

Town of Morinville appoints Michelle Hay as Chief Administrative Officer

Town of Morinville Press Release

The Town of Morinville is pleased to announce that Michelle Hay has been appointed as its Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), effective today.

Ms. Hay brings a

wealth of experience in municipal leadership, most recently serving as Morinville's General Manager of Administrative Services and Interim CAO during key transitional periods in 2022 and 2024/25. Recognized for her collaborative

leadership and strategic foresight, Michelle has advanced organizational capacity while enhancing internal efficiency, governance practices, and long-term strategic planning.

During her current tenure, Ms. Hay has provided steady

leadership through key organizational changes and supported Council in advancing strategic priorities, financial stewardship, and community engagement.

"Council is pleased to officially welcome Michelle Hay into the role of Chief Administrative Officer," said Mayor Boersma. "Throughout her interim appointments, Michelle has demonstrated exceptional leadership, strategic vision, and a strong commitment to building trust with Council, staff, and the community."

"I'm honoured to take on this role and continue working alongside Council and Administration to serve the community of Morinville," said Ms. Hay. "Together,



Michelle Hay, CAO, Town of Morinville

we will continue to strengthen relationships, foster innovation, and deliver meaningful outcomes for residents."

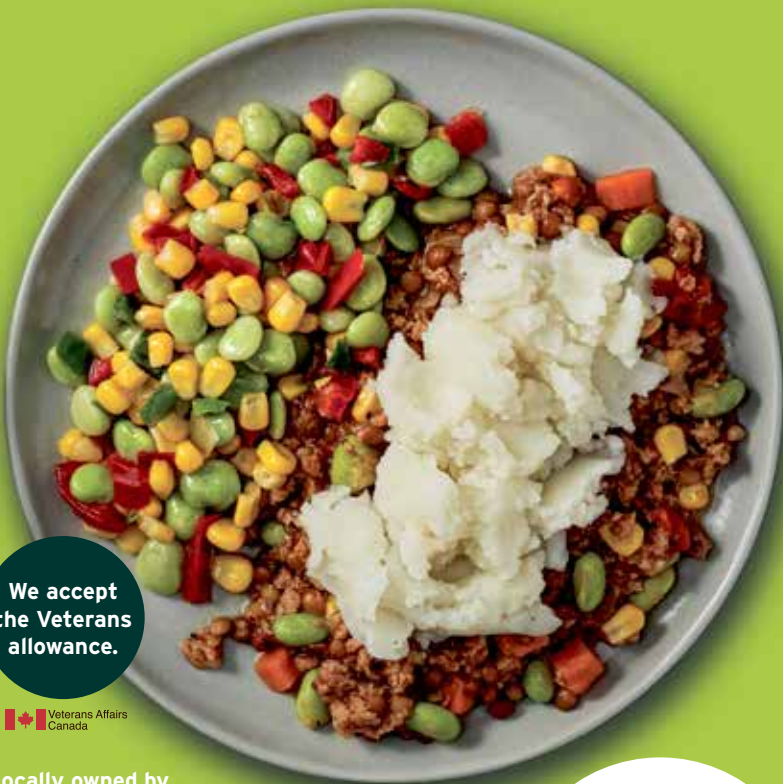
The CAO is Council's sole employee and is the administrative head of the municipality, responsible for implementing

Council's direction, managing municipal operations, and ensuring the effective delivery of services to the community.

Morinville Council looks forward to the continued leadership and strategic guidance Ms. Hay brings in this key role.

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Students perform in the GHP production of *The Snow White Variety Show* on Friday, May 2. The show was a huge success, thanks to the hard work of the cast and crew. - École Georges H. Primeau Middle School Photo

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ROUNDUP

On April 1, Cst. Tanner Wills was recognized as the Hero of the Game at game 3 of the Edmonton Oil Kings' first-round playoff series vs the Prince Albert Raiders.

Cst. Wills is the School Resource Officer at Sturgeon Composite High School and Morinville Community High School.

He received the recognition for his outstanding contributions and dedication to community service.

On April 2, members of Morinville RCMP and Sturgeon County Municipal Enforcement hosted a Coffee with a Cop event in Gibbons. This included general discussion on policing, community safety priorities and careers in law enforcement.

On the morning of April 4, Morinville RCMP, along with members of the RCMP Crime Reduction Team, arrested a suspect in possession of a 2007 Chevy Silverado in Sturgeon County north of Bon Accord.

The truck had been stolen earlier in the day from a dealership in Ponoka.

The suspect had attempted to flee from police, but the vehicle was immobilized with a spike belt, and the suspect was taken

into custody with assistance from air services.

The suspect, a 24 year old man from Morinville, was brought before a Justice of the Peace and remanded in custody to appear in St. Albert Provincial Court on April 28 to face two charges of theft, dangerous operation of a motor vehicle, possession of break-in instruments, fraudulent concealment, failing to comply with previous release conditions, six weapons-related charges, and two provincial traffic offences.

