



THANK YOU
to all who
came out
for our
**Household Hazardous
Waste Round-Up**

Next Event
Aug. 22 | 10 am - 2 pm
Gibbons Cultural Centre
roserridge.org/hhw

A sister publication to **The Review**, Redwater, Alberta

Deputy chief retires after 22 years with Morinville Fire Department

By Shelley Winger



After more than 22 years serving with the Morinville Fire Department, Deputy Chief of Operations and Logistics Charles Lavallee is retiring this spring, closing a chapter that shaped much of his adult life.

When Lavallee first joined the department more than two decades ago, he said

he was drawn to the excitement, challenge and sense of purpose that came with firefighting.

"I was intrigued by the challenge of doing something that was exciting, dangerous and rewarding," he said. "I was happy to be a firefighter."

At the time, he never imagined the role would eventually become a 22-year career that would see him rise through the ranks while raising a family alongside the demands of emergency service.

"Never did I think I

would spend 22 years there and retire as a full-time deputy chief and raise a family of three kids all at the same time," he said.

During his years with the department, Lavallee witnessed major growth within both the fire department and the community itself.

When he first joined, the department consisted of approximately 30 volunteer firefighters.

Today, it has grown to 47 members, including four full-time firefighters.

The community's increasing population, traffic and development also brought a significant increase in emergency calls.

"We used to have about 225 calls per year. Now we are exceeding 475 calls per year, which puts a greater demand on our department's members and equipment," he said.

Lavallee said firefighting equipment and apparatus have also evolved significantly over the years as the department adapted to the changing needs of the community.

Looking back on his career, Lavallee said some of his

Continued on **page 7**



Morinville Fire Department photo

After more than 22 years of service, Charles Lavallee is retiring from the Morinville Fire Department as Deputy Chief of Operations and Logistics. During his career, Lavallee helped train firefighters, responded to hundreds of emergency calls and witnessed significant growth within the department and community.

Residents rally behind McHappy Day fundraiser in Morinville



Mayor Boersma photo

Mayor Simon Boersma stopped by the Morinville McDonald's during McHappy Day on May 6 to support staff, volunteers and fundraising efforts benefiting families through Ronald McDonald House Charities and other children's programs.

By Shelley Winger



Residents, staff, volunteers and community leaders came together in Morinville on May 6 to support families with sick and injured children during this year's McHappy Day fundraiser at McDonald's.

Throughout the day, customers stopped in for meals, coffee and donations while taking part in one of McDonald's Canada's largest annual fundraising campaigns in support

of Ronald McDonald House Charities and local children's charities.

The restaurant remained busy throughout the fundraiser as community members gathered to show their support, with staff and volunteers helping keep the event running throughout the day.

Morinville Mayor Simon Boersma was among those lending a hand during the event and later shared his appreciation for the strong community turnout and the impact the fundraiser has on families across the country.

In a social media post following the fundraiser, Boersma

described McHappy Day as "a great reminder of what community looks like."

"I was happy to stop by, lend a hand, and see so many people coming together to support a great cause right here in our community," he said.

McHappy Day has become a well-known annual fundraiser in communities across Canada, with proceeds helping families stay close to children receiving medical treatment away from home.

McDonald's Canada announced this year's McHappy Day raised more than \$10.8 million nationwide.

Funds raised help

Continued on **page 6**



YOUR SMILE DESERVES THE BEST CARE!

Book your appointment today!

We Accept All Major Dental Insurances Direct Billing

- Comprehensive Family Dentistry
- Cleanings, Checkups & Preventive Care
- Cosmetic & Restorative Dentistry
- Emergency Appointments Available

with **Westmor Dental**

780-809-1212

www.westmordental.ca

Seniors' Choral Festival returns to Morinville after several-year absence

By Haylee Winger



The voices of nearly 150 singers filled St. Jean Baptiste Church on May 8 as the Senior Choral Festival returned to Morinville for the first time in several years.

The annual non-competitive and non-denominational event had been absent from the community following the COVID-19 pandemic and the loss of the church in 2021.

Choirs from across Central Alberta gathered for the festival, which rotates between participating communities each year.

Morinville previously hosted the 32nd annual Seniors'



Lucie Roy photos

The Sturgeon Unity Singers.

Choral Festival in 2011 as part of the town's centennial celebrations.

This year's participating choirs included the Barrhead Versatile Choir, Westlock MerryMakers, Sturgeon Unity Singers, Bonnyville Tuneagers, Fort Assiniboine Voices and the Morinville Minstrels.

The festival theme was "Love," with each choir performing up to four selections

throughout the afternoon.

