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Summer Daze

## Charges against town councillor dropped

**JOHN WATSON**  
*Local Journalism Initiative Reporter*

Criminal charges which were levelled against Town of Strathmore Coun. Jason Montgomery last year have been dropped.

Montgomery, who was charged with sexual assault, publication of an intimate image without consent, extortion and criminal harassment, is relieved to move on with his life after a difficult year.

“As many of you know, in early 2023, I was faced with criminal charges brought by the RCMP. I am relieved to share that all charges have been dropped. Due to a publication ban required by Canadian law to protect the identity of the complainant, I will not be commenting on any details of the charges or the case,” said Montgomery in a statement. “Thank you to the many people in our community who have offered their support throughout this trying period. With the charges dropped, my family and I can now move forward with rebuilding our lives in Strathmore. Your kindness has been a source of strength for us during this incredibly challenging time.”

He added he looks forward to continuing to serve the community as a member of Strathmore town council, and working diligently to improve the lives of local residents.

This is Montgomery’s second term on town council.

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New church now open



## Wild ponies!

The Wild Pony Races were a crowd pleaser during the annual Gunners Bronc Battle, hosted by the Gleichen Ag Society, on June 12. The event featured the the top bronc riders on the circuit. See Page 10 for more coverage.

Melissa Piche Photo

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There were plenty of things to see and do during the annual Hussar Summer Daze June 14-16. The weekend featured a pancake breakfast, parade, Gymkhana, food trucks, a kid zone, entertainment, a softball tournament and much more.

Joe Lepage Photos

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Strathmore High School hosted their annual powwow, June 14, to honour graduating students from across the local region. Dancers and drummers of all ages came out to celebrate the occasion and take part in the festivities. **John Watson Photos**



Here's another "association is not causation" study...this one on the benefits of drinking tea. The study followed 14,000 participants over four years. Results? Those who consumed tea daily were associated with slower biological aging compared to those who did not drink tea frequently. Not a definitive study but very encouraging for tea grannies.

Measles is the cause of the most deaths of all the vaccine-preventable deaths. Up to now, deaths in Canada due to measles has been rare but recently there have been many cases found in Europe and will surely spread to Canada. If you haven't yet protected your children against childhood diseases like measles, do it now. It will save much misery and even a life.

Alcohol is dangerous for young adults' brains. Even at the age of 18, the brain is still growing and changing and will reach maturity by the age of 25. So drinking during this critical period of life can have longterm consequences on the brain. Alcohol is a toxin and can cause fatal accidents, liver disease and many types of cancer. The brain undergoes a complex rewiring that doesn't end until at least the age of 25 so the best advice for youths between the ages of 18 and 25 is to limit alcohol intake.

Singing is good for your health by strengthening the immune system. Scientists in Germany tested members of a professional choir before and after rehearsing Mozart's *Requiem* and found a significant increase in proteins that help fight disease. Just listening to a recording of the music didn't have the same effect.

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# SHS hosts annual powwow

**JOHN WATSON**  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Strathmore High School hosted their annual powwow, which invites students and families from across the greater local region to celebrate and honour their graduates.

"Our Strathmore High School powwow honours our graduates, so the graduates of Strathmore High School, not just the Siksika students that go (here), but all of our students," said school principal, Doug Raycroft. "There are also some graduates from Siksika and other schools in our division who come as well, so really the whole powwow was in honour of our graduates, and of course, it is also an act of reconciliation between our school board and the Siksika Board of Education as well."

Raycroft added the Golden Hills School Division also hosts a demonstration powwow every year, and many local students have begun to participate in the Lead by Example powwow.

Having been at Strathmore High School since 2008, Raycroft said the school has been hosting its annual powwow every year since he joined the team, save for through the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We had a fair amount of our students coming out, but we also get a lot of our families and then a lot of Siksika Nation (members) who come out for the powwow," he said. "We

have a lot of open categories for dancing, so we get a lot of participants out there for the dancing. It is really good for our kids to see the culture and the different events just right here in our school."

