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American youth help out

Enhancing Strathmore's school

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Beginning in September, Strathmore High School students will have access to three newly formed collegiate of digital arts and esports programs.

The Alberta government has budgeted \$27.5 million in 2025 to support collegiate program expansion, which includes \$6 million for operating costs, and \$21.5 million for school improvements for 16 new, and four improved collegiate schools.

"There are basically three different pathways that can happen, and we are going to try all three of those. The first one is game design and 3D art for games," said Jeff Grimsdale, superintendent of schools for Golden Hills School Division. "Then there's the second one, introduction to eSports and production and broadcast in eSports, and the third one is introduction into animation and the internet of things. It is a partnership with Strathmore High School and Bow Valley College."

Grimsdale explained the school division has had a number of conversations over the last several years, observing the growing business of eSports, and looking at Bow Valley College's workspace which has been utilized for the subject matter.

The idea is to utilize both a newly established space within Strathmore High School, the existing lab at Bow Valley, and connections to industry to provide students with a dual credit elective.

Enrollment in the classes would contribute simultaneous credits to both high school and post-secondary education.

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Canada Day canoe ride

Canoeing was just one of the many things for everyone to enjoy during the Town of Strathmore's Canada Day celebrations on July 1 at Kinsmen Park. The day included a pancake breakfast hosted by the Strathmore Fire Department, canoeing, a bike parade, face painting, a farmer's market and so much more. See Page 7 for more coverage.

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Celebrating Canada

Drivers going past the Strathmore Legion on June 26 were offered a Canadian flag, just in time for Canada Day on July 1. The event was sponsored by local realtor and town councillor Debbie Mitzner.

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Offering a painting hand

A group of 43 young volunteers and adult chaperones from two American Catholic youth ministries spent June 27 giving back to the Strathmore community through a series of local service projects. The visiting groups – one from the Portland area under the guidance of Fr. Michael Vuky and the other from the Boston area led by Fr. Chris Paladino – assisted the Strathmore and District Agricultural Society by painting bleachers at the ball diamonds.

Joe Lepage Photos

Taylor, a Class act, follows elder brother's footsteps

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Sarah Taylor has been awarded this year's *Strathmore Times* Class Act Award, as well as the Ken May Memorial Award.

The *Strathmore Times* Class Act Award is presented annually to a student who demonstrates extraordinary accomplishments in one or more areas beyond the realm of academics, as well as who maintains a strong academic standing.

These individuals stand out amongst their school and community through the quality of their character, as well as through their accomplishments.

"In March, I participated in the Strathmore Performing Arts Festival in five different disciplines – piano, cello, speech arts, voice, and musical theatre, and so I prepared at least two pieces for each discipline, which was about 85 minutes of memorized music," said Taylor. "Then I was nominated for provincials for piano, voice, and musical theatre, and was awarded seven local scholarships as well. Then, I performed in provincials at the end of May, and I won first place for musical theatre."

Taylor added she also took her Level 10 Harmony exam with the Royal Conservatory of Music in May, being a course corresponding to the content offered by a second-year university program.

Beyond that, she participated in the One Act Zone Festival, and the one act play, Last Chance Texaco.

Taylor followed in the footsteps of her elder brother, Isaac, who also was recognized both with the *Strathmore Times* Class Act, and Ken May Memorial Awards in June 2023.

"It was such a great honour, and I was so happy and excited to be chosen ... I just felt extra connected and extra special to receive these awards," she said.

Taylor explained her passion for music and performing arts was founded at a young age and has been a passion for her throughout her youth.



Vice principal Agnieszka Barwacz Riou (left) and *Strathmore Times* photographer Joe Lepage (right) present Sarah Taylor with the *Strathmore Times* Class Act Award on June 5 during the SHS Awards night.

Photo Courtesy of Joe Lepage

"Ever since I was five, my parents put me into lessons, which I am so grateful for, and I have been doing the festivals ... I think I started at age 10. I have always just enjoyed performing, I have always enjoyed practicing," she said. "Some of my other siblings, we were all put into music, but some chose different paths and some chose music. We were all given the opportunity and I guess I just really enjoyed it. I find it is a great way to express myself, especially just where words can't."

Keeping her options open, Taylor will be studying harmony, theory, and history, alongside preparations for her ARCT performance exam for piano. She also intends to achieve her Level 10 exam for cello.

She advised younger students to not be scared to pursue their passions, regardless of field or finances.



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Fingers on Fire returns

MELISSA PICHE
Times Contributor

The fingerboard scene in Strathmore is heating up again, as Fingers on Fire 3 gets ready to roll on July 26, bringing with it global sponsors, international talent and a growing local following.

Organizer Brandon Kehler says it all started modestly. “The first year we didn’t have a competition. It was more of an exhibition kind of event,” said Kehler. “We just had a bunch of skate parks and a bunch of stuff we were giving out, but we didn’t have the competition side.”

That changed in year two, when Kehler connected with the organizers of the United States Fingerboard League.

“I became friends with the guys that run the USA Fingerboard League and I had them sanction the competition last year. It was one of only two Canadian events they sanctioned, which is a pretty big deal, considering they’re an American-based league with over 50 stops on their season roster.”

Kehler’s inspiration to build a scene in Alberta came from a lack of activity in the region. “Ontario and Vancouver have pretty decent fingerboard scenes,” he said. “But in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba – there was just nothing happening. So I said, ‘okay, I’ll pick up the reins’ and do something about it.”

Fingerboarding, a miniature version of skateboarding using

fingers instead of feet, has long been part of Kehler’s life.

“I’ve always been into skateboarding. That and music have always been my number one thing,” he said. “I was an avid skateboarder until I was about 25 and then due to injuries and health issues, I had to stop.”

The shift to fingerboarding was gradual.

