



TIMES

Locally Owned & Operated

STRATHMORE

VOLUME 17 ISSUE 33

ROSE ENTERPRISES STRATHMORE AB

Excavation ■ Septic Install
Snow Removal ■ Landscaping
Gravel Hauling

403-934-7120 RoseDigsDirt.com

KIC REALTY

MLS A2237638 MLS A2240330

2 bedroom, 2 bathrooms, A/C, large mature yard. \$439,900

4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, mature yard. \$549,900

BRENDA SPROULE 403-809-8811

strathmore law
(formerly Lynn Woods Law Office)

403-934-6333
info@strathmorelaw.ca |
#101, 318 - 3 Ave, Strathmore

WILLS & ESTATES PERSONAL INJURY
REAL ESTATE UNCONTESTED DIVORCE

Personally for You

403.901.8955

Sculptured Nails | Pedicures
Hair Removal Services

Page 3

Faire time

Pages 6 & 7

The best of the rest

STRATHMORE TIMES

Address
129 2nd Avenue
Inside the
Strathmore
Business Centre

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Look on Page 12 for
**Town of Strathmore
Municipal Notices**

Contact Us Today!
403.934.5589
info@strathmoretimes.com
www.StrathmoreTimes.com

Theatre questions energy exploration

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Rosebud Theatre and School of the Arts is advocating for more conversation to be held regarding plans for oil wells and batteries suggested for development in the vicinity of the hamlet.

Persist Oil and Gas is planning for multiple wells to be placed in the area, including one within two kilometers of the Hamlet of Rosebud and the Rosebud Studio Stage.

Among the concerns regarding the potential wells is the production of sour gas – natural gas which contains significant amounts of hydrogen sulfide, which is toxic, and carries a characteristic rotten egg smell.

Paul Muir, executive director of the Rosebud Theatre and School of the Arts, wrote to Persist Oil and Gas advocating for public consultation in the hamlet, prior to the beginning of their operations.

“We are pushing for a public meeting where not only Rosebud School of the Arts and local theatre, but also of course, the local residents and everyone will be able to gather together and ask the questions that currently are not answered about their application and proposal for energy exploration,” he said. “They are required to give us notice because of course, we are within two kilometers of where this is proposed ... so they are required to give us a certain amount of information, but we certainly do not have all the information.”

Continued on Page 4



Double S success

Madison Morrow tries to record the fastest time during the Double S Barrels Aug. 10 Summer Series event at the Strathmore & District Agricultural Society's Pro Rodeo Grounds. See Page 4 for more coverage.

Joe Lepage Photo

HOUSE | LAND | LUXURY | LAKE | COMMERCIAL

RE/MAX KEY

REPs

Looking is **FREE** **587-316-2000** the-reps.ca

Muscle, meet backbone.

It was 1909 and farmers wanted change.

Their voices were getting lost on the frontier, railroads profiteered off their backs and prices were set for their products without giving them a seat at the table. The powers that be thought they could flex some muscle in the faces of the farmers they claimed to serve, but everyone knows you can't outmuscle a Canadian farmer. United by the belief that their livelihoods and communities are worth fighting for, they banded together, and UFA was born.

When the deck is stacked against our members, and their prosperity is threatened, you can bet UFA will protect their interests like a Great Pyrenees defending its herd.

When thousands of our bravest members and customers fought for Canada at wartime, we helped keep morale high and farms afloat for their families back home. When society wasn't giving women a say, we gave them full suffrage long before the rest of the country.

When the political arena came knocking, UFA answered the door and became the government. And if you feel like raising a glass to that, it's a good thing we're the ones who ended prohibition. *Cheers.*



UFA made farmers a force to be reckoned with.

No drought, disease, depression or declaration of war could knock them down or break their calloused spirit. Because at the heart of their co-operative is the one thing many seriously underestimated all the way back in 1909: the might of Western Canadian farmers and ranchers. The ones who love the land and all the crops, flocks and herds that call it home. Those who call working sunrise to sunrise, in whatever weather, just another day at work.

The ones sharp enough to adapt one of society's most time-honoured ways of life to meet an unpredictable future.



UFA flew the maple leaf nearly a decade before Canada. And like the country we hold so dear, we stand on guard for our members. Canadianism is not a trend for us.

Through war and peace, economic and natural peril, good times and bad, UFA is proudly Canadian—as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. For as long as farmers till the earth, UFA will always be there for farmers.

The story continues at UFA.com/ForFarmers.



Lakewood experiencing significant delays due to weather

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Despite a series of weather-related delays, Phase 2B of development in Lakewood of Strathmore is nearly complete, with roads, sidewalks, lights and pathways soon to follow.

“We have been moving along very fast. One thing though is, Mother Nature has provided us with the most amount of rain in the month of July that we have ever seen and so because of that we are behind schedule,” said Scott Silva, director of sales and marketing for Lakewood of Strathmore. “Typically, when rain comes, people will think you might have only lost two or three days and then you go back to work, but a lot of times, you actually lose more than the two or three days all because of logistics, mobilization for equipment, [and] even just for the ground drying.”

Silva explained due to adverse weather conditions, the project is now approximately a month behind schedule.

Throughout the course of the phase, another 15 waterfront homes are to see construction, as well as 30 duplexes that have been approved for building permits.

Announced in April, water, sewer, and plumbing services have also seen extensive progress in the neighbourhood and are approaching completion.

“Deep services – your sewers, your water lines, we have got all those things now done and (the contractors) are now doing inspections and all the high-pressure testing, and then all the shallow uti-

lities will start to go in,” said Silva. “The shallow utilities are where you start to get things like your light standards, all the things for Telus, and Shaw/Rogers, but right now we are basically at the finish line for all the sewers and deep services, which means we immediately then jump to all the roads and pathways.”

Going forward, much of the infrastructure which is being established in Lakewood will also serve to service other developments on the west side of Strathmore.

The 18-acre recreational lake, which was announced in January, has begun construction. The current goal is to have it nearing completion by next year.

“It has been a lot of work; there is so much engineering to go on, so many different approvals, so much planning and all that, then it comes down to dirt. There is so much dirt that needs to get moved and part of where that dirt is now going is to the new west boundary road to Lakewood,” said Silva. “It will be going in between Lakewood and Oxbow golf course and will go all the way down to Wildflower. The way we are able to build that road is with all the dirt coming out for where the future lake is. Second to that, the new road is also going to be another entrance for Lakewood.”

As it currently stands, the lake is currently in the design and approval stages, however that dirt has already begun to be moved.

Construction timelines will continue to be adjusted as weather permits throughout the Lakewood of Strathmore development.

Third annual Strathmore Renaissance Faire on the horizon

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Strathmore Renaissance Faire is returning to the Agricultural Society grounds for a third year running, looking to continue expanding the event.

“It is our last show for the season. We are really looking forward to Strathmore because it is always a fun time to visit and the show always turns out good there. We are adding a little bit to the entertainment stuff and hoping for a larger crowd,” said Gail Stamp, owner and ‘lead instigator’ of the Strathmore Renaissance Faire. “Strathmore has never disappointed us – it grows every year and it is always fun and the venue is great. We love going there.”

Returning features of the Faire include the jousting and heavy-armoured combat tournaments, and the Viking Village. These will appear alongside a host of other entertainers wandering the grounds.

