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Tracking their progress

Primeau and MCHS held a joint track and field day May 23 at the high school.

Clockwise from top: Grade 7 student Jordan Newton does the long jump. Grade 7 students Faith LeBlanc and Sophia-Dawn Shreenan lead the pack running. Grade 9 student Isaac Sweet launches his 7.9 metre shotput.

- Stephen Dafoe Photos

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The BuZZ on Bees in Morinville

by Jennifer Lavallee
Morinville News Correspondent

Urban beekeeping is now allowed in the Town Morinville. A new bylaw—the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw, which came into effect on Jan. 1 this year—allows for backyard apiaries (a structure where honey bee hives are kept) by way of a special permit issued by the Town.

Morinville resident, Kerry Shima, has been keeping bees south of Town for about three years. The beekeeper says bees are important because we need them to pollinate just about every agricultural crop we all enjoy. "The honey yield at the end of the year is a sweet bonus," said Shima.

Getting started with beekeeping, Shima first found information online and then took courses offered by the City of Edmonton. "Honeybees are fascinating creatures, and there is an infinite amount of information and experience out there to learn from…bee colonies are very dynamic and differ significantly from one to the next," he remarked.

For those looking to get into urban beekeeping, Shima has four pieces of advice: take a course (learn from the experts!), be realistic about costs ("beekeeping isn't cheap," he asserted), know it takes hard work (especially in your first year), and realize it takes time (Shima spends up to four hours a week tending to his honey bees).

"Beekeeping isn't for everyone, but honeybees are," noted Shima, who stressed keeping bees is a big responsibility: maintaining the colonies' health is fundamental to the lifecycle of bees in your own hive as well as other beekeepers' hives. Neglecting the colony can have negative consequences which can go beyond your own bee yard.

Shima said, overall, there are few—if any—downsides to having honeybees around. They are not predators (unlike wasps), and honey bees will only sting as a last resort. Also, they are not interested in human food or drink.

"I believe any hesitation to the idea is borne out of a lifetime of not understanding the species and the benefits honeybees can bring to city gardens, flowers, and plants (especially in Morinville, a Community in Bloom participant)," said Shima.

Neil Korotash, the Urban Ag teacher at Morinville Community High School (MCHS), is also incredibly interested in honey bees and says there's a great learning opportunity to be found in keeping them.

"[It's] just one more way to connect kids with their food system," he explained. "[There are] lots of cross-curricular connections with biology, chemistry, environmental science, agriculture too."

Korotash is hoping to instate a beekeeping project in his class at MCSH in the near future. The school board decided that no hives could be established on school grounds, so Korotash is trying to locate an accessible area nearby instead.

The Urban Ag teacher explained, ideally, his project would see students familiarize themselves with the required equipment and then set up a hive. After the apiary is started, the students would maintain it weekly and then collect the honey. Korotash said this project could also give rise to other learning opportunities such as entrepreneurship.

Figuring out the rules

Interest in urban beekeeping seems to be on the rise throughout the entire Capital Region. The City of Edmonton, for example, saw a fifty percent increase in permits issued last year for residents looking to keep honey bees (85 in total). The City of St. Albert is currently implementing a four-stage process for developing its Urban Beekeeping Bylaw.

Comparatively, Morinville's approach to urban beekeeping appears to be more relaxed than those of its neighbours. The Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw is silent on any conditions an apiary must meet or rules budding beekeepers must follow.

Morinville Community Peace Officer Will Norton, who developed the

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bylaw (which was later approved by Council), explained that an apiary permit would be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. "Every application will be unique to the owner, the property, and the location of a possible hive," he said.

Every application will have conditions and a process before approval will be granted, explained Norton who said it's hard to outline all of the conditions required since every property and every property type is different.

Norton did say permission from affected neighbours will be required and apiary permits need to be renewed by the Town annually. Under the Land Use Bylaw, said the CPO, honey from hives located in Morinville are not allowed to be sold.

This compares to the City of Edmonton who outlines in its beekeeping guideline very specific conditions urban beekeepers must meet, which includes developing a Swarm and Disease Control Plan, providing proof of successfully passing an accepted beekeeping course, and registering with the Provincial Apiculturist (as is required under the Alberta Bee Act). The City of Edmonton also requires beekeepers to register for a license and register an identification account with Alberta's Premises Identification Program.

According to Norton, no permits have been issued for apiaries in Morinville, to date. "We have received two inquiries about beekeeping in Morinville, both of which were asking for the process and if it could be approved. There were no applications submitted," expressed Norton.

Morinville has no public policies or guidelines developed on urban beekeeping.

Top: Apiaries (structures that contain beehives) are now allowed within the Town of Morinville via a permit issued under the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw. Shima suggests anyone interested in urban beekeeping take a course on the intricacies of the hobby. **Inset:** Kerry Shima has been keeping bees for about three years on a farm south of Morinville.

- K. Shima Photos

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Left: Sgt. Shayne Courtorielle checks things out during the Morinville Community High School mock collision May 24. The student talking to the officer is Sydney Gauld

Below: Ashley Gauld, Julia Dell, Theron Hogg and Sydney Gauld pose in their makeup.

