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Redland water line options

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Wheatland County is continuing its discussions regarding potential improvements to water infrastructure in Redland and was presented with a report by administration at the May 17 regular council meeting.

Brad Bullock, with County administration presented to council some of the details pertaining to the potential project, as well as some of the options the County may take to establish the water line improvements.

“Last council meeting and previous ones, council had directed administration to look into potential options for infrastructure as well as funding for potable water servicing for the community of Redland,” said Bullock, whose presentation to council was intended as information, as the Wheatland Regional Corporation (WRC) presented similar information from their perspective the following day.

Administration proposed the improvements to the Redland Water line to be classified under the Municipal Government Act as a local improvement, which also suggested the implementation of a local improvement tax to aid in funding the project, among other sources of revenue.

A local improvement is a project that council considers to be of greater benefit to a specific area of the municipality than the whole municipality and is to be paid for in part or entirely by a tax.

“On the Wheatland County side, the way these systems would work is we would have the main WRC line. Coming off of that line, we would have a point of transition similar to the distribution systems with communities like Rosebud and Gleichen,” said Bullock. “There would be a valve (installed) and that would be your point of transition, and a meter to (measure) the amount of water coming off of that. After that, that would be the county system distributing within the community.”

The other option that administration presented to council, Bullock said was very similar to the system the WRC would provide, being to not have a community reservoir or pump.

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Crossing the graduation threshold!

Strathmore High School seniors crossed the graduation stage during the SHS convocation ceremony on May 28 in the school’s gymnasium. Students had written briefs prior to the ceremony, expressing thanks and sharing their plans for what they might do next, post high school. Their ideas ranged from taking time off to work or travel, to jumping straight into post-secondary education, and everything in between. See Page 9 for more local graduation coverage.

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Super Trade Show

The Strathmore Wheatland Chamber of Commerce, in collaboration with the Town of Strathmore and Wheatland County, hosted the first ever Tour 564 Trade Show on May 28-29 at the Strathmore Motor Products Sports Centre. According to event organizers, the first of its kind event for Strathmore and area was a huge success.

Rose Hamrik Photos

County Council discusses water options

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Instead, each house would have their own cistern with a trickle system which would fill up and the individual property could draw on it for their own household.

That option would represent a fairly typical installation by the WRC for rural connections.

On the WRC side, one consideration would be to have each residence within the community that wishes to hook up to the WRC line, would have their own line off of

the main line.

Viability would depend on how many residents are interested in having individual lines hooked up to their properties. Additionally, depending on the number of people interested, has the potential to be the most economical option.

County Council accepted the report as information following debate and questioning to become clearer about the details and potential intricacies of the project. No motions have been made to yet begin the project in earnest.

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Hope 4 the Future concludes youth activities with release of butterflies

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism initiative Reporter

Hope 4 the Future hosted its final youth event at the Strathmore Library over the weekend to release the butterflies that were being nurtured at the facility.

"It is an all-age event. Usually, we do Hope 4 the Future events in three parts — we have a senior portion that is 55 and above, we have a 'Building Foundations' which is 15 to 24, and a parents of preschoolers," explained Audra Anderson, a wellness facilitator with Hope 4 the Future.

"We got some butterflies and we have grown them. They arrived as really tiny caterpillars and the library was gracious enough to pair with us and we have been having the butterflies grow at the library," she said.

The Painted Lady butterflies were brought into the library as caterpillars earlier in the spring and were available to be observed while they were nurtured to maturity.

"They have gone from the caterpillar to the chrysalis and now they are butterflies, and they are all ready, so today is our release of the butterflies," said Anderson on May 27. "This is the first time that Hope 4 the Future has done a butterfly release because we are a grant initiative that was started in July of 2021 and this is the final event for the youth portion of Hope 4 the Future."

The event, which was free to attend for the public, offered snacks, crafts, prizes and planned to release the butterflies so long as the weather remained

clear and without rain. Luckily, during the event on May 27, local weather held and the butterflies were released on schedule.

"The caterpillars were ordered in April so it has been a really short timeline, but we got them to come — they came at the beginning of April, we set them up in the library ... and they have just grown. There has been somebody looking after them every day," said Anderson. "It was just a project that was brought forward to us and we thought it was a great idea. We like that it goes with our philosophy of Hope 4 the Future."

Hope 4 the Future is a program which was started for seniors, youth and parents of preschoolers in the community to help support mental health through the COVID-19 pandemic.

According to Anderson, the raising the butterflies marked the last youth project the organization had grant funding to do.

"Hope 4 the Future has mostly to do with living and recovery from COVID-19, bringing people out into the community again and we thought the butterflies symbolize that really well," said Anderson. "At the moment, this grant fund was supposed to be done in March of 2022, but we have been extended now to May, and the seniors and the parents of preschoolers have been extended further."

She was unable to specify how long programs have been extended to, however Hope 4 the Future is coming to the end of its run, as it has served its purpose within the community.

Hope 4 the Future hosted an event on May 27 to release the butterflies they had acquired and nurtured, into the wild. The Painted Lady butterflies were raised in captivity at the Strathmore Municipal Library from caterpillars since early April.

