

Town of Redwater By-Election October 29/18

Due to the resignation of Councilor Dody Kluttig, Redwater will be heading back to the polls on October 29, 2018.

Mrs. Kluttig, feels that "the residents would be better served by a like minded individual having the opportunity to fill the vacancy"

Mrs. Kluttig served on council for 5 years. The Chamber would like to wish Dody all the best and many thanks for serving on council.

Nomination Day will be October 1, Advance Voting will be October 20, 2018 from 10 am - 12 noon at the Town of Redwater Town Office and the By-Election will be held on October 29. Times for Nomination Day and location for the By-Election are to be announced shortly.

Nomination packages will be available soon from the Returning Officer at the Town Office.

Anyone who lives within the Town limits, has paid your property taxes on time, has a minimum of five residents who will sign your nomination form, has a vested interest in the community and a resident of not less than six months, can put their name forth for election.

For more information or to pick up a Nomination Package, please contact the Returning Officer at the Town of Redwater Town Office at 780-942-3519.



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780-667-5155

Town of Redwater Economic Development
780-942-3519

Chamber Highlights

The Chamber has been quite busy since our Annual General Meeting in February 2018. Here are some things we have accomplished:

February:

Held our AGM

A representative attended the initial meeting of the Citizens on Patrol Meeting

Started the process of revising our outdated Bylaws

Sponsored the Town of Redwater Family Day Skate

April:

Completed the Board of Directors board orientation, facilitated by the Alberta Chamber of Commerce

Purchased window clingies to promote Chamber members

Began planning of Business Visitation Day

Set a date for hosting the Ride For Hunger Information Meeting

Participated in the Community Information Fair. Chamber members provided items for gift baskets for prizes.

May:

Held a Special Bylaw Meeting to discuss the proposed Bylaw

Held a Quarterly Meeting with guest Speakers - GFL and Redwater Citizens on Patrol

Continue planning for Discovery Days Parade

Chamber representative attended Sturgeon County Business Education Regional Meeting

Published our Quarterly Newsletter

Chamber representative attended the Mural Unveiling in Downtown Redwater

June:

Chamber hosted a Ride for Hunger Information Meeting. Many of the original founders of the ride in attendance.

Hosted an OH & S Presentation for businesses. Attendees were from Redwater, Bon Accord, Legal, Boyle, Athabasca.

Thank you to our sponsors: Alberta Government, Redwater Economic Development, Alberta Co-Operative Energy

Continued planning for Discovery Days Parade

Representative attended Grant Writing workshop hosted by Community Services

Chamber Board Members participated in the Business Visitation Program we did. It was very nice and informative to meet the business owners and share information about various programs available to them.

Representative attended farewell party for Redwater Library Director Gayle Boyd

Representative attended the Thorhild Trade Show

Representative attended the Cannabis Open House in Redwater

July:

Had Guest Speakers from the Town of Redwater talk to us about the upcoming Cannabis Bylaw

August:

Provided volunteers with cooking the Discovery Days Pancake Breakfast.

Entered our Discovery Days Float and we won Best Overall Float. Thank you to Dane's Pride Dairy, Redwater Dodge, Pasay Family Farm, Ernie & Faye Pasay, Northstar Kennels, Red Apple and our decorating volunteers.

Sept:

Representatives participating in the Meet the Community Night at Ochre Park

Holding a General Quarterly Meeting Sept 20 @ Paradise Inn & Suites

Published Quarterly Newsletter



Are you ready for October 17??

At the Sept 4th Redwater Town Council meeting, Council unanimously passed first reading of Bylaw 858 - Land Use Bylaw Amendment to include regulations to allow for cannabis production and distribution facilities and allow retail establishments.

