

2026
FALL
PROGRAM GUIDE
—Things to Do—

PROGRAMS • EVENTS • FITNESS • CLASSES



PARTNERS IN RECREATION



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Stay Connected with Redwater!

Have an upcoming community event you'd like to share? Add it to the **Community Calendar** by visiting:



www.redwater.ca/p/upcoming-events

A paper copy of the Community Calendar is posted on the CIBC bulletin board, and the calendar is also published in the Redwater Review on the last Wednesday of each month.



For everything happening in Redwater, be sure to visit the Town of Redwater website:

www.redwater.ca



And don't forget to follow us on **Facebook**! Search "*Town of Redwater*" for the latest updates, community news, and information about upcoming Town events.

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MEET YOUR COUNCIL

Mayor David McRae

Dave moved with his family to Redwater in 1984 and remained here until 1999. Dave and Susan have two children, Amber and Matthew, who grew up in Redwater and graduated from Redwater School.

Sue and Dave returned in 2006 when he retired from a 31year career with the RCMP. On returning to Redwater, Dave took up Employment with the Town of Redwater working on Phase 2, 3 and 4 at Pembina Place and becoming the Facility Manager. In 2017 Dave ran for Council serving his 1st term as councillor and then successfully campaigning for the mayor's position in 2021. Dave was acclaimed for his second term as mayor during the 2025 election

Dave and Susan have assisted most of the not-for-profit agencies in Town with their fundraisers, as well as renovating the former RCMP Detachment as their home. Dave's goals as Mayor are to work with the new, strong elected council to make Redwater a great place to raise a family, own a business or retire!



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Councillor Dwayne Spicer

Dwayne's parents moved to Redwater in 1979 and except for a few years as a young adult pursuing education and work elsewhere, Dwayne has been a resident of Redwater since that time.

He and his wife, Liesel, settled here to raise their family. They purchased a local business in 1995 with the idea that it was a place where they could connect with many in the community. Over the years, Dwayne has coached community and school teams of soccer, basketball and volleyball. He has refereed soccer, along with mentoring youth in refereeing and coaching skills. For over 20 years, Dwayne ran a local youth group that met weekly, and would end the year with a week-long camping trip in the mountains. He continues to employ many youth in their first jobs at his business. Dwayne likes to stay active with mountain biking, hiking, kayaking, camping and playing sports. He and Liesel continue to play volleyball with Redwater's recreational co-ed volleyball league.

Dwayne desires Redwater to continue to have its small-town feel while still growing and prospering, and to be a community where everybody knows and takes care of each other as neighbors.



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Councillor Ed Cowley

I have been a resident and businessman in Redwater for over 30 years, publishing community newspapers. Redwater is ideal for raising a family - with health, recreation, education, and policing infrastructure all based locally. While my family members have all moved on to fulfill their goals elsewhere, I find Redwater continues to offer a strong base for retirement as it did for a young, then mature family. I believe I can contribute to this by serving on the Council.

My partner, Wanda, and I volunteer at the Redwater Food Bank in a number of capacities. While not yet world-class athletes, we do also shoot pool at the Pioneer Club and claim to be in the top 20 current players. We are also *allegedly* in the top 100 current floor curlers at the Pioneer Club.

As an independent business owner, it's familiar territory to operate with tight finances while understaffed. The tough decisions made in the atmosphere are needed to navigate the municipal climate in Alberta now. We need to control our tax level at a time when we have to not only maintain but also upgrade our infrastructure. Let's face that challenge head-on as a Council and as a Town.



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Councillor Tina Cosby

I have lived in Redwater 30 plus years, attended elementary to senior high school, raised my children here. Was employed with the Town of Redwater for eleven years, starting my career path with community services, to receptionist, payroll, utilities etc. Currently, and for the past thirteen years I am employed with another municipality as a Senior Planning and Development Officer. During these times I have also received several certificates through the University of Alberta, one of which is the completion of Occupational Health and Safety certification.

I have sat on several boards and volunteered for various venues, for 2 ½ of those years I volunteered as a fire fighter/emergency medical responder on the Redwater Fire Department.

Personally, I feel Redwater is a great community and by working together to build on that we can see positive changes moving forward in the future.



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Councillor Rob Olsen

Councillor Olsen has been a resident of Redwater since 1997. He and his wife, Linda, decided to remain in town, upon his retirement from the Canadian Armed Forces in 2006, with their two boys, Joshua and Braeden.

