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Congratulations to the Sturgeon Public School Division on the Grand Opening of the beautiful new Camilla School in Riviere Que Barre. This new school will continue the tradition of being the heart of the community.

Easter Bunny visits Legal



Photo by Grant Cree

By Grant Cree

The Town of Legal hosted its first Community Easter event on April 15 in Citadel Park. Dozens of families with kids of all ages visited, and many enjoyed a visit with the Easter bunny in the gazebo. Hundreds of colourful Easter eggs were in abundance for excited children to put into baskets.

“We’re very excited because it’s very important to get everybody out after how things have been the last two years,” said Susan Pearce, Safety & Community Services Coordinator with the Town of Legal. “We had 100 kids registered, and their families come out today.”

The event was also an opportunity for residents to meet new neighbours and reconnect with old friends.

Pearce noted she heard very positive feedback from participants.

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Robert and Diana Mesaros brought their sons Ben and Charlie to enjoy visiting the Easter bunny during the first Community Easter event on April 15 in Citadel Park in the Town of Legal. More than 100 kids participated in the community event.



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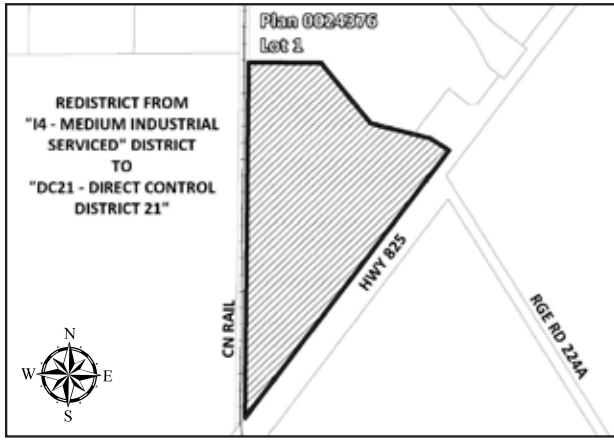
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Sturgeon County PUBLIC HEARING – BYLAW 1581/22
Amendment to the Land Use Bylaw 1385/17

In accordance with section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, Sturgeon County Council is requesting public input on proposed Bylaw 1581/22. This Bylaw proposes to amend the land use district of Lot 1 Plan 002 4376 from I4 – Medium Industrial Serviced District to DC21 – Direct Control District 21.



The Public Hearing will be held both in person and via video conference:

Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. (or as soon as practical thereafter) at:
Sturgeon County Council Chambers, 9613-100 Street, Morinville, Alberta T8R 1L9

Requirements for all Speakers - All Speakers will be given a 5-minute time limit and are encouraged to provide a written copy of their submission in advance of the Public Hearing.

In-person Speakers - you are encouraged to pre-register for the Public Hearing by contacting Legislative Services at 780-939-8279 or 780-939-8277.

Speakers via videoconference - You must register 24 hours prior to the opening of the Public Hearing (no later than May 2, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.) by contacting Legislative Services at 780-939-8279 or 780-939-8277, to receive instructions to access the video conference.

Written Submissions - All interested parties are encouraged to express their views by providing a written submission to Legislative Services by email at legislativeservices@sturgeoncounty.ca up to the close of the Public Hearing.

Persons wishing to view the Public Hearing without making a submission are invited to attend in-person or view the livestream at www.sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings.

To view the livestream, click on the meeting date on the calendar, then click on the video link. Any inquiries regarding the proposed Bylaw should be directed to Martyn Bell in Planning and Development Services at mbell@sturgeoncounty.ca or 780-939-8365.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: By submitting comments on this bylaw, either orally or in writing, the personal information you provide may be recorded in the minutes of the Public Hearing, or otherwise made public. This information is collected in line with Section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions, please contact the Sturgeon County Access & Privacy Officer at 780-939-4321 or foip@sturgeoncounty.ca

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Unpackaging for the Journey

The St. Albert Sturgeon Hospice Association is pleased to be able to bring to the St. Albert-Sturgeon community, author and speaker, David Maginley to present “Unpacking for the Journey” on the evening of May 9th via zoom.

