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Aircraft campus opposed

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

A longstanding family in Wheatland County are expressing concerns regarding the development of De Havilland's aircraft campus on neighbouring land, and the impact it will have both for them and their neighbours.

Robbie Heckle and his siblings will be the fifth generation within their family to take over their farm, which has been in the Wheatland County area for more than a century.

As spring begins and calving season kicks into high gear, he said the next few months will be all hands on deck for the animals. Some of the concerns from the family are around the potential impact the aircraft campus will have on their cows.

"We have 180 head of cow calf ... calving season can take two to three months, roughly, of having babies. On the land directly across the road, they will have (their campus)," said Heckle. "The biggest impact I could see is that it would be very disturbing to the cattle. Of course, it is something they maybe can get used to, but they are delivering babies and I do not know how they would ever get used to that."

In addition to the potential disturbance to their livestock, Heckle added the campus will occupy what is currently a large swath of crop land.

"We can see both sides, how it can be a positive thing and whatnot, but we just want people to see that it is a good thing until it is in your backyard," said Heckle. "It is taking away over 1,000 acres of farmland but it is not only taken away from us, it is taking away from the world and Wheatland's production of food grain."

De Havilland of Canada is planning to being construction of a 1,500 acre aircraft campus, which will see the assembly and repair for DHC-515 Firefighter, DHC Twin Otter, and Dash 8-400 aircraft, among serving a host of other purposes for the company.

The concept plan, unveiled in summer 2022, also includes facilities for ground tests, fueling, education, and an aircraft museum.

Heckle estimated on the land the De Havilland campus will occupy, roughly 100,000 bushels of grain could be produced annually. This would be roughly equivalent to 9 million loaves of bread.

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Centennial celebration!

The Rockyford Fire Department hosted a celebration of their centennial anniversary on April 15 at their hall. Members of the community were invited to enjoy a barbeque, tour the building, learn about the department and witness several challenges between fire departments. See Page 2 for more coverage.

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Rockyford Fire Department celebrates 100 years of service

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Rockyford Fire Department celebrated its centennial year on April 15 and invited the local community to be a part of the occasion.

Deputy Fire Chief, Darcy Burke, who has been a firefighter with the department for more than 25 years, said it was pretty special to be able to participate in such a historic milestone.

"It is very exciting for the Rockyford Fire Department to be celebrating our centennial year. Feb. 5, 1923 is when the Rockyford Fire Brigade was organized," he said. "We have seen throughout the many years since then, the department has transitioned to an outstanding and well-equipped, modern fire department, to protect the citizens of Rockyford and the surrounding area."

The event consisted of a horse coupling competition between Rockyford and other local fire departments, a tour of the hall and trucks, and a vehicle extrication demonstration.

Rockyford Fire Department hosted the community largely in the morning, with the celebration stretching into the early afternoon for attendees to enjoy.

At the end of the day, a private supper and so-

cial was hosted at the Rockyford Community Centre to wrap up the celebration.

The Village of Rockyford has maintained hosting a fire department as a volunteer organization since its inception. The commitment from volunteer members consists of hundreds of training hours, as well as the knowledge that you could be called upon at a moment's notice in order to respond to an emergency.

Burke said he feels there is an extra level of connection with the community, as department members do not participate out of strict obligation.

"There certainly is a connection there and there's an ability for us to recognize some sympathetic appeal for the folks during their time of need and to offer that comfort," he said. "I think one of the biggest things that inspires volunteers to step forward for a local fire department is the fact that they're community members and they want to be able to help folks. I think at the end of the day it's community commitment and the desire to help people in their time of need."

Burke added he wanted to thank the local community for their continued support of the Rockyford Fire Department over the past 100 years, which greatly contributes to the purchase of equipment and training of new members.



The Rockyford Fire Department invited their colleagues from Rosebud and Clyne to participate in challenges at their fire hall during the centennial celebration of the Rockyford department's founding. The surrounding community was also welcome to attend and cheer on their department members. This was among several activities the Rockyford department set out during the course of the event.

John Watson Photos

City of Chestermere CAO to stand trial in Strathmore

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

City of Chestermere Chief Administrative Officer Kim Wallace is scheduled to appear in Strathmore court on July 17 following her not guilty plea to allegations of assault against a staff member.

Wallace was reported to have exited Chestermere city hall with RCMP officers, Feb. 1, and was later released from custody with instruction to appear in provincial court, March 3.

The charges stem from an incident which is alleged to have occurred Jan. 26 at Chestermere city hall, during which Wallace is accused of striking another employee during a loud verbal disagreement.

Wallace cited the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms in a written statement, referencing she should be presumed innocent until proven guilty.

"For those in our community, who have pre-judged me without knowing any of the facts, I remind them of what it means to be Canadian, to live in a country where we value our freedom and our rights," she said. "I have the right, just as we all so, to be presumed innocent. We all deserve the right to an unbiased opinion until the facts of a case are heard in a court of law."

Wallace's lawyer, Alain Hepner, submitted a plea of guilty on her behalf at Strathmore provincial court, March 21. Wallace was also scheduled to appear in provincial court, April 4.

She did not attend the brief proceeding, at which Hepner submitted the plea on her behalf

via video link. The entirety of the meeting took less than a minute of the court's time.

Chestermere Mayor, Jeff Colvin, defended Wallace, suggesting the charges are a "distorted claim."

Since the incident, Wallace remains in her office as director of corporate services, though has been mandated to work remotely.

"Spreading rumours and gossip only serves to harm, rather than build up our community. Chestermere is a beautiful place to live," said Wallace in her statement. "We should not allow the toxicity created by lies and rumours to permeate our city. I ask all of us, no matter what the situation, wait until both sides are heard before forming an opinion of others."

The assault accusation against Wallace is one of several controversies the City of Chestermere has been involved with in the past year.

Council voted to investigate its own "irregular" finances in the summer of 2022, employing a third party to review \$600,000 in severance packages distributed to two former city employees.

The Province of Alberta is also looking into Chestermere's governance after councilors Sandy Johal-Watt, Shannon Dean and Ritesh Narayan submitted complaints against Colvin, Mel Foat, Stephen Hanley, and Blaine Funk.

Chestermere City Council had also ordered another third-party investigation into its own utilities company last year after audits discovered millions of dollars being unaccounted for or declared missing.

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Parade of garage sales is back

MELISSA PICHE
Times Contributor

Mark your calendars as the annual Parade of Garage Sales is back on April 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Local Strathmore realtor and proprietor Debbie Mitzner is once again hosting the community event. This will be the fifth year that Mitzner has been spearheading the garage sale, which she hopes will bring many people to the community.