- Submitted Photos

Editorial: Mock collision an important high school event

Sirens screamed through the streets behind Morinville Community High School (MCHS) Wednesday morning. Police, paramedics, and firefighters arrived at the scene of a two-vehicle collision that claimed the life of one teenager, sent another to the hospital, and saw a third charged with impaired driving. Then everyone took off the theatrical makeup and went back to class.

With graduation ceremonies scheduled for late June, MCHS decided to take the important message of the consequences of drinking and driving to graphic levels once again this year.

The annual event, threatened by rain and wind this year, pooled multiple emergency resources, including The Morinville RCMP Detachment, Morinville Fire Department, Community Peace Officers, and EMS.

Police have told us at past events there are no local statistics on what effect mock collisions have on student behaviour, but students we've interviewed over the years say the event has had an impact on them.

With promising futures on the road ahead for our MCHS Grads, we hope Wednesday's message struck home and stays with them. We also hope community resources will continue to partner to deliver the message to future graduates.

- SD

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Residents invited to arena groundbreaking event

by Tristan Turner
Morinville News Correspondent

Morinville is close to beginning work in earnest on their new arena after years of consultations, committee meetings and design planning. June 28th marks the official date of construction beginning on the new centre, and the Town will be holding a public event for the public and media to attend outlining information about the project.

The event is to be held at 5:30 p.m. (with the formal presentation to the public beginning at 6 p.m.) on June 28 at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre. The event is limited to 400 members of the public, and 50 dignitaries specifically reserved for the event. It is completely free to attend, and refreshments will be provided, though residents are required to RSVP and obtain a ticket ahead of time by emailing treaume@morinville.ca or calling 780-939-7853.

Contractors and project managers, as well as Town staff and members of Council, will be on hand to give presentations to the public and demonstrate the plans for the site moving forward, with an opportunity for the public to provide feedback and ask questions.

An official groundbreaking will take place at the site prior to the public event.

Morinville to stay part of Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock

by Morinville News Staff

Despite a submission requesting the government to consider moving Morinville into the same constituency as St. Albert, during the government's review of electoral boundaries, Morinville will be staying part of the Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock constituency.

The Interim Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission was tabled May 25 and the 200-page document is recommending the status quo for this region.

"It is recommended that no changes be made to this electoral division, which would have a population of 44,793, or 4% below provincial average, as shown on map 50. This variance will accommodate, to some degree, continuing growth in the town of Morinville," the report reads.

The recommendation goes on to say it accommodates adjustments to the boundaries of surrounding constituencies, bringing them closer to the provincial average.

"Unfortunately, it was not possible to move Morinville into the same constituency as St. Albert, as requested, notwithstanding common Franco-Canadian heritages, given the large populations of both," the report reads.

The full report can be downloaded at http://abebc.ca/media/reports/.

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Who's in and who's out?

Morinville Council talks Election 2017

by Jennifer Lavallee
Morinville News Correspondent

If you're looking for the Coles Notes version of it, here is goes: Morinville will have a new Mayor come October (which, of course, means Lisa Holmes has officially announced she will not seek re-election for the Town's top job). Barry Turner is eyeing that position though—well, maybe. Some on council have decided they will run again, and some have decided they will not. Two councillors have expressed they are still undecided.

In less than five months, Morinville residents will make their way to polling stations to decide who will serve in our local government for the next four years. In this community, there will be seven seats up for grabs: one mayor and six councillors.

Election day is October 16. Under Alberta's LAEA (Local Authorities Election Act), the rules that mandate how and when local governments are elected, those interested in running for council must make their intentions official on Nomination Day. This year, Nomination Day falls on September 18.

With four short months to go before Nomination Day, Morinville's current council members are no doubt reflecting on where they see themselves the day after the election. So, naturally, we decided to ask them.

Lisa Holmes. "No, I will not be running again," said Holmes in an interview. "I've had seven years of public life, and now it's time to take a step back to be with my family." In additional to her role on Morinville's council (in which she has served two terms), Holmes is also the President of AUMA (Alberta Urban Municipalities Association) and sits on several high-profile Boards, such as the Capital Region Board. She has two children and said, "my time with them is very valuable." The Mayor addressed rumors she would perhaps be making the leap into federal politics (taking a run at the soon-to-be vacant seat of Conservative MP, Rona Ambrose, who has announced her forthcoming retirement); however, Holmes said it is simply not true. Instead, she explained, she is looking at options for a career in the private sector and anticipates making an announcement on that in the coming weeks.

Barry Turner. "I am definitely running in the next municipal election, [and] I am very seriously considering running for the position of Mayor. I will make a decision on that over the next several weeks," said Turner who, by the end of this term, will have served as a councillor in Morinville for a total of 16-years (he's had five terms in office: first from 1995 to 2007 and second from 2013 to present day). "I bring a significant amount of experience to the table, and understand the mechanisms of local government and how to manage them to make things happen at the Council level," he said. Regardless of whatever decision he makes—councillor or mayor—Turner said he can be a strong voice for moving progress forward on community priorities. "Morinville needs a leader that serves its Council and serves the community first and foremost," he reflected.

Nicole Boutestein. "I am definitely running in the [election this] fall," expressed Boutestein, who added,"I love our community and feel that we are at an important turning point as we near the 10,000 population mark, and I want to be part of this milestone." The Councillor also remarked that she believes being on council means more than taking responsibility for the Town's services such as water, sewer, roads, or sidewalks; "it's also being there for the residents wholeheartedly. I am now and will continue to be committed to the position if re-elected."

