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## Town eyes intersection improvements

**JOHN WATSON**  
*Local Journalism Initiative Reporter*

Town of Strathmore Council voted at the Jan. 12 regular council meeting to proceed with signaling the Lakeside boulevard and Archie Klaiber trail intersection.

This is the action that was recommended to council by town administration, as the recent approval of the Strathpoint development indicated that upgrades to the intersection were necessary.

Ethan Wilson, with the Town's infrastructure service department, presented the options to signalize the intersection, or to redevelop it into a single-lane roundabout to council.

"Lakeside boulevard and Archie Klaiber trail is an important intersection in the Town of Strathmore. It's the entrance into town for many residents, it's the primary access to Kinsmen Park, Town Hall and for many, the access to downtown," said Wilson. "With these new developments, primarily the Strathpoint development, it was noted through a transportation impact assessment that the current four-way stop intersection will not be sufficient and is likely to provide an unacceptable level of service."

Development permit 21-044 Strathpoint was submitted and approved earlier in 2021, which sees the demolition of the former Leroy's motel and develops into a multi building development, which is anticipated to house commercial businesses, fast food and a gas bar.

With either option, a northbound-eastbound slip lane would also be added to reduce wait times.

Moving forward with signaling, space would be available to have pedestrian crossings in all directions leading away from the intersection and the driving lane width would be slightly wider when compared to the roundabout.

The roundabout option however, presented a slight advantage in terms of pedestrian crossing developments, as well as not requiring an annual signal maintenance fee.

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## Charging into battle!

Patrick Auburn moves his army across the field of battle, preparing to engage his opponent. A dozen local hobbyists have banded together to launch a collective war campaign for the popular tabletop game, Warhammer, Age of Sigmar. See Pages 3 & 6 for more coverage.

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February 02, 2022   6pm	Regular Council Meeting
February 09, 2022   6pm	Regular Council Meeting

In-person attendance isn't available at this time; however, all meetings are streamed live at [Strathmore.ca/youtube](https://www.strathmore.ca/youtube)

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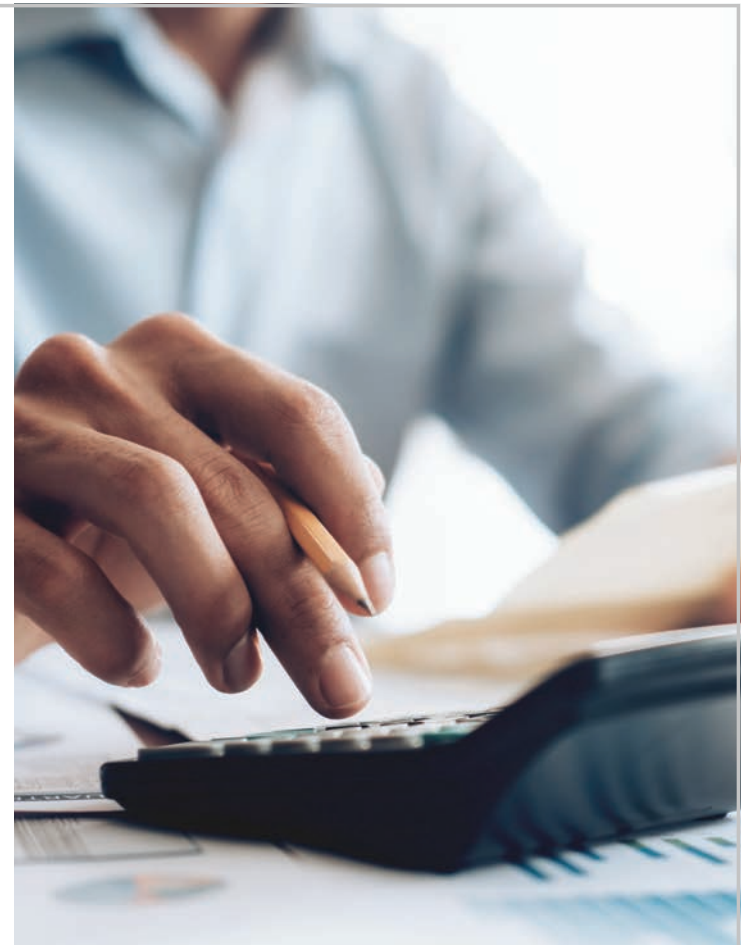
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If you would like to appeal your assessment, a complaint may be registered with the Clerk of the Assessment Review Board, Johnathan Strathdee. The final date for complaints is March 14, 2022. All complaints must be submitted on the "Assessment Review Board Complaint" form, available at the Town Office or at [Strathmore.ca/Assessment](https://www.strathmore.ca/Assessment). The complaint must be accompanied by the appropriate filing fee, as listed on the Assessment Notice.

Please note that Property Tax Notices will be sent separately at a later date. Remember that you cannot file a complaint about either the amount of taxes or the tax rates.





# Former Town Hall sold to Siksika Affordable Housing Corporation

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism initiative Reporter

The former Town of Strathmore municipal building, located on Westchester Road, has officially sold to the Siksika Affordable Housing Corporation.

Following the move of town staff to the new municipal building located towards the north end of Kinsmen Park at the end of January 2021, the older municipal building was listed for sale in May 2021. An offer to purchase was made on July 8, 2021 and Council accepted the offer on July 14, 2021. The sale was completed as of Dec. 21, 2021.

Fule added the town believed the move would be healthier for the town in the long run, as well as better for town staff to operate out of a new building better suited to their current needs rather than trying to make the old facility work.

