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## Fill a Truck for the Morinville Food Bank during Lite Up the Nite

By Stephen Dafoe

As the holiday lights twinkle and the community gathers

for the annual Lite Up the Night Festival, residents have a special opportunity to spread seasonal

cheer by supporting the Fill a Truck for the Morinville Food Bank event, taking place Saturday, November

30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Morinville Cultural Centre parking lot.

The initiative, hosted by the Morinville Food Bank, looks to fill a truck with

non-perishable food items and monetary donations to ensure no family in the community goes hungry this holiday season.


"The food bank needs donations all

through the year. One of our major food drives happens in September, so by the time we get to December, our stocks


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## Community generosity lights up Santa Store Auction, raising funds for local families

By Stephen Dafoe

The spirit of the Christmas season shone brightly on Saturday, November 16, as the Midstream Support Society hosted its 27th annual Santa Store Auction. The event raises funds to ensure children have gifts to open on Christmas morning and families receive assistance with utility bills during difficult times.

The long-standing event, held for the first time at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre (MCCC), featured a buffet dinner, a dessert station, and a lively auction led by longtime auctioneer Brad Ward. As in previous years, his

humour and enthusiasm helped drive up bids on more than 110 lots of items.

"We raised a large amount of money, \$24,215. We received a \$3500 donation from the Lions Club that was unexpected," said Lisa Piche, one of the event's organizers. "We were very grateful to everyone

for all the donations and to those who attended our event."

Despite another successful tally raised to help those in need, Piche said this year was challenging for volunteers as several longtime regulars were unavailable.

"We had fewer

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An auction volunteer displays a couple of well-known jerseys. - **Lucie Roy Photo**

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Auctioneer Brad Ward shows one of the 110 auction lots available Saturday, November 16, during the Midstream Support Stream's Santa Store Auction. The event raised \$24,215 to assist families in need in the area. - **Lucie Roy Photo**

**Santa Store Auction**  
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volunteers than in the past years," she said.

"We worked very hard to get everything in order to make it a successful evening. We really are hoping to engage some more community members to help us for next year."

Piche said both organizers and attendees were pleased with the venue's greater space.

"The employees at the MCCC were all really amazingly helpful. We were beyond grateful for all the help from everyone with setting

up for the auction and the clean-up, she said. It ended up being a great evening. We learned a few things that we can use to make next year even better."

With rising costs of living and increasing financial strain on families, the support raised during the event will provide crucial relief during the holiday season.

The Midstream Support Society's Santa Store has been a cornerstone of community giving for nearly three decades, ensuring that no family is left behind during Christmas.



Santa Store Auction organizer Lisa Piche with a \$3500 donation from the Lions Club of Morinville. - **Lucie Roy Photo**

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**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Long piece of squared timber
- 5. Emaciation
- 10. "Bewitched" boss Larry
- 14. Combining form meaning "different"
- 15. Current unit equal to 10 amperes
- 16. Older
- 17. Large, stocky lizard
- 18. Ringworm
- 19. Actor Pitt
- 20. Indian hand clash cymbals
- 22. Data at rest

**CLUES DOWN**

- 23. Jeweled headdress
- 24. Indicators of when stories were written
- 27. Check
- 30. Cigarette (slang)
- 31. Arctic explorers (abbr.)
- 32. Yearly tonnage (abbr.)
- 35. Delivered a speech
- 37. A place to bathe
- 38. Postmen deliver it
- 39. Surface in geometry
- 40. More (Spanish)
- 41. \_\_ and Venzetti
- 42. Exclamation at the end of a prayer
- 43. Hawaiian

- dish
- 44. Aggressively proud men
- 45. Fellow
- 46. Mark Wahlberg comedy
- 47. Mock
- 48. When you expect to get somewhere
- 49. Songs
- 52. Pair of small hand drums
- 55. Play
- 56. Sword
- 60. Evergreens and shrubs genus
- 61. Filmed
- 63. Italian Seaport near Dead Sea
- 64. Ancient kingdom
- 65. Pores in a leaf
- 66. U. of Miami mascot is one
- 67. Snakelike fishes
- 68. Pretended to be
- 69. Body part

