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Wednesday May 11, 2022

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A musical tribute to American rock band The Doors will take place at RedNex on the evening of May 14. In this photo, RedNex staff member Mila Lavoie holds a poster while standing at the stage where the musicians with Riders On The Storm will perform. "It will be a fun show," said Lavoie. "Usually the crowd is pretty big when we have band night, so it's always a good time." **Photo by Grant Cree.**

Morinville resident Doveina Bolen (right) won a silver medal at the Taekwondo Championship on April 29 at the St. Albert Servus Place. Danielle Parjan (left) won a bronze medal from competing in the championship. Bolen won her medal after competing in patterns in the Women's 1st Degree Black Belt 18 - 35 age group. The Fire & Ice Championships was hosted by Phoenix Taekwon-Do Club in St. Albert. **Photo by Dolly Bolen**



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Elizabeth Ann Kooznetsoff

(nee Maddison)

April 27, 1952 – May 1, 2022

It is with great sadness that the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Kooznetsoff announce her passing on Sunday, May 1, 2022 at the age of 70 years.



(Kent); her son, Clayton (Wendy); her sister, Gloria; her nephew, Godfrey (Deb); grandchildren, Luke (Marie) and Jacqueline; and

She will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 51 years, William "Bill"; her daughter, Brandy

great-grand-daughter, Charlee. Liz was predeceased by her parents, Robert and Edith; sister, Doris; and brother, Robert.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in memory of Liz to Alberta Cancer Foundation.
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May 11, 6-8 pm, Villeneuve Hall

May 16, 6-8 pm, Calahoo Hall

May 27, 6-8 pm, Riviere Qui Barre Arena



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Sturgeon County PUBLIC HEARING – BYLAW 1587/22 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 1587/22. This Bylaw proposes to amend the Land Use Bylaw by replacing the regulation of Garage, Garden and Secondary Suites and Secondary Dwellings with amended Accessory Dwelling Unit regulations.

The Public Hearing will be held both in person and via video conference:
Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 1:30 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 23, 2022 at 1:30 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 Tyler McNab in Planning and Development Services at tmcnab@sturgeoncounty.ca or 780-939-8342.

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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Edmonton Oilers Community Foundation announces \$2 million donation to KidSport

The Edmonton Oilers Community Foundation (EOCF) is proud to announce a \$2 million donation to KidSport to help grow the game of hockey in Oil Country. The donation will fund KidSport's Hockey Assist program, through which qualified kids in Alberta from Red Deer north will have their full registration fees covered and access to no-cost equipment.

These Funds will make the game more accessible for low-income families in Northern Alberta with the Hockey Assist program

investing back into the hockey community to grow the game of hockey in Oil Country. It is unfortunate that the game has become financially inaccessible. Continued on **page 5**

"Imagine hearing your friends at school talk about their hockey game over the weekend, knowing you will never have the chance to play in one," said Corey Smith, EOCF Board Chair. "The reality is that hockey is expensive, and for many families it just isn't possible. That's why we are excited to partner with Kidsport to help alleviate the cost of playing hockey for kids from under represented groups. With this donation, we will ensure that Canada's game is within reach for all kids across Oil Country."

The average cost of a minor hockey registration fee across Oil Country is \$750 per season. Currently, 25 localized KidSport chapters in Northern Alberta raise funds in their community to assist with \$250 - \$400 per season (Fort Saskatchewan chapter allocates \$400). Only being able to provide \$250 - \$400 to low-income families leaves a gap which prevents many kids from participating in hockey. With the EOCF's donation, KidSport is proceeding with the Hockey Assist program for registrations for the 2022-23 minor hockey season.

"It is important to recognize the leadership that the EOCF is demonstrating by

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Only the successful applicants will be contacted for interviews

Town of Bon Accord Proposed Development Permit

Appeal by May 31, 2022

Take notice that the following development permit for proposed use as described below has been issued in accordance with the Town of Bon Accord Land Use Bylaw #2016-03.

Municipal address: 4702-54 Ave
 Legal Description: Pt. NE 18-56-23-W4
 Proposed Use: Greenhouse and Plant Nursery
 Applicant: Ian Popov

Any person affected by this decision may serve written notice of appeal on or before 4pm on May 31, 2022 to:

The Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board
 Town of Bon Accord; Box 779; Bon Accord AB T0A 0K0

Further information regarding this permit may be obtained from the Town Office at 780-921-3550.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

If you submit comments, either orally or written, the information you provide may be recorded in the minutes of the Public Hearing, or otherwise made public, subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.



PUBLIC HEARING

For Proposed Municipal Land Disposal

You are invited to participate in a Public Hearing for a proposed Municipal Land Disposal. Email Legislative Services at legislativeofficer@morinville.ca by 4 p.m. on **May 23, 2022** to register to receive instructions for participating and to provide your comments directly to Council. These comments will be reviewed as part of the public hearing process.

What is the Municipal Land Disposal about?

Administration proposes to dispose of two Town-owned land parcels for less than market value (Lots 1 and 2 as identified in the context map below) that would extend three residential properties' rear yards.