This event was originally scheduled for an in person presentation in May 2020 but, due to the pandemic, was postponed and rescheduled twice over the past two years.

In order to move forward and ensure that this inspiring and compassionate presentation was available to as many people as possible, the decision was made to proceed with a virtual presentation.

Death is the most undesired event in life, yet one required for our transformation. David will take us on the journey and explore how practical and spiritual preparation helps one face our mortality. End-of-life planning is reviewed along with steps that heal the heart and



and UPLIFTING. Audiences will be comforted and inspired to face the challenges before them with unexpected clarity, courage and compassion.”

The St. Albert Sturgeon Hospice Association (SASHA) is a volunteer-run, not-for-profit association committed to palliative care in the St. Albert and Sturgeon County communities.

SASHA operates many programs that support their mission: “To support, educate and empower those who are affected by or caring for a person with a life-limiting illness in our community.”

For more information about SASHA and this event and to purchase tickets, please go to www.sasha-cares.com.

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Following David’s presentation, there will be a panel of experts to join David to discuss palliative and compassionate care in our communities.

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“They’re having lots of fun, and this is a great kick start to the Easter long weekend.”

Pearce is optimistic about Legal’s Community Easter Egg hunt setting a precedent for the future.

“We hope to continue to have more, bigger and better exciting events in our community and bring that sense of community and events back to like Legal.”

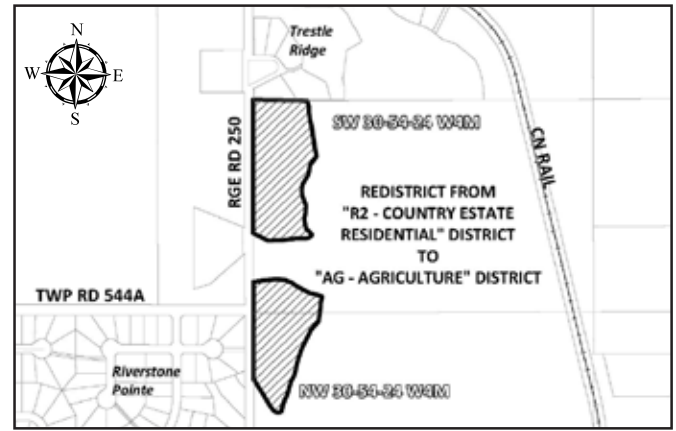
1. Roger Good, 1½ years old, holds a basket while hunting for Easter eggs. He was one of more than 100 kids who participated in the first Community Easter event on April 15 in Citadel Park in the Town of Legal.

2. Farrah Wheeler, 2, visited the Easter bunny during the first Community Easter event.

Sturgeon County PUBLIC HEARING – BYLAW 1584/22

Amendment to the Land Use Bylaw 1385/17

In accordance with section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, Sturgeon County Council is requesting public input on proposed Bylaw 1584/22. This Bylaw proposes to amend the land use district of Highland Ridge (SW-30-54-54-W4 & NW-30-54-24-W4) from R2 – Country Estate Residential District to AG – Agricultural.



The Public Hearing will be held both in person and via video conference:

Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. (or as soon as practical thereafter) at:

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Any inquiries regarding the proposed Bylaw should be directed to **Jonathan Heemsker** in Planning and Development Services at jheemsker@sturgeoncounty.ca or 780-939-1398.

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Spruce View Manor on 49 Street in Gibbons is hosting an open house on April 30 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Visitors can enjoy door prizes, food and live entertainment. **Photo supplied.**

Spruce View Manor to host an open house

By Grant Cree

“We’re having an open house because we want residents of Gibbons and the surrounding area to come and see what we have to offer for seniors,” said Barb LeRoy, Community Manager at Spruce View Manor on 49 Street in Gibbons.