“We knew we couldn’t house all our staff anymore. Our staff was quite a bit crowded in there and there were a lot of things that we wanted to improve as far as the building (was concerned),” said Fule. “We thought it was better to move than to try to renovate, and so we also thought that having a new town hall in the downtown area would help support a lot of the businesses down there and it would bring more energy to the downtown and the Kinsmen Park area.”

Nowadays, there are 70 to 80 town staff working out of the new facility on a daily basis.

Despite the town having not been in a rush to sell the old building, having a deal go to tender will provide Strathmore with an injection of what Fule said is much needed capital.

According to Geoff Person, manager of communications, marketing and eco-



The former Town of Strathmore municipal building has sold for \$1.4 million to the Siksika Affordable Housing Corporation. The building had been on the market for roughly a year, going up for sale at roughly the same time town staff shifted to operating out of the new municipal building in Kinsmen Park.

John Watson Photo

conomic development with the Town, “Strathmore Town Council accepted an offer of \$1.4 million for (the) property.”

One possibility that is on the table for the income generated from the sale of the building is to, among other things, cover the potential cost of the retroactive backpay the town may be responsible for distributing to the local RCMP detachment.

“I was told to expect, if it is passed down to each town and city, it’s about \$40,000-\$50,000 per member, and Strathmore has 16 RCMP members, so if we’re on the hook for that retroactive backpay, that’s well over \$700,000,” said Fule.

“Our finance department has given sage advice and said to have that money available in case we do have to pay that. We don’t want it to wind up being a property tax increase for our residents.”

For Siksika, the building will serve as office space for the Affordable Housing Corporation and be a local facility for residents to access social services.

“I believe there’s a really good trust between Siksika Nation and the Town of Strathmore and ... both councils have worked really hard to find common ground and work together towards different things,” added Fule. “This is just one more example of the good work that both sides have done (that) has led to something that’s good for both sides.”

Fule did not suggest a timeline for when the Siksika Affordable Housing Corporation would officially move into the building.

## Local tabletop gamers launch immersive community campaign

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism initiative Reporter

War has come to Strathmore and the stage is set for it to rage across the mortal realms, at least, on the tabletop that is.

A total of 12 local hobbyists have launched into a collective campaign, which they will play out over the next several months within the popular tabletop war game, Warhammer Age of Sigmar.

Campaign organizer, Nic Fortin, said the rules for his campaign have been adapted from the official ruleset released by the game’s developer, Games Workshop, as the community seems to like his adapted rules better.

“This is an adapted game for Warhammer, Age of Sigmar. We tried the Path to Glory supplement that (was released) with the game and we didn’t like it, so we made our own with a map that we will play across in real time,” said Fortin.

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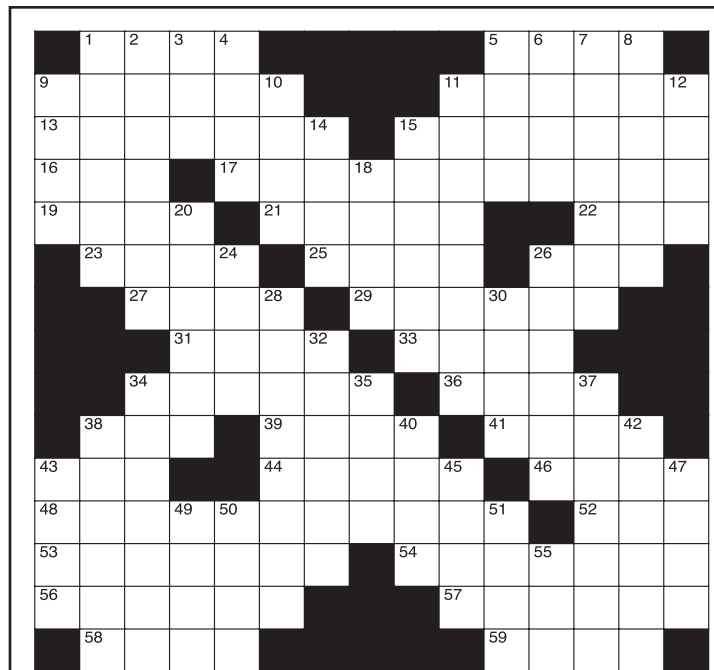
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| 5. ___ Nui, Easter Island         | 34. Caulked                       |
| 9. Reddish browns                 | 36. Satisfy                       |
| 11. Simple shoes                  | 38. R&B performer ___ Lo          |
| 13. Produce alcohol illegally     | 39. Monetary units of Macao       |
| 15. Home to famed golf tournament | 41. Give advice, explain          |
| 16. Tax collector                 | 43. Possesses                     |
| 17. Famous people                 | 44. Turn back                     |
| 19. Urban area                    | 46. Gentlemen                     |
| 21. Units of syllable weight      | 48. One who fertilizes            |
| 22. Pituitary hormone (abbr.)     | 52. Italian monk title (prefix)   |
| 23. Dismounted                    | 53. Parties                       |
| 25. Actor Damon                   | 54. Type of horse                 |
| 26. Vietnamese offensive          | 56. Cuts in half                  |
| 27. Retail term                   | 57. Raises                        |
| 29. Netted                        | 58. Expresses contempt or disgust |
| 31. Partner to carrots            | 59. Ancient Italian-Greek colony  |

