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- Stephen Dafoe photo

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Left to right: Kathy Sandmeier – Interact Club representative, a Bissell Centre staff member, and students Larissa Jones, Shaelyn Durocher, Carlie Hills serve a hearty Thanksgiving lunch to clients of the Bissell Centre.

- Lauren Stromner photo



MCHS students start a journey of volunteerism



From left: Shaelyn Durocher, Carlie Hills, Kathy Sandmaier, Larissa Jones, Austin Lockhart.

- Lauren Stromner photo

by Lauren Stromner

Students at Morinville Community High School (MCHS) will get a unique opportunity to give back to the community this school year. The school has reserved several volunteer dates with a number of Edmonton agencies, including the Bissell Centre, the Edmonton Food Bank and the Hope Mission. Students in the MCHS Interact Club and the Religious Studies classes can volunteer their time and talents with each group.

While the facilities are all located in downtown Edmonton, Interact Club representative Kathy Sandmeier says that each location offers the chance for Morinville students to serve a unique clientele. "Each location offers something special for each student volunteer as they are able to work with some of the clients, serve meals, help in the stores or work with children," she said.

More than two-dozen students and teachers took part in the first volunteer session Oct. 10, with 10 students serving meals and cleaning up dishes and tables at the Bissell Centre. "It was a great experience for (the students) to do such a great local project like this," said Sandmeier. "When (the Interact Club) goes on our mission trips in Mexico, the students will be doing the same things as they did today. So it is nice to experience it locally first and also help our own people."

The Morinville Interact Club is an independent club connected to the Rotary Club of Morinville. It aims to bring together local youth in the spirit of volunteerism and community participation. The MCHS-based club is currently accepting new members. Anyone wanting more information about the club can contact MCHS school office.

Loose Threads donate their talents to aid Aspen Villa

by Stephen Dafoe

Aspen Villa residents with Alzheimer's and dementia will benefit from a donation of 30 quilts made over the past year by members of the Loose Threads Quilting Club.

Each of the quilts mixes a variety of colours, materials and textures, which will aid Aspen Villa residents. "This is an absolutely wonderful donation for these residents to have the memory of the quilting and to have the memories of the different patterns, things that they can recall for their long-term memory," said Aspen Villa employee Patti Jautz-Kelloway. "The texture is big on sensory for those that are cognitively impaired or who have different forms of dementia. It very much plays on sensory stimulation for residents with dementia."

Loose Threads member Lynda Truhn said the members began working on the quilts after Christmas last year and just completed the project recently.

The donation is not the first, nor will it be the last for the local quilters. "We try to keep everything in the community," Truhn said, adding the group made and donated place mats to Heritage Lodge last year. "We try to do something each year for somebody in the community. We're looking at Little Warriors [next year]. What we'd like to do is get the whole community involved in helping make some quilts for the Little Warriors."

For those interested in joining or learning more about the Loose Threads Quilting Croup, please contact the Morinville Community Library at 780-939-3292 or drop by one of their meetings on the first and third Monday of the month between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. The club meets in the library's program room.

From left: Loose Threads Quilting Club members Carol Franson, Katherin Rothlisberger, Pearl Lavallee, and Lynda Truhn pose with Aspen House Manager Donna Phinney, resident Julia and the 30 quilts the club made for Aspen Villa residents.

– Stephen Dafoe photo



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Morinville News Editorial Pages

What Are You Talking About?

Online response to local news coverage

Here are some online comments on last week's Fire Prevention Week coverage.

Michelle Horchuk wrote:

I have the pleasure of working as the administrative assistant for these hard working, dedicated people who give up so much of their personal time and commitment to do what they do for us (their community).

It takes a particular type of person to be able to be a firefighter (very much like other professions such as police officers and ambulance personnel), as they not only fight the fires, but the motor vehicle collisions and rescue situations they respond to, would be situations that many of us (myself included) would not be able to handle both physically and emotionally.

I also want to thank all their families. Not

only do they have to share their precious time with their loved ones as they attend training and calls at all hours of the day and night, but the emotional journey it takes them on as well. All this, so that you and I can sleep a little more peaceful at night knowing we have such dedicated people here in our community. THANK YOU MORINVILLE FIRE FIGHTERS!

Lisa Bertschi wrote: Congratulations Mr. Boddez! I couldn't imagine anyone better suited or qualified for the top job! My family feels safe under your watch!

Kelly Saunders wrote: Great article and so true. Responsibility & Reliability does make a difference, finding those with the two traits is the challenge.

Sandee Blackburn wrote: Great interview Chief Boddez. Very well said and so true! So proud of you and our fire department!

Letter: Morinville Community Library grateful for strong community support

On behalf of the Morinville Public Library Board, community library staff and our patrons, we would like to thank all of those who supported our library's first Jail and Bail fundraiser. Because of the generosity of our 12 accused who donated their name, time and connections, and the dozens of residents and visitors who donated financially to our event, the library was able to raise \$3700 to fund library programming in 2015.

The Morinville Community Library has been growing along with our community the past few years, expanding its hours of operation as well as our offerings during those hours. Your support of our fundraising initiative will ensure that quality programs continue and new ones are developed to meet community interests and needs.