Brennan FitzGerald. "I am not seeking re-election in the Fall," explained FitzGerald, who has already publicly announced that he will be moving on from his passion for politics in the Fall. Instead, he will pursue his passion for business. Reflecting on his four years as a member of Morinville's Council, FitzGerald praised the Town's Administration for the role they played in Council's successes. "I respect them so much," he said, "they are

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Rob Ladouceur. "I haven't made a final decision yet," remarked Ladouceur who expects to take the summer to decide whether or not he will run again. After the Councillor makes his decision, he said he would prepare an announcement "likely in August, at our first meeting back, or in September."

Gord Putnam. "I am not running again and let the Mayor, Council, and senior leadership know this about a month ago," explained Putnam. "As soon as I made that decision, I canceled my planned trip to Ottawa for the annual Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Conference, as I wanted to save the Town any expenses that I felt were not appropriate given my decision." Putnam said he has enjoyed the experience he gained on council but believes there is still work left to be done. "I want to pursue other interests and give other residents a chance to serve our community," he said.

Stephen Dafoe. "As of right now, all three options are on the table [for me]. That includes running as a councillor, running for Mayor, or not running at all," stated Dafoe. The councillor noted he would take time over the summer to reflect, to talk with his family and friends, past serving local politicians and community members before making his final decision; "But, I will only make my intentions known on Nomination Day," he added. Dafoe explained his reasoning for this is to ensure focus is not shifted away from the work council still has left at hand. Between now and September 18, Council still has a job to do, he said; "I'm going to work until the final day [Council breaks for the election]. Campaigns are only 28-days."

In next week's edition of the Morinville News, this story continues with a reflection from councillors on the work they've done as members of Town Council over the last four years, and what they think is still left to do.

Town puts forward up to $300,000 for regional development corporation

by Tristan Turner
Morinville News Correspondent

Morinville Council has approved up to an investment of $300,000 over three years into a new regional economic development corporation with other municipalities in the capital region. The initiative puts Morinville in a three-year contract to provide up to $50,000 in the first year, $100,000 in the second, and $150,000 in the third. The new corporation will be set up and directly owned by the municipalities that approve the new program.

The purpose of this new development corporation is to realize efficiencies through additional provincial and federal funding that is intended to maximize the impact of each dollar spent in the corporation to be "potentially many times that" in the words of Councillor Barry Turner.

There was some concern from Council about the dollar amount set, but CAO Andrew Isbister assured councillors that the actual figure should be far lower closer to $22,000 in the first year, with steady increases year-over-year. The intent for the higher commitments in the request sent out to municipalities is to allow for the proposed corporation to function if multiple contributing municipalities decided to not move forward with the agreement.

Mayor Lisa Holmes encouraged Council to support the initiative, saying: "This definitely got a bit of a leap of faith into it because there are so many pieces that go into it but… I hope Morinville goes ahead with this because it shows that Morinville is really punching above their weight when it comes to regional representation."

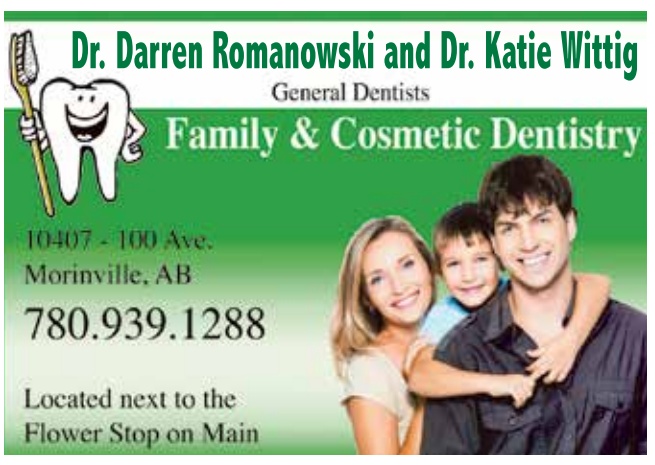
Councillor Turner echoed Holmes' comments, saying, "I believe engaging in regional development like this is important… Seeing this, I did cringe a little bit at the numbers, but in order to provide a bit of comfort that we're willing to participate and be a little flexible as things roll out, I think it's worthwhile."

The new organization will be developed this year, with a framework for regional representation to allow each member community to have their voices represented on economic development opportunities.

The vote passed unanimously after some discussion and debate.

Morinville joins 13 other municipalities in the initiative. The City of Leduc was the first to sign on May 11, followed by Strathcona County, Parkland County, and Bon Accord. Beaumont, Devon, Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan, Leduc County, Spruce Grove, St. Albert, Stony Plain, and Sturgeon County Councils have also voted to participate.

Shareholders will hold an organizational meeting June 8, 2017.



Dafoe motion to record votes of council passes unanimously

by Tristan Turner
Morinville News Correspondent

Following a brief discussion, Council has unanimously decided to move ahead on recording votes made by councillors in the minutes of future meetings. This vote came following a notice of motion given by Councillor Dafoe at council's last meeting to record votes by way of reporting the votes for those who were in the minority of a decision.