"Last year we had over 100 people participate (hosting garage sales) and it probably brings 1,000 people to the community," she said. The garage sale event is advertised from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., but people are allowed to host their own sales as many days they would like.

"Some people open Friday night but that's their choice," she said. Something fun this year will be the presence of food trucks. "There will be food trucks located in the town office parking lot," she said. "When you're shopping it's nice to just grab and run."

Mitzner said the food trucks are handy for those avid shoppers who don't want to waste a single minute of precious buying time. All food trucks must be licensed through the Town of Strathmore.

Mitzner started the Parade of Garage sales as a community event. "It gets rid of a lot of stuff," she laughed. "It just keeps getting better every year."

She mentions that people start contacting her in January to get event details.

"The phone starts ringing with people asking 'When's the next date?'" She picks the date strategically as to not interfere with Langdon as they also host a garage sale event the weekend after Strathmore.

The garage sale is a perfect time for people to find that special coveted treasure they've been searching for and it can also help people who may have just moved so they can get rid of some excess stuff and boxes.

"Lots of treasures to be found," said Mitzner.



Province adds \$10 million to rural tourism budget

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Government of Alberta announced April 4 that Travel Alberta will be receiving \$10 million over two years to develop tourism awareness and visitation around the province.

These developments will be targeted towards environmentally sustainable, year-round experiences outside of Alberta's already popular destinations.

Natasha Fyfe, who spoke on behalf of the Strathmore Wheatland Chamber of Commerce (SWCC) said the extra influx of funding will be a great opportunity to boost local interest.

"Typically, Calgary or Edmonton have the big, great events, but it is really awesome that we are seeing a lot more people come out this way to attend some of our events," she said. "Our powwow (for example) brought in people from all across the province and actually from B.C. and Winnipeg as well ... I believe having access to more funding like this will give us more of an opportunity to do events like our powwow to bring more people into our little community."

The investment from the province will consist of two programs, being a corporate investment fund, and a product development fund.

She added part of the charm of tourism in a smalltown environment is the ability to host events that would otherwise be difficult or impossible to set up within a big city.

"Even just having the same event as a big city out here in a rural community gives it more of that small town community feeling where you are a part of something and you are not just attending

an event."

Fyfe explained with the imminent influx of large-scale development within Wheatland County, the local economy is likely to surge.

Between additional workers in the area, as well as more people visiting the local attractions, additional homes and rental locations are also going to become a necessity.

"I believe this money encompasses everything that Strathmore is growing to be with the new companies like De Havilland and CGC coming into our communities," said Fyfe. "We are going to have more people living here, and more people means more tourism, which means higher economy, which means better jobs and more jobs for our locals."

She added part of the funding allocated by the province is targeted towards advertising and marketing of rural events, such as the Strathmore Stampede.

According to the province, in 2022-23, Travel Alberta funded 166 projects across 73 communities. Approximately 75 per cent of the projects, utilizing 70 per cent of Travel Alberta's funding were in smaller urban and rural areas of the province.

Fyfe explained the SWCC will be discussing their plans regarding local tourism opportunities and events following their annual general meeting, at which new leadership of the organization will be stepping in.

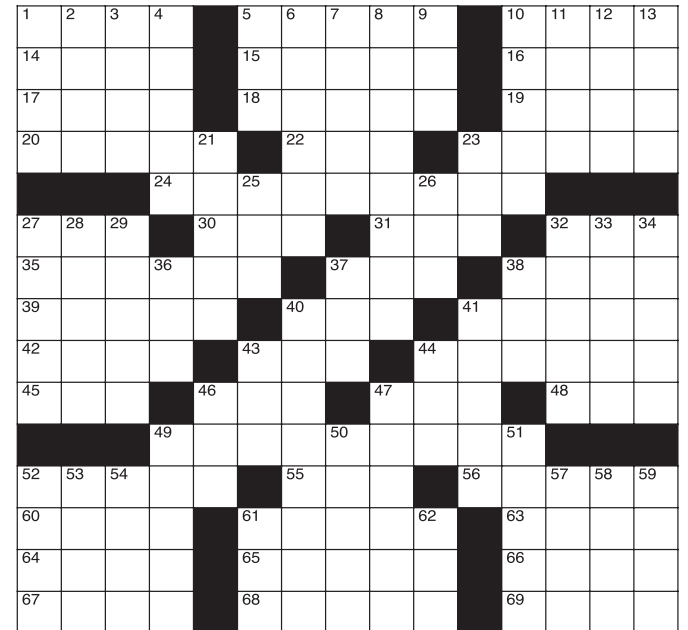
More information regarding the funding and what initiatives will qualify is available through the Province of Alberta and Travel Alberta websites.

Mitzner wants to reiterate the importance of respecting the bylaws regarding garage sale signs within the town, bylaw 13-05 part IV all garage sale signs may be placed on the boulevard only on the day prior to and on the day(s) of the garage sale.

If people want their garage sale on the map, they need to register (for map purposes only). Registration and event details can be found by searching "Strathmore Parade of Garage Sales" on Facebook.

People can also register for the map by call/text (403-350-5117) or via email (mitzner.events@gmail.com).

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Dylan and Marley are two
- 5. Makes healthy
- 10. The Who's "O'Riley"
- 14. Side sheltered from wind
- 15. Flat-bottomed sailboats
- 16. Egyptian supreme god
- 17. Advice
- 18. Mass of small, loose stones
- 19. Online learning services provider
- 20. "Lords" in Northwest Semitic languages
- 22. Of she
- 23. A place to relax
- 24. Critical and mocking
- 27. Consumed
- 30. You get one in summer
- 31. Bath
- 32. Luxury automaker
- 35. Spiders spin one
- 37. Guy (slang)
- 38. Greek personification of Earth
- 39. Large instruments
- 40. Domestic cattle genus
- 41. Appetizer
- 42. Oil group
- 43. Where to put groceries
- 44. Speak incessantly
- 45. Popular color
- 46. A place to sleep
- 47. Make fun of
- 48. Former CIA
- 49. Salts
- 52. Bleated
- 55. Never sleeps
- 56. Sword
- 60. Water (Spanish)
- 61. Cyprinids
- 63. "Dark Knight" actor Christian
- 64. Fictional demon
- 65. Old World lizard
- 66. The content of cognition
- 67. Makes a mistake
- 68. A way to make wet
- 69. Tide

