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Explicit mail bylaw passed

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Strathmore town council approved an amendment to the Community Standards Bylaw 23-27, regarding the unsolicited distribution of graphic images, during the special meeting of council, held July 26.

During the previous regular meeting of council, July 19, a delegation was presented by Alison Mabbott, a resident expressing concerns regarding the graphic imagery depicted in anti-abortion flyers distributed door-to-door.

She also noted concerns about the increased frequency at which those flyers were appearing on doorsteps and in mailboxes this summer, following Calgary's implementation of a similar bylaw.

Mabbott returned to council during the special meeting to reiterate her concerns, as well as to thank council for their rapid response in drafting the bylaw amendment.

"There has been a drastic influx in the distribution of graphic image flyer materials within our community. As frustrating as this is, this shows bylaws work," she said. "These materials have been distributed in Strathmore because (of) the graphic flyer bylaw within the City of Calgary. It is easier to continue to distribute these flyers door-to-door within our community versus concealing them in an envelope, adding a graphic content warning, and including a name and address of the sender."

Based on a release distributed by the town, the decision to move forward with an amending bylaw aligns with council's Strategic Plan for Community Wellness and Intentional Community Development.

Following Mabbott's presentation, another statement was made to council requesting the bylaw amendment to be delayed in favour of receiving more public consultation.

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What a ride!

Wild Horse Racing was one of the many events taking place at the 64th annual Rockyford Rodeo on July 28-29. The Rockyford Lions Club, the Village of Rockyford and all sponsors put on a fantastic show, to the delight of the many fans in attendance. See Page 8 for more coverage.

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Tune up time

The Strathmore Reds U15 Tier 2 AA baseball team hosted the Chestermere Crushers on July 29 at the Kinsmen Park Ball Diamonds. The Reds used the game as a tune up for the Provincial Championship this coming week-end.

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Shelter bottle drive

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Strathmore local Justin Cook is once again hosting a bottle drive in support of the Strathmore Overnight Shelter and is hoping to surpass his previous donations.

Cook has previously done similar drives for the shelter, travelling around Wheatland County and into Calgary to collect recyclables in his personal vehicle.

"They are not asking me to do it ... I have done this two or three times in the past now and I just do it in my spare time for them," said Cook. "I also do a donation drive for detox and I guess the reason for both of these drives is I am an alcoholic and I am in the program of recovery. That is why I do this."

Cook added he wanted to help those who may be forgotten about and who are in need of help to get back on their feet.

The Strathmore Overnight Shelter is in consistent need of things such as laundry detergent, hygiene articles, clothes, bleach and garbage bags, among many other basic supplies.

"Coming from alcoholism, I have utilized services in the past similar to them ... a huge goal of mine would be to beat my record by double, to fill half a dozen truck's worth of bottles," he said.

Elizabeth Karp, executive director of the Strath-

more Overnight Shelter, said she and the facility are always grateful for anything and everything the community can spare and bring in to support them.

"Especially with food items and operational costs, and as usual, laundry detergent ... some of our utilities, it helps towards all of that," she said. "This time of year, usually the shelter is not as busy, but we have been full almost every night. It is an unusual amount for this time of year that I am seeing, so our expenses are up."

Cook, who had previously taken a hiatus from completing his bottle drive for the shelter, said he was recently reminded of the needs of the shelter via a post on social media regarding things they were in need of.

Originally, the goal was to surprise the shelter with the donation, though in raising awareness about his effort online, Karp caught word of what was going on.

"It's a huge blessing. It helps a lot, and it also helps with an awareness - community awareness that the shelter is still there and we are in need of help," she said.

Cook's bottle drive will be running Aug. 5 and 6 in Strathmore, Calgary, Langdon, Okotoks, and Chestermere. Bottle pick up can be scheduled by calling 403-969-3694. More information about how to otherwise support the overnight shelter can be found online via their website and social media platforms.

Renaissance faire coming

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

A renaissance festival is coming to Strathmore for the first time in August, to be hosted at the Strathmore Agricultural Society Grounds.

Gail Stamp, who owns the "Ren Faire," for short, said the team migrated to Strathmore seeking a bigger venue that was still close to Calgary, but also would be able to keep the event affordable enough for families to come out on a whim.

"We wanted a southern show, and to find an adequate venue. Strathmore is a nice town and the venue is nice, the people are great, they have made us feel very welcome, and they are doing everything they can to assist in helping," she said. "It is getting a lot of traction, social media has up and gone crazy with it and we are all very excited to do Strathmore. It will be fun."

The ren faire will feature an artisan market spread throughout the ag grounds, a Viking village, jousting in the grandstand, and heavily armoured combat showcases.

Previously, Stamp explained the show was operated out of a wildlife centre, which served as a great venue until the event outgrew it, parking became an issue, and congestion began to occur on the Trans-Canada Highway with people attempting to reach the show.