### CLUES DOWN

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Illinois city                                  | 26. Male reproductive organs          |
| 2. One of the original disciples chosen by Christ | 28. Earnings                          |
| 3. Young form of a louse                          | 30. Close by                          |
| 4. Type of powder                                 | 32. Small integers                    |
| 5. Finger millet                                  | 34. Fixed in place                    |
| 6. Share a common boundary                        | 35. Used to treat Parkinson’s disease |
| 7. Assumed as a fact                              | 37. Large, imposing building          |
| 8. Provide clear evidence of                      | 38. A rooflike shelter                |
| 9. Invests in little enterprises                  | 40. Stiff, hairlike structure         |
| 10. A way to be                                   | 42. Print errors                      |
| 11. Monies given in support                       | 43. To show disapproval               |
| 12. Fashion accessory                             | 45. Body of traditions                |
| 14. Steal   | 47. Without                           |
| 15. Becomes less intense                          | 49. ___ Clapton, musician             |
| 18. Geological times                              | 50. Dangerous illegal drug            |
| 20. Hooray!                                       | 51. Infrequent                        |
| 24. Monetary unit                                 | 55. Sound unit                        |

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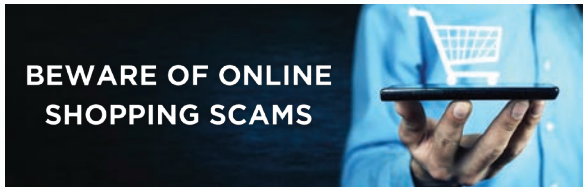


### BBB Study: Online shopping scams flourish on social media during pandemic



Online purchase scams have skyrocketed during the pandemic, and social media ads play a key role in the mushrooming problem, a new Better Business Bureau (BBB) study finds.

The in-depth investigative study - Theft on a massive scale: Online shopping fraud and the role of social media - finds the pandemic, along with lax social commerce shopping platforms, has opened the door for scammers in China to steal from desperate online shoppers.



**BEWARE OF ONLINE SHOPPING SCAMS**

**BBB's study makes the following consumer protection recommendations:**

- Facebook should do more to enforce its policies for third party sellers.
- BBB urges credit card payment processors to put more effort into combating those who provide merchant accounts to sellers who engage in fraud.
- Canadians benefit from a program to help counterfeit victims with chargebacks like one operated by the Canadian Anti-fraud Centre (CAFC). Such a program may help identify crooked credit card merchant accounts, bogus websites, and points of origin for counterfeit goods.
- More regulatory oversight is needed regarding companies that use websites to market products from China but deliver counterfeit goods, items not as advertised, or nothing at all.

**Tips for avoiding online purchase scams:**

- Check out the website before making a purchase:
  - Check BBB.org to check a business's rating and BBB accreditation status. Some crooks may copy the BBB seal. If it is real, clicking on the seal will lead to the company's BBB profile.
- Scrutinize reviews: Scammers frequently post positive reviews on their websites, either copied from honest sites or created by scammers. One trusted resource to check reviews is at BBB.org.
- Search for contact information: Use caution if the site does not have a Canadian phone number, or uses a Gmail or Yahoo business email address.
- Keep a record of what you ordered: Make a note of the website where you ordered goods.
- Pay by credit card: Credit cards often provide more protection against fraud than other payment methods.
- Read more about the study at BBB.org.

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*Obstacles are those freightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal.*

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# Council votes to add traffic signals to major intersection

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For reference, it was noted that over a period of 20 years, the signal maintenance fee would amount to approximately \$25,000.

The financial cost of both projects was noted to be similar and either option would be able to accommodate semi-trucks and emergency vehicles.

Levies for either development would cover \$263,000 and the remaining balance could be funded through grants acquired via agreement with a developer or through borrowing.

Councillors Debbie Mitzner and Jason Montgomery both noted early in the discussion they had concerns over a signalized intersection's proximity to Highway One and whether traffic backups could potentially impact the other major roadway.

"I also echo the concerns around traffic volume, especially around certain times of day," said Councilor Melissa Langmaid, who was also supportive of the roundabout. "I'm a little worried about backups there and the environmental impact of

having a roundabout versus a signalized intersection is something that's important to me too."

Councilor Denise Peterson spoke in favour of the signalized intersection, citing previous, similar discussions had by council.

"I think that having a signalized intersection, as Ethan has outlined, and the timing of those lights can work (and) we know that it can work," said Peterson. "I live two blocks away from that area and I also, of course, use that as the access point (and I'm) very familiar with the traffic flows there."

She further suggested from a financial and safety perspective, she believed it to be the superior option.

The signalization won council's vote over the roundabout in a 4-3 decision. No timeline has yet been indicated, nor decided for when that development will take place.

## RCMP responds to vehicle vs pedestrian collision

STRATHMORE RCMP

On Jan. 14, around 6 p.m., Strathmore RCMP received a 911 call of a motor vehicle collision involving a pedestrian along Dead Horse Road, east of Langdon.

Strathmore and Langdon RCMP, Langdon Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services and STARS responded.

Preliminary investigation reveals a SUV was travelling eastbound when it appears to have collided with a male pedestrian who was walking on the road.

STARS transported the 41-year-old pedestrian to a Calgary area hospital for life threatening injuries. The 50-year-old female driver and the 15-year-old male passenger of the vehicle were uninjured.

The road was not passable for approximately four hours, though traffic was not adversely affected.

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**Times CORRECTION**

In the Jan. 7 edition of the *Strathmore Times*, in the story *Badlands Search and Rescue* seeking new recruits, the incorrect dates were given for recruitment sessions.

Recruitment sessions will be held on Feb. 2 and Feb. 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Strathmore Civic Centre. The first recruitment session was held on Jan. 19.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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# County Council opens discussions about ratification for attending fire association meetings

**JOHN WATSON**  
Local Journalism initiative Reporter

Wheatland County Council is seeking more information regarding potentially ratifying councilor attendance to fire association meetings.

