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Aheer enters UCP leadership race

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Chestermere-Strathmore MLA and former Minister of Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women, Leela Aheer, has announced her bid for leadership of Alberta's United Conservative Party.

During her announcement on June 8, Aheer pitched herself as the grassroots candidate for party leadership, aiming to take the UCP in a radically different direction and earn back the trust of Albertans.

"This leadership race will be leading the future of our province, and there's always lots of hard decisions ahead, and we need to unite and lift each other up and face those challenges," said Aheer. "It's the winds of change ... and it's invigorating, and it uplifts all of us and I'm so excited and so optimistic. I'm inspired every day by the heroes all around us who give their time and energy to our communities."

Aheer was removed from her position as Minister of Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women on July 8, 2021 shortly following her criticism of Premier Jason Kenney regarding images that circulated in June 2021 of a dinner held between himself and three other ministers on the patio of a government building.

At the time, Alberta had only just entered Stage 1 of its Open for Summer plan in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, allowing patio dining parties of four per table if from the same household or close contacts.

In her leadership bid address on June 8, Aheer made it clear she intends to rebuild the trust of Albertans and the organizations within the province that may have felt betrayed under Kenney's leadership.

"A government and the UCP led by me will be very different. We will lead with kindness and courage and strength and lead a province of people who care about their neighbours and their families. We will listen and we will collaborate," said Aheer who stressed three priorities in her leadership campaign announcement:

- AISH (Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped)

"We broke our promise on AISH ... and we pulled the rug out from under our most vulnerable after the election. I will reindex AISH," said Aheer.

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Super Spurs!

The Strathmore Spurs U11 soccer team hosted a Calgary squad on June 9 at the Ranch Market Soccer Fields.

Joe Lepage Photo

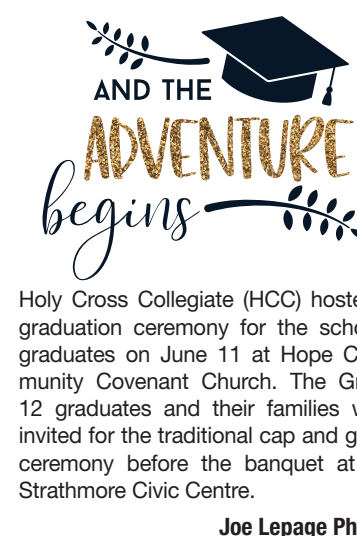
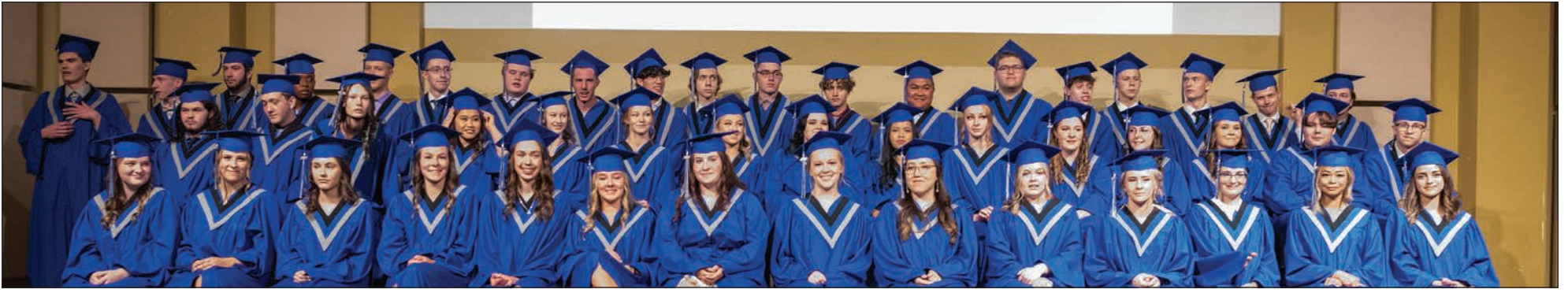


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Holy Cross Collegiate (HCC) hosted a graduation ceremony for the school's graduates on June 11 at Hope Community Covenant Church. The Grade 12 graduates and their families were invited for the traditional cap and gown ceremony before the banquet at the Strathmore Civic Centre.

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June 21: Council Meeting

June 27: Annual General Meeting

July 5: Council Meeting

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In 2021, Canada Post changed over 1400 addresses in Wheatland County from rural route address to the rural address as noted on the 911 blue sign. **If Canada Post changed your mailing address recently, please follow the instructions below.**

We usually only accept address changes from the Land Titles Office, but due to the changes made by Canada Post and delays at the Land Titles Office, we will accept a completed 'Change of Mailing Address Form' directly from property owners until 30th of July 2022.

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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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Note: Under the Municipal Government Act, Section 337, "a tax notice is deemed to have been received seven days after it is sent." Non-receipt of your property tax bill does not exempt you from late payment penalties.



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Recent crime influx

JOHN WATSON
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Following several notable criminal instances which have taken place in recent weeks, Strathmore RCMP Staff Sergeant Mark Wielgosz spoke to the surplus of incidents.

ARREST OF COPPER WIRE THIEVES

As detailed in a release, Strathmore RCMP received a report on June 1 at approximately 5:21 a.m. from Telus Communications regarding a break-in and theft in progress at a cell tower location.

The site was located on Range Road 261, south of Highway 24 in Wheatland County. RCMP were provided with a vehicle and suspect description of who was breaking into the tower and removing items.

“Our members were able to make an immediate response and block the cell tower location and from there, they conducted a high-risk takedown and took two people into custody,” said Wielgosz.

A high-risk takedown is described as an instance in which a suspect is using tools, items or potential weapons which may pose risk of injury to responding officers.

In such instances, the deployment of firearms RCMP members are equipped with may be implemented in order to ensure the compliance of suspects with police direction. This allows responding officers to safely take suspects into custody while minimizing the risk to RCMP members.

One suspect was male, the other female, both of whom were transported to the Strathmore RCMP detachment. The suspect vehicle was also towed for further examination.

A search of the suspect vehicle, a green 1999 Toyota Sienna, revealed a large amount of copper wire, cutting implements and break-in tools. It had previously been reported in Foothills County as having been driving suspiciously.

The female suspect who was arrested was also wanted on outstanding warrants from other police jurisdictions. She was released from custody on paperwork to attend a future court date.

The male suspect, 45-year-old Ryan Watson, was found to be wanted on nine outstanding warrants between four police jurisdictions, in addition to the charges laid by Strathmore RCMP.

