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New arena disussed

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism
Initiative Reporter

Strathmore's next council will explore the possibility of building a new Olympic-sized ice rink connected to the new Westmount School.

Following an in-camera session, Coun. Richard Wegener motioned that council approve \$25,000 for town administration to conduct community engagement regarding the idea.

Following that process, information regarding the potential new arena is to be presented before the next council during 2026 budget deliberations.

"I think Strathmore is short on ice surfaces ... I did reach out to some of the community groups, there is in and around 600 to 700 people who use the (current) facility," said Coun. Wegener. "We look at Strathmore Minor Hockey use - a lot of the teams are practicing 50 per cent in the outlying communities - playing a third to half of their home games out of town; some groups are splitting ice times when full ice surfaces would be appropriate."

He explained Strathmore Minor Hockey has close to 300 people registered on their teams, a Wheatland female hockey program has approximately 115 girls registered, and there will soon be a new U13 AAA team coming to Strathmore with approximately 20 people. Additionally, the Wheatland Athletic Association has over 100 skaters and the Agra-Risk Wheatland Kings Junior B team has over 23 players.

Overall, the current ice at the Strathmore Family Centre Arena is utilized at an average rate of 93 to 95 per cent by the local and surrounding communities.

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Rockyford celebrates

Members of the Rockyford Volunteer Fire Department throw candy during the annual parade on July 26, as part of the Rockyford Rodeo weekend. Families lined the streets to see the wonderful floats before taking part in the rest of the weekend's festivities. Now area residents are gearing up for the Strathmore Stampede Aug. 1-4. See Page 5 for more coverage of the Rockyford Rodeo.

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MELISSA PICHE
Times Contributor

Seventeen-year-old Tessa Galandy has taken another massive step forward in her ringette career after being named to Team Canada's Junior National Team for the 2025 World Ringette Championships in Lahti, Finland.

For Galandy, who started playing ringette at age six, this is the culmination of over a decade of dedication and love for the game.

"We have family friends who were like cousins and they all played (ringette)," she said. "I wanted to be like them."

After a standout performance in the fall of 2023 with the U18 Western Team Canada squad – where she tallied two goals and two assists in a historic win over Finland – Galandy made a strong case for inclusion at the next level.

"It was probably one of my favourite sports experiences ever," she recalled. "Our team just connected so well. I love the high-pressure, high-performance environment."

Now officially part of the Junior National Team, Galandy described the moment she learned she made the roster.

"I was very relieved. When the coaches told me, it was like a breath of fresh air," she said. "It was calming to know that all the hard work over the last 13 years paid off."

The road to the national team

wasn't easy. Galandy explained the tryout process in detail, including fitness testing, multiple intense on-ice sessions and the emotional final selection.

"We (players) were all close, so it was hard being in that space knowing some of your friends wouldn't make it," said Galandy.

Looking ahead to competing in Finland, Galandy is both excited and focused.

"I'm just really excited to compete and hopefully have close games," she said. "I want to have tons of fun with my team."

Her preparation includes more training camps, games against top competition and mental performance coaching.

"We do mental training too. I just remind myself why I play, because I love it," she said. "That helps me stay grounded."

For younger players dreaming of representing their country her advice is simple:

"Just know it's possible," she said. "There's a high-performance pathway beyond high school if you love the sport."

She also credits her community.

"I want to thank the Strathmore Ringette Association, Zone 2, my coaches, my parents and all the volunteers," said Galandy. "They made this possible."

As she heads to Lahti, Galandy represents not only her country, but the spirit of dedication and passion that defines Canadian ringette.

Town to develop ICF agreement with surrounding villages

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Town of Strathmore is working to establish an Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) with the villages of Rockyford, Standard and Hussar in order to improve services throughout the region.

The primary goal of such an agreement is to allow for greater efficiency in the delivery of services across all participating municipalities.