"Strathmore has been incredibly accommodating ... there is tons of space, but it is compact enough to keep the show together and not spread out too much," she said.

Regarding attendance, she is anticipating upwards of 3,000 people heading to the festival from all over the province, as well as coming into Strathmore from all over Canada.

In particular, the team behind the ren faire are expecting to see many previous fans from Calgary coming out, due to Strathmore's close proximity to the city.

In the post COVID-19 environment, Stamp added she wants the show to be a very affordable place for artisans to be able to come out, showcase both themselves and their creations, and expand their businesses.

"We do our best and we are not going to make millions doing this, but we will make a lot of people happy and we like to help these small businesses out as well," said Stamp.

Those who are planning to attend the ren faire are encouraged to dress up for the occasion, as there will be a costume contest running for best dressed, as well as simply for the joy of being in costume.

For those seeking more information about the show, it is available online via www.calgarymedievalfaire.com as well as through their social media channels. The event is scheduled to take place from Aug. 18-20.

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Indicates tire pressure
- 4. Request
- 7. Clairvoyance
- 10. 007's creator
- 11. Adult male
- 12. Scandinavian god of battle
- 13. Cloths spread on a coffin
- 15. Breeze through
- 16. Ladyfish genus
- 19. It's good to take them
- 21. Noble-governed territory
- 23. Members of U.S. Navy
- 24. Card game resembling rummy
- 25. Affected by injury
- 26. Member of a Semitic people
- 27. Left
- 30. Woman's cloak
- 34. S. American plant
- 35. Prohibit
- 36. Offense
- 41. Dish soap brand
- 45. Ottoman military commanders
- 46. Ancient Greek City
- 47. Makes unhappy
- 50. Discuss again
- 54. Medical instrument
- 55. Promote
- 56. A beloved carb
- 57. Tag the base runner to get him out
- 59. Prehistoric people
- 60. Large African antelope
- 61. Vehicle
- 62. Georgia rockers
- 63. Scientific instrument (abbr.)
- 64. A major division of geological time
- 65. Attempt

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Plant of the nettle family
- 2. Fit to be sold
- 3. Rather
- 4. Collected
- 5. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
- 6. Patella
- 7. Ageless
- 8. Lists of course requirements
- 9. Pokes at
- 13. TV network
- 14. They __
- 17. Cooking hardware
- 18. U.S. Army title
- 20. Iron-containing compound
- 22. Swiss river (alt. spelling)
- 27. Former French coin
- 28. Electronic countermeasures
- 29. Taxi
- 31. Helps little firms
- 32. Woeful
- 33. Midway between northeast and east
- 37. Glowing
- 38. Tasks which should be done
- 39. An informal body of friends
- 40. Intrinsic nature
- 41. Neural structures
- 42. Brews
- 43. Where ships unload cargo
- 44. Singer
- 47. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- 48. Southwest Scotland town
- 49. Most worthless parts
- 51. Viscous
- 52. Put to work
- 53. Old world, new
- 58. Swiss river

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Town approves permanent snow dump construction

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Town of Strathmore has approved the construction of a permanent snow dump location, as well as an access roadway in the Pivot Fields, east of Range Road 251.

Council approved the development during the special meeting of council, July 26, as an effort to safeguard the local environment from the annual impacts of snow melt.

The new location will serve as a permanent, long-term solution for the snow and ice removal from Strathmore's roads during the winter months. The necessity behind the development is due to snow melt containing salts and other contaminants which are noted as harmful to the environment.

"We experienced an abnormal and challenging winter this past season. We realized that our current snow dump didn't have the structural capacity to meet the needs of the community moving forward – especially if we continue to see

conditions like we did last season," said Donna McCallum, operations manager for the Town of Strathmore. "The newly designed snow dump will protect the environment from meltwater contaminants for decades to come."

The snow dump is noted by the town to be in alignment with its strategic plan, as it is considered a contribution to environmental sustainability.


Council has approved the use of \$90,000 from the financial stabilization reserve to complete the construction of the snow dump, as well as the access road leading to it.

Ethan Wilson, manager of infrastructure for the Town of Strathmore, said the development has been approved by Alberta Environment, as the facility design meets designated guidelines required for a snow disposal facility designation.

"When I was here in front of council a couple of months ago, we discussed that we were looking into a permanent solution, however, at that time the costs were not known," he said. "Since then, we have been granted a snow disposal facility designation from Alberta Environment, which means that we are allowed to build this snow dump in the location that we have requested and then we have been working with a local contractor to determine the most efficient way to construct this snow dump so that it would be appropriate for what the use is, and we can access it properly 12 months of the year."

The facility is also expected to be suitable for handling of melt water in the spring once the weather begins to warm.

A development contract was awarded immediately, with shovels expected to hit the ground "within the next couple of weeks." No exact date was given during the council meeting.