“During COVID, like a lot of people, I dug out all the old tech decks and ramps,” he explained. “I’ve been collecting fingerboards since they came out and I have hundreds, bins full of loose ones and two store displays full of packaged ones.”

What began as collecting soon turned into active fingerboarding.

“I used to just flick the board around, but during COVID I really started learning how to use my fingers like legs, to mimic how you ollie and do tricks properly. That’s when I realized there was a whole professional side to it, with wooden boards and real trucks and wheels made the same way skateboards are made.”

As for the competition itself, Kehler said it’s mostly sticking to last year’s successful format.

“The event is totally free, except for entering the competition, which is \$5 per event, just to help cover medals and things like that. We’re doing three events: Game of SKATE, Best Trick and Best Run on a street-style course.”

This year’s event is also expected to feature more than 20

fingerboard skate parks.

“We’ve invited anyone with a fingerboard park to bring theirs out, as long as it meets some safety and quality standards. Some of these are professionally made and worth thousands.”

One particularly exciting addition is still under wraps. “There’s a special park coming that’s unlike anything ever seen before in fingerboarding,” Kehler teased. “Last year, we had something big and wild. This year, that builder is bringing something even crazier.”

Last year’s event drew between 10 and 15 competitors per event, and Kehler is anticipating more this year thanks to growth in nearby Calgary.

“It’s been overwhelming,” Kehler said. “Some of the packages I’ve received, I’ve been almost in tears opening them. I just feel lucky to be part of this.”

The event starts at 11 am on July 26 at the Kinsmen Park amphitheatre where people are encouraged to register.

YOUR WEEKLY HEALTH ADVICE
Gord Morck Pharmacist
Capsule Comments

The evolution and use of mRNA-based vaccines saved millions of lives during the COVID-19 epidemic. This same technology is being used to create a vaccine that would reduce the risk of a most deadly form of skin cancer. With mRNA technology, this new vaccine can be produced in as little as 8 weeks and could lead to a new generation of cancer therapies.

Speaking of vaccines, there is one that has been in use in the UK and is currently being assessed by Health Canada for use here for the prevention of urinary tract infections (UTIs). Unlike other vaccines which are primarily injectables, the dose can be given under the tongue. The hope is that this will be an alternative to standard antibiotic treatment and will prevent recurrences of the infection.

Herpes labialis, also called cold sores, is a viral infection caused by the herpes simplex virus type 1. Cold sores present as painful fluid-filled clusters of blisters around lips and mouth. They can be contagious (no kissing!). Non prescription treatment worth trying is *docosanol 10%* under the brand name *Abreva*. Difficult cases may require prescription antiviral drugs.

A research highlight from 2024 was the development of a skin test to detect evidence of Parkinson’s disease. It has been difficult to detect this type of neurological condition and measure its severity. But this new skin biopsy test could lead to earlier and more accurate diagnosis of the disease as well as early treatment.

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Grad mass

The graduating students of Holy Cross Collegiate marked the end of their high school journey with a special mass at Sacred Heart Parish on June 13. For the first time in the school’s history, the year-end celebration was held in the new parish church, rather than the HCC gymnasium. Coun. Brent Wiley presented the Town of Strathmore Citizenship Award to Abbey Everett.

Manny Everett Photo



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Recital time

A delightful piano recital was held at the Strathmore Alliance Church on June 22. Thirty-five of Melissa Wiley's students came out to showcase their music from this past year. Wiley also celebrated and acknowledged students who participated in the Strathmore Performing Arts Festival, those who wrote RCM exams and those who were chosen to compete at provincials in Edmonton earlier in the month.

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CHANTELLE DE JONGE
Chestermere-Strathmore MLA

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Enough is enough. That's why Alberta's government is launching the Alberta Next Panel, a way for Albertans across the province to have a direct say in our future. Over the next few months, panel members will travel to communities to hear directly from Albertans who live, raise families, run businesses, and pay taxes right here in Alberta.

We want to hear what matters to you. What should the future of pensions and policing look like? Should Alberta have more say in immigration? Or how our tax dollars are spent? And what else should we be doing to make life more affordable, secure, and better for your family?

Like many Albertans, our government watched the results of the recent federal election with deep concern. While we remain committed to working

with all our partners in confederation to support the interests of Albertans, it's no secret that many in our province feel frustrated and unheard.

The Alberta Next Panel isn't just about proposing new ideas, it's about action. The recommendations made will reflect feedback from the Albertans who show up and make their voices heard. The future of Alberta won't be decided behind closed doors or the Ottawa backrooms – it will be decided by you.

Alberta is full of smart, practical people who know what's best for their families and communities. It's time for their voices to be more than just heard but acted on. We are done waiting for Ottawa to fix the messes they made. We're ready to come together and build a stronger, more self-reliant Alberta where decisions are made right here at home.

To get involved and find a townhall near you, visit Alberta.ca/next.

As always, please feel free to reach out to my office with your feedback and questions (Chestermere.Strathmore@assembly.ab.ca).

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

Strathmore High School to offer collegiate of digital arts and eSports programs

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"We are constructing a learning lab [at Strathmore High School] right now that will have a number of stations there, and we will also go to Bow Valley to use their facility there. It is quite an impressive facility that they have there, from beginning of production of an eSports tournament to the end and all of the marketing and promotional pieces that go into that," said Grimsdale. "Right now, we are looking between, for the first year, to get 20 to 35 students, but there will be room to grow for sure."

The province described via a release, the purpose of collegiate courses is to connect classroom learning with real world careers by offering students hands-on experience and direct pathways to post-secondary education and employment.

The expansion of access to collegiate schools is part of the province's goal to improve career pathways, and help students transition into post-secondary education, or careers following their graduation.