Our thanks to those who were willing to be locked up: Mayor Lisa Holmes, Board Chair Stephen Dafoe, Vice Chair Keith Norris, Library Council Rep Brennan Fitzgerald, Higher Grounds Manager Crystal Terhorst, Councillors Nicole Boutestein, Rob Ladouceur and Gord Putnam, Library Manager Isabelle Cramp, musicians Paul Smith and David LeBel, and cartoonist Bruce Humen. We could not have done it without you.

We would also like to thank the Morinville Festival Society for allowing us to be part of their Food and Jam Festival in St. Jean Baptiste Park Oct. 4 and to Allen Jacobson and other Town of Morinville Community Services staff for letting us set up shop during the Town's Oktoberfest event Oct. 3. Your partnership and support is appreciated.

But mostly we thank those who dug into their pockets to support the cause. Though the money will go a long way towards supporting our upcoming programming, knowing that so many value the importance of libraries means more to us than you can ever know.

Thank you one and all.

The Morinville Public Library Board

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Letter: Festival Chair thankful

Thanks to everyone for a fantastic October festival weekend.

The Morinville Festival Society is very grateful to all volunteers, sponsors and friends who pitched in to help out with this weekend's festivities! Help came from far and wide. From local service clubs, businesses, entertainers, town staff, and volunteers. Many showed us they were our friends.

Seeing children smiling, musicians rocking three different stages, crowds gathered around the Morinville Monster and the library raising over \$3,700 is so fulfilling to Festival Society committee members.

Morinville has built a name in the surrounding communities as a place to expect first rate local and regional entertainment as well as a close knit community with a generous spirit. We are so pleased at the great attendance of both the Friday Oktoberfest hosted by the Town of Morinville and the Saturday Food and Jam Festival hosted by the Morinville Festival Society. We are grateful for the deep support of the entire Community who attended and helped out this weekend.

**Sincerely,
Paul Smith
(Morinville Festival Society Chair)**

Letter: Popcorn time

Great adventures start with Scouting! Scout Popcorn is now being sold in Morinville until October 22, 2014. Choose from many flavours available such as Bacon Ranch, Chocolate Lovers, Carmel Corn with Almonds, Cashews and Pecans, Butter Toffee Carmel Crunch, Dark and White Chocolatey Drizzle, Sweet and Savory, Cheddar Cheese and Jalapeno Pepper, Cheese Lover's, Kettle Corn Microwave, Unbelievable Butter, and Butter light Microwave. New flavors for 2014 are Chocolatey Carmel Crunch and White Cheddar Corn. Also available is regular popping corn for those that enjoy making popcorn from scratch.

If you are not a popcorn lover why not buy popcorn for our Canadian Forces? Give a gift of Scout Popcorn to the Canadian Forces men and women, their families and veterans' organizations. Gold gift is \$50.00 and Silver gift is \$30.00.

Your purchase makes a difference because 60% of your purchase goes back to local Scouting to fund programs and camping activities for Scouts in your community. Support 1st Morinville Scouts by purchasing Scout Popcorn today! For more information please call Shawna Ethier at (780) 939-4750 or e-mail at sethier@xplornet.com about Scout Popcorn. Scout Popcorn is Scouts Canada's official fundraiser.



The Oct. 14 Town Council meeting took place after our publication's deadline. Here is an overview of what was on the agenda. See MorinvilleNews.com this week for details on decisions and outcomes.

Photo radar revisited

Morinville resident Richard Price was scheduled to make a presentation to Council on a "Cost benefit analysis for an In-house Photo Enforcement Operation" at the Oct. 14 meeting.

Following the outcome of the April photo radar vote, Council opted to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with ITS/Global Aug. 27 to ensure photo enforcement services are not interrupted.

In response to the outcome of the Aug. 27 decision, Mr. Price asked to be a delegation to put forward an analysis of just what he believed it would cost Morinville to run the program as a municipality, something that had been discussed at the Aug. 27 meeting but defeated in a 3-4 vote of Council with Mayor Lisa Holmes and Councillor Barry Turner being the only ones to support Deputy Mayor Dafoe's motion.

Park plan to receive first reading

Council was to be asked to give first reading to amend Grandin Heights ASP Bylaw 19/2006 and Bylaw 22/2014, a bylaw to amend Land Use Bylaw No. 3/2012. The pair of bylaws would allow for an increase in size to a public park, located on the curve in Grandin Drive.

Although construction of Notre Dame Park commenced on the lands with all necessary development approvals in place, Council was to be presented the amendments to the LUB and area structure plan because the area of the park had increased from the original concept provided in the Grandin Heights Area Structure Plan by approximately 0.44 ha (1.09 ac.).

If given first reading, a Public Hearing is required prior to Second Reading of the two bylaws. The matter could come back for second and third reading as early as Nov. 12.

Council to decide on pest appeal

Council will be presented Terms of Reference for an Agricultural Pests Act Appeal Committee and Weed Control Act Appeal Committee during the Oct. 15 meeting. The purpose of the two committees is to hear and make decisions on appeals under the two Acts.

The current Council, now at the end of their first year in office, were asked to approve terms of reference for a committee initially discussed in May of 2013 when Administration brought forward correspondence from Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development outlining the Municipality's responsibilities under the Agricultural Pests Act (APA) and Weed Control Act (WCA).

Morinville to get new K-6 school

by Colin Smith

A K-6 school in Morinville is among 55 new schools and 20 modernization projects announced for 2014-15 by Premier Jim Prentice on Oct. 8.