CLUES DOWN

- 1. One-liner
- 2. Evergreen genus
- 3. College in Rome
- 4. Prevents from seeing
- 5. Cycles/second
- 6. Mischievous child
- 7. Less common
- 8. Honorably retired
- 9. Midway between south and southeast
- 10. A confusion of voices and other sounds
- 11. Bony fish genus
- 12. Type of pear
- 13. Egyptian cross
- 21. Satisfies
- 23. Founder of Babism
- 25. Bar bill
- 26. Chicago ballplayer
- 27. Performer
- 28. Hairpiece
- 29. Partner to flowed
- 32. Aircraft formation
- 33. You have 3 per day
- 34. Goes into
- 36. College athletic organization
- 37. Wet, muddy ground
- 38. Talk
- 40. Witty conversation
- 41. Gurus
- 43. "French Price of ___ Air"
- 44. Sports equipment
- 46. Try to get
- 47. Flower cluster
- 49. Sea dwellers
- 50. Palmlike subtropical plant
- 51. Polio vaccine developer
- 52. Baseball's Ruth
- 53. Gelatinous substance
- 54. Hungarian violinist Leopold
- 57. Offered
- 58. Ancient Greek City
- 59. A way to derive
- 61. Touch lightly
- 62. Witnessed

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Members and families of the Rockyford 4-H Beef Club hit the slopes of Nakiska on March 24.

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Learning by doing

JAXON CAMPBELL
Rockyford 4-H Beef Club Reporter

December 2022 was a great month for the Rockyford 4-H beef club.

Our club celebrated Christmas with a bingo and pizza party. We also participated in our third year of Stockings for Seniors for residents of the Strathmore Lodge and Sagewood Care. Thanks to a generous donation from Darcy Burke, we were able to hand out 32 stockings to residents for Christmas.

2023 4-H has already been busy for our members. Our club speeches happened Feb. 7. Thank you to Darcy Burke, Dalia Cheshire and Leah Smith for providing feedback to our members, who all had great topics. Myself and Brooke Munro went on to compete at the Wheatland Districts in the senior and intermediate levels on March 4.

This year Wheatland had Miss Strathmore Stampede Martina Holtkamp as a judge. Brooke placed as the District Alternative, and I placed first in Seniors. I then represented our District at regionals on March 14.

On March 24, members and families hit the slopes of Nakiska. Our club has been doing this for over 10 years and everyone always has a great time.

Our club is also ready to cleanup the ditches of Highway 21 during our annual highway clean up on May 6. Please drive slowly that day and give a honk if you see us.

In preparation of our favorite 4-H event, our annual show and sale, our club is having a grooming clinic and mini-show at the end of May to get the nerves out of our systems and learn some tips and tricks. Now that spring has finally arrived, it's time to start halter breaking and grooming our calves.

This year's show and sale will be Wednesday, June 7 at the Rockyford Rodeo grounds. It's a great opportunity to see what goes into a 4-H steer and also put some great tasting beef in your freezer.

Hope to see you there.

Taking the 'wheat' out of Wheatland County

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Communication with De Havilland, he added, has been passive at best. Much of what Heckle said he knew about the project has come from the De Havilland employee who comes to collect a rent cheque twice annually.

"Since the day they purchased the land, we have had someone from the company come out and speak to us ... and that is about twice a year. We see him very seldomly and he will tell us some information and what he knows but it is not much," said Heckle. "We also went to an open house in November and they had lots of people there for information, but if you asked a very direct question, they gave more of a deflect answer."

De Havilland has issued in a statement they are committed to minimizing the impact from construction and operation of their facilities on their future neighbours by implementing noise and light reducing techniques such as planting large trees on the property.

The aircraft manufacturer is currently working with Wheatland County to re-zone the site and aims to see construction starting in 2024. The first buildings are expected to be operational by 2025, though the entire buildout could take years.

Heckle said his ultimate preference would be for De Havilland to find a better home for the project which would be less of a disturbance to agricultural land.

"I think ultimately, I would like it moved to a better location. I do understand they would like it near highways and near Calgary, but it is just the fact that it will be taking away such valuable land, not just from us, but from Wheatland County."

"It is like they are taking the 'wheat' out of Wheatland County. They said it is in their mission to keep farmland viable in this community, and that is kind of the opposite of what they are doing."

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Great experience

Four local ringette players had a season to remember as they took part in the Western Canadian Ringette Championships (WCRC) in Winnipeg from March 29 to April 2. Local players Addison Hazelwood, Jenna Herriot, Rina Greenslade and Lena Dundas, members of the Zone 2 Blaze U14AA team, went undefeated in the round robin, beating Saskatchewan, Spruce Grove, B.C. and Calgary Blue. Unfortunately the Blaze fell in the semifinals and bronze medal game. The team also finished fourth in the provincials earlier in February. While the result was disappointing, the experience gained from large provincial and interprovincial events like this will undoubtedly serve these athletes well in the future.

Photo Courtesy of the WCRC

Barrel final

The Double S Barrel Series hosted their indoor final at the Siksika Ag Grounds on April 16. Approximately 40 riders took part in the peewee, youth or open categories. With the weather finally getting warmer, the organizers will launch their summer series event on May 14 at the Strathmore Ag Grounds. It is anticipated that the number of competitors will double from the indoor series.

Joe Lepage Photos

YOUR WEEKLY HEALTH ADVICE
 Gord Morck Pharmacist
Capsule Comments

Hippocrates was a Greek physician (460 BC to 370 BC) who observed in 400 BC that he was able to relieve labour pain by giving the patient a tea steeped from willow leaves. In the late 18th Century, the bark of the willow tree was ground up and given for various aches and pains. Today's version is synthesized *acetylsalicylic acid* known more commonly by its brand name, *Aspirin*.

Hippocrates died at the ripe old age of 90 and he must have practiced what he preached. Some of his famous quotes include: "Let food be thy medicine and let medicine be thy food". "Walking is man's best medicine".

"That which is used, develops; that which is not used, wastes away". And with all the talk of the human gut lately, over 2000 years ago, he said, "All disease begins in the gut".

The *macula* is a tiny area on the retina at the back of the eye. Its function is to transmit images to the brain. That little area can change with age resulting in a condition called *macular degeneration* in which the central vision is lost. It's the leading cause of driving accidents among seniors. Although there is no cure for this eye condition, there are ways to slow its progression. Some sources say taking a *lutein* supplement may help. Also eating lots of fruits and vegetables is a good idea.

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Wildlife Festival returns to Strathmore

JOHN WATSON
 Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Wildlife festival, hosted by YYC Nature Education Centre and Cobbs Adventure Park, is returning to Strathmore for a second year running.

Event promoter, Jason Clevett, explained the show travels around western Canada with exhibits to connect people to animals they may not normally get an opportunity to see up close or interact with.

The exhibits themselves have lots of cool facts and things to see and, and we have bio facts and it's very hands-on," he explained. "You can pet the wallabies, you can pet the porcupines after the reptile show, you can pet the snake and the lizard."