Emcee Gerry Gaetz welcomed guests and performers before Simon Boersma offered greetings on behalf of the Town of Morinville, sharing memories of his own experience singing in choir during Grade 9.

Opening the performances was the Barrhead Versatile Choir, directed by Donna Strydhorst and accompanied by Brenda

Strydhorst and Lorette Borle.

The long-running community choir, active for more than 40 years, performed "Evergreen," "You Light Up My Life," "I'll Never Find Another You," and "My Love."

The Westlock MerryMakers, directed and accompanied by Evelyn Calkins, followed with selections including "Annie's Song," "I Believe in Music," and "My Heart Will Go On."

The Sturgeon Unity Singers, under the direction of Cheryl Balaya and accompanied by Judy Loewen, entertained the audience with "I Want to Hold Your Hand" and "When Will I Be Loved," showcasing a repertoire that blends sacred and secular music.

The Bonnyville Tuneagers, directed by Sharon Sharun with accompanists Linda



Mayor of Morinville Simon Boersma brought greetings from the Town and spoke briefly on how he had once been in a choir. Looking on is emcee Gerry Gaetz.

Klinger and Linda Fewchuk, performed "Can't Buy Me Love," "Can't Help Falling in Love," "Dream a Little Dream of Me," and "Take Up the Song."

Fort Assiniboine Voices, an a cappella choir directed by Hedwig Betz, presented vocal-only performances of "Galija," "Greensleeves," "Love Me Tender," and "The Heartbeat of the Sea."

Closing the afternoon was the Morinville Minstrels, directed by Carol Kaup and accompanied by pianist Jean Storey.

Their set included "The Rose," "A Little Peace," "I Just Called to Say I Love You," and "When I'm Sixty-Four."

The choir is well known in the community for performances at local events, care homes and seasonal

celebrations, including the Morinville Lite Up the Park Festival.

Throughout the afternoon, many audience members sang along quietly and reflected on memories connected to the music.

Organizers and attendees expressed appreciation for seeing the festival return to Morinville once again.

Gaetz described the festival as the beginning of many future celebrations in the community. Thanks were extended to the Morinville Seniors' Rendez Vous Centre, St. Jean Baptiste Church and the Town of Morinville for supporting the event.

The festival will move to Bonnyville next year as part of its annual rotation among participating communities.



The Westlock MerryMakers

Health Link 811 expands access

PCA release

Albertans looking for non-urgent health advice or information now have more flexible ways to connect with a nurse through Primary Care Alberta's Health Link 811 service.

Patients can now chat live online with a nurse, and those who prefer to **Speak with a nurse by phone can request a callback through primarycarealberta.ca.**

These new options

make accessing trusted health advice more accessible and convenient, especially for patients who prefer using technology or want to avoid waiting on the phone.

"People want reliable health advice in ways that fit their lives," says Kim Simmonds, CEO for Primary Care Alberta.

"By offering online chats and callbacks, we're removing barriers and giving patients more control over how and when

they connect in with us about their health concerns."

To get started, patients open the new **Contact Health Link** widget on the primarycarealberta.ca home screen.

They then choose **Health Information Chat** or **Nurse Callback**.

• **Health Information Chat** - Connects patients in real time with a health information nurse Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

via computer, tablet or mobile device, where they can ask questions about immunizations, medications, symptoms, healthcare coverage and finding a family doctor.

On May 20, 2026, Health Information Chat will be extended to seven days a week and available from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

• **Nurse Callback** - Patients do not need to remain on hold and can continue their day while waiting for a registered nurse to call them back when it is their turn in the queue.

Health Information

Chat and Nurse Callback are intended for non urgent or emergency patients.

If a patient's concerns are urgent or emergent, they should call a different service (e.g., Poison Control Centre), visit an urgent care centre, call 911 or go to an emergency department.

Health Link 811 received more than one million calls in 2025.

To start using the new Health Link 811 tools, visit primarycarealberta.ca

Primary Care Alberta is a made-in-Alberta solution to improve access to the primary care services

Albertans rely on.

By delivering coordinated services, Primary Care Alberta enables healthcare providers to do what they do best - care for Albertans.

We meet Albertans wherever they live, work, play and learn, promoting prevention, supporting lifelong health journeys, and serving as a vital entry point to a complex network of care.

Together, we are creating a future where compassionate, timely and effective healthcare is available to every Albertan at every stage of life.

Bike rodeo helps young riders build confidence and safety skills

By Shelley Winger



Rows of orange pylons, excited young riders and plenty of encouragement filled the Morinville Leisure Centre on May 7 as children took part in the 2026 Bike Rodeo, a free community event focused on bicycle safety, confidence and active living.