"Collegiate schools help students connect what they learn in the classroom to real-world careers. By expanding this model, we are ensuring young Albertans can access specialized training, explore in-demand careers and graduate with a clear path to further education and meaningful employment," said Demetrios Nicolaidis, minister of education and childcare.

According to Grimsdale, prior to the subject matter of the collegiate programs being decided for Strathmore High School, surveys had been distributed amongst students to gauge interest in potential programs to be offered.

The programs are currently in the design phase in order to establish the curriculum to be taught. Additionally, GHSD is in the ordering process for computers, machinery and infrastructure to set up the learning lab for the collegiate programs.

He added the program will continue to be made available through the school as long as student interest is maintained and it is sustainably viable to offer.

Grimsdale did not disclose how much in grant funding the GHSD was able to acquire from the province. According to a release, each school was eligible for up to \$150,000 in base funding, and \$500 per student in their first year for administrating support and operational start-up costs.

Additionally, up to \$100,000 per lab, and \$2,500 per student was potentially available for furniture, equipment, and space modifications.

A total of 35 student workstations are to be established in the renovated learning lab at Strathmore High School to support the collegiate programs.

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Primary Care Network aims to help service local patients lacking family doctors

JOHN WATSON
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The Calgary Rural Primary Care Network (CRPN) is aiming to reduce the number of people in the local region who do not have regular healthcare providers.

Kim Regular, education and team-based care liaison, explained the program being offered by the CRPN serves to improve access to health screenings for patients, and is the only initiative of its kind in the area.

“We started in October 2024 after having a number of meetings with healthcare providers in our area. We wanted to help service patients who had no healthcare provider, no family physician who would help meet their health needs,” she said. “It is for unattached patients and they would get screening through our program ... it involved six screenings. We do their blood glucose levels, blood pressure, cholesterol, and three cancer screens – colon, breast, and cervical.”

CRPN is operating in 14 communities outside of greater urban centers, including Arrowwood, Bragg Creek, Chestermere, Claresholm, Diamond Valley, Eden Valley, Gleichen, High River, Langdon, Nanton, Okotoks, Siksika Nation, Strathmore, and Vulcan.

The idea for the program stemmed from physicians noticing their patients who were presenting in urgent care and ER units without many of their screenings being up to date.

There was a desire indicated to help those patients to the appropriate places for screening, as opposed to discovering their conditions in the ER or in urgent care.

Regular explained last fall, between 18 and 20 per cent of patients in the service region were noted to have no regular healthcare providers.

“When we started, there was approximately 20 per cent of the population that were unattached in our area, so particularly in the Strathmore-Chestermere area, there are a lot of physicians who have left that area. We were trying to meet the need and get some of those patients serviced,” she said. “(The program) has really made a difference for some patients. The other part we have been able to do is when we talk with a patient that had no healthcare provider, if they had complex medical conditions that need to be serviced right away, we tapped into some of our local healthcare providers to take them on.”

Patients and community members living outside of Calgary who do not have family doctors are able to self-refer themselves to the program over the phone or in person.

Patients are able to call 587-333-3751, or text their names to 403-325-4030 to begin the service and referral process.

“This is actually a pilot project. We are doing some Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) cycles to get more and more patients involved in it. It was actually presented at a big Primary Care Network forum in Edmonton in May,” said Regular. “There was lots of interest from the province on it just because of the number of patients who do not have a health care provider. There are ongoing presentations and a lot of interest around this program.”

The ongoing goals for the program include servicing more patients, spreading awareness, and eventually aiding people through navigating other health problems which require ongoing care.

Rob Pirie announces intent to run again for GHSD board of trustees

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Golden Hills School Division Ward 4 Trustee, Rob Pirie, has announced he will be seeking re-election this fall for another term on the board.

Pirie, who retired as a teacher in 2017, explained he had originally thought about joining the board of trustees as an avenue to continue advocating for quality education within the region.

“I am a person who is very committed to public education ... I think that Golden Hills is a school division that has long punched above its weight, and we do lots of great things in this system,” he said. “We have some amazing partnerships with the Town of Strathmore and the County of Wheatland, and so I entered with the idea that I wanted to make sure that our school system continued to be one of the leading school systems in the province, and it still is.”

Ongoing projects by the school system include a new facility in Acme, as well as the ongoing replacement of the old Westmount Elementary School in Strathmore.

Among the highlights Pirie described about the Golden Hills School Division, is the diversity of education opportunities available to students, which he aims to continue contributing to and supporting.

“We are a school division that offers school of choice – so you can decide if you want to go to a French immersion school, or if you want to go to a school which offers sports academies ... I think that is something which is, quite frankly, very unique in the province, and is something that I think

is very positive,” he said. “We are a school division which emphasizes site-based management, so the money goes to the school and the school administration, and staff make decisions closest to the students and the families, and I think that is really important.”

Should he see re-election to the board, Pirie added he would like to see the continued provision of adequate space for students, such that class sizes remain reasonable.

With the imminent construction of the De Havilland aircraft campus, the CGC wallboard manufacturing facility, and other external factors, Strathmore’s population is expected to grow significantly, which will equate to more families migrating to the town, and a surplus of new students to accommodate.

“There is going to have to be some expansion in [some] areas because Strathmore is continuing to grow ... these are things that Golden Hills will have to respond to,” he said.

As nominations will not be complete until Sept. 20, Pirie has yet to finalize much of his campaign. The current objective is to raise awareness of his intent to be in the running and learning about questions and concerns throughout the community.

Board of Trustees elections will take place in tandem with the municipal elections, occurring Oct. 20.

Pirie is encouraging anyone in the community to connect with him in order to share their concerns and discuss the future of the school division.