"With the continued growth in Strathmore and surrounding areas, and continued pressure to provide efficient municipal services, it is timely to formalize our working relationship with neighbouring municipalities," said Jamie Dugdale, director of infrastructure, operations, and development services. "The ICF will help ensure municipal services are delivered cost-effectively, helping residents across all communities."

He explained some of the key principles include mutual respect and equity among municipalities, helping to maintain clear communication and trust throughout the process, collaboration, to share community resources, environmental stewardship and economic responsiveness.

The ICF is intended to be a "living document" approach which allows for future updates in terms of operational and financial implications.

Once approved by all participating councils, administrations will begin scheduling meetings to develop the ICF collaboratively with the other villages.

Presented before council during the July 23 meeting was the terms of reference for

the ICF, which effectively serves to establish a guide for scheduling meetings and preparing the document. This step is necessary in order to be in compliance with the MGA.

Administration reported to council, as Strathmore continues to anticipate significant growth, an ICF agreement which will serve to mutually benefit the signatory municipalities, largely in terms of service efficiency and financial stability.

Participating municipalities will be better enabled through the agreement to share opportunities, connections, goals, knowledge, and experience between councils and staffs.

"This is a new thing with the villages and the Town of Strathmore, but we feel that there are a lot of benefits that can impact all the communities," said Strathmore Mayor Pat Fule.

The process for this ICF agreement will be effectively similar to the ICF document established between Strathmore and Wheatland County, being largely driven by each respective administration to examine which services can be contributed by each signing municipality.

"Then of course, there would be meetings of council to formalize whatever changes, agreements come within the ICF," said Dugdale.

A motion put forward by Coun. Denise Peterson to approve the Terms of Reference for the ICF development as presented was passed unanimously without debate.

It was not indicated during the meeting when the ICF would be brought back before council to continue the approval process.



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Children often learn to climb before they learn to walk. Toddlers and preschoolers are at the highest risk of falling from a window or balcony, but falls can happen at any age.

Every year, young children fall from windows and balconies, resulting in EMS response, emergency department visits and, in some cases, hospitalization and death. Of the children who visited the Stollery Children's Hospital and Alberta Children's Hospital emergency departments for window fall-related injuries in 2024, 85 per cent were under six years of age.

Supervising children is the best way to prevent falls and

other childhood injuries. If there are young children in your home or under your supervision:

- Be aware of open windows, even with screens. Screens are not strong enough to keep children in.
- Move furniture such as cribs, beds, stools and change tables away from windows.
- Install window guards on all windows on the second floor and above. These act like gates in front of windows.
- Install safety devices that limit how wide a window can open to a maximum of 10 cm (four inches). Safety devices should be installed so they may be opened by an adult or older child without the use of any tools or special knowledge.
- Remove outdoor furniture and other items stored on balconies and decks that can be used to climb, resulting in a fall over a railing.
- When spending time outdoors on balconies, ensure your

balcony's vertical railings are no more than 10 cm (four inches) apart.

For resources to prevent falls for infants and young children, visit MyHealth.Alberta.ca online.

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Next town council to consider new ice arena in 2026 budget

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Coun. Melissa Langmaid said she believes a partnership with Golden Hills School Division on a new arena could create several positive synergies.

"I think it is (also) important for the community to know – and what I am hoping the public will hear us discussing – is this is not the approval of the new arena. This is the approval of the hearing more about the arena at the next budget session," she added. "This is not approving the money for an arena. This is approving \$25,000 for community engagement and that we will be able to discuss the potential for this arena again in the future at the next budget meeting, and that will be the new council."

Mayor Pat Fule expressed he liked the idea of taking pressure off the current twin arena, which would free up ice time for families and other organizations fighting for time and

bookings.

Additionally, he also pointed out the similarity between attaching the rink to the upcoming Westmount School and how the Strathmore Motor Products Sports Centre is connected to George Freeman School, as well as the aquatic centre to Strathmore High School.