Hosted by Morinville Community Safety Services and presented by Wolf Midstream, the event welcomed children ages five to 12 for an evening designed to help young cyclists prepare for a safe and active summer riding season.

Throughout the evening, participants



Young riders make their way through a cone course during the 2026 Bike Rodeo held at the Morinville Leisure Centre on May 7. The event focused on teaching bicycle safety, control and confidence-building skills ahead of the summer riding season.

worked their way through riding courses and skill stations that challenged them to practice balance, control and safe riding techniques.

Young riders navigated obstacle courses while volunteers and organizers offered guidance and encouragement along the way.

The event also gave

children an opportunity to interact with community safety and enforcement members in a positive and engaging environment outside of emergency situations or enforcement-related encounters.

Children were encouraged to practice important habits such as hand signals, stopping safely, watching

for obstacles and maintaining control while riding through the various stations. Organizers and volunteers worked closely with participants throughout the evening, helping younger riders build confidence while reinforcing the importance of safe riding practices in neighbourhoods, parks and around roadways.

The Bike Rodeo was also aimed at promoting healthy outdoor activity ahead of the summer season, encouraging children and families to stay active while learning skills that can help



Town of Morinville photos

A young participant flashes a smile while taking part in the 2026 Bike Rodeo at the Morinville Leisure Centre on May 7. The free event helped children build bicycle safety skills and confidence through a series of riding stations and obstacle courses.

prevent injuries and accidents. Events like the rodeo continue to provide communities with an opportunity to combine recreation, education and safety awareness in a family-friendly setting.

Families gathered throughout the evening to cheer on participants as riders tested their skills through a variety of

activities aimed at improving awareness, coordination and overall bicycle safety. Organizers said the event was designed to make learning important safety habits both fun and accessible for local children.

In addition to learning important safety skills, participants were treated to prizes,

Continued on page 7

GET THE FREE PRESS DELIVERED TO YOUR INBOX

free!

- ✔ Free to subscribe
- ✔ Never miss an issue
- ✔ Read on any device
- ✔ Read every issue online the moment it's published.

The Free Press



Text us at 780-222-2016 and we'll subscribe you

Four Winds Public School to present The Little Mermaid Jr.

By Haylee Winger



Students at Four Winds Public School are preparing to take the stage as the school's Grades 7-9 Performing Arts program presents The Little Mermaid Jr. later this month.

After months of rehearsals and preparation beginning in December, students are ready to share their work with the community through three public performances at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre:

- Tuesday, May 27 at 1:00 p.m. (matinee performance)
- Tuesday, May 27 at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 28 at 7:00 p.m.

The production runs approximately one hour.

The musical tells the story of Ariel, a young mermaid fascinated by the human world above the sea. Hoping to follow her dreams and win the heart of Prince Eric, Ariel makes a life-changing deal with the sea witch Ursula. Along the way, the story explores themes of courage, friendship, and self-discovery through music, humour, and adventure. School organizers

say the production has given students an opportunity to develop their performance skills while working together as a cast and crew.

From acting and singing to stage preparation and choreography, students have spent months bringing the production to life.

The performances are open to the public, and community members are invited to come out and support local student talent.

Tickets are available through the Four Winds Public School website or online at:

www.studentquickpay.com/sturgeon/MyAccount/Main.aspx.

Residents urged to compare energy rates before renewing

By Valerie Winger

Every year, thousands of local homeowners receive energy renewal notices in the mail and automatically sign them without shopping around. Many are unknowingly locking themselves into higher rates for years.

But Alberta residents have more power than they realize.

A free, easy-to-use online tool is helping homeowners in Alberta find significantly better electricity and natural gas deals – often saving hundreds of dollars per year.

One local resident recently received a 5-year renewal offer with electricity priced at 10.25 cents per kilowatt-hour.

Using the free comparison tool, they discovered multiple better options, including 2-year plans with electricity rates around 7.47 ¢/kWh

and competitive natural gas rates.

Free tool empowers residents

The **Utilities Consumer Advocate Cost Comparison Tool**, available at ucahelps.alberta.ca/cost-comparison-tool, allows anyone to compare real-time offers from

dozens of licensed energy retailers.

Users simply enter their postal code, choose their usage level, and the tool instantly shows personalized estimated monthly bills, rates, and contract terms.

“Many people think the renewal offer from their current

provider is their only or best option,” said a local energy advocate.

“In reality, the competitive market often has much better rates available – especially when your contract is up for renewal and there are no cancellation fees.”