The Calgary man was held in custody for a bail hearing and was eventually released in that hearing on further documents to appear at a future date.

Charges against Watson by the Strathmore RCMP included break and enter with intent to commit an indictable offence, theft over \$5,000, possession of break-in tools and operating a motor vehicle without an operator’s license.

“Copper wire theft is fairly prevalent in rural areas or commercial sites. It hasn’t been too prevalent in the Strathmore area, but we are seeing an increase,” said Wielgosz. “The implementation of the Auto Recycler Act has reduced some of the ability for persons who steal copper wire to remain anonymous, but we are starting to see an uptick.”

Wielgosz explained the typical motivations behind theft of copper wire is monetary. Once the sheathing from the wire is removed, people will take the wire to a recycler to trade for cash.

AUTO THEFT WITH INFANT INSIDE STOLEN VEHICLE

Strathmore RCMP received a complaint on June 4 at approximately 10:24 p.m. that a vehicle had been stolen near the Strathmore Travelodge with a five-month-old child still inside.

According to a release, it was reported that the occupants of the vehicle were stopped for a break when a male wearing a reflective vest got into the driver’s seat and drove away.

The original occupants flagged a passing vehicle and followed the suspect while relaying information to the RCMP. With the information provided, Strathmore RCMP members, alongside Calgary Police Service HAWCS were able to locate the suspect.

The suspect was pursued by police to the overpass on Highway 1 and Highway 9 where he stopped the vehicle to remove the infant to the side of the road before once again continuing to evade police.

Strathmore RCMP collected the child to be reunited with the complainant later that evening.

The suspect was apprehended near Chestermere by police after abandoning the stolen vehicle and continuing on foot. The male was transported to the Strathmore RCMP detachment where he was later charged and remanded into custody.

“These are especially rare occurrences ... there is no information to lead us to believe that the theft of vehicle was intended to abduct a child,” said Wielgosz. “We believe it was more of a crime of opportunity that happened to be that there was a child in the vehicle. Fortunately, we were able to recover the child unharmed and we were able to apprehend the offender.”

27-year-old Tejinder Brar from Calgary is charged with abduction of a child under 14, theft of a motor vehicle, flight from police, dangerous driving, and failure to comply with a condition of release.

Detailed in a release, police do not normally advise the public to pursue or follow stolen vehicles, as it creates a high-risk situation for all persons involved.

MULTIPLE PHARMACY BREAK AND ENTERS

On June 5 at approximately 12:38 a.m. Strathmore RCMP was dispatched to a break-and-enter at a downtown pharmacy where significant force, possibly by a vehicle, was used to gain access through a garage bay door. According to a release, the break in marked the fourth at the location in the past three months.

Following working with the business owner after the previous break-ins, tracking technology was implemented that resulted in responding RCMP members being led to a nearby business where a pickup truck with fresh damage was noted.

A lone male occupant was found within the business they were led to. After conducting a search of the premises, RCMP recovered over 150 prescription medications.

“Strathmore Detachment investigators have been working with the business owner through the break and enters into their business to find ways to detect and prevent further victimization. Fortunately, in this case, this partnership led to an arrest, identification of the offender, recovery of prescription medication and anticipated charges as a result,” said Wielgosz. “Our Detachment members will continue to monitor this offender in the weeks and months to come in an effort to prevent further crimes. I’d like to thank the pharmacy owner for their cooperation and patience while our investigators worked to solve these crimes.”

A 36-year-old Strathmore man was arrested and transported to the Strathmore detachment where he was held and eventually released on conditions to appear at a future court date.

Wielgosz added RCMP are always open to receiving tips from the public to aid in crime prevention and apprehension of suspects, though also warns the public to remain safe while doing so and to not approach a suspect.

“This is a good opportunity to remind the public just to be mindful of commercial sites and if you notice suspicious activity ... we need to know about it right away so we can effect immediate response.”

Leela Aheer, MLA

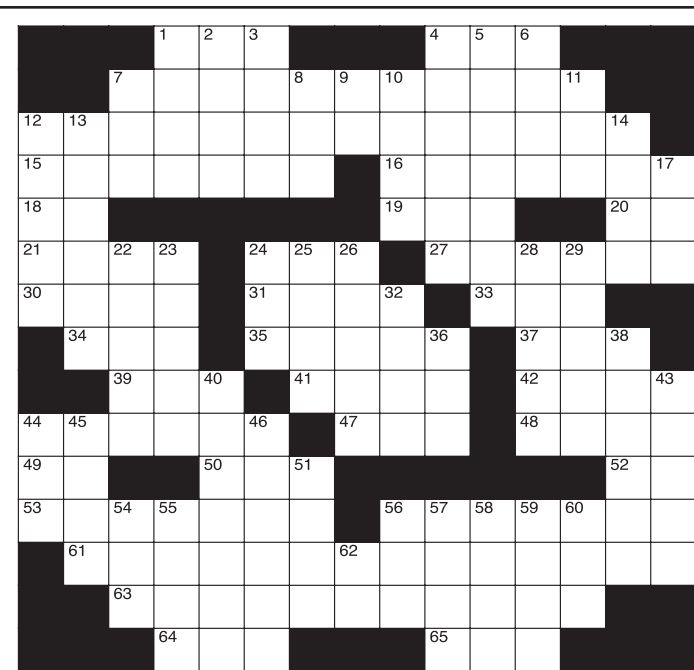
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CLUES ACROSS

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| 1. Moved quickly | 37. Married woman |
| 4. Ocean temperature | 39. Blood relation |
| 7. Scholarly book series | 41. German river |
| 12. Irregular | 42. Genus of clams |
| 15. Hairstyle | 44. Parts of a movie |
| 16. Indigestion fixer | 47. Residue |
| 18. Special therapy | 48. Ethnic group of Laos and Thailand |
| 19. Mock | 49. Atomic #77 |
| 20. Partner to Pa | 50. Where wrestlers work |
| 21. Strays | 52. Northeast |
| 24. Swedish currency (abbr.) | 53. Type of lettuce |
| 27. Desired | 56. Abstain |
| 30. Soap product | 61. Communication between two |
| 31. Traditional fishing boat | 63. One who administers medicine |
| 33. No (Scottish) | 64. Sun up in New York |
| 34. Spy organization | 65. Having eight |
| 35. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation | |

CLUES DOWN

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| 1. He played “Milton” | 28. Semitic Sun god |
| 2. Elsa’s sister | 29. Land |
| 3. Digital wallet | 32. Database management system |
| 4. About backbone | 36. Similar |
| 5. Type of weapon | 38. Nice to look at |
| 6. ___ Turner, rock singer | 40. Covered with mud |
| 7. Microgram | 43. Simple dry fruit |
| 8. Hair product | 44. Title of respect |
| 9. Health care pro | 45. Type of footwear |
| 10. Holy fire | 46. Most lucid |
| 11. Military ID (abbr.) | 51. Exam |
| 12. ___ the ante | 54. Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand |
| 13. Containing nitrogen | 55. “Rule, Britannia” composer |
| 14. Green citrus fruit | 56. Small Eurasian deer |
| 17. Male parent | 57. “Within” |
| 22. Bring up | 58. Insures bank’s depositors |
| 23. Murdered | 59. A pause for relaxation |
| 24. Soviet Socialist Republic | 60. Social insect |
| 25. Supreme ruler Genghis | 62. Expresses acidity |
| 26. Social media hand gesture | |

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West Wheatland Show and Sale a success

CALLUM LAWN
Rockyford 4-H Beef Club Reporter

The Rockyford 4-H Beef Club had another successful year and we ended it with a record-breaking show and sale. There were thankfully no restrictions on events this year, so we got to hold our regular, annual West Wheatland 4-H Show and Sale at the Rockyford Rodeo Grounds on June 3. There were 19 steers and 13 sheep shown this year. Weigh-in started our day at 9 a.m. then the clubs got busy grooming their animals. The show started at 11 a.m. with O Canada, the 4-H pledge and classes of grooming, showmanship and confirmation.

Following the show, we had a delicious buyers lunch supplied by the Rockyford Grocery store, prepared and served by the Rockyford Lions Club. We ended our day with a combined sale of all the animals. It was really nice to have people in the stands again to watch us showcase our 4-H projects that we work so hard at to get tamed, halter broke and ready for our achievement day.

This year, our confirmation judge was Grant Hirsche from Fort Macleod and our grooming and showmanship judges were Tyler McMurray and Amanda Scott from Indus. Both are very familiar with the cattle showing world still.

This year's steer project winners:

- Supreme Grand Champion - Kate Kalbhen
- Reserve Supreme Grand Champion - Riley Harwood
- Senior Grand Grooming - Jayla Kenney
- Senior Reserve Grooming - Callum Lawn
- Senior Grand Showmanship - Steven Newell
- Senior Reserve Showmanship - Anna Newell
- Intermediate Grand Grooming - Spencer Kenney
- Intermediate Reserve Grooming - Riley Harwood
- Intermediate Grand Showmanship - Ryley Lohse
- Intermediate Reserve Showmanship - Peyton Peterson
- Junior Grand Grooming - Maleah Harwood
- Junior Reserve Grooming - Grady Peterson
- Junior Grand Showmanship - Grady Peterson



The West Wheatland 4-H Show and Sale returned to the Rockyford Arena on June 3 with 19 steers and 13 market sheep projects shown before being auctioned off. Supreme Grand Champion Steer (l-r) & Supreme Grand Champion Sheep.

Photos Courtesy of Jacquie Piper & Cheryl Klemmenson

Junior Reserve Showmanship - Maleah Harwood
This year's market lamb winners:
Supreme Grand Champion - Tyson Gauthier
Reserve Supreme Grand Champion - Jocelyn Gauthier
Overall Grand Grooming - Jocelyn Gauthier
Overall Grand Showmanship - Jocelyn Gauthier
We would like to send a big thank you to all

of our sponsors, our buyers, our auctioneer Joel Waddell, our announcer Darcy Koester, Rockyford Lions Club for catering the buyers lunch and last but certainly not least another big thank you to all the volunteers that make this day happen, from the leaders, show & sale committee and all the parents, family members and friends, we couldn't do this without all of you.

Chestermere-Strathmore MLA Leela Aheer has announced her candidacy for leadership of the United Conservative Party, as Premier Jason Kenney will be stepping down later this year. Aheer is one of eight candidates who have thus far submitted their bids for party leadership.

John Watson Photo



Aheer in the running for leadership of UCP

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"If what we're seeing with EMS is a success right now, talk to the frontline people who were there, the exhausted, the burned-out people who are there for us every single time when we're having problems and we call for help," said Aheer.

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"The idea of the War Room was a good one, it was a worthwhile experience, but we are ... not able to show you that the investments we made had comparable items that we could show you," said Aheer.

"I think it's important that we understand that there are oth-

er organizations that we can go through that will help us with our oil and gas sector."

Aheer concluded her address stating it was a privilege for her to stand as an MLA and a former minister – a position she stressed is not one she takes lightly.

She is one of eight candidates who have thus far put their names forth to compete for party leadership, including former Finance minister Travis Toews, UCP backbencher Brian Jean, former Wildrose party Leader Danielle Smith, Amisk Mayor Bill Rock, Independent MLA Todd Loewen, former Minister of Children's Services Rebecca Schultz and former Transportation Minister Rajan Sawhney.

Premier Kenney announced his plans to resign last month following a 51.4 per cent indication of support during the UCP's latest leadership review.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Appreciation of the High Tea

To the Editor

"Congratulations" to the Legion Ladies Auxiliary Branch #10 on your 75th Anniversary. A huge thank you to you ladies for all the work you put into making the June 4 "High Tea" such a special occasion.

The luncheon was delicious and so beautifully presented. Your British Royalty display was so colourful to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee. Having the handsomely uniformed local firemen as our excellent waiters was such a bonus. You did a great job gentlemen!

Thanks to Brenda Knight and David Dyck, the photographer, for putting together the film presentation of old events and Memorial Hall history. How special to see some of our local pioneers and events from the 1960's and 1970's. We can be proud of all the Strathmore history that has taken place in that impressive building. We look forward to celebrating the Memorial Hall's 100th Anniversary this July.

Thank you again auxiliary ladies for the lovely tea, door prizes and souvenir treat bag. We look forward to celebrating "High Tea" with you again next year.

Sincerely, Lynne Fair
Strathmore

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Times Class Act winner

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism initiative Reporter

Melanie McEwing of Strathmore High School (SHS) is the *Strathmore Times* Class Act Award winner, as well as the Charlotte Cummings award winner for 2022.

McEwing, a graduating Grade 12 student, spoke to her motivations towards artistry and in particular, being drawn to pottery.

"My motivations, first and foremost, was my great-grandmother. She was a potter in the 70's, so I currently work on her potter's wheel, I do everything with her tools, all her old work and all her notes," said McEwing. "I've been doing it for more than a year. I wanted to try it, get into it, then I found out that I had all this other stuff and this other person in my family who was a potter. It just kind of happened all at once."

