water does not have an adverse downstream effect. Dam removal is done by explosives, mechanical means such as a backhoe or manually with hand tools.

Beaver dams on Class C (fish bearing) water courses can not be breached between April 16 and June 30 unless notification has been sent to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans. There are six Class C water courses in Thorhild County: Redwater River and Kennedy, Namepi, Weasel, Waskatenau and White Earth creeks.

The county obtains an annual Damage Control License under which it hires trappers to remove beavers throughout the year. From June 1 to Oct. 31, 31 beaver can be removed by any means.

Landowners are responsible for dams on private property. The county will use explosives on dams located on private property, at cost recovery, if it is safe to do so.

Last year the county’s beaver tail bounty program took in 122 tails and the county trapper caught 87 beaver.
May Meetings

21st Municipal Planning Commission 9 a.m.
21st Subdivision and Development Appeal Board 2 p.m.
28th Regular Council & Committee of the Whole Cancelled

Weekly FYI is digital at sturgeoncounty.ca

Check out your Weekly FYI online every Tuesday at sturgeoncounty.ca. Starting this year, the "printed edition" will only be available bi-weekly in the Morinville Free Press and Redwater Review.

Next print edition: June 4, 2019

Safety Tips During the Farming Season

Spring is here, and farmers are back on the roads and in the fields. This means an increase in slow-moving equipment on rural roads, which can be hazardous. Be safe out there and share the road.

Farmers please remember to:
- Avoid high traffic times and busy roads
- Make sure all flashers and lights are clean, visible and working properly
- Stay alert for hazards such as soft shoulders, narrow bridges, loose gravel, and deep ruts
- Pull over to allow traffic to pass, if conditions are safe

Motorists please remember to:
- Be aware of slow-moving farm machinery. Be patient.
- Watch for vehicles marked with slow-moving vehicle signs.
- Do not drive in equipment blind spots where operators cannot see you.
- Keep back a safe distance — at least 50 feet, when following.

Dale MacMillan Scholarship

The Dale MacMillan Memorial Scholarship for Community Leadership is funded by the Calahoo-Villeneuve Gravel Extraction Community Enhancement Fund. It recognizes the contributions and dedication of Dale MacMillan, who was instrumental in helping achieve a balance between residents and gravel extraction operations in the Calahoo and Villeneuve area.

Criteria for Selection:
- Must be a resident of Sturgeon County. Students residing temporarily outside of Sturgeon County for schooling are eligible to apply.
- Evidence of enrollment in a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Supporting materials of leadership and involvement benefiting their community within Sturgeon County.

Download the application form at sturgeoncounty.ca and submit before May 24, 2019.

Job Experience Training (JET) for Youths

Sturgeon County youths ages 12 to 17 can gain valuable work experience by volunteering with Sturgeon County’s Summer Programs as a JET this summer!

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 free 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!

The JET program also works with the high school work experience credit program where you can earn up to three credits towards your high school diploma.

Work Experience students must apply by 4 p.m., May 31, 2019.

All other applicants must apply by 4 p.m., June 7, 2019.

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.

Residents Could Save on Fire Insurance

Sturgeon County Protective Services has been accredited by Fire Underwriters Survey (FUS) to provide Superior Tanker Shuttle Service (STSS).

What does this mean for you?
Residents within the Fire Districts of Bon Accord, Calahoo, Legal, Namao, Redwater and the Fire Service Areas of Gibbons and Morinville who own detached dwellings and are within 8 km of an accredited fire hall and 5 km of a recognized water supply may be eligible to receive an improved Fire Insurance Grade.

Review your current Property Fire Insurance ratings with your agent. If your insurance company does not wish to apply the STSS Accreditation, it is recommended that you explore options by obtaining quotes from other companies.

For more information, please visit www.sturgeoncounty.ca/STSS to review the FAQ or contact Chief Pat Mahoney at 780-939-8400 or by email at pmahoney@sturgeoncounty.ca.
Get on the bus with us!

We are now accepting registration for yellow school bus service for the 2019/2020 school year.

You can easily register your child online by accessing the transportation page on our website and click on the “Online Application” form.

All students wishing to access the bus on the first day of school must register, using our convenient online application form, prior to August 21, 2019.

sturgeon.ab.ca

Two found dead in Thorhild

Two persons were found deceased in a residence in Thorhild May 6. Redwater RCMP Cpl. Mark Joy reported officers responded to a call received at about 10:30 a.m. When they arrived at the residence they found a male and a female who were deceased.

The Chief Medical Examiner’s office is continuing the investigation. No further information was released by press time.