Continued on page 7

Legal Alfalfa Products Ltd



Equipment Operator & Labourer

To apply email marty@alfatec.ca
or call/text Marty (780-905-6985)

Health care where you need it.

Primary Care Alberta

Everyday care and health advice

Recovery Alberta

Mental health and addiction services

Assisted Living Alberta

Supporting living and aging with dignity

Acute Care Alberta

Life-saving, critical, and urgent needs

Not sure where to go? Call Health Link 811.
Alberta.ca/KnowYourOptions

Sturgeon Hockey Club to Hold AGM May 21

The Sturgeon Hockey Club (SHC) will hold its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday, May 21, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

The AGM will include a vote on two proposed Special Resolutions to amend the club’s bylaws. The proposed amendments include:

- The creation of a paid, non voting Manager of Administration & Communications position, consolidating several administrative and communications roles.
- The addition of a volunteer, non voting Social Media Director position to support club communications.

These proposals are intended to improve operational efficiency and enhance communication within the association. Full details of the proposed bylaw amendments have been provided to members in advance of the meeting in accordance with club bylaws and the Alberta Societies Act.

Advance registration is required to attend. The deadline to register is May 11, 2026. Only members in good standing are eligible to attend.

To complete the registration, please see the website at: sturgeonhockeyclub.com for details.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Land Use Bylaw Amendment - Bylaw 8/2026


May 26, 2026 at 4 p.m.

Council Chambers, Morinville Civic Hall: 2nd floor, 10125 100 Avenue

Advance registration to speak in-person is encouraged; however, individuals may also sign up on the public hearing sign-up sheet prior to the start of the hearing. Written submissions and registration to speak by video conference must be submitted by 4 p.m., May 25, 2026, to ensure you receive instructions to access the video conference; to do so, email legislativeofficer@morinville.ca. A copy of the report relating to the Bylaw can be found by visiting www.morinville.ca/councilcalendar and selecting the link to the May 12, 2026, Regular Meeting of Council.

About the Public Hearing:

Land Use Bylaw Amendment 8/2026 proposes to redistrict approximately 1.530 ha of land with the short legal description 4;25;56;3;SW from Residential Mixed Form (R-X) District to Public and Private Services (PS) District to allow for community-oriented services and institutional-style uses. This proposal aligns with higher-level plans.



Need More Information?

Contact Planning & Economic Development: 780-939-7635 or planning@morinville.ca.

Share YOUR Voice. We're listening



Members of the Rotary Club of Morinville joined local families and young athletes during a recent presentation supporting youth recreation initiatives in the community. The club donated \$1,000 to the Rivière Qui Barre Fun Team Soccer Association on May 11 to help support youth sports and wellness programs. - **Rotary Club of Morinville photo**

DEBT SOLUTIONS

780-424-9944
1-800-463-3328

Debt/Credit Counselling
Creditor Negotiations
Bankruptcy Alternatives
Debt Consolidation
Consumer Proposals
Bankruptcy Protection

Personal and Business

FREE Consultation

www.DEBTFREE.ca

First Edmonton Place, Suite 410,
10665 Jasper Ave.



A student in Morinville Public School's Grade 2T class proudly holds one of the newly hatched chicks on May 8th during a classroom hatching project that gave students a hands-on learning experience this spring. - **Morinville Public School photo**

ADVERTISE

your Business or Event

Contact *Free Press* at 780-222-2016 or email morinvillepress@gmail.com

Peaceful Meadow MONUMENTS

Tom & Gail Hrehorets
Owners

780-918-7406
 tom_gail@telus.net
 5083 - 47 Avenue
Lamont, Alberta
T0B2R0

FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED

QUALITY YOU CAN TRUST, PRICES YOU CAN'T BEAT



Morinville

Town Wide Garage Sale

Saturday, May 23, 2026

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Morinville Leisure Centre
Multi-Stall Community Garage Sale
25126 SH642, Sturgeon County

Shop garage sale stalls onsite, enjoy face painting,
food trucks and the Morinville Summer Fun Station.

Town Wide Garage Sale
Download a map to plan your garage sale
route and explore sales across Morinville.

For details and map, scan the QR code or visit events.morinville.ca



CHECK YOUR MAIL

Property tax notices are in the mail. For information about property taxes and methods of payment, scan the QR code or visit SturgeonCounty.ca/taxes.



Your property taxes help support the services you rely on every day. They fund things like bylaw enforcement, fire protection, road maintenance and snow clearing—along with improvements to parks, roads, bridges and drainage systems across the County. Sturgeon County also collects a portion of your taxes on behalf of the Government of Alberta, to help pay for important programs like education, provincial policing and seniors' care across the province.