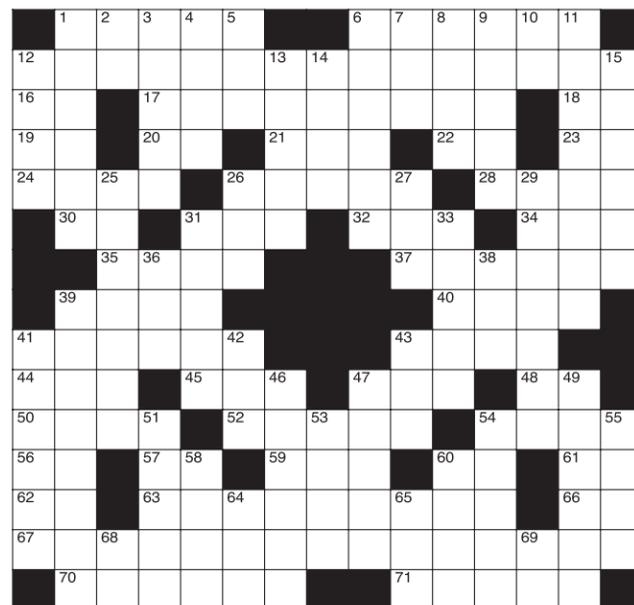


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Upcoming Meetings

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.

- July 8, 2025, 9:00 a.m. | Council Meeting
- July 9, 2025, 9:00 a.m. | Agricultural Service Board
- July 15, 2025, 10:00 a.m. | Municipal Planning Commission

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB)

The hearing will be held at the Wheatland County Council Chambers: 242006 Range Road 243 (East of Strathmore off Hwy 1) (mail: 242006 Rge Rd 243, Wheatland County, AB T1P 2C4) on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, commencing at 9 a.m. regarding the following:

SDAB File: DPA 2025-004
 Re: Refusal of Development Permit 2025-004 for an Abattoir
 Legal Description: SE 24-26-22W4; Plan 6197AW, Lot 107
 Permit Refused – June 10, 2025 - Municipal Planning Commission

At the hearing(s) the SDAB will hear from the appellant(s) and/or the agent; from any person who claims to be affected by the proposal; and from any other person who wishes to make representation AND whom the SDAB agrees to hear. Comments may be made verbally at the hearing, OR if you wish to present a written submission, you must have copies of the same to be distributed at the commencement of the hearing. Any submissions you make are collected under the authority of subsection 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the purposes set out in sections 678 and 686 of the Municipal Government Act. Submissions will form part of a report available to the public and may be referenced in the Board’s public written decision. If you have any questions regarding the collection or retention of this information, contact the Wheatland County FOIP Coordinator at (403) 934-3321.

A time limit may be imposed on verbal submissions, at the discretion of the Chairperson. We would appreciate receiving your written comments by end of day Tuesday, July 15, 2025, regarding this matter; emails can be sent to sdab@wheatlandcounty.ca.

The complete file for this application may be inspected in the County Office during regular office hours – Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Information regarding the appeal will be posted on the Wheatland County website for public to view prior to the Hearing date.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Michelle Van Haarlem at the Wheatland County Administration Office (403) 361-2000 or email sdab@wheatlandcounty.ca.

Register to Vote!

New for 2025 – Wheatland County Voter Registration

As of 2025, Wheatland County is required to maintain a Permanent Electors Register under the *Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act*. Voter information will be securely shared between Elections Alberta and Wheatland County, as outlined in the *Local Authorities Election Act (LAEA) section 49*, to help verify voter identity during municipal elections.

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

Updated Division Boundaries

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

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

To view the new boundaries and learn more, visit: wheatlandcounty.ca/2025-municipal-election

Careers with Wheatland County

Available opportunities include:
 Heavy Truck Operator (Gravel Crew) - Closes: July 7, 2025

<https://wheatlandcounty.ca/careers/>

Thinking About Running for Municipal Office?

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

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

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

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

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



Happy CANADA Day

The Town of Strathmore hosted a wonderful Canada Day celebration on July 1 at Kinsmen Park. There were plenty of family-friendly events for the entire community to enjoy.

Joe Lepage Photos



ELKS OF CANADA

1st Annual Elks Mental Health Golf Tournament

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16
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4 PERSON TEAM - \$600
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Complimentary table of eight at the Mental Health Dinner in November	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

For more information or to register call 403-934-5335 or 403-934-9090 or visit www.wfcss.org



Upcoming Council Meetings

July 2, 2025 | 6 p.m.
 July 9, 2025 | 6 p.m.
 July 16, 2025 | 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 Stampede Parade.

9 to 12 a.m.
 Saturday, August 2, 2025

Strathmore Municipal Building

Come on down to the Strathmore Stampede Parade for a wild western celebration with horses, floats, and good ol' fashioned fun! MOO-vie theme.

Learn more at Eventbrite.
<https://shorturl.at/OQv9L>

That seat's still waiting for you.

Now recruiting paid-on-call firefighters

You remember it, don't you?

That moment when a firetruck pulled up at the parade. The blast of the horn, the weight of the helmet, the thrill of climbing into that seat and thinking, "One day..."

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The Strathmore Fire Department needs more paid-on-call firefighters, and they are just like you. They are regular people who step up when it counts. You don't need to be a superhero. You don't have to quit your job. You just need heart, courage, and a willingness to learn. We'll take care of the rest.

So go ahead. Make your younger self proud. That seat's still waiting.

Apply today:

- ☎ 403-934-3022
- ✉ firehall@strathmore.ca
- 🌐 Strathmore.ca/paid-on-call



Upcoming Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) events.

Event	Date
Planting the Foundation to Mental Health	July 2, 2025
Paint, Connect, Reflect: A Relaxing Night for Mothers	July 11, 2025
Chalk Your Walk	July 24, 2025
Community Bingo	All month, August
International Day for World's Indigenous Peoples	August 9, 2025
Fraud Prevention Workshop	August 28, 2025

Learn more about all of FCSS' events at Strathmore.ca/FCSS or call 403-934-9090.