Stamp added this year will also feature an area specifically for kids. The idea being to continue making the event even more family-friendly and encouraging everyone to come out to enjoy the festivities.

“It is just more added entertainment; that is kind of how the show grows. We have increased the marketplace by several booths, and there is a games area for the adults as well. We just add litt-

le bits and pieces to the show every year to help accommodate the growth of the traffic,” she said.

Based on the previous growth of the show, Stamp is anticipating around 8,000 people to pass through the gates this year.

Prior to moving to Strathmore, the Renaissance Faire operated annually out of the Wild Wild West Event Centre in Calgary for a number of years. The venue was migrated in order to accommodate the increasing popularity of the event, and the requirement for more parking spaces.

“It is not a matter of getting away with anything that we couldn’t in Calgary, we are just able to grow and expand and invite more people. As the audience grows, the show is going to grow,” said Stamp. “Our biggest draw is the joust. Everybody wants to see the joust and the grandstand in Strathmore; I believe it holds around 4,000 people and it will be full. It just fills; people want to see the joust. It is exciting, it’s fun, and it is not like what you see on television.”

Stamp was excited to report that folks from all over Canada are beginning to come out for the show, flying in from as far away as Ontario, or the Yukon.

This year’s event will take place from Aug. 22 to 24 at the Strathmore Ag Society grounds. Children aged six and under will be allowed onto the grounds free of charge.

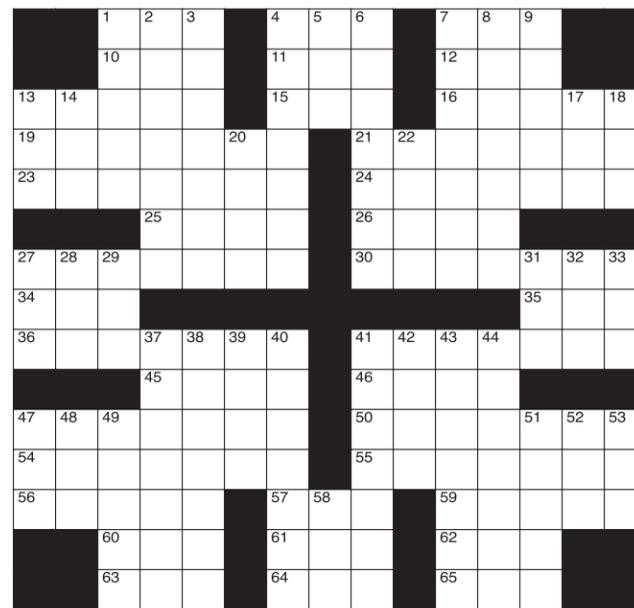


PRO WATER SYSTEMS

Water Softeners, Iron Filters & Drinking Water Systems

403-901-5512

Pentair Water Platinum Dealer

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Auto manufacturer
- 4. The 23rd letter of the Greek alphabet
- 7. Two-year-old sheep
- 10. Member of indigenous people in Asia
- 11. Airborne (abbr.)
- 12. Actress de Armas
- 13. Not moving
- 15. Cool!
- 16. Plants of the arum family
- 19. Perceptible by touch
- 21. Rorschach test
- 23. Monetary units
- 24. Art
- 25. Cardinal number
- 26. Dueling sword
- 27. Hates
- 30. Fixed in one place
- 34. Pie ___ mode
- 35. Moved on foot
- 36. Passenger’s spot on a motorcycle
- 41. A way through
- 45. “Rule, Britannia” composer
- 46. Leader
- 47. Flowing
- 50. Common greetings in Arabic countries
- 54. Solution for all difficulties
- 55. Soft clothing fabric
- 56. Building material
- 57. Sea bream
- 59. A way to cause to be swollen
- 60. One and only
- 61. Skin color
- 62. Wreath
- 63. Nevertheless
- 64. They ___
- 65. Sea eagle

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Policemen (French)
- 2. Toy dog
- 3. Inflamed colon disease
- 4. Muscular weaknesses
- 5. Helps little firms
- 6. References
- 7. Takes down
- 8. Facilitates
- 9. One-time empress of the Roman Empire
- 13. Engine additive
- 14. Chemistry solution
- 17. Written account
- 18. Consumed
- 20. Coming after all others
- 22. No (slang)
- 27. Government lawyers
- 28. Super Bowl winner Manning
- 29. Small amount
- 31. A way to save for your future
- 32. A way to travel behind
- 33. Midway between northeast and east
- 37. Head pain
- 38. Loud lawn insect
- 39. Actress Hathaway
- 40. Boat race
- 41. About fish
- 42. Nursemaid in India
- 43. Marketable
- 44. Tinier
- 47. Parts per billion (abbr.)
- 48. Paddle
- 49. Oneness
- 51. Bitter compound
- 52. Not around
- 53. Very fast airplane
- 58. Swiss river

STRATHMORE TIMES

Mario Prusina Publisher
John Watson Local Journalism Initiative Reporter
Kristina Bezic Financial Manager Rose Hamrlik Advertising Jody Schneider Production

Contributors: Laureen F. Guenther, Joe Lepage, Melissa Piche, Fernando David Moreno-Prado

Funded by the Government of Canada | **Canada**

125 2nd Avenue, Strathmore, Alberta T1P 1K1 • 403.934.5589

Strathmore Times is published every Wednesday by Strathmore Times Inc. and our coverage area is Strathmore, Carseland, Cheadle, Cluny, Gleichen, Hussar, Lyalta, Namaka, Nightingale, Rockyford, Rosebud, Speargrass and Standard. We also have various pickup locations throughout our coverage area. We are printed by Star Press Inc., Wainwright, Alberta. The content in the Strathmore Times is copyright and reproduction without the proper written consent of the Strathmore Times is strictly prohibited.

The Times welcomes letters to the editor for publication. All submissions must be signed and a phone number included for verification purposes. We reserve the right to edit letters for length, legal considerations and taste. Please try and keep your letters under 400 words to ensure that it will appear as close to its original form as possible.

We acknowledge the financial support of the Government of Canada through the Local Journalism Initiative. **Canada**

Shop
LOCAL

STRATHMORE WHEATLAND
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Summer Series

Double S Barrels hosted their fourth scheduled Summer Series event on Aug. 10 at the Strathmore & District Agricultural Society's Pro Rodeo Grounds. The next three scheduled events are for Aug. 17, Sept. 7 and Sept. 13, before the finals on Sept. 14.

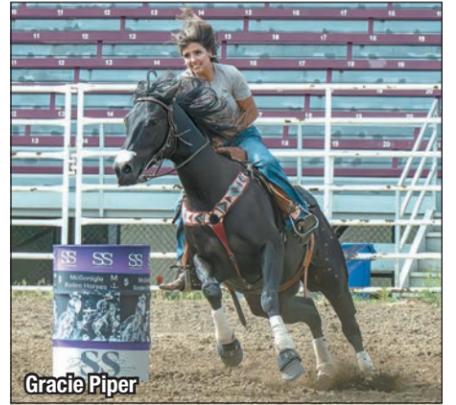
Joe Lepage Photos



Tasha Turner



Addison Kawahara



Gracie Piper

Fake ads pose serious risks

BBB RELEASE

Fake ads for health and wellness products that range from smart watches that use non-invasive technology to monitor blood glucose levels to weight loss products claiming "miracle results" are popping up online.