- 25. Small amount
- 26. Snag
- 27. Determine the sum of
- 28. A distinctive smell
- 29. Exposed to view
- 32. Stain or blemish
- 33. Small loop in embroidery
- 34. River herring genus
- 36. Large beer
- 37. Deep, red-brown sea bream
- 38. Partner to cheese
- 40. At a deliberate pace
- 41. Gurus
- 43. Of each
- 44. Angry
- 46. Popular beverage
- 47. Flower cluster
- 49. Blocks
- 50. Those who benefitted from efforts of relatives (slang)
- 51. Polio vaccine developer
- 52. A (usually) large and scholarly book
- 53. Popular soap ingredient
- 54. NBAer Bradley
- 57. Popular movie about a pig
- 58. Musician Clapton
- 59. Not a sure thing
- 61. Recipe measurement (abbr.)
- 62. Father

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# Morinville Council briefs

By Colin Smith

Here is an overview of some of the items on the Tuesday, Nov. 12 Council agenda.

## Rates and Charges

Town council has approved the Rates and Charges Bylaw for 2025.

Second and third readings of the annually renewed bylaw were passed at council's regular meeting Tuesday.

The bylaw includes utility rates for the upcoming year.

Wastewater charges will increase by 5.8%,

\$0.20, while there will be no change in the water rate.

Stormwater fees will go up \$2.50/month for residences and \$5.00 per month for non-residential sites.

GFL contract increases, and recycling charges will result in a \$1.11 a month increase for solid waste.

A new weekend tournament rental rate for the baseball diamonds has been included in the bylaw.

Groups can now rent diamonds from 6 p.m. Friday to 6 p.m. Sun-

day at a reduced cost.

## Notices of motion

Councillor Maurice St. Denis presented a notice of motion during the Tuesday session.

At an upcoming meeting he will move that council direct administration to provide an information report regarding the pedestrian and traffic concerns brought forward by residents in the Meadows of Morinville correspondence.

Councillor Stephen Dafoe had several motions for debate, which he had previously given notice of.

However, he left the meeting around 6 p.m. due to a medical emergency. He was taken to the hospital, and as a result, he was unable to present or discuss the motions, which were deferred to a future meeting.

The motions, which were referred to a future meeting of council include:

“That council direct administration to return to a future meeting- a report outlining: options available to council and examples from other municipalities regarding limiting the number of any one type of business in the community; and options available to council and examples from other municipalities regarding setting distance requirements between businesses of the same type.”

Another motion was that council direct administration to explore Morinville offering the Clean Energy Improvement Program to residential and commercial property owners, including examples of other municipalities’

bylaws required by the program.

The other motion was that council direct administration to develop and include a section on logical fallacies in the orientation binder for newly elected municipal officials to enhance critical thinking, decision-making and public communication.

## Military Events

Councillor Rebecca Balanko reported on the work of the Edmonton Salutes committee, on which she is the Morinville representative.

The committee works with other like-minded organizations to improve and enrich the lives of military members, veterans, and their families in the Capital Region.

Balanko stated that recently the committee has worked on key messaging and objectives for the coming year and dealt with funding requests, Remembrance Day information and updates from the military.

“I, the Mayor, and

Councillor St. Denis attended both the 1st Poppy Presentation and on November 1st, a very moving and informative CFB Warrant Officers’ and Sergeants’ Vet Appreciation Night,” she also noted. “We had the opportunity to meet many who have served, including a 102-year-old WW2 veteran.”

## Closed Session

Council passed a special resolution at the meeting to allow for a closed session including only its members and Legislative Services and Human Resources staff.

Up for discussion were a personnel matter and the organizational contract update.

Freedom of Information and Privacy Act section 17 (Disclosure Harmful to Personal Privacy and section 24 (Advice from Officials) were cited in justification of the closed session.

There was no business arising to be discussed in open council session.

## SUDOKU

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## PUBLIC HEARING – Bylaw 1660/24 Amendment to Land Use Bylaw 1385/17

Sturgeon County Council requests public input on proposed Bylaw 1660/24.