The festival has existed for roughly eight years and was previously operated by Little Ray's Nature Centre, based in Ottawa. Clevett was asked to take over presenting the show in order for the animals to not be required to travel back and forth across the country.

Making their debut appearance in Strathmore last year, Clevett said the show was exceptionally well received, which encouraged him and the team to make another appearance this year.

"Families are a big part of why we do it. We know in these audiences are our future veterinarians, future biologists, people who are going to continue to work in agriculture and with animals," he said. "Wildlife festivals are one of the things that spark that lifelong love and passion for especially exotics. That is a big deal, and it is not just for kids; adults enjoy it too."

This year, in addition to the weekend shows, the Wildlife Festival will be hosting an adults only night on its Friday in town for folks who want to enjoy the exhibit without the kids around.

Clevett added many of the animals on exhibit are rescues,



The Wildlife Festival is making a return to Strathmore for a second year. The show will be featuring several species which are largely inaccessible to interact with in Canada, and aims to teach the public about awareness regarding trafficked species.

Photo Courtesy of Jason Clevett

and education about not only the species, but responsible pet ownership plays a large role in their messaging.

"We are trying to reduce the need to rescue animals and the number of unwanted pets out there. It is a big part of (the event) that adults hear and acknowledge responsible pet ownership. This is not just for their eight-year-old's hamster or gecko," he said. "We talk a lot about ecotourism... Our sloths were born in Florida and they have no concept of what the wild is, but sloths are the number two most trafficked animal on earth, and it is for tourism or as pets."

More information regarding the show, as well as ticket purchase, is available online via the Wildlife Festival website, as well as through Cobbs Adventure Park or the YYC Nature Centre. The show will be hosted at the Strathmore Civic Centre on April 21-23.

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- May 9: Public Presentation Committee**
- May 9: Committee of the Whole**

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Library's April Gallery featuring Emmeline Keeling

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Local art teacher and children's book illustrator, Emmeline Keeling is the featured artist at the Strathmore Municipal Library for the month of April.

Though it is her first time displaying in the library, Keeling said she is familiar with having her work up for observation around Strathmore and at the Vault Cultural Collective.

"I have been wanting to do it for years because my sister works at the library. I have been wanting to do it for two or three years now, but I never quite thought my art was good enough for it," she said. "It has only just been recently that I have gotten the confidence up to think that my art is worthy of being put in the gallery."

There are roughly 17 pieces on display in Keeling's collection this month, consisting of works she completed over the last three years.

She explained there is a mix of mediums being showcased, from acrylic, to watercolour, to encaustic paintings (pigment is mixed with hot liquid beeswax).

"My favourite combination is watercolour, and then I like to layer over top with coloured pencil, but I like to experiment with a lot of stuff like encaustic ... I do acrylic, (and) I do inks," she said. "(Art) is ever changing and I always want to push myself to my limits and I am constantly wanting to improve. I think that need to improve in my own personal art just motivates me to keep going."

Keeling added thus far, she has received a lot of positive feedback from the community regarding her exhibition. As a direct result of her artwork on display, she said she had received a request to illustrate for a children's book.

"I started art about 10 years ago and it was me drawing in my room and I



Emmeline Keeling is this month's featured artist at the Strathmore Municipal Library. She has decided to feature roughly 17 of her works from the last three years in a variety of mediums. Keeling also teaches sessions at the Wheatland Society of Arts and illustrates children's books.

kind of started to play around with it ... I am primarily self-taught, but I have taken a few classes at the Wheatland Society of Arts, and I have had a few art instructors who really motivated me to keep on going," she said. "I remember very clearly, my mom bought me a how to draw fashion book that I was obsessed with, and I finished the whole book in about a week. I went through all the tutorials, all the steps ... and I was hooked."

Keeling added she also learned and took inspiration from online content creators who also inspired her to continue improving her art.

For those who take an interest in art in any medium, Keeling suggested improvement comes with practise and to not give up if a piece does not look immediately amazing.

"No one is good at art when they first start. I was quite bad at it, so just keep practising ... if you feel like you are not making any progress, that is usually right before there is a big jump in your skill level."



Photos Courtesy of Emmeline Keeling

Kids cleanup

Jack (5) and Everly (7) Neale took time out of their day off from school to help clean garbage in the community. Everly chose to clean near the high school "because teenagers litter the most." The siblings despise litter in their community and collected two grocery bags worth of trash.

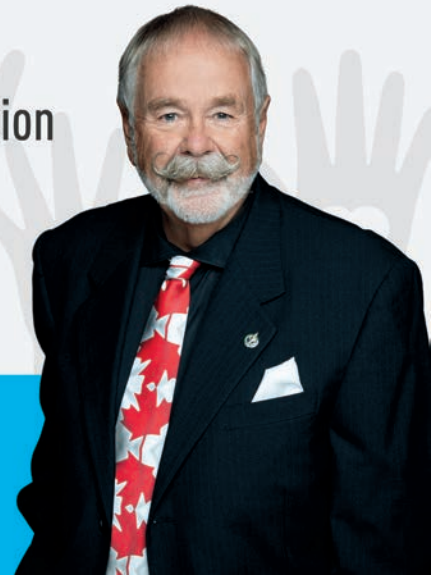
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Hike for Hospice introduces firetruck pull to annual event

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Wheatland and Area Hospice Society is gearing up to host its sixth annual Hike for Hospice event, May 7, with a newly added segment of the event to get excited about.

Hike for Hospice is part of the National Palliative Care Week, with similar events being hosted throughout Canada in order to raise money for hospice and palliative care initiatives.

Dr. Joni McNeely, chair of the Wheatland and Area Hospice Society, said this time around, the team is introducing a fire truck pull to their event.

"There will be teams of eight to 10 people and they will pull a fire truck 100 feet. It is a timed event, and there will be a trophy for the winning team," said McNeely. "Strathmore Fire Department is providing the truck and we have the cooperation and enthusiasm of all the fire departments in Strathmore, as well as the county to put together some teams."

McNeely said there has been interest expressed by local sports teams, Strathmore High School, and the hospital to have a team step forward and participate.

She added there will be a maximum of 10 teams to participate and encouraged anyone, or any organization to register as quickly as possible.

Last year, the Wheatland and Area Hospice Society dramatically exceeded their goal of raising \$20,000 through the Hike for Hospice, bringing in a total of \$36,000. This year, the goal is to raise \$25,000 through the event.

"Last year I think we had about 200 participants and it is such a great time to get out," said McNeely. "It is early in the spring - we will have face painting and popcorn and donuts from Rocky's, and this year we are also having a performance by the Wheatland Whirlers."