Recently, more sophisticated ads have appeared claiming to be endorsed by health organizations using AI to fake legitimate spokespeople.

"This is as old as snake oil," says Mary O'Sullivan-Andersen, President and CEO of BBB Alberta and East Kootenay. "Scammers are using contemporary tools to create ads making false and misleading claims to defraud consumers. What remains constant is the scam. Get your health information from a physician, not online ads. Do not buy health products from unknown vendors or from anyone making claims that are too good to be true."

To help avoid these scams, BBB recommends the following:

- Always be wary of advertisements and customer endorsements promising "miracle" results. Health Canada warns consumers about products making false promises.
- Don't be quick to trust endorsements. Many scammers use pictures of celebrities and well-known company logos

to gain consumers' trust without their permission. Always research the company before doing business with them, regardless of who supposedly endorses their product.

- Avoid products that claim to help you lose weight without diet or exercise. Be especially skeptical of claims that you don't have to change your eating habits. Doctors, dieticians, and other experts agree that losing weight takes work and should be gradual.
- Check a product's ingredients with Health Canada. Be suspicious of taking special pills, powders, or herbs. Some products have been recalled for containing ingredients with potentially dangerous effects. Check the list of public notifications regarding potential harmful products at Health Canada for guidelines.
- Be wary of a lack of an ingredients list. Some companies have been accused of not advertising certain ingredients that can come with harmful side effects or mix adversely with prescription drugs.
- Be wary of free trial offers, and before signing up, understand all the terms and conditions. These deals can become "subscription traps" that hook consumers into expensi-

ve shipments of products they did not agree to buy. Before clicking check out or purchase, make sure the cart only includes the items you wish to purchase and does not include signing up for a subscription unless this is an option you want. Be cautious of any contract that takes payment from your credit card until you cancel.

- Research the company with BBB.org before purchasing. Read reviews about the company to see if there are any complaints alleging that it's a scam.
- Report deceptive ads. Be suspicious of ridiculously positive testimonials on the company website. Testimonials have become an easy marketing tool and are easily faked. Call your BBB to report suspicious, confusing, or misleading ads to BBB Ad Truth or report a scam with BBB Scam Tracker.

PUZZLE SOLUTION

	F	M	C		P	S	I		T	E	G			
	L	A	O		A	B	N		A	N	A			
S	T	I	L	L	R	A	D		C	A	L	L	A	
T	A	C	T	I	L	E		I	N	K	B	L	O	T
P	E	S	E	T	A	S		C	O	L	L	A	G	E
		S	I	S	E		E	P	E	E				
D	E	T	E	S	T	S		S	E	S	S	I	L	E
A	L	A										R	A	N
S	I	D	E	C	A	R		P	A	S	S	A	G	E
			A	R	N	E		I	M	A	M			
P	O	U	R	I	N	G		S	A	L	A	A	M	S
P	A	N	A	C	E	A		C	H	A	L	L	I	S
B	R	I	C	K		T	A	I		B	L	O	A	T
	T	H	E	T	A	N		L	E	I				
Y	E	T		A	R	E								

Thought for the Week
~
Could it be that striving for excellence in small assignments prepares one for greater responsibilities.

SUDOKU

7				2	8					6
	3	8			1					
			2				9			
				8		4				
	4	9			3	6	5			
	6				9					
				6						
	5					7	6			
1				9	5					2

Level: Intermediate

Christa Aleman
REMAX KEY REALTOR®
Your Deal - Your Way
Residential • Land • Farm • Luxury • Lake REALTOR®
Love Where You Live
Call 403.324.4343
Christaalemanrealtor.com

Rosebud Theatre and School of the Arts seeking conversation, information regarding proposed natural gas extraction site

Continued from Page 1

Muir wrote a letter to Persist Oil and Gas, which called for a public meeting with information on all planned energy devel-

opment projects within a 30 km radius of the Hamlet of Rosebud.

Information being requested of the company includes, but is not limited to, how much water will be taken from the site and where it will be taken from; how many wells per pad, how long and how much fracking will take place; how fracking flowback will be handled, traffic and noise mitigation, plans for chemical usage, fume mitigation, and toxic waste management.

"There is a good chance that this well site is going to be producing sour gas, and because we are a cultural tourism destination, and of course there are all the residents that live here as well, the last thing we want is to have any kind of sour gas," said Muir. "This well site is proposed up on the hill, and sour gas is heavier than air, and so if there is any sour gas coming off that well site, it is going to drift down and it is going to sit down here in the valley."

Also noted in Muir's letter, is that many of Rosebud's residents rely on well water, which draws from local aquifers. These may be disrupted, damaged, and/or contaminated from nearby oil and gas developments.

Persist Oil and Gas was ordered by the Alberta Court of King's Bench in March to shut down illegal Bitcoin mining operations at a wellsite in Rocky View County.

The court said Persist was breaching the terms of their lease with Roy Flowers, a Rocky View County property owner.

Natural gas, which was being extracted at the site, was being used to power gas generators, computers, and other equipment designed for the purposes of mining Bitcoin without proper permits in place to do so.

Persist Oil and Gas did not respond to a request for comment by the Strathmore Times prior to the publication of this article.

<p>STRATHMORE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Meeting in the Lutheran Church 112 Lakeside Blvd. 1-888-506-1066 ext. 101 Pastor: Donald Wright Services held every Saturday Sabbath School: 10 AM Worship Service: 11 AM www.strathmoreadventist.ca donald816@hotmail.com God's Closet Collects children's clothing and distributes Feb., May, Aug. and Nov.</p>	<p>STRATHMORE UNITED Wheatland Trail & 3rd Avenue 403-934-3025 Rev. Maria Szabone Berces Sunday Worship Services 10:30am Services posted on-line at: www.smoreuc.com Loop System for the Hearing Impaired W/C accessible</p>
<p>STRATHMORE ALLIANCE 325 1 Ave • 403-934-3543 Corner of 1 Ave & Wheatland Trail Lead Pastor: Mike Wiebe Associate Pastor: John Duerksen Youth Pastor: Ian Scantland Sundays 10 am Join in person or online www.strathmorealliance.com</p>	<p>HARVEST HEALING CENTRE CHURCH 102 Canal Gardens 403-901-0893 / 403-880-3171 Pastor: Elizabeth Karp Worship Sundays 10:30 am Youth Tuesdays 7 pm Come join us for a spirit-filled time of worship</p>
<p>RCCG PECULIAR PEOPLE ASSEMBLY (1 PET. 2:9) 322 A 2nd Avenue, Strathmore 403-714-2283 www.rccgstrathmore.com Pastor: Sunday Adeola Sunday Worship: 10:30 am Wednesdays Bible Study: 7 pm Youth Fridays: 7:30 pm Last Friday of every Month - Hour of Dominion: 10 pm</p>	<p>STRATHMORE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH 50 Maplewood Drive • 403-934-2225 Lead Pastor: Rev Murray Wright Associate Pastor: Kyle Lomenda Services Sundays 10:30 am www.strathmorefullgospel.com</p>
<p>C3 STRATHMORE C3 CHURCH NORTH CALGARY 3812 Marbank Drive N.E, Calgary, AB 403-273-0494 www.c3connect.ca Lead Pastor - Bill Olson Location Pastor - Shan Simpson Pastor - Eric Horstia Sunday at 10:10 a.m. C3 Prayer - Tuesday at 7 p.m.</p>	<p>HOPE COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH 245 Brent Blvd, Strathmore 403-934-2424 Sunday Worship 10 am www.hope-community.ca</p>
<p>BOW RIVER ALLIANCE CHURCH 105 Main St. Carseland • 403-991-6143 Pastor: Kevin Enns office@bowriveralliance.com www.bowriveralliance.com</p>	<p>LORD OF ALL (NALC) LUTHERAN 112 Lakeside Blvd. • 403-934-2374 Pastor: Dawn Nelson Sunday Worship Services - 10:30 am Join us in Praising our Lord, Jesus Christ!</p>
	<p>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC 221 4th Ave, Strathmore 403-934-2641 www.sacredhc.ca Pastor: Fr. Cristino Bouvette Masses: Saturday 5 pm Sunday 10 am</p>