The school will be part of the Greater St. Albert Roman Catholic School Division and will have an opening capacity of 350 students. Construction is expected to start in December 2015 with an estimated occupancy date of September 2017. No cost projection for the project has yet been made.

The newly announced projects are part of what the provincial government calls a three-phase, 10-year build-out comprising 230 capital projects. The cost for the third phase is estimated at \$2 billion.

The previous phases include 35 schools announced in 2011, of which 31 are complete, and 50 new schools and 70 modernizations announced in 2013, all but five of which will be ready for students in 2016, according to government information.

School boards will receive \$43.2 million in funding this year to begin immediate planning for the new schools and modernizations. The government expects this allocation will accelerate projects by up to one year.

"We are moving quickly to provide school boards that have high-growth enrolment with the predictability they need for longer-term infrastructure planning," said Minister of Education Gordon Dirks.

"I am pleased to equip them with the extra resources they need to meet this challenging situation now and in years to come."

Building the schools is to be overseen by a four-member Cabinet committee, consisting of Infrastructure Minister Manmeet Bhullar, Education Minister Gordon Dirks, Municipal Affairs Minister Diana McQueen, and Seniors' Minister Jeff Johnson, who will be tasked with seeing that opening targets are met.

According to the province, the committee will consult regularly with school boards, municipalities and the construction industry to expedite permitting and other approvals, and to speed the completion of the projects.

"This approach to building schools will get children into new classrooms sooner and protect existing schools so they are safe and comfortable for students," Bhullar said. "Our committee will provide senior-level oversight, help streamline processes, and ensure these schools open on time as promised."

Another \$100 million has been allocated to fast-track school maintenance projects.

The provincial government also announced a new School Program Status report that will allow Albertans to track all school builds and modernizations online. The report is available on the Infrastructure ministry website at infrastructure.alberta.ca/3849.htm

The government states that three phases of building amounts to the largest school construction project in Canadian history.



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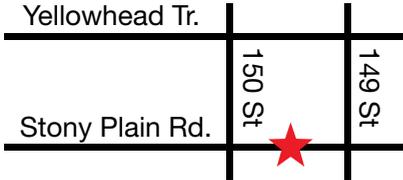
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Town moving ahead on multiple projects

by Colin Smith

With the first anniversary of its election coming up on October 29, Morinville Town Council is pushing ahead on three key projects: photo radar policy, the multi-use recreation facility and the organizational review.

Following the April 14 plebiscite in which Morinville electors approved the continued use of photo radar for speed limit enforcement, Council decided on a review and development of a new policy to govern the practice.

Independent Traffic Services has continued to provide and operate photo radar in Morinville on a month-to-month basis and then under a memorandum of understanding while the process was underway.

Chief Administrative Officer Debbie Oyarzun said the administration has now produced a draft policy based on its research, with input from agencies including the Office of the Solicitor General, RCMP, Capital Region Intersection Safety Partnership, and other municipalities.

The draft policy has been submitted to the Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Committee for review and comment.

"I expect that we will be scheduling a workshop with Council and Administration within the next few weeks to go over what Council members have heard from the public and discussing how to incorporate those thoughts, as well as our own ideas, into the policy," said Mayor Lisa Holmes.

Council made the decision to replace the aged Ray McDonald Sports Centre with a new regional multi-use recreation centre by 2015. However some residents have questioned the rapidity of the process.

"We had heard from the community that they wanted Council to slow down the process, which we have done, and I feel that we are making truly thoughtful decisions as we consider both the long- and short-term impacts of this project," Holmes said.

Since June Council members and the administration have been discussing the location of the new facility, meeting with potential partners and evaluating business cases for each location.

"I expect that we will be able to announce our preferred location within the next few weeks," said the mayor. "Once we have deter-



mined a location, we will be able to start the discussions around what amenities the facility will include, the financial impacts and partnerships that will be needed."

Oyarzun noted that further discussion would likely take place during upcoming budget deliberations.

"This is a significant decision for Council that will have a tremendous impact on the community," she said. "It is more than just recreation and what a facility like this can offer, but also what it can attract – such as increased residential, commercial, business investment, which also triggers employment opportunities, the list goes on."

In the 2014 budget Council approved \$100,000 to complete an effectiveness and efficiency review of the operations of the Town of Morinville. The project was awarded to the Edmonton-based Nichols Applied Management in July, with a final report expected this December.

According to the mayor, the process so far has included interviews with each department within the town, including Council. Council has been told that there will be some ideas for new processes to implement as early as the end of the month.

"We are right in the middle of this project currently and are still anticipating a completion in 2014," Holmes said. "I expect that we will learn a lot about the operations and efficiencies within the organization and will be able to really look at the level of service that we provide to the community."

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Enbridge to hold Morinville open house on pipeline

by Colin Smith

Morinville residents are getting an opportunity to learn more about the controversial Northern Gateway Project and have their own views heard.

On Oct. 14, Enbridge will be holding an information session in Morinville on the \$6.5 billion Northern Gateway Pipeline proposed to take Alberta crude oil to the B.C. coast for shipment across the Pacific.

Sessions such as this are part of the conditions that must be met for the project to go ahead, according to Sam Munckhof-Swain, Enbridge senior Aboriginal and stakeholder relations advisor.

"The project received federal approval in June but with 209 conditions," Munckhof-Swain said. Among those conditions was that Enbridge would consult with aboriginal groups and stakeholders.