The awards were presented to her on June 9 during the annual SHS student award ceremony, where recipients, teachers and sponsors gathered to honour student achievements.

McEwing was not informed that she would be awarded prior to receiving either award that evening.

"I'm feeling really good. I'm very honoured to win this award (and) it means a lot to me ... what it means to me is that people see what I'm doing and that I get to share it with others and that people

know what I'm doing. It makes me feel special that I get to keep pursuing my love of art, I get to share it and I get to help others as well," she said.

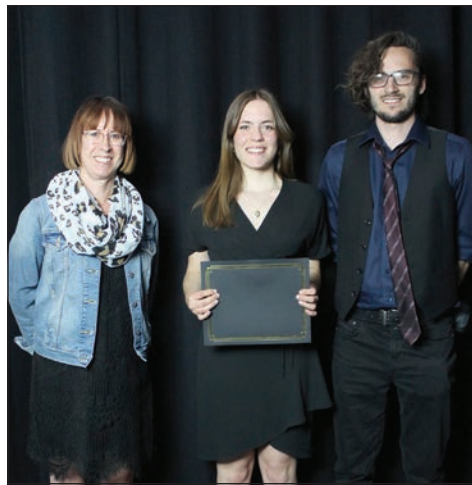
Cummings, by happenstance, was also a potter alongside her activity as a drama teacher at SHS. According to her public obituary, she was an accomplished artist and sculptor, as well as an avid orchid grower, gardener and animal lover.

McEwing said following her graduation from SHS, she will travel with her sister to Germany in September to begin work at an art center.

"It feels good to have my twin sister come stay with me, but I am nervous and there is also the language barrier. It's going to be hard," said McEwing. "It's a big step from being isolated in COVID-19 a lot and not having many experiences. This is going to be a very big one and it's going to really broaden my outlook on life."

Alongside her interest in pottery, McEwing also does a lot of drawing and painting, refurbishes old sterling silver jewellery and makes spoon rings from old cutlery.

"As a kid, I loved creating stuff, playing in the mud, and working with my hands. It's just been my whole life; I've loved it and working with my hands," said McEwing. "I always have to keep busy and I love just creating and putting a smile on people's faces when I show them my work."



Melanie McEwing (center) was the recipient of the *Strathmore Times* Class Act Award, as well as the SHS Charlotte Cummings Award. She was honoured on June 9 with the pair of certificates during the annual awards ceremony hosted at Strathmore High School.

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Emergency services personnel from across Wheatland County came together on June 8 in Strathmore to practice the establishment of a command center in the case of a major local emergency. Officers from Strathmore, Wheatland County and the Villages of Hussar, Standard and Rockyford were present at the training session.

John Watson Photo

Emergency responders train for large-scale emergencies

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism initiative Reporter

Emergency responders from within the Town of Strathmore and across Wheatland County gathered last week to review practices in case of a large-scale emergency within the region.

Manager of Emergency and Fire Services for Wheatland County, Michael Bourgon, said the practice is meant to determine the capacity of emergency crews within the local region to respond to potentially catastrophic emergencies.

"Recently, all parties within the county signed the Wheatland Regional Emergency Management Plan (WREMP), which essentially builds our capacity and partnership for the region," said Bourgon. "What we're doing today is, we are pooling all of our responders together and preparing and ensuring that everyone knows their roles and responsibilities if something was to occur in the county or the Town of Strathmore tomorrow."

Emergency responders from Wheatland County, Town of Strathmore and the Villages of Standard, Hussar, and Rockyford were present at the meeting on June 8.

During the session, the crews did not run a full-scale disaster scenario, instead focusing on just the physical opening of the Emergency Coordination Center (ECC).

Town of Strathmore fire chief and di-

rector of emergency management, David Sturgeon, said through the training the biggest take-away is to be familiar with the other responders throughout the region and to develop the community necessary for effective communication.

"What this is all about is developing those relationships, ensuring we can get people's contact information and that we can coordinate in a timely manner to get staffing in to deal with emergencies," explained Sturgeon. "I think what this does is (it) alleviates the frustration of not being able to get a hold of people and having additional capacity if called upon to get people (deployed) quicker, which in turn makes our service better."

Bourgon added, part of the WREMP states that large-scale emergency training is required by legislation to be completed annually.

More localized teams will also meet on a quarterly basis to train against smaller scale emergencies with command staff.

"Until recently, we would just do it on our own. The Town of Strathmore would have their plan, Wheatland County would have their plan, the villages would have their plans," said Bourgon. "What we've done and developed with a lot of hard work with the Town of Strathmore, Wheatland County and the villages, is we've developed this regional plan which brings us all together and increases our capacity and increases our resources in the event of an emergency."

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Season ending performance

The Carolyn Steeves Piano Studio 2022 class recital was held on June 5 at Strathmore United Church. This year's recital had an extra special feel of excitement as the students performed for a packed church. Performing for each other, family and

friends after an absence of three years brought out the best in these young pianists as they celebrated the end of their piano year.

Photo Courtesy of Carolyn Steeves



Recital in Celebration

The Strathmore United Church hosted their fifth anniversary Recital in Celebration on June 10 at the church. Held annually to celebrate the fundraising initiative of the church to have a grand piano in the sanctuary, this recital had not been held since 2019. This year's recital, featured Elizabeth Muller (l-r), Gabriel Muller and Brianna Hollingsworth, senior students of Carolyn Steeves.

Photo Courtesy of Carolyn Steeves



A powwow hosted at the Strathmore & District Curling Club on June 11 saw hundreds of people gather to celebrate community and Indigenous culture. The event saw dancing, singing and people sharing meals together.

John Watson Photos

Trellis chips in to support local powwow

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism initiative Reporter

The Trellis Society was proud to play a role in hosting a powwow at the Strathmore Curling Centre on June 11, which saw hundreds of people in attendance.

Jeff Dyer, CEO of the Trellis Society, said the powwow was a celebration of community that the organization was excited to get behind, and that it fits perfectly with their local mission.

"A couple of years ago, Trellis was given some funding to support relationships and reconciliation here in the community," said Dyer. "We run a family resource network to support Strathmore and we were given some funds to see if we could strengthen the relationship between Strathmore and Siksika Nation. Today is a celebration, or culmination of that."

Dyer added the powwow on June 11 was the first occasion which was hosted in such a fashion, and it's something he wants to see continue to be supported year after year.