Several students, as well as assorted age groups of regular powwow goers registered to dance, compete and participate at SHS. Categories ranged from young children all the way to seniors.

Raycroft explained not only for the cultural exposure and experience made available by the event, but another highlight of hosting a powwow is to further develop positive relations with Siksika Nation, and the Siksika Board of Education.

"If you haven't seen a powwow or seen some of the regalia that they wear, the culture and how important it is for the dancing and respect for their elders – there are a lot of good things that can be learned from the Blackfoot culture and (everyone) gets to see that at these powwows," he said. "I think another big plus is that our bond between Siksika and the Siksika school board and Golden Hills just gets stronger every time we have events like this ... Buck Breaker, he is a graduate of Strathmore High School, he was the MC ... and a lot of the dancers who are out there are parents who used to be at Strathmore High School as well. There are a lot of connections that you get to see from people who are here now."

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**Thought for the Week**  
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*People who are active instead of passive and who take responsibility for creating a life tend to have one.*

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# Clark is a Class Act

**JOHN WATSON**  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Karley Clark is the recipient of the 2024 *Strathmore Times* Class Act award at Strathmore High School.

She, along with many of her peers and classmates, were recognized for their respective achievements during the SHS award ceremony, which took place June 6.

"I was definitely very happy and quite proud of myself – it definitely felt good," said Clark. "I think just knowing that my parents did the same thing, and lots of my friends are going through the same thing, and hopefully getting a good job in the future that I am happy with keeps me motivated to keep my grades up, and I am very passionate about my sports and athletics."

Clark was described during the ceremony as an exceptional athlete, serving as co-captain of the SHS senior girls' volleyball team, as well as playing on the rugby and track and field teams.

Additionally, Clark and her ringette team placed third in their provincial tournament this year, and she qualified to represent Alberta to play at nationals.

There, she was awarded the "Individual Achievement Award" during her team's semifinal game.

Clark was also noted to have missed a week of regular classes in the fall of 2023 in order to participate in the World Ringette Championships as part of the Canadian Ringette U18 West Development team.

The speech given during the SHS award ceremony noted during this weeklong competition, Clark practiced and competed against athletes from Finland, the USA, Czech Republic, and eastern Canada.

Adding to her portfolio of athletic achievements, Clark was scouted to try out for the Canadian Junior National Team in May.

She was recognized for her volunteerism at ringette prac-

tices and tryouts to help coach, thereby mentoring and sharing her love of the sport with younger athletes.

Clark spoke as valedictorian for her graduating class of 2024, being described by SHS staff as a top athlete, and an "academic all-star."

She has been accepted into the University of Calgary for a Bachelor of Science, with a minor in kinesiology. Clark said she has ambitions to become a physical therapist, or a chiropractor.

Similar to the presentation of the Class Act award in previous years, Clark was not notified that she would be the recipient until the announcement made at the event.

Clark was not present to accept her award, being away from Strathmore to compete in track and field provincials at the time of the ceremony.

She explained she has not yet decided whether she will continue in her athletic endeavors through her post-secondary education, with part of the decision hinging on her class schedules.

# County repeals previous emergency management bylaw

**JOHN WATSON**  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Wheatland County council moved to repeal the Municipal Emergency Management Bylaw, 2013-13, during the June 4 regular meeting, at the recommendation of county administration.

"In 2019, Wheatland County passed the very first regional emergency management bylaw, which included a regional committee agency and planning group. At that time, bylaw 2013-13 should have been repealed," said Michael Bourgon, manager of emergency and fire services. "Section 63 of the municipal government act empowers council to pass a bylaw which omits or provides a repeal of a bylaw ... this is a housekeeping item and will have no operational impacts."

The committee held the responsibility of coordinating and implementing preparedness, response and recovery plans for disasters and emergencies within the region.

It was comprised of representatives from each participating municipality that worked together to develop response plans, allocate resources, and to facilitate communications during times of crisis.

Bylaw 2019-24, is the current and operating bylaw which governs emergency response. It is with respect to the Regional Emergency Management Committee, Agency, and Planning and Coordinating Group.