The pipeline route runs 1,177 kilometres from Bruderheim to Kitimat, B.C., passing just north of Morinville.

"The proposed right-of-way is coming pretty close to Morinville," said Munckhof-Swain. "So we decided to hold a session in the town."

The information session will take place at

the Morinville Community Cultural Centre, 9502-100 Avenue, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 14.

It will be held in an open-house format, with a number of stations displaying plans, projections and maps spread out around the room.

"There are not going to be any speeches," Munckhof-Swain stated. "We really want to encourage one-on-one discussion. It will be for us to provide information and for stakeholders to provide feedback. We're hoping the public comes down and discusses," he said. "We're looking for a lot of people in Morinville and Sturgeon County to come out and find out about Northern Gateway."

The session is one of 10 currently underway in communities along the right of way. The most recent was in Terrace, B.C., and the one in Morinville will be followed by sessions in Whitecourt and Grande Prairie.

Since its inception the Northern Gateway Project has faced major opposition, particularly in B.C., from Aboriginal groups and others concerned about risks to the environment posed by the pipeline.

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Sturgeon Rural Crime Watch launches its poster contest

by Stephen Dafoe

Sturgeon Rural Crime Watch's (SRCW) annual Poster Contest is currently underway. The contest is open to students in Grades 1 to 9 and Sturgeon County schools will receive information packages and a request to participate on Oct. 10. The contest deadline is Dec. 11.

Last year 208 students entered their artwork in the 2014 Sturgeon Rural Crime Watch Association Poster Contest. SRCW Poster Director Dolly Bolen said in order to increase participation in this year's event, students will be able to complete posters at home, but posters must be submitted back to teachers at the school when completed.

"This is important for Sturgeon Rural Crime Watch to do the poster contest to include children in education about community safety and security, and what to look for as far as being the eyes and ears of the community, which is our motto," Bolen said. "These [students] are our future members. We'd like to educate the children on community safety."

Posters are to be designed in landscape format on 8.5" X 11" paper and must reflect the theme: Rural Crime Watch, Crime Prevention and/or Report a Poacher.

Bolen said a variety of mediums, including pen, pencil, coloured pencil, crayon, paint, felt pen, or original computer generated works, would be accepted.

The Poster Director is hoping students will take part in the annual contest. "Whatever their passion is – painting, drawing – whatever. They could even piece paper together to make a collage," Bollen said. "As long as it fits within our three theme criteria."

Sturgeon Rural Crime Watch Association will judge posters. The local first winners' entries will be sent to the Provincial Rural Crime Watch Association to be taken to the next level of competition. Each grade level will be eligible for a first-place prize of \$50, a second-place prize of \$40, and a third-place prize of \$30. A certificate will accompany all cash prizes. First-place winning entries at the provincial level will be awarded \$65 along with a plaque from the Alberta Solicitor General. The second place provincial prize is \$45 and third-place is \$30.



Housing Report

by Doris Jolicoeur, CD, ABR, CCSP

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It seems that we are past the summer market "break" and prices are back up to where they were in June for both Morinville and the whole of the Greater Edmonton area. Although it seems to take much longer to sell at this higher price.

Last month, Morinville saw 18 single-family homes and four condominiums sell at average prices of \$383,483 and \$246,200, respectively. This is an 8.6% increase over August's average single home price of \$353,260, and an 11.4% increase over July's. A year ago last month, the average price was 30.3% lower and 27.1% lower in 2012. Morinville's average home is now priced at 11.2% less than Edmonton and 22.3% less than St. Albert's. This is quite the tightening of the "gap", as in most recent months you'd save about 18% buying in Morinville over Edmonton. The average price in the whole of the Greater Edmonton Area in September was right along the same as Edmonton proper, at 12% higher.

Morinville homes took 58 days to sell, which is a decrease of three days from August, two days longer than in July, but they took 41 less days to sell than in 2013. It took a Morinville property 16 to 18 days longer to sell than average Edmonton and St. Albert homes.

In September, the MLS system reported 1,337 new listings and 967 units sold giving us a 72% ratio in the Greater Edmonton Area. Morinville had an incredibly high ratio of 90% with three homes listed and sold within the same month.



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Hazardous Roundup

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Hydrant Flushing

Did you know every fall the Town of Morinville performs hydrant flushing and winterization as routine maintenance? During this procedure, staff will flow water from the hydrants to flush any debris that may be present and pump down any water remaining in the hydrant to prevent freezing. Please exercise caution when driving in these areas while personnel are working. As always, one of our top priorities is to assure all hydrants are inspected and ready to be put into service by fire fighting professionals in the event of any emergency.



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Town Talk

Oktoberfest Thank You!

Vielen Danke (Thank You) from the Town of Morinville to all of the groups, societies, businesses and organizations that contributed to a very successful weekend. The Oktoberfest — German Heritage Celebration on Friday October 3rd at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre (MCCC) was a resounding success with revelers of all ages from Morinville and the Capital Region participating in an evening of fun, food, culture and heritage. The MCCC was the weekends' entertainment focal point and, once again, guests were amazed by this world class facility! You are all invited back for next year's celebrations.
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Roast money given to worthy cause

by Lucie Roy

Morinville Lions Club President Francis Fryters presented an \$800 cheque to the Morinville Fire Chief Brad Boddez at the Don Found Fire Station Thursday afternoon.