For further information, please call the Legion at 403.934.5119

When a veteran returns home from a mission there is excitement, anticipation, nerves and no doubt sadness at the loss of comradeship and regular contact with people who committed to the service of the country and each other. Branch 10, your local Royal Canadian Legion, made a pledge earlier this year to support local veterans by providing time and space for veterans to be together, to commiserate, to laugh, to share, to unload.

Coffee and Comradeship Buddy Check began it's first gathering on February 4th in Veterans Hall at the Legion. Sponsored by Tim Hortons Shell location the coffee flowed, the donuts were gobbled up and the men & women who attended continue to return **every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 1100 hours.** The number of attendees have consistently grown to 30 plus and any veteran or RCMP member serving or retired from the community is encouraged to join the group. It is a small step in supporting those who support all of us and have protected our democracy and freedom.

If you would like more information, please contact Kevin Armitage, a retired vet @ 403-561-2115.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.

Pass the Salt

WHAT SCENT DO YOU LEAVE BEHIND?

Of the five senses, touch, sight, sound, hearing and smell, smell is the strongest. Sight and sound dominate, but the sense of smell is the strongest. Catching the scent of certain things can bring forth memories long forgotten. Spring and summer are filled scents. One of the first scents of spring are the lilac bushes. When they are covered with flowers their scent fills the air for quite some distance from the actual bush. You know it's spring when you smell the lilacs – and summer is on the way. I love the scent of freshly mowed grass. There is the scent of rain both when it is on the way and afterward. The air is

fresh. Driving past a canola field in bloom – the scent on the air fills the nostrils. What scent do you leave behind? When you leave the room, what scent do people detect? In our culture, where "me" comes first, often the scent left is one of strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissension, and envy. When living filled with the Holy Spirit, when living guided by the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, when living tapping into the strength of the Holy Spirit, the scent is more often love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Live by the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to cultivate a wonderful scent in your life.

Rev. Pamela Scott
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Town passes explicit mail bylaw

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"I am concerned about how quickly this is being pushed through, but more so that there has been no public consultation with stakeholders that mail other forms of communication that may be considered undesirable, or just stakeholders that communicate through the mail," said the resident. "I find this to be wrong, and if anything, it appears that the public consultation process for this bylaw has taken place on Facebook – that is unprofessional and highly inappropriate."

Town administration clarified that the amendment to the bylaw, prior to council's vote, does not apply to mail delivered to a house via Canada Post, or anything that is requested by a sender.

"This is an emotional subject for many. When you go door-to-door, you don't know if that person has experienced a loss, or if those materials could end up in the hands of a child," said Mayor Pat Fule.

"Requiring these types of pamphlets to be enclosed in opaque envelopes adds a layer of protection while still upholding the importance of allowing people the freedom to express their opinions."

Third reading was given to the bylaw amendment unanimously by Strathmore town council. The bylaw came into effect immediately upon signing of the document by council. More information regarding the specific wording and conditions of the document are publicly available via the town website.



The Sandum family was recognized during the Calgary Stampede as the BMO Farm Family for Wheatland County in 2023. The family was nominated and selected for their contributions to agriculture and their local community, as well as their extensive history within the county.

Photo Courtesy of Kim Sandum

Sandum family recognized as BMO Farm Family

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Sandum family was honoured as one of 18 families recognized by the Calgary Stampede and BMO at this year's Farm Family Awards during the Calgary Stampede.

Families recognized this year were welcomed to the Stampede for the annual awards ceremony and buffet, which celebrates families in Southern Alberta for their contributions both to agriculture, as well as their respective local communities.

"It was very exciting. It was actually very humbling ... and we are very honoured," said Kim Sandum, who spoke on behalf of the family.

Relatives of the Sandum family immigrated to Canada from Norway and settled in Wheatland County in 1927.

The family farmed their original homestead in the county until migrating 10 miles away, where the farm has resided ever since, being handed down through their generations.

"Alvin's (Sandum) parents and his uncle ... when they all had kids, they split into two separate farms, and then that is what we still run today is Gordon Farms – that is Alvin's dad's name," said Sandum.

The process for being recognized as a BMO Farm Family begins with a nomination from someone within the community, which is then presented before Wheatland County council to review.

A family is then asked to submit a history of their farm, as well as a presentation of their farming practices, and the family's community involvement.

vement.

"Through the years, Alvin was the president of the Ag Society in Hussar, and he was a director for a number of years and coached hockey," said Sandum. "I am on the Community Enhancement Regional Board (CERB) for the County of Wheatland and I have been on that board for the last 10 years; we are really involved with 4-H ... we were leaders and we still volunteer for the 4-H club doing public speaking events and the show and sale."

Sandum added she was also on the Wheatland Athletic Association hockey board for nine years, among other community initiatives.

The Sandum farm currently operates as a mixed green farm, curating wheat, barley, canola and peas, as well as maintaining over 300 head of cattle on a total of over 7,200 acres of land.

Alvin Sandum added a large part of what allows the family to succeed is help from relatives on their sister farm.

