

Redwater Chamber News

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Member Spotlight

Theo's Pharmacy

"Making People feel Better"

Theo's Pharmacy provides customers with a valued, trusted, and uncomplicated pharmacy experience by providing unparalleled customer service. Their commitment to patient care, professionalism, and customer service are key pillars.

Theo's Pharmacy is an independently owned, Pharmacy operating under the Pharmachoice banner. Being independently owned, allows them to uniquely respond to the needs of our community, and serve our patients in their best interest. The Pharmachoice banner allows them to bring the trusted Option+ brand to their customers at a significant discount to the Brand name products, and even other house brands.

Owner and pharmacist, Theo, is passionate at providing the best care possible for his patients as well as to the town of Redwater and surrounding communities. Having grown up in a small community and having practiced in rural Alberta for many years, Theo has a strong sense of community and service. He loves building strong relationships with his patients and serving their needs on an individual basis. In addition to the role of pharmacist, Theo has furthered his professional career by having training in injection administration, certification in travel health, additional prescribing authority, and expertise on various home health care products.

When Theo isn't in the dispensary, you will most likely find him spending time with his four energetic kids. He loves the great outdoors and enjoys travelling.

At Theo's Pharmacy, your health is always their top priority. That is why they offer a large variety of convenient, affordable, and reliable services. They understand that pharmacy is not simply about providing products, but ensuring the right level of expertise is of utmost importance. So whether it's a child who has a fever, a nursing mother with a migraine, a gentleman who recently suffered a heart attack or a loved one going into a home; their staff is highly trained in all the products and services they offer so that you can rest assured that your health is our top priority.

Theo's pharmacy opened in April 2019 and has two Pharmacy Assistants. Located in Dr van der Walt/Dr Mouton's building beside The Hairport, Theo's offers a range of services from one-on-one medication review & consulting, travel vaccinations, Covid Travel Tests, Flu shots, medicine education just to name a few. Their store hours are from 9 am – 5:30 pm Mon –Fri. They can be reached at 780-942-8490.



Chamber Member Directory

Dane's Pride Dairy
Redwater, AB

Fenrich Financial
780-468-9292

Harrynuck & Associates
780-942-2040

Fortis Alberta
www.fortisalberta.com

Hidden Gem's Tavern
780-257-3653

Nicole's Snow Removal
587-991-7049

M. Rusinko & Sons Trucking
780-916-3889

Nook In The Woods
1-877-398-2075

North Parkland Power REA
780-398-2000

Northstar Industrial Service Ltd.
780-942-4555

Northstar Kennels Ltd.
780-942-4555

Redwater Dodge
780-942-3659

Redwater Food Bank
780-942-2061

Redwater Home Hardware
780-942-3616

Redwater Napa
780-942-2201

Redwater Public Library
780-942-3464

S.N.K. Catering
780-942-4476

Subway Redwater
780-942-7827

Sue's Treasure's
780-942-2877

Terra Gold Projects
Redwater, AB

The Hairport
780-942-3473

Theo's Pharmacy
780-942-8490

Thorhild County
1-877-398-3777

Thorhild Drugstore
780-398-3883

Town of Redwater
780-942-3519

Independent
Karen Romanchuk

Independent
Teresa Heydon

Chamber Memberships are available throughout the year.
If you are interested in a 2022 Membership, please visit our website at:

www.redwaterchamber.com



2021 President's Report

It was a great pleasure and an eye opening experience to be the President for our Chamber in 2021.

Having been on the board since 2018 and Vice-President in 2021, I thought I was up for the challenge to lead as President. Going into the 2nd year of Covid and with the on-going challenges that businesses faced due to Covid and restrictions, we, as the Board decided to continue with some events and some we had to postpone to 2022. I must admit that being the President was not as easy as I thought. If not for the 2020 Past President Nicole Krill stepping up as always, and a fabulous Executive and Board of Directors, it would have been more challenging for me.

As many businesses adjusted to the "new normal", some were closed and some thrived. Our Chamber was quite active from spring leading up to the fall. We participated in many meetings to decide how best to promote our chamber and the local businesses.

In May of 2021, we applied for and received a Shop Local Grant from the Federal Government through the Alberta Chamber of Commerce to help promote shopping local.

On June 9th we participated in the Senior's Week Drive-By parade and by the look on the seniors faces, it was well received.

On August 8th we held our 1st First Responders BBQ with members from both Redwater and Thorhild Fire Departments present and the proceeds were donated the proceeds to Smoky Lake and Redwater Victim Services Unit.

On August 21st we participated in the Discovery Days Parade held in Redwater. It was a welcome event for everyone into 18 months of the pandemic. The theme was Hollywood movies.

In November, our Chamber was able to receive a second grant from the ACC. These funds were used to also help promote shopping local.

This year due to the extreme weather conditions, we held our 4th annual Post Cards to Christmas campaign from the end of November 28, 2021 – January 5, 2022. We had 27 businesses participate.

With the Chamber contribution, grant funds and donations of prizes, total prize value was \$ 5715. Individual participants totalled 1084 and were from Redwater, Sturgeon County, Thorhild County, Smoky Lake County, Lamont County, Westlock County, and Fort Saskatchewan and other areas.

Not only did we see an increase in participants but we also saw an increase in how much money was spent shopping local. We had 3712 completed cards entered for a minimum of \$ 556,900 that was spent at participating businesses. While it was another challenging year for businesses and the Chamber, we are proud of what we accomplished considering the circumstances.

I'd like to thank all the Board members and member volunteers who volunteered their time to help out with local events when they could, with the Postcard to Christmas and attending meetings that we had.

As President, I learned a lot and look forward to continuing with the Chamber in 2022 as Past President and contribute when I can.

Thank you again to our Chamber Board of Directors for all of your extensive work!

Regards,

Sam Baldwin
President
Redwater & District Chamber of Commerce

Our Facebook Page

To find the latest information and other important businesses and community news, please visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Redwater.Chamber>

Chamber Website

We are proud to announce that our new website is up and running. Visit our website for information about up-coming Meetings and Community Events, our Board of Directors, latest news, Member Directory and our 2nd Annual Business Awards Gala.

www.redwaterchamber.com

2nd Annual Business Awards Gala

We are excited to announce that Sponsorship Opportunities are now available for our Awards Gala on October 22, 2022. Deadline for sponsorships is August 20, 2022. Visit our website for more information or contact Nicole at 587-991-7049



2022 Board of Directors

President: Nicole Krill 587-991-7049

Vice President: Susan Krochter (Redwater & District Fellowship of Churches Food Bank)

Treasurer: Allegra Tingley (Redwater Dodge)

Recording Secretary: Sam Baldwin (Northstar Kennels)

Directors At Large:

Heidi Crossland (Thorhild Drug Store),
Councilor Joanne Williams (Town of Redwater),
Teresa Heydon (Individual)