There will be two routes open to participants during the walk - a shorter loop around Kinsmen Park, and a longer trail around Grey Park.

McNeely added the fire truck pull will begin at 10 a.m. and will run for roughly an hour, which will be followed by the Wheatland Whirlers' performance, as well as the other activities.

"We are pretty excited. It is something new, and nothing attracts a crowd better than a big red fire truck," said McNeely. "We are hoping we can continue to do this each year with the cooperation of the fire department."

Donations on site during the Hike for Hospice will be accepted starting at 10 a.m. on the day of the event. For those who are interested in getting involved ahead of time, or have an interest in donating remotely, a link to do so is up on the Hospice Society website.

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The Arts on 817 concert series hosted John Reischman and The Jay Birds on April 15 at the Strathmore United Church.

Melissa Piche
Photo

Shining performance

MELISSA PICHE
Times Contributor

John Reischman and The Jay Birds played to a sold-out crowd on April 15 at the Strathmore United Church as part of the Arts on 817 Concert Series.

The band, which formed in 1999, have released seven albums jointly and have a pair of Juno nominations.

"It's like family now," said John Reischman of the Jaybirds.

Originally from California Reischman moved to Canada 30 years ago and the band consists of members from both sides of the border.

"We haven't paid too much attention to the border when performing," said Reischman. "I would keep in touch with the blue grass music scene on both sides of the border."

The band members are John Resichman (mandolin), Patrick Sauber (guitar), Trisha Gagnon (lead vocals and cello), Nick Hornbuckle (five-string banjo) and Greg Spatz is hailed as a "World class blue-grass fiddler."

Reischman began his musical journey as a young teenager.

"I had the opportunity to borrow a mandolin," he said. "I had already been playing a guitar as a teenager. I got this mandolin and it set my musical course towards bluegrass."

The Jaybirds have had a busy 2023 and

are looking forward to a busy spring,

"We've already been to Alberta once this year and we are looking forward to coming back," he said. "(We're) a little overdue for a new recording. (We are) slowly working up material for that."

Each member of the Jaybirds has their own successful solo career. Of his own recordings, he has been nominated for a Juno and most recently attended The Canadian Folk Music Festival awards March 31-April 2 where he was nominated for an award.

The name The Jaybirds came from a label Reischman worked for called Corvus, owned by a woman named Susan Crowe. Corvus is the Latin word for crow.

"And when I decided to do a bluegrass record, I decided there should be a subsidiary for the blue grass recordings. I liked birds," he said. "It's interesting. Some of the music is what people would think of as folk music, a lot of instrumental songs, a lot of original songs."

The Arts on 817 will be presenting their next concert on Saturday, May 6 where they will be presenting Strathmore's Emerging Artist consisting of Rayanne and Shelby Laycock (vocals), Talia Sinclair (violin) and Susanne Sevic (piano).

For more information on upcoming events people are invited to visit The Vault Cultural Collective or online (www.smoreuc.com).

Registration open for fifth annual Strathmore Rodeo School

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Registration is now open for Strathmore's fifth annual rodeo school, which aims to both introduce kids to new sports and develop the skills of active young athletes.

The school, operated by the Strathmore and District Agricultural Society, began accepting registrations April 7, for the school, scheduled to take place Aug. 14-17.

"It is going to look pretty similar to last year. We have all the same clinics available – bareback, saddle bronc, barrel racing, bull riding, bull fighting and grey roping," said Kate Dubois, Strathmore Stampede events coordinator.

The bareback, saddle bronc, and barrel racing clinics will be hosted on the first two days, while the remaining clinics will take place during the latter half of the rodeo school.

Dubois added registration is often competitive for the limited spots available to youth who are interested.

"We can only accept a certain amount of people per clinic just to allow for the coaches to better develop those athletes in that clinic," she said. "We definitely recommend registering as early as possible."

Within the first week of registrations opening, more than a dozen athletes had already signed up for the school, either to return, having attended in a previous year, or to try it out for the first time.

According to Dubois, the camp is a highly anticipated event every year, now that the Ag Society is able to regularly host it, following the reduction

of COVID-19 concerns and restrictions.

"We are hoping to continue growing and getting more kids involved, both for the rodeo and high school rodeo scenes, and those who have never done rodeo and are looking into starting up," she said. "This is always a great event that we have (and) get asked about all throughout the year ... we have had kids come back two, three years in a row to continue learning and developing from these coaches. It is always great to see their progression and growth."

The clinics are open to anyone who is interested in coming out, regardless of gender or previous knowledge and experience around rodeo sports.

Due to safety concerns for both the athletes and the animals, some age restrictions will apply. Bareback and saddle bronc are restricted to athletes 16 to 21 years of age, while barrel racing and grey roping have a minimum registration age of 12 years.

Bull riding has also been set for athletes between the ages of 15 and 18 years of age. Bull fighting is the sole clinic operating without age restriction.

"We are an inclusive environment and the clinics are open to anyone who is willing to learn. We have had female students register in bull riding clinics, and we have had male students do barrel racing," said Dubois.

More information as well as registration forms can be found through the Strathmore Stampede website. Clinics will be operating from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the ag society grounds during the rodeo school for those who are registered.

Strathmore graduate performs in Rosebud spring shows

LAUREEN F. GUENTHER
Times Contributor

Danai Allan, who grew up in Strathmore and is a student in Rosebud School of the Arts' (RSA) Music Mentorship program, plays key roles in two of three Rosebud events this spring.

Now a third-year student at RSA, Allan said the highlights of her years in Rosebud have included participating in Rosebud's "generous and honest community and being immersed in art through theatre in every aspect of life."

She also values being close to her hometown of Strathmore and sharing art with those she cares about most.

Allan is the sound designer for The Glass Menagerie, a play performed by Rosebud School of the Arts Artists-in-Training. The play runs April 14-

29 on Rosebud's Studio Stage.

The Glass Menagerie centers on a small family – Amanda Wingfield and her adult children Tom and Laura – and their visitor, The Gentleman Caller.

Hayley Rosenau and Koayla Cormack play the role of Amanda, and Karyssa Komar and Noah Vankouhnett-Mouland play the role of Tom Wingfield. Judite Vold plays Laura Wingfield and Ryan Leenheer is The Gentleman Caller.

Kelsey Krogman is directing.

The story, Danai Allan said, "is about unrequited love and the role that it plays in Laura Wingfield's life. It is a feeling all of us can relate to ... it delves into the centre of this feeling and allows the audience to sit in the discomfort and ponder."

Despite that discomfort, Allan said the story's message is refreshing.