This change would return the practice to Morinville's council minutes after being previously removed following changes in Council's procedural bylaws.

However, at the May 23 meeting of Council, Councillor Dafoe changed his motion to record those in Favour, Opposed and Abstaining following advice from CAO Andrew Isbister and Mayor Lisa Holmes on the Town's previous experience with similar legislation, and rules in the Municipal Governance Act that have been enforced in multiple communities.

Councillor Dafoe argued for his revised motion saying: "County of Sturgeon, Town of Bon Accord and St. Albert already do this… I think the public have the right to know how their elected officials voted on any matter."

On this topic, Mayor Holmes that evening clarified previous statements she made at the previous meeting of Council on this motion, where she then commented that it may not be legally allowed for council to record votes, by saying: "I fully support the motion… At the time [when Council previously removed recorded votes] we brought in a contractor to improve the efficiency of Council because we were dysfunctional, to put it lightly… and we weren't fully following a standard set by this Council that after Council decides on a matter, it is endorsed by all [of its members]."

Holmes went on to argue that while it may have made sense at the time to remove it, she is glad to support returning it as a practice, agreeing with Councillor Dafoe.

The motion passed unanimously, meaning that this change will be made when Council revises their procedural bylaw later in the year.

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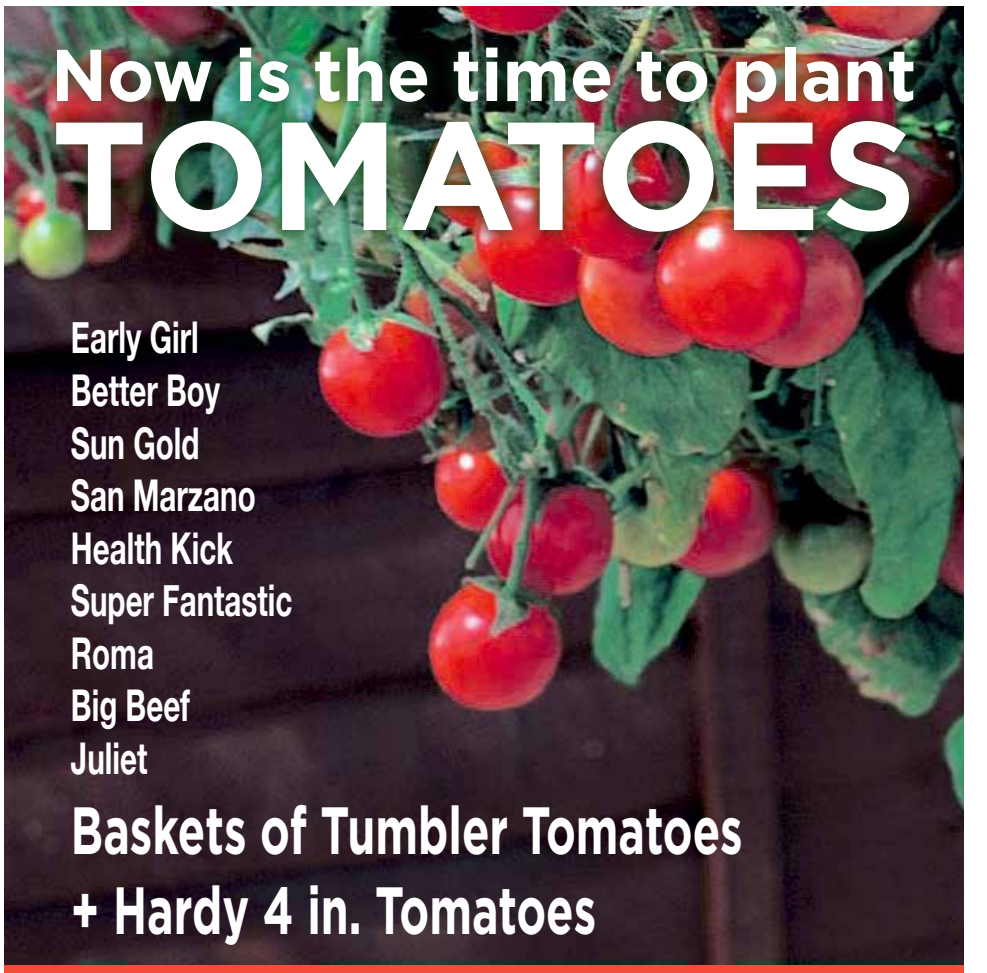

Ropin’ and Rockin’

Friday night’s lineup for the Kinsmen Rainmaker Rodeo featured a variety of rodeo skills, including calf roping, and an evening of classic rock and roll with Trigger Finger, Headpins, Prism, and Harlequin. Saturday night’s headliners were Washboard Union and Brett Kissel.

- Stephen Dafoe Photo

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Willy Wonka Jr. - a candy bouquet for the audience

by Stephen Dafoe
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Roald Dahl's classic story of Charlie Bucket and his visit to a well-known chocolate factory came to life on the Morinville Community Cultural Centre's stage last week.

Willy Wonka Jr. is a version of the classic Roald Dahl tale adapted for the stage for younger performers, but still an ambitious undertaking for Georges H. Primeau for their 2017 drama offering.