"Farming has changed so much since I started and compared to what it was back in the earlier years. My grandparents originally had 11 kids ... and they split into two separate farms, but we all still help each other out to this day," he said. "That is a huge part of the success of our farms is that we are sharing labour, whether it is for the harvest, seeding, branding; everybody is still willing to help each other out and share equipment."

Kim and Alvin will eventually be succeeded on the farm by children of their own, who have expressed interest in remaining on the farm to carry on the family tradition.



Tour time

Premium Ag hosted a free farm tour on July 26 to celebrate their 20th year in the business of agronomic services. Gurdeep Hehar (pictured) is a lead research scientist and was just one of six guest speakers who captivated around 24 guests who attended.

Melissa Piche Photos

YOUR WEEKLY HEALTH ADVICE
Gord Morck Pharmacist
Capsule Comments

How's your sugar consumption? A British meta-study (an analysis of 79 other studies) analyzed sugar and its relation to health. Conclusions were that higher sugar intake was linked to a greater risk of more than 45 health problems including obesity in kids, high blood pressure, coronary heart disease and depression. Diabetes Canada recommends Canadians limit their intake of added sugar to 10% of their total calorie intake. If you eat a 2000 calorie diet, that's a maximum of 50 grams (about 12.5 tsp) of free sugar per day. Read the food labels.

Modern DNA analysis of a few hairs taken from locks of Beethoven's hair, has brought to light some of the medical problems the composer had to endure. As well as liver injury and some kidney problems, the analysis noted symptoms of Paget's disease of the bone. Also, on autopsy, the nerves along the auditory canal were thickened resulting in his deafness in the latter part of his life.

Genetic testing is being used more often to detect risk of some cancers. If your family medical history includes breast cancer for example, you might qualify for gene testing. A positive result doesn't necessarily mean you will get breast cancer. And a negative result will not guarantee you won't get it. But a positive DNA test will alert patient and doctor to be more vigilant about any breast cancer symptoms in the future.

Further to this, Canadian women generally have a 12% chance of developing breast cancer. If genetic testing shows a patient is carrying the BRCA gene mutation, the risk increases to 70%. Genetic testing is becoming an integral part of cancer diagnosis and treatment.

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Strathmore athlete wins working cow horse event

JOHN WATSON
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Strathmore local Waylon McArthur walked away victorious from Youth Boxing in the Working Cow Horse Spectacular held as part of the Calgary Stampede on July 14.

Boxing is where a contestant and their horse are paired with a cow and must demonstrate their ability to lead the cow through a prescribed series of movements over a 50 second period.

"I was really happy about how I did, and I would not have been able to do it without my horse and my dad, who is a horse trainer," said the 13-year-old. "I love this, having the experience of looping my circles and working a cow inside the arena and coming out with my horse after and having lots of fun."

McArthur added it was his dad again who introduced him to the sport and who helps maintain his excitement, as he specifically trains animals to be working cow horses.

Participating in the sport since he was two years old, McArthur has since acquired several belt buckles and accolades as he periodically goes to compete.

"We go to a lot of weekend horse shows. There are quite a few in our association – the Alberta Reined Cow Horse Association," he said. "I have accumulated quite a few buckles ... and I have also won several coats, vests and a whole bunch of stuff for my family and friends."

McArthur's latest achievement at the Calgary Stampede saw him walking away with \$1,440 in prize money, as well as a new buckle.

He explained the sport is always presenting a new challenge in adapting to work with whichever cow he is paired with and requires a lot of regular practice.

"I usually practice five times a week, which means riding



Strathmore's Waylon McArthur took home first place in Youth Boxing in the Working Cow Horse Spectacular at the Calgary Stampede. McArthur was awarded \$1,440 for his run in the arena with his horse, James.

Photo Courtesy of Farrah Roberts

every day except for weekends. I usually receive lessons from my dad because he is out there at the arena already horse training. He will give me tips and tricks about the sport as I ride," said McArthur. "The sport definitely challenges you because your run is very dependent on if your cow is fast, slow, or does not want to move."

His next aspiration for the sport is to participate in a fence class, which would present him with another, more complex routine to complete during competition.

"After that, there is a bigger show, which is called World's Greatest, and that also involves steer stopping, which is where you rope the head of the cow and stop it as fast and as nice as you can for the judges to mark you."