The funding pool they received is perfectly suited to being used to aid in the development and support of positive relationships between Siksika Nation and Strathmore.

"We didn't want to receive it ourselves, so we thought 'let's get behind a cool community event,'

and a powwow seemed like the perfect fit," said Dyer. "If we think about the Indigenous community, the thing that they have taught me and taught us it how to build relations. A powwow is a 12-hour period where you build relationships at a level that you couldn't have done if you were independent."

A powwow is, simply put, a sacred social gathering held by many Indigenous communities. Modern powwows see First Nations peoples meet to dance, sing, socialize and honour their cultures.

Saturday's event consisted of a grand entry parade, addresses from various local dignitaries, dancing and opportunities for people to share meals together around a tipi.

Dyer added the whole idea of Trellis and their participation in such an event is to support people and communities to reach their full potential.

"The work of reconciliation is going to be generations long. A highlight for me today is that I get to be a part of this community, not seen as a distant friend, but as a true partner walking in with the grand entry. I think that signals Trellis has earned its way into the community, but we're just getting started and we have a long ways to go," said Dyer, who intends to host and support similar events on an annual basis, and continue supporting Indigenous relationships within the community.

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From The Hussar 4-H Show & Sale Association and The Hussar 4-H Beef Club

The parents and members of the Hussar 4-H Show and Sale would like to thank the following businesses, organizations and individuals for their very generous support of our annual achievement day show and sale which was held on Tuesday, May 31. It's always great to see the local businesses support the efforts of the 4-H youth! We were very happy to see everyone in person again.

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We would also like to thank the Hussar Ag Society for the use of the arena; Jayden Nail for an excellent job as MC for our show, Randy Kaiser for being the best ring-master, and Russell Sevcik for a top job as chute marshal. Conformation Judge Dwayne Martin, Showmanship Judge Carmen White, Grooming Judge Lyndsey Peltzer, Ringmen - Reese Taubert, Ryan Edwards and Travis Edwards. Thanks to Darren Rebalin as our auctioneer and for donating his time again this year. To Randy Kaiser and Kevin Taubert for taking bids. To Yvonne Comstock and Donna Collett for running the concession and putting on a delicious spread. To Chinook Financial for printing the show programs and sale sheets, Strathmore Flooring Concepts for carpet sponsorship. Special thanks to Desert Trailer Sales of Bassano for the use of panels, and Travis and Tara Sandum and Greg and Candace Coffin for transporting the calves.

Hearty thanks to the leaders of our club, participants and parents for a well-organized and enjoyable day. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this sale such a success!

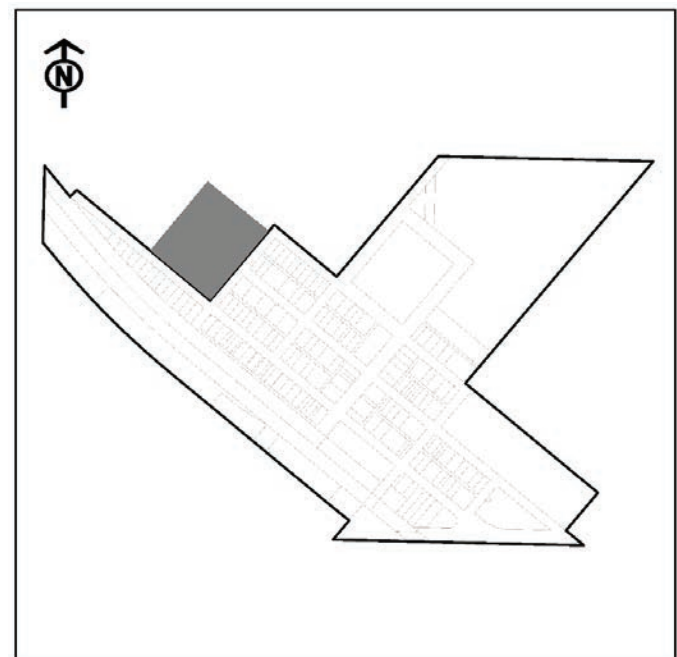


VILLAGE OF HUSSAR

Notice of Public Meeting - Land Annexation

What is annexation?

Annexation is a municipal boundary change to allow for future growth. In Alberta, annexations are regulated by the Land and Property Rights Tribunal (LPRT). The annexation process involves negotiations between local governments, public engagement, a formal review by the Land and Property Rights Tribunal, and a decision by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. Annexation does not change ownership rights, nor does it necessarily initiate immediate development. On November 18, 2021 the Village of Hussar submitted a formal letter of the Intent to Annex as required by the Municipal Government Act (MGA).



Get involved

The Village of Hussar is committed to an open and communicative annexation process. Join us on **Thursday June 30, 2022 at 6:45 PM in Council Chambers** (Village Office 109 1st Avenue East) for a public meeting to discuss the annexation of the old school grounds. For more information visit: <https://www.villageofhussar.ca/planning-development/annexation>

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If you are unable to attend the meeting in person or virtually and would like to provide written comments, please send them before June 28, 2022 to office@villageofhussar.ca or by regular mail to 109 1st Avenue East, PO Box 100 Hussar, AB T0J 1S0



Stairclimb challenge

Despite some rain and wind, the Pratt siblings, Logan (l-r) and Laura of the Rosebud Fire Department, completed the Firefighter Stairclimb Challenge virtually at Horseshoe Canyon on June 5. The Pratt's exceeded the 1204 stairs required by the challenge. Each team member was required to raise a minimum of \$250 in support of Wellspring Calgary, a nonprofit organization raising awareness and support for people living with cancer. Teammate Spencer Jensen of the Dalum Fire Department raised funds, but due to prior commitments, was unable to attend.

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Local seniors had the opportunity to participate in several free events every day to celebrate Senior's Week from June 6 to 12.

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Senior's Week takes over town

JOHN WATSON
 Local Journalism initiative Reporter

Senior's Week took over the Town of Strathmore from June 6 to 12, with several activities taking place every day during the week for local seniors to get out and enjoy.

Events across town included everything from bridge and crib tournaments at the Happy Gang, to a carnival at the Wheatland Lodge with party games and scooter demos.

Melissa Masse with Strathmore Family and Community Support Services (FCSS), spoke to a workshop that was held on June 7 regarding brain health for seniors.

