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Fule reflects on 2023

JOHN WATSON

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Mayor of Strathmore, Pat Fule, reflected on 2023 as a positive year for the town, with a host of accomplishments having been made to be excited about.

Fule put an emphasis on the implementation and practice of council's strategic plan having been of significant benefit to the town overall.

"(Our) strategic plan guides us for our four-year term, and we are focused on six priority areas for the town ... all of our decisions are guided on trying to meet those (principles) within our community," he said. "Council and the administration, the senior leadership team, all of our staff are all working for those things. We are also really happy we are able to approve our 2024 operating and capital budgets."

Fule explained it was a goal for the current council to keep tax increases as low as possible, while being able to maintain a high standard of services for residents.

The total operating and capital budget for the town was approved at \$44,718,700, being a 5.2 per cent increase over the 2023 budget.

"A highlight of 2023 was the Lead By Example Powwow that was a cross-cultural community celebration. The whole town was involved; schools, residents, and people from all over North America came to a celebration and a full-contest powwow in honour of Kristian Ayoungman," said Fule. "Mar. 18 and 19 we welcomed people from all over Canada and the US to see and experience world-class Indigenous drumming and dancing ... we had over 645 people participating ... 52 vendors, 40 sponsors, and over 3,000 spectators."

Fule added he was excited to see the revenue generated for Strathmore through the event, as well as the media spotlight on the town both locally and nationally caused by the occasion. In 2024, the Lead By Example Powwow is scheduled for June 7 to 9 to be hosted at the Ag Society grounds.

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Happy New Year!

The Celebration of Lights, hosted by the Strathmore & District Agricultural Society, held their Kids New Year's Eve Party at the Strathmore Ag Pavilion on Dec. 31. See Page 2 for more coverage.

Joe Lepage Photo







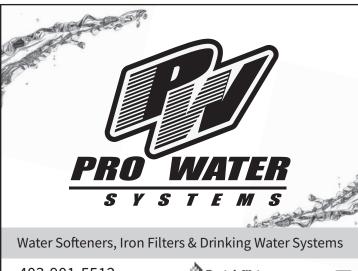




annual Celebration of Lights Kids New Year's Eve party on Dec. 31. The event was filled with games, sleigh rides, dancing, a pizza party, capped off with a wonderful fireworks display at 8 p.m. Joe Lepage Photos

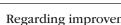






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Regarding improvements for the town and priorities that require addressing, Fule wants to see more local housing development in the upcoming year.

"More rental housing is really important in Strathmore, and I don't mean just affordable housing or low-income housing. We just need more housing inventory so that hopefully with more inventory on hand, people have more choice and

Looking forward to 2024 selection and that rental costs may start to stabilize and come down and become more reasonable," he said. "We definitely are working hard on ... some rental housing that we can bring to the to the town. We also know that the De Haviland project, which is going to be huge for Wheatland County and the Town of Strathmore, it is moving along nicely and we know that is going to (require) a lot of housing as well, as they try to house their employees and upper management people."











Gnome for the Holidays

Brentwood Elementary hosted their annual Christmas concert Dec. 21 for the parents and relatives of students. Performances were themed around 'Gnome for the Holidays" and consisted both of songs and storytelling.









Wheatland Elementary students two stepped a full house into the holiday spirit with their Cowboy Christmas concert on Dec. 21. Melissa Piche Photos











Giving back

The Rockyford 4-H Beef Club made and delivered stockings filled with lots of goodies like chocolates, notebooks, calendars and much more for the seniors at the Wheatland Lodge prior to Christmas. The club plans on continuing this tradition in the years to

Photo Courtesy of Timbree Desmet

Legion transfers mobility aid **loaning program to Red Cross**

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Effective immediately, the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 10 in Strathmore is advising that it is transferring its Mobility Aids Loaning Program to the Canadian Red Cross.

In a statement released Dec. 20, the Legion explained they felt it time to pass the program along to an organization better equipped to assess needs and provide appropriate equipment to tho-

These kinds of equipment include walkers, crutches, bathroom supplies, and other personal mobility assisting devices.

The Canadian Red Cross operates a program they refer to as the Health Equipment Loan Program (HELP) which provides a similar service to what the Legion previously offered.

Operating similarly to a prescription, clients of the program will be referred to health care equipment which would best suit their needs.

HELP is described by the Canadian Red Cross as a volunteer-supported, community-based service. It is aided through the support of provincial governments, health authorities, donations of used equipment, and contributions by volunteers,

in addition to staff.

The program offers several options for acquiring necessary medical equipment, based on the needs of the patient, and for how long they will need to utilize the required devices.