Correction

The Redwater and District Pioneer Club hosted the free Council on Aging workshop and lunch in Redwater May 16. The May 14 edition of The Review incorrectly reported the workshop as hosted by the Town of Redwater Community Services.

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www.nookinthewoods.ca
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Local#: 780.398.2075

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UTILITIES SERVICES PERSON

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

- Responsible for the daily operation, repair and maintenance of the County’s municipal gas distribution system.
- Operate all construction equipment for installation of new or upgrades to existing services.
- Perform inspections of distribution system at regular intervals.
- Adhere to operation and maintenance procedures.
- Abide by codes of all regulating bodies, Alberta Environment, Rural Utilities and Energy Utility Board in regard to the necessary reporting requirements for all aspects of the department.
- Assist in the daily operation, repair and maintenance of the regional gas distribution system.
- Must participate in the standby schedule on a rotational basis.
- Assist in the daily operation, repair and maintenance of the County’s municipal water distribution and waste water collection system.

Qualifications required:

- Gasfitter Class A Journeyman
- Level 1 Water/Wastewater certificate or willing to obtain
- A minimum of Grade 12 education or equivalent.
- Standard First Aid and WHIMS certification. Confined spaces certified, Trench safety.
- Physical ability and dexterity to perform a variety of manual tasks (heavy lifting, squatting, bending, twisting and climbing). Work is performed with exposure to the outdoor elements.
- Must participate in a Fitness to Hire Assessment.
- Successful candidate will be required to provide a Criminal Records Check and Driver’s Abstract.
- Possess a valid Class 5 driver’s license.
- Physical ability and dexterity to perform a variety of manual tasks (heavy lifting, squatting, bending, twisting and climbing).
- Standard First Aid and WHIMS certification. Confined spaces certified. Trench safety.
- Experience in operating various power tools, hand tools and various heavy equipment.
- Excellent customer service, communication and organizational skills, with the ability to comprehend and communicate detailed instructions orally and in writing are essential.
- Experience in operating various power tools, hand tools and various heavy equipment.
- Must participate in a Fitness to Hire Assessment.

This position is included within the scope of the County’s unionized setting (UOEU Local 985) and is based on a 40 hour work week. Thorhild County also has a comprehensive benefits program. Current employees of the Thorhild County fulfilling the requirements essential to this position shall be considered for this position.

Position will remain open until suitable candidate is hired.

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.

THORHILD SWIMMING POOL
Swimming Lesson Registrations
Reminder this year all programs offered by the Pool are FREE!!!

Non-Residents may register for lessons after June 1.
Registrations are on a first come first served basis with the priority registration time in effect.
Each child may only be registered for up to 2 sessions during the registration process. Upon successful completion, they may be registered for more.

More Information or Inquires please call 780-398-3730.
www.thorhildcounty.com
Swimming Lesson Schedule is on the website

THORHILD SWIMMING POOL OPENING
Reminder this year all programs offered by the Pool are FREE!!!

Private booking charges will remain in place.

POOL OPENING MAY 31 2019
Come out and enjoy the lifeguards, enjoy free hot dogs and swim!!!

Contact Us!

Administration
801-1 Street
Box 10, Thorhild, AB T0A 3J0
780-398-3741
www.thorhildcounty.com

Contact Us!

Public Works & Agriculture Services
21414 Twp Road 600 A
Box 10, Thorhild, AB T0A 3J0
780-398-3777
www.thorhildcounty.com

DRONE PILOT PREP COURSE
MONDAY, MAY 27TH
Drones are now regulated! All drone pilots require a permit regardless if you fly for fun or business. Drone pilots attending this 3-4 hour session at a cost of $40, will learn how the new Canadian Aviation Regulations 900 apply to them as recreational or commercial operators. Mark will teach ‘Basic’ and ‘Advanced’ operators much of what they need to know to successfully write the Transport Canada online test, and more. Attendees will learn what is legally available to drone pilots, and what flights are unlawful pursuant to Canadian law. Privacy concerns, air travel safety, and more will be addressed.

Location: Thorhild County Council Chambers
Fee: $40
Time: 6-10 PM
Instructor: Mark Hovdestad
Date: May 27

ONE MEAL CHEF

MAY 27TH, JUNE 3RD & 10TH

This cooking centered program allows participants to prepare, cook and take individual meals home to freeze for a quick and healthy, future meal. Aside from making the meals, participants will also have the chance to budget, meal plan and share recipes amongst each other.