“ With the projects in the Industrial Heartland, just a few miles south of Town, I am looking forward to working with this Council to find ways that we can take advantage of those projects. Be it getting workers to move to Redwater or to help motivate businesses to locate here. All the while trying to improve the quality of life for our residents. The hardest challenge will be trying lobby the Provincial and Federal governments for the funding that is required to achieve some of these goals and projects.”

Councillor Mel Smith

Born and raised in Redwater, Mel Smith has spent his life contributing to the community he calls home. With over 40 years of experience in business, he brings a deep understanding of the local economy and a strong commitment to supporting residents and entrepreneurs alike.

Mel has also been actively involved in community safety through Citizens on Patrol, helping to make Redwater a safer place for everyone. He previously served as Mayor of Redwater from 2007 to 2021, guiding the town through growth and development while fostering collaboration across council, staff, and the community.

In 2025, Mel began his first term as a Town Councillor, bringing his experience, local knowledge, and dedication to civic engagement to this role. He remains committed to making Redwater a better place to live.



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Councillor Connie Butcher

Connie was born and raised in Redwater and has deep roots in the history of the Town. Her great grand parents had the first post office in Redwater and her grandparents were instrumental in building the first Catholic church in Town. She has been on council since 1998 with one term as mayor.

Connie entered politics because she believes in our community and our residents and has the political understanding of the challenges facing our community now and in the future.

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Sturgeon
COUNTY



PEMBINA
Place

PICKLEBALL FALL SESSION

In the Cultural Centre at Pembina Place

SEPT 14 - DEC 17, 2026

MONDAYS 1:00-3:00 PM

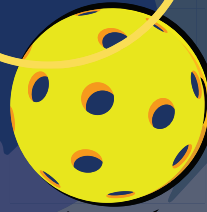
TUESDAYS 1:00-3:00 PM

THURSDAYS 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

NO PICKLEBALL ON OCTOBER 12

DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**\$40.00/
SEASON**



**NEW EVENING SESSION!
ONLY \$50.00!**

SEPT 28 - DEC 17, 2026

MONDAYS 6:30-8:30 PM

THURSDAYS 6:30-8:30 PM

NO PICKLEBALL ON OCTOBER 12

DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**\$50.00/
SEASON**



REGISTER HERE >



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<https://townofredwater.perfectmind.com/>
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PROGRAMS AND EVENTS,
VISIT [HTTPS://REDWATER.CA/P/EVENTS-PROGRAMS](https://redwater.ca/p/events-programs)

CHAIR FITNESS

WEDNESDAYS, 10:45-11:30AM

SEPT 16 TO NOV 4, 2026

PEMBINA PLACE, 4944-53 ST, REDWATER

**\$80
FOR
8 WEEKS**

CANCELLED

Join us for a beginner/senior friendly exercise class that uses a chair to help keep you stable while using your body weight, resistance bands, and light dumbbells. Limited modifications will be offered. All equipment provided. Please bring a water bottle and clean indoor shoes.

For more information, contact the
Community Services Office at
780-942-4101. Register online at



<https://townofredwater.perfectmind.com>

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FALL
2026



LEARN TO SKATE

PEMBINA PLACE, 4944-53 STREET
WEDNESDAYS, 5:15-5:45 PM

for Kids!

Ages: 3+

LEVEL 1: GET UP & GO!

FULL

GLIDE, AND STOP SAFELY.

SEPT 23 TO OCT 28

Minimum 5 registrations
Maximum 10 registrations



\$40.00/participant,
per level (6 lessons)

LEVEL 2: Ages: 3+

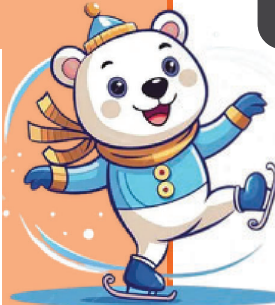
BALANCE & CONTROL

FULL

FORWARD AND BACKWARD
SKATING, AND TURNING
MOVEMENTS.

NOV 4 TO DEC 16
(NO CLASS ON NOV 11)

Child must be able to stand independently in
skates to participate in Level 2. If not, Level 1
is recommended.