In the early morning of April 5, Morinville RCMP arrested a suspect during a late-night patrol on Highway 651 near Legal, in possession of a stolen 1996 Honda Civic.

The vehicle had been stolen the previous day from a residence in Edmonton. A 40-year-old man from Saskatoon was arrested and charged with possession of a stolen vehicle, possession of a stolen licence plate, two counts of failing to comply with previous release conditions from Saskatchewan, and five traffic related offences.

The suspect was brought before a Justice of the Peace and remanded in custody to appear in Morinville Provincial Court on April 17, where he pleaded guilty to multiple charges and was sentenced to

a total of 150 days in custody.

On the evening of April 11, Morinville RCMP along with members of the RCMP Crime Reduction Team arrested a suspect driving a vehicle with a stolen licence plate in Sturgeon County between Gibbons and Redwater.

Several illegal weapons were also found in the vehicle at the time of arrest. A 39-year-old man from Vimy was arrested and charged with possession of stolen property and four weapons-related charges. He was brought before a Justice of the Peace and has been remanded in custody to appear in Morinville Provincial Court on May 8.


On the morning of April 18, Morinville RCMP responded to a shooting in the Morinville Estates Manufactured Home Community in Morinville. A 37-year-old man was found deceased at the scene. The shooting is believed to have been targeted with no risk to the general public, and the RCMP Serious Crimes Branch is investigating.

On the afternoon of April 21, Morinville RCMP responded to a two-vehicle collision on Highway 28 just north of Highway 642 in Sturgeon County.

A northbound pickup truck collided head-on with a southbound semi-truck.



The driver of the pickup truck, a 44-year-old man from Edmonton, died at the scene, while the driver of the semi-truck was not injured.

Traffic in the area was redirected for several hours while police investigated.



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Sturgeon County will accept bids for Haying Permits on Municipal Reserve (MR) Lands starting April 22, 2025.

Bids must be submitted by 12:00 (noon) MDT on May 26, 2025.

View property details, conditions and place a bid by scanning the QR code or by visiting: www.sturgeoncounty.ca/HayingPermit





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Morinville student creates powerful poster for Red Dress Day



By Haylee Winger

A student from Morinville Community High School is using her artistic talent to help bring awareness to a national issue.

Emma Morin has designed a powerful poster in recognition of Red Dress Day, a day that honours Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit people (MMIWG2S).

Red Dress Day is observed annually on May 5. It was inspired by the REDress Project, an art installation created in 2010 by Métis artist Jaime Black.

The installation featured empty red dresses displayed in public spaces to symbolize the lives of Indigenous women and girls who have been lost to violence or remain missing.

The school encouraged all students and community members to wear red on Monday, May 5, in solidarity.

The colour red holds special meaning in many Indigenous cultures, symbolizing the spirits of those who are missing and helping to guide them home.

With the help of young leaders like Emma and the support of schools like Morinville Community High School, the message of Red Dress Day continues to grow stronger.

PUBLIC HEARING – Bylaw 1680/25 Amendment to Land Use Bylaw 1548/21

Sturgeon County Council requests public input on proposed Bylaw #1680/25 Sturgeon Industrial Park Offsite Levy Bylaw 1548/21 Amendment.

Sturgeon County Council deems it necessary to establish Off-Site Levies to pay for the capital costs of new and expanded roads, for new or expanded water and wastewater facilities, for new or expanded stormwater facilities, and the land required in connection with those facilities, all of which will be required as a result of anticipated subdivision and development within the Sturgeon Industrial Park Area.

A bylaw is needed to amend existing bylaws, and a public hearing must be held.

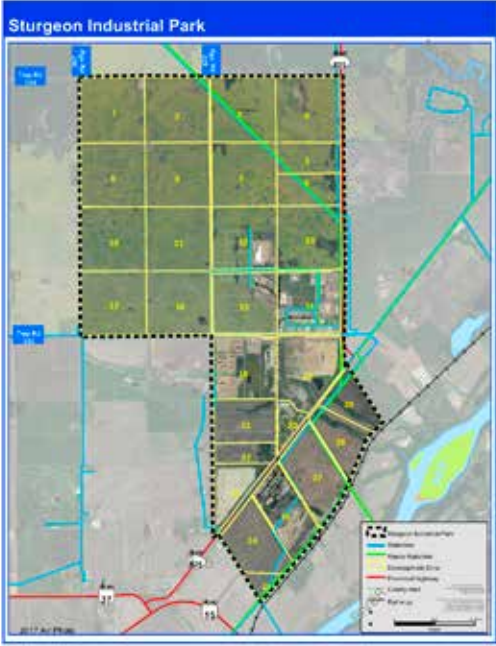
View the proposed bylaw at sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1680-25.

