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## Canadian rural newspapers now blocked by Meta; Google to follow

Canadian journalism is under attack as Meta blocks all Canadian news on its sites. Google has stated it will also block all Canadian news soon. These companies seem to think Canada is small enough to bully. The question is, will individual Canadians and companies respond to these American giants or let just Canadian journalism die?

News Media Canada, the Canadian Association of Broadcasters, and CBC/Radio-Canada have applied to Canada's Competition Bureau to investigate Meta's abuse of its position, as evidenced by its decision to block Canadian news content from its digital platforms in Canada.

The applicants also request that Meta refrain from discriminating, by algorithm or by any other means, against content from Canadian news organizations on its digital platforms accessible in Canada.

Background: Meta recently announced it is officially ending news availability in Canada. Meta has decided to block Canadian news content instead of following the requirements of Bill C-18. The law compels tech giants like Meta to pay Canadian news outlets for journalism they profit from, but do not pay for.

Google has now informed the Canadian government that they have made the decision that when the law takes effect they will be removing links to Canadian news from Google Search, Google News, and Google Discover products.

Meta has now removed Canadian news for all Canadian users of its Facebook and Instagram platforms. – "we are announcing today that we have begun the process of ending news availability permanently in Canada," said Rachel Curran, head of public policy for Meta Canada.

Paul Deegan, president of News Media Canada, said this "intemperate" action will harm user experience and devalue the Facebook platform. "Without access to real fact-based news created by real journalists, Facebook will become far less attractive to

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## Legal Legends end the season as provincial champions



Legal Legends – Provincial Champions

submitted by Adele Walsh,  
Team Manager and Parent

Legal Legends 15U boy's hardball team decided early in the season that the team was strong and dedicated. It made for an easy decision to enter the provincial tournament under head coach Eric Smith.

Speaking of dedication, Eric knew that his father, Ross Smith, would be a great addition to the coaching crew; not only did we gain Grandpa Ross' baseball knowledge but also his compassion for the team and players. Two of the provincials' players are Ross' grandsons, which further added to the excitement of the provincial tournament drive.

The players were also privy to Nathan Day's guidance, grandson of Ross and nephew of Eric, who currently plays for Westlock Red Lions. Nathan's technical knowledge and team spirit were an asset to the team, besides his over a decade of ball expertise.

Due to other commitments, 5 of the 12 original players were unable to go on to the July provincial tournaments. The hunt was then on to add five players to the roster. After having played against Gibbons, Coach Eric reached out to a couple of players from their team to join the provincial team. Not only did we gain another two players, but we also gained more knowledge from coach Matt DeSmet from Gibbons.

Two additional players were invited to play from Morinville and Waskatenau. Two underage brothers of boys on the team were also invited to play, one being two years younger than the team!

The first tournament was hosted by the St. Paul team. After weekend one, we knew we met our competition! Two losses and one win in St. Paul led the team to work on a few things.

The following weekend took the team to Thorsby to play St. Paul, Thorsby and Round

Hill yet again! History repeated itself, and Legal was faced with two losses and a win again. Interestingly enough, Legal beat Round Hill twice and Round Hill beat Thorsby twice in two weekends. Given win and loss differentials, all three of the teams in our division besides St. Paul ended up in the provincial A, tier two, final tournament hosted by Edmonton's South Baseball Association! Legal played Leduc and won the first game.

The next game of the day was the Edmonton host team, who beat us pretty handily. The boys headed home to have a good sleep in their own beds. Sunday's 3:00 game was to be played against Thorsby, a team that we had seen the last three weekends and had remained undefeated against Legal.

The Legal Legends came out "guns a blazing" and beat Thorsby 18-15, which meant Legal was heading into

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users and advertisers. We expect more and more advertisers and their agencies will begin pulling advertising from the platform in response to this unilateral, undemocratic, and unreasonable move."

The Canadian Government's stance is that Meta's "bullying" tactics will not work with the government, which it says is ensuring those companies do not weaken Canada's

democracy by threatening its domestic media industry.

Meta's actions have led to Canada's Federal Government and Provincial Governments in B.C. and Quebec to boycotting Meta. Many companies have followed suit.