Basic Short-Term Loans are designed to assist people recovering from injury or illness; allowing them to return home from hospital sooner, or for individuals in palliative care in order to make the final portion of their lives easier. This program is generally suited for periods of three months or

Long-Term Loans are geared more toward patients with chronic but stable conditions, who may have access to their equipment for as long as they require it.

Programs are also available for more specialized requirements such as home-use hospital beds and

The Strathmore Legion is requesting those who were previously clients of, or who were considering use of the Mobility Aids Loaning Program to contact the Canadian Red Cross going forward.

Additionally, those who are nonveterans are also able to make use of the Canadian Red Cross HELP program.

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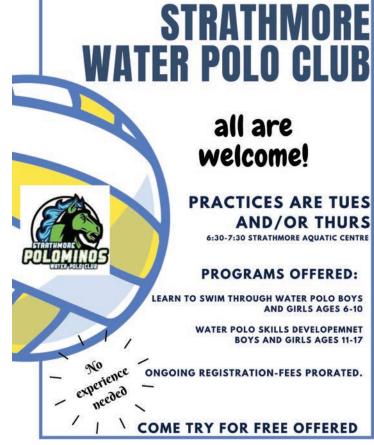
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Welcoming the Wranglers

The Wheatland Wranglers U11 female hockey team was 0 part of the Calgary Wranglers pregame introduction on Dec. 29 at the Scotiabank Saddledome. The local Wranglers skated with flags prior to the AHL game, which the Calgary Wranglers won 5-0 over Abbotsford.

Photo Courtesy of Lisa Hempel-Wurz

Strathmore Motor Products **Sports Centre hosts third TREX** art exhibit of year JOHN WATSON

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

A new temporary art exhibition is now on display at the Strathmore Motor Products Sports Centre, available for viewing at the facility's running track.

The temporary exhibit is made possible through TREX, which partners regularly with the Strathmore Motor Products Sports Centre and George Freeman School to display galleries travelling across the province.

Titled, "ReconciliACTIONS," it was stated via released that the gallery invites viewers to contemplate how they can show up with care both individually and collectively in carrying reconciliation forward.

The exhibit was made available for public viewing Dec. 19, and will be present at the Strathmore Motor Products Sports Centre until Jan. 19.

Also available for the public is an information and educators' guide which contains information regarding the artists and the overarching themes of the exhibit, as well as the Calls to Action, a "what you can do" section, discussion guide, and lesson plans.

"Regardless of our beliefs, what matters is to learn to commune with our spirit and with the Great Spirit to free ourselves from our suffering and to dance freely on this path that has not been burnt by the modern world," credited via release to Dominique Rankin, and Marie-Josée Tardif.

Members of the public are welcome to view the exhibit, having paid the regular fee to use the Strathmore Motor Products Sports Centre running track.

For teachers wishing to bring a group of students to view the exhibit, a classroom rate has been made available. Jill McDonald, associate principal for George Freeman School may be contacted to book a visiting time.

In all, the exhibition contains works contributed by more than 20 First Nations artists across a variety of mediums.

ReconciliACTIONS is the third exhibit circulated through TREX to be displayed at the Strathmore Motor Products Sports Centre in 2023. It follows "Pretend Foraging in Sleeved Blankets," a whimsical community project, and "We Are Immigrants – The Hidden Hardships and Legacy of Early Chinese-Canadian Immigrants," which explored the hardships and legacy of Chinese-Canadian immigrants beginning in the 19th Century.

RCMP make sizeable property recovery

ALBERTA RCMP

On Sept. 12, Strathmore General Investigation Section and Rocky View County Enhanced RCMP were contacted by a business owner in Rocky View County who suspected stolen property may be stored within their rental units.

Search warrants were executed which resulted in the recovery of four skid steers and a stolen F350 pickup truck. Affected businesses between Calgary, Edmonton, Red Deer, and Airdrie were identified all of whom had been the victims of fraudulently rented heavy equipment, some of which remained unrecovered.

With assistance of the affected businesses investigators were able to track more equipment to a job site in Langley, B.C. Another search warrant was obtained and with the assistance of Langley RCMP, two more mini excavators and a skid steer were recovered.

The investigation revealed the theft of this equipment was part of a larger organized theft scheme perpetrated by a habitual property offender active between B.C. and Alberta. The pattern of theft involved use of stolen identities with fraudulently obtained credit to rent equipment from area dealers. In this series the suspect attended the businesses in a black F350 pickup truck with a trailer, or would attempt to rent a trailer at the time of pickup. After the fraudulent rental, the VIN numbers would be damaged or removed; and installed tracking devices were removed. Some of the equipment was stored awaiting sale while some had already been sold elsewhere as evidenced by the recovery of stolen property in Langley B.C.