THE DEADLINE FOR TAX PAYMENTS IS
TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2026

QUESTIONS?

Corporate Finance & Treasury
780-939-4321
taxation@sturgeoncounty.ca
SturgeonCounty.ca/taxes

MCHS students shine at Skills Alberta Provincial Competition

By Haylee Winger



Students from Morinville Community High School earned top results at this year's Skills Alberta Provincial Competition, held May 6 and 7 at the Edmonton Expo Centre. A total of 11 students

represented the school in a variety of skilled trades and technology categories, competing against approximately 700 students from across Alberta. Competitors included Travis Plamondon, Travis Spargo and Renze Wierengads in Cabinet Making; Teodora Markovic in Culinary Arts; Shayne Demchuk, Zoe Kustra and Paige Miedema in Graphic Design; Rafferty Myles in IT

Network Systems Administration; Owen Svensrud in Joinery; and Elizabeth Nelson and Weston Stevenson in Video Production. MCHS added two more medals to its growing total of 41 medals since the school first began competing in 1999. Shayne Demchuk received the Safety Award in Graphic Design, while Paige Miedema earned a silver medal in Graphic Design.

Travis Plamondon captured gold in Cabinet Making and will now represent Team Alberta at the Skills Canada National Competition in Toronto from May 27 to 30. School officials also extended thanks to Skills coaches Greg Boutestein, Kyle Coxen, Daniel Pietraszewski, Louise Sansano and Marc Swerda for their continued dedication and support of student competitors.



Shayne Demchuk - Safety Award for Graphic Design



Morinville Community High School photos

Paige Miedema - Silver in Graphic Design



Travis Plamondon - Gold in Cabinet Making

McHappy Day

Continued from page 1

Ronald McDonald House Charities provide accommodations, meals, wellness supports and other resources for families travelling for a child's medical treatment.

According to Ronald McDonald House Canada, two out of

every three families in Canada live outside a city with a children's hospital and may need to travel long distances for care if a child becomes seriously ill or injured.

Across Canada, Ronald McDonald House operates 16 houses and 21 family room programs, helping tens of

thousands of families each year stay close to children receiving medical care.

This year marked the 32nd McHappy Day campaign in Canada, with the initiative having raised more than \$122 million to date in support of Ronald McDonald House and children's

charities across the country.

The Morinville fundraiser once again highlighted the strong local support behind the annual campaign, with residents continuing to stop in throughout the day to support families facing difficult medical circumstances.

Send Us Your Email and Postal Code – We'll Do the Rest!

Want **The Free Press** delivered to your inbox?

No signup forms. No steps.

Email your email address and postal code to morinvillepress@gmail.com or text your info to 780-222-2016



We'll sign you up and send it every week.

The Free Press

Sturgeon Memorial Inc Funeral Home & Crematorium



Direct Cremation \$1290 + GST*

Includes

Transfer to funeral home within 50 KM, cremation tray, plastic urn, 12 death certificates, Executor's checklist

Traditional Burial \$2990 + GST* + Casket

*Price subject to change

Pre~planning~ International Shipping~ AISH Accepted

Funeral Director on call 24 hours a day

In office by appointment

780-921-3900

5016 - 47 Avenue, Bon Accord, AB
smemorial.ca



WE BUY GOLD!

Turn your gold into CASH PAID ON THE SPOT!

- ✓ Gold Jewelry
- ✓ Gold Coins
- ✓ Rings, Chains, All Gold Items
- ✓ Scrap Gold & Dental Gold



We come to the privacy of your own home!
Call Joy or Ted Today
825-966-4373
Friendly • Private • No Obligation

SENIORS 55+ – GET 10% MORE! MAY ONLY!

Doing business in Alberta since 1986 • bonded since 1987



WE BUY SILVER!

Turn your silver into CASH PAID ON THE SPOT!

- ✓ All Mint Sets – Canadian & American
- ✓ Canadian Silver Coins 1968 & Older
- ✓ American Silver Coins 1964 & Older
- ✓ Flatware
- ✓ ALL FORMS OF SILVER



We come to the privacy of your own home!
Call Joy or Ted Today
825-966-4373
Friendly • Private • No Obligation

SENIORS 55+ – GET 10% MORE! MAY ONLY!

Doing business in Alberta since 1986 • bonded since 1987

Bike rodeo

Continued from page 3

free hot dogs and drinks as part of the evening's activities. Families were

encouraged to register ahead of time to take part in the event and enjoy the additional activities offered throughout the program.



A community safety officer watches as a young cyclist navigates part of the obstacle course during the 2026 Bike Rodeo at the Morinville Leisure Centre on May 7.