Context Map



Public Hearing for Proposed Municipal Land Disposal

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 4 p.m.

Council Chambers, St. Germain Place, 10125 100 Avenue, Morinville

How Do I Get More Information?

Any questions regarding the proposed amendment, contact: Planning and Economic Development at 780-939-7635 or planning@morinville.ca.



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A hot summer, in 2021, may have created ideal conditions for the varroa mite in Alberta's bee populations.

Challenging times for Alberta beekeepers

By Susan Johnson

Alberta is the province with the largest beekeeping industry in Canada. As Alberta beekeepers open their hives this spring, they are finding very high mortality rates.

In Canada, the overwintering mortality of bees is usually around 10%-20%, but this year rates are ranging from 30% to as much as

50%, and Alberta beekeepers are being hit very hard.

Alberta bees are usually in confinement from around October-April each year, and there is always some expected mortality due to the extreme cold temperatures. However, this year, many more bee colonies did not make it through the winter.

The Canadian Honey Council has stated that

Alberta usually has about 300 000 bee colonies intact. About 100 000-120 000 did not make it through confinement this year, a substantial increase over previous years.

In addition to the cold winter, there has been another cause for the increase in the number of dead bees.

This is the varroa mite, a parasitic mite that feeds on honeybees. It has existed in Canada since 1989. These mites can also carry diseases that can spread within the bee colonies.

The varroa mite explosion was likely caused by last year's hot and dry prairie summer, which allowed the varroa mites to flourish. The Alberta Beekeepers Commission is funding research projects working on varroa treatments, but chemical treatments are not working as expected.

One promising experiment indicates that heating the hive to a specific temperature could kill the mites without harming the bees, so there is some hope.

Beekeepers would usually import bees from places like Australia and New Zealand to replenish their hives. Unfortunately, Covid-related disruptions in airline deliveries have made it much more expensive to order more supplies. Replacement hives, which usually cost \$200 each, are now being sold for as high as \$700, making it very expensive to maintain colony numbers.

Alberta beekeepers are resilient, but the low honeybee populations will also result in other far-reaching consequences. Honeybees are crucial pollinators for many crops, such as Canola, which we often see in the fields of Sturgeon County. Bees pollinate the foods we eat and also the foods eaten by birds and other animals, such as wild berries, nuts, and food consumed by domestic livestock. The effects will be felt up the food chain. Many plants have adapted bees into their life cycle. If bee populations decrease quickly, plants may not have time to adjust and could die off.

The picture will become much more apparent this summer and over the next few years. Meanwhile, a few simple things can be done to help our local beekeepers and the decreasing honeybee populations. First of all, let's buy local. When possible, buy your honey from local beekeepers. There are several in Sturgeon County, and their local products can often be found at the spring/summer Farmers' Markets.

In addition, try to plant wildflowers in your gardens. Not only are these flowers colourful and fragrant, but they are rich in nectar and pollen and offer the most food for honeybees. Over time, these efforts can help make a difference. Most importantly, Alberta beekeepers will continue to play crucial roles in this battle as they remain hopeful and do their best to keep their surviving colonies alive and healthy.

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to many families. This strategic partnership with KidSport will ensure that low income, Indigenous, and new Canadian kids are able to play," said Greg Ingalls, Executive Director at KidSport Alberta. "Our 25 local KidSport chapters are collaborating with local minor hockey


associations to grow the game in their community. Our partners at Sport Central and Rosenau Transport are going to ensure that we are able to get hockey equipment to those kids who need it as well. The Indigenous Sport Council of Alberta is going to help us get more Indigenous kids playing and

Hockey Alberta has played a huge role in connecting everyone in the hockey community. This project is truly a team effort to get more kids playing hockey in Oil Country." "My kids love being a part of something special," said a current KidSport parent. "My son loves scoring goals. My oldest daughter

has struggled with depression and anxiety and when she's on the ice she feels like a different person with no stress. When they play, it helps them learn to contribute at home. They know that being a good

member of society and in the home is the key to being a great team player."

Families in Oil Country can visit KidSportHAP.ca to learn more and register for the program.



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2022 COMBINED ASSESSMENT & PROPERTY TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Bon Accord 2022 Combined Assessment and Property Tax Notices were mailed to all property owners on May 6, 2022.

A complete listing of assessed values of all properties in Bon Accord can be viewed on our website at: <https://bonaccord.ca/p/taxation>

Information regarding the Assessment Complaint process was included with the tax notice.

Assessment complaints must be filed within 60 (sixty) days from the Notice of Assessment Date and must be filed using the Government of Alberta "Assessment Review Board Complaint Form" (number LGS1402), which is available by contacting the Town Office at 780-921-3550 or online at <https://crasc.ca/assessment-review-board/>

Prior to submission of a complaint, please contact the Town of Bon Accord assessor at Tanmar Consulting; 65 Chippewa Road #201, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 6J7 or by phone at 780-417-5191.

Final date to file an assessment complaint is July 15, 2022.

Jodi Brown, Town Manager/CAO
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