"There are definitely opportunities for collaboration and partnership on this ... Golden Hills School Division is also prepared to work with the Town of Strathmore to create a joint use agreement that would allow more access to all of the Golden Hills Schools and their theatres, gyms, possibly even classrooms," he said. "This kind of a project can domino into other things as well, so we can also look after the arts community at this time if this project gets approved, but this is really just to send it to the fall budgeting discussions."

Coun. Brent Wiley and Coun. Jason Montgomery opposed the motion.

Coun. Wiley, who said he is not opposed to the idea of adding a new rink to Strathmore, questioned whether this particular approach was the correct avenue for the town to take at this time.

"What we should be doing first is establishing some type of a rink or arena committee, which includes members from Golden Hills, but also Christ the Redeemer, members from Wheatland community groups, all the different stakehold-

ers that are involved, all the different organizations," he said. "We should be having a committee that is going to make recommendations to council on what is the best way forward. I suspect the best way forward would be to add a third sheet of ice to the current arena. I like that way forward because the operation costs are going to be too high putting it next to the Westmount School."

Coun. Montgomery argued based on previous community surveys, the town should be prioritizing using its resources elsewhere, and the prospect of a new arena is comparatively low on the to-do list at this time.

"We have consistently received feedback from the community that their priorities are things like arts and culture ... they like the idea of these joint use partnership agreements, so these are things that we as a council should be pushing forward, regardless of what is happening with this particular arena option," he said. "The community has said very clearly that they want arts and culture, and more importantly, they want, I believe it is called spontaneous recreation opportunities and things like walking paths to be focused on."

Coun. Montgomery emphasized while there may be hundreds of people who want and would use a new arena, there are likely thousands who do not, who do not wish to see their taxes go up, and do not wish to witness the costs associated with maintaining such a facility.

He suggested that, as the election is upcoming and the topic of a new arena will return shortly afterwards, candidates should be welcome to add their opinions on the matter to their campaign platforms.

Investment in ice arena facilities was ranked 18th out of the Top 25 high-priority investment actions as suggested by the local community, as indicated in the town's recreation and culture needs assessment published in February.

However, ice arena facilities were among the top amenities identified for further investment in indoor recreation and culture facilities.

Wegener's motion to dedicate \$25,000 for community engagement on the discussion, and to have it return before council following the election, was passed by a vote of 5-2.

Coun. Montgomery and Coun. Wiley were the two opposing votes.

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Community celebration
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Researchers at the University of B.C. have come up with *Spikeless*, a stir stick that can detect drink-spiking drugs within 30 seconds. The most common drugs used to covertly spike a drink are GHB and ketamine. This stick has a chemical-coated bioplastic tip that changes colour when it detects harmful concentrations of drugs in any drink. It's not on the market yet and is waiting for Health Canada approval.

According to a large study in Wales, the shingles vaccine has been linked to lower dementia risk. It found that by studying the health records of 280,000 older adults, those who received the shingles vaccine were 20% less likely to develop dementia over the next 7 years than those who weren't vaccinated. Unfortunately, only in Ontario and the Yukon is the shingles vaccine covered. Everywhere else, the patient pays.

From the "I can't believe it" department. The governor of Arkansas recently signed a bill legalizing the purchase of *ivermectin* without a prescription. It's authorized as a treatment for parasitic worms for veterinary use. It is NOT effective to treat COVID-19.

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New area structure plan just dropped. Strathmore West ASP.