The open house on April 30 is scheduled from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Visitors can enjoy door prizes, food and live entertainment.

The facility offers subsidized housing for seniors and has residents aged 65 up to 100.

“We want to show that this

is an active community within Gibbons, and we want to showcase the lodge and all the activities we do,” said LeRoy.

“Everyone can come for a tour and meet the staff, ask any questions they might have, and potentially we can get to our residency.”

According to the website, Spruce View Manor officially opened in 1978 and was renovated in 2000.

The manor has 43 lodge units consisting of a bed/sitting area of 293 square feet and a separate, full bathroom.

There’s a spacious open


common area with fireplace and games equipment, a hobby room, recreational area, library, hair salon, residents’ laundry room, central dining area and Jacuzzi bath assist tub.


“We have a dining room where we serve three meals a day,” said LeRoy.

“And it’s served by a red seal chef, so our meals are high quality with great food. We have a lot of farm community agriculture people who have lived in small towns Gibbons for several years. And we like to keep that feeling for when they move here.”




Legal School Admin enjoyed visiting and observing a wonderful poetry lesson in Mr. Kary’s Grade Seven LA class this morning. The students created some very well-written Tanka responses to the Haiku poems they read in class. Very engaged and creative class!





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Deb Foisy, owner of Debs Greenhouse on Highway 642 west of Morinville, will be open for the season in late April.

Debs Greenhouse can brighten your home

By Grant Cree

“We’ve almost got everything planted and ready to greet customers again,” said Deb Foisy, owner of

Debs Greenhouse on Highway 642 west of Morinville. During the week of April 11 to 15, she hosted Easter Egg Hunts for Kids.

It was a popular activity for families to enjoy a fun greenhouse tour while hunting for plastic Easter eggs.

“I just love the kids’ delight as

they’re finding eggs and really enjoying it indoors,” said Foisy.

“We love offering that to the community. It’s a great joy to have the kids in here.”

The spacious retail greenhouse has wide aisles inside for easy access.

There are long rows of plants,

hanging baskets and flowers for garden enthusiasts.

“We think this is the happiest time of year,” said Foisy.

“It’s still chilly outside, but it’s warm and sunny and tropical in here, and it puts a smile on your face when you walk in the door.”

Debs Greenhouse opens for the season in late April. The daily hours will be 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Novah Bandura, 8, and Jayden Williams, 11, participated in the Easter Egg Hunts for Kids on April 14 at Debs Greenhouse near Morinville.

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TAURUS (April 21 – May 21)

Taurus, this is the ideal week to get outdoors more. The great outdoors can be a medicinal, so take advantage of any opportunity to bask in the fresh air.

GEMINI (May 22 – June 21)

Gemini, it is easy to get frustrated with a close friend or romantic partner who is less ambitious than you. Try to be patient, as each person moves at their own pace.

CANCER (June 22 – July 22)

Try to get some group activities together this week, Cancer. This can be valuable if it has been some time since you socialized. Enjoy the change of pace.

LEO (July 23 – August 23)

Leo, if you have been lacking a regular exercise regimen, this could be the week to make some changes. Participate in an organized sport if heading to the gym isn't your thing.

VIRGO (August 24 – September 22)

It's a good time to put your ambition into action, Virgo. You're likely to be full of energy and you have had plenty of good ideas just waiting for an outlet.

LIBRA (September 23 – October 23)

Libra, do not hesitate to take on projects this week, particularly those that show your management skills in action. Others will be quick to complement your organizational prowess.

SCORPIO (October 24 – November 22)

Expect to feel a renewed sense of energy and purpose this week, Scorpio. This will motivate you to finish existing projects or to get started on new ones.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 – Dec. 21)

This week you may be feeling extra creative and ambitious, Sagittarius. Use your strengths to work on an artistic project or one that is outside of your comfort zone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 – Jan. 20)

This is a good week to tackle projects that require you to get up and go, Capricorn. It may involve heavy yard work or even rearranging furniture.