In total, 10 skid steers and two mini excavators were stolen with a total estimated value of \$837,231. Of these thefts, five skid steers and two mini excavators were recovered, valued at an estimated \$577,105. The investigation identified Rajneel Prasad, a 38-year-old male last known to reside in Vancouver, was involved and has been charged with 19 offences: theft Over \$5,000 (x8), impersonation (x8) and obliterating a VIN on a motor vehicle (x3).

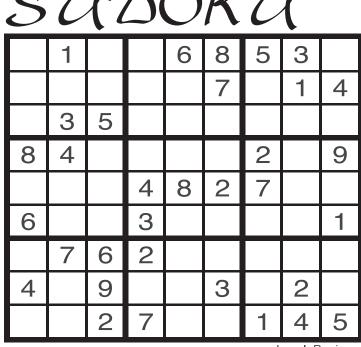
Up to another 38 charges are expected. Prasad is at large and wanted in connection with this crime series and is seeking assistance from the public to help locate him.

"I'd like to thank the business owners and members of the public who assisted in this investigation," said Staff Sergeant Mark Wielgosz - Detachment Commander, Strathmore RCMP.

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RCMP execute search warrants and seize drugs with cash

ALBERTA RCMP

In the morning hours of Dec. 15, Strathmore General Investigation Section (GIS) with assistance from Strathmore General Duty, Drumheller GIS, and Southern Alberta Crime Reduction Unit, simultaneously arrested two individuals in separate vehicles and executed search warrants at two residences. The searches occurred on Ranch Ridge Meadow and Green Meadow Crescent. Collectively during the searches approximately 136 grams of cocaine with an estimated value of \$13,500, and approximately \$29,000 in cash along with other items and paraphernalia were seized. The two individuals were transported to the Strathmore detachment until the conclusion of the searches. The first subject, a 33-year-old male resident of Strathmore, was released to appear at a later date in court. The other subject, a 49-year-old resident of Strathmore was released unconditionally. The investigation is ongoing and further charges are expected.

"The seizure of illicit drugs and proceeds of crime in this investigation came as a result of the dedication and proactive effort of our members collaboratively with our support units to disrupt drug sales in our community," said Staff Sergeant Mark Wielgosz – Detachment Commander, Strathmore RCMP. "The investigation is ongoing where further charges are expected. Our members will continue their efforts to keep Strathmore and our surrounding communities safe."

Nineteen charges laid

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"It is a good example of how reporting suspicious activity can lead to the substantial recovery of stolen items and ability to lay charges on those responsible."

If you have any information in relation to this matter, the whereabouts of Rajneel Prasad, or any other offences, you are asked to contact the Strathmore RCMP at 403-934-3968 or your local police. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) online at www. P3Tips.com or by using the "P3 Tips" app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store.

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Stopping unconstitutional regulations in Alberta

CHANTELLE DE JONGE
Chestermere-Strathmore MLA

Last week, we learned more about Ottawa's final regulations to ban all new gas vehicle sales by 2035. Our government is committed to doing everything we can, within our legal jurisdiction, to stop the implementation of these unconstitutional regulations in our province.

We also recently learned that the Trudeau Liberals will appeal a recent Federal Court decision rejecting its single-use plastics ban. We will participate in this appeal and argue that the federal government's decision to label plastic as a "toxic substance" is an unconstitutional intrusion into our provincial jurisdiction.

Finally, we also recently learned about the Trudeau Liberals' newly established methane emissions rules. Using a province-led approach, Alberta has already reduced methane emissions from the oil and gas sector by 45 per cent –

hitting our target three years early.

Alberta's government continues working to improve primary health care across the province and stabilization funding is coming soon. Additional funding of \$200 million over two years will improve access to family physicians. This funding is enabled through the new Canada-Alberta Health Funding Agreement with the federal government which represents a total of approximately \$1.1 billion in additional health care funding over three years for shared priorities.

Adoption subsidy applications are now open for families who have adopted a child through a licensed agency in AB and can apply for a one-time \$6,000 subsidy. This subsidy will be available for families with a household income of less than \$180,000 a year who completed a licensed private agency adoption in Alberta on or after April 1, 2023. To learn more, please visit the website (alberta.ca/adoption).

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





How can you make your New Year's resolution stick? Those who have the greatest success with keeping their resolutions are those who create goals that are *specific, measurable, achievable, realistic* and *time-bound*. When making life-style changes, change only one behaviour at a time. Trying to make too many changes at once will reduce the risk of success.