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 15: Council Meeting**
- August 22: Municipal Planning Commission**
- August 22: Public Presentation Committee**

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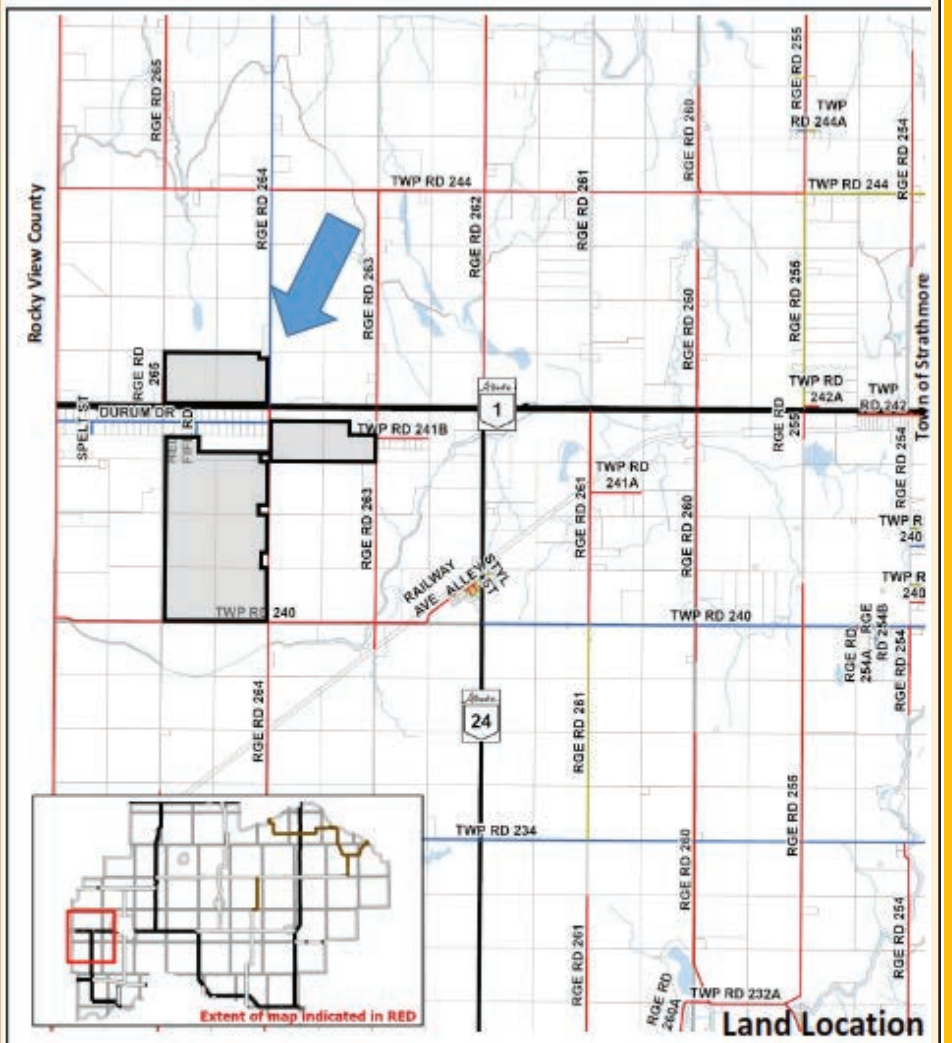
Wheatland County Council Chambers August 15, 2023 at 9 a.m.

Wheatland County will consider the following applications for Public Hearing at the regular Council meeting on Tuesday, August 15th, 2023.

The following public hearings begin at 9 a.m. and proceed until all applications have been heard:

Bylaw #: 2022-28 & 2022-29
Legal Description: Portions of Sections 5, 8, 9, & 17-24-26-W4M
Proposal: To amend the West Highway 1 Area Structure Plan adopt a new Area Concept Plan (Bylaw 2022-28), and redesignate the subject lands from Agricultural General District to Direct Control District (Bylaw 2022-29), in order to facilitate the future development of an aerodrome, aircraft manufacturing facility, and an associated industrial and commercial business park.

Comments may be forwarded in writing to Wheatland County or in person at the above meeting. The application files may be reviewed in the County Office during regular office hours – Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Any comments provided will become part of the public record in accordance with Section 40 (1) of the Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection Privacy Act. Any personal information on submissions made regarding applications is collected under the authority of the FOIP Act Section 33 (c) and subsequent versions of the Act.



Portions of Section 5-24-26-W4M; Section 8-24-26-W4M; N ½-9-24-26-W4M; & S ½-17-24-26-W4M
Proposal: To amend the West Highway 1 Area Structure Plan, adopt a new Area Concept Plan, and redesignate the subject lands from Agricultural General District to Direct Control District in order to facilitate the future development an aircraft manufacturing facility and an associated industrial and commercial business park.

WHEATLAND COUNTY

File: PL2022-002
June 13, 2023

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Application packages are available at the Wheatland County Administration Office or online at wheatlandcounty.ca. For more information, contact Michelle Van Haarlem at 403-361-2000 or agandenv@wheatlandcounty.ca.

Application Deadline: September 15

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- Daniel Doerksen, Gem Grazing Association

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The Strathmore Venom Jr. B lacrosse team was ousted in the second round of the playoffs when they fell 9-8 to the Calgary Wranglers on July 30. After splitting the first two games of the best-of-three series, the Venom could not hold on to a 3-1 first period lead in Game 3.