"Seniors gathered for a workshop on senior's brain health to talk about healthy living, wellbeing, and community connection. The workshop more importantly offered an opportunity for seniors to come together to celebrate senior's week, share coffee and share a few laughs," said Masse. "Isolation over the last two years has impacted the lives of many, especially seniors, and it was important to offer opportunities to reconnect with each other as well as community organizations and services. It filled our hearts to see a room full of community members reconnecting following COVID-19."

The workshop was hosted in partnership between Strathmore FCSS and Bridging the Gap.

That same afternoon seniors were treated to refreshments and cake at the Strathmore Happy Gang during their annual Strawberry Tea.

Sue Tripp with the Happy Gang said the tea began being hosted on an annual basis roughly 15 years ago and has always been in line with senior's week.

Attendance at the event was reportedly down from previous years and was estimated to be due to ongoing concerns regarding COVID-19 by some members. Despite this, roughly 90 people attended the event to enjoy the company and community offered.

Recognized annually across Alberta, Senior's Week has been hosted since 1986 to celebrate the contributions of seniors to local communities.

"We're celebrating Senior's Week. Each year, we try to do something really special for the residents and this year, because we were kind of limited for the past couple of years with COVID-19, we decided we wanted to try to add to their carnival day," said Christie Shworak, resident manager of the Wheatland Lodge. "Once a year we do the carnival thing and

next to Mother's Day and a few things that have taken place, this is a big event for them, especially when they can invite family and friends."

This year marked the third time the lodge has hosted a carnival for its seniors to celebrate. Shworak said the motivation behind getting it off the ground was to do something very different than anything else going on around town.

"The biggest highlight is just the responses that we always get after the event," said Shworak. "The residents always thank us, they (feel) that they're really taken care of, they like the opportunities to try the scooters and visit with friends."

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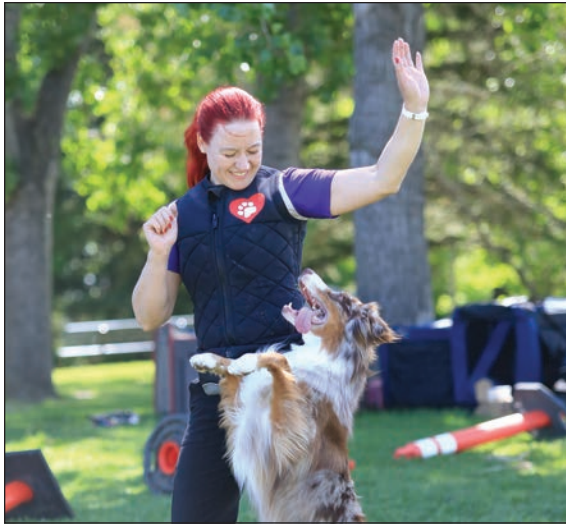
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Debbie Mitzner brought back Strathmore's annual Bark in the Park event for the community to bring their dogs to and enjoy for free together. The event took place simultaneously with the Farm and Flea Market and a Filipino independence celebration, among other festivities. **John Watson Photos**

Bark in the Park returns

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism initiative Reporter

Bark in the Park returned on June 11 for its fifth iteration, with lots of tails wagging at the prospect of the event once again being hosted in town.

Debbie Mitzner, who worked to organize Bark in the Park, said she was excited to bring back such a popular community event.

"It's for the community where people can bring out their dogs. It gets bigger and better every year (and this year) we partnered with a few other events, so that seems to be a bonus for everybody," said Mitzner. "We wanted to have more community activities and stuff that was free for families and kids to come out to."

Bark in the Park was not the only reason for people to get excited about coming out to enjoy the sunny weather on Saturday, as the event occurred, by design, simultaneously with several other events around town.

Mitzner said there was a Filipino independence event occurring, a pig roast, the Town of Strathmore's Junk in the Trunk market, as well as the local Farm and Flea Market.

At this point in hosting events that have taken place for a number of years, such as Bark in the Park, Mitzner added the planning process is basically rinse-and-repeat. Though this sentiment comes after a fair bit of trial and error.

"The lake is great, the weather is beautiful, we have a dog show, running area ... there's lots of things happening," said Mitzner who hopes to see Bark in the Park, as well as similar events continue to grow on an annual basis and encourage more people to come out to enjoy the festivities.

Bark in the Park was not hosted during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic due to ongoing public health concerns and gathering restric-

tions at the time.

The ultimate goal for Mitzner herself is to have quarterly events return to regular operation. In September she intends to host a Teddy Bear Picnic.

"It's really exciting to be able to bring this back. It's nice to see everybody out and about," said Mitzner. "The more people and businesses we can partner with, the more people who may come out for at least one event specifically, or they might come out for everything."

Providing new learning opportunities

LEELA SHARON AHEER
Chestermere-Strathmore MLA

Hello Chestermere-Strathmore readers. I wanted to chat with you about a new program being offered by your government. A \$4 million in dual credit grants will be made available for the 2022-23 school year so eligible school authorities can offer more dual credit learning experiences for students in Grades 10, 11 and 12.

Students may take this optional dual credit career-based programming to earn both high school credits and credits that count toward a post-secondary certificate, diploma, or degree, including a journeyman certificate.

Dual credit grants will support new learning opportunities that span many industries and professions, such as health care, trades, agriculture, and business administration.

We are also providing \$23 million for the development of Quantum City at the University of Calgary in a strategic partnership with the University of Alberta and University of Lethbridge. Quantum City will build on the incredible momentum in Alberta's technology sector by accelerating the development, application, and uptake of Alberta-grown quantum technologies. The technology and innovation sector in Alberta continues to grow, with venture capital investment hitting record highs and the number of tech companies expanding rapidly.

Alberta's Technology and Innovation Strategy aims to keep that momentum going and help create 20,000 new jobs and \$5 billion more in annual revenue by 2030. Thank you to all the tech companies, and folks who helped bring this program to fruition. This partnership with the University of Calgary is part of diversifying our economy, as we all work towards job creation in this fantastic sector.

Finally, we are working on more supports for mental health in rural Alberta. The expansion of these services is to make sure that counselling is affordable and available to all Albertans no matter where you live. This is an amazing partnership with Counselling Alberta, to ensure that every Albertan has access to the support they may need to improve their mental health.

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CARSELAND AGGIE DAYS

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Hooting good time

This amazing owl was just hanging out in Kinsmen Park on the east side near the playground on June 2. This owl is one of the many bird species in the Strathmore area.

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Supporting Albertans

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Counselling Alberta will provide virtual mental health counselling services across Alberta starting immediately.