This Bylaw would redistrict a portion of SW-1-55-25-4 from AG – Agriculture District to I3 – Medium Industrial Unserviced District.

The proponent is seeking to relocate and expand their existing business (access mat manufacturing). As this land is currently designated as 'Agriculture District' which does not allow this type of activity, redistricting is being proposed to accommodate or allow for the associated uses.

Each time land is redistricted, a bylaw is needed to amend the Land Use Bylaw, and a Public Hearing must be held.

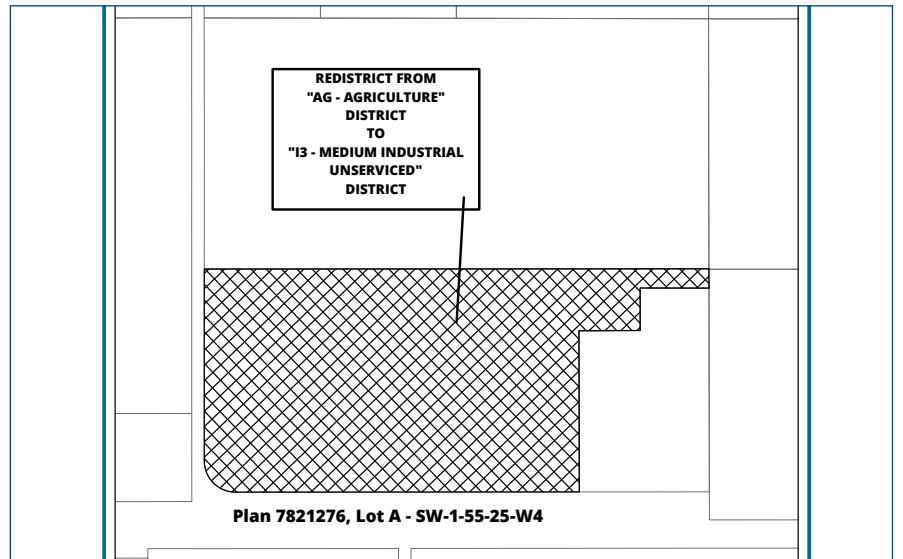
View the proposed bylaw at [sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1660](http://sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1660)

### Public Hearing details

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

**Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.** (or as soon as practical thereafter)

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## Important information about Public Hearings

### Requirements for speakers

All speakers have five minutes to speak and are encouraged to provide a written copy of their submission before the Public Hearing.

### Speaking in person

To speak at the Public Hearing in person, contact Legislative Services at 780-939-8277 or 780-939-1377 to pre-register.

### Speaking via videoconference

To speak at the Public Hearing via videoconference, you must register by December 9 at 1:00 p.m. by contacting Legislative Services at 780-939-8277 or 780-939-1377. This ensures you receive instructions to access the videoconference.

### Written submissions

Email your written submission to Legislative Services at [legislativeservices@sturgeoncounty.ca](mailto:legislativeservices@sturgeoncounty.ca). Written submissions are accepted up to the close of the Public Hearing.

If making a written submission, you must include your name, state your interest in the matter (such as a County resident directly impacted by the proposed bylaw), and indicate if you are in favour of or opposed to the proposed bylaw.

### Watching the Public Hearing

You can view the Public Hearing in person or online at [sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings](http://sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings). To view the livestream, click on the meeting date on the calendar, then click on the video link.



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Economic Development Advisory Board	Dec. 4	12:00 PM
Regular Council followed by Committee of the Whole	Dec. 10	9:00 AM
<i>Development Services Division - Lunch Closure</i>	<b>Dec. 12</b>	<b>11:45 AM - 1:15 PM.</b>
<i>All County Offices - Early Closure</i>	<b>Dec. 13</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
<i>All County Offices - Partial Closure for staff function</i>	<b>Dec. 17</b>	<b>11:45 AM - 1:15 PM.</b>
Subdivision and Development Appeal Board	Dec. 17	2:00 PM
<b>Holiday Closure</b>	<b>Dec. 25</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Holiday Closure</b>	<b>Dec. 26</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Holiday Closure</b>	<b>Dec. 27</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Holiday Closure</b>	<b>Jan. 1</b>	<b>Closed</b>

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CHRISTMAS	EVERGREEN	HOLLY	REMINISCE	SKIRT
CHURCH	FRIENDS	MAGICAL	ROAST	WREATHS



Attendance was high at the first of two Christmas Markets and Craft Fairs held at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre on Sunday, November 17. - Stephen Dafoe Photo

### Fill a Truck

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are depleted," said Morinville Food Bank President Brenda Malychuk, adding that the demands of the season lead to increased requests for support as families try to stretch the dollars."