Boddez said this was their first donation to the Alberta Fire and Injury Reduction Safety Trailer (AFIRST), a partnership project between the Office of the Fire Commissioner and the Morinville Firefighters Foundation. The concept at this point is a mobile educational trailer that focuses on fire safety, bike safety, and injury reduction at home, work and play. The AFIRST is targeted to be available to book for use in the community and the schools.

The money donated Oct. 9 by the Lions Club was raised at their Sept. 20 Roast of former Fire Chief Ron Cust.



ASPEN VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Requests applications for
2 FTE teachers – Nightwind Institutional Schools
– Legal, Alberta and Rochester, Alberta**

Night Wind Institutional Schools – Legal, Alberta and Rochester, Alberta

Night Wind Schools, located in the Towns of Legal and Rochester, provide educational services to approximately 7 to 10 FNMI female students aged 12 – 18 in each location. These positions include, but are not limited to planning and delivering an inclusive program based on Individual Education Program Plans in collaboration with the Nightwind Service Staff.

For more information, please contact Derm Madden, Associate Superintendent, at derm.madden@asperview.org or via telephone at 780-213-1023.

This position will commence upon hiring.

Competition Number for Rochester, Alberta – TCH70201431
Competition Number for Legal, Alberta – TCH70201432

Submit your resume in PDF format to our Human Resources Department, with your supporting documentation, references and the competition number as above. Resumes received by 1 pm on October 10, 2014 will receive careful consideration, however this position will remain open until a suitable candidate is recruited.

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For more information, please contact Derm Madden, Associate Superintendent, at: derm.madden@asperview.org or via telephone at 780-213-1023.

This position will commence upon immediately upon hiring.

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Giving thanks

Kali Macdonald and Kayla Germain gave their thanks during the MCHS Thanksgiving celebration by performing the song *If Today Was Your Last Day* by Nickelback.

- Lauren Stromner photo

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Both District rallies were held at the St. Albert Branch with invited guests from Whitecourt, Leduc, Sangudo, Mayerthorpe, Onoway, Blue Ridge, Morinville, Cherhill, Edm Ex-Service Women, Devon, Edmonton, Stony Plain, Calmar, Spruce Grove, Jasper Edson, Cadomin, Wildwood, Evansburg, Hinton, Drayton Valley and Grande Cache.



Join Our Team!

2 Morinville Public Library Board positions are open.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THESE VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

1. Candidates for Board membership must be committed to the library's mission statement, goals & objectives. Must be a resident of Morinville or Sturgeon County.
2. Prospective trustees must be willing to serve on one or more Board committees and to devote time to the library's business.
3. Prospective trustees must be willing to represent the community served by the library, and also represent the library to the community.
4. Prospective trustees must be willing to actively fundraise and seek donations for the library.
5. Desirable traits are a willingness to contribute independent thought while working cooperatively with other Board members, and a willingness to acquire and maintain an awareness of library service.
6. Specific qualifications or expertise in the functional areas of the Board (policy management, financial management, personnel management, program and service management, public relations and liaison activities, planning and evaluation, fund raising and applying for grants) are desirable and would be an asset.
7. Candidates should have a current library membership.
8. Trustees can expect to attend a Library board meeting every month. Other demands may include attending seminars, conferences, committees, and meetings with Municipal or Provincial Authorities.

Interested candidates must submit a completed Application for Trustee Position to the Morinville Public Library Board. Forms are available at the Library front desk.

**The Library Board's next meeting is Thursday, November 13.
Anyone interested in learning more about the Board
is welcome to attend.**

The Week

IN PHOTOS

TUESDAY

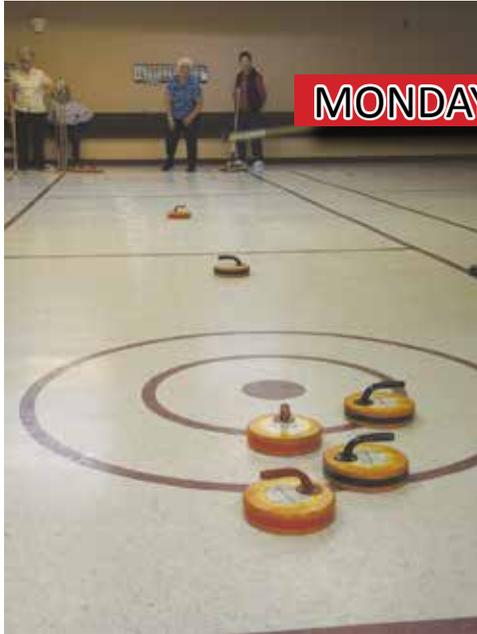


Left: MCHS Urban Agriculture students start off the year by cooking food with the carrots and potatoes they have grown in the school garden. Sheryl Nielsen cuts some vegetables. **Right:** From left - Keith Holliday, Mitchel Bachand, and Benjamin Van Brabant.

- Lauren Stromner photos



MONDAY



Left: Floor Curling was on the agenda at the Rendez-Vous Centre Oct. 6, one of several activities available to Rendez-Vous members. Anyone 50 or older can join the centre.

- Lucie Roy photo

WEDNESDAY



Left: The Villa Tina Apartments located on 100 Street got a fresh new look Oct. 8. The dark wood was replaced with new siding.