Location: Newbrook Library
Time: 2:30-4:30 PM
Instructor: Rebecca Hansen
Date: May 27, June 3

NON-RESTRICTED FIREARMS SAFETY
JUNE 12TH & 13TH

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

Location: Thorhild County Council Chambers
Time: 5-9 PM
Instructor: Dwayne Rawson
Date: June 12 & 13

SENIOR ACCOUNTANT / FINANCE MANAGER
Permanent-Part-Time

Thorhild County’s Finance Department is seeking a suitable individual to carry out the following duties:

- Overall administration of accounts receivable, accounts payable and electronic payments;
- Filing monthly GST returns;
- Monthly bank reconciliations;
- Preparation and/or entry of journal entries, maintenance and reconciliation of general ledger accounts to various subledgers;
- Maintaining banking, investing, borrowing, and credit facilities and arrangements;
- Assist the Director of Corporate Servicesin all aspects of grants.
- Assist the Director of Corporate Servicesin preparation of the annual budget.
- Assist the Director of Corporate Servicesin preparation of monthly financial statements and financial reports;
- Assist the Director of Corporate Services in preparation of the annual budget.

Visit www.thorhildcounty.com for additional information and how to apply.

REMEMBER RESIDENTS OF HAMLETS YARD CLEANUP
Grass is to be less than 15 cm high.
Minimize the accumulation of animal material, yard material, grass scrap building material, the accumulation of abandoned vehicles or equipment.
No presence of hazardous materials and noxious flowers.

Thank you for keeping our communities tidy for the enjoyment of residents and visitors.
NOTICE TO THORHILD COUNTY RATEPAYERS
MAILING OF COMBINED ASSESSMENT
AND TAX NOTICES 2019

Notice is hereby given that the Combined Assessment and Tax notices will be mailed to all property owners in Thorhild County on May 23, 2019. 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 assessment and tax notices as a result of this notice.

The assessment roll is open for inspection at the Thorhild County Administration Office, 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.
**HORSE SET UP WITH WALKOUT BUNGALOW**

This one will WOW you with a fantastic horse set up, including 100% Insulated & pressure treated garages! 

**ACREAGE IN THE CITY**

6.55 ac with 4 bdrm home, 40x24 detached garage, barn on pavement right in NE Redwater. This is a very nice bungalow features open beam ceilings, kitchen in kitchen & LR, wood stove, 2 po ensuite, great addition that could be used as FR or garden doors to the backyard. Renovations in past 10 years include shingles, soffits, fascia, windows, flooring, basement development &干walling. HWF, kitchen cabinets & new bath fixtures. Basement features a huge bdrm with 2po ensuite that is presently being used as a FR, MB & laundry room. The 26x24 detached garage is finished & heated & has never been used. Great hobby farm with fenced & cross fenced pastures areas, 40 long with concrete driveway, 3 bdrms, storage buildings & sheds the house is on a corner but there is an older bored well for the animals. 

Gorgeous setting with lots of mature trees & garden area. Must be seen. $649,900. Call Glenn to view.

**NATURE LOVER'S DELIGHT**

Nature lover’s dream property. 71.12 ac with approximatly half in large, mature spruce, poplar, willow & aspen. 24.24 ac is native trees. Remainder has been farmed in the past & is currently in grass. The Namaipi creek runs throughout the west end of this property. There are a couple of old homestead buildings by the entrance to the property & lots of great building sites on this rolling land. Great recreational or hunting land as only about ¼ mile west on the undeveloped road allowance (accessible by 4x4) is crown land. Approximately 1 hour to the outskirts of Edmonton, not far from Long Lake Provincial Park which has a great beach, camping area, hiking trails & ski hill. There is also a great little horse barn complex that could be applicable. $129,900. Call Heather for directions.

**TREES BUILDING SITE WITH POWER & GAS**

Gorgeous 5 ac tredyardite with power & gas. About 1¼ hr from Edmonton. Old survey has been cleaned up with all the old buildings removed in proper form. Beautiful mature trees surround the parcel of land with an open clearing facing south which will give you beautiful view of surrounding valley & Edmonton lights from the 3 seasons sunroom. 

**FOR ONLY $69,900**

The home is owned by an interior decorator & it shows in modern colors & brand new carpeting. Basement has been clean up with all the old buildings removed in proper form. Features oak hardwood floors through out & built in monorail crane, also a 4500 sq ft shop. There is a new metal quonset, chicken coops, goat pen, office & huge FR. The 48’x32’ heated shop has floor drain & 2 o/h doors. Great horse barn on 2 acres with 40’x60’ pole shed & storage buildings has a metal roof. To make this a great little home at a very reasonable price. 