Bike rodeos continue to be popular community events across Alberta as municipalities and organizations work to encourage helmet

use, road awareness and safe riding habits among young cyclists. The events also help reinforce confidence for newer riders as they

head into the busy summer months. Community support played a major role in the success of the Morinville event, with local

organizations, volunteers and sponsors helping ensure children had a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

Energy rates

Continued from page 4

Simple Advice for Homeowners

- Always compare plans using the UCA tool before signing any renewal.
- Pay attention to the **total estimated monthly bill**, not just the advertised rate.

- Consider shorter contract terms (1 or 2 years) for more flexibility.

- Watch for admin fees and daily charges that can add up.

- Take advantage of the standard 10-day cooling-off period after signing.

Alberta's energy

market is designed to give consumers choice, yet many households continue to overpay by simply accepting the first renewal letter they receive.

With energy costs being a major monthly expense, taking just a few minutes to compare

plans can lead to meaningful savings for families across Alberta.

Bottom line: Don't automatically renew. Check the Utilities Consumer Advocate's free comparison tool first - it could save you hundreds of dollars this year.

Deputy chief retires

Continued from page 1

most meaningful moments involved family.

Among his proudest memories was having both of his sons serve on the department alongside him.

"It was nice to see that my boys enjoyed the same things about being a firefighter as I did for the department," he said.

One of the calls that continues to stay with him was the devastating fire that destroyed

Morinville's historic church nearly five years ago.

"It was unimaginable to be on scene to try and save our church and not succeed," he said.

While difficult calls remain unforgettable, Lavallee said one of his greatest accomplishments has been helping train firefighters over the years and watching them become successful in such a demanding profession.

He also reflected on the opportunity to leave his

plumbing career behind and step into the role of full-time deputy chief during the past five years.

"That was not something that crossed my mind when I first joined," he said.

For Lavallee, being part of the department meant far more than simply responding to emergencies.

"That I have had a small part in keeping our community safe over the years," he said.

"Getting to know so many people on the department that

I can call my friend."

As retirement begins, Lavallee and his wife are both looking forward to spending more time camping and watching their grandchildren grow.

Still, he admits leaving the department behind will not be easy.

"What will I miss about the job? The people on the department, the emergency calls. Pretty much everything," he said.

"I have enjoyed so much about this job that I never really looked at it as a job."

CASH FOR COINS

WANTED ROYAL CANADIAN MINT COINS, FRANKLIN MINT, US MINT, WORLD SETS ETC, COLLECTOR'S COINS, NUMISMATICS, OLYMPIC COINS, OLD COINS, OLD \$, GOLD COINS, SILVER COINS, BARS, INGOTS, JEWELRY, NUGGETS, STERLING SILVER & ENTIRE COIN COLLECTIONS!

Call or text Todd
Numismatist/Gold & Silver Dealer
780-504-7995
I MAKE FREE HOUSE CALLS ALL OVER ALBERTA+



CASH FOR GOLD!



Buying Jewelry, Old Gold, Broken Gold, Silver & Gold Coins, Bars, Bullion, Nuggets, and anything Gold or Silver

Mobile Gold Buyer
Covering ALL OF ALBERTA, and can come to you!
CALL OR TEXT NOW! PH: 825-365-8557

I PAY CASH!!

FOR ALL GOLD & SILVER COINS, JEWELRY, BARS, INGOTS, NUGGETS, GOLD Dust, Dental Gold, Bullion, Sterling Silverware, plus anything made of gold or silver!

Covering ALL OF ALBERTA, and I can come to you!
I also purchase coin collections!

CALL TODD
780-504-7995



SMALL ADS BIG REACH

Classified Word Ads require Payment with Order. Low cost - high circulation. Your ad will also run free in the Redwater Review. Up to 25 words: \$15.00 per week, GST included. Additional words: 50c/each. Deadline: Thursday 2:00 p.m. Phone: 780-222-2016 E-mail: morinvillepress@gmail.com.

Auctions

FIREARMS AUCTION: June 27th: Ward's and Bud Haynes Auctions in Edmonton. Consign Now! Firearms, Ammo, Optics, Accessories, etc. Call Brad Ward, 780-940-8378. FirearmsAuctions.ca.

Coming Events

FIREARMS WANTED FOR OUR 2026 AUCTION PROGRAM: Firearms, Ammunition, Accessories, or Militaria. Collections, Estates or single items. For Auction, or Possible Purchase: Contact us: 1-800-694-2609, Email: sales@switzersauction.com or Visit us @ www.switzersauction.com for Auction Dates & Details.