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Property tax deadline approaching

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism initiative Reporter

The Town of Strathmore is advising residents who have recently purchased property to ensure their taxes are in proper order, as penalty deadlines are quickly approaching.

Alan Down, manager of assessment tax with the Town, said with the real estate market being as active as it is, as well as due to complications which arose due to COVID-19, there

have been delays regarding land title changes.

"It is my understanding that they are up to five months delayed in processing of land title changes. This is going to cause some problems," said Down. "For Strathmore residents the primary concern is that if you have purchased a home in the last five to six months in the Town of Strathmore, make sure you contact the tax department to ensure that the payments and taxes are up to date."

Down said if a property owner's taxes are not up to date by the end of June, there may be financial penalties applied and he advised that any potential issues for new homeowners can be resolved by calling the town's tax department to ensure everything is up to date.

"If you have been in your home for a year, two years (or more), it really has no impact on you. Only those folks who have purchased their properties in the last six months," said Down. "My understanding is it started in 2020 with the pandemic and then it really has not been resolved. Over the last six months to a year, as the real estate market has picked up, this lag has gotten longer and longer."

Down added that the delay regarding land title changes is definitely something prospect home

buyers should consider before making their purchase and signing paperwork.

"It is of paramount importance to make sure that you speak to the (tax department) in regards to the taxes that you're going to be paying on your property," said Down. "Because of that lag, you want to be absolutely certain that you've got it taken care of so that you don't get those penalties applied."

Down said the problem is not exclusive to Strathmore and is being experienced across the entirety of Southern Alberta.

In Strathmore, the tax penalty is 10 per cent at the end of June and there are further penalty dates later in the year, but Down did not specify when they would occur.

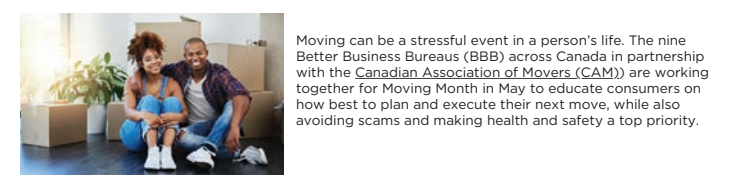
A Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP) is an option for folks who may have difficulties paying their taxes in full and can be discussed at the tax office.

Penalties would apply to property owners for both residential and non-residential properties.

Down advised residents can call Kim Johnston with the Town of Strathmore's tax department at 403-361-2114 to get any concerns resolved prior to the penalty deadline.

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BBB Scam Alert: Watch out for moving scams



Moving can be a stressful event in a person's life. The nine Better Business Bureaus (BBB) across Canada in partnership with the Canadian Association of Movers (CAM) are working together for Moving Month in May to educate consumers on how best to plan and execute their next move, while also avoiding scams and making health and safety a top priority.

"Summertime is often the busiest season for moving," said Mary O'Sullivan-Andersen, President and CEO, BBB Serving Southern Alberta and East Kootenay. "Plan ahead, do your research and hire a mover with a strong track record."

"There are unscrupulous operators that are ready to take advantage of consumers who are under stress. As a result, it is important to do your due diligence before hiring a mover and find a company with a solid reputation," said Nancy Irvine, President of the Canadian Association of Movers.

BBB and CAM share the following tips for those planning to relocate:

Avoid moving scams

- Check out the moving company's BBB business profile as well as their current standing with CAM. BBB and CAM provide trustworthy and relevant information about moving companies and contractors. The mover's BBB Business Profile will include their company rating, complaint history, verified customer reviews, and other important information.
- Be wary of fly-by-night movers. Movers show up in an unmarked rental truck rather than a clearly marked company-owned fleet truck and take off with your possessions. Only when you have arrived at your new residence do you discover that your things didn't make the journey with you. Most professional movers wear uniforms, undergo background checks and will provide an order number for tracking purposes.
- Moving from one country to another? Understand the rules. Verify all of the necessary paperwork, passports, and documentation is in order before closing up the last box.
- Watch out for conniving contractors. These shady movers tend to strike in three ways:
 - They try to gain the trust of clients and persuade them into believing that there is no need for a written contract. However, if something goes wrong during the move, the contractor denies all responsibility, leaving you on the hook for costs and damages.
 - The contractor demands more money, claiming the higher price was verbally agreed to before moving.
 - These movers hold your property hostage. The move seems to be going smoothly until you arrive at your new home and the movers demand more money before releasing your things from storage.

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Alberta back on track

LEELA SHARON AHEER
Chestermere-Strathmore MLA

Hello Chestermere-Strathmore readers. Did you know that Alberta is on track to surpass the GDP levels of 2014? What does that mean exactly? Well, here is the Cole's notes version: the GDP is basically a measurement of what we produce inside our provincial boundary. We measure the market value of our produced goods and services over a set period. It is how we look at our economic health. In 2020, we had the most severe economic contraction (7.9 per cent), the largest seen in 40 years, that's what makes Alberta's rebound so sweet.