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

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

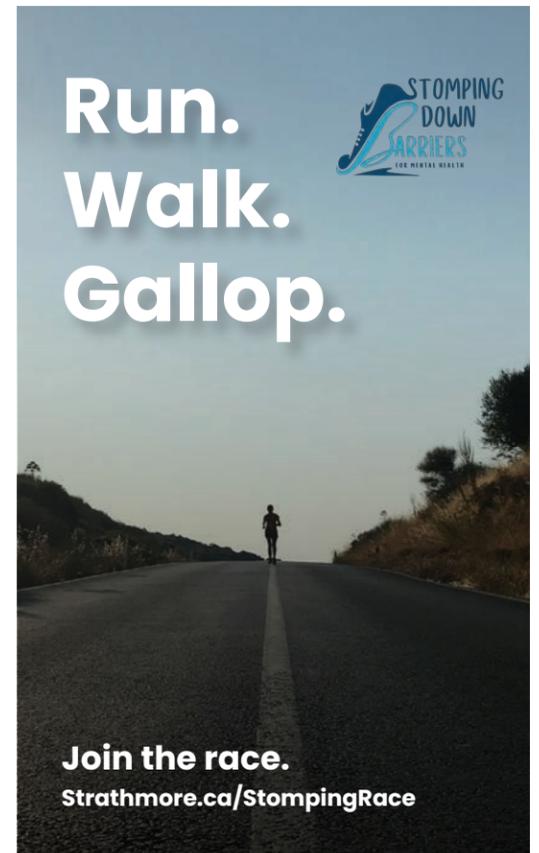
Affected parties can make a written submission to the Town's Development Services Office throughout the ASP planning process. The Strathmore West ASP will also be presented at a Public Hearing for consideration by Town Council. For more info, or to view the draft plan and maps, visit our website, Strathmore.ca

Curious what's happening in your neighbourhood? Planning Application Dashboard.

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

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

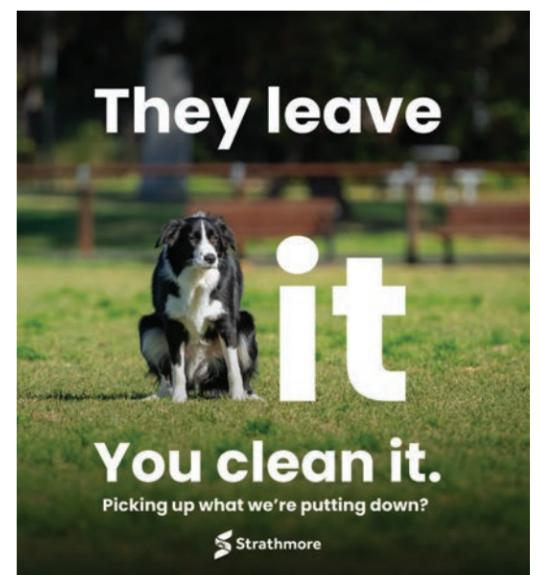
The new interactive map makes it easy to stay informed about local developments. Each application is pinned to its location on the map and includes information such as application type, status updates, and contact information for the file manager. View the Planning Application Dashboard at Strathmore.ca/PAD



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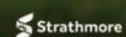
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Any installation on private property requires authorization by property owners. With permission, Fibre Connect will install a fibre optic line from the main network along the right-of-way to the home or business. Representatives from Leducor and Fibre Connect will be visiting homes and business to seek permission. There is no obligation to connect.

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

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**Ready to vote?
Municipal election.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

There's a lot going on in the world right now. We can't control all of it—but we can decide where we spend our money. When you shop local, you're helping create jobs right here in Strathmore. Local businesses hire your neighbours, give young people a start, and put their profits back into the same parks, programs, and community spaces we all use.

It also shows that Strathmore's a great place to do business. Supporting the businesses that already believe in our community sends a strong message: Strathmore is worth investing in. That kind of support builds a stronger local economy and helps us bounce back faster when times get tough.

**So, whenever you can, shop local.
It might sound cliché, but it really matters.**

STRATHMORE VOTES

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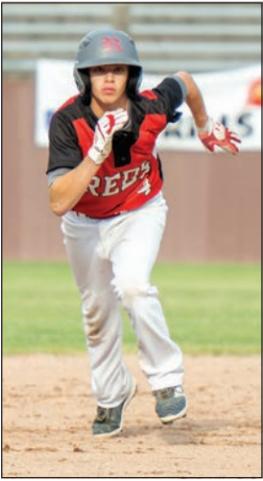
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For more information, visit Strathmore.ca/Recreation. You can register for these camps through Perfectmind.