"Honesty is something we all crave

when it comes to feelings that hold significant weight, such as unrequited love," she said.

As sound designer, Allan said her role is "to create composition that accents story and allows for each individual to have their own experience, rather than a projected group experience. In this show in particular, my core ideas focused around making space for inner discomfort, with the hope of shedding light on one of the most human feelings."

Director Kelsey Krogman, Allan said, "has a way of seeing things and people through a soft, compassionate lens that is approachable and insightful. This quality lends itself so well to our story."

Allan is also performing in Rosebud's spring choir concert, at 3 p.m., April 23 in Rosebud Church. The concert features Rosebud Masterworks Choir and Rosebud's auditioned women's choir, Rosa Cantorum. Their theme is Dan's Mix Tape, featuring favorite songs of

their director Dan Hall.

Allan said she especially looks forward to performing in Rosa Cantorum.

"The pieces that have been selected have such intricate accompaniment that is accented with beautiful melody," she said. "It is quite a treat."

The Trip to Bountiful, a play produced by Rosebud Theatre, is another key Rosebud event this spring. It opened in the Opera House March 31 and will run until May 20.

The play focuses on an elderly woman, played by Judith Buchan, who decides to leave her son and cranky daughter-in-law, in order to take a risky journey to the place where she grew up, a town called Bountiful. Nathan Schmidt and Heather Pattengale play the son and daughter-in-law.

For tickets to The Glass Menagerie or The Trip to Bountiful, or for more information, see rosebudtheatre.com or call 1-800-267-7553. Admission to the choir concert is by donation.



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LEELA SHARON AHEER
Chestermere-Strathmore MLA

On May 7, Strathmore is holding its Hike for Hospice event to raise much-needed funds for Hospice palliative care. This helps to improve end-of-life care in our community. The event is held at Kinsmen Park, and here is the agenda: 10 a.m. – fire-truck pull, 11 a.m. – registration and activities, including face painting and Wheatland Whirlers, noon – opening ceremonies, 12:30 p.m. – walk, run, hike, bike or, if you prefer, complete a walk or hike at your convenience.

Up-to-date information can be found on their website (www.wheatlandhospice.ca) or, if you prefer, donations and pledge sheets may be dropped off at Gray's Ltd. in Strathmore. Ensure your full name, mailing address, and phone number are clearly marked on your envelope. Got questions? Call 403-934-8199.

On that note, I would like to share some information about the ongoing work with Wheatland Housing and the anticipated lodge. Thank you to the Strathmore and Wheatland County municipalities for their work and advocacy to build this much-needed facility. There has been great consultation and conversation and so much fundraising. This is fundamental to having everyone onside to get this work done.

From Wheatland housing: Wheatland Housing Management Board (WHMB) has a credible history of fulfilling the provincial mandate given to municipalities to supply low-income housing for seniors for over 50 years. Wheatland Lodge was built in the 1960s. It is well cared for but needs to be updated in structure and design. Wheatland County is an area of economic and population growth, and future demographic projections demonstrate an urgent need for seniors housing. There are four phases until construction starts. We recently hired a Project Manager to keep things moving, especially in directing the proposal to provincial and federal funding programs.

Please send letters to your councils to get letters of support from both Strathmore and Wheatland County for this project.

Here is what we know so far.

Wheatland Housing Management Body (WHMB) requests provincial funding to support its proposed development of a seniors' lodge in Strathmore.

BACKGROUND:

On Dec. 7, 2022, the government announced the release of the Affordable

Housing Partnership Program (AHPP), which brings together public, non-profit, and private sector partners to provide more affordable housing options where they are most needed.

Applications for the first round of funding were accepted from Dec. 7 to Jan. 11, 2023.

Provincial funding under the program will be up to one-third of the project's total capital cost in the form of capital grants or, where applicable, transfer of ownership of an Alberta Social Housing Corporation (ASHC) owned asset and/or long-term lease of an ASHC owned asset.

WHMB is encouraged to review the parameters of the AHPP and apply for grant funding if the proposal is aligned with eligibility criteria.

On July 14, 2021, WHMB proposed developing a seniors' project estimated at \$63.5 million. The proposal included 165 seniors' lodge units with support from supportive living levels two to four (SL2 to SL4), designated a supportive living level four dementia (DSL4D), six hospice care units, and three independent living units.

WHMB is requesting the province provide \$23.4 million, approximately 50 percent of the estimated \$46.8 million cost of the seniors' lodge units.

The estimated \$2.9 million cost of the hospice care units will be funded directly by the Wheatland and Area Hospice Society. It will not result in a capital or operational impact on the project or WHMB. WHMB has had discussions with the hospice board to provide services such as cleaning, laundry, and food services. The partnership between these two groups focuses on providing complete end-of-life support to community members.

The proposal, estimated at \$13.8 million, to develop 33 independent living suites on the fifth floor as a "Life Lease" project is expected to generate a net positive cash flow to the project and effectively bring 33 private purchasers into the project as investors. In the summer of 2019, WHMB completed a detailed housing study that indicated the need for a 165-unit lodge. WHMB committed \$580,000 to begin the design process with Berry Architecture + Associates. On Aug. 26, 2022, WHMB informed ministry staff it had hired an outside consultant (Derek Weiss) with specific experience with the current funding/financing programs for affordable housing to assist with delivering this project.

I appreciate the commitment and partnerships developed between the Town of Strathmore, Wheatland County, Wheatland County's communities, and the WHMB.

All community members must be fully included in community life, and seniors' housing needs to be in the heart of the community. This is demonstrated by the Town of Strathmore's support and commitment by dedicating prime land for this project.

Wheatland County has indicated it would provide matching funds, equal to the value of land, to WHMB. This is fantastic news.

As always, we love to hear from you.

The information in this article was provided by the Ministry Office as of Dec. 13, 2022. For more updated information, visit www.wheatlandhousing.ca under reports

(Leela Sharon Aheer is the MLA Elect for Chestermere-Strathmore)

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Obituary

BIZOT, Jean Ellen

Jean Ellen Bizot, passed away peacefully on April 13, 2023, surrounded by her family at the age of 75 years.