This rebound is all about you, each and every Albertan. Your resilience, your generosity and your never give up, get 'er done attitude is what gets us here every time. Here is some of the breakdown. Generally, oil and gas are our largest industry and contributes 16 per cent to the Gross Domestic

Product (GDP); we also have tremendous contributions from so many other sectors, from education to construction, forestry to agriculture and manufacturing. Considerable changes in arts and entertainment and the accommodation and food services sectors have contributed greatly. Also, the growth opportunities are real. We saw over a 6 per cent rebound last year and we are on track to see over 4 per cent in economic activity this year. You should be so proud.

We have so much momentum leading us forward and though a labor shortage. I want to highlight the Phyto Organix company, who is building a \$225-million net-zero pea processing plant in Strathmore. This is an emerging market with an expected \$120 million in GDP. The isolates from this process will create vegetarian options for meat products and dairy alternatives, and with Strathmore and area producing 40 per cent or so of the yellow pea crop in Canada, this is a real-life success story of diversification, teamwork and expertise. They will use recycled water and natural gas for heating, as well as a recapture process to tap into renewable energy. Thank you to Chris Theal and his team for investing in our communities.

The Langdon Junior and Senior High School is becoming a reality as construction began on May 18 and announcements on that project are just around the corner. Congratulations to everyone who has worked so hard to bring this school to Langdon. It has been a labour of love for so many.

Thank you to Camp Chestermere for their incredible contributions to our community. This past weekend we saw the "family fun weekend" and the re-naming of the cabins. Camp Chestermere is an institution that has survived floods, downturns, economic upheavals, and many other situations. It has been part of our community since 1953. Thank you to Shannon Dean and your family, volunteers, staff, councillors, donors, friends and the City of Chestermere! You are hope for now and hope for the future. You are truly a "place to belong."

Finally, I want to congratulate all the 2022 Grads. Wishing you the best in the future and remember to always be strong, confident and kind.

As always, we love to hear from you.

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

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CFWR to begin loan program for local women entrepreneurs

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism initiative Reporter

Community Futures Wild Rose (CFWR) is taking part in a new provincial initiative to help women entrepreneurs recover from the impacts of COVID-19 and continue to grow their businesses.

The Alberta Women's Economic Recovery – Capital Growth Initiative will offer low-interest small business loans to support businesses on the road to recovery.

"This is a really exciting partnership between the Government of Alberta, Community Futures and Alberta Women's Entrepreneurs," said Chantale Sangster, CFWR executive director. "It's a three-way partnership and we have created this loan program to help women entrepreneurs with recovery after the pandemic."

Women entrepreneurs will be able to apply for loans between \$10,000 and \$75,000 for unsecured, conditionally repayable loans.

Eligible costs would include operating capital, equipment, leasehold improvements, inventory, non-owner salaries and professional fees.

Successful applicants would also have access to advice and ongoing small business supports, as well as opportunities to develop their skills and manage their business plan.

"So, (it's) really looking at helping them, whether it's a start-up, whether we are looking at helping them grow, or we are just helping them with the recovery piece after two long years of pandemic," said Sangster. "The Government of Alberta actually came to us, which is really exciting ... and said, 'look, the research says women entrepreneurs were really hit hard during the pan-

demic, can we create a loan program that will be specifically targeted to them so that we can really help them with recovery."

The pot for the loans was granted to Community Futures by the Government of Alberta and consists initially of \$3 million.

The pot is meant to aid the Community Futures network across the province and will ultimately be split between the 27 operating offices.

As businesses pay back their loans, the money will be returned to the pot so that more loans can be distributed to applicant businesses.

"It is almost like women helping women, because when they pay the loan back, then we are able to dip into that fund again and loan to more women," said Sangster. "We have received the funds from the Government of Alberta ... we should be ready to be (helping) people in the next two weeks."

The first six months of the loan, she added, will only charge interest to be repaid by the applicant business. After that, it will be a payment of principal and interest that will take place until the loan is paid off.

Sangster added that if a business is able to repay 75 per cent of their initial loan within the first five years, the last 25 per cent will be forgiven.

"It's a very simple application process. They can go right to our website and look up the Women's Entrepreneur loan and there is an eligibility form that they fill out that kickstarts the loan application," said Sangster. "We have had several inquiries and several women filling out that eligibility form on our website, so we have lots of interest within the women in our region already."