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



Reds host provincials

The Strathmore Reds U18AA baseball team hosted the provincial championship July 26-27 in Cheadle, coming up just short in a series of tightly contested games. The Reds lost their first two games by just one run, showing how close they were during the weekend. While the results didn't go their way, the team showed resilience, talent, and determination on the provincial stage.

John Watson Photos

Filling in health care gaps

CHANTELLE DE JONGE
Chestermere-Strathmore MLA

Families, farmers, and seniors across Alberta all want access to health care close to home. Albertans should not have to travel long distances for essential services, whether for a routine check-up, a visit to a family doctor, or a follow-up appointment for an injury.

That's why Alberta's government is taking decisive action to ensure rural Albertans receive the care they need, when and where they need it. We are making significant progress through two impactful programs, which are key components of Alberta's Rural Health Action Plan and the broader Modernizing Alberta's Primary Care System initiative. These strategies will address regional gaps and foster an equitable health care system that better serves all Albertans.

The \$16-million Rural and Remote Family Medicine Resident Physician

Bursary Pilot Program is actively working to ensure long-term physician access in underserved areas. This initiative supports 74 family medicine residents who have committed to practicing in rural and remote communities between now and July 2027.

The pilot program is open to medical students from any Canadian university matched to a family medicine residency program at the University of Alberta or the University of Calgary. Applications are open until early 2026 or until all funding is committed.

In addition to supporting rural doctors, our government's \$6-million Rural Team Recruitment Grant is helping clinics expand their care teams and improve access to health services locally. This grant will assist rural clinics and community organizations in hiring additional non-physician health professionals, such as nurses, pharmacists, and physiotherapists.

These multidisciplinary teams are

crucial for improving access to primary care by ensuring a full range of health services is available locally. In its initial round of funding, 29 clinics across the province will receive support which includes several rural communities.

Approximately 52 new full-time health professionals are expected to be hired through this first phase of the program. A second intake of the grant program is expected to open soon, further expanding the grant's reach.

Our government understands the unique challenges facing rural communities, especially where health care is concerned. These strategic investments represent meaningful progress toward a more responsible and equitable system for all Albertans.

As we continue to strengthen healthcare across the province, Alberta is also securing its long-term prosperity through prudent financial planning. The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund has reached a record high of \$30-billion, following a \$2.8-billion contribution.

Alberta is growing the Heritage Fund for what matters most – saving for the

future to ensure a strong health care system, quality education and the lowest tax environment in Canada. By investing in the Heritage Fund, by 2050 Alberta will be on the path to energize its economy, create new opportunities, and fund projects that make life better for all Albertans.

This \$2.8-billion contribution marks a new record for the fund and keeps the province on track to reach its goal of \$250 billion by 2050. The goal is to grow the fund to the point where, after 2050, Alberta would be able to withdraw some of the income the fund earns each year while still allowing it to grow over time. Those withdrawals could help cover fluctuations in resource revenue, invest in important infrastructure and keep taxes low.

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)

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RCMP Musical Ride Warm Up - 3:00pm to 4:00pm
Calgary Stampede Showriders - 4:30pm to 5:00pm
Piper Yule Trick Riding - 5:00pm

General Grounds

Grounds - 11am to 11:00pm
Western Market - 11:00am to 10:00pm
Coors Original Saloon - 11:00am to 11:00pm
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Stage

Emerging Artist Showcase - 11:30am to 1:30pm
Berlyn Broadhead (Trackside Bar) - 4:00pm to 6:00pm
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SATURDAY
August 2nd 2025

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Running w/ the Bulls - 6:00pm
Mutton Bustin - After RWTB
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Pendleton Trackside Bar - 11:00am to 11:00pm
Cody and Sioux Mechanical Bull - 2:00pm to 10:00pm
Domino's Cowboy Cabaret - 8:30pm