Primeau teacher and director Kaitlynn Kelsch-Miller told Morinville News that 50 students make up the cast and crew for the production. Of that number, 30 were cast members. The remaining 20 made up the important behind-the-scenes crew.

The students began auditions in mid-March and learned their lines and moves through daily rehearsals since that time.

But despite the complexity of the lines, lyrics, moves, and the audience's familiarity with two movie adaptations of Willy Wonka, the young actors knocked their opening night out of the park May 24 and repeated the wow factor the following evening.

In the titular role was Primeau student Liam Weeks in his first, but hopefully not his last, lead roll.

Joining Weeks' Willy Wonka at the Chocolate Factory for a tour and an adventure was Sofiya Chvoika as Charlie Bucket, Conan Bolen as Mike TeaVee, Emma-Lee Shreenan as Augustus Gloop, Kyla Bendera-Munroe as Veruca Salt, and Denali Coughlan as Violet Beauregarde.

While the lead characters carried the majority of the action, the entire cast of supporting actors from Evan Charrois humorous take on Uncle Joe to the collective choreography of the Oompa-Loompas provided the audience with an excellent evening of laughter. But more than that, the cast and crew left their audience with the understanding of just what student actors can do when they invest the time into a production.

Clockwise from top left: Phinneas Trout (Ava Jensen) interviews Augustus (Emma-Lee Sheernan) and Mrs. Gloop (Mariyah Chvojka). Liam Weeks as Willy Wonka. Phineous Trout (Ava Jensen) talks to Mr. Salt (Landon Preeper) as Verucca Salt (Kyla Bendera-Muroe) looks on disapprovingly. Grandpa Joe (Evan Charrois) and Charlie meet Willy Wonka. The Oompa-Loompas dance.
- Stephen Dafoe Photos

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Morinville Public School producing another comedy

by Stephen Dafoe
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After two successful comedic productions, Morinville Public School (MPS) will put on their third comedic play June 5 and 6 at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre.

The Internet is Distract—-OH LOOK A KITTEN! by Ian McWeth is pretty much what the title implies.

"It's about a girl in school who has got to get a report on the Great Gatsby done. She's under a deadline, and the Internet is just pulling her in about 37 different directions," said MPS teacher Chris Layton. "She wants to get it done, but she also wants to check her Facebook and play this game. It's a lighthearted commentary on how the Internet has sort of taken over our lives."

Chris Layton poses with the banner for the school's next comedy The Internet is Distract--OH LOOK A KITTEN!
- Stephen Dafoe Photo

Layton had produced two of McWeth's plays in the past when at Guthrie School, and said he is looking forward to audiences seeing this particular performance, given it's relevance to modern life.

This year's production includes just under 30 Grades 5 to 9 students between the cast and crew.

"[They're] a very dedicated group. We meet on Tuesdays after school for an hour and a bit, and we'll, of course, ramp that up as we get closer to the performance," Layton said. "They've learned their lines. They're quite good at hamming it up, and we're turning out some great actors here."

Layton said although serious theatre is something the actors are capable of handling, all involved, including the students enjoy producing comedies.

"I really enjoy the opportunity for kids to have fun with a piece," he said. "I find if the piece is too serious, then they're not enjoying themselves. The number one thing I want them to take out of the experience is that drama is fun and is something to look forward to. If you give them a serious piece, they could do it, but they don't laugh and smile nearly as much. If they're having a good time, then hopefully they'll take it again in high school and keep it going."

Layton is hoping to see not only family but the general community out to see the comedy and to see what his students can do on the stage.

"Here are some kids who have gone out on their own time, and they just want to show off what they do," Layton said. "We're at a bit of a disadvantage because I keep picking shows that are not well known. We'd probably get a lot more people show up if we did a famous show. But at the same time, there are other stories out there that the public has not had the chance to be exposed to. It's fun to show there is more out there than what's already been established.

The Internet is Distract—-OH LOOK A KITTEN! runs approximately 45 minutes. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. June 5 and 6 with the show starting at 7 p.m. each night. Tickets are $5 per person and children 2 and under are free. Tickets are available at the school or the door the night of the show.

Around Town

Strolling for a cause

Fred Malott of Legal participated in the Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides held Saturday at the Morinville Fish & Game Association pond. Malott had $600 raised in sponsorship for the event. More than $1000 was raised. No final total is available at this time as money is still being received and accepted until June 15.

- Lucie Roy Photo

Art show

From left: Rozanna McConnell poses with her painting of the Northern Lights. A visitor checks out the art on display at the annual Morinville Art Club Sale and Tea. McConnell demonstrates an art technique with alcohol inks.

- Stephen Dafoe Photos

Keeping it out of the landfill

Another successful Reuse it or "Loose" it event was held at the Skyline Ball Diamonds on Saturday, allowing area residents to drop off their unwanted items and others to take items they had a use for.

- Stephen Dafoe Photos

Festival Days

JUNE 16-18, 2017

SATURDAY

- Council Breakfast & Flag Raising
- Show & Shine
- Parade
- Helicopter Rides
- Midway
- Farmer's Market & Community Corner
- Community Stage
- Jack Axe
- Beer Gardens/Food Court
- The Childrens Pavilion
- Bingo
- Morinville Combat Fire Fighters Challenge
- Interactive Family Logger Sports

SUNDAY

- Jessica Martel Run
- Community Breakfast
- Midway
- Community Stage
- Farmer's Market & Community Corner
- Food Court
- Helicopter Rides
- The Childrens Pavilion
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School mentorship program receives nearly $10K in funds

by Lucie Roy
Morinville News Correspondent

Two cheque presentations were made at the Morinville Rotary Breakfast meeting May 24.