Rosebud to host outdoor festival

STRATHMORE TIMES

Music lovers are in for a treat as the 15 Minutes of Fame Open-Air Music Festival takes over the Rosebud Festival Stage on Aug. 24, blending the Rosebud Open-Air Concert and the 15 Minutes of Fame Festival into one full day of live entertainment and family-friendly fun.

Running from noon until dusk, the festival will showcase an impressive lineup of both emerging talent and established Canadian artists. Between sets, attendees can browse an artisan market, sample offerings from local food trucks and ice cream stands, enjoy a cold drink in the beer garden, and soak in the valley's open-sky views from a lawn chair or picnic blanket.

Headlining this year's event is Canadian indie icon Joel Plaskett, whose ca-

reer spans from his early days with the band Thrush Hermit to a celebrated solo run that has produced hits such as Nowhere With You, Through & Through & Through, and Fashionable People. Known for his magnetic stage presence and East Coast storytelling, Plaskett is expected to be a festival highlight.

Joining him as co-headliner is acclaimed singer-songwriter Shaela Miller, whose blend of classic country and modern edge has earned her a dedicated following.

The day's roster also features Cowtown Collection, Adam Corkett, Irene Poole, Ben Tizzard, Bill's Big Band, The Crickets, Jaiden Riley Trio, Sarah-Kate Meyers, Travis Aaron Kelsey, Sisters of the River, and more.

Advance tickets are available for \$50 for adults, \$25 for youth and \$115 for a family, while gate prices are \$5 more (\$10 more a family). Family passes include admission for up to two adults, with additional youth tickets available. Tickets can be booked through the Rosebud Theatre box office at 1-800-267-7553.

The festival is presented in partnership by the Rosebud Theatre & School of the Arts and the Rosebud Festival Society, aiming to close out the summer with a vibrant celebration of music, creativity, and community spirit.



YOUR WEEKLY HEALTH ADVICE
Gord Morck Pharmacist
Capsule Comments

Kitchen sponges create an excellent breeding ground for bacteria. While tests indicate these bacteria typically do not cause illness, many people choose to replace sponges with washing-up brushes. To lower bacteria levels in sponges, you can sanitize them in the dishwasher, microwave, or boiling water. Additionally, avoid leaving the sponge in the sink to allow it to dry out completely.

Websites abound with ads selling pharmaceutical products. But buying drugs online can be unsafe or even illegal. Watch for sites outside Canada that don't have a physical address. Other suspicious signs are those selling drugs without a prescription, offering drugs for cheap, selling drugs citing cures that seem to be too good to be true, or having a spelling error in their web address. For quality medications, deal with someone you know.

With measles cases on the rise around the world, it's a good time to remind everyone that vaccines have saved 154 million lives since 1974 when the *Expanded Program on Immunization* was established by the World Health Organization. Children younger than one year old accounted for 101 million of these lives saved and 45 million were between the ages of 1 and 5 years old.

The first book written about herbal medicine was "De Materia Medica" by Dioscorides in ancient Greece. In 1652, Culpepper's "Complete Herbal and the English Physician" was first published and came to North America with the Pilgrims and was the medical treatment bible for over 200 years.

Hours: M-F: 9-7 pm
Sat: 9-6 pm • Sun & Holidays: 11-5 pm



132 - 2nd Ave.
Strathmore
Ph: 403-934-3122

Get the latest new products, special savings contests and more sent directly to your email. Sign up today for the Value Drug Mart E-letter.



Ready for her future



Register today at girlguides.ca/joinus

METAK III
DISTRIBUTING LTD

Seeking All Makes and Types of Firearms and Ammunition

Estates and Large Collections Welcome
- Inspection and Pickup Available

Fully licensed and insured, including for transportation and verification

Call Tony 403.519.7250 or email info@metakdistributing.com

www.StrathmoreTimes.com



Chantelle de Jonge
MLA, Chestermere-Strathmore

129 2nd Avenue
P. O. Box: 2527
Strathmore, AB

403-962-0126
Chestermere.Strathmore@assembly.ab.ca

SUNDAY AUGUST 24TH

15 MINUTES OF FAME

Open Air Music Festival

JOEL PLASKETT
SHAELA MILLER

Cowtown Collection
Adam Corkett
Irene Poole
Ben Tizzard
Bill's Big Band
The Crickets
Jaiden Riley Trio
Sarah-Kate Meyers
Travis Aaron Kelsey
Sisters Of The River
and more!

NOON - DUSK
ROSEBUD, ALTA

ROSEBUD THEATRE & SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

ROSEBUD THEATRE.COM

403-934-3334 - 888-934-4434

GM STRATHMORE MOTOR PRODUCTS  **GMC**

FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED SINCE 1976 www.StrathmoreMotors.com

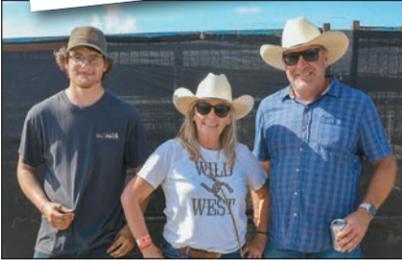
Whether it's New or Used Vehicle, Parts or Service, We're Here for You

CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED  **GMC**  **GENUINE PARTS**   **Certified Service**

Stampede!

While the Strathmore Stampede has come and gone for another year, here are some photos that never made it in last week's issue of the Strathmore Times. We like to share 'the best of the rest' from the town's most popular weekend of the year, which took place Aug. 1-4.

Strathmore Times File Photos



Upcoming Meetings

Council and committee meetings will now be open to the public and via teleconference. For public hearings it is strongly encouraged that you attend in person.

August 19, 2025, 9:00 a.m. | MPC | PPC | Committee of the Whole
September 2, 2025, 9:00 a.m. | Council Meeting

To join the call, dial 403-917-1764 and enter the PIN 47001 when prompted. Agenda packages can be found on our website.



Thinking About Running for Municipal Office?



Make a difference in Wheatland County by stepping up as a candidate in the 2025 municipal election!

- Why Run? To shape our future, advocate for your community, and bring fresh ideas to the table.
- Scan the QR code to learn about eligibility, key dates, and the nomination process.

Nomination Deadline: September 22, 2025, at 12:00 noon.

This is your chance to lead, inspire, and create change!

Register to Vote!



New for 2025 – Wheatland County Voter Registration

As of 2025, Wheatland County is required to maintain a Permanent Electors Register under the *Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act*.