Bored? Join a board. Library Board Vacancy.

Did you hear? The Library Board has one position available!

Boards and committees have always played an important role in our community. If you're looking for a way to make an impact, this is your chance to get involved. For more information or to apply, visit our website, Strathmore.ca/Boards

Take your seat.

NOW LIVE Planning Application Dashboard.

New pilot-project helps keep you updated on what's happening in your neighbourhood.

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

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

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

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

STATHMORE VOTES

Register to vote in the Municipal Election

Vote for Mayor and Town Councillors

Election Day **October 20, 2025**

Register to vote at voterlink.ab.ca

Maplewood Dr. and Centennial Dr.

Temporary road closures needed for essential infrastructure work

Starting the week of June 9, construction began on important water system upgrades. This work is part of the Town’s plan to improve water service and prepare for the closure of the Brentwood Reservoir.

What the work involves

You may remember last May when the aging trees along Maplewood Drive were removed and a landscape survey was conducted. This work is the next phase in that project.

In 2020, Strathmore’s Master Servicing Study found that the Brentwood Reservoir is nearing the end of its life. To prepare for its closure and the necessary upgrades to the Wildflower Reservoir, we need to:

- Build a new watermain connection on Centennial Drive
- Replace and upsize the watermain along Maplewood Drive

These upgrades will boost waterline capacity, ensuring the Town maintains current service levels and adequate fire flows.



Where and when

Construction will happen in six stages. Periodic road closures are expected throughout the summer as the project progresses. Detours will be in place to help you get where you need to go.

For road report updates visit [Strathmore.ca/RoadReport](https://strathmore.ca/RoadReport)

For more information on the project visit [Strathmore.ca/ReservoirUpgrades](https://strathmore.ca/ReservoirUpgrades)



Summer boredom? Not on our watch.

Summer Camps.

We have a fun, safe alternative to boredom for ages 4-12 with our summer camps. Check out the themes of each week and register your child for their favourite theme, or register in all the weeks for a fun summer of activities, friendship, and learning.

Theme	Dates	Cost
Water Fun	July 2 to 4, 2025	\$111.00
Splash and Play	July 7 to 11, 2025	\$245.00
Sport and Explore	July 14 to 18, 2025	\$185.00
Multi-Sport Adventure	July 21 to 25, 2025	\$185.00
Splash and Dash	July 28 to Aug 1, 2025	\$245.00
Neon Days	Aug 5 to 8, 2025	\$148.00
Balls and More	Aug 11 to 15, 2025	\$185.00
Olympic Days	Aug 18 to 22, 2025	\$185.00

For more information, visit [Strathmore.ca/Recreation](https://strathmore.ca/Recreation). You can register for these camps through Perfectmind.

*Please note time and pricing may vary depending on your child's age.

Stay informed and involved. Upcoming public hearings.

For more information, visit [Strathmore.ca/publichearings](https://strathmore.ca/publichearings)

Land Use Bylaw Amending Bylaw No. 25-14.

Notice of Public Hearing.

July 2, 2025 at 7 p.m.
Childcare Services – Highway Commercial District

At the May 21, 2025 Regular Council Meeting, Council directed Administration to prepare an amendment to Land Use Bylaw No. 14-11 to include Child Care Services as a discretionary use within the CHWY – Highway Commercial district.

Child Care Services are currently listed in several residential and commercial districts but not in the CHWY district.

Public Hearing Process

A copy of proposed Bylaw No. 25-14 may be inspected by the public Monday to Friday during the regular office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Town’s Municipal Building located at 1 Parklane Drive, Strathmore, Alberta, and can be also examined on the Town’s website at [Strathmore.ca/PublicHearings](https://strathmore.ca/PublicHearings)

The statutory Public Hearing will be held online via ZOOM and in Council Chambers, Strathmore Municipal Building, 1 Parklane Drive, Strathmore, Alberta on **Wednesday, July 2, 2025**, commencing at **7 p.m.** with procedures being in accordance with Section 199 of the *Municipal Government Act* and the Town’s Council Procedural Bylaw No. 23-17 and amendments thereto.

Any person or group of persons, or person acting on someone’s behalf, who claims to be affected by any or all of the proposed by-law, may present their concerns and/or suggestions by making a submission at the public hearing. If wanting to speak at the public hearing, it is kindly requested that you register to speak by contacting Legislative Services by email at lsadmin@strathmore.ca by no later than **noon on June 25, 2025**.

Any written submissions intended for the Public Hearing, or the name of any person wishing to make an oral presentation at the Public Hearing should be received by the Town’s Development Services Office prior to **noon on June 25, 2025**, as outlined under Bylaw No. 23-17 and amendments thereto. If your written submission is not received by this time, kindly ensure that fifteen (15) copies are provided and made available for distribution at the Public Hearing. Each person wishing to address Council at the Public Hearing shall complete their verbal presentation within five minutes.

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

Please contact the Town’s Legislative Services Office by telephone at (403) 934-3133 prior to attending the Public Hearing to assist with determining the order of items on the Council Agenda to ensure the efficient use of your time.

Land Use Bylaw Amending Bylaw No. 25-16.

Notice of Public Hearing.

July 2, 2025 at 7 p.m.
Textual Amendments

The Town of Strathmore is proposing housekeeping textual amendments to Land Use Bylaw No. 14-11, including:

- Clarifying notification timelines for development permit decisions.
- Replacing the term “Lot Area” with the defined term “Site Area” throughout the bylaw.
- Updating permitted yard projection regulations.
- Deleting the maximum site area requirement in the R3 District

Public Hearing Process

A copy of proposed By-law #25-16 may be inspected by the public Monday to Friday during the regular office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Town’s Municipal Building located at 1 Parklane Drive, Strathmore, Alberta, and can be also examined on the Town’s website at [Strathmore.ca/PublicHearings](https://strathmore.ca/PublicHearings)

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

Please contact Legislative Services at 403-934-3133 prior to attending a Public Hearing to determine the order of Bylaw presentations in the Council Agenda to ensure efficient use of time.