Joe Lepage Photos



Strathmore Venom defeated in playoffs

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Strathmore Venom Jr. B lacrosse team was defeated in the deciding game of their playoff run against the Calgary Wranglers, ending their season among the Top 5 within the league.

Strathmore was defeated 9-8 in Game 3 of their best-of-three series. Head Coach Lucas Bobbitt said his boys fought hard until the very end, just falling shy of taking the win.

“It was disappointing for sure, more so for the guys. They really pushed and were really hungry for it this year, so to get beat by one goal in the Game 3 decider is tough for them,” he said. “It is just tough. The game today ... we started off pretty hot and we let them get back into it, got into some penalty trouble and then we pushed at the end. We were down by three with four minutes left and we pushed and pushed and managed to get it within one.”

A somber atmosphere in the locker room, the Venom will be losing four members of their team as the boys age out and move to the next league.

Bobbitt added the Venom finished second in the South Division through the regular season going into playoffs, which is guaranteed to ultimately place the team among the top five in the province.

“We set a franchise record for wins this year – we finished the season 13-3. From Day 1 of practice, these guys wanted it so much that they were just playing unreal,” he said. “We had three of the league’s top scorers ... and they led the team from the front. We did not end up losing a game to a team other than the first place, Cranbrook Blackwolves, until I think two weeks were left in the season.”

Bobbitt especially praised the offense shown off by his team this year through the boys’ athleticism and ball movement. On the defensive side, he added great strides were taken this year to really up their game, and he was proud to see the development.

“We had a really big roster this year and not everybody got all the playtime in the world, but they definitely made it count when they did get it,” he said. “Going into next season, it is just about developing. We lose our Top 3 scorers to graduating out, but we had some really incredible flashes, especially on offense from a guy like our #82, Cole Peterson. He really stepped up and I am looking for him if he does not go into a higher tier to be a captain on this team.”

Bobbitt is confident next year will be another impressive showing from the Venom, adding to the hunger for victory and payback after losing out to the Wranglers.



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 CHUCKWAGONS - 7:00PM
 FRIDAY NIGHT ROUND UP CONCERT - 9:30PM

HERITAGE ARENA

RUNNING WITH THE RAMS - 11:30AM
 STOCK DOG DEMO - 12:15PM
 CALGARY STAMPEDE SHOWRIDERS - 4:30PM
 TRICK RIDER PIPER YULE - 5:00PM

GENERAL GROUNDS

GROUNDS - 11AM TO 11PM
 WESTERN MARKET - 11AM TO 10PM
 COORS ORIGINAL SALOON - 11AM TO 11PM
 PENDLETON TRACKSIDE BAR - 11AM TO 11PM
 ROYAL LEPAGE MECHANICAL BULL - 2PM TO 10PM

STAGE

EMERGING ARTIST SHOWCASE - 12PM
 BRETTYN ROSE - 4:30PM
 WILL RANDALL - 8:00PM

CGC HERITAGE TOWNE

ALBERTA HORSE SHOE ASSOCIATION - 11AM TO 7PM
 GET UP & GROW! - 11AM TO 7PM
 AGRICULTURAL DISPLAYS - 11AM TO 7PM
 OFF ROAD REMOTE CONTROL RACE TRACK - 11AM TO 7PM
 FUSION FLYING PIG RACES - 12:30PM; 3:30PM; 5:30PM
 KISLING FARMS PETTING ZOO - 12:30 TO 5:00PM

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AUGUST 4 TO 7

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SATURDAY

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AGRITERRA STADIUM

RODEO - 1:00PM
 RUNNING W/ THE BULLS - 6:00PM
 CHUCKWAGONS - 7:00PM

HERITAGE ARENA

RUNNING WITH THE RAMS - 11:30AM
 STOCK DOG TRIALS - 12:15PM
 HEARTS OF THE WEST - 3:15PM
 CALGARY STAMPEDE SHOWRIDERS - 4:30PM
 TRICK RIDER PIPER YULE - 5:00PM

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 ROYAL LEPAGE MECHANICAL BULL - 2PM TO 10PM
 DOMINO'S COWBOY CABARET - 8:30PM

STAGE

EMERGING ARTIST SHOWCASE - 12PM
 AMBER WILLIAMS (TRACKSIDE) - 3:30PM
 SHANNON SMITH - 4:30PM
 LIP SYNC BATTLE - 8:00PM

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 FUSION FLYING PIG RACES - 12:30PM; 3:30PM; 5:30PM
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SUNDAY

TOUGH ENOUGH TO WEAR PINK DAY
AGRITERRA STADIUM

RODEO - 1:00PM
 RUNNING W/ THE BULLS - 6:00PM
 CHUCKWAGONS - 7:00PM

HERITAGE ARENA

RUNNING WITH THE RAMS - 11:30AM
 STOCK DOG TRIALS - 12:15PM
 HEARTS OF THE WEST - 3:15PM
 CALGARY STAMPEDE SHOWRIDERS - 4:30PM
 TRICK RIDER PIPER YULE - 5:00PM