The cheques were presented by Sturgeon County Mayor Tom Flynn and Town of Morinville Mayor Lisa Holmes.

The funds are going towards the Mentorship Program conducted at Notre Dame and Primeau.

On hand for the presentation was Rotary President Simon Boersma, mentor Carol Kaup, Sturgeon County Mayor Tom Flynn and Susan Berry Manager, Community Services, Rotary Vocational Service Chair Gord Boddez, Mayor Lisa Holmes and mentor Jeannette MacMillan.

Boddez said, " Both organizations have been very positively oriented towards the program.We have additional money now to carry this program forward."

Kaup and MacMillan spoke of the program and said last year they had ten mentors and are now recruiting for more volunteers and they eventually want to be doing the program at Camilla School and Alexander.

Redliners return to share love of vintage vehicles

by Stephen Dafoe
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Now that the warmer weather is here, the Morinville Redliners Car Club will be returning to weekly gatherings at A&W on 100 Avenue.

The club's first outing was Thursday night and the club will repeat that schedule throughout the summer on Thursdays from 5:30 until 7:30 or 8 p.m.

The weekly meet-up gives local car owners and enthusiasts an opportunity to socialize and share their love of automobiles with others.

"The Redliners are looking forward to the new season," said Morinville Redliner member Ron Cust, noting some of the members have bought and sold vehicles since the season shut down last fall. "They're looking forward to getting out on the Thursday evenings to have a little bit of rootbeer, a couple of burgers, and tell stories about their cars and what has to be done [to them]."

Cust said the club has about 35 members currently from Morinville, St. Albert, the Sturgeon Valley area, and further north in Westlock.

The club's cars vary in age from Syd Spiker's 1928 Dodge to cars that have only recently rolled out of the showroom.

"It's nice having that whole range of Chevies from the '50s, muscle cars from the '70s, some convertibles here and there, and some of the restored farm vehicles," Cust said. "It's not about the most pristine. It's also about those that are interesting, the regular cars that were driven in the '60s and '70s."

Cust said the appeal for many is that vintage cars just feel different to drive. But beyond the feel behind the wheel, they are attention magnets, particularly at the club's weekly gatherings.

"People will come up and talk to you, where they would never stop you on the street and say, 'Hey. That's a cool car.'" he said. "You buy an old car, clean it up and put some nice wheels on it, and people will come up and ask 'What year is it?'"

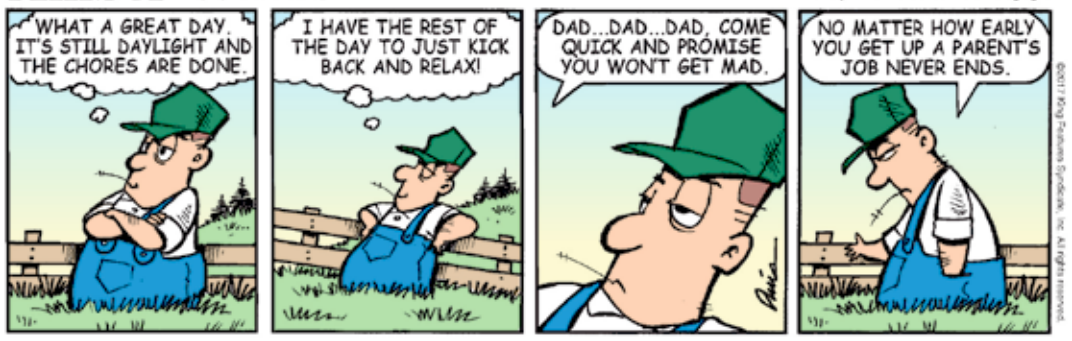
Cust says dating vehicles opens the memory bank in people to recall where they were and what they were doing in life when the car was new.

"It brings up childhood memories for everyone that sees the car," Cust said.

Those interested in joining the Redliners can call Ron Cust at 587-783-5134 or stop by the club gathering at A&W on Thursday nights.