The repeal of the Bylaw 2013-13 was made for the county to once again be in compliance with the Municipal Government Act, and to withdraw a bylaw which has since become obsolete.

Following Bourgon's presentation, the county motioned to hold and pass all three motions of Bylaw 2024-17, being the bylaw to repeal bylaw 2013-13 without further questions or discussion.

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# Horseshoe Crossing School ready to open for classes

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Government of Alberta announced the official completion of the Horseshoe Crossing School in Langdon last week.

This was among five new public-private partnership (P3) schools which are set to open their doors to students beginning this fall.

"It has been quite interesting to see the building take shape. We had students come and tour the building ... and it was amazing to see their faces and to feel the energy and excitement that they had while getting to see the building for the first time," said Jordan Fenton, who will serve as Horseshoe Crossing School's first principal. "A new school into Langdon has been a long process ... I was previously at Chestermere High School when I would hear rumblings and talks about a new school in Langdon, but it did not come to fruition until more recently."

Fenton explained parents and students had advocated for a local high school to be constructed, as Langdon was previously the largest community in Alberta which did not host its own high school.

This sentiment was supported by the Board of Trustees from the Rocky View School Board in their capital plan.

"It is going to have a great positive impact, I believe on the immediate community of Langdon, having their own high school and getting to have a community hub, seeing their students go right through from Kindergarten to Grade 12 now within their own community," said Fenton. "Since 1961, they have gone through Chestermere High School. The other piece with it that will be fun

will be the community partnerships and the ways in which our community can come together to support our students and youth in their learning efforts."

In its debut educational year, the school will support students from Grades 9 through 11, with Grade 12 students being added during the 2025-26 school year. The reason being so as to not disrupt graduating students from their current educational tracks and prevent having to stress over switching to new facilities.

Upon opening, the school will support roughly 100 students per grade level, which is considerably lower initially than its maximum capacity. Additionally, approximately 14 professional staff between teachers and administrators, as well as five to seven support staff will occupy the school.

"The Horseshoe Crossing High School is going to be a very special school for our community because it includes specialized learning, career, and technology study spaces," said Chantelle de Jonge, Chestermere-Strathmore MLA. "I think this is going to be amazing for our rural communities and for the promotion of trades, which I think is a very big piece of primary and secondary education, and so the school will have a large kitchen and a demonstration station - it will have a cosmetology lab that will also allow for members of the public to use those spaces ... there will be a woods and fabrication area, there will also be an automotives area with two bays ... there will be an amazing learning commons and library, and I think there will also be three welding stations within the school."

Horseshoe Crossing School is preparing to open its doors to students for the first time once classes resume in September.

# Town discusses potential changes to local taxi bylaw

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Town of Strathmore council discussed the Taxi Bylaw, 16-14 during the regular council meeting, June 12, seeking more information from administration regarding potential amendments.

According to administration's report, the current bylaw has been in place since the fall of 2016, and was set to be reviewed, as per the town's current practice.

As it stands, the current bylaw has been identified to contain a number of grammatical changes which are intended to provide better clarity for taxi operators and staff in regards to the regulation of the bylaw.

Any grammatical changes implemented should eliminate any ambiguity within the bylaw for taxi operators as well as staff, and proposed changes are anticipated to cause minimal impact.

"We have had some previous conversations with representatives from the two Strathmore taxi companies here, and the majority of those changes, they are in favour of, and they understand," said Mark Pretzlaff, director of community and protective services. "We have added some new definitions for a caregiver, and updated our peace officer definition, we have made a revision to the section in the broker license - just a grammatical change ... revisions to the chauffeur license sections giving more clarity and requiring certification ap-

proval for first aid and CPR, and then revisions to the mechanical inspection section, just to ensure that there are more regular inspections of the vehicles ... and lastly an update to the ... penalties."

Going forward, administration has suggested for the bylaw to be reviewed on a period of three to five years.

