



Morinville honours dedicated volunteers at annual appreciation event

By Shelley Winger

The Lions Club of Morinville, in partnership with the Rendez-Vous Centre, hosted a heartfelt Volunteer Appreciation event on April 25 at the Rendez-Vous Centre.

The event celebrated the individuals whose time, energy, and generosity help shape and support the Morinville community.

The afternoon featured several special guests and speakers, including Sturgeon County Mayor Alanna Hnatiw, Town of Morinville Deputy Mayor Maurice St. Denis, and Morinville

Councillor Jenn Anheliger. Representing Dale Nally, MLA for Morinville-St. Albert, was Lions Club member Bev Lussier, who spoke on his behalf.

One of the highlights of the event was the presentation of the Rendez-Vous Centre's Heritage Award, given each year to a volunteer who has been active over many years.

This year's recipient was Colleen Keith, who has served as a director for several years and is heavily involved in the Centre's activities.

Keith has been instrumental in



Pictured (left to right): Sturgeon County Mayor Alanna Hnatiw, Citizen of the Year Simone Lussier, Lion Marty Lussier, Rendez-Vous Centre President Gary Pool, Morinville Deputy Mayor Maurice St. Denis, Lions Club member Bev Lussier (representing MLA Dale Nally), and Morinville Councillor Jenn Anheliger. - Photo by Lions Club of Morinville

coordinating the popular floor curling group and is an

enthusiastic participant in events such as the Spring

Tea, Applefest, and community potluck suppers.

The award was

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Deanna Stang Appointed as Deputy Mayor



At the April 29 Council Meeting, Division 5 Councillor Deanna Stang was appointed to serve as Deputy Mayor from May 1, 2025, to October 28, 2025. In this role, she will act on behalf of the Mayor when absent. Council extends congratulations to Deputy Mayor Stang and sincere thanks to Division 2 Councillor Kristin Toms for her service as Deputy Mayor during the previous term. - Sturgeon County photo

Sturgeon County tees up for charity with Mayor's Golf Tournament

By Haylee Winger

Golf clubs, competition, and compassion will come together on Thursday, June 19, as Sturgeon County hosts its annual Mayor's Golf Tournament at the Sturgeon Valley Golf & Country Club.

This year's tournament offers more than a traditional day on the green - it's set to deliver an immersive experience. Inspired by the

high-energy excitement of The Amazing Race, the event will include 18 holes of golf, interactive checkpoint challenges, and themed activities designed to promote fun, teamwork, and lively competition.

Registration is \$299 plus GST per golfer, which includes 18 holes, a shared cart, breakfast, dinner, tournament giveaways, and plenty of surprises

throughout the day. With limited spots available, organizers are urging golfers to register early to avoid missing out.

At the core of the event is a commitment to community. Proceeds from the 2025 tournament will support Little Warriors, a local charity focused on the awareness, prevention, and treatment of child

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Alberta RCMP Major Crimes Unit investigate homicide in Morinville

On April 18, 2025 at approximately 4:30 a.m., Morinville RCMP responded to a complaint of a shooting in the Morinville Estates Manufactured Home Community. EMS and STARS attended, however 37-year-old Shayne Fry of St. Albert, Alta., was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Though investigation is still ongoing, preliminary findings suggest that the shooting was most likely targeted and RCMP does not believe there is a risk to the general public.

Alberta RCMP Major Crimes Unit has taken carriage of the investigation, with assistance from Morinville RCMP General Investigation Section and Alberta RCMP Forensic Identification Services.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to please contact the Morinville RCMP Detachment at 780-939-4520.

If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at [www. P3Tips.com](http://www.P3Tips.com)

Golf Tournament
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sexual abuse. The organization runs the Be Brave Ranch, a trauma-informed treatment centre that helps children and youth heal. They also educate adults nationwide and advocate for stronger child protection measures.

Businesses and organizations can also get involved through sponsorships, with partnership opportunities available until May 30.

Interested sponsors are encouraged to contact Sam Kelch of SK Events.

Whether you're a passionate golfer or someone who wants to support a worthy cause, the Mayor's Golf Tournament promises a day of sport, connection, and meaningful impact.

For registration information, visit www.sturgeoncounty.ca.

or by using the "P3 Tips" app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store.

To report crime online, or for access to RCMP news and information, download the Alberta RCMP app through Apple or Google Play.