Commercial Building For Sale

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN FORT MACLEOD commercial building in Alberta's fastest-growing chamber region. 2,400+ sq. ft., rear parking, rental income potential. \$339,000. MLS A2282251. 403-393-1922.

Employment Opportunities

ROCKY MOUNTAIN EQUIPMENT is NOW HIRING: AG Equipment Techs, Heavy Equipment Techs - JM & App, Assistant Parts Managers and Shop Foreman. View Open Roles & Apply: www.rockymtn.com/careers. Relocation and Signing Bonus Offered.

Feed and Seed

FORAGE SEED FOR SALE: Organic & conventional: Sweet Clover, Alfalfa, Red Clover, Smooth Brome, Meadow Brome, Crested Wheatgrass, Timothy, etc. Free Delivery! Birch Rose Acres Ltd. 306-921-9942.

For Rent

PROMOTE YOUR MESSAGE THROUGHOUT ALBERTA. The Blanket Classifieds or Value Ads connect with more than 400,000 readers in the province each week. Choose from three packages beginning at \$269, \$299 or \$599 to share your message in over 70 Weekly Community Newspapers. Contact THIS NEWSPAPER today or email classifieds@awna.com for more information. Call 1-800-282-6903 or 780-434-8746 or visit www.awna.com.

For Sale

32 REGISTERED RED ANGUS YEARLING BULLS, quiet, easy calving (43-88# BW with high CE scores), great WW's, lots of length and growth. From 6 herd sires. EPD's available. Selling quality bulls for heifers and cows since 1992. Clevelley Cattle Company 780 689-2754.

WHITE SPRUCE TREES: 5' average \$50. Installation ONLY \$19. Includes: hole augered, Wurzel Dip enzyme injection, bark mulch application, staking. Minimum order 25. One-time fuel charge:

\$150 - 300. Crystal Springs. | 403-820-0961. Quality guaranteed. albertasprucetrees.com.

Heavy Equipment For Sale

BLANKET THE PROVINCE with a classified ad. Only \$269/wk (based on 25 words or less). Reach 75 weekly newspapers. Call NOW for details. 1-800-282-6903; www.awna.com; email classifieds@awna.com.

Health

TRADITIONAL FOOT REFLEXOLOGY Now offered at Haven Holistic Health Clinic in Morinville, Alberta TO BOOK a Reflexology session with Janet Gordon, Certified Reflexologist visit: havenclinic-morinville.com.

Services

PRIVATE MORTGAGE LENDER. All real estate types considered. No credit checks done. Deal direct with lender and get quick approval. 403-543-0927; www.firstandsecondmortgages.ca.

Travel

OSOYOOS LAKESHORE VILLA: Executive villa in Osoyoos, BC, breathtaking lake views, just 3 minutes from town. Vacation in Canada's warmest destination. Or warmer weather, two luxurious 5-star resort units in Phoenix, Arizona. Doug 306-716-2671 or visit osoyooslakevilla.com.

PUBLIC HEARING – BYLAW 1712/26 MORINVILLE COLONY REDISTRICTING APPLICATION

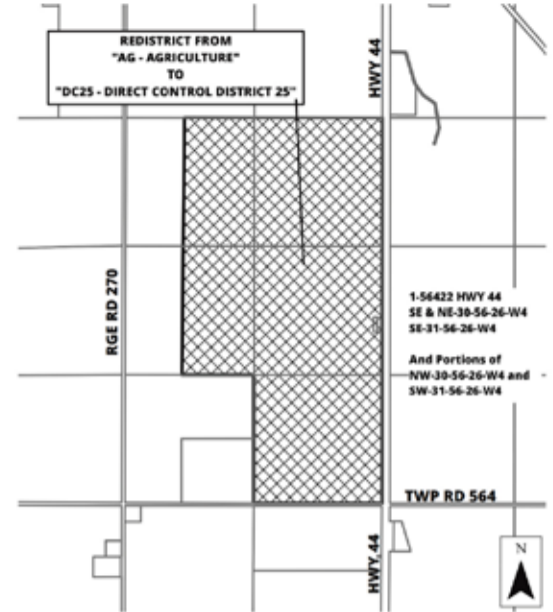
Sturgeon County Council requests public input on proposed Bylaw 1712/26.