TO REGISTER, SCAN THE QR

CODE OR VISIT PERFECT MINDS: [HTTPS://TOWNOFREDWATER.PERFECTMIND.COM/](https://townofredwater.perfectmind.com/)

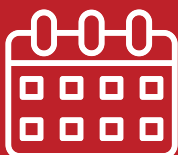
Parents/guardians must remain in the arena stands for the entire class.

CSA-approved helmets, gloves/mittens, and appropriate ice attire are mandatory. Shin or knee pad protection is recommended.

The Town of Redwater has a Youth Subsidy Program to assist families living in Town who may not otherwise have access to program opportunities due to financial barriers. For more information, contact the Community & Events Coordinator at 780-942-4101 or email dgordey@redwater.ca

INDOOR WALKING AT PEMBINA PLACE

SEPTEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 20, 2026



**MONDAY TO
FRIDAY**
(CLOSED STAT
HOLIDAYS)



**9:00AM TO
12:00PM**



CHECK IN AT
RECEPTION

USE ONLY CLEAN
INDOOR SHOES



4944-53St
Redwater



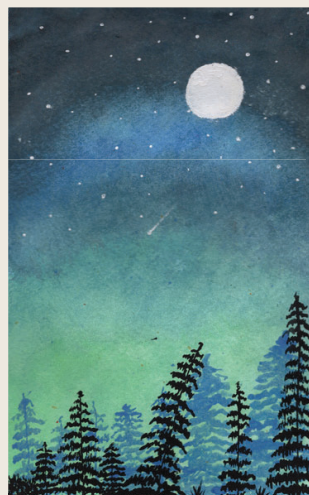
*Register
Now*



[HTTPS://TOWNOFREDWATER.PERFECTMIND.COM](https://townofredwater.perfectmind.com)

**Pay a drop-in fee or purchase a
\$20 season pass!**

Pencils, Paint & Pandemonium



ART SERIES

- ~~Sept 24: Paint~~
- Oct 1: Sketch
- Oct 8: Charcoal
- Oct 15: Watercolor

 Time: 6:30-9:00PM

 \$40.00 per person,
per session

 Ages: 10+

 Pembina Place

Register for all 4 sessions and
get \$10.00 off! *Discount applies
to the same participant
registering for all 4 sessions.*



Hosted by:



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Register by scanning the QR Code or by
going to Perfect Minds:
<https://townofredwater.perfectmind.com/>

WINTER WEAR DEPOT

**DONATE GENTLY USED.
TAKE WHAT YOU NEED.**



DONATE

**GENTLY USED WINTER
OUTERWEAR FOR ALL
AGES.**

**COATS • HATS • GLOVES
BOOTS • SNOWPANTS •
SCARVES • SOCKS &
MORE**



TAKE

**IF YOU OR SOMEONE
YOU KNOW NEEDS
WINTER WEAR, PLEASE
TAKE WHAT YOU NEED.**



**Drop off or pick up winter clothing at the Community Services
Office (2nd Floor, Pembina Place).**

For more information call 780-942-4101 or email
dgordey@redwater.ca

KICK UP YOUR HEELS WITH LINE DANCE!



SESSION TIME

6:30-7:30



Whether you have two left feet or want to learn how to step the right way, put your dancing shoes on and get ready. Instructional Line Dance classes!!

Classes run for 7 weeks, Oct 28 - Dec 16th, 2026 (no class November 11th 2026) at Pembina Place.

\$45 for 7 weeks Ages 12+

For more information, call the Community Services Office @ 780-942-4101 or register online.

Register at <https://townofredwater.perfectmind.com/>



Register By October 21st!

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DEADLINE TO
REGISTER IS
NOVEMBER 18



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Puzzle Competition



Gather your team of 4 and put your puzzle-solving skills to the test! Race against other teams to complete the same puzzle and see who can finish first. The winning team will take home a prize and earn ultimate bragging rights.

Sunday, November 29

11:00 am–3:00pm

Pembina Place Cultural Center

Teams of 4

Ages 12+

\$40.00/team

For more information, contact the
Community Services Office at
780-942-4101. Register online at
<https://townofredwater.perfectmind.com>





Sturgeon
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FREE

REDWATER CRAFTING GROUP

Bring your favorite project and enjoy a relaxing afternoon with fellow crafters. Whether you knit, crochet, sew, draw, scrapbook, or simply enjoy good company, the Redwater Crafting Group welcomes you.