The point is, does anyone in Canada believe having Meta and American billionaires in charge of what news Canadian citizens will or will not

read, is a good idea?

Since 2008, close to 500 media outlets in 335 communities across Canada have closed, with more than 20,000 journalists losing their job.

For local rural journalism to survive in Canada, this needs to serve as a wake-up call to many local advertisers and event organizers. Local advertising matters, shopping local matters, and supporting local events matters.

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## Legal Legends end the season as provincial champions

back-to-back games on a hot and sunny afternoon.

The final game was for all the marbles, this time up against Edmonton again.

The Legends came back swinging and played another phenomenal game and won the entire

tournament! Some would say Legal could have been considered the underdogs! Such a cool ending to the season for these 12 boys with sheer determination not to give up and give it their all! Many are excited for next year's ball season that now seems so far away!

### PUBLIC HEARING – Bylaw 1631/23 Bylaw Enforcement Officer Technical Amendments Amendments to Land Use Bylaw, Community Standards Bylaw, Civic Addressing Bylaw, and Surface Drainage Bylaw

Sturgeon County Council requests public input on proposed Bylaw 1631/23 - Bylaw Enforcement Officer Technical Amendments.

#### Public Hearing details

The Public Hearing will be held in person and via videoconference on:

**Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2023, at 1 p.m.** (or as soon as practical thereafter)

Sturgeon County Council Chambers (9613 100 St. in Morinville)  
[sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings](http://sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings)

This bylaw proposes to update several bylaws – Land Use Bylaw (Bylaw 1385/17), Community Standards Bylaw (Bylaw 1433/19), Civic Addressing Bylaw (Bylaw 1616/23), and Surface Drainage Bylaw (Bylaw 1558/21) – by doing the following:

- Allowing municipal violation tags to be issued for specific penalties instead of using provincial violation tickets.
- Clarifying that the bylaw enforcement officer may enforce the above bylaws, and issue municipal violation tags.

[View the proposed bylaw at sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1631](http://sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1631)

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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 questions, contact the Access and Privacy Officer at [foip@sturgeoncounty.ca](mailto:foip@sturgeoncounty.ca) or 780-939-4321.



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The Town of Gibbons may, after the public auction, become the owner of any parcel of land not sold at the public auction.

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Dated at Gibbons, Alberta, June 14, 2023.

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# Morinville's Marion Peterson returns to Morinville with three national records

By Stephen Dafoe

Sixty-one-year-old Morinville resident Marion Peterson has taken three national records in powerlifting at the Canadian Powerlifting League (CPL) nationals, held in Cambridge, Ontario, on Sunday, July 30.

After her record-setting performance at the CPL Provincials in Whitecourt in March of this year, Peterson set her sights on increasing her individual and combined weight totals and breaking more national records.

There were four targets Peterson was aiming at in the competition: squat, bench press, deadlift, and full power (the total combined weight of the three lifts.)

In the March Provincials in Whitecourt, Peterson took 1st in her division and weight class for full power and set a Canadian national deadlift record in the deadlift with 120kg (264 pounds) and for Full Power with a total of

246kg (541.2 pounds).

In Cambridge, Peterson had a goal of 89.35 kilograms (197 pounds) but hit 84.82 kg (187 pounds), enough to take her first national record of the day.

Having previously set the national record for deadlift in March, Peterson sought to beat her own record of 120kg (264 pounds). She surpassed that by six pounds with a lift of 122.47 kg (270 pounds).

Although Peterson had hoped to hit successive lifts of 52.16 kg (115 pounds) and 55.33 (122 pounds) on her bench press, she topped out at 47.62 kg (105 pounds).

Despite not hitting her bench press goal, the weight, when added to that of her squat and deadlift, gave Peterson a full power total of 254.92 kg (562 pounds). That total was 21 pounds more than her March combined total, once again breaking her own national record for her weight and age class.

"It was different for

sure," Peterson said of being on the national competition stage. "I was nervous but got over it pretty quick. I really enjoyed the nationals."

A life-long athlete, Peterson entered weightlifting just over a year ago. She attributes her success to her coach and friend, Scott "Crusher" Wallace.

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Morinville's Marion Peterson poses with her medals after her weekend win.