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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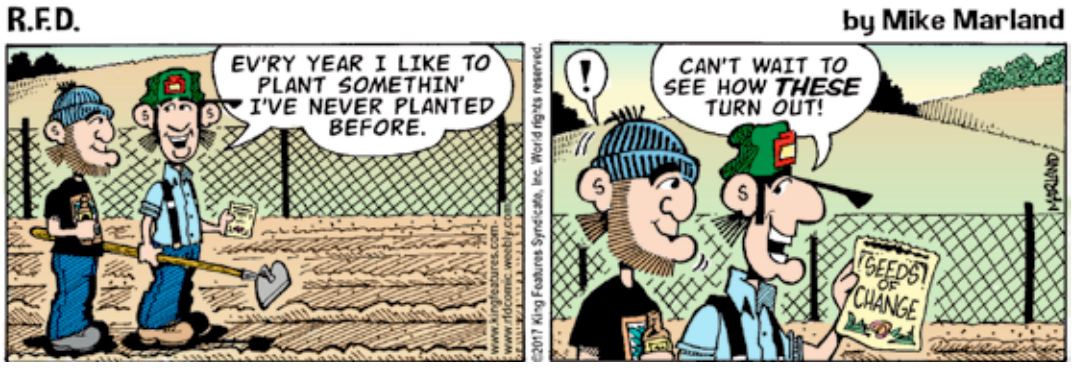
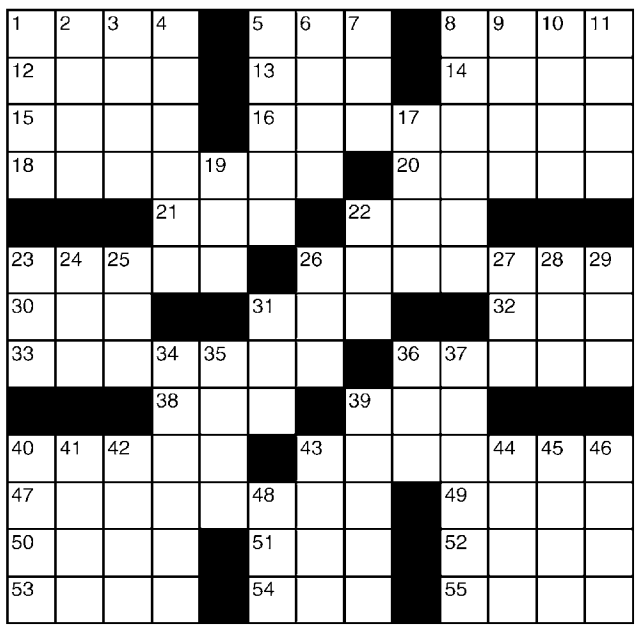


The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

King Crossword



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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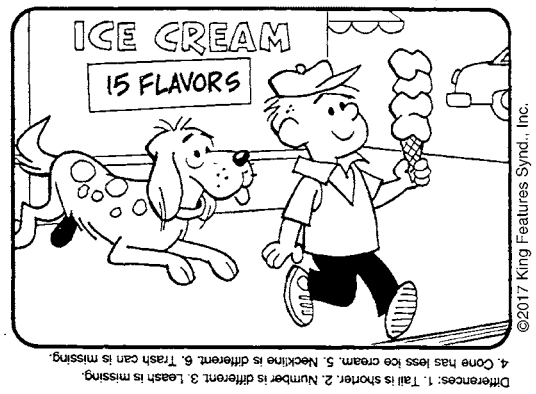

Differences: 1. Tail is shorter. 2. Number is different. 3. Leash is missing. 4. Cone has less ice cream. 5. Neckline is different. 6. Trash can is missing.

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Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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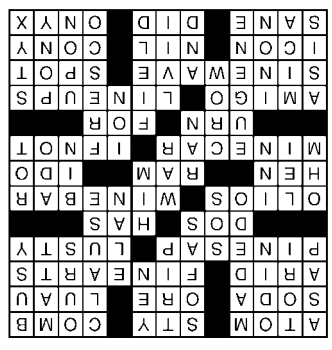
King Crossword — Answers



Solution time: 21 mins.

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. HISTORY: What charge did Spiro Agnew plead no contest to after he resigned as U.S. vice president in 1973?
2. BUSINESS: What company manufactured the Walkman portable audio cassette/tape players?
3. U.S. POLITICS: Who was Gerald Ford's running mate in 1976?
4. MEASUREMENTS: How many seconds are in a year?
5. LANGUAGE: What is a tonsure?
6. GEOGRAPHY: What group of islands does Tahiti belong to?
7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does the Hornbostel-Sachs system do?
8. ENTERTAINERS: What actress/TV host was born with the name Caryn Johnson?
9. EXPLORERS: Who was the first person to fly solo between Hawaii and the continental United States?
10. ANATOMY: What is a common name for the patella?

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Income-tax evasion; 2. Sony; 3. Bob Dole; 4. 31 million; 5. A shaved head; 6. Society Islands; 7. It classifies musical instruments.; 8. Whoopi Goldberg; 9. Amelia Earhart; 10. Kneecap

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Town Talk

Mayor & Council of Morinville

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to the construction kick-off party, celebrating the ground breaking and start of construction of the Morinville Community Recreation Facility.

5:30 pm Doors Open
6:00 pm Formal Presentation
7:00 pm BBQ

Morinville Community Cultural Centre
9502-100 Avenue, Morinville, Alberta

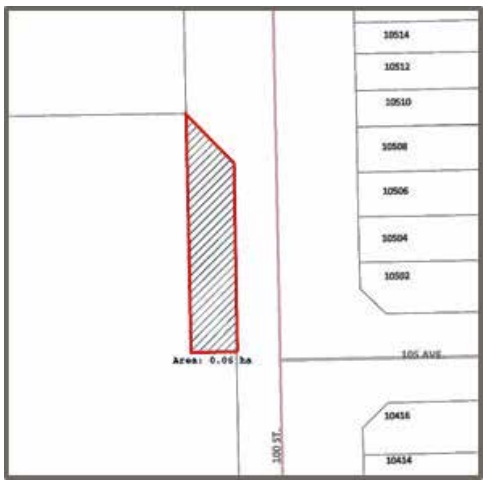
Everyone is invited to attend, but you must have a ticket for entry (including children & babies). Tickets can be picked up at Town Hall or the Morinville Community Cultural Centre.