Stage

Emerging Artist Showcase - 11:30am to 1:00pm
Crystal Mcgrath (Trackside Bar) - 4:00pm to 6:00pm
The Calverts - 4:30pm to 6:00pm
Lip Sync Battle - 8:00pm - 9:30pm

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Farm Maze - 11:00am to 7:00pm
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Iron Clover Forge - 11:00am to 7:00pm

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SUNDAY
August 3rd, 2025

Brandt Stadium

Rodeo/RCMP Musical Ride - 1:00pm
Running w/ the Bulls - 6:00pm
Mutton Bustin - After RWTB
Chuckwagons - 7:00pm

Heritage Arena

Stock Dog Trials - 11:00am to 2:30pm
RCMP Musical Ride Warm Up - 3:00pm to 4:00pm
Calgary Stampede Showriders - 4:30pm to 5:00pm
Piper Yule Trick Riding - 5:00pm

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Coors Original Saloon - 11:00am to 11:00pm
Pendleton Trackside Bar - 11:00am to 11:00pm
Cody and Sioux Mechanical Bull - 2:00pm to 10:00pm
Fireworks - 11:00pm
RCW Stampede Smackdown & Cabaret - 8:30pm

Stage

Chris Leblanc (Trackside Bar) - 4:00pm to 6:00pm
Amber Williams Band - 4:30pm to 6:00pm
Emerging Artist Showcase Winner - 8:30pm
Redneck Rockstars - 9:15pm to 11:00pm

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MONDAY
Championship Monday

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Rodeo - 3:00pm

Heritage Arena

Calgary Stampede Showriders - 2:00pm

General Grounds

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Charges laid in fatal hit and run

ALBERTA RCMP

On July 26, at 9:30 p.m., Gleichen RCMP responded to a motor vehicle collision at 54 Map 3 Subdivision on Siksika Nation. Upon arrival, it was determined that two people were deceased and a third was in critical condition. Two others were uninjured. Investigation thus far has determined that the five people were walking when they were hit by a vehicle. The vehicle then fled the scene.

The deceased have been identified as 27-year-old Tray-

ton Runningbird and 45-year-old Clifton Saddleback. A third victim, a 45-year-old woman, remains in hospital in critical condition.

As a result of the investigation, the Alberta RCMP Major Crimes Unit has arrested and charged 27-year-old Siksika Nation resident, Adolphus Weaselchild, with first degree murder (x2) and attempted murder.

Weaselchild has been taken before a Justice of the Peace and remanded into custody with future court dates at the Alberta Court of Justice in Drumheller.

Male arrested for theft

ALBERTA RCMP

In May of 2025, RCMP Southern Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit (SAD CRU), with the assistance of Strathmore and Brooks RCMP, initiated an investigation into a recent series of damage and theft involving irrigation pivots from various farms. These thefts began in the area of Wheatland County and the investigation led to a suspect being identified.

During the early morning hours of July 16, 2025, officers with SAD CRU observed the suspect in the process of stealing irrigation equipment from a farm in Newell County. The suspect fled the area in a vehicle at an extremely high rate of speed, and when police again located

the vehicle, they determined that the suspect had fled on foot in the City of Brooks. The suspect was located in Brooks and arrested. Through further investigation, police were able to confirm the suspect's involvement in additional irrigation equipment thefts from farms in Southern Alberta, including within the MD of Taber.

Abram Wiebe Ham (31), a resident of Vauxhall, Alta., has been charged with the following: theft over \$5000 (x5); mischief over \$5000 (x5); dangerous operation of a motor vehicle; theft under \$5000; and possession of break in tools (x4).

After a Judicial Interim Release Hearing, Ham was released to appear on August 6 at Alberta Court of Justice in Medicine Hat.

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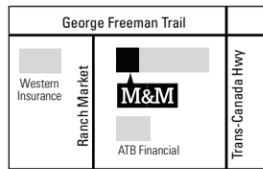
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