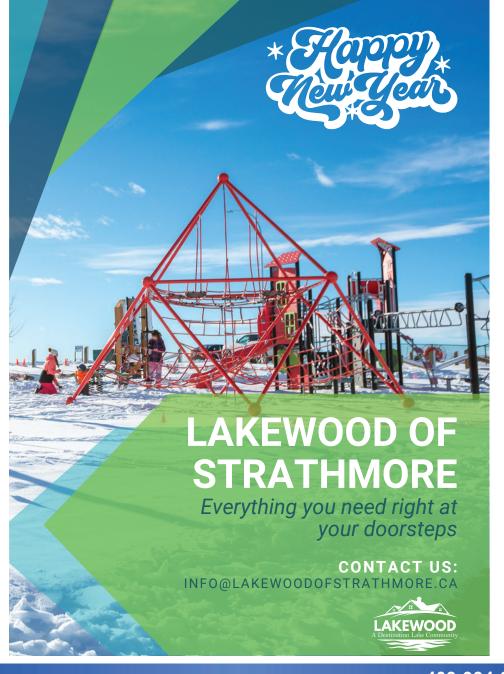
If your resolution, say, is to quit smoking, share your goal with family and friends or a support group. Having the support of others will help you reach your goal.

Another idea suggested by an American psychologist is to keep a journal and write down three things you are grateful for each week. Also, the journal can also be used to list your progress in reaching your resolution goal. You might try writing your goal on a Post-It note and sticking it on your bathroom mirror. This will remind you each day of what you are trying to achieve.

In 2023, the most popular resolutions were: improving physical health, saving more money, exercising more, eating healthier, being happier and losing weight. The failure rate of keeping one's resolutions its quite high. But keeping to some of the ideas presented here should help breed success. What's your resolution for 2024?

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For more information regarding training, please go to: https://www.alberta.ca/subdivision-and-development-appeal-boards-training.aspx

If you require additional information, please contact the Wheatland County Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Clerk, Michelle Van Haarlem, at (403) 361-2000.

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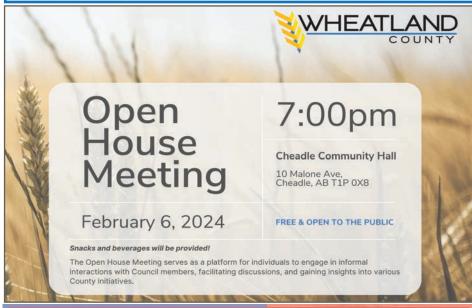


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<u>Obituary</u>



KNIBB, Ed 1946 - 2023

It is with deep sadness that the family of Edgar Arley John Knibb, announce his passing on

Tuesday, December 26, 2023 at the age of 77 years. Ed was a loving husband, father and grandfather. Besides Norma (née Born), his loving wife of fifty three years, Ed is survived by their children Jason (Diane) Knibb of Rosebud and their sons Austin (Shannon) Knibb and Parker (Jennifer) Knibb; Crystal (Bryan) Zens of Lacombe and their children Rylan Zens and Sydney Zens (fiancée Justin Penney). Ed was affectionately known as Uncle Edgar to his nieces, nephews and cousins. Together his family share many fond memories of airplane rides, horseback rides, hard work and a life lived to the fullest.

Edgar passed away unexpectedly in his home, finding peace with the Lord and reuniting with his parents Fern and Stella Knibb, as well as his siblings Ron, Louise, Joyce and Vernon.

Relatives and friends are invited to join Ed's family to celebrate his life at Harvest Healing Centre, 102 Canal Gardens, Strathmore on Saturday, January 6, 2024 at 11:00 A.M. Condolences may be forwarded by visiting our website at www.southlandfuneral.

Lunch to follow at the church where his family will be serving chinese food, a favorite of Ed's.

The Burial Service will follow the reception at Rosebud Cemetery at 3:00 P.M. (corner of Township Road 272A and Range Road 220 just north of Rosebud).

In honor of Edgar's western spirit, please consider wearing a cowboy hat or boots. Your presence and support during this time are greatly appreciated.

If friends so desire, memorial tribures in Edgar's name may be made directly to Harvest Healing Centre, 102 Canal Gardens, Strathmore, Alberta T1P 0C4 (e-transfers may be sent to hhcgiving@gmail.com). Arrangements in care of Southland Funeral Chapel, Taber. Telephone: (403) 223-8778.