As it currently stands, there is no per diem for county councilor attendance at association meetings within their respective wards.

Reeve Amber Link pointed out that during council's organizational meeting, representatives of wards are assigned to fire association committees and it becomes part of a councilor's regular committee work.

She also said, however, she did not believe it was customary for a councilor to attend all of the fire association's meetings.

"I was under the impression that it has been in the organizational chart

that if you attend those meetings, it is part of your committee work. I've never had a motion to attend an association meeting," added Councilor Glenn Koester.

Councilor Rick Laursen brought a motion to the floor to ratify council attendance at association meetings.

Koester countered that instead of ratifying attendance, council could simply motion that the county adds the ratification back to its organizational chart.

"In the past, every fire department had an association and the county funded the association it was a part of," said Koester. "Over the years, there has been some of the associations have folded and given the responsibilities to the county. But there (is) still, on the east side of the county, associations."

County administration staff do not attend fire association meetings; how-

ever, they do attend quarterly chief meetings for council's information and twice per year for capital meetings.

Deputy Reeve Scott Klassen wanted to see what was done in the past before making a decision about any potential ratification of per diems.

"I don't think I could make a decision without knowing what was charged in the past and then what we want to do in the future," said Klassen. "I think of some stuff I go to in my division that, it isn't fire association but there's HOA stuff (and) I don't charge for any of that. I go, but it has direct relationships with county members."

Link said she thought it beneficial for the discussion to return at a later date with more information about how per diems were handled historically, though she was not utterly opposed to seeing the decision funded.

She added parameters would need

to be set regarding how and how often funding was distributed based on councilors' attendance.

Laursen ultimately withdrew his motion and instead asked administration to bring forward more information about ratifying council members' attendance at association meetings to the next council meeting.

The requested information would pertain to councilor per diem or attendance to fire associations including frequency, history, per diems paid per associations and number of times paid per year.



## Raiders start 2022 with a bang

The Wheatland Raiders remain undefeated in 2022 after a trio of games, including this 4-4 draw versus the league's best team the Okotoks Oilers on Jan. 14 at the Strathmore Family Centre. The local U16AA team, who improved to 11-4-5 on the season, will play a pair of weekend games Jan. 21-22 before hosting the West Central Panthers on Jan. 29 (7:30 p.m.) at the Hussar Arena.

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## Laurie Morton Ruppe memorial ringette tournament scheduled to return

JOHN WATSON  
 Local Journalism initiative Reporter

Strathmore is once again hosting the annual Laurie Morton Ruppe memorial ringette tournament after being unable to do so last year due to COVID-19 concerns.

According to local athlete Emma Moore (17), the tournament will feature 525 athletes (herself included) from across Alberta, as well as neighboring provinces.

The tournament, which has been in the works since September, will include participation from teams in the U10 division, all the way to U19.

Emma said pandemic protocols and restrictions have been a top priority for tournament organizers, particularly in the sense of simply allowing the event to operate.

"(We've) been doing a lot, especially with all the COVID-19 protocols ... that we have, based on what the government has said and what Ringette Alberta has said. It's been a lot, (but) I think it's just going to be a great tournament," said Emma.

The Strathmore Minor Ringette Association (SMRA) hosts the Laurie Morton Ruppe Memorial tournament on an annual basis to honor her memory. The organization also occasionally hosts Ringette Alberta provincial tournaments, though those will not begin until spring.

The memorial tournament games will be played both in Strathmore and in Rockyford and will be operating under Alberta's restriction exemption program. Further, if an ath-

lete has tested positive for COVID-19, they would be required to isolate for 10 days prior to the event.

"There is a (local) team in every division, sometimes more than one depending on the division and the number of girls at different levels within the division," added Emma, who herself plays on Strathmore's sole U19 team. "We've been practicing super hard, we've done pretty good in our league and in our other tournaments, so I'm looking forward to it. And we're playing some new teams, so that will be some good competition."

Cecilia Moore, Emma's mother, explained the tournament has been operating locally and has been sanctioned by Ringette Alberta for over 25 years.

"It's been a long time going, usually it's at the end of January, beginning of February. It's an annual tournament, the only time we didn't host the tournament was last year because everything was paused and there were no youth sports," said Moore. "The association is excited to be able to host the tournament again, given everything that's going on, and hopefully it will be able to move forward."

Emma added she and her team are particularly excited to square off against teams from Northern Alberta, as they do not normally get to play each other during the regular league season.

"I think it'll be some really good competition, seeing that they can bring to the table and what we can bring," she said.

The Laurie Morton Ruppe memorial tournament is set to take place from Jan. 28 to 30.

## Strathmore at (tabletop) war

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To describe Warhammer Age of Sigmar (AoS) simply for those who have never heard of it, Fortin said "Age of Sigmar is Dungeons and Dragons meets chess on steroids."

The game is played using collections of plastic and resin miniatures which encompass a vast range of fantastical races and play styles from Dwarves that dwell in the sky, to deep sea soul pirates, to giant mutated rats, just to name a few.

Game pieces are acquired unpainted and unassembled, which allows players, if they wish, to greatly show off their abilities and styles in painting, basing and playing their armies.

With respect to Fortin's campaign, he said there was a high demand for it within the local game community.

"Everybody tried the Path to Glory and was pretty saddened by it. I just said I would make something better," explained Fortin.

"I wrote the rules in three days. What took a while is to have the map made, because it's 10-gauge steel, not stainless steel. We needed real steel because it had to be magnetized."

The campaign map now hangs in Hob's Hobby Shop beside the tables participating players use to play out their games. The goal ultimately being to conquer their way across the map and control the most territory, not unlike real world war campaigns.