Michael Tucker



Michael Tucker and Rick Martine



Kevin Hickey and Rod Regehr



Dan Gillis



Verte Pahl



Verte Pahl

Classic weekend

The Canadian Classic Rodeo Association (CCRA) made its stop at the Strathmore Ag Grounds on June 28-29, featuring a handful of local competitors. The CCRA's next stop on the rodeo circuit is in Standoff, Alta on July 15.

Joe Lepage Photos

Rockyford 4-H caps off a great year

AVA KOESTER
Rockyford 4-H Beef Club

The Rockyford 4-H Beef Club recently held their annual West Wheatland District Show & Sale, along with the Standard Sheep Club, at the Rockyford Rodeo Grounds. It was a beautiful day for an outdoor show and all the kids' steers were well behaved. The members put a lot of hard work into their livestock and there was some tough competition in the show ring this year. In the end Grand Champion Market Steer went to Spencer Kenney and Reserve to Shelby Desmet.

We would like to thank everyone who helped make our show day a success. Thank you to our judges Martina Wade and Abbey

Slorstad, to our emcee Tiffany Hamilton and our auctioneer Joel Waddell. Thank you to Calgary Stockyards for showcasing the members ahead of sale day and setting up the on-line bidding through Team. Thank you to the Rockyford Lions for cooking the beef lunch. Finally thank you to our buyers and bidders for their tremendous support of this program.

By supporting the 4-H program, these buyers are helping to build strong youth in our communities, and we can't thank you enough. Members are excited for another great season next year and some have already started picking out calves as they help their parents check pastures at home. We hope that everyone who bought a steer enjoys their beef.



The Rockyford 4-H Beef Club and Standard 4-H Sheep Club hosted their annual West Wheatland Show and Sale on June 4 at the Rockyford Rodeo Grounds. The Grand Champion Market Steer went to Spencer Kenney, while the Reserve Champion went to Shelby Desmet.

Photos Courtesy of Zoe Sametz-Goodwin

Don't get measles.

Get immunized.

Measles outbreaks are occurring in Canada, including Alberta. Measles is an extremely contagious disease that is spread easily through the air. The best way to protect yourself, your family and your community is to ensure you are up to date with your immunizations.

Visit alberta.ca/measles

to find out if you're up to date and what to do if you're not.



Concussion prevention this summer

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES

Falls are the leading cause of injuries leading to emergency department or urgent care centre visits for children in Alberta, so it's important to stay safe this summer – and that includes recognizing the signs of concussions and preventing them.

A concussion is a brain injury caused by a blow to the head or body, a fall, or another injury that jars or shakes the brain inside the skull. More than 3,500 children under five years of age visited an emergency department or urgent care centre for injuries when they fell off a bed, chair or other furniture in 2022, according to the most recent statistics. About 70 per cent of concussion injuries in children are from falls.

To prevent concussions in children under five years of age:

- Actively watch your children. Make sure they are in a safe environment.
- Use wall-mounted gates at the top and bottom of stairs.
- Install window guards on all windows on the second floor and above.

To prevent concussions in children five to nine years of age:

- Teach your children about safety during wheeled activities.
- Make sure your child wears a helmet during wheeled activities.
- Use child car seats and booster seats correctly.

It can be difficult to tell if your child has a concussion. Watch for

a headache that does not go away, changes in the way they play or act, or in their mood or changes in the way they eat or sleep.

Children suspected of having a concussion should stop sports or activities, see a healthcare provider and rest. Rest, followed by a gradual return to activities, is often the best way to recover from a concussion. Always follow your healthcare provider's guidance. Call 911 if your child has symptoms such as neck pain, repeated vomiting, growing confusion, seizures, and weakness or tingling in their arms or legs. Visit myhealth.alberta.ca for more information.

Acute Care Alberta is the new provincial health agency that will oversee the governance and coordination of acute care services across Alberta. By bringing together specialized care providers, Acute Care Alberta will speed up access to high-quality care, reduce wait times and make sure every patient's journey through the acute care system is efficient and effective across the province.

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



Giving back

The Cluny Lions and Wilson Rodeo hosted their annual PBR Canada Bullarama on June 26 at the Coulee Creek Farms near Cluny. Twenty-two of the top bull riders from around the world took part in the event, which raised funds for the Strathmore District Health Foundation.

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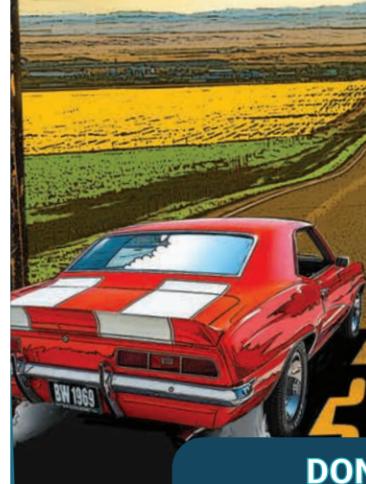
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Generous donation

Elisabeth Struiksma, Director of the Strathmore District Health Foundation, accepted a \$1,000 donation from Rajbir Singh Dhillon, owner of Quesada.

Photo Courtesy of SDHF

David Bexte appointed to environment committee

FROM THE OFFICE OF DAVID BEXTE

Conservative Member of Parliament for Bow River, David Bexte, has been appointed to the Standing Committee on the Environment.

