



The Thorhild Central School Lady Bulldogs Sr high girls volleyball team worked hard but lost out in the semi-finals at zones Nov. 19-20 in Westlock. In the photo are coach Shaun Kiselyk (Back Row L-R), Tianna Alexander, Emily Sekersky, Victoria Dutchek, Emma Sikorski, Julia Moscaluk, Caitlyn Penchuk, Alexa Rideout and Alicin Polak (Front L-R), Sydney Sawchuk, Brooke Cherwoniak, Danelle

Ewasiw, Emma Glover. —Photo provided by Thorhild Central School



Marylou Savic and Cst. Calum Pattullo during the Citizens On Patrol meat draw raffle.

Citizens on Patrol draws winners

On Nov. 27, the Vilna /Bellis Citizens on Patrol (C.O.P.) held their annual meat raffle draw. Usually this is done in conjunction with the Family Fun Day event which is held to promote awareness of the Citizens on Patrol and let people know new members are always welcome. Once again this year, due to COVID-19 restrictions, our community event has been suspended. We decided to go ahead with the meat raffle draw, in part due to the strong community support and strong raffle ticket sales. This event is our primary group fundraiser and funds go to support our members by reimbursing them for mileage expenses incurred during their community patrols and training new and current members.

Citizens on Patrol act as extra "eyes and ears", for both community and the Police agency which assists in reducing crime. Any suspicious activities are reported to local law enforcement /RCMP.

Winners from the Meat Draw Raffle consisted; 1st Prize T. Woodruff, Bellis (Meat Package - Value \$1,200), 2nd Prize S. Auger, Ft McMurray (Meat Package - Value \$550), 3rd Prize: 4 Cash Prizes of \$100, T. Bosse, Ardmore, B. Cardinal, Kikino, T. Bartok, Sherwood Park, and C. Vandlers-

tine, Smoky Lake.

Smoky Lake RCMP member Cst. Pattullo was the volunteer to draw the lucky tickets!

Hamel's Meats in Bonnyville for sponsoring the meat prize packages.

Smoky Lake County is appreciated for their generous donation to our organization and their continued support in keeping our community safe.

—submitted on behalf of Ron Cyr, President, Vilna /Bellis Citizens on Patrol

COVID-19 deaths reach 20 in Smoky Lake area

Another COVID-19 death was reported in the Smoky Lake region last week, bringing the total pandemic deaths in the region to 20.

According to the Government of Alberta website, as of Dec. 3 Smoky Lake County has had 1,682 reported cases of COVID-19. Last week it had 16 new cases reported, of which 13 cases were active. Smoky Lake County had 1,649 recovered cases and has had a total of 20 deaths. It had an active case rate of 155 per 100,000 people last week. For AHS reporting purposes, Smoky Lake County includes the urban municipalities within it and the First Nations and Metis settlements adjacent to it.

Sturgeon County has had a total of 1,631 reported cases of COVID-19. Last week there were 17 new cases and 25 active cases. Sturgeon had 1,596 recovered cases and has had a total of 10 deaths.

Thorhild County has had 203 reported cases of COVID-19. Last week it had zero new cases reported and had one active case. It had 201 cases reported recovered and has had one death. Its active case rate last week was 37 per 100,000 people.

Sturgeon is divided into two reporting areas on the government website. Sturgeon County east has had 370 reported cases. Last week it had one new case and one active case. It had 368 cases reported recovered and has had one death. Its active case rate last week was 16 per 100,000 people. Sturgeon east includes Gibbons and Redwater.

Sturgeon County west and the smaller urban centers within it have had a total of 1,261 reported cases. Last week there were 18 new cases and 24 active cases. It had a total of 1,228 recovered cases and has had nine deaths. Its active case rate last week, including Morinville, was 100 per 100,000 people. Sturgeon west includes Legal and Bon Accord.

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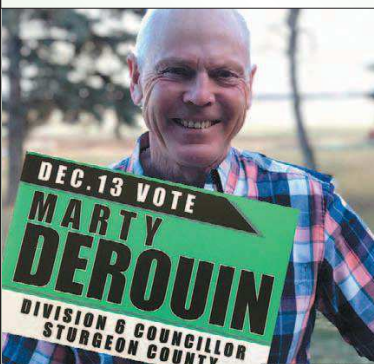
Hello to the Residents of Division 6 Sturgeon County,

For those that don't know me, my name is Marty Derouin, and I am running for Division 6 Councillor Sturgeon County. I would like to offer a brief outline to better introduce myself to you all.

Sturgeon County, and in particular Division 6, has been my home my entire life.

Gibbons was my school growing up, then Bon Accord, then M.E. Lazerte. After high school I attended NAIT for 2 years taking the Electronic Engineering course while working at Miller Hatcheries at night to put myself through school. Upon graduation from NAIT, I was hired by IBM Canada where I worked for the next 2 years. From there, I created my first business, Edmonton Typewriter and then Calgary Typewriter. I held contracts with both the City of Edmonton and the City of Calgary, as well as the Alberta Treasury Branch. Having ATB as a client, I was able to service office equipment in most every town in the province of Alberta.

With the privatization of liquor, in 1993, I then opened 4 liquor stores. One in Gibbons, one in Redwater, and two in Morinville. Seeing the need for a united voice, I was the founding Director for the Alberta Liquor Store Association. Over the years I have served as a Director on both the Coronado Gas Co-Op and the Bon Accord Gibbons REA. I stood up against the sale of our REA, and with amalgamation, we now have North Parkland Power.



From 2000-2006 I then ventured to Real Estate. As the licenced broker of WillowRidge Realty, in both Gibbons and Redwater, I sold many homes in the area and created many relationships that still last today.

My path then led me to establish Kicks Saloon in the Town of Redwater and Mainstreet Grill in the Town of Gibbons. Both of which my son operates today.

I have been married to my wife, Doreen, for the past 40 plus years, have two children and four grandchildren. I have traveled extensively throughout the world and have visited over 40 countries.

Being self employed most of my life, I am now semi-retired. I have the TIME required and the ENERGY needed to properly serve the residents of Division 6. YOU WILL BE HEARD. As your councillor, I will be available to address any of your concerns.

One of my goals will be to meet each and every resident of Division 6 Sturgeon County. As your councillor I would be addressing the following concerns - traffic, roads, internet, signage, safety, heavy haul truck routes, the Goose Hummock intersection, as well as recreational areas to name a few.

I look forward to serving the residents of Division 6. Please feel free to call me at 780-446-7520 or e-mail mderouin@shaw.ca.

Thank you,
Marty Derouin

- ✓ Lifetime Division 6 Candidate.
 - ✓ Lifetime self employed.
 - ✓ Business has been my life.
- Please vote Marty Derouin Dec. 13th

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