Should the amendments be approved, administration will ensure both internal and external stakeholders are informed of the changes and are aware of the bylaw.

The current Taxi Bylaw was approved by Town of Strathmore council in 2016 as part of the current practice of reviewing policies and bylaws.

In its current iteration, the Taxi Bylaw has been identified to not align with current practices and provides clarity to the public, operators, and staff.

The report submitted to council indicated both taxi companies local to Strathmore and Wheatland County expressed concerns over amendments requiring first aid and CPR training for drivers, as this requirement is unique to Strathmore.

Representatives from Strathmore Taxi and Wheatland Taxi appeared before Town of Strathmore council, November 2022 as a delegation to discuss the Taxi Bylaw, and the possibility of establishing a moratorium on new taxi licenses.

The information presented to council during the June 12 regular meeting, as well as the subsequent debate was accepted as information.



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- 5. Supervises interstate commerce
- 8. Unruly group
- 11. Backs away from
- 13. Expression of understanding
- 14. Have concern for
- 15. Monetary units
- 16. Congressman (abbr.)
- 17. Iranian city
- 18. Eating houses
- 20. 2,000 lbs.
- 21. Grandmother
- 22. They include North, South and Central
- 25. In an early way
- 30. Foes
- 31. Shuttered British entertainment magazine
- 32. One who unloads cages
- 33. Another term for sesame
- 38. Formally forbid
- 41. Make clear
- 43. Inaccessible
- 45. Get through
- 47. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
- 49. Decimeter
- 50. Type of sword
- 55. Actor Idris
- 56. Affirmative (slang)
- 57. Afflicted
- 59. One point north of northeast
- 60. Born of
- 61. Arabic name
- 62. Traditional Hong Kong street food: \_\_ pai dong
- 63. Termination point
- 64. Email function

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Sign language
- 2. In style
- 3. Helsinki neighborhood
- 4. Unable to hear
- 5. More rapid
- 6. An idea accepted as a demonstrable truth
- 7. In a cagey way
- 8. Kate and Rooney are two
- 9. Algerian port
- 10. Community in Ladakh
- 12. Midway between south and southeast
- 14. Town in Galilee
- 19. Satisfy
- 23. Italian impressionist painter
- 24. Brass instrument
- 25. Chest muscle (slang)
- 26. Transmits genetic information from DNA to the cytoplasm
- 27. Records electric currents generated by the brain
- 28. Woman (French)
- 29. Aircraft designed to carry lots of passengers
- 34. Baseball stat
- 35. Pointed end of a pen
- 36. Popular sports league
- 37. Body part
- 39. Unlikely to provoke dissent
- 40. Yellowish cotton cloth
- 41. Domesticated house pet
- 42. Untruths
- 44. Set out to attract
- 45. Spiritual leader
- 46. Abba \_\_, Israeli politician
- 47. Repair
- 48. Genus of flowering plants
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Prejudice
- 53. River in central Europe
- 54. Harness
- 58. Father

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# “A Bloody Big Deal,” new Sacred Heart Church officially opens

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter



After being without a dedicated place of worship for 17 years, the Sacred Heart Parish dedicated their new church, June 14. The opening was celebrated with a ceremony which invited members of the parish from across the greater local region, with some coming even from Calgary for the occasion.

John Watson Photos

The dedication of the new Sacred Heart Church took place June 14, beginning with a procession which started from the Holy Cross Collegiate.

“I think what we have witnessed here together tonight was the birth of something. Maybe not quite as literal as the birth of a new child or a new form of life, but this birth of this building is a sign of the community that already exists,” said Father Cristino Bouvette, pastor of the Sacred Heart Parish in Strathmore. “The fact that it was filled tonight is a sign that these people have been longing for a permanent and noble place to worship God. Until now, they have been stuck for 16 years in a school gym. We have made the most of it, but tonight is the realization of many people’s years of hard efforts.”

Bouvette explained the parish intentionally left distributing information about the dedication until the last minute, so as to not exceed the occupational capacity of the building. He estimated it was approximately 80 per cent full during the course of the ceremony.