Voter information will be securely shared between Elections Alberta and Wheatland County, as outlined in the *Local Authorities Election Act (LAEA) section 49*, to help verify voter identity during municipal elections.

- To vote, you must be registered. Voter cards will no longer be mailed—you'll confirm your eligibility by signing the elector register at the polls.
- Register, update, or check your info at voterlink.ab.ca before September 2025.

Updated Division Boundaries



New electoral division boundaries will be in effect for the upcoming 2025 Municipal Election.

Residents are encouraged to review the updated map and confirm their division before heading to the polls.

To view the new boundaries and learn more, visit:

wheatlandcounty.ca/2025-municipal-election



Address: 242006 Range Rd 243, Wheatland County, AB T1P 2C4
Phone: 403-934-3321 www.wheatlandcounty.ca
Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



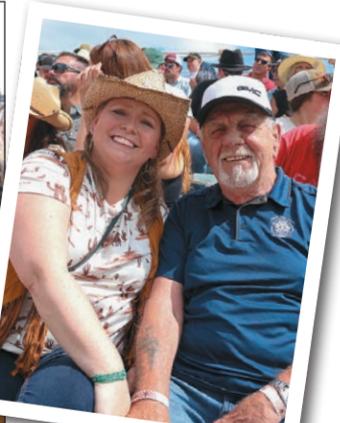
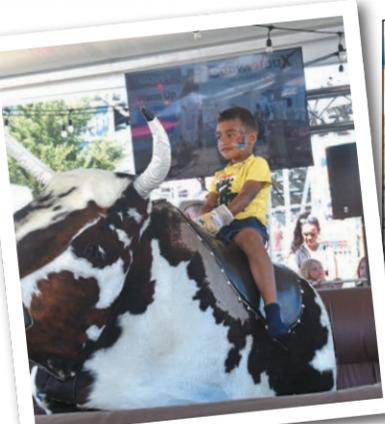


Johansen receives major honour

The Strathmore Stampede honoured long-time volunteer Donny Johansen with the prestigious Jeff Kalbhen Memorial Buckle on Aug. 3 during the Strathmore Stampede. Presented annually, the award recognizes a volunteer whose leadership, dedication, and passion for western heritage embody the spirit of the late Jeff Kalbhen, who was known for his tireless efforts to preserve the traditions and values that have long defined the Stampede. Organizers praised Johansen's lasting contributions, noting that his presence is felt across the grounds and his selfless work is an integral part of the event's success.

Joe Lepage Photos

Stampede!



SU PERFORMER

High consistent grain yields
High forage yields
Excellent winter hardiness



FP Genetics
A True Performer

HYBRID FALL RYE

HARNESS THE FULL BENEFITS OF HYBRID FALL RYE

Secure Your Seed Today!

Visit fpgenetics.ca or call **877 791 1045** to speak with a Territory Manager.

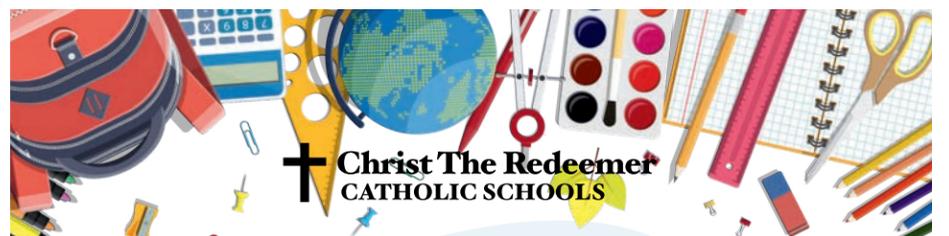


Growers thrive.
Breeders innovate.
Communities prosper.

FARMING WINS.



Farm Credit Canada
Financing available.



Christ The Redeemer
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

welcome back to School

Classes will begin for students on:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

To determine start dates for Little Flower Pre-Kindergarten please visit sacredheart.redeemer.ab.ca



Little Flower
Sacred Heart Academy Pre-Kindergarten



Sacred HEART
ACADEMY



HOLY CROSS COLLEGIATE

Christ The Redeemer Catholic Schools are committed to faith, academic excellence and student wellbeing. All students are welcome to attend, whether they are Catholic or not. Register today!

www.redeemer.ab.ca



Stonecraft Homes

168 LAKEWOOD CIRCLE

SHOW HOME

OPEN NOW



SATURDAY - SUNDAYS 12PM - 4PM
BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT
 Call: 587-225-4800
 Email: stonecrafthome@gmail.com

DON'T MISS A BEAT!
 STAY TUNED TO OUR SOCIAL MEDIA
 FOR THE LATEST NEWS ON OUR
 EXCITING LAKE COMMUNITY



LIVEINLAKEWOOD.CA @LAKWOODOFSTRATHMORE



Eagle Lake
 NURSERIES

The Nursery for Life

Join us for:
Alberta Open Farm Days
 Saturday, August 16
 10am - 4pm



PRESENTED BY  servus credit union



Farm Tours & Pop-Up Plant Sale
 Go behind the scenes on our farm!



Eagle Lake Nurseries
 240039 Range Rd 245
 5 kms East of Strathmore
 South off HWY 1

See more at:
EagleLakeNurseries.com

M&M FOOD MARKET




INCREDIBLE PRICE
19⁹⁹

save \$10

Slow Cooked Beef Pot Roast 907 g



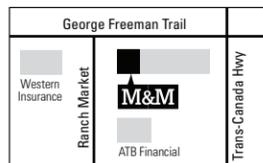
INCREDIBLE PRICE
23⁹⁹

save \$11

Chicken Strips
 27-33 PIECES
 1.36 kg

Also available,
Breaded Chicken Fillets
 15-25 PIECES 907 g
\$23.99 save \$11 GLUTEN FREE

ORDER ONLINE
mmfoodmarket.com



STRATHMORE
 125J-100 Ranch Market
 403-934-6913



To view the full flyer, scan the QR code or visit our website.

ALL PRICES IN EFFECT **THURSDAY, AUGUST 14 TO WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2025** UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.
 All discounted prices of products within this flyer are exclusive to members of the M&M Food Market Rewards program. Simply present your membership card or sign up for a free membership in store or online, to take advantage of these exclusive offers. Special pricing and promotions are not valid at M&M Food Market Express and other non-traditional stores, as they offer a limited range of products. We reserve the right to correct any errors. ©2025 M&M Meat Shops Ltd.

Alberta government to support new energy projects

CHANTELLE DE JONGE
Chestermere-Strathmore MLA

As Albertans, we are blessed to live in a province rich with natural resources. For decades, these resources have created good jobs and helped Alberta become a global energy leader. Our government understands that these resources need fresh ideas and funding to support our families, workers, and future generations.

That's why our government is investing \$12.7 million to support three new energy projects. These projects will make our power grid stronger, safely store carbon dioxide underground, and extract important metals from the earth that are needed to power the world – all while using Alberta's responsibly developed resources.

One project being support is the Marguerite Lake Compressed Air Energy Storage Demonstration Project. Alberta's government is investing \$5 million to help Cache Power Corporation build a system that stores extra electricity as compressed air underground that can be used to make more power when demand is high during Alberta's cold winters or hot summers.