- Lucie Roy photo

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The beautiful weather last week was great for the sod installation at the Blue Meadow Apartments, located near the St Jean Baptiste Park. The building was built to reflect the look of the other buildings in Morinville's historic downtown area.

- Lucie Roy Photo

Work was underway last week on the Off Leash Dog Park near the Bob Foster Skate Park. A ground breaking took place Oct. 14 with Council, Administration and sponsor Champion Petfoods. Amenities will be added over next two weeks. Park is to open at the end of October.

- Lucie Roy photo

FRIDAY



WEDNESDAY



A professional prize

Stephanie Cameron and Ken Ripley, new residents of Morinville are the winners of flights and accommodations for two as part of a draw from Professional Realty Group's clients who bought or sold a home this summer. They're off for a week to a warm sunny destination of their choosing such as Hawaii, Dominican Republic, Aruba, St. Maarten, Florida, or St. Lucia.

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Face 2 Face tribute reunites Elton John and Billy Joel

by Morinville News Staff

It's been 20 years since Elton John and Billy Joel united on the stage for the first time in a series of highly successful face-to-face tours, a formula for success that was regularly repeated until 2009. Five years later, Morinville and area residents will have the opportunity to get a sense of what those concerts were like when Billy Joel tribute artist Michael John and Elton John tribute artist Joey Riedel bring their Face2Face show to the Morinville Community Cultural Centre stage Oct. 24.

The two artists promise a high energy, interactive Rock 'N' Roll show that has each performing a solo set before a finale that includes the two piano men playing together on separate pianos while sharing lyrics on each other's songs.

Billy Joel tribute artist Michael John's song list includes familiar Joel tunes *Only the Good Die Young* and *Piano Man*, songs that were top 40 hits when they were released as well as lesser known numbers, including *Angry Young Man* and *Scenes From An Italian Restaurant* that are beloved by Billy Joel fans.

Elton John tribute artist Joey Riedel began performing at his junior high school dances and developed a strong love for Elton John's music over the years. His solo part of the Face2Face show will cover the Elton John catalogue of music through three decades.

The concert offers a dinner and show option for



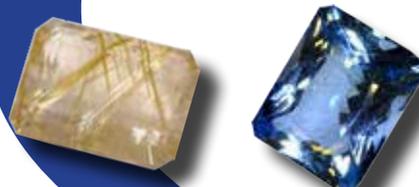
\$45 or a show-only option at \$25 per person. Dinner and show tickets will not be available at the door. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. with the show starting at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at tixonthesquare.ca or at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre box office.

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Louisiana Hayride promises wonderful night of country music

by Morinville News Staff

It's been 66 years since the Louisiana Hayride musical variety show was performed at the Shreveport, Louisiana Municipal Auditorium and broadcast live over KWKH Radio. Best known for giving unknown artists like Hank Williams, Jim Reeves, Johnny Cash, Kitty Wells, Faron Young, and Elvis Presley a showcase and a start, the program is long gone. The sense and excitement of that Louisiana Hayride show comes back to life Nov. 7 when the Louisiana Hayride Tribute Show hits the stage at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre.

Organizers are planning to take the audience back in time to experience what was one of the most influential shows in music history. The Louisiana Hayride cast will recreate the music, look and superstardom of Hank Williams, Tammy Wynette, Patsy Cline, Roy Orbison and other past country greats as well as more contemporary performers, including Willie Nelson and Glen Campbell.

Woven throughout the tribute songs are tidbits of information, presented by Lori Risling, host and creator of the show. The cast of multi-talented musicians include William Brookfield on double keyboard, guitar, banjo and vocals. Brookfield recreates the songs of Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Waylon Jennings. Mike Melnichuk adds stand-up bass, electric guitar and vocals to perform as Faron Young, Red Foley and Merle Haggard. Gil Risling adds electric and acoustic guitar, and vocals as Hank Williams, Willie Nelson and Roy Orbison. Additionally, Andrea Anderson will perform as Patsy Cline and Tammy Wynette.

"People love this type of music and they love the stories we tell," said performer Gil Risling, adding the show has been growing in popularity since its inception almost five years ago "The word is out there. We have people booking their holidays so they can travel to see our show again. It's incredible."

Tickets for Louisiana Hayride are \$35 per person and are available at The Morinville Community Cultural Centre box office (780-939-4361) or online at www.ticket seller.ca (Toll free 1-866-311-1011.)



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The Louisiana Hayride Show was a live radio show that ran from 1948 to 1960 and was broadcast from the Shreveport, Louisiana Municipal Auditorium. The show went out live over KWKH Radio every Saturday night all across North America and also to the Armed Forces overseas. It was instrumental in giving the start to such legendary giants as Johnny Cash, Hank Williams, Jim Reeves and even Elvis Presley. Other notable artists appearing on the Louisiana Hayride stage included Patsy Cline, Roy Orbison, Ray Price, Marty Robbins, Hank Snow and many more Super Stars. The show you are about to see recreates that live iconic radio program complete with studio stage set, amazing tribute artists and live band. You will be transported back to a time when music was simple, words were understood and the sound was pleasant. This live music extravaganza will be a delight from start to finish. Come out and see this amazing and unique show.