<u>Obituary</u>



SNOW. William Thomas"Bill" October 30, 1946

~ December 8, 2023

Bill is survived by his loving wife, Nancy; brothers Bob (Karen) Snow and Jim (Mary Anne) Snow of Exeter, Ontario; nieces and nephews Michelle (Greg) Geoffrey, Shannon (Janet) Snow, Leanne (Mark) Ritchie and Darren (Heather) Snow; grand nieces and nephews: Porter, Harrison and Mae Geofrey, Jordan and Sean Taylor, Riley (Sean) Kerslake, Will and Olivia Ritchie and Mason and Hunter Snow; and greatgrand nephew Emmerson Kerslake; as well as other relatives and many dear friends.

No funeral services will take place at this time.

We would like to thank the doctors for the excellent care and compassion on this journey: Dr. Vogel and the extraordinary Dr. Van Der Walt who took it upon himself to bring Bill home for a visit.

There are no words to say how much it meant to Bill. To the acute care professionals - you deserve medals for doing as much as possible to keep Bill as comfortable as possible and to a very special group of friends, you know who you are... Bill truly loved every visit. Finally Peace.

Memorial contributions in Bill's memory may be made to the Big Valley Fire Department or the Alberta Cancer Foundation.

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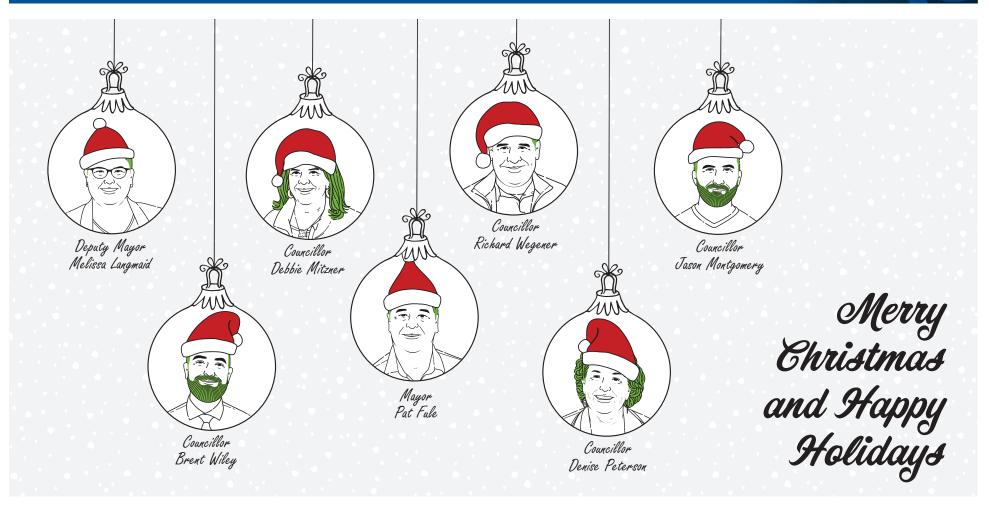
Upcoming Council Meetings

January 17, 2024 | 6 P.M. January 24, 2024 | 6 P.M. February 7, 2024 | 6 P.M.

Regular Meeting of Council Committee of the Whole Regular Meeting of Council

Come Say Hi

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









Strathmore

December 2023

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Seasonal Collection Schedule

November 01, 2023 to April 30, 2024

January 1, 2024 new collection day

black cart/wastegreen cart/organic

February 2024

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Keep organics light and fluffy!

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Avoid packing down contents in your cart. Materials may become stuck in the cart, and the truck may not be able to fully empty it. Lining and layering your cart every 30 cm (12") with newspaper, food boxes or paper towels will also reduce materials from becoming stuck. If items are stuck, it is up to you to loosen them and put them out for the next collection date.

May 1, 2024 - return to weekly garbage and compost collection.
Questions?
infrastructure@strathmore.ca

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January 2024

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infrastructure@strathmore.ca or 403-361-2108 or strathmore.ca/waste-collection

Waste Collection Days – effective January 1, 2024							
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>				
Hillview	Aspen	Cambridge	Downtown				
Lakewood	Briarwood	Glenwood	Strathmore				
Strathaven	Brentwood	Grande Point Est.	Westmount				
Strathcona	Crystal Ridge	Green Meadows	Wildflower				
Range Rd 254	Edgefield	Maplewood					
	The Ranch	Parkwood					
	Thorncliffe	Range Rd 250					
		George Freeman					
No Collection on Monday							

waste collection questions - 403-361-2108 / infrastructure@strathomre.ca waste cart repair or replacement - 403-361-2126 / operations@strathmore.ca strathmore.ca/waste-collection strathomore.ca/question