**2 ACRES OF CRAB LAND NEAR REDWATER**

For each parcel. Call Glenn for more information.
RANDY WOSNACK

Has announced his retirement after 53 years in the oilfield. His ability to solve any problem, fix anything and especially his Solitaire playing skills were all traits to be admired. Randy began his career in 1966 at Tartan Transport and Construction. From 1967 - 1979, he worked for various companies in the Redwater area - Porta Construction, Cormacks Oilwell Servicing and Sparrow Electric. His most lengthy position were with Redwater Water Disposal from 1980 - 2005 and then Pyramid Corporation from 2005 - 2015. He completed his career with his Connect Energy Services from 2015 - 2019. Randy has mentored countless apprentices along the way, sharing his knowledge of the electrical trade. He will continue to mentor in a different way now to his two children and four grandchildren.

A retirement celebration for Randy will be held at the PIONEER CLUB on May 30, 2019 from 3 - 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend!

NEWBROOK PARADE
Saturday, June 22nd, 2019
This Year's Theme
"Salute to Local Businesses"

Registration: 9:30 am / Parade (North of the Hall.)
Judging: 10:00 am/Parade 11:00 am
Categories: 1. Comedy
2. Antique
3. Organization Float or Entry - Business
4. Organization Float or Entry - Service
5. Youth - Group (4 or more)
6. Youth - Individual/Small Group (3 or less)
7. Horse - Drawn
8. Horse - Large Group (3 or more)
9. Horse - Individual/Small Group (3 or less)
Prizes: Each Category:
1st place $30.00
2nd place $20.00
3rd place $10.00

Call/text Kathy 780-650-2043 for more information

PIONEER CLUB
on May 30, 2019 from 3 - 6pm.
Everyone is welcome to attend!

STURGEON COUNTY
SUPPLY CHAIN FORUM
JUNE 10, 2019
5pm - 8pm
Pembina Place Cultural Centre
4944 53 Street Redwater

Register & find more info at: www.startinsturgeon.ca

SCREENING ASSESSMENTS ARE UNDERWAY
FOR THE 2019/2020 SCHOOL YEAR.

Thinking your child may benefit from an Enrichment or Headstart program? Call our office to book a screening assessment.

Enrichment—for children who are 3 years, 8 months as of September 1, and are assessed as being cognitively advanced.

Headstart—for children between the ages of 3 years, 8 months and 5 years as of September 1, who have an identified mild to moderate delay in one or more of the following areas; speech—language, fine motor or social skills. Children 2 years, 8 months as of September 1, will be considered if the delays are severe.

CALL STURGEON PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT
780.939.4341 ext 1257
TO BOOK A SCREENING ASSESSMENT
Children must be screened and qualify for this program under Alberta Education guidelines.

Annelies Therrien reads her story about how cactus survive in deserts as principal Roxanne Filipchuk holds the mic during the Ochre Park School in Redwater awards ceremony May 16.
We are having a Rummage Sale at the Newhorad Senior Housing Foundation 302-2nd Ave, Thorhild, Alberta (Thorhild Lodge) to raise money for the Hearts for The Golden Age Society on Thursday June 6th 10-3PM, Friday June 7th 10-3PM & Saturday June 8th 9-4PM

There will be a large variety of items for sale!
Radway Lion Allan Holt, who has served for 55 years, said Grace before the banquet at the club’s 70th anniversary celebration May 4. In the background is club president Charles Nowell.

Sofia Soria of Redwater entered three pieces of her art in the Alberta Wide provincial show in July. Soria is a member of the Redwater Art Society.

Smoky Lake County council adjusted its budget so administration could draft a tax rate bylaw with the same mill rates as last year. The bylaw will be considered by council May 23.

During the May 17 budget meeting finance manager Brent Penman said that because total assessments did not increase as much as originally estimated, if council’s intent to keep mill rates unchanged from 2018 was followed, the county would have a tax revenue shortfall of $183,000. The county budget requires $8.8 million in tax revenue.

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Radway Art Society.
July. Soria is a member of the Alberta Wide provincial show May 12-13 and her Elders Wisdom Dimensional category for her John Lennon painting won the top award in the Youth Two North Zone Show May 12-13 and three pieces of her art in the Alberta Wide provincial show in July. Soria is a member of the Redwater Art Society.

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Residential taxes decrease in Thorhild County

Thorhild County residents will see a decrease of $23 in taxes on residential properties with an average assessed value of $270,000. Across the county there was a decrease in residential assessment values of about half a $270,000.