Malychuk highlighted key items needed to meet the community's needs, including canned fruits, vegetables, soups, stews, chili,

jam, peanut butter, and easy-to-prepare sides like Sidekicks and Knorr pasta and rice packages.

"Of course, this time of year, any special extras that can be added to hampers to give families a little extra treat is always welcome," Malychuk said.

"As we have an ongoing need, we accept any non-expired non-perishable items."

For those unable to drop off donations at

the event, there are additional ways to contribute.

Non-perishable food items can be left at donation boxes located in No Frills and Sobeys year-round.

Donations can also be brought directly to the Food Bank at 9916 104 Street on Tuesdays and Thursdays or by calling 780-939-2636.

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**Spanish:** Cenar  
**Italian:** Cenare  
**French:** Dîner  
**German:** Abendessen

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**2018**

The United Nations announces it is concerned that Canada is not doing enough for Indigenous people's status.

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**RESIDE**

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**Did You Know?**

People may eat anywhere from 3,000 to 4,500 calories during Thanksgiving dinners, which is more than what should be eaten in a day.



**What's the Difference?**  
 Identify the four differences between these pictures.



Answers: 1. Plant is taller 2. Bread is larger 3. Missing 4. Missing spoon in dad's hand

**Food FACT:**

True or false?  
 It can take young children 10 to 15 times of seeing a new food on their plates before they are willing to try it.

Answer: True

**HOROSCOPE**  
**ARIES** Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, be careful what you ask for, as things have a funny way of coming true for you this week. Censor your thoughts for now, and perhaps hold your cards closer to the vest.

**TAURUS** Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, you may have a lot of anxious thoughts right now. Friends provide a welcome diversion later in the week, and you also may want to put in more hours at work to stay distracted.

**GEMINI** May 22/June 21

Gemini, plans aren't panning out as you'd hoped, so consider other opportunities. Stop and consider all the possibilities as soon as possible and then make a decision.

**CANCER** June 22/July 22

Thoughts of love and relationships are on your mind, Cancer. However, you will have trouble expressing just how you feel to others. Think through your words before saying them.

**LEO** July 23/Aug 23

Leo, you are a whirlwind of activity, and this causes a bit of disruption to a normally organized week. Others may remark on how you seem to be all over the place, but you know your limits.

**VIRGO** Aug 24/Sept 22

It's hard to imagine fitting anything else into your packed schedule, Virgo. Somehow you manage to do it. But the effects could prove stressful. Try lightening your load this week.

**HOROSCOPE**  
**LIBRA** Sept 23/Oct 23

It's time to plan and prepare, Libra. Take out a pen and paper and start making lists or use a digital planner. It's the only way to remain organized with so much going on.

**SCORPIO** Oct 24/Nov 22

Matters at home are a priority this week, Scorpio. Focus your attention on tackling things around the house and you'll have more time to devote to fun down the road.

**SAGITTARIUS** Nov 23/Dec 21

It might be time to pinch some pennies, Sagittarius. This week you could come up a bit short, and it doesn't bode well for the rest of the month. Consider new revenue streams.

**CAPRICORN** Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, things turn out to be calm this week, and it is surprising how much you can accomplish. This slow pace is just the reprieve you've needed.

**AQUARIUS** Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, there's not much you can do about a particular problem, so it may be better to stop thinking about a solution. Put your attention toward something you can control.

**PISCES** Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, a few minor tweaks to your schedule and you could be able to tackle a number of tasks this week. Enjoy the productivity.

**PUZZLES SOLUTIONS**

WORDSEARCH

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