Thursdays from 2:00-4:00 PM at
Pembina Place lobby

OR

Saturdays from 1:00-3:00 PM at Redwater
Public Library, 4915 48 Street

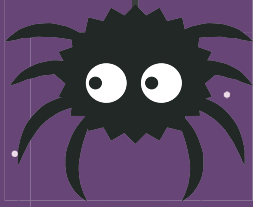
Starts September 17!

Drop-in
available!



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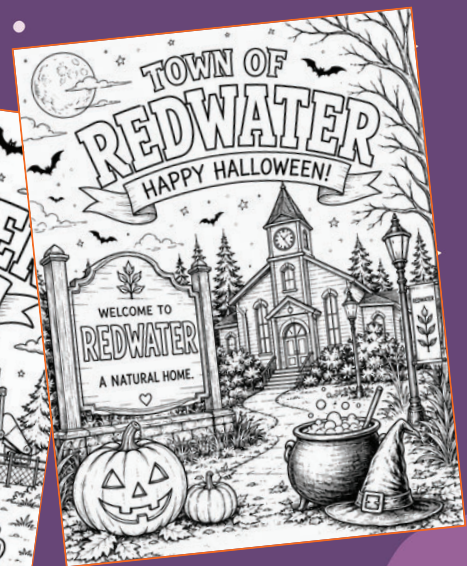
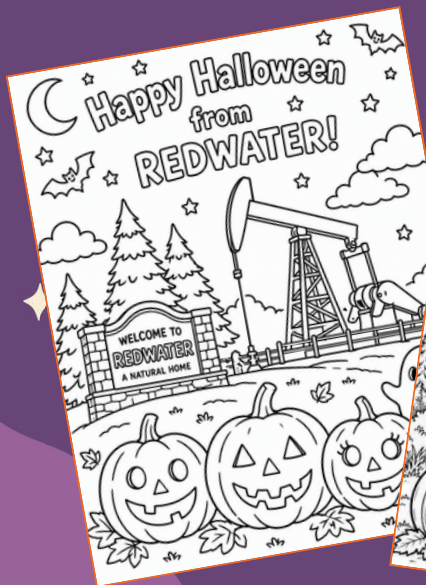
Register on Perfect Minds:
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Halloween Coloring Contest

BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, DOWNLOAD A COLOURING PAGE
FROM OUR WEBSITE OR PICK UP A PAPER COPY AT THE
COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICE IN PEMBINA PLACE!

**DROP OFF COLOURED SHEETS AT THE COMMUNITY SERVICES
OFFICE DURING WORK HOURS BY OCTOBER 29TH!**

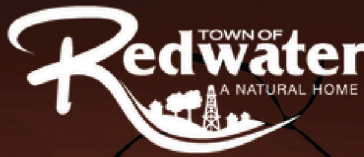


Colour your masterpiece and enter for a
chance to win a prize!



<https://redwater.ca/p/events-programs>





Spooky Sticks & Glowing Tricks

COME BRING YOUR KIDDOS DOWN
TO **PEMBINA PLACE** TO DO A DAY
OF CRAFT WITH OUR STAFF!! WE
ARE GONNA MAKE SOME SPOOKY
CREATIONS.



**MONDAY
OCTOBER 19**



10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



AGES 7+



**\$15
PER
CHILD**



**REGISTER BY
OCTOBER 13!**

Register online through Perfect Minds.
Scan the QR code or visit:
<https://townofredwater.perfectmind.com/>

Registration opens September 21!

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FREE



SAVE THE DATE KRIS KRINGLE HOLIDAY MINGLE

JOIN US FOR A MAGICAL NIGHT FULL OF
CHRISTMAS SPIRIT, WHERE WE'LL GATHER
AROUND TO CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF
GIVING, FRIENDSHIP, AND ENDLESS
HOLIDAY FUN.