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 WESTERN MARKET - 11AM TO 10PM
 COORS ORIGINAL SALOON - 11AM TO 11PM
 PENDLETON TRACKSIDE BAR - 11AM TO 11PM
 ROYAL LEPAGE MECHANICAL BULL - 2PM TO 10PM
 FIREWORKS - 11PM

STAGE

RYAN LINDSAY (TRACKSIDE) - 3:30PM
 EL MULE - 4:30PM
 EMERGING ARTIST SHOWCASE WINNER - 8:00PM
 REDNECK ROCKSTARZ - 8:30PM

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MONDAY

FINALS

CHAMPIONSHIP MONDAY

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CHUCKWAGONS - 1:00PM
 RODEO - 3:00PM

HERITAGE ARENA

HEART OF THE WEST - 3:00PM

GENERAL GROUNDS

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 KISLING FARMS PETTING ZOO - 11AM TO 3:30PM

Strathmore Reds to defend provincial title

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Strathmore Reds U13 AA baseball team will be hosting the Tier II provincials in Langdon, due to ongoing field maintenance in Strathmore.

After winning the Tier III championships last year, the Reds are aiming to become provincial champions once again following the August tournament.

"I think everybody is excited to have the provincials hosted near home. The main benefit is they do not have to travel so their friends and families can come and support the team locally," said Coach Troy Lapohn. "We have a number of kids from Strathmore, we have a number of kids in Rocky View, and then we also have a lot of folks from Langdon, so it is a perfect venue to be able to host it."

Lapohn said the Reds have had an excellent season with a young team, comprised largely of first-year players, and a handful of returning athletes.

The Reds currently boast a season record of 18-8-2 through the year so far, which Lapohn explained has been a dramatic improvement, particularly over the last month.

"We have really hit our stride going into provincials. It is the little things on and off the field that bring the team together. We have had a couple of barbecues and the players came together to do some fundraising," said Lapohn. "They did some fundraising and raised some money for equipment and jerseys and they used that as an opportunity to team build and bring themselves together."

Lapohn described his team as a pretty humble group, and a few of them, having become provincial champions last year already have an understanding about how the tournament goes.

For most of the U13 AA team, they are either new to Baseball Alberta, or are new to baseball entirely, and are excited to have the experience of competing at the provincial level.

"The structure of Baseball Alberta is May and June are Rounds 1 and 2, and that really sets teams apart. Going into July, Round 3, the tiers of all of the teams are based around skill and competitiveness," said Lapohn. "We have already been tiered in Tier 2, and from that tier, what happens is two of the teams ... go into Tier 1 into the final provincial weekend and one team comes in from Tier 3 into Tier 2."

The provincial tournament will take place as a five-team round robin taking place on the Friday and Saturday, with the finals playing off for the championship on the Sunday.

The provincial tournament is scheduled to take place from Aug. 4-6 at the Langdon Diamonds.

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Obituary



HERTZ, Deanna Alena

It is with great sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of Deanna Hertz of Strathmore, Alberta. Deanna passed away on July 20, 2023, at the South Health Campus at the age of 56 years, surrounded by her family.

Deanna is survived by her sons, Tyson and Corey (Gabby) Weis, her partner Reg Proudfoot, her parents Roy and Clarice Hertz, her sisters Anita Hertz, and Janice Styles, as well as her brothers Roy and Matthew Hertz. She will be deeply missed and loved by her granddaughter Ella.

Over her 30-year career as a legal assistant, Deanna worked with various law offices, most notably with Randal Jarvis Law Office. She will always cherish the positive way that she was able to affect the people that she worked with. She will always be remembered for her hard work and dedication to her career. She will be remembered for her continuous dedication to the Lacrosse Associations that she supported, most recently the Calgary Mountaineers Junior "B" Lacrosse Association, not only on the field but off. She was always the biggest fan in the stands, supporting her boys in the love that they have for the sport of Lacrosse.

When Deanna wasn't working or at lacrosse events, she enjoyed many things such as being with her friends, scrapbooking, reading her favorite novels, cross stitching, diamond dots, and traveling.

Many will always remember and keep the memories that they made with Deanna, such as her hugs, smiles, laughter, as well as her craziness that will always be felt in the hearts of the ones that she cared about.

A funeral service for Deanna will be held on Wednesday August 9, 2023, at Hope Covenant Church in Strathmore, Alberta at 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, Deanna's family has requested that a donation be made in Deanna's memory directly to the Alberta Cancer Foundation at the Tom Baker Cancer Centre at albertacancer.ca/donate

To send condolences, please visit Deanna's obituary at www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca.