Beginning this summer, they will also partner with local organizations across the province to provide affordable in-person mental health counselling options. Our government is providing Counselling Alberta with \$6.75 million over two years to expand access to affordable and accessible mental health supports in Alberta.

Congratulations to all Albertans, to your resilience and your get 'er done work ethic. The job numbers we have seen in this province is because of your hard work, and because you are the strongest and most innovative people in the world. I am so proud and optimistic about our future, as we head into the summer. Thank you for all you do! As always, we love to hear from you!

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

Obituary



HONEYMAN, Russell Scot
December 24, 1962
- June 8, 2022

It is with deep sorrow that the family of Russell Scot Honeyman announce he went home to his Lord and Saviour Jesus, surrounded by the love of his family, in the early morning hours of June 8, 2022, at the Claresholm General Hospital.

Russell was born December 24, 1962, in Bassano, Alberta. He and his family lived in Cluny, Standard, and Drumheller, settling in High River in 1971. Russell played hockey, football, and baseball, joined Cadets, and played in the school band. He graduated from Senator Riley High School, attended Mount Royal College, and then gained experience, developing many valuable skills, in a wide variety of jobs where he was appreciated for his strong work ethic and valuable contributions. Russell was very conscientious in all he did and living with the stress of his high standards and expectations was difficult for him. He enjoyed collecting recipes, cooking, reading the bible, and helping family and friends whenever needed and loved looking after and spending time with his niece, Ashleigh. He eventually moved to Claresholm, Alberta in 2007 where he lived a quiet life, settling into and contributing to a supportive community. He was an avid Calgary Flames and Stampeders fan, sharing pre and post-game thoughts, and thoroughly analyzing players' performances with the greatest precision. Russell looked forward to his yearly camping trips to Kananaskis and Christmas shopping trips to Lethbridge with his mom. His strong work ethic and desire to help were ever-present as he happily worked many hours side-by-side with his mom and his dad on large home projects over the years. His strong religious beliefs and a deep sense of connection to family gave him guidance and purpose in his daily life.

Russell was a sweet soul and a soft-spoken, gentle man who was loved dearly by many and will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his parents, Merrill and Janet Honeyman, his brother, Danny (Mexico), his sisters, Carolyn and Christine and his nieces, Ashleigh (Phil), Melissa (Taylor) and Mariah and his great-nephew, Quinn, and great-niece, Khloe.

A service will be held at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Hussar, Alberta on June 16th at 1:00 PM with lunch to follow at the Sundowner's Centre. Prior to this, the family will attend a graveside service at the Hussar Cemetery. Memorial donations can be made to the Hussar Cemetery Fund c/o The Village of Hussar, Box 100, Hussar, Alberta T0J 1S0.



Obituary



KIMMETT, Lorraine
February 16, 1928 - June 9, 2022

Mom went home to be with Dad on Thursday, June 9 after waiting over 30 years for their reunion. Grandma Lorraine (MAMMA!) had completed special photo albums chronicling all of her grandchildren's lives and her creative work was done. Great Grandma had put together gifts, cards, and notes for her four precious great grandchildren and visited with her two youngest just one week ago in her Cochrane home. She said "I will be going soon," and that is exactly what she did on her own terms and timeline. Mom never wanted to live anywhere other than her own house and she walked out her front door and down the steps with the paramedics after a fall in her kitchen just a week before she passed away in Canmore Hospital.

Mom was born in Torquay, Saskatchewan, the seventh child and second youngest of Gunnar and Anna Tannas. She often joked that Ma and Pa had so many children that they ran out of names so she never got a middle one! Her childhood was spent moving multiple times in Saskatchewan and Alberta attending school and working in Grandpa's retail store and farming ventures. One of her fondest memories was riding horses to school. In the late forties her family settled in Rockyford and Standard where she met a dashing young fellow who had returned from WW2. William Eugene (Bill) Kimmitt and Lorraine Tannas were married on October 2, 1949. They resided in Calgary where their first child Rhonda Darlene was born in 1951. The young family moved back to Standard to run the Banner Hotel and added son Kelly William in 1955 before moving to the Kimmitt farm near Strathmore in 1957 where their family was completed with the birth of Russell Brian in 1959.

It was a great life on the farm and Mom's house, yard and garden were always spotless. She was a tireless worker and an incredible cook who was very proud of her Norwegian heritage which was often expressed in culinary delights that she made such as rullepolse, lefsa, spice eel, ebelskiver, Christmas cake and the house clearing lutefisk. Neighbors who helped with major farming events such as branding always looked forward to Mom's spectacular meals and desserts. Mom loved creating and crafting and won many prizes at the Nightingale Women's Institute for her crocheting, knitting, sewing, baking, pickles and preserves. As her children grew she loved attending their many sporting events and later on encouraging their attendance and graduation from the University of Alberta with all three convocating with degrees in Pharmacy. She never got to finish high school but she was fiercely proud of her children and later all seven of her grandchildren obtaining university degrees.

In the mid seventies Mom and Dad retired from farming full time and were able to travel, going on trips to Hawaii, Panama Canal, Alaska, the Caribbean and cruising around Canada and the U.S. in their motorhome. They became grandparents in 1981 with the birth of Lindsay Leigh followed by Taylor William, Kelsey Bryn, and Reid Matthew. The kids loved visiting the farm and Mom and Dad helped out with babysitting and the various pharmacy businesses. Mom lost the love of her life in August of 1991 and moved to Canmore. As she said "I wait for him to come home and he doesn't so I can't stay on the farm anymore." Mom had to learn how to make it on her own becoming a strong, independent, determined, (might we say stubborn!) single woman. She travelled extensively in the nineties going on trips with Rhonda to Switzerland, France, Italy and travelling with the whole family to Puerto Vallarta in 1995. A highlight was a Baltic cruise with Rhonda and Kelly's families in 1998 where she got to tour around her beloved Norway. A second wave of grandchildren from Russ and Angela began in 1994 with the birth of Hunter Storm followed by McConnell James and Carly Rayne. As they grew older Mom travelled with Russ and Angela's family to Belize, Ixtapa, Zihuatanejo, Maui and Costa Rica. She also enjoyed many happy days at Rhonda and Russ' cabins on Columbia Lake and Flathead Lake in Montana.

Mom loved her Cochrane home and worked diligently to keep it spotless (dust never had a chance) and tended to her tomatoes and flower beds. She enjoyed family gatherings and loved becoming as she so aptly put it, "I am GREAT" in 2016 with the birth of great grandchild Charlotte Lindsay followed by Simon Kellen, William Jack, and Elle Irene.