FRIDAY

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December 2026

Start From

5:00 PM



Pembina Place

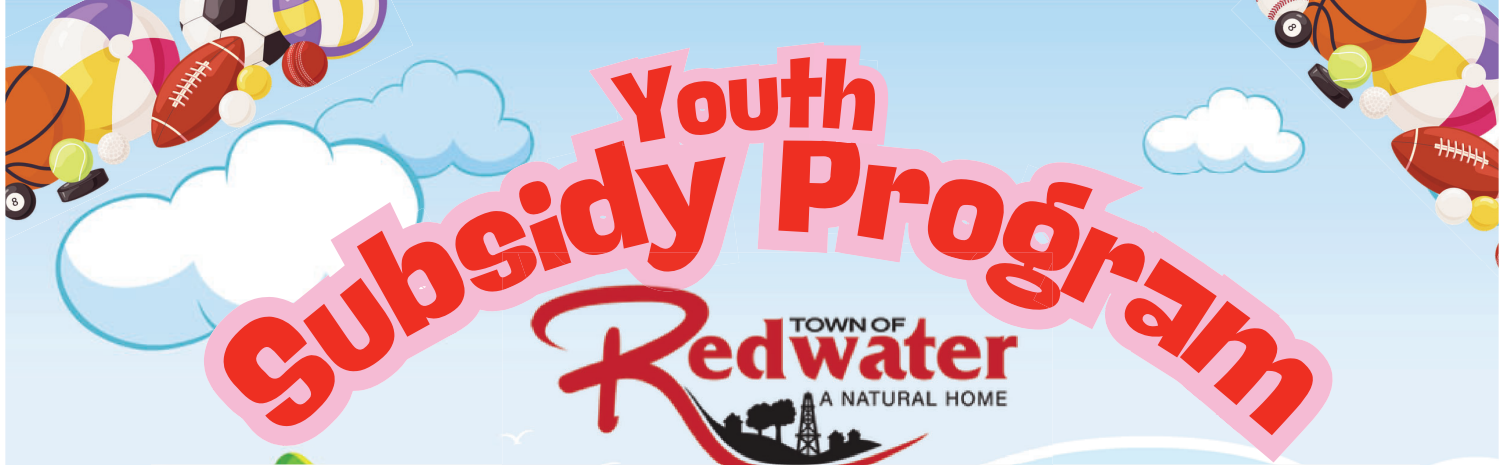
HORSE-DRAWN WAGON RIDES ❄️ HOT DOGS ❄️ CRAFTS
SKATING ❄️ FESTIVAL OF TREES ❄️ VISIT WITH SANTA
ACTIVITIES ❄️ AND MORE!

SATURDAY FUN CONTINUES WITH THE FESTIVAL OF
TREES AT THE REDWATER & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY'S
CRAFT & BAKE SALE. THEN ENJOY THE FESTIVAL OF
LIGHTS THROUGHOUT TOWN THAT EVENING!



STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!

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Youth Subsidy Program



There is a Youth Subsidy Program available to Redwater residents for recreational programs such as:

**Sports
Dance
4H
Scouts**

**Junior Golf/Curling
Summer Programs
Swimming lessons
Babysitter safety course**

This program supports families with children living in the Town of Redwater who may not otherwise have access to recreational, cultural, and social program opportunities due to financial barriers or extraordinary living situations. The complete policy and application form is available online at:
www.redwater.ca/p/community-services

For more information, to pick up applications, or to donate to the subsidy fund, contact the Community Services office at 780-942-4101 or email cmelnick@redwater.ca

Adult Subsidy Program



There is an Adult Subsidy Program available to Redwater residents for recreational programs such as:

Fitness classes

Curling

Pickleball

Aqua size

Indoor walking

First Aid classes

This program supports adults living in the Town of Redwater who may not otherwise have access to recreational, cultural, and social program opportunities due to financial barriers or extraordinary living situations.

To qualify for subsidy, the program must require advance registration and have an established attendance process. Subsidies are intended to support participation in structured recreational, cultural, or social programs where attendance can be confirmed. Programs do not need to be operated by the Town of Redwater, but must meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the subsidy policy.

The complete policy and application form is available online at:

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For more information, to pick up an application, or to donate to the subsidy fund, contact the Community Services office at 780-942-4101 or email cmelnick@redwater.ca.



SAVE THE DATE
FAMILY DAY
OF FUN
2027

FREE

FREE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15





SAVE THE DATE

EASTER EGG HUNT

April 3 2027

FREE



SAVE THE DATE
APRIL 9 2027

MAYOR'S BREAKFAST

Come enjoy breakfast
with Mayor McRae and
hear the latest updates
on what's happening in
Redwater.



Save the Date

Volunteer Appreciation Celebration

April 22 2027



Celebrate the volunteers in our
community! Entertainment, food,
and fun!