Players will mark the positions of their fortifications, army

positions and territories on the giant wall-mounted map with figures of varying sorts.

Participants are expected to schedule and play out battles with opponents at least once every two weeks in order to progress the campaign.

If a player loses all of their controlled territory and their army is wiped out, they will be eliminated from the campaign.

Fortin himself is currently unsure as to exactly how long the campaign will take to play out.

"This is still up in the air, I was thinking about a six-month period, but if it gets longer, it's longer, if it's shorter, it's shorter. We will see," said Fortin.

"We will see what we see after four months. If someone is unbeatable after four months, we can call it and then just restart, so we'll really see how the game goes before we have an estimate on time."

Anyone who is interested is welcome and in fact, invited to join in on the game at any time. Similarly, if a player finds they no longer wish to or are unable to commit to playing regularly, they are able to simply withdraw.

"It builds the community and it gets people excited to finish their armies and get people out of their houses. We do tournaments and all kinds of stuff, but this is the first time we've done something like this," said Fortin. "Anybody is more than welcome to chat with us if they're interested. Hopefully it's a good (campaign), and we'd like to have a few more new players ... we love new players."

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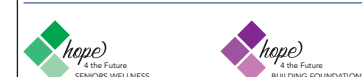
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# Kings win first game on home ice in the new year

**JOHN WATSON**  
Local Journalism initiative Reporter

After losing their first three games of 2022, the Wheatland Kings got their first win of the new year on home ice against the Coaldale Copperheads Jan. 15.

The team's head coach, Ron West, said it was a much-needed win following their consecutive losses since the season resumed after Christmas.

"It's about time. It was tough watching what I've seen the last couple of weeks here. It was a tough one last night, we had some injuries and that really hurt us a lot," said West. "We didn't get to practice at all this last week, so it was tough to watch, and then tonight they came out with heart, so it was good."

The Kings were soundly defeated by the Okotoks Bisons on Jan. 7, the Medicine Hat Cubs on Jan. 8 and by the High River Flyers on Jan. 14, each in away games.

The game against High River marked the first time the Kings had lost to them all season and to make it worse, the Kings were shut out entirely, ending the game 5-0.

"We played the top team last week to start and then we had Medicine Hat on the road, so two on the road and then High River - we just weren't ready for," said West.

The Kings finally squeaked out a win against the Coaldale Copperheads 4-3, with the final goal being scored in the King's favor, roughly two minutes before the final buzzer.

West added he was much more satisfied with his team's performance on Saturday night than in the previous three

games.

"They came out with heart tonight. They came out after embarrassing themselves last night, they came out with heart and they battled. They worked hard, you just have to trust them and they're good," said West. "Defensively, they did exactly what I asked them. We tried doing a strong-side defensive and it worked very well."

Despite the stronger performance, West still feels like the team could do better defensively and intends to work on continuing to develop that as the regular season draws to a conclusion.

That being said, West had high praises for his goaltender, Brett Willan, who took 36 shots over the course of the game. The Kings themselves only managed 22 shots on goal.

"We still need to work on being better in the defensive zone. It's still not where I want it to be and it's still stronger in the neutral zone. I want to be tough between the dots and we're not there yet," said West. "My goaltender was unreal tonight and that really helps us a lot, it keeps our momentum up when he's busting his butt that hard."

The Kings will not play Coaldale again for the rest of the season, though it is yet to be determined whether the two will clash in the playoffs.

On Sunday night, the Kings once again took on the Medicine Hat Cubs, a team which West said he "despises," and beat them on home ice 5-4 in overtime.

Currently sitting fourth in the division, the Kings have secured a spot in the playoffs, which will kick off immediately following the conclusion of the regular season.

After losing their first three games of the new year, the Wheatland Kings defeated the Coaldale Copperheads and the Medicine Hat Cubs on Jan. 15-16 at the Strathmore Family Centre. The Kings will travel to High River on Jan. 21 before playing their next home game the following day against the Kainai Junior Braves at 8 p.m.

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## Busy time in the riding

**LEELA SHARON AHEER**  
Chestermere-Strathmore MLA

Hello Chestermere-Strathmore. I apologize for not having written for the past few weeks. It has been an interesting couple of weeks and as usual, I am so humbled by the incredible things that go on in our beautiful riding. I had the pleasure of meeting with and seeing so many of you in person; as always, it is a privilege to serve you. I was able to attend Chestermere Minor Hockey's first female hockey day. The following info that I am sharing was given to me by the association:

"This is the first time for the event. We received a grant from the City of Chestermere to support inclusion. The event is entirely free for the participants. We also have the U15 and U18 elite girls' teams playing their league games. Hopefully, some of these girls will play on those teams someday. When we started planning, we aimed high, hoping to get 48 girls. We just closed registration and we have 46 registered. We are so excited to have that many. Mostly from Chestermere, but the surrounding areas are represented as well. Strathmore, Langdon, Indus, Okotoks and a few from the East side of Calgary.

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# Busy riding

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The day includes on-ice development, gym training and a classroom portion geared toward girls in sport. Each session is age appropriate. We built-in breaks so we can watch the elite teams play. Also, all instructors are female.

Thank you to Chestermere Minor Hockey and the City of Chestermere, Becky McGee from SDR Academy, Kim Deck, Erin Friesen, Edyta Baker, the coaches, parents, volunteers, and participants for making this such a great event."