Leela Aheer, MLA

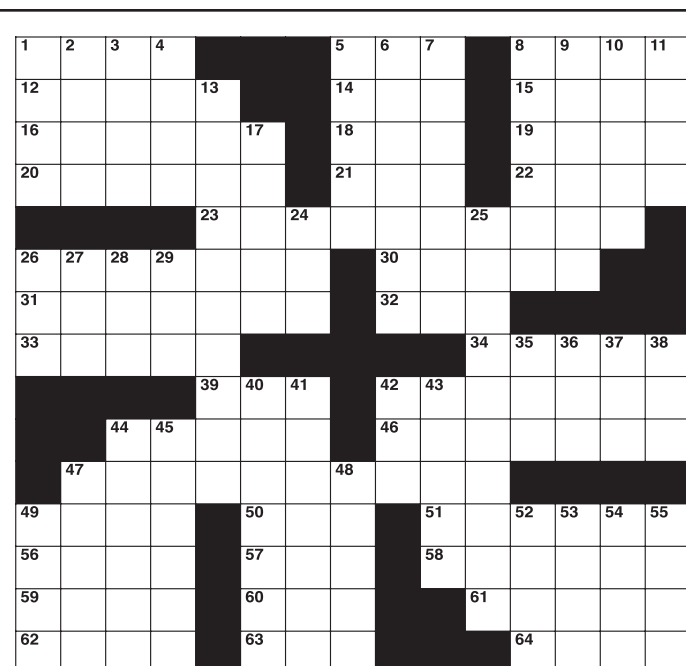
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- 1. Orator's podium
- 5. UK-Netherlands gas pipeline
- 8. Partner to "oohs"
- 12. African antelope
- 14. Indigenous Thai person
- 15. Monetary unit of Angola
- 16. Becomes less intense
- 18. Insurance mascot
- 19. Tech hub ___ Alto
- 20. Actress Tomei
- 21. Airborne (abbr.)
- 22. Type of smart watch
- 23. Natives
- 26. Incompetent person
- 30. Rare Hawaiian geese
- 31. Unspoken relationships
- 32. Passports and licenses are two
- 33. Claw
- 34. Status quo
- 39. Mimic
- 42. Fur-lined cloak
- 44. Ancient foreigner
- 46. In an angry way
- 47. Ill-intentioned
- 49. Monetary unit of Serbia
- 50. S. American plant
- 51. One or the other
- 56. An alias for Thor
- 57. Gratuity
- 58. In a painful way
- 59. French commune
- 60. Promotional materials
- 61. Greek city
- 62. Assistant
- 63. Confederate general
- 64. Former NJ governor

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Used by gymnasts
- 2. "Luther" actor Idris
- 3. Broad volcanic crater
- 4. Not for
- 5. Blur
- 6. Tots
- 7. Acted leisurely
- 8. About the Alps
- 9. Gets out of bed
- 10. Town in "The Iliad"
- 11. Welsh given name
- 13. Remove salt
- 17. Fencing sword
- 24. Mental disorder concerning body odor (abbr.)
- 25. Keeps a house cozy
- 26. Ballplayer's accessory
- 27. Southwestern Russian city
- 28. Pro sports league
- 29. Congress investigative body (abbr.)
- 35. Stop standing
- 36. Utilize
- 37. Sign language
- 38. Famed ESPN broadcaster Bob
- 40. Being of central importance
- 41. Ruin environment
- 42. Dessert dish
- 43. Sea eagles
- 44. Fertilized
- 45. Jerry's friend Benes
- 47. Indian river
- 48. Pass into a specified state or condition
- 49. Nocturnal rodent
- 52. A way to travel
- 53. Iron-containing compound
- 54. Ancient Greek City
- 55. NFL signal caller Matt

County discusses planting trees along highway 840 near Rosebud

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism initiative Reporter

During the May 17 Wheatland County regular council meeting, discussion was introduced regarding potentially having trees planted along Highway 840 near the Rosebud community.

According to Dave Rimes, community services coordinator with Wheatland County, discussions are open with the Rosebud Community Association regarding the logistics of the idea and what the project might look like.

"We have been working with the Rosebud Community Association on a tree planting project ... basically it is planting along Highway 840 along the road going into the community of Rosebud and exiting on the North," said Rimes.

The idea is to plant roughly 65 trees along the stretch of highway. In the long term, the trees would serve to not only beautify the area, but also to help filter some of the potential noise from nearby traffic and recreational vehicular activities.

The Rosebud Community Association has proposed to raise the funds for the tree planting operation so as to take much of the financial burden away from the County.

Financial commitment from the County would potentially consist of approximately \$26,000 a year for two years following the tree planting, to ensure the tree's health and proper establishment. Following that period, maintenance would be minimal until the trees grow large enough to

require pruning.

Wheatland County was requested to be on board with the project and apply for a development permit from Alberta Transportation, as the project would only be considered if there was county involvement to maintain the trees.

"Alberta Transportation does not want to assume maintenance of the trees over the long term, so they would not accept a proposal from a community association, it has to be from the county," said Rimes.

Wheatland County would need to provide approval for the project and may be on the hook to hire staff to maintain the plants for the first two seasons after planting.

Councillor Rick Laursen moved to approve the Rosebud community tree planting concept plan as presented, including support for short and long term maintenance of the project, and directed administration to apply for an Alberta Transportation Roadside development permit.

Council's concerns were regarding whether Alberta Transportation would grant a permit for a community organization to work along a highway to plant the trees, and whether the contingency of approximately \$26,000 a year for two years would have to be spent on maintenance costs of the trees by the county.

The motion was amended to strike the clause regarding the "short and long term maintenance of the project" and was passed by council without opposition.

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Local martial arts students to compete on world stage

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism initiative Reporter

Several students from Oku Damashi Martial Arts have returned from their National competition in Ottawa, having qualified for Team Canada.

Sensei Tammy Thankachen, who runs Oku Damashi Martial Arts, said her students have shown that despite their lack of tournament experience, they are in it to go all the way.

"I was super proud of them, obviously ... they have worked their butts off, (they) really trained hard for this and their skill set definitely showed out there," said Thankachen. "The competition was intense, there was some really heated sparring competitions ... that came down to the wire. It was pretty intense watching these kids."