Jean is survived by her three children: Gerald, Robert (Kris), and Sandy (Allen). Her grandchildren Mykel (Nikki), Natasha (Ben) and her great grand daughter Aaliyah and her step father Dennis McGuire. Jean is also survived by her two sisters, Pat, and Donna. Her nieces and nephews Ken (Tara) and their children Cavina, Calisya, Trinity, and Corbyn, Scott (Jamie), their children Alexander and Izabelle, Nicole (Jason), Sonya (Don), Margie, Karen, Terry and Kevin and her sister in law Ria (John Paul). As well as numerous cousins and family members. Jean is predeceased by her husband of 48 years, Jerry Sr. Her father and mother Earl and Lillian, her in-laws Jerry and Elizabeth, her brother-in-law Jack, and his wife Dot, as well as her nephew Kane and brother in law Carl. Jean was extremely community orientated and was involved in many different organizations and groups throughout the community of Strathmore. She was a leader with Boy Scouts Canada, and the Strathmore branch. She was a face with the Junior Forest Wardens, the Strathmore Fire Department and widely known within the community as the one and only Mrs. Clause. Jean enjoyed her work at the Strathmore Co-op in the Kiddie Corral and the time that she spent with the children. She always greeted people with a warm smile and kind words. Jean always accepted everyone for who they were, without judgement. Jean will forever be loved, missed, and honored by her family, friends and all that knew her.

Obituary

EVANS, Robert "O.D." Christopher

Robert "O.D." Christopher Evans, of Nanton, formerly of Okotoks, passed away at the Foothills Hospital, Calgary, on April 12, 2023 at the age of 68 years. Bob will be dearly missed by his wife Elaine and children Trisha of Calgary and Ryan (Natasha) of Okotoks. He will also be missed by his nephews Corey and Mark and siblings: Blaine, Barry and Lynn as well as numerous other family and close friends. Bob was predeceased by his parents Cam and Bernice Evans. As per Bobs wishes, no services will be held at this time. A Celebration of his life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice. To email condolences, please visit www.snodgrassfuneralhomes.com Arrangements in care of Snodgrass Funeral Home (Okotoks). Ph. 403-938-3111.

Obituary

GIBSON, Mary

It is with great sadness the family of Mary Gibson (nee Solley) announces her passing on Saturday, April 1, 2023, in Strathmore, Alberta, Canada at the age of 79 years.

She was born on October 15, 1943, in the Salvation Inn in Dumfries, Scotland. She was the youngest of 6 children of David & Mary Solley (nee Clark). She grew up in Dumfries and moved to Crawston Farm near Dunscore where she and her close cousins Jackie, June and Coral got into lots of mischief. We enjoyed hearing those fun and entertaining stories including her nickname "custard Mary". She later moved with her family back to Dumfries where they owned and operated the Waverley Hotel for many years. She met her husband John when they were teenagers and they married on July 22, 1971, and moved to Lochmaben, Scotland to raise their 4 children. On July 10, 1988, the Gibson family immigrated to Canada, spending a couple years in Lethbridge before finally settling in Strathmore in 1990, where Mary loved nothing more than being a grandma, drinking a good cuppa tea, gardening, golfing, and she still enjoyed a bowl of custard. She was predeceased by her loving husband John Gibson, parents David & Mary Solley and older brothers David, Joseph, George, and Frank. She is survived and will be lovingly remembered by her children Dawn (Joachim), John (Renee), Moira (Sean), Andrew (Amanda) and grandchildren Ffyona, Isla, Mira, Iris, Emily, Sadie, Addison, Ryleigh, Charlotte and bonus grandchildren Hailey, Jansen, and Casey. She leaves behind her sister Irene and a large extended family of nieces, nephews, and cousins back home in Scotland. She will also be dearly missed by her special friends Donna & Ed, Karina & Andrew, Tammy, Heather, and Deanna. Friends and family are invited to attend a funeral service on Friday, April 28, 2023, at Lord of All Lutheran Church (Strathmore) at 11:00 a.m., followed by interment at Strathmore Cemetery and light refreshments at the church. Family flowers only. A small interment will also be held at the family plot in Troqueer Parish Church cemetery in Dumfries, Scotland at a future date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Alzheimer's Canada in Mary's name. The family would like to thank the staff at AgeCare Sagewood and Dr. Young for their wonderful care and compassion. To send condolences, please visit Mary's obituary at www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca.

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Strathmore, AB 403-934-4404

Obituary

MUNDLE, Robert Leslie

October 29, 1950 – April 12, 2023

Bob passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loved ones, in Calgary, Alberta. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Rosemary; daughter Rolene (Austin); grandchildren Joshua, Brenna, Alisha, Devon, Kylene, and Mary; brothers Ron, Fredrick, Terry, and Don; and sister Shirley. He is predeceased by his parents, three brothers, four sisters, and his son, Ron. Bob was born in Turner Valley, Alberta to Mabel Johnston and Weldon Mundle. He was the eighth oldest of thirteen siblings. Bob was a man of pure love and kindness. He worked hard his whole life, with the majority of his working years at Alberta Wheat Pool, Ratray Reclamation, and Volker Stevin. Bob loved everyone the same way and wholeheartedly. He was a very proud man when it came to his family. He loved to dance and never passed up an opportunity for one. Bob will be dearly missed by everyone. His smile, humor, and gentle nature will be a memory we shall forever hold on to. Rest in Peace, go get that burger and cherry strudel you have been craving for. A memorial will be held at a later date. To send condolences, please visit Bob's obituary at www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca.

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Obituary

SCOTT, Bonnie Myrtle

Bonnie's family would like to extend a special invitation to all of her friends to join in a celebration of her life which will take place on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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Strathmore, AB 403-934-4404


THANK YOU



A Special Thank You

I would like to thank Donald & Dianne and Family for putting on a wonderful celebration at their barn for our 80th Birthdays. A great time was had by all and many memories were shared!

Rosemary Nobert



THANK YOU



A Big Thank You

To all our Friends, Family and Relatives helping us celebrate our 80th Birthdays on April 1. Turning 80 made our Birthdays lots of fun! Many thanks for all the beautiful cards and gifts. This will be a Birthday to remember!

Rosemary Nobert
(Donald Brown)



COMING EVENTS

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210, 4954 Richard Road SW
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NOTICE OF UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

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Kettenbach, Raymond Paull	19

Dated at the Town of Strathmore in the Province of Alberta, this 5th day of April, 2023.