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Food & Health Pages



Fire Department serves MCHS HOWLS luncheon

submitted by MCHS
Principal Todd Eistetter

The Fire Department was out Oct. 10 to serve MCHS students a barbecued hamburger as part of HOWLS (Honor, Ownership, Welcoming, Leadership, Safety), something the school does each month. For this lunch the MFD sponsored the program to the tune of \$350 to cover the cost of the lunch and approximately 240 students were invited. A student receives a ticket that is put into a box in the office, with their name on it, when a faculty member witnesses them doing something good...behaving in a positive manner. At the end of each month, those students are then personally invited to participate in a lunch, which is our way of saying thanks to them.

Elene Hartman photos



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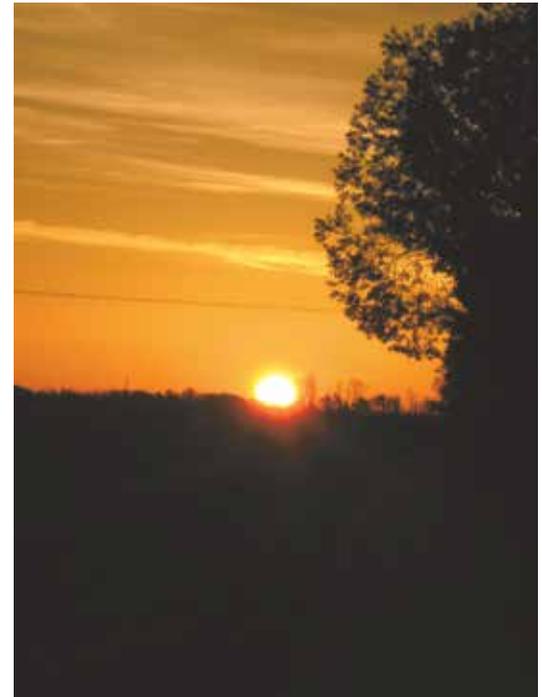
In a blender or food processor, purée squash, cream cheese, garlic paste, cayenne, lemon juice and salt on medium-high until smooth, scraping down sides as needed. Transfer purée to a small bowl and garnish with chives, olive oil and almonds.

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Clockwise from top left: Frank Koenig sent this shot of some harvesting in Smoky Lake. Doug Flemming sent this shot of his daughter Terra fishing off the dock on an amazing summer evening. They were at Doug's in-laws' lake by Lac La Biche. Linda Lyons sent this photo of a Morinville sunset. Jeanne Hudson sent this great shot of the full moon.

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Western Canadian Challenge volleyball action coming to town

by Morinville News Staff

Morinville – One of the largest high school volleyball tournaments in Canada will be held at Morinville Community High School Oct. 16 to 18.

The Lions' Western Canadian Challenge (WCC) Volleyball Tournament will put 48 teams, 520 athletes and 90 coaches/managers on the volleyball court over three days.

The three-day athletic event will kick off with a pep rally Oct. 16 at 11 a.m. followed by marquee matches at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. The pep rally will be the official opening of the school's new bleachers and is also be an opportunity for the school to officially thank Ross and Jean Hodgins of RV City and Frontier Honda for their \$42,500 donation for the bleachers.

Morinville Community High School Principal Todd Eistetter said the event may be the last for a while. "This edition promises to be the biggest and the best, and possibly the last for a period of time as we are potentially taking a sabbatical for a year," Eistetter wrote in a letter to Morinville News. "We are having challenges securing enough gyms to host the 198 tournament matches and it may be time for us to try something completely different."



Taekwon-do kicks off in style

Three first- and second-degree black belt instructors were at the cultural centre for the opening night of Phoenix Taekwon-do's Shadow Warrior children's program for ages 4-7. Instructors Tim Abel and Chris Fish (both first-degree) and second-degree black belt David Wandler introduced the students to a few of the rules. Shadow Warriors teaches the youngest students respect, confidence, courtesy, integrity and discipline as well as basic self-defense in a fun and friendly atmosphere.

- Lucie Roy photos



Morinville Jets scorecard

The Morinville Jets played two games over the Thanksgiving Day weekend, a home-ice showdown with the basement-dwelling Edmonton Royals Friday night and a Sunday afternoon road game against the East division-leading Strathcona Bruins. The Jets lost 3-2 in overtime Friday night. Sunday's contest details were not available by our press deadline. The Jets next home game is Oct. 19 at 6:45 p.m. against the Warriors.

Wolves run with the pack



From left: MCHS Cross County Running Team members Randy Glaubitz, Shannon Decker, Madison Plsek, Katy Krupa, Sarah Mathias, Tori Kendra, Sterling Glaubitz
- Submitted photos



submitted by Terry Maslyk

A big congratulations goes out to all members of the 2014 MCHS Cross Country Running Team for their fine performance at the North Central Zone Cross Country Running Meet at the beautiful Jubilee Park in Spruce Grove Oct. 10.

This competition was the qualifying meet for the High School Provincial Cross Country Running Championships to be held in Okotoks Oct. 18.

All seven MCHS runners qualified for the Provincial Meet and deserve a huge "Well Done" for their strong effort in the very

physically and mentally tough sport of Cross Country Running. Leading the charge for MCHS was Randy Glaubitz with an outstanding 4th place finish in a very competitive Senior Boys six-kilometre race.



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Library Corner

Happenings at the Library this week...

Click on **EVENTS** on our website for all the new programs at the Library!
www.morinvillelibrary.ca

Celebrate October Library Month!

At Morinville Community Library!