I also had the pleasure of meeting with our school boards, both Public and Catholic, our Chambers of Commerce and elected officials in the past couple of weeks. As always, there is so much wisdom and expertise to be shared. I am grateful to have been able to bring some of our concerns around the discussion table, such as EMS, rural policing, school re-entry after Christmas, AISH and PDD, concerns around field trips for kids in schools, seniors housing and palliative care. We have also shared discussions around the new legislation regarding traffic violations, insurance costs and supply chain issues, especially given the recent concerns for essential commercial truck drivers going over the borders to the USA, labour shortages here in our province, acknowledging the professions designations of our newest Canadians as fast as possible to get them into their fields of expertise and many more issues.

People want to come to our province, raise their families and have incredible opportunities. We are seeing massive investment into film, oil and gas and environment that our local businesses will benefit from this growth. We must support our local businesses as much as possible. I know that the QR codes, vaccination, PCR tests and rapid tests are a lot to deal with, these businesses are not at fault for those decisions, and we need to support them as much as possible. We are trying to get as many rapid tests as possible and distribute them quickly. Our economy is experiencing growth despite the challenges, and it can make it through this. We are growing our tech sector, mentoring newcomers for new careers in this and in agriculture. Keep up the great work, folks. This is happening because our greatest resource, our people, are resilient.

As always, we love to hear from you!

Have a wonderful day!

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

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### Obituary



#### HERR, Forrest Albert

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Forrest Albert Herr in Strathmore, AB. Albert was born in Okotoks, being brought into this

world by Dr. Ardiel at his home/office on Main Street in Okotoks, a building that is still there today. Albert was predeceased by his parents Forest and Doris Herr (nee Lock), his sisters Bev Bews and Connie Hunt, and his brothers-in-law, David Hunt, George Doble & Ivan Chrapko. Albert is survived by his wife Sharon, his brother Gordon, his sisters-in-law Susan Dumoulin (Gil), Irene Bastian (Paul), Ruby Burkosky (Brian), Dixie Stewart, Sandy Chrapko, Wendy Davidson, and brother-in-law Terry Stewart (Dag), his children Bert Herr (Michele), Harold Herr (Linda), Ben Herr (Kathy), Audra Brown (Ryan), Tom Byer (Louise), Danny Byer and Shari Bishop. His grandchildren, Justin (Jessica), Selena (Jon), Shane (Alana), Sarah (Jamil), Christa, Brad, CoBie (Dana), Chelsea, Trent, David, Dylan, Charlie-Rose, Quinten, and Kianna, great-grandchildren Kate, May, Robert, Asher, Devin, Carter, Reata, Romel, and Remuda. He is further survived by foster children who "adopted" him as their grandfather, Nevaeh, Samaya, Dianisis, Lily, and Ushsahnee. Sarah & Matthew Beemer also called him Grandpa.

Albert grew up when hard work was how things were done, before mechanization, and never shied away from it. He attended Allen School for 3 years, riding horseback with his sister, then rode the bus to Okotoks for the rest of his primary education. After high school he completed a two-year degree at Olds College in one year, before embarking on his farming career, starting on the family farm. Albert started dating Audrey Ann Sutherland in 1955, and they married in 1957, starting their farming operation and family. In 1969 they moved back to the family farm so he could farm with his father. After his first marriage ended in the late 70's he met Sharon Byer (nee Stewart) and they married in 1982. They were married at the end of the crop year and had to come back from their honeymoon to attend a Lions Cabinet meeting! Along with farming, Albert always worked a job to support his family, first at Loves Feeds, and later at Eades Electric and A.G.'s warehouse. After working at the P & H grain elevator for his uncle, he became the manager. During that time, he started a farm supply business out of a warehouse at the elevator, serving the farmers in the area. This continued until the mid-eighties, when he and Sharon moved for new work opportunities, first to Lethbridge to work as Supervisor at P & H, then to Peace River to run Great Northern Grain. They moved south to work at Kathryn Grain and Alberta Wheat Pool in Kathryn. After moving to Strathmore, he worked for John Deere on the edge of Calgary, then at Strathmore Building Supplies and Strathmore Flooring Supplies, ending his working life at 84 as a driver for the Marigold Library System.

When Albert wasn't farming or working, he could be found serving his community. This began with assisting the Davisburg Telephone Co-operative, serving on cattle feeder associations, becoming a volunteer firefighter in Okotoks, eventually becoming Fire Chief. He was on the committee to build the Okotoks Recreation Complex, which took 7 years from the idea to the grand opening in January 1982. He started with the Lions club in March 1976, and that became one of his passions. He was President of his Lions Clubs several times and was Cabinet Secretary, then District Governor. He was awarded a Top Ten Lions of the World for his work with the Youth Exchange Program as well as several other awards for his work with the Lions. While District Governor he assisted with starting the Lions Eye Bank, located in the Rockyview Hospital. He and Sharon traveled several times, usually in a blizzard, to Bassano to meet Medicine Hat Lions who transported donor eyes to be delivered to the Lions Eye Bank. He wished to be a donor himself but was not accepted due to his age. Donations in his name can be made to the Southern Alberta Organ & Tissue Donation Program, Foothills Medical Centre. 1403 - 29th St. N.W. Calgary, AB T2N 2T9.

Sharon and Albert taught Old Tyme Pattern Dancing, Line Dancing, and Country & Western two-step. Dancing was a passion they shared until the pain of his injured leg became too much for him.

Albert lived a full life and only slowed down this past year. He passed due to congestive heart failure but was lucky enough to spend Christmas at home before going back to the hospital on Jan 8, 2022, to close the last chapter in his book of life.

A celebration to honor Albert's life will be held at a later date.