The team of four students that went to Ottawa consisted of Mateo Orr, Nathan Mutlow, Gemma Alce and Logan Alce. Each of the youths placed on the podium for their continuous sparring category.

In point sparring, Orr qualified for Team Canada as first alternate, with the other three youths making the podium.

"I am still a little bit overwhelmed and ... all the adrenaline is still up there. This is a very young team that we took - a green team that had never been to Nationals before," said Thankachen. "It could have gone either way, but their hard work, their perseverance, dedication to training hard to get to this level, it definitely paid off."

Thankachen's students will be headed to Worlds to compete exclusively in point and continuous sparring. None of her students qualified for their Kata.

The Worlds competition in Ireland will take place in October. Until then, Thankachen intends to continue pushing her students to improve and refine their skills.

"We (have) just got to get the kids moving a little bit differently with the point sparring. Point sparring is a lot quicker than continuous sparring," said Thankachen. "With point sparring, you have to be more calculated in the way you move ... and quick, so we just have to work on timing issues with the kids. Once we get that down, they are going to be amazing."

Throughout Nationals, the top four competitors in each division were selected for Team Canada, being the three medalists and the fourth position as an alternate.

Prior to Worlds, Team Canada aims to have several sessions for its representatives to train together and become familiarized with each other, as the team consists of students from several different provinces.



The students of Oku Damashi Martial Arts qualified for Team Canada and will compete in Ireland on the world stage in October.

Photo Courtesy of Tammy Thankachen

"What is going to happen is, we have somebody coming out from Ottawa who is going to come here and work with our teams in Alberta," said Thankachen. "In Alberta and in BC, what will happen is Team Canada will try and get together at least a couple of times and to a team training session."

As travel expenses are not cheap, Oku Damashi intends to host fundraising events over the next several months to help cover the costs of going across the pond and back. Businesses are also encouraged to reach out if they might be interested in sponsoring the team.



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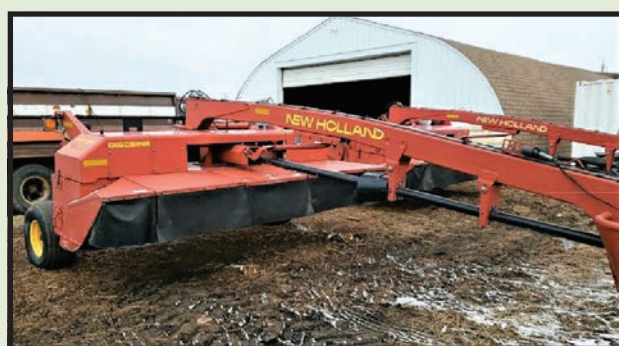
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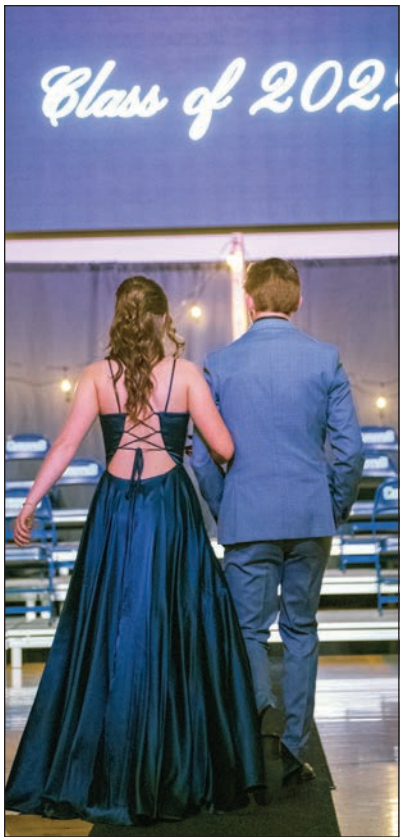


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Crossing the stage at Wheatland Crossing

Wheatland Crossing School celebrated its Grade 12 graduates during a graduation ceremony on May 27 in the Wheatland Crossing gymnasium. Jason Slemko was honoured as the 2022 class valedictorian during the evening, which also featured a family dinner, speeches, diploma ceremony and dance. **Joe Lepage Photos**



Class of 2022



Strathmore High School graduates took the time to celebrate their achievement with their friends and peers prior to, and after crossing their graduation stage on May 28. Students have yet to write their diploma exams and formally finish their final year of public education, but nonetheless were excited to enjoy the moment.