Another project will help Lithium-Bank Resources develop technology to extract lithium, an important battery metal, from underground salt waters in northern Alberta. With a \$3.9 million investment, Alberta can make battery-grade lithium without the environmental impact of open-pit mining.

The third project, led by Carbon Management Canada, will receive \$3.8 million to test a new monitoring system to safely and affordably store carbon dioxide underground. Carbon dioxide can be used for enhanced oil recovery to help get more oil from older oil fields. Injecting CO2 raises pressure and thins the oil, so it flows more easily to the wells. This project will help grow Alberta's carbon capture, utilization, and storage potential, keeping our energy sec-

tor and reputation for environmental sustainability strong, attracting further investment.

Together, these three projects represent a combined value of \$35 million, driving new ideas and helping Alberta stay competitive in a changing global economy. Our government is committed to a strong energy sector and a prosperous Alberta – one that creates jobs and opportunities for all Albertans.

As we invest in the future of energy, we are also looking at ways to modernize how we support key industries through smarter policy. That is why Alberta's government is consulting marked fuel sellers and purchasers on a

proposal to phase out marked fuel and move the tax exemption to clear fuel. The engagement will run from Aug. 1 to 31, and stakeholders can provide their views through an online survey. Recommendations based on stakeholder input will be provided to the government this fall for consideration.

Marked fuel is provided to eligible purchasers at a partially exempt tax rate of four cents per litre when vehicles are used for farming purposes or in unlicensed off-road equipment. This includes industries such as agriculture, oil and gas, and forestry.

While the fuel tax exemption rate will not be changed, some retailers

have suggested that providing the tax exemption on clear fuel instead of marked fuel could provide savings for both fuel sellers and eligible consumers.

As an agriculture community, your thoughts on this are important, so please complete the survey before the end of the month at <https://www.alberta.ca/marked-fuel-proposal-engagement>.

As always, feel free to email my office at Chestermere.Strathmore@assembly.ab.ca.

(Chantelle de Jonge is the MLA for Chestermere-Strathmore and the Parliamentary Secretary for Affordability and Utilities)

REAL CANADIAN WRESTLING RETURNS

AG PAVILION - 33 WHEATLAND DRIVE STRATHMORE, ALBERTA

REAL CANADIAN PRO WRESTLING

Friday September 19th, 2025

FALL BRAWL



Former WWE, ROH, MLW
SuperStar - Paul London



Old School Wrestling Academy
Strathmore Mini Camp
Sept 20th & 21st



Advance Front Row \$30 @ the Door \$35 (If Available)
Advance General \$25 @ the Door - General \$30
Students - \$15 with Student ID - Kids under 6 Free
10 Pack General Admission - \$200.00
Tickets on Eventbrite (Link in QR Code)

VIP Tables, Front Row & Advance Tickets Holders
Meet and Greet with the Stars of the show - 6:00pm - 6:30pm
General Doors: 6:30pm
Show 7:30pm



STRATHMORE
TIMES























Reach Us at the Newspaper

REPORT
Breaking News

ADVERTISE
With Us

403.934.5589
info@strathmoretimes.com

STRATHMORE **TIMES**

Local News & Advertising
Advertise • Support
www.StrathmoreTimes.com

Mobile mammography service to visit Siksika Nation

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES

Primary Care Alberta's Screen Test program will be in Siksika Nation next month to provide screening mammograms to eligible individuals aged 45-74.

A mobile mammography trailer will be at the Siksika Wellness Centre parking lot, 547 Highway 901, on Sept. 8-9. Screening is available at no cost for eligible individuals, but appointments are required. Call 1-800-667-0604 to book an appointment and learn more about the program. Transportation is available by calling 403-734-5664.

A mammogram is an X-ray of the breast. Screening mammograms are the best way to find breast cancer early when treatment may work better. Getting screened for breast cancer saves lives.

More information about breast cancer screening and who is eligible can be found by visiting online.

Visit <https://screeningforlife.ca/breast/screen-test-mobile-clinics/> for more information and a complete listing of communities that the Screen Test mobile visits.

Screen Test is improving access to cancer screening for thousands of individuals in Alberta communities where mammograms are not readily available.

In addition to mobile mammography clinics, screening can also be performed at specific radiology clinics and some hospitals. Individuals aged 45 to 74 can discuss their breast cancer risk with their healthcare providers to determine whether screening is appropriate for them and book with a radiology clinic or with Screen Test mobile mammography.

Primary Care Alberta is a made-in-Alberta solution to improve access to the primary care services Albertans rely on. By delivering coordinated services, Primary Care Alberta allows for valued healthcare professionals to do what they do best – care for you. Together, we are creating a future where compassionate, timely and effective healthcare is available to every Albertan at every stage of life.

SHOP LOCAL. SAVE LOCAL.

Support the local businesses that support your local newspaper.

TIMES CLASSIFIEDS

Obituary



RILEY, James Robert "Jim"

James Robert "Jim" Riley passed away suddenly at home on Saturday, July 26, 2025. He was fortunate to have his partner, Annie Matthews, stepson Gerald Pearson, and granddaughter Genevieve by his side in his last moments. He is predeceased by his father, his mother, his little brother Mitch Riley, and his sister Debbie.

He will always be remembered as a quiet and thoughtful man, even to his last days. Jim will always be in Annie's heart and missed by the many people whose lives he touched every day. In accordance with his wishes, there will be no service.

Wheatland Funeral Home
Strathmore, AB 403-934-4404

YOUR NEWSPAPER!
Get with the Times!

403.934.5589 www.strathmoretimes.com
info@strathmoretimes.com

HELP WANTED

STRATHMORE CRIBBING LTD.

Requires a
Full-Time Labourer
plus a **Delivery Driver**
License required.

Call Pascal 403-325-0105

CARETAKING POSITION IN STRATHMORE

The Golden Hills School Division invites applications to submit their resume. Please refer to our website www.ghsd75.ca under Employment-Non-Teaching Opportunities-Facilities Positions for further information.

CARETAKER

The Golden Hills School Division invites applications for a caretaker. Please refer to our website www.ghsd75.ca under Careers-Non-Teaching Opportunities for further information.

HELP WANTED

Coldwell Agencies is a small, well-established brokerage in Strathmore, Alberta. We are currently seeking an experienced, licensed **LEVEL 2 INSURANCE BROKER** with a minimum of 2 year's experience. At Coldwell Agencies we are all about the people and are proud to offer a high standard of personalized service. We are looking for someone that is looking for long-term employment. Monday to Friday, 9-5.

Day to Day Responsibilities:

- Process a variety of personal and commercial/farm transactions
- Establish consistent accuracy with transactions
- Inspect transactions for required supporting documents
- Make all corrections on transfer forms and documents

To be successful in this role you must:

- Have a positive attitude
- Provide excellent customer service
- Multi-tasking abilities
- Be detail oriented
- Have excellent communication/documenting skills
- Have sound decision making skills
- Have openness to feedback and learning

Essential Qualifications:

- Minimum Level 2 insurance license
- Ability to use computers and other office equipment

How to Apply

If you are interested in applying for this position, please forward your resume including cover letter to colleenb@coldwellinsurance.ca or drop off in office at 133 2nd Ave, Strathmore, AB.

Canadian Prairie Pickers

Seniors' Special
10% more on all cash payouts.

Are you downsizing?
Let us help!