“This committee is a central pillar of the Liberal’s plan to use climate alarmism, centralized control, and net-zero ideology to hijack Canadian industries,” said Bexte. “I won’t let environmental policy be used as a smokescreen to strangle development, kill jobs, or override provincial jurisdiction. I’m going to stand up for Alberta and for the builders of this country.”

Bexte emphasized that environmental stewardship and economic growth are not in conflict.

“We don’t need lectures from disconnected Ottawa bureaucrats. We need policies that respect the land, support livelihoods, and deliver results. I’m here to push back against radical ideology and bring common sense back to the table – grounded in local experience and practical reality,” he said.

Bexte was optimistic that with the renewed, larger Conservative opposition, he and his colleagues will be on a strong footing to hold the Liberal Party to account.

His appointment marks a serious effort to ensure common-sense, pro-development voices are heard on one of the most closely watched committees of the Liberal regime – and that Alberta continues to play a leading role in shaping Canada’s environmental future.

Thinking about How you Recycle?

We are too

Recycled newspaper is used to create cereal boxes, egg cartons, pencil barrels, grocery bags, cellulose insulation, tissue paper, wrapping paper, and is even used in sheet rock surfacing and molded packaging.

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Swarming-style jewellery scams

ALBERTA RCMP

Your Alberta RCMP has received a number of reports related to gold and jewellery scams targeting people in parking lots across Alberta.

The scam follows a similar pattern or process as follows:

- Victim is approached, often in a parking lot or flagged down by a seemingly stranded motorist.
- Scammer claim they need money for food, gas, or airfare to get home, and offer fake gold or jewellery for exchange.
- Victims are sometimes accompanied by the scammer to a bank ATM to withdraw cash or to a store to purchase gift cards.
- In some cases, it's been reported that the scammers use distraction techniques to remove real jewellery from a victim and replace it with fake jewellery.
- Scammers also utilize a distraction technique in businesses in order to steal higher-value items.
- The scammer often cites hardship, such as the recent death of a family member, or referencing sad-looking children in their vehicles in order to solicit a sympathetic response from victims. This can include reference to religion or prayer.
- In most cases, the scammers are driving rental vehicles with out-of-province licence plates from Quebec, Ontario, or B.C.

It is important to be aware while you are out in public. Always secure your valuables and only purchase gold or jewellery from a reputable dealer. If someone approaches you in this manner, walk away.

If you or someone you know has been a victim of a gold or jewellery scam, please contact your local police or RCMP at 310-RCMP (7267). 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. To report crime online, or for access to RCMP news and information, download the Alberta RCMP app through Apple or Google Play. To contact the RCMP non-emergency line while in any Alberta RCMP jurisdiction call 310-RCMP(7267).



Special celebration

Sacred Heart Parish was filled to capacity on June 22 as the community gathered for a special day of faith and celebration. Twenty-one children received their First Holy Communion during the morning service, marking an important milestone in their spiritual journey. The celebration also coincided with the Feast of Corpus Christi. Following the service, parishioners took part in a traditional procession through the surrounding neighborhood.

Manny Everett Photo

RCMP remind cyclists of bike safety

ALBERTA RCMP

As warmer weather approaches, RCMP are reminding cyclists of the importance of wearing a helmet and bicycle safety in an effort to prevent injuries and keep everyone safe.

Whether you're cycling for fun, as a commuter or with your family, it is important to know the rules of the road. To ensure a safe and enjoyable summer, RCMP are encouraging everyone to follow some safety tips:

- Wear a helmet. Cyclists under 18 years of age must wear a helmet. Adults are strongly recommended to wear a helmet.
- Bicycles must be equipped with a horn or bell, a brake, and if operated at night, a white headlight, a red taillight and a red rear reflector.
- Stay on designated bike trails when possible and check trail conditions ahead of time.
- Secure your bicycle with a high-quality lock, remove valuables from your bike and take them with you.
- Keep records of your bike's make, model, serial number, photo and any unique features to assist with recovery if stolen.

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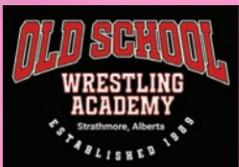
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Major milestone

Linda Freeman (l-r) received her 20-year volunteer pin from Strathmore District Health Services Auxiliary Past President, Jo Wilson and Natalie Beaudet, Coordinator of Volunteer Resources.

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Hob's Hobbies to debut new summer camp

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

There is a new summer camp option in Strathmore for youth who are seeking something somewhat unconventional.

Hob's Hobbies, Strathmore's local tabletop gaming hub and café, will be hosting their inaugural Nerd Summer Camp throughout the course of the season.

"It is something that is good for kids, especially for teenagers, and there are not as many things for teenagers to do around here in the summer as one would hope," said John Hilton-O'Brien, who owns and operates Hob's Hobbies. "I suggested that perhaps we should consider doing a summer camp for kids using things like Dungeons and Dragons. One of the secrets about these games is that they are a sneaky kind of education. Anytime you play a game like D&D, or collectible card games like Pokémon or Magic, you are learning how to do math in your head, [and] you are learning how to do rapid reading and comprehension."

The camps will be run largely by Josie Glasrud, who often spends her time helping with the store, and is a Level 2 Childhood Educator.

"I am having a hard time getting a job right now and we realized that the summer camp options in town, there really are not that many," said Glasrud. "Our plan for the summer camp is every week, have Tuesday to Friday sessions ... [kids] are getting their own mini figures that we are going to spend the morning painting, there are going to be activities such as a movie ... we are going to the park or the baseball diamond, as well as playing D&D in the afternoons to work on some of those math and reading skills."

Hilton-O'Brien added games such as D&D also help to build social and teamwork skills, as well as help kids explore identities.