Morinville's Marion Peterson at the top end of her deadlift. Peterson took the national record in her weight and age group for Squat, Deadlift and Full Power (total weight for bench press, squat, and deadlift).



## PUBLIC HEARING – Bylaw 1623/23 Amendment to Land Use Bylaw 1385/17

Sturgeon County Council requests public input on proposed Bylaw 1623/23.

This bylaw proposes to redistrict a portion of SE-2-55-23-4 (55010 Range Road 231) from "AG – Agriculture" to "AG2 – Agriculture 2 District" for the purpose of developing an event venue.

### Public Hearing details

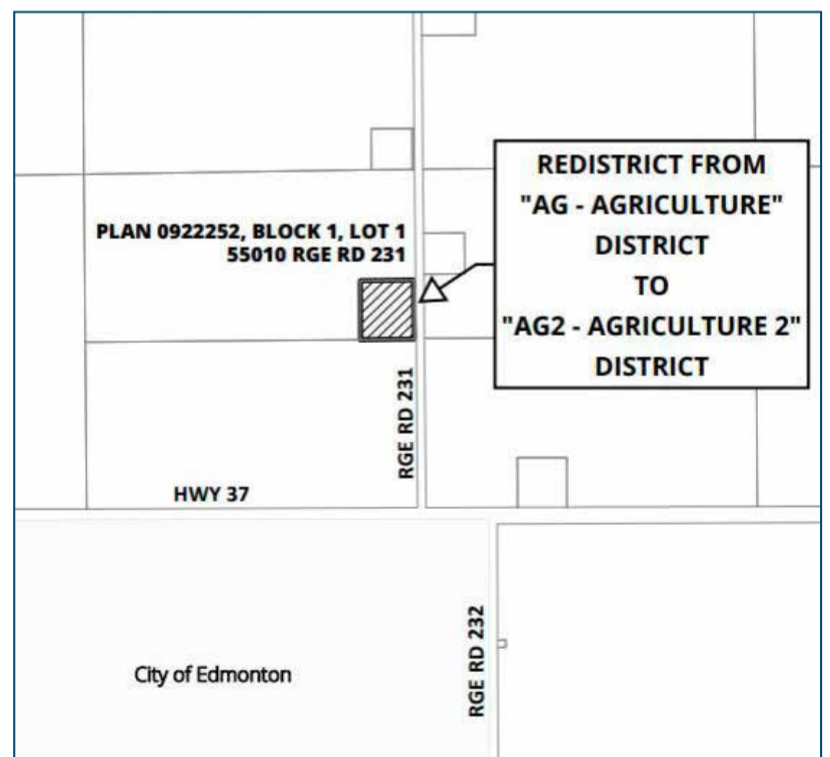
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To operate an event venue in Sturgeon County, land must be zoned to "AG2 – Agriculture 2 District" before an applicant can apply for an event venue development permit.

View the proposed bylaw and other information at [sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1623](http://sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1623)

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### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

**Level: Intermediate**

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# CROSSWORD

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4. Type of acid
5. Winged nut
6. Arouses
7. Things are served on it
8. San Diego ballplayer
9. Currency and a Chinese dynasty
10. \_\_ mater, one's school
12. Exclamation that denotes disgust
14. Hairstyle
19. Supreme ancient Egyptian god
23. They \_\_
24. Connecting line on a map
25. Mock
26. One point north of due east
27. Chinese philosophical principle
28. Type of tree
29. Persuade to do something
34. A place for travelers to rest
35. National Gallery of Art designer
36. Panamanian province
37. Field force unit (abbr.)
39. Whalers' tool
40. Simply
41. Nigerian City
42. Not one
44. Obstruct
45. Political plot
46. Manila hemp plant
47. Dough made from corn flour
48. Fishes by letting the bob fly
51. Swiss river
52. Plant that makes gum
53. A French abbot
54. One point east of northeast
58. Get free of

## Crossword Clues

### CLUES ACROSS

1. Civil rights organization
5. Calendar month (abbr.)
8. Monetary unit of Burma
11. Twyla \_\_, US dancer
13. Everything included
14. "Antman" actor Rudd
15. Italian city
16. Nowhere to be found
17. Mild yellow Dutch cheese made in balls
18. Turkish officer
20. Perform on stage
21. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
22. Canadian coastal provinces
25. Furnishes anew
30. Edible mollusk
31. No seats available
32. Garden figurine
33. Two-legged support
38. Rest here please (abbr.)