Members of the St. Albert Singers Guild perform for residents at Aspen House in Morinville on April 26, bringing joy and music to the senior community. – Photo by St. Albert Singers Guild

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Morinville Community High School Badminton teams shine at the Zone Tournament, with three teams finishing in the top four and two advancing to Provincials. – Photo by Morinville Community High School



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CROSSWORDS

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Herring-like fish
5. Perform on stage
8. Soda
11. Small growth
13. In support of
14. Step taken when walking
15. Hollyhocks
16. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
17. Feel pain
18. San Diego ballplayer
20. Inches per minute (abbr.)
21. Fat from a pig's abdomen
22. Create again
25. Honors once more
30. Thin coating of gold
31. Welsh river
32. Japanese novelist Mizumura
33. Husks of corn
38. Green vegetable
41. Showing guilt
43. Soldier
45. Photographers
48. Language spoken in Nigeria
49. Mimic
50. Expressed pleasure
55. Ancient Greek

sophist
56. Beverage container
57. Night monkey genus
59. Lace bugs
60. Hogshead (abbr.)
61. Frameworks
62. Keyboard key
63. Greek goddess of the dawn
64. Influential Korean independence figure

CLUES DOWN

1. A place to unwind
2. Helped (archaic)
3. Razorbill genus
4. Bleached
5. Continent
6. Fruit preserved in syrup
7. Impediment to one's freedom
8. Nocturnal rodents
9. Earthy pigment
10. Relieved oneself
12. Golf score
14. Tech hub __ Alto
19. Sportscaster Andrews
23. Records electric currents
24. Popular Hitchcock film

25. Revolutions per minute
26. NY Giants legend
27. Sports radio host Patrick
28. When you hope to get somewhere
29. French seaport
34. Thai river
35. Rocker's accessory
36. Extra charge
37. Influential American president
39. Pain in the head
40. Great Plains people
41. Consumed
42. Soluble ribonucleic acid
44. Improves
45. Secret clique
46. Behind the stern of a ship
47. Dough made from corn flour
48. Fallow deer
51. Swiss river
52. Grayish white
53. Engrave
54. College's Blue Devils
58. Midway between south and southeast

SUDOKU

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Lions Club of Morinville 2024 Citizen of the Year, Simone Lussier. - Photo by Lions Club of Morinville

The Lions Club
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presented by Ren-dez-Vous Centre President Gary Pool, who praised Keith for her dedication and long-standing commitment. The 2024 Lions Club of Morinville Citizen of the Year Award was presented to Simone Lussier, a lifelong Morinville resident and passionate volunteer. Lussier has been an active member of the

Lions Club since 2019 and the Royal Canadian Legion since 2007. Lions Club Vice-President Joe Jacob presented the award and read from her nomination, noting her involvement in many aspects of

both organizations. He shared how Lussier's love for her hometown is clear in the many ways she gives back -whether through official volunteer work or simple, quiet acts of kindness supporting residents.

The Volunteer Appreciation event served as a reminder of the powerful impact individuals can make in a community and the importance of taking time to recognize those who continue to give so much.

SAFE BUILD WORD SEARCH

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ARIES

Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, this week you may feel a desire to take charge of your professional life. Trust your instincts, but remember that you may have to go out of your comfort zone at some point.

TAURUS

Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, expect a week of self-reflection. Old emotions might resurface and offer you a chance to grow and heal. If you're feeling out of sorts, make a plan to hang out with close friends.

GEMINI

May 22/Jun 21

Make sure you are not spreading yourself too thin this week, Gemini. Even though you are eager to connect and socialize, you might want to limit the number of events you attend.

CANCER

Jun 22/Jul 22

Home and family matters may occupy most of your time this week, Cancer. It's good to reconnect with loved ones and spend time with your immediate family.

LEO

Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, now could be an excellent opportunity to express your ideas and opinions to some of the higher-ups at your place of employment.

VIRGO

Aug 24/Sept 22

Exercise caution with your spending and investments right now, Virgo. Although you have some financial opportunities on the horizon, it's best to be careful going forward.

LIBRA

Sept 23/Oct 23

A fresh burst of energy could be coming your way, Libra. This may provide the boost you need for self-improvement. You may be inspired to make many changes in your life right now.

SCORPIO

Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, you may find yourself reflecting on your mental and emotional well-being this week. Some introspection could lead to a breakthrough that helps you understand the past.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23/Dec 21

Expect your social life to pick up speed this week, Sagittarius. Invitations and opportunities to connect abound. Pay attention to your network as it may lead to connections.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22/Jan 20

Your hard work is paying off, Capricorn, but you also need to tend to your personal needs right now. This is the week to find better balance and take care of your health.

AQUARIUS

Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, you may be feeling more curious about the world around you and could find this is the week for some unexpected travel. It's a great time to embrace new ideas.

PISCES

Feb 19/Mar 20

Your intuition will guide you this week, especially when it comes to romance and other matters of the heart, Pisces. Expect relationships to grow for the better.

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kids' corner

English: Party

Spanish: Fiesta

Italian: Festa

French: Fête

German: Fest

Math Blocks

Fill in the missing blocks with numbers between 0-20. The numbers in each row add up to the totals on the right. The numbers in each column add up to the totals on the bottom.

10	6		28
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Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

VIEYLL SUCMI

CANADA

MONTH

HISTORY

1741

Fort Bourbon is established near what would be present-day Grand Rapids, Manitoba. The fort provides support for the important fur trade in the area.

Did You Know?

Cinco de Mayo is an annual celebration that commemorates Mexico's victory over the Second French Empire at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862.

MUSIC FACT:

Cinco de Mayo celebrations often feature this type of traditional Mexican folk music.