Book Bag Prize Draw

Enter to WIN! Oct. 1 - 31st

Book Cover Contest

Know your books? How about their covers? Come in and submit your guesses. You could win a \$25 gift card.

Bookmark Contest

Oct. 1 - 31st Come to the library for details.

Building a Career in Music

Thursday, October 23rd at 6:30 pm
 Session hosted by Paul Smith

Cozy Corner Stories

Thursday, October 16th at 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Check our website for all the exciting events during October Library Month!



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Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

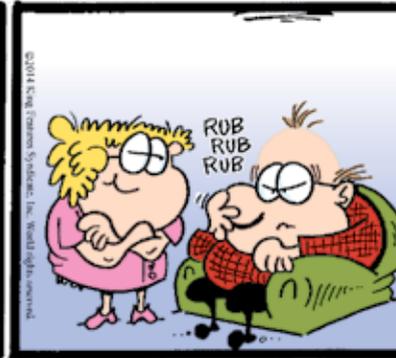
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TRIVIA TEST by Fifi Rodriguez

- GAMES:** What popular board game originally was called Lexiko?
- MOVIES:** Who was the female star of "Pulp Fiction"?
- TELEVISION:** In which television sitcom did the character Reverend Jim appear?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the common birthstone associated with the month of February?
- HISTORY:** Which two early American cities were linked by the Natchez Trace route?
- MYTHOLOGY:** What were the Hesperides?
- GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of Morocco?
- FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** Which children's author once said, "Adults are just obsolete children and the hell with them"?
- AD SLOGANS:** Which cosmetics company used the advertising slogan, "Maybe she's born with it"?

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The Spats

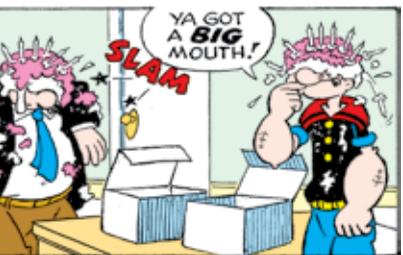
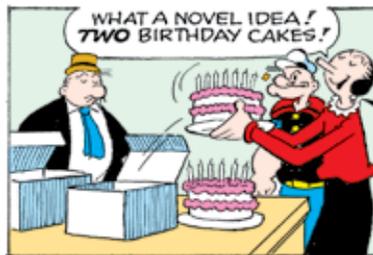
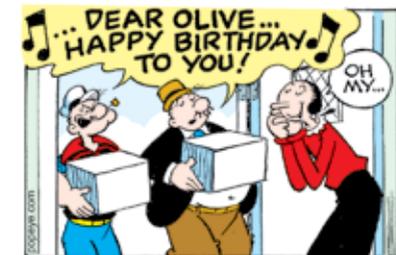
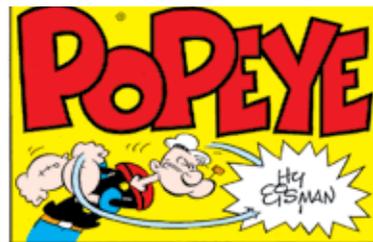


by Jeff Pickering

Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps



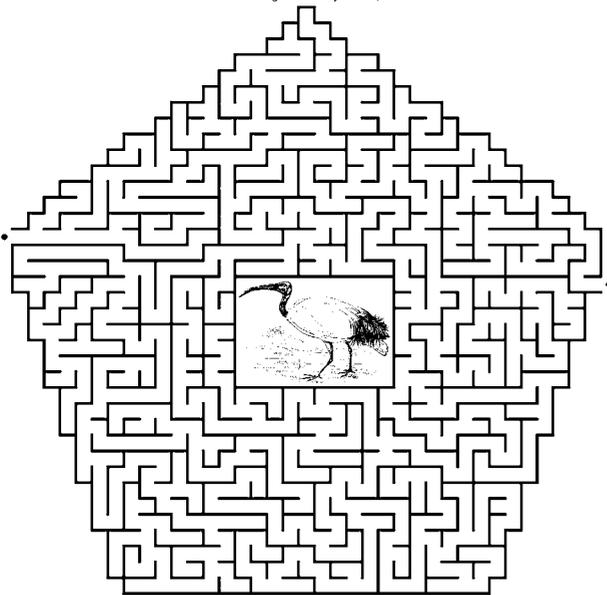
Trivia Answers: 1. Scrabble 2. Uma Thurman 3. "Taxi" 4. Amethyst 5. Nashville, Tenn. and Natchez, Miss. 6. Greek nymphs of the evening 7. Rabat 8. Dr. Seuss (Theodor Seuss Geisel) 9. Maybelline

Linda Getzlaf

GETZ YOU THINKING! This Weekly Puzzle Page Sponsored by Linda Getzlaf

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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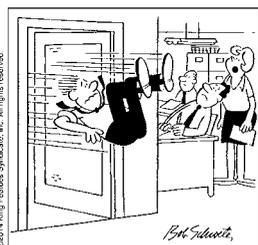
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TODAY'S WORD



"I guess the boss's
_____ came through
— there goes his brother-in-law!"

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Morinville Festival Society would like to thank all of you who made our recent Oktoberfest Food und Jam Festival and annual Rocktober Concert a success.

THANK YOU to everyone who came out and supported the Saturday events in the park and the concert in the evening.

Below are all of the people, companies and organizations who made the events possible.



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