41. In a silly way
43. One from the Golden State
45. Photographers
48. Native religion in parts of China
49. Dickens character
50. Broadway actress Daisy
55. Ancient Greek sophist
56. Undivided
57. Daniel \_\_, French composer
59. Nocturnal S. American rodent
60. Rusty
61. Jewish spiritual leader
62. Patti Hearst's captors
63. Popular global holiday (abbr.)
64. Tall, slender plant

### CLUES DOWN

1. Defunct US energy company
2. Fellow
3. It's issued from volcanoes



There were thirteen SkyHawks in the sky on Thursday, August 3 behind the Edmonton Garrison Fitness Centre. Their aerobic parachute formations thrilled the many assembled to watch all the action. The Canadian Armed Forces Parachute Team, the SkyHawks, perform events across North America and around the world. - Lucie Roy Photo

## PUBLIC HEARING – Bylaw 1628/23 Amendment to Land Use Bylaw 1385/17

Sturgeon County Council requests public input on proposed Bylaw 1628/23. This bylaw proposes to redistrict a portion of NW-06-57-23-W4M (Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 1722474) from "AG - Agriculture" to "Direct Control District 23" for the purpose of operating a disc golf facility.

### Public Hearing details

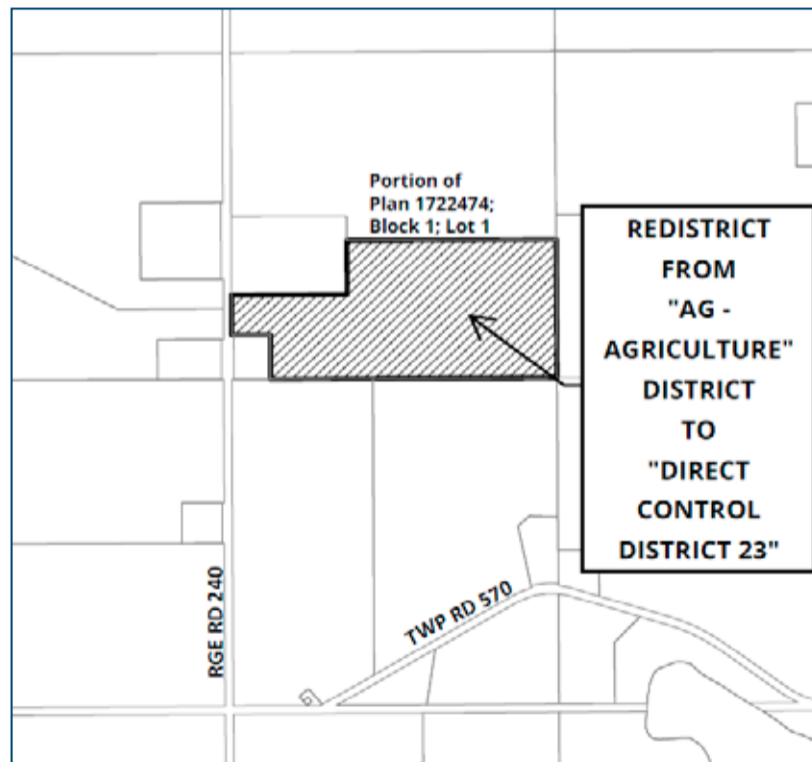
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This is the second Public Hearing scheduled for this application. The applicant initially applied to rezone the land to "REC - Recreation District". In response to the public's concerns shared at the June 13, 2023, Public Hearing, administration developed a direct control district for the site, which reduces allowed land uses.

View the proposed bylaw and other information at [sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1628](http://sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1628)

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## Morinville's Marion Peterson returns to Morinville with three national records

"Scott deserves a lot of credit for what I did," she said. "He pushed me and is always there when I have a shitty training session. He is always there to pick me back up again.