To send condolences, please visit Albert's obituary at [www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca)

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### Obituary



#### JOHNSTON, Walter Roland "Rollie"

WALTER ROLAND "Rollie" JOHNSTON went to his eternal rest on January 8, 2022, at the age of 82. He was

born in Thorsby, Alberta on February 18, 1939 to Walter Dennis Johnston and Mary Olive Johnston (nee Udell).

Rollie grew up in rural Northern Alberta, and in his early 20's began his career with Pan American Petroleum (later Amoco) in Whitecourt as a gas plant maintenance worker. He was transferred to the East Crossfield plant in 1966 as a Maintenance Foreman, and left Amoco in 1978 to launch his own business. The business, Alamo Industries Ltd., was his pride and joy and eventually grew to have shops in Calgary, Seattle and Edmonton. He remained active in the business until shortly before he passed, and was widely respected in the industry.

Rollie was a man of many passions. In the late 60's, Rollie met fellow car racing enthusiast Cliff Bristow. They partnered together, and with the help of Head Mechanic Dallas Hehr, Rollie built the engine for "The Rat Patrol" and then raced the car for several years, and was the 1971 NHRA Canadian Points Champion. He had a splendid and unique singing voice and taught himself to play guitar by ear as a teenager. He won first place in the Alberta wide talent show at the age of 17 and for the next two consecutive years. He provided the entertainment for all family functions, playing his guitar and singing. He loved camping, and every night when he played around the fire, there would eventually be a crowd of people enjoying the concert and singing along.

He enjoyed cycling and he and his wife Mickey went on several lengthy excursions through the mountains. He also took up cross country skiing in his late 40's and loved spending skiing weekends in the Kananaskis. He unfortunately developed severe arthritis that eventually kept him from these activities, but never gave up hope that he might one day be able to do them again.

Always the multitasker, he made many trips to the United States for business and managed to add a bit of vacation in with several of these trips. His favorite place to visit was San Diego, and he and Mickey had many happy times there. He enjoyed visiting historic monuments and went to several throughout the years, including the Grand Canyon, Custer's Last Stand, and Mount Rushmore. The historic site that made the greatest impact on him was "The Alamo" in San Antonio - and was the inspiration for the name of his business.

In 2001 he fulfilled his lifelong dream of buying an acreage where he could enjoy the gorgeous sunsets, and he lived there until his death. His greatest love was for his family and he relished having as many of his family as possible out to the house for BBQs, Thanksgiving, Easter, and Christmas Dinners.

Rollie was predeceased by his father Walter and his great-grandson Simon. He is survived by his mother Olive, brother Doug, and his wife of 49 years, Mickey. He also leaves behind his 6 children: April (Cory), Vince, Clint, Jarrod (Colleen), Sandra, and Jenifer (John); 11 grandchildren: Courtney (Dustin), Charlotte (Doug), Candice (Jody), Cassandra (Derrick), Carly, Kaitlyn, Evan (Robin), Brianna (Spencer), Jessie-Sarah, Clinton (Becky), and Jacqueline (Tyler); and 4 great-grandchildren: Lauryn, Harrison, Andrew, and Connor.

Mickey and the entire family are so very grateful for the gentle, thorough, and compassionate care that was provided to Rollie by his health care team over the past year. Thank you so much to Dr. Emile Muller and Dr. Sylvia McCulloch, Home Care RN's Michelle, Jennifer, and Nicole, and his regular Home Care Aids Kelsey, Charlene, Nicole, Carrie, Brett, Jackie and Loretta. Each and every one of you went above and beyond to ensure that Rollie was given the best possible care, was kept comfortable and was able to stay in his own home up until just a few days before his death.

We would also like to thank the Acute Care staff at the Strathmore Hospital who cared for him so wonderfully in his last few days of life. It is a great comfort to all of us that he was safe, pain free and able to have family at his side during this time and we thank you for making that possible.

If friends so desire, donations can be made in Rollie's name to a charity of your choice.

A celebration of Rollie's life will be held at a later date.

"See, I will not forget you! I have engraved you in the palms of my hands"

- Isaiah 49:15 - 16

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### Obituary



#### HARRIS, David "Art" Harris

On Tuesday Jan. 11, the man, the myth, the legend (in our eyes, and maybe in his) was reunited with the

love of his life, Virginia. His greatest joy was his family. He is survived by his daughters Jocelyn (Stuart) and Karen, his grandchildren, Cayla (Jon), Tom (Megan), Kate and Luc, and his great-grandchildren Dylann, Bret and Reece. As many know, he was a teller of great stories, and loved nothing more than to talk about the accomplishments of his loved ones. Art grew up in Drumheller, attended "Tech" (SAIT) and went to work for Calgary Power in Seebe, Spray and Calgary. He loved living in Canmore, and was very involved in community activities where he made many life-long friends.

Art spent 35 years with Calgary Power/TransAlta, later owned a consulting business in hydroelectric operations, and was a proud member of the TransAlta POWER retirees association.

He was also a proud supporter of the Calgary Stampede, Ducks Unlimited, Wheatland Wildlife, the Alberta Children's Hospital and the Legion.

Art and Virginia spent many years living at the Phoenician in Northwest Calgary. He will be remembered fondly by many, and the family will be hosting a PARTY at a later date. In the meantime, take a friend out for dinner, and pick up the tab in his memory. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to any of his favourite charities.

For every tear we shed, we have ten thousand reasons to smile.

To send condolences, please visit Art's obituary at [www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca).

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### THANK YOU

#### Thank You

To all the organizations and individuals who contributed to the generous bags and boxes given to all us seniors at Christmas time, we are very grateful and feel well remembered. Happy New Year and God Bless you all in 2022!