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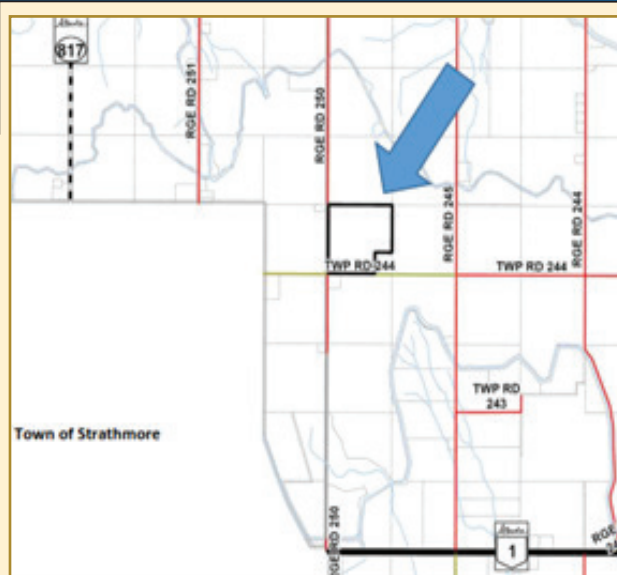
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The following public hearings begin at 9 a.m. and proceed until all applications have been heard:

Bylaw #: 2022-06

Legal Description: SW 30-24-24-W4M

Proposal: To redesignate the subject lands from Agricultural General to Direct Control District, in order to facilitate the development of a western events centre that includes an equestrian centre, entertainment venue, cultural facilities, and other compatible amenities.

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

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Please be sure to mail the original Change of Address form to the Calgary Land Titles office.

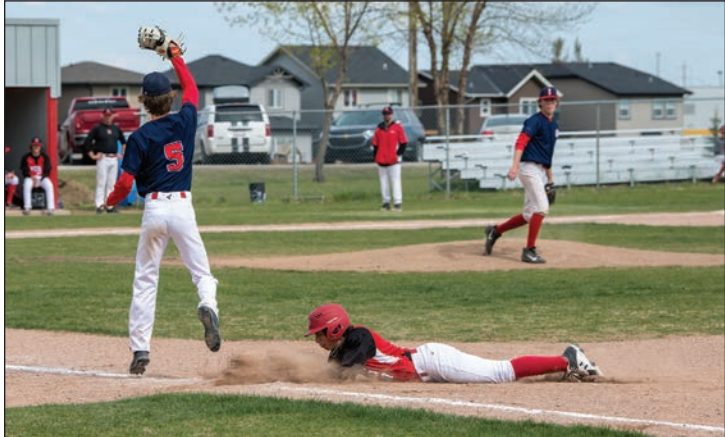
Property tax notices were mailed April 21, 2022; if you have not received your tax notice by mid May, please contact the Wheatland County Office. Taxes are due June 30 and late penalties apply on July 1.

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Learning weekend

The Strathmore Reds U18 AA baseball team had a learning experience when they hosted the Innisfail Hawks on May 29 at the Kinsmen Park Ball Diamonds. The team finished the month of May with a 2-4 record in Div. 2 action.

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Sunday showdown

The Strathmore Reds U11A baseball team improved to 3-2 on the season when they defeated the CPBA Calgary Redbirds on May 29 at the Strathmore Ag Society Ball Diamonds. The Reds will prepare to host the Chestermere Crushers in Div. 1 action on June 1 at the Lyalta Ball Diamonds at 6 p.m.

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Connect First Credit Union celebrates anniversary of branch consolidation

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism initiative Reporter

Connect First Credit Union (CFCU) celebrated its first anniversary of serving the community under its new banner and banking system, over the weekend.

Shawndra Bodkin, branch manager of the CFCU Strathmore branch said the celebration has been a long time coming.

“All of our branches are (now) on the same banking system. A few years back, Chinook Financial — which was our branch here in Strathmore, Mountain View Financial Legacy and First Calgary, all amalgamated to create Connect First Credit Union,” said Bodkin. “One year ago, it was officially our new brand ... as well as our all being on the same banking system. Prior to that, if you were a Chinook Financial member, you couldn’t go into the city and go to a First Calgary branch and do your banking because we were still all on separate systems.”

For the Strathmore community, the extension in available services boils down to a quality of life increase for branch members, as they will have broader access to financial services within the province.

“Coming together under the new brand as one just made for such a better member experience. Now we have 43 branches throughout Southern Alberta and you can go anywhere and do your banking with Connect First Credit Union,” said Bodkin. “Any kind of amalgamation ... when you are (combining) four credit unions into one, it takes years to get the process complete.”

Now that the four different systems have been consolidated together, services and training throughout the conglomerate will also be more consistent.

The goal, Bodkin added, was to grow the branch and services while still being able to have a local community feel and experience of services for those who make use of the branch.

“We’ve got a lot more things that are at our fingertips, more resources and things to just make the overall member experience better,” said Bodkin. “What we are trying to do is be a bigger credit union, but still offer that small town touch, that experience of knowing people by name when they walk through the door.”

Within Strathmore, CFCU sponsors the Birth Forest and the Strathmore Stampede, among other community initiatives.

According to Bodkin, the emphasis of the amalgamation has been community orientation and drive for quality service.

“For the most part, I think the community is quite happy with what’s been going on. It hasn’t been perfect, but we are here, we are thriving, and we are doing well for the community,” she said.

An example of which, included, reported problems within the Connect First Banking app by users.

Though she was not specific to immediate events, Bodkin said she was excited for the credit union to continue its involvement to help better the local community.

Strathmore High School Rugby team south central zone champions

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism initiative Reporter

Strathmore High School's (SHS) girls rugby team has returned from their zone tournament on May 20-21 as the South Central Zone Rugby 7s Champions.