We buy Royal Canadian Mint sets, Franklin Mint sets, all mint sets. Gold, chains, rings, coins, unused gold jewelry

Never any fees to pay. No obligation to sell.

Let us come to visit you in the comfort and privacy of your home
Your satisfaction is #1

Call Ted or Joy 1-825-966-4373

Alberta's #1 Buyer

CASH IN YOUR GOLD!

BUYING your unwanted and broken jewelry, coins, coin collections, nuggets, dust, all gold, etc. ALSO BUYING ALL SILVER, STERLING & PLATINUM!

I MAKE HOUSE CALLS ALL OVER ALBERTA & PAY YOU CASH.

CALL TODD
780-504-7995



CASH FOR COINS

WANTED ROYAL CANADIAN MINT COINS, FRANKLIN MINT, US MINT, WORLD SETS ETC, COLLECTOR'S COINS, NUMISMATICS, OLYMPIC COINS, OLD COINS, OLD \$, GOLD COINS, SILVER COINS, BARS, INGOTS, JEWELRY, NUGGETS, STERLING SILVER & ENTIRE COIN COLLECTIONS!



Call or text Todd
Numismatist/Gold & Silver Dealer
780-504-7995

I MAKE FREE HOUSE CALLS ALL OVER ALBERTA+

GOLD

Unused or unwanted Chains, Rings, Bangles, Coins

SENIORS' SPECIAL
10% more in July & August

SILVER

Coins, Royal Canadian Mint sets Canadian 1968 and older 10, 25, 50 & silver dollars US 1964 and earlier 10, 25, 50 & silver dollars

We come to the privacy of your home, no fees!
Please call Joy or Ted 825-966-4373

Canadian Prairie Pickers Pays Cash!

TIMES CLASSIFIEDS

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

LIVESTOCK

WANTED: PASTURE FOR COW CALF PAIRS

Quiet, well managed, established herd. Will repair and maintain fences. Check cattle weekly. Won't overgraze.

Redline Livestock
Travis: 403-994-1065

AUCTIONS

MEIER 2-DAY LIVE ON-SITE AUCTION for Grant Yeske, Saturday, August 23 & Sunday, August 24 (10am #409, 67325 Churchill Park Rd., Lac La Biche. Selling Bobcat S300, Trucks, Classic Cars, Trailers, ATVs, RVs, Oil Field Buildings, Full Mechanics Shop, New Mopar Parts, Engines, Lawn Tractors, Attachments, Firearms, Sportsman Items, Antiques. Visit www.meierauction.com.

LIVESTOCK

BLANKET THE PROVINCE with a classified ad. Only \$269/wk (based on 25 words or less). Reach 75 weekly newspapers. Call NOW for details. 1-800-282-6903; www.awna.com; email classifieds@awna.com.

HEALTH

PROMOTE YOUR MESSAGE THROUGHOUT Alberta. The Blanket Classifieds or Value Ads connect with more than 500,000 readers in the province each week. Choose from three packages beginning at \$269, \$299 or \$599 to share your message in over 70 Weekly Community Newspapers. Contact THIS NEWSPAPER today or email classifieds@awna.com for more information. Call 1-800-282-6903 or 780-434-8746 or visit www.awna.com.

GET YOUR CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TIMES!

REAL ESTATE

2021 ROYAL LÉPAGE AWARD WINNER!

SHAUNA KENWORTHY

Serving Strathmore and Area for 25 Years!



403-803-4605

Check us out ONLINE!!
www.StrathmoreTimes.com

DENTURES

WHEATLAND
Denture & Implant Centre

Do you want a beautiful smile?
Come for a **Free Consultation!**



403 901 0440
wheatlanddenture.ca
115 2 AVE Strathmore AB T1P 1A1

SUDOKU

7	9	5	2	8	3	1	6	4
6	3	8	4	1	5	2	9	7
4	1	2	7	6	9	3	8	5
5	2	1	8	7	4	9	3	6
8	4	9	1	3	6	5	7	2
3	6	7	5	9	2	8	4	1
2	8	3	6	4	1	7	5	9
9	5	4	3	2	7	6	1	8
1	7	6	9	5	8	4	2	3

SERVICES

PRIVATE MORTGAGE LENDER. All real estate types considered. No credit checks done. Deal direct with lender and get quick approval. Toll free 1-866-405-1228; www.firstandsecondmortgages.ca.

MACHINERY

*1989 8460 COMBINE - 2901 hours; *1984 860 Massey Combine - 2367 hours; *885 Massey Swather - 18 Ft. Ull Header, Crop Lifters - 2636 hours. Ph: 780-829-2270; email: jlinhondo@gmail.com.

ELECTRICAL



RESIDENTIAL – COMMERCIAL
INDUSTRIAL – FARM & YARD
BUCKET TRUCK SERVICE
MASTER ELECTRICIANS

403-463-8616

Email: admin@jescoelectrical.ca

www.jescoelectrical.ca

Serving Southern Alberta Since 1999

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

All Decked Out AB
General Contracting

DECKS
FENCES
ALUMINUM RAIL
VINYL DECKING

Wes Breault 403-999-7097

wes@aldeckedoutab.ca

www.aldeckedoutab.ca

FURNACE & DUCT CLEANING



STRATHMORE'S LEADER IN HOME SERVICES!

TRUCK MOUNTED CARPET CLEANING
FURNACE & DUCT CLEANING

THE CARPET COP

Kelly Camden

403.991.6192

kellycamden@hotmail.com

PLUMBING & HEATING

BRO-TECH
PLUMBING & HEATING INC.

- Hotwater Tanks
- Renovations
- Service Work
- New Construction
- Commercial
- Furnaces
- Hydronic Heating
- Gas Fitting
- Sewer Cleaning/ Sewer Camera

PRESTON & DYLAN CARL
LICENSED JOURNEYMAN
OWNER/OPERATOR

Like us on Facebook

OFFICE 403-983-7671

admin@brotech.ca

www.StrathmoreTimes.com

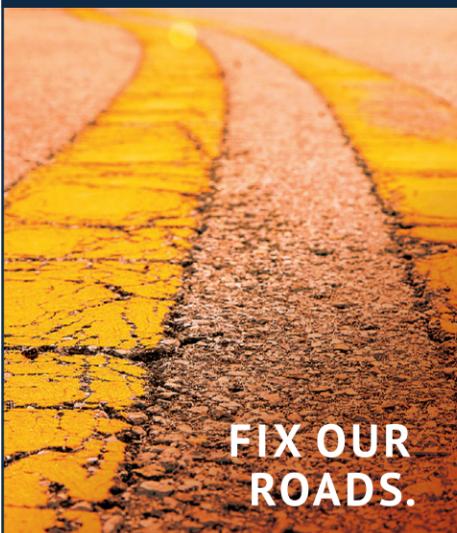
PAID ADVERTISEMENT

SECURE ALBERTA'S FUTURE

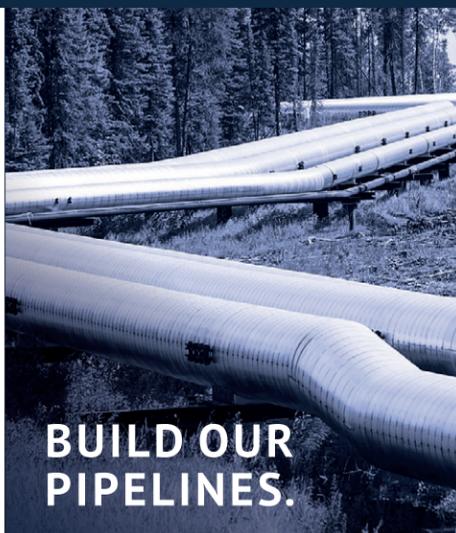


Alberta Roadbuilders & Heavy Construction Association

FIXOURROADS.COM



FIX OUR ROADS.