NEW WORD

MASA

dough made from ground corn

Get the PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

3H Dragons dig into learning with DINO-mite Dinosaur Day at MPS!



Morinville Public School's 3H Dragons wrapped up their Earth Science and Measurements units with an exciting Dinosaur Day! Students measured dinosaur skulls, built perimeter cages for their very own Jurassic Park, knocked down dino place value towers using bee bots, and compared modern-day animals to prehistoric creatures. A life-sized blue whale display even stretched across most of the MPS hallway!

In the afternoon, the young paleontologists hunted for fossil pieces and carefully excavated dinosaur bones. It was a hands-on, high-energy day of learning—and a truly DINO-mite way to celebrate their hard work! – Morinville Public School Photo

PUZZLES SOLUTIONS

WORDSEARCH

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CROSSWORDS

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GORGEOUS TREED 70 ACRES WITH HOME

This cozy 1 bdrm walk out bungalow in Thorhild County offers a peaceful retreat with a beautifully landscaped yard and wide trails that wind through the mature trees, creating the perfect setting for outdoor enthusiasts. The main house features a finished basement, which could be used as second bedroom, with door to the attached woodshed and provides ample living space for family or guests. The 26'x26' double detached garage has in floor heating and offers plenty of room for vehicles and storage, while multiple outbuildings on the property provide additional space for hobbies, animals, workshops, or extra storage. There is also a charming guest house, which only requires water to complete it and make it a perfect space for visitors. Bring your animals or just use the land for recreation and hunting with moose and deer right on your land. Gardens, fruit trees and dugout complete the property. **\$549,900. Call Heather to view.**



2,78 ACRES NEAR BON ACCORD

2.78 acres of treed land on pavement 30 minutes north of Edmonton, in a beautiful setting close to Lily Lake. The property has two outbuildings – a 87x24 ft pole shed and a 30x12.5 ft storage shed. Close to power and gas, with the trees offering privacy from the road, this land is great for a new home or private storage. Easy access to Bon Accord and Gibbons for shopping and schools. **\$110,000. Call Glenn for more info.**



NEW 149 ACRES IN THORHILD COUNTY

Beautiful 149 Acres of rolling land in Thorhild County with many great building sites for a walkout home. Approximately 100 acres is cleared and planted to hay with the rest large, mature forest. There is both a dugout and a natural pond on the land. Lots of wildlife in the area. Use as your weekend getaway, build your dream home and start your farm, or rent the hay land out and use for hunting. Power line runs along both sides of this quarter. Good possibility of subdividing into a few smaller parcels with County approval. Located just under an hour to north Edmonton. **\$295,000 plus gst. Call Heather for more info.**



3 BEDROOM HOME IN PIBROCH

Great starter or retirement home or rent it out. Has been rented in the past few years for \$950 per month plus utilities. Upgrades over the past years include metal roof, windows, and furnace. In the past 3 years the hot water tank has been replaced, bathroom renovated and new vinyl plank flooring was installed. Main floor features a large back entrance with laundry, good sized kitchen with plenty of wood cabinets, 4 pce bathroom, furnace room and huge living room. Upper floor has 3 bedrooms. Sits on a large 150x50' corner lot with plenty of room to add a garden or garage. Backs onto a park with basketball court, ball diamond, fire pit area and kids playground. Pibroch has city water and community sewer and an active community hall. It's only minutes away from Westlock with all the amenities you will need including a hospital and indoor swimming pool. **\$79,900. Call Heather to view.**



NEWBROOK FARM

Enjoy privacy on this 160 acres at the end of a dead end road just a few minutes south of Newbrook. This cute 896 sq ft 2 bedroom 1 bathroom home was built in 1983 with 2"x6" walls and has been well kept. Upgrades over the years include flooring, kitchen cabinets, windows, ss appliances (stove and dishwasher new this year) shingles and bathroom renovations. Open living/kitchen concept, bay window and garden doors to a large covered deck add to this great home. There is a 32'x24' detached garage with addition on the back for more storage. Beautiful setting amongst large mature trees. The pasture land is all fenced and has dugouts for water and has been rented out for cattle pasture the last few years Perfect property for someone wanting a little privacy with lots of land for hunting or farming. Just about an hour to Edmonton. **\$459,900. Call Heather to view.**



SOLD AFFORDABLE LIVING IN REDWATER

This charming 2+2 bedroom, 708 sq ft home offers a blend of comfort and modern upgrades. The upgraded kitchen features a countertop induction stove, built-in oven, dishwasher, and stainless steel appliances. Skylights brighten the upstairs bedrooms, with the master boasting a walk-in closet. The finished basement includes two additional bedrooms – one with a walk-in closet – a bathroom, laundry area, and a stand-up freezer. Upgrades over the years, include new shingles (2023), a high-efficiency furnace, hot water tank, and newer windows that fill both levels with natural light. Outdoor amenities feature a greenhouse and a garden ready for spring planting. **\$175,000. Call Janine to view.**



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