Lorraine is survived by her daughter Rhonda (Drew) Wilson and sons Kelly (Dianne) and Russ (Angela), her grandchildren Taylor (Jocelyn) Kelsey, Reid (Leslie), Hunter (Kate), McConnell (Meagan) and Carly and her great grandchildren. She is also survived by sister in laws Dorothy Farrell and Dorothy Kimmitt and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her beloved husband Bill in 1991 and her precious eldest grandchild Lindsay in 2008.

A private family graveside service took place on Sunday, June 11 and the family asks in lieu of flowers to just be kind and do something good for someone today in her name. Arrangements were handled by Mountain View Funeral Home and condolences and memories may be passed on to the family at <https://www.sharingmemoriesadmin.ca/preview/mountainview/lorraine-kimmitt/87156>

Sincere thanks to the staff at Canmore Hospital for their compassionate care for Mom in her final week. Mom said 'They are all very nice to me.'

"When I go, don't learn to live without me, just learn to live with my love in a different way. And if you need to see me, close your eyes, or look in your shadow when the sun shines. I'm there. Sit with me in the quiet and you will know I did not leave. There is no leaving when a soul is blended with another. When I go, don't learn to live without me, just learn to look for me in the moments. I will be there."

Bye Mom, we love you.

Obituary



MACFARLANE, William David Allan "Bill"

William David Allan "Bill" Macfarlane was born to Jack and Beryl (Hackler) on April 16, 1938 and grew up on a farm near Rowley, Alberta with his sister Mary and brother John. He graduated from SAIT and enlisted in the Air Force, maintaining aircraft radios. While stationed in France, he met and fell in love with Sharon Stewart who married him twice on two consecutive days in May 1961. They raised three children together: David (Yvonne), of Lethbridge, Debbie Bartelen (Mel) of Strathmore, and Don (Trina) of Edmonton.

Bill moved his growing family to St. Albert from France, and eventually began a new career with Alberta Government Telephones, later TELUS, where he remained until his "city job" retirement in 1993.

After a dress-rehearsal on an acreage near Spruce Grove, Bill's love of the land and of growing things led he and Sharon to purchase and move onto twelve acres northwest of Strathmore where they took up farming; running a thriving and successful Market Garden from 1980 until his second retirement in 2012. Bill valued hard work, and took pride in producing things he could see and touch.

Besides Sharon and his three children, Bill is survived by his brother John (Rosalie) of Rowley, brother-in-law Tom Hammond of Entwistle and grandchildren Kevin and Shane Bartelen, Ryan, Megan, and Peter Macfarlane, along with several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, along with his sister and brother in law, Mary and Lorne Elmhurst of Nanaimo BC, and sister-in-law Diane Hammond of Morinville.

Due to concerns around COVID, no formal funeral will be held.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wheatland & Area Hospice Society at www.wheatland-hospice.ca.

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



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VESCARELLI, Charlene Ann
October 21, 1958
- June 7, 2022

Charlene Ann Vescarelli of Drumheller beloved wife of Luigi Vescarelli passed away on June 7, 2022 at the Drumheller Health Centre at the age of 63 years. Charlene was born October 21, 1958 in Consort, Alberta to Roger and Barbara Ouellette. Charlene met and married her soul mate Luigi Vescarelli in 1980. Three sons were born to this union, Tony, Danny, and Brady.

Charlene enjoyed travelling, hiking, biking, camping, cards with the girls, stitch & bitch, book club, curling, golfing, baseball. Charlene volunteered for the C.W.L., Red Cross Society and she spent time with the Drumheller Volunteer Fire Fighters. Charlene spent 30 years at the Alberta Treasury Branch, starting out as a clerk and ending her career as a Loans Officer. Most of all Charlene loved her time spent with her family and her friends.

Charlene passed away peacefully to the sounds of Jenn's harp with her beloved family by her side. At this time the rains stopped and the skies opened up to sunshine for the first time in days.

Charlene leaves to cherish her memory, her loving husband Luigi, three sons Tony Vescarelli, Danny Vescarelli (Jenn Crighton), Brady (Caitlin) Vescarelli, two grandchildren Dryden Jensen, Aspen Jensen, her parents Roger and Barbara Ouellette, three sisters Valerie Ouelette, Sandra (Gerry) Pasula, Helen (Al) Boyer, three brothers Rod (Cindy Johnson) Ouelette, Kevin (Monica) Ouellette, Glen Ouellette, her mother-in-law Chiara Vescarelli, brothers in law Ferdy (Cate) Vescarelli, Walter (Kim) Vescarelli, Roberto Vescarelli, numerous nieces, nephews and a lifetime of friends.

Prayer Vigil will be held on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, 151-3rd Street West, Drumheller, Alberta. Funeral Mass will be held Friday, June 17, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, 151-3rd Street West, Drumheller, Alberta with Father Lukas Drapal as celebrant, following Mass burial will take place at the Drumheller Cemetery, luncheon will be held at the St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church Hall. If friends so desire memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Courtney-Winter's Funeral Homes are in care of the arrangements.



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Ron Westgard
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Public Hearing Process

A copy of the proposed Bylaws may be inspected by the public during regular office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday at the Town Office (1 Parklane Drive, Strathmore, AB), or can be found on the Town website (<https://strathmore.ca/en/town-hall/public-hearings.aspx>). Please contact the Town Office if you would like an opportunity to review and provide input on the proposed amendments prior to the Public Hearing.

The Public Hearing will be held via ZOOM and in Council Chambers on **Wednesday, July 6, 2022**, commencing at 6:00 p.m. with procedures in accordance with the Municipal Government Act, Section 199 and the Town of Strathmore Council Procedural Bylaw #22-18 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 the proposed bylaws may present suggestions or concerns by making a submission to the public hearing. Please contact Johnathan Strathdee at johnathan.strathdee@strathmore.ca by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, **June 29, 2022** in order to register to present. Each person wishing to address Council at the Public Hearing shall complete their verbal presentation within three minutes.

Written submissions to the Public Hearing or the name of any person wishing to make an oral presentation at the Public Hearing must be received by the Planning and Development Department prior to 12:00 noon on Wednesday, **June 29th, 2022** as outlined in Bylaw #22-18 amendments thereto. If your written submission is not received by this time, please provide fifteen (15) copies for distribution at the Public Hearing. Each person wishing to address Council at the Public Hearing shall complete their verbal presentation within three minutes. Please note that written submissions will become public documents once submitted to the Town, unless otherwise requested.

Please contact Johnathan Strathdee 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 your time.