Mayor John Wayne Croswell argued in favor of the residential and farmland mill rate of 17.0133. CAO Wayne Franklin reported 40 small businesses applied to be in this tax class for 2019. The requisition for the Newald and Seniors Foundation is the same as last year's rate of 4.3126, farmland is 17.3212 and non-residential (linear, commercial, industrial, machinery & equipment) is 22.6844. The non-residential small business sub class mill rate is 17.0133. CAO Wayne Franklin reported 40 small businesses applied to be in this tax class for 2019.

The provincial education tax (Alberta School Foundation and Lakeland Catholic Separate School District) requirements is nearly $2.4 million. It is being collected through a residential and farmland mill rate of 2.5414 which is one percent lower than last year's rate of 2.5660. The education mill rate for non-residential and linear properties is 1.5486 which is 14 percent higher than the 2018 rate of 3.963.

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Thorhild County
supports Ag Society, will consider annual funding

After taking more than a month to think about it, Thorhild County council approved the Thorhild & District Agricultural Society's request for an annual funding of $30,000 for the current fiscal year.

Franklin reported the Ag Society's anticipated deficit for the fiscal year is $29,300. Council delayed making a decision to gather more information.

The step you made today will help pave the road to a bright and promising future.”

The Ag Society's 12 members put in about 1,500 volunteer hours per year. They operate the Waste Management of Canada Arena in Thorhild, which is home to six hockey and ringette clubs and organizations, two other youth groups, six annual events (including cattle show, rodeo dance, Christmas light contest), and numerous other events and activities. Vetsch estimated that over 3,500 different people, many of them not from this area, were in the arena during the past winter season.

Increased operational costs, Occupational Health and Safety directives and general maintenance costs all contribute to the society's deficit. The tight financial situation prevented the Ag society from hiring an additional caretaker and from holding more non-profit agricultural events.

The dancers at Love Your Dance relax before their performance showcase at the Love Your Dance Season 5 Celebration Supper on May 14 at the Radway Armoury. The dancers appreciate the sponsors for their generous donations and support. Sponsors included North Parkland Power REA Ltd, Radway Readers Society, and Noel's Catering.
Artist has sculpture and painting selected for provincial show

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She works to create art that makes emotional connections and finds she can do that better through clay sculpture than by painting or drawing.

“I’ve always liked texture,” she said. “I would try and get it into paintings, but it didn’t work. In clay, I can make the image from my head.”

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Knowing art was an uncertain way to support herself, she became a commercial pilot. For 20 years she flew charters, in the bush, for small commuter airlines, and instructed pilots in training. She completed that career in New Guinea working for Mission Aviation Fellowship, the company that transports aid organizations such as Doctors Without Borders, World Food Fund, and UNICEF.

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“I’m extremely excited about that, and nervous,” she admitted. “It’s a very tough program.”

She creates her sculptures in her basement studio. It has windows for natural light when she paints, but that’s not what she needs for sculpting.

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**VICTORIA TRAIL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (VTAS)**

**2 Part-time EMPLOYEES WANTED**

The Victoria Trail Agricultural Society (VTAS) is seeking two part-time employees to start June 1 at the Waskatenau Fitness Centre.

VTAS is seeking a CUSTODIAN OR CUSTODIAL TEAM to perform daily cleaning duties in our 3000 sq ft fitness facility located in Waskatenau. This position requires the custodian to clean for 1 to 1.5 hours per day, most days of the week.

VTAS is also seeking a MEMBERSHIP FACILITATOR for our 3000 sq ft fitness facility located in Waskatenau. This position will be responsible for membership promotion in person and via social media, maintaining electronic building access for new and existing clients, facilitating electronic payment of membership dues, and acting as a customer liaison. This successful candidate will report to and work alongside the VTAS Fitness Centre Committee.

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit a cover letter and resume to victoriatrailfitness@gmail.com. This competition will remain open until a suitably qualified candidate is found. Further information can be obtained by email to victoriatrailfitness@gmail.com or by phone to Greg at 780-566-2819.

Candidates who are interested in both positions are encouraged to submit one cover letter indicating their interest in both positions.

The rate of pay for these positions shall be negotiated with the successful candidates.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

Section 23 of the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, Chapter M-32 authorizes a designated officer to temporarily close the whole or part of a road at any time that a construction or maintenance project on or adjacent to the road may create a hazard.

1. Debbie Hamilton, Chief Administrative Officer of the Town of Redwater and a designated officer hereby declare:

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3. Komatsu 5500lb Forklift / FG30HT-12 serial # 562292A (located at Boyle Homecentre to view)

All equipment is sold “as is, where is” with no expressed warranty. GST will be added to the tendered price. The highest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders will close on May 24, 2019 at 3pm.

Tenders may be submitted in the following ways:

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