Troy Tangedal,
General Manager
Returning Officer

NOTICES

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- working knowledge of Microsoft Office – excel, word, outlook
- strong interpersonal skills including the ability to work with others including the public
- effective time management skills; ability to perform duties with minimal supervision and able to manage variable workloads and deadlines
- written and verbal communication skills to provide and exchange information, clarify requests, gather, and interpret information
- willingness to learn is a must

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1. Interested parties must rely on their own inspection and knowledge of the property.
2. Tenders may be placed and accepted on one or any number or all parcels of land.
3. Tenders must be received on or before 2:30 pm on April 28, 2023.
4. Tenders must be accompanied by a **\$10,000.00** cheque payable to **MMJS LLP** in Trust as a deposit. Deposit cheques accompanying unacceptable bids will be returned.
5. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to complete an agreement covering terms and conditions of sale.
2. In addition to the deposit, the balance of the accepted tender must be paid on or before the date of closing which shall be **June 1, 2023**, or evidence provided that the purchase funds will be available under conditions acceptable to the Vendor. If the balance of the accepted tender is not paid within the set time limit the deposit may be forfeited as liquidated damages and not as a penalty.
3. Possession is not authorized until acceptable arrangements for full payment are made following acceptance of tender.
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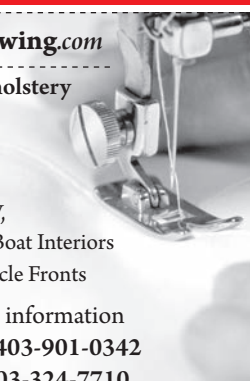
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Upcoming Council Meetings

- April 5, 2023 | 6pm Regular Council Meeting
- April 12, 2023 | 6pm Committee of the Whole
- April 19, 2023 | 6pm Regular Council Meeting

Want to speak at a Council Meeting?

Members of the public are welcome to speak at Council or Committee of the Whole Meetings during the Public Comments or Public Hearing portion of the meeting. Learn how at Strathmore.ca/CouncilMeetings



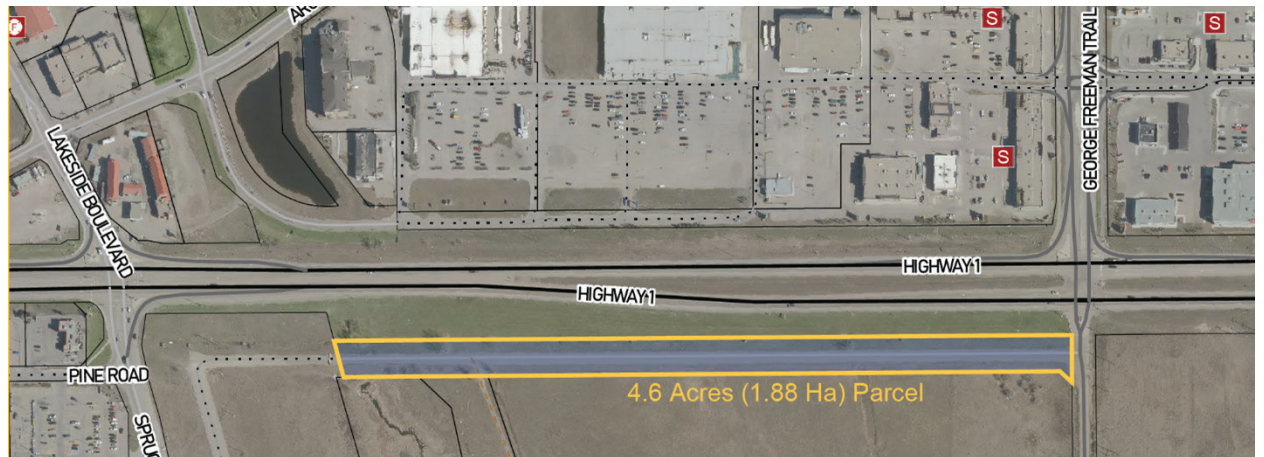
Notice of Public Hearing

Road Closure

April 19, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Bylaw 23-13

The Town of Strathmore is proposing to close East Pine Road adjacent to the West boundary of Spruce Park Drive and East boundary of Range Road 251. East Pine Road is an access road on the West end of Town, South of Highway 1 which borders the Legacy Farm development. Closing the road will have no impact on the community as far as transportation and access goes. Access to the Klaiber Historical Barn will still be left open, under an access agreement, until an alternative access is provided through the development of Legacy Farm.



Public Hearing Process

A copy of the proposed Bylaw(s) may be inspected by the public during regular office hours, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday at the Town Office (1 Parklane Drive, Strathmore, AB), or can be found on the Town website (<https://strathmore.ca/en/town-hall/public-hearings.aspx>). Please contact the Town Office if you would like an opportunity to review and provide input on the proposed amendments prior to the Public Hearing.

The Public Hearing will be held via ZOOM AND in Council Chambers, Strathmore Municipal Building, 1 Parklane Drive, Strathmore Alberta on **Wednesday, April 19th, 2023**, commencing at 6:00pm with procedures in accordance with the Municipal Government Act, Section 199 and the Town of Strathmore Council Procedural Bylaw #22-10 and amendments thereto. Any person or group of persons, or person acting on someone's behalf, who claims to be affected by any of the proposed bylaw may present suggestions or concerns by making a submission to the public hearing. Please contact Johnathan Strathdee at johnathan.strathdee@strathmore.ca by 12:00 noon on **Wednesday, April 19th, 2023** in order to register to present.

Written submissions to the Public Hearing or the name of any person wishing to make an oral presentation at the Public Hearing must be received by the Planning and Development Department prior to 12:00 noon on **Wednesday, April 19th, 2023** as outlined in Bylaw #22-10 and amendments thereto. If your written submission is not received by this time, please provide fifteen (15) copies for distribution at the Public Hearing. Each person wishing to address Council at the Public Hearing shall complete their verbal presentation within three minutes.

Please note that written submissions will become public documents once submitted to the Town, unless otherwise requested.

Please contact Johnathan Strathdee at (403) 934 3133 prior to attending a Public Hearing to determine the order of Bylaw presentations in the Council Agenda to ensure efficient use of your time.



**TRASH TO TREASURE
APRIL 13-16, 2023**

Trash to Treasure Days encourage residents to put any usable items out prior to the Heavy Item Garbage collection so others can pick them up and give them a new home.

Donators:

- Mark your unwanted but reusable items with an HIG tag and place at same location you would place items for HIG collection.
- At the end of the Trash to Treasure Days remove any items you want to keep
- Leave items out that you want collected during HIG week

Collectors:

- Take only items marked with a HIG tag
- Respect others' properties
- Do not discard unwanted items on another resident's lawn

**HEAVY ITEM GARBAGE
APRIL 17-21, 2023**

HIG returns the week of April 17-21! Place all items at your regular garbage pickup location by 7:00 am on April 18 and affix with an HIG or mattress sticker. Stickers are available for free at the Strathmore Municipal Building anytime prior to April 17.

Examples of HIG Items:

- Washers, dryers, dishwashers, and stoves
- Furniture (sofas, love seats, tables, chairs, dressers etc.)
- Mattresses, bed frames, and box springs
- Carpet (must be rolled and no longer than 4ft)
- Separated/salvageable metal materials (small quantity)
- Small amounts of lumber (4ft length, bundled and tied)
- BBQs (propane removed)

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