Wallace, battling stage four cancer, also took national records in March and earned a slot at provincials. The multi-win Strong Man and Powerlifter said he is proud of his friend's accomplishments in the sport.

"I am so proud of what Marion has accomplished.

Within ten months of Powerlifting, Marion has set and broken provincial and Canadian Records in the Squat, the Deadlift and Overall Total," Wallace said.

"She is the undisputed best in Canada at her weight class and age division. Her hard work, dedication and perseverance over these ten months are unbelievable, and the rewards are well-earned and deserved. She is living proof that if you want something and you put the work in, you will Crush It."

Peterson is thrilled with her weekend win and thankful for all the support she has received on her journey.

"[I have] great support. All my friends and family, far and near, are great support. I would not be here doing this without you all," Peterson said. "I'm so proud right now I can't even explain it, and just happy with my three national wins and national records for deadlift, squat and total."

## Rock the Rails Returns to Morinville

The highly anticipated youth event promises to deliver high flying entertainment!

Rock the Rails, supported by Vicious Cycle and Snow, St. Albert, returns on Friday, August 18 for an evening of epic fun. Youth ages 6 to 17 are encouraged to bring their own skateboards, bikes, or scooters to Bob Foster Extreme Sport Park to try out some new tricks.

### Event Details:

- What:** Rock the Rails, supported by Vicious Cycle and Snow, St. Albert
- When:** Friday, August 18, 3:30 to 7 p.m.
- Where:** Bob Foster Extreme Sport Park (107 Avenue and 107 Street)
- 3:30 to 6 p.m. - House of Wheels demos
- 6 to 6:45 p.m. - Spray paint the park
- 6:45 p.m. - Prize giveaways

"This is such a great event for youth in our community. Kids can catch professionals rocking their sport with cool demos, leave their personal mark by spray painting the park, plus enter to win a ton of great prizes!" says Barb Adamson, Community Development Supervisor.

There is no cost to attend, and registration is not required. Vendor booths and food trucks will be on site with items for purchase. All youth must have a helmet to ride in the sport park. For additional details, please visit [calendar.morinville.ca](http://calendar.morinville.ca) and [engagemorinville.ca](http://engagemorinville.ca).

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## HOROSCOPE

### ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)



Do not fight your emotions over the next few days, Aries. You need to embrace your feelings or you might not grow in your relationships. Show everyone the true you.

### TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)



Taurus, capture all of your great ideas on paper or in digital form to refer to later on. You're feeling creative right now, and soon you can turn this into projects that have legs.

### GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)



Time isn't on your side right now, Gemini. You may wonder how you can add hours to the day, but you must make due with the time you have.

### CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)



Cancer, you are seemingly more irresistible than ever before and you're not quite sure what to do about this newfound attention. You may want to retreat, but enjoy the limelight.

### LEO

(July 23 - August 23)



Leo, roll with whatever energy you feel coming off of the people around you. If everyone is subdued, then take that cue. If others are revved up, then you will want to light your own fire.

### VIRGO

(August 24 - September 22)



Hush your inner critic, Virgo. You are doing the best possible job you can at this time. You're simply too hard on yourself and you need to cut yourself some slack.

### LIBRA

(September 23 - October 23)



People do not operate as efficiently when they are running on fumes caused by stress, Libra. It's time to slow down and let others handle things for a change.

### SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)



Scorpio, lately you have taken on the role of project manager and it fits you perfectly. Even though you're juggling multiple tasks and details, somehow things will work out fine.

### SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



You're usually content being the world explorer, Sagittarius. However, lately you find the most comfort sticking closer to home. Do whatever makes you happy.

### CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



Capricorn, fantasy keeps moving closer to reality for you this week. Don't count out any of those dreams you have been having as they may be inspiration for new plans.

### AQUARIUS

(January 21 - February 18)



You cannot help being unusually focused on all of the little details, Aquarius. It could be a way to quiet your mind, which has been running nonstop for a few weeks.

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(February 19 - March 20)



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The Morinville Community Library's A Grand Adventure dragon mascot is on the shelf with some of the books in this summer's program. The reading program wrapped up Friday, August 11 with a picnic and games at the Morinville Fish & Game Association Pond. - Stephen Dafoe Photo

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