AQUARIUS (January 21 – February 18)

Aquarius, any lethargy you've been feeling will likely vanish in the days to come. Fresh air and physical exercise can be just what you need to feel reenergized.

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Gibbons junior high students rehearsing for their upcoming performance of "Descendants".



Gibbons Elementary Drama club at Gibbons School prepare for their performance of "Frozen" which will debut on May 13.

Disney musicals at Gibbons School

By Susan Johnson

Gibbons School has some aspiring young actors, and you can see them perform at the school's upcoming Disney productions. The Gibbons elementary and junior high Performing Arts Clubs have been dedicating hundreds of hours preparing for their big debuts. The elementary group will be performing "Frozen," and the junior high students will be presenting "Descendants," both well-known Disney musicals.

Ms. Emily Belke-Farrell, the teacher/director of these productions, is a drama major passionate

about the performing arts. She has five years of experience acting and producing at the Fringe Festival and directs a Ukrainian dance company.

Initially, Ms. Belke-Farrell was not hired as a drama teacher, but she has created a supportive acting community for any student who wants to join. Students must be willing and able to fulfill the time commitment as all preparations and rehearsals have been scheduled during the lunch break or after school. The hard work started in November, and there has been no looking back.

When watching the rehearsals,

you can feel the excitement and pride in the group. For some students, this is their first time on stage or behind the scenes, but they are confident and sure of their roles. Because this is a fledgling program, the young actors also provide some creative costuming from their closets and do a fantastic job. When asked about the drama clubs' progress, Ms. Belke-Farrell eagerly commented, "I'm very proud of the students' work so far, and I'm excited to see how they do on stage!"

The junior high performance of "Descendants" will occur at Gibbons School on April 22 at 6:00 pm.

Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased at the Gibbons School office. The elementary performance of "Frozen" will take place on May 13 at 6:00 pm. Tickets for both evenings can also be purchased at the door. There will be a concession at both performances with a selection of candy bags, water, and pop. All proceeds from the tickets and concession will go towards growing the new Performing Arts Program at Gibbons School.

If you're looking for a fun family night out, check out these local Disney musicals and support the young talent at Gibbons School.



UPGRADED THORHILD BUNGALOW

Very well kept 945 sq ft 2 bedroom home with heated garage in Thorhild. Upgrades over the past years include metal roof on house and garage, exterior paint, furnace, hot water tank, windows, main bathroom renovations, paint, and high end laminate flooring. Basement has a large family room, 3 pce bathroom, cold room, laundry and lots of storage. There is a chimney for a wood stove in the family room and plenty of room to make a 3rd bedroom and still have a good sized family room. The 22'x16' garage has recently been insulated and finished inside and now has gas heater. Beautiful landscaping with lots of mature shrubs and trees and room for a garden. Thorhild is a small hamlet about 50 min from Edmonton that has everything you need. Grocery store, hardware store, banks, restaurants, gas stations, dentist, medical office, K-12 school, and even an outdoor swimming pool. **\$174,900. Call Heather to view.**



WELL KEPT 4 BEDROOM HOME IN THORHILD

Upgrades this summer include exterior & interior paint, shingles & LR flooring. Furnace & linoleum replaced just a few years ago as well. Main floor features a large eat-in country kitchen with plenty of cabinets, large LR and storage closets. Upper floor has a good size primary bedroom with double closets & two additional bedrooms. The main floor bathroom has lots of cabinet and counter space as well as a linen closet. There is convenient door to the Primary Bedroom as well. Bsmt has laundry area, large 4th bedroom & 3 pce bath. There is lots of additional storage space in the crawl space. Back yard has a 22'x16' garage with attached 22'x16' covered carport. Just needs the walls on the carport & you would have a nice double garage. Thorhild is a great community with K-12 school, dentist, medical office, banks, grocery store, hardware store & even an outdoor swimming pool. Less than an hour from Edmonton. **\$189,800. Call Heather for more information.**

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