PUBLIC HEARING
Proposed Permanent Road Closure

You are invited to attend a Public Hearing for a Road Closure Bylaw and provide your comments directly to Council. If you prefer to write to Council, send your written comments to the Legislative Officer before 4:30 pm on June 12th, 2017. These comments will be reviewed as part of the hearing process.

What is the Permanent Road Closure Bylaw about?

The purpose of Bylaw 8/2017 is to close to public travel and dispose of an undeveloped, unused and unnecessary roadway widening along 100 Street (a portion of Road Plan 3982 EU, containing 0.06 ha, more or less), as shown below. Planning & Economic Development supports this proposed bylaw.



How Will This Affect Me?

The proposed bylaw will allow for the consolidation of the land with the abutting cemetery.

How Do I Get More Information

A copy of the proposed bylaw and background information may be examined between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday, at the Office of the Legislative Officer at St. Germain Place, or online at www.morinville.ca/planningnews.

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Town Reminders

Sani/Trailer Dump

The water at the Morinville Sani Dump located at 9908 - 104 St. (in the Ray McDonald Sports Center parking lot) has been turned back on for the season. The Sani Dump is free of charge and is open 24 hours a day. For more information, please contact Public Works at 780.939.2590.

Splash Park

The water has now been turned on at the Morinville Splash Park located behind Ray McDonald Sports Center at 9908-104 Street. The Splash Park is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. 7 days a week, unless otherwise noted. For additional information, please call Public Works at 780.939.2590.

Pesticide Program

Morinville will once again be undertaking an integrated Pest* Management (IPM) Approach to weed control this summer from middle of May to late August 2017. This approach includes, but is not limited to: mowing, hand pulling, planting competitive "non-weed" species and herbicides. Should you have any questions on the Pesticide Program, please call Public Works at 780.939.2590.

If you wish to Report a Concern, please call Enforcement Services at 780.939.7861 or submit a report at www.morinville.ca

**A pest is a plant or animal detrimental to humans or human concerns (as agriculture or livestock production).*

Sports Field Hotline

Call the Sports Field Hotline at 780.939.6635 for Soccer, Slow-pitch and Minor Baseball field updates. The hotline is updated as needed. For bookings & inquiries, please contact Community Services at 780.939.7839.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Morinville Historical And Cultural Society will hold their Annual General Meeting on Monday June 12 at 7 p.m. at the Musée Morinville Museum, 10010 - 101 Street.

Morinville Historical and Cultural Society
Musée Morinville Museum
Société historique et culturelle de Morinville

Upcoming Town Events

Amazing Race & Corporate Challenge

Saturday, June 3, 2017
Time: **Sign-in is at 9:30 a.m.**
Location: **Morinville Community Cultural Centre (9502-100 Ave.)**

Register your family or business at www.morinville.ca for the annual Morinville Amazing Race. Cost is $30 per team. Max of 6 people per team.

Rock the Rails

Saturday, June 3, 2017
Time: **12 - 4 p.m.**
Location: **Bob Foster Extreme Park**

Join us for free fun including music, food, demos and prizes!

East Coast Party featuring Jimmy Flynn

Saturday, June 3, 2017
Time: **Doors Open & Cocktails — 5 p.m.**
Dinner — 6 p.m. | Entertainment — 7 p.m.
Location: **Morinville Community Cultural Centre (9502-100 Ave.)**

Get a group together, and come out for an evening filled with a surf & turf east coast dinner, as well as side-splitting comedy and popular music featuring Jimmy Flynn. Tickets are just $65 (Adult) for the dinner and show; $55 (Senior) or $45 for the show only. For more information, or to purchase tickets, visit www.morinville.ca, call 780.939.7888, or visit the Morinville Community Cultural Centre Box Office.

Morinville FCSS Celebrates Seniors' Week

June 5 - 11

Seniors' Week is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the seniors (residents aged 55+) of our community.

June 6 | 1 - 3 p.m.	We Painted That
June 7 (Bus cost: $6)	Bus Excursion to West Edmonton Mall
June 8 | 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Seniors' Garden Tea, first seating
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Seniors' Garden Tea, second seating
June 9	Senior Coffee Social & Information Workshop

All programs are FREE and hosted at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre. To register, or for more information, please contact: Mary Benson at 780.939.7875.

FOR A FULL LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS GO TO WWW.MORINVILLE.CA

Town Council

Agenda packages for Regular Council & Committee of the Whole Meetings are posted on the Town website at www.morinville.ca by 4:30 p.m. the Friday prior to the meeting date.

Regular Council Meeting
June 13, 2017 | 7:30 p.m.
Council Chambers
St. Germain Place 10125-100 Ave.

Will be live-streamed on Facebook

Committee of the Whole Meeting
June 20, 2017 | 6:30 p.m.
Council Chambers
St. Germain Place 10125-100 Ave.

Regular Council Meeting
June 27, 2017 | 7:30 p.m.
Council Chambers
St. Germain Place 10125-100 Ave.

Will be live-streamed on Facebook

Council Highlights — available online

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