BUILD OUR PIPELINES.

In launching a trade war with Canada, Donald Trump has done two things which will outlast the immediate pain of tariffs that make our products more expensive to American businesses and consumers.

First, he has destroyed Canadians' confidence and trust in the United States government to honor the deals they negotiate. Once burned, twice shy.

Second, he has set in motion a profound reshaping of Canada's economy which can create new opportunities but will surely require sacrifice by all Canadians. This is a challenge we can and must rise up to meet.

What he cannot do is destroy the promise of Canada's future. While today the USA is by far the richest country in the world, 95.8% of global population live elsewhere and these consumers also need Canadian resources. We have abundant deposits of oil and gas, minerals, fertilizers, metals, and we sustainably grow food and forests.

We must now act to create possibilities for trade with other countries.

Warnings about Canada's lagging productivity and need for investments in our transportation system have gone unheeded by governments for too long. Our infrastructure deficit is in full view.

There is no question whether we need more pipelines to coastal ports. And with the right policies and regulations, pipeline construction and energy development will attract private investment.

However, roads are owned 100% by governments and taxpayers are on the hook for reconstruction costs as timely repairs continue to be put off. Bridges and roads have a lifespan. Their deterioration is predictable. Good fiscal planning allocates appropriate annual upkeep to extend their useful lifespan and minimize costly replacements. Alberta needs to invest in our road network now to improve the productivity of our resource-based economy.

It's not just provincial highways that are falling into poor condition. Alberta's rural municipalities require \$2.29 billion for bridges and \$12 billion to restore local roads*.

Highway twinning and interchange construction makes roads safer and improves our economy. It's one of the few things governments can do that provide a return on their ratepayer's investment. For the most part, road materials and labour are found right here in Alberta.

Given the crisis we now find ourselves in, we need to be open to all solutions that improve efficiency in the construction and financing of roads. Alberta can and must lead by example.

Now is the time to fix our roads, build our pipelines and secure Alberta's future.

Ron Glen
CEO
Alberta Roadbuilders and Heavy Construction Association

* <https://rmaalberta.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/08-16-24-RMA-Bridge-Asset-Deficit-Report-At-a-Glance.pdf>



Upcoming Council Meetings

Sept 3, 2025 | 6 p.m.
Sept 17, 2025 | 6 p.m.

Regular Meeting of Council
Regular Meeting of Council

Come Say Hi

Hearing from the community is really important to us, so you're welcome at any Council or Committee of the Whole meeting. You do not need to call ahead or register to observe Strathmore Council in action. There is ample public seating and additional standing room if needed. You can also watch livestreamed meetings online as they happen, or catch up later on YouTube.

New area structure plan just dropped.

Strathmore West ASP.

The Town of Strathmore has received an application for a new Area Structure Plan (ASP) for the lands west of town, between Wheatland County, Wildflower Road, and Range Road 254.

This proposed plan would guide the long-term development of a new neighbourhood with homes for over 10,000 people and new local job opportunities. It also outlines plans for parks, schools, transportation, and other services. A full copy of the Strathmore West ASP draft version is available to the public Monday to Friday during regular office hours.

Affected parties can make a written submission to the Town's Development Services Office throughout the ASP planning process. The Strathmore West ASP will also be presented at a Public Hearing for consideration by Town Council. For more info, or to view the draft plan and maps, visit our website, Strathmore.ca

Curious about your neighbourhood?.

Planning Dashboard.

Curious about what's being built down the street? Now you can find out with just a few clicks.

We've recently launched our new Planning Application Dashboard (PAD) that shows current development and permit applications throughout town. Whether it's a proposed new subdivision, commercial development, or secondary suite, you can now see where projects are happening, what stage they're at, and key details about applications received on January 1, 2025 or later.

The new interactive map makes it easy to stay informed about local developments. Each application is pinned to its location on the map and includes information such as application type, status updates, and contact information for the file manager.

View the Planning Application Dashboard at Strathmore.ca/PAD.

Good food, great food.

Get the Good Food Box.

The Good Food Box is a non-profit organization offering access to nutritious, quality produce while ensuring variety, freshness and affordability. This program is accessible for everyone regardless of income level. For more information visit Strathmore.ca/GoodFoodBox

Ready to vote?

Municipal election.

Municipal elections are where the decisions that impact your daily life are made—choices about the roads you drive on, the parks where your kids play, and the services that keep our community strong. Ever wonder how those decisions come to life? They're made by people just like you—your neighbors, your friends, and maybe even you. Our town council is built on the voices of residents who care deeply about where we live, work, and grow.

There are four key ways you can be part of this election, and we'll be sharing more information as we get closer to election day:

- **Register to Vote** – Make sure you're ready to have your say when election day comes.
- **Nominate for Council** – If you're passionate about making a difference, consider running for office. You don't need to be a politician—just someone who wants to see our town flourish.
- **Work the election** – Elections don't run themselves. Join the team that helps make democracy happen by signing up for an election worker role.
- **Vote** – Every vote matters. Help choose the leaders who will represent your voice at the council table.

Here are a few dates you should keep on the calendar:

- **Nomination Day Deadline:** September 22, 2025 at noon
- **Election Day:** October 20, 2025

Stay informed and be part of the process. You can learn more by visiting Strathmore.ca/Election

Speedy Wifi? Yes please.

Fibre Optic Expansion.

The Town of Strathmore partnered with Fibre Connect to expand the fibre optic main network in residential and business right-of-ways. As of spring 2025, Ledcor Technical Services will subcontract the work to bring highspeed fibre optic access to areas of Strathmore previously without coverage. Connection to the fibre optic will be at the discretion of property and business owners.

For more information about this project or future availability of services such as high-speed internet, contact Fibre Connect directly at info@fibreconnect.com or **1-800-503-2731**. You can also visit our website, Strathmore.ca/FibreOptics

Share your thoughts.

Annexation Open House.

You're invited to help shape Strathmore's future! On **August 14, 2025**, from **6 to 8 p.m.**, the Town will be hosting an Open House at the Strathmore Municipal Building (**1 Parklane Drive**) to discuss the proposed annexation. Town staff will be available to answer your questions and hear your feedback.

What is annexation?

Annexation is when a municipality expands beyond its boundaries to include nearby land. This helps support future growth and ensures services and infrastructure can meet the needs of the community.

Why does this matter for Strathmore?

This opens the door to a lot of positive impacts for our community, such as;

- Create new job opportunities for residents
- Offer affordable and diverse housing options
- Attract new investments
- Potential for more recreation facilities
- Support sustainable, long-term growth

Share your thoughts and learn more on August 14th. For further questions or concerns, reach out to;

Vicki Dodge, RPP
Annexation Project Manager
Email: vicki.dodge@strathmore.ca
Phone: 403-814-0702