Public Hearing details

The Public Hearing will be held in person and via videoconference on:
Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. (or as soon as practical thereafter)
Sturgeon County Council Chambers (9613 100 St. in Morinville)
sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings

Questions? Contact us!

Chris Pullen
Development Engineering & Land Services
780-939-1319
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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.

Speak via video conference (phone or video call-in)

To speak at the Public Hearing via videoconference, you **must** register by May 26 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. 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. To view the livestream, click on the meeting date on the calendar, then click on the video link.

Emergency response ongoing as Redwater wildfire spreads

By Haylee Winger

A wildfire continues to burn in and around the Redwater Recreation Area, prompting an expanded State of Local Emergency and a region-wide response from the Sturgeon Regional Emergency Management Partnership (SREMP).

SREMP is made up of Sturgeon County, Morinville, Gibbons, Redwater, Bon Accord, and Legal.

This partnership allows the

municipalities to work together by sharing resources and expertise to better prepare for and respond to emergencies.

On May 7, the emergency zone was extended east to Range Road 230 as crews continue to battle the active fire.

Dry conditions and high winds remain a serious concern. A total fire ban and off-highway vehicle (ATV/OHV) ban are in effect for Sturgeon County, Redwater,

Legal, and Bon Accord.

In a strong show of community support, the Town of Morinville has stepped up in a significant way.

The Morinville Leisure Centre (located at 25126 Secondary Highway 642) has temporarily closed to the public and is now operating as a 24-hour emergency reception centre for evacuees.

All individuals displaced by the wildfire are required to check in at this location.

The reception centre is providing essential support and services for those impacted by the fire, demonstrating Morinville's critical role in helping the region respond to this emergency.

SREMP continues to remind residents of the importance of being ready before, during, and after emergencies.

Households should be able to care for themselves for at least 72 hours, which allows first responders to prioritize those in immediate danger.

Residents are encouraged to:

- Create an emergency kit with key supplies
- Develop a plan for what to do and where to go



- Prepare financially for sudden or extended disruptions
- "Knowing what to do, where to go, and having the right supplies can make all the difference," said a spokesperson for SREMP. "Prepared individuals can stay

safer and recover more quickly." For the latest emergency updates, including evacuation notices and reception centre services, visit www.sturgeon-county.ca or follow the Sturgeon County Facebook page.





Check the mail

Property Tax and Assessment Notices were mailed on May 8.

Review your property assessment

Your property's assessed value is used to calculate your property taxes. The assessed value considers the property size, age, construction quality, and condition of any structures on the property. It is important to review your property assessment details to ensure they are accurate. You should talk to an assessor to report any discrepancies before filing a complaint. The deadline to file a complaint is Tuesday, July 29, 2025.

View your property assessment online with the interactive map. SturgeonCounty.ca/PropertyMap



Notices were mailed on May 8, 2025. If you have not received your notice, call 780-939-4321.



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CLUES ACROSS

- Two-person German submarine
- 60-minute intervals (abbr.)
- Database management system
- Vertical position
- American jazz singer Irene
- Ancient Greek City
- Former Senate Majority Leader Harry
- Japanese seaport
- Self-immolation by fire ritual
- Assigns tasks
- Beloved type of cigar
- Discounts
- Cambodian
- communist leader Pot
- Important football position
- Kilometers per hour
- Lentil
- Extremely angry
- Yellow-flowered European plant
- American state
- Some are made by rabbits
- Express with a head movement
- Affair
- Cured
- Youth organization
- 18-year astronomical period
- Automobile
- Focus a shot
- The NFL's big game (abbr.)
- Mouth
- Infections

- Curved pieces of a horse collar
- Shameless
- Assist in escaping
- Capuchin monkey genus
- Cold wind
- Retired Brazilian NBAer
- Tropical Old World tree
- Bulgarian city
- Speak indistinctly
- Soviet Socialist Republic
- Between-meal sustenance

CLUES DOWN

- Not soft
- Sharp-pointed dueling sword
- Line a roof
- Greek god of the

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- underworld
- Software
 - Large-headed elongated fishes
 - Shag rugs
 - Type of whale
 - Lacking a plan
 - Spill the beans
 - Some is "heavy"
 - One who has been canonized
 - Indicate times
 - Greeting
 - Broadway actor Josh
 - Seashore
 - Indicates before
 - Electrical power unit
 - Destitute
 - Drags forcibly
 - Impropriety
 - Word forms
 - Equal to 10 meters
 - Neither
 - Computer language
 - Practice of aging film or TV characters (abbr.)
 - A woolen cap of Scottish origin
 - A promise
 - Challenges
 - Official
 - People living in Myanmar
 - Notable tower
 - Type of sword
 - Vaccine developer
 - Listing
 - Summertime insects
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 - Guitarist Clapton
 - Damp and musty
 - Central nervous system
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