Obituary



TAYLOR, Douglas Brian

September 11, 1951 – July 29, 2023

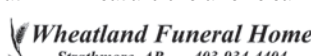
We are sad to announce that Doug Taylor passed away peacefully at home on July 29, 2023. Doug was born in Winnipeg to Teresa "Terry" and Brian Taylor. He grew up there and met the love of his life, Debbie. They were married in 1979, had their two daughters, and moved to Calgary in 1986. In 1991, they moved to Strathmore where they raised their family and have lived ever since.

Doug has always been very active in his community. For many years, he volunteered with the Children's Hospital Foundation, he loved coaching baseball, was on several town boards, and served with the Strathmore Kinsmen Club for over 30 years. As part of the Kinsmen, he was involved in the development of Kinsmen Park, the tree burning events, and the construction of the amphitheater in Kinsmen Park. He was proud of everything the Kinsmen have done in Strathmore.

Doug worked for Canadian Airlines, and later Air Canada for many years. After his retirement, he worked at Strathmore Home Hardware where his knowledge and love for being social were an asset. Doug loved his time working there.

Doug was predeceased by his parents, Teresa and Brian; father-in-law Peter; and brother-in-law, Dennis. He is lovingly survived by his wife of 43 years, Debbie; daughters Brooke (Glen) and Sarah (Curtis); granddaughters Kate and Lauren; sister Judy (Denis); and many in-laws, nieces, nephews, and friends. The family would like to thank Dr. Vakil and the team at South Health Campus and Strathmore Home Care. Special thanks to Marilyn and EMT's Blaine and Thomas for their compassionate guidance with Doug's passing.

At Doug's request, no funeral service will be held. To send condolences, please visit Doug's obituary at www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca.



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

In accordance with the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*, Dyno Nobel Canada Inc. has applied to Alberta Environment and Protected Areas to renew the approval to operate the Rockyford explosives manufacturing plant. The existing plant manufactures explosives at the 5.63 hectare site located on portions of NE and NW quarters of 27-026-24 W4M, and has a nominal capacity of 48 tonnes per day.

A directly affected person may provide input into certain regulatory decisions, as allowed by the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* (section 73). Specifically, any person who is directly affected by this application may submit a written statement of concern within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

Environment and Protected Areas
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 Approvals Unit
 5th Floor, South Petroleum Plaza
 9915 - 108 ST
 EDMONTON, AB T5K 2G8
 Fax: (780) 422-0154
 E-mail: aep.epeapplications@gov.ab.ca

The written statement of concern should include the following:

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- explain how the filer of the concern will be directly affected by the activities proposed in the application
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- state the distance between the land owned or used by the filer and the site in the application
- contact information including the full name and mailing address of the filer.

Please provide a telephone number and/or email address for ease of contact.

Environment and Protected Areas will review each written statement of concern, seek more information if needed, and notify each filer by letter of the decision to accept or reject their written submission as a valid statement of concern. The Public Notice of this application will also be posted on the Department's website at <https://avw.alberta.ca/PublicNoticesViewer.aspx>.

Statements of concern submitted regarding this application are public records which are accessible by the public and the applicant. Failure to file a statement of concern may affect the right to file a Notice of Appeal with the Environmental Appeals Board.

Copies of the application and additional information can be obtained from:
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 Attention: Benoit Choquette, Eng., M.Sc.
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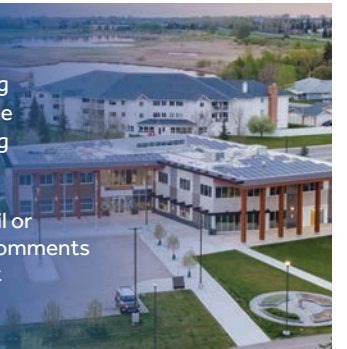


Upcoming Council Meetings

September 6, 2023 | 6pm Regular Council Meeting
 September 13, 2023 | 6pm Committee of the Whole
 September 20, 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



Excerpt from the 2022 Annual Report

2022 FAST FACTS

Delivering public programs and services, as well as maintaining public facilities, roads, and parks is what we do best. In 2022, your Town accomplished a lot. Here are some highlights:



70+
trees **planted**



209
real **property** reports received



78
metric tonnes of garbage collected



252
mattresses collected



143
internal **safety** inspections completed

as part of curbside heavy item garbage collection



2,280
metric tonnes of **solid waste** collected and disposed of in the landfill



41
GIS web apps created



15,987
linear meters of **sewer lines** cleaned



316
citizen **communication forms** responded to



413,385
Strathmore.ca **pageviews**

we look after:



160.24
kilometers of roadway



24
public **playgrounds**



32.13
kilometers of pathway



276.2
acres of parks and greenspace



4
landuse bylaw ammendments approved



891
annuals **planted**



7.74
metric tonnes of asphalt used to fill **potholes**

2022 Annual Report

There is a lot going on in any given year in Strathmore. We just published our 2022 Annual Report where you can learn more about how your Town operates and some of the things we accomplished last year.

Strathmore.ca/2022AnnualReport