The Town of Redwater recently posted the results of the Cannabis Survey on the Town Website. Here are some highlights:

114 Survey responses were received by the Town

Of those surveyed:

88% were residents of Redwater, 7% of those included business owners

34% Oppose Legalization, 29% Support Legalization

55% Strongly disagree that adults should be able to smoke or vape cannabis in the same place as tobacco

40% would like cannabis prohibited on roadways/sidewalks

51% would like tobacco and cannabis prohibited in parks(green space)

84% would like tobacco and cannabis prohibited in playgrounds(structures)

49% would like smoking and cannabis prohibited at Redwater facilities

60% would like smoking and cannabis prohibited at community events

46% find its the importants that the Town has the resources to enforce a bylaw addressing smoking

42% oppose a tax increase to accomodate additional enforcement

50/50 split on a total ban and allocating designated areas for cannabis at community festivals/community events

A Public Hearing is scheduled for October 2, 2018 at Council Chambers starting at 6:30 pm. Written submissions are not required but highly encouraged and may be provided to Council during the Public Hearing. It is requested that a copy of the written submission be delivered to the Town Manager, by 4 pm on Wed Sept 26.

Members of the public who wish to address Council are encouraged to register in advance. This helps to ensure you will be heard at a specific time. People who do not register to speak in advance will be heard if time permits either during the hearing or at the end.

Each presenter will be allotted 10 minutes to speak. The names of persons providing comments will become part of public record.

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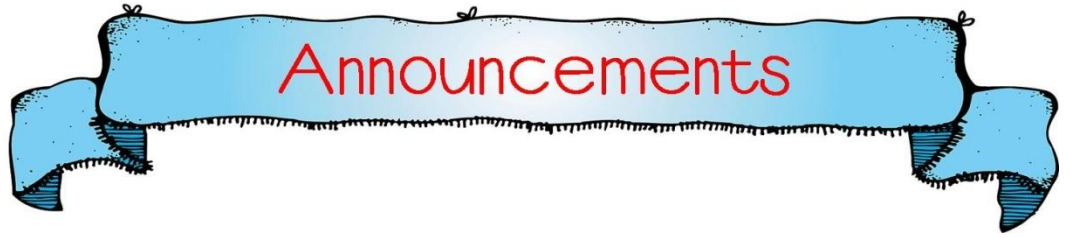
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Our Chamber Newsletter is changing!!!!

Starting in 2019, we will be featuring a business from our membership on our front page. In order to be eligible for this feature, your membership dues will need to be paid by December 31, 2018. Renewal notices will start going out in October.

Advertising space is now available. All ads will need to be emailed no later than the first of the month of prior to publication. Publications will be done in February, May, September, December. Deadlines will be January 1, April 1, August 1, November 1. Invoices will be emailed/mailed prior to publication.

Our newsletter will now be printed on colored paper in black and white. Please keep this in mind when sending us your ad.

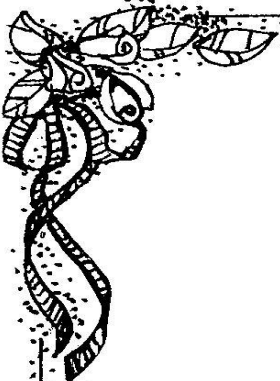
Meetings

The Chamber holds monthly Board Meetings and General Quarterly Membership meetings. Exception is the month of December as our members are preparing for Christmas. Quarterly meetings are held in February (AGM), June, September and November. Any member in good standing is encouraged to attend the General Quarterly Meeting to find out what the Chamber has been doing. **Our next Quarterly Meeting is on September 20 @ Paradise Inn & Suites @ 6:30 pm.**

Community Events

Our Chamber does its best to attend as many community events as possible to show our support. Our current area of membership is Redwater, Thorhild & Thorhild County, Bon Accord and Sturgeon County. If there is an event going on in any of these communities, please let us know. We would love to attend and help if we are available.





*Redwater & District
Chamber of Commerce*

is hosting a

*Small Business Week
Wine & Cheese
Social*

at the

Redwater Legion # 251

October 17, 2018 from 7 - 9 Pm

Guest Speakers:

Mayor Mel Smith

North Parkland Power

Chamber President Robin Hester

Chamber Members Tickets - \$ 20

Non - Chamber Members Tickets - \$ 25

Registration Deadline - October 10, 2018

Please reserve by calling Nicole at

587-991-7049 or email

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