Jerry Flaws, SHS athletic director said the zone tournament in the 7s division was a first for the school and was excited to bring home the win, particularly after such a short play season.

SHS typically competes in the 15s category, which refers to the number of players from either team on the field at any given time, being 15 players playing on each side.

Flaws said this year it was a bit of a challenge to get enough players out to be able to play.

"Basically, we were trying to get enough girls out to play a full squad game, which is 15 a side. We were struggling with numbers so we played some games and some teams leant us some players just so that we could play some full squad stuff," said Flaws. "We made the decision a couple of weeks before zones that we just play seven a side rugby, because we had enough girls for that."

Prior to the zone tournament, SHS participated in one exhibition game and proceeded to win two out the three games they played at zones, netting them the championship.

"It was completely unexpected. We've never played 7s here, we have always played

15 a side. Two years of not having rugby, our numbers dwindled too much and just couldn't pull off a full squad game this year," said Flaws. "I like the 15 a side because then everybody who comes out, there is a spot for them to play. With seven's, it tends to be a lot more exclusive because you have to be super fit and super fast for it to work."

Flaws said during the zone tournament, the first team SHS squared off against was from Hanna and the game was a close call with SHS emerging victorious 25-20.

"When we played Banff in the round-robin game, we ended up losing 32-5, and then we played them again in the final and we beat them 25-0," said Flaws who added that the 7s format is something that has been slowly growing in popularity due to being a smaller and quicker game than 15s.

SHS does not usually opt to play 7s because if they qualify for provincials, the tournament lands at the same time they hold their graduation. The same was true for this year and although the team qualified to attend the Rugby 7s Provincials on May 28-29, the team was unable to attend as the dates conflicted with SHS's scheduled graduation ceremonies.

"That's why we normally play 15-a-side, because we know that 7s (aligns with) grad. That's another reason why we push for 15, so if we qualify (for provincials), we can go," said Flaws hoping that they can build the team again next year to once again play in the 15s category.

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Obituary



GORDON, Monte Donald
1950 - 2022

It is with great sadness that we announce that our beloved son, husband, father, grandfather and brother, passed into the arms of Jesus Thursday May 19, 2022 in the Strathmore Hospital.

Monte was born on July 30, 1950 in Bassano, Alberta to parents Don and Donna Gordon. Monte spent his younger years growing up in Cluny, Alberta. When he was 15 his family moved to Calgary to start a long history of building and running many Dairy Queen restaurants.

Monte met his wife Sheila Forrest when she came to work in one of their restaurants. They were married in November of 1969. Monte and Sheila welcomed their son Donald in 1970 and their second son David in 1974.

When the boys were younger we had many wonderful trips - camping, fishing, dirt biking and trips to Arizona and California. Monte's favorite spots were the San Diego Zoo and Arizona.

For a few years Monte worked as an appliance technician working for a commercial laundry equipment company. Eventually Monte returned to the Dairy Queen business with his wife Sheila owning and operating several stores in Calgary before finally settling and building the Dairy Queen store in Strathmore in 1992.

Monte was a real wildlife enthusiast and one of his passions was photography and when we purchased some rural property north of Strathmore he took great delight in taking many amazing photographs of the birds and other wildlife on our property. Monte was a man of many talents, could fix or build almost anything and he also had many other hobbies, such as gardening, wood working and making pens, in which he took great pleasure giving to family and friends.

Monte was predeceased by his sister Ruth and mother Donna. He will be lovingly remembered and greatly missed by his father Don, wife Sheila of 52 years, sons Don (Rhonda) and Dave (Dana) and grandchildren Alexandra and Wyatt. He also leaves to mourn his loss sister Alice and brothers Rod and Mike.

The family would like to thank Dr. Abercrombie, all the nursing staff at the Strathmore Hospital and Jennifer and all the home care team for their loving and compassionate care of Monte. To honor Monte's wishes, no funeral service will be held.

Obituary



GOSTELI, Christine

Christine Gosteli, beloved wife of Mr. Fritz Gosteli of Cheadle, Alberta, passed away at Sagewood AgeCare Home on May 23, 2022 at the age of 82 years. She was the loving mother of Sonja Christine Gosteli of Turner Valley, Alberta and James Roger Gosteli

of Cheadle, Alberta; and will be dearly missed by her grandchildren, Liam Gosteli and Aryanna Gosteli. Christine will be lovingly remembered by her sister Regina Volkmann and brother Manfred Alexander and families. She was predeceased by her husband Fritz Gosteli on 5 May 2009, her brother Edelhard on 9 Oct 1998, her mother Martha Alexander on 8 May 1999, her brother Gerhart in Sep 2007, her sister Elli on 31 Jul 2008, and her brother Siegfried on 24 Apr 2022. Born in Sensburg, East Prussian, Germany - today known as Mragowo in Poland to parents Max Grzybienski and Martha Alexander. She lived the majority of her childhood in Gelsenkirchen Germany with her 7 siblings (3 sisters and 4 brothers). In 1957 Christine came to Canada where she would meet a handsome and talented young Swiss man, Fritz Gosteli, and they would marry in December 1960. Together they built a beautiful home and farm in Cheadle Alberta where they would grow a large garden and raise their children. Christine was well-known for her beautiful silk flower arrangements and crafts that she would sell at local farmers markets and fairs. She had an eye for colour and enjoyed nurturing her flower gardens. Her kitchen was always filled with the inviting aroma of good German meals. Always a warm greeting and kind words to anyone, Christine exuded incredible gratitude for the smallest of kind gestures. She was the true epitome of Unconditional Love. May we all learn from her. Memorial donations may be made in Christine's name to the Alzheimer Society of Alberta, Edmonton Regional Office/Administrative Office, 306, 10430 - 61 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T6H 2J3 Phone: 780-488-2266 or online at <https://alzheimer.ca/ab/en/research/dementia-research-alberta>; (Providing Dementia research in Alberta to provide Hope for Tomorrow by investing in research to find a cause and cure for Alzheimer's disease and other dementias). A Memorial Service will be held at Mountain View Funeral Home (Prairie View Chapel, 1605 - 100 Street SE, Calgary) on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