"It teaches them how to get along in a group - it teaches them quite a bit of problem-solving skills; there is a whole lot that goes into these games besides fun, but they are fun," he said.

The team is currently looking at running the camps throughout July and August, every week depending on responses from the community.

He explained pricing for the camps was aimed to be as low as possible, but still able to be justified for the business. Information regarding open spaces for campers, activities, and scheduling is available by contacting Hob's Hobbies.

Obituary

HUSSIN, William Edward

William (Bill) Hussin passed away peacefully on May 26, 2025, at the age of 93. Bill was born on March 7, 1932, in Alhambra, Alberta, and lived a life filled with family, horses, farming, and community.

Bill grew up in the Rocky Mountain House area and throughout his life lived in Alhambra, Rosebud, Standard, and Strathmore, spending many winters in Yuma. His love for horses was a lifelong passion—he was known for training, breeding, riding, and driving horses, and his skill as a teamster was widely respected and fondly remembered. He was known for his hijinks and fun and love of helping out anyone in need.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Joyce (née Nicklassen); daughter Connie; son-in-law Darrell; daughter-in-law Natasha; grandchildren Chad (Karen), Todd (Chantelle), Ashlee (Shawn), and Dustin (Stephanie); and great-grandchildren Macy, Morgan, Clara, Brooke & Morgan. He was predeceased by his children Patricia (Jesse), Clinton, and Karen, as well as his brother Ken.

A memorial service and sharing of stories was held June 7, 2025.

In lieu of flowers please support Wheatland and Area Hospice Society. Special thanks to Dr. Sadar and the caregivers at Sagewood AgeCare.

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Notice of Mailing 2025 Property Tax & Assessment Notice from Village of Standard.

The 2025 Assessment and Tax notices have been mailed on June 16, 2025. If you have not received your notice in the mail, please contact Yvette April, CAO at the Village of Standard office. 403-644-3968.

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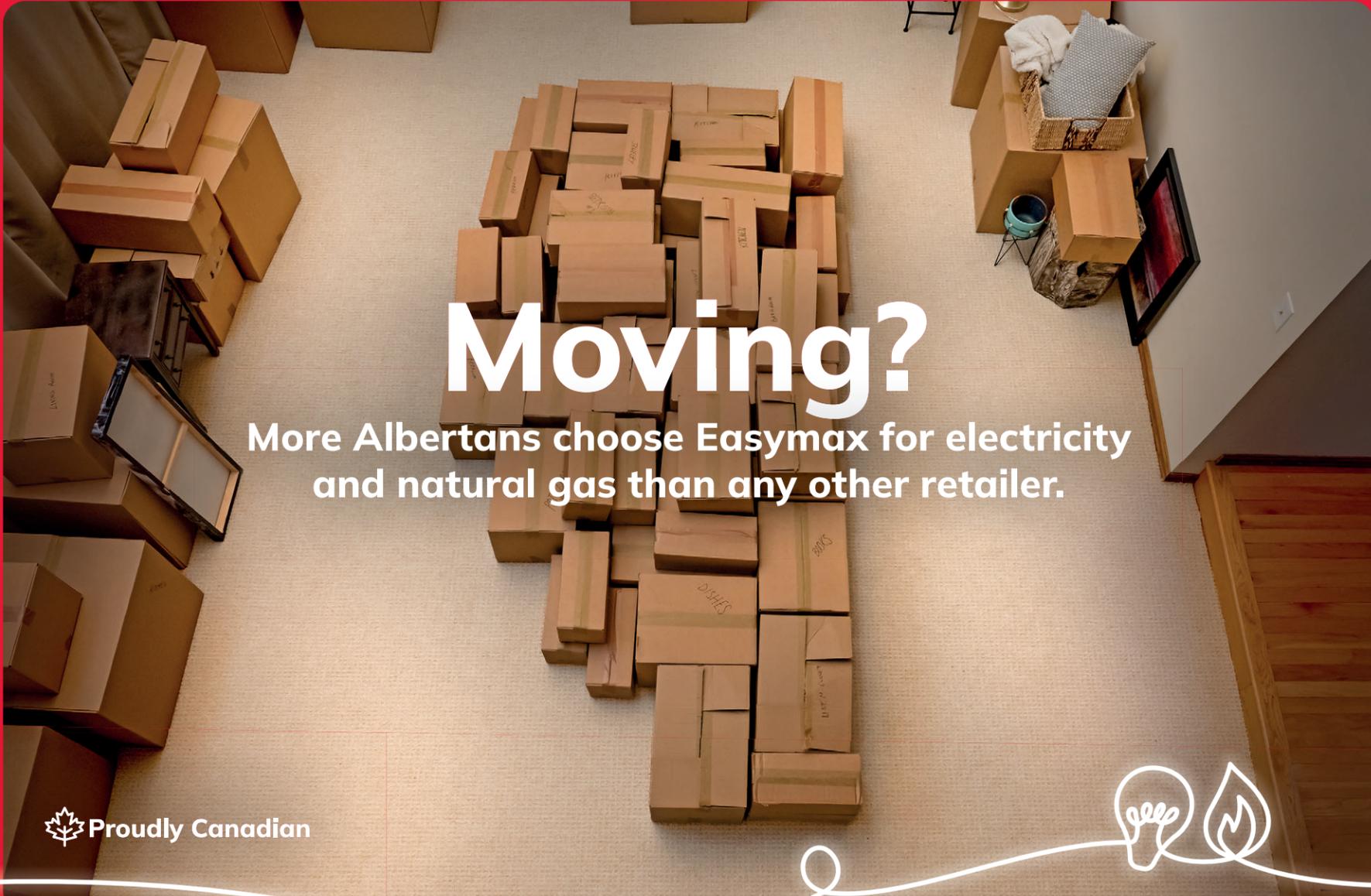


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