The applicant has requested that a section of land south of Alcomdale (at Highway 44 and Township Rd 564) be redistricted (rezoned) to bring the property into compliance with the County's Land Use Bylaw. The proposed bylaw would redistrict sections SE & SW 31-56-26-4, and NW, NE & SE 30-56-26-4:

- **Current land use district:** Agriculture (AG)
- **Proposed land use district:** DC25 – Direct Control District 25

A Direct Control (DC) District is a customized land-use designation within municipal zoning that allows for specific, site-unique rules. It offers detailed control over development where standard zones are inadequate. It is often used for unique sites or innovative projects needing precise regulation beyond typical zoning. **Learn more at sturgeoncounty.ca/public-hearing-bylaw-1712-26**

Please note that a Public Hearing for Bylaw 1698/25 - which also considered the redistricting of the Morinville Colony land - was held on March 10, 2026. Bylaw 1698/25 is no longer being considered by Council. Members of the public who wish to provide input to Council must make new submissions specifically related to Bylaw 1712/26.



Public Hearing details

The Public Hearing will be held in person and via videoconference on: **Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 1 p.m.** (or as soon as practical thereafter) at Sturgeon County Council Chambers (9613 100 St., Morinville)

Questions? Contact us!

Rebecca Schapansky, RPP, MCIP
Planner, Current Planning
587-404-9866, rschapansky@sturgeoncounty.ca

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 **780-939-8029** to register.

Speak via videoconference (phone or video call-in)

To speak at the Public Hearing via videoconference, you must register by **May 25, 2026 at 1 p.m.** by contacting Legislative Services at **780-939-8029**. 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.

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 under section 4(c) of the Protection of Privacy Act (POPA). If you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of your personal information, please contact the Sturgeon County Access and Privacy Advisor at 780-939-1306 or accessandprivacy@sturgeoncounty.ca.



CONTACT FOR:

- ADVERTISING
- SUBMISSIONS
- NEWS TIPS
- NEWS
- FLYER INSERTS

780-222-2016 or email morinvillepress@gmail.com

Book your appointment today! Have your vehicle looking great for summer.

CALL TODAY!
(780) 935-3991

Precision Detailing

Auto detailing services based in Morinville, AB

@PrecisionDetailing_2025

*special rates for military and first responders

STURGEON PLUMBING & HEATING

STURGEONPLUMBING.CA

780.266.6887

- WATER TREATMENT
- GAS FITTING
- DRAIN CLEANING
- AND SO MUCH MORE!

ALFREDO'S

plumbing & gasfitting inc

780-964-3079 or 780-942-3245

alfredosplumbingandgas@gmail.com

Service, Reno's, New Housing, In-Floor Heating
Drain Cleaning, Furnace and Hot Water Tank Replacement

Box 254, Redwater AB T0A-2W0

We accept

DUNRITE EAVESTROUGHING LTD.

If you want it done right, call DunRite

TOP QUALITY 5" CONTINUOUS EAVES

OVER 100 COLOURS TO CHOOSE FROM
Aluminum Soffit & Fascia • Rain Barrels
Detailed Quotes • Owner Estimates & Installs
24 Hour Answering Service • Warranted Service
Maintenance Free Gutter Clean Systems

EDMONTON & SURROUNDING AREAS
RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL
10% OFF WINTER WORK • SENIOR DISCOUNTS

780-265-3600

Robin Wood CONTRACTOR

Over 25 Years Experience To Serve You

- Water & Sewer
- Weeping Tile
- Road Building
- Septic Tank, Cistern
- Demolition
- Sand & Gravel, Top Soil
- Replacement, Repair
- Site Preparation
- Compaction
- Design Sewer System
- Site Reclamation
- Building Approach
- Basement Digging
- Dug Outs, Trenching
- Farm Work

Residential & Commercial

Ph: 780-961-4079 Cell: 780-206-0297

robinwood68a@hotmail.com

Family & Cosmetic Dentistry

Dr. Darren Romanowski &
Dr. Dave Yuen *General Dentists*

Box 3010 Office: 780-939-1288
10407 - 100 Ave. Cell: 780-916-5845
Morinville, Alberta T8R 1S1 Res: 780-921-3114

EXPOSE YOUR BUSINESS, GET RESULTS.

Advertise in print and online

Contact 780-222-2016 or email morinvillepress@gmail.com

REDLAC

PUMP SERVICE 2019 INC.

"PROFESSIONAL SERVICE"

- Submersible Pumps
- Jet Pumps
- Sump Pumps
- Sewage Pumps
- Pressure Tanks
- Water Treatment
- R/O Systems
- Well Inspections

DEALER OF GOULDS WATER SYSTEMS

TERRY BERGSTREISER

Ph: (780) 939-4944
Cell: (780) 243-4032
E-mail: redlac2019@hotmail.com

Rose City Memorials

We have met the memorial needs of many families

Leah Hogg

Morinville Sales Rep.
780-915-5625

Bernice Cobler

Westlock Sales Rep.
780-349-4355