**The Hussar Trip Fundraisers** would like to send a big thank you to all of our generous supporters over the last four years. This group started their adventure in the summer of 2018. During that time they did many clean ups at the hall, suppers for the community, summerdaze kitchen, fall fair, luminaries and bottle drives. Then unfortunately

Covid hit when they were almost done fundraising. So then they decided to run a Moms Pantry and Coco Brooks fundraiser. They had so much support over the years and they were all anticipating traveling this April. They would have never expected this is to be the reality as they had to cancel their trip to Europe. It is just not safe to take a group of 75 at this time. They are hoping to be able to travel some time soon.

*Thanks again! We truly appreciate it.*

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**Job Posting**

**Part-Time On-Call Bibliographic Services Clerk**  
Marigold Library System - Strathmore, Alberta



Marigold is a not-for-profit, regional library system headquartered in Strathmore Alberta and serving over 340,000 people in South Central Alberta. Marigold provides progressive public library services directly to municipal residents and through 35 member libraries from Banff to the eastern Alberta border.

Marigold seeks a **Part-Time On-Call Bibliographic Services Clerk** to join our collaborative team. This position is responsible for processing materials to be circulated in member libraries and the addition of items into the online catalogue. Tasks include receiving shipments and routine lifting and bending of items up to 50 lbs. The successful individual must be flexible, reliable, and possess good communication and customer service skills.

Shifts range from 3 hours - 7 hours. Marigold operates Monday through Friday and the schedule will have variable, assigned hours. The hourly pay for this position is \$22.00 per hour.

Hiring expectations include:

- High School diploma and one year of work or library experience
- Valid Alberta driver's license and clean driver's abstract
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office, including Word, Excel, Outlook and Teams
- Ability to work collaboratively and independently in a team environment
- Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail

Interested candidates are asked to submit a cover letter and resume by email along with three references to:

Laura Taylor, Deputy CEO  
Marigold Library System  
Unit B, 1000 Pine Street  
Strathmore, AB, T1P 1C1  
Telephone: 403-934-9334 ext. 242  
Email: [jobs@marigold.ab.ca](mailto:jobs@marigold.ab.ca)

**Closing date for this position is Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 4:00pm.** Please note, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

**Vaccine Verification** - As a condition of employment, you are required to provide proof that you are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or provide proof of valid exemption satisfactory to the employer.

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How to Apply: By mail, in person between 2:00pm and 4pm, or email: [strathmorestationjobs@gmail.com](mailto:strathmorestationjobs@gmail.com)



**Strathmore Station Restaurant & Pub**  
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**Food Service Supervisor**

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Experience: of 1 to 2 years required

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- February 1: Council Meeting**
- February 8: Municipal Planning Commission**
- February 15: 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.

### WHEATLAND COUNTY INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR 2022 COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT FUNDING

Wheatland County recognizes that its residents utilize various recreational, cultural and other community enhancement facilities and resources and has established the Community Enhancement Fund to provide financial support for such venues and activities.

The Community Enhancement Fund provides grant funding from Wheatland County to enhance, promote, and support groups and organizations that bring a broad range of enjoyment, benefit, beautification, recreation, entertainment, participation, and enhancement projects to Wheatland County. The program is intended to invest taxpayer dollars annually to support recreational, cultural and other community activities, facilities, and resources that are utilized by Wheatland County residents.

**How to Apply:**

Applications and Guidelines for the Community Enhancement Fund are available at the Wheatland County Office and on the County website: [www.wheatlandcounty.ca/cerb](http://www.wheatlandcounty.ca/cerb)

**Deadline:**

Applications must be post marked on or before January 31, 2022.

Please note that eligibility for 2022 funding is dependent on filing all previous funding reports with Wheatland County by January 31, 2022.

For more information please contact Jessica Salmon at 403-361-2021 or [jessica.salmon@wheatlandcounty.ca](mailto:jessica.salmon@wheatlandcounty.ca)

## WE'RE LOOKING FOR BOARD MEMBERS!



## Assessment Review Board

The Wheatland County Assessment Review Board (ARB) is an independent and impartial tribunal that hears and adjudicates formal complaints against the assessments of any property, business, or local improvement in the County. Candidates must have good analytical skills, the ability to be fair and open-minded, and a capacity to work collaboratively with stakeholders, the ARB Chair, ARB members and staff.

Following your appointment to the Board, ARB members must successfully complete training provided by Municipal Affairs. This training may be in person or online and members will be financially compensated for their training and attending assessment complaints.

Members are appointed to a regional pool for a three-year term and may be asked to hear assessment appeals at urban communities located in the County.

For more information regarding training, please go to:

<https://www.alberta.ca/subdivision-and-development-appeal-boards-training.aspx#jumplinks-0>

If you require more information, please contact the Wheatland County Assessment Review Board Clerk, Cindy Ramsay, at (403) 934-3321. Please forward letters of interest to [cindy.ramsay@wheatlandcounty.ca](mailto:cindy.ramsay@wheatlandcounty.ca) prior to February 4, 2022.

Note: Tax agents, assessors and employees of Wheatland County are not eligible to be appointed to the ARB.

Your personal information is collected pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Section 33(c) and will be used by Council in consideration of Board appointments.

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### Mailing Address Change

Effective April 19, 2021, Wheatland County's new mailing address is:

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You may continue to see our old address as we phase it out in the coming months, however, should you need to mail us anything, please be sure to use our new address as mentioned above.



**Address:** 242006 Range Rd 243, Wheatland County, AB T1P 2C4  
**Phone:** 403-934-3321 [www.wheatlandcounty.ca](http://www.wheatlandcounty.ca) @wheatlandcounty  
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COVID-19

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