To express condolences and share memories, as well as access the link to the virtual funeral service stream, please visit: www.mountainviewmemorial.ca



Obituary



HALL, Archibald "Archie"

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Archie Hall Sr. Our father, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend.

Archie was born in Shellbrook Saskatchewan on May 16 1933, he moved to Alberta where he met and then married his wife Marion in 1955.

Archie was a millwright, steel worker, cowboy and cattle farmer. In 1963 Archie and Marion bought their farm in Shepard where they lived for 43 years raising their family and becoming well known in the auction, antique, and farming community.

Archie retired from the farm life and him and Marion moved to Strathmore in 2006, where he kept his love of collecting and socializing going strong. You would be hard-pressed to go anywhere with him, where he didn't know someone and he would always stop to talk to his many friends. Archie is survived by his wife, Marion; brother Gary; daughter Donna (Ralph); and sons Archie (Cindy), and Brad (Tammy); nine grand kids, Jennifer, Krissy, Stacy, Amanda, Ashley, Travis, Archie Cole, Austin, and Kelsey; as well as 8 great-grand kids.

Archie was predeceased by his son Brian; his sisters Katherine, Gladys, and Jean; and by his brothers Lyle and Douglas.

The love and memories we have of Archie will be forever branded on our hearts.

Please join us for an open house gathering honoring Archies life and our love for him, through our memories, stories, photos and food on Friday, June 17, 2022 at the Strathmore Stockyards between 1:00pm - 5:00pm.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made directly to the Heart and Stroke Foundation (online at www.heartandstroke.ca).

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



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If you have any questions or concerns about your assessment, please contact the Village of Rockyford at 403-533-3950.

Any person who desires to appeal the assessed value placed upon their property must, on or before 4:00pm of **August 2, 2022** lodge their complaint(s) in writing, with the fee of \$60.00, to the Clerk of the Assessment Review Board, Village of Rockyford, Box 294, 110 Main Street, Rockyford, AB T0J 2R0.

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Monday, June 6

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9:00 am to 11:00 am
Strathmore Motor Products Sports Centre (1150 Edgeview Rd.)

Be a Savvy Senior: Fraud Protection Strategies for Seniors

10:00 am to 11:00 am
Town of Strathmore Municipal Building Council Chambers

Constable Julie Rae from the Strathmore RCMP will be offering a short presentation with tips to protect yourself and your money.

Managing Medications & More: Questions and Answers with a Pharmacist

11:00 am to Noon
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Paint Along with Bonnie

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Wheatland Society of Arts (115 - 3 Ave.)
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Soapstone Carving Workshop

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Tuesday, June 7

Free Shredding
10:00am-2:00pm
Lambert Centre Parking Lot (85 Lakeside Blvd.)



Brain Health for Seniors Workshop
1:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Strathmore Municipal Library (85 Lakeside Blvd.)

Joanne Simpson from Alberta Health Services will be joining us to talk about how we can look after our long-term brain health. This event is made possible through funding provided by the Rural Development Network.

Strawberry Tea
2:00-4:00pm
Happy Gang 50+ Society of Strathmore (85 Lakeside Blvd.)

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per person. Seniors only.



Wednesday, June 8

Free admission to walking track for seniors
9:00 am to 11:00 am
Strathmore Motor Products Sports Centre (1150 Edgeview Rd.)

Bridge Tournament

10:00 am
Happy Gang 50+ Society of Strathmore (85 Lakeside Blvd.)
Cost: \$25.00. Pre-registration is not required, but is recommended.



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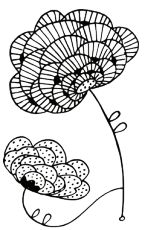
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Thursday, June 9

Zentangle

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Please join us for a special event featuring Robin Corsiatto from Boomer Movers for professional advice on how to reduce stress, get organized, and how to handle decades worth of "stuff" in preparation for a move. Door prizes and refreshments!

Friday, June 10

Free admission to walking track for seniors
9:00 am to 11:00 am
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Crib Tournament

Begins at 1:30 pm
Happy Gang 50+ Society of Strathmore (85 Lakeside Blvd.)
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Saturday, June 11 & Sunday, June 12

Family Paint Workshop - Century Painting

Saturday - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Sunday - 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

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