The fire capacity of the building is set for 545 people in the worship area, and 220 people in the hall.

“This is a very momentous thing. For Catholics, building a church is not something that happens on a weekly basis. Our Bishop has been a bishop now for 14 years; this is only the second time that he has dedicated a church. This is not something that comes up that often,” said Bouvette. “For him

to have been with us here (Friday night) is a sign that we have accomplished something remarkable, and for most of the people here, it is unlikely to be something they will ever see again.”

An open house was hosted at the church, Dec. 10, while it was under reconstruction. The building formerly served as an IGA grocery store and a building supply store before the land and building were purchased by the Sacred Heart Church for remodeling.

The overall budget of the project, from the purchase of the land and structure, to rebuilding it into a place of worship was set at approximately \$10 million.

“It has been 17 years since the old church was closed, and 16 years since the building was demolished, and so this parish have been without a physical place to call a church except for the Holy Cross Collegiate gym for all of these years,” said Bouvette. “A lot of people were skeptical that we were ever going to get here because it has been so long, and there have been so many setbacks and so many times that things just did not go the way that we had hoped ... as it got closer and closer, and for the first time, they came in the building and saw the progress in the first open house, people started to say we were really going to do this.”

Bouvette added for the immediate future, the church will be largely focused on settling into their new building, recovering and organizing things which have been scattered through the community for the last 16 years, prior to many programs and services being established.

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### 3 on 3 fun

The Town of Strathmore hosted their annual 3 on 3 ball hockey tournament at the Strathmore Family Centre on June 15. Games were played on indoor/outdoor playing surfaces. Along with the games, there was face painting, free balloons and lots of fun.

Joe Lepage Photos

# Town prepares for National Indigenous Peoples Day

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Town of Strathmore is gearing up to celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day, with an event scheduled to take place in Kinsmen Park on June 21.

“We are pretty excited for it, we have a lot of dancers, some elders, (and) some vendors coming out as well,” said Astokomii Smith, Indigenous Liaison for the Town of Strathmore. “We have a little bit of a schedule from 2-4 p.m., we are going to having the opening ceremonies with the land acknowledgement and opening prayer, and a blessing provided by an elder.”

Following the opening of the event, the town will raise the Treaty 7 flag, which has previously never been done at the Strathmore town hall.

Throughout the day, attendees will be able to view, experience and enjoy drummers, dancers, Metis jiggers, and a conclusion of traditional hand games.

“The first time that we really celebrated it was in 2019, so that was the year that I started working for the town and it was pretty successful,” said Smith. “We had some tipi raising, some dancing, I know (Siksika) chief and council and both (town and county) councils were there, and then of course, after that there was COVID-19, so we had to stop for a little bit.”

In 2021, she added, the town held a naming ceremony for the Anti Racism Program, which served similarly to the National Indigenous Peoples Day celebration. Last year, the town crowned the first Lead By Example princess with the debut of the Lead By Example pow-wow.

Smith explained this year efforts are being made to include as many people as possible to come out and be involved, also inviting local schools to participate.

“I feel very lucky to be able to provide opportunities like this to the community to deepen their learning and understandings of First Nations, but also giving the First Nations community an opportunity to share their culture through dances, their songs, and even things like having them set up as vendors and showing their talents like that as well,” she said.

According to the town, the public wanted more.

“We also do surveys at the end of all our programs, and the public have been writing on the surveys that they want more Indigenous programs, that they are very interested in learning ... going deeper into the history, into the culture and into the dancing,” added Tiffany Carlson, special projects coordinator with the Town of Strathmore Family and Community Support Services.

The National Indigenous Peoples Day event will coincide with a farmer’s market taking place at the Kinsmen Park pavilion, with the aim to attract those who come for the market to also check out the Indigenous programming.

In relation to Indigenous cultures, Carlson added the Town of Strathmore and FCSS are seeking an Inuit facilitator. Anyone who may be interested in talking about what this would entail is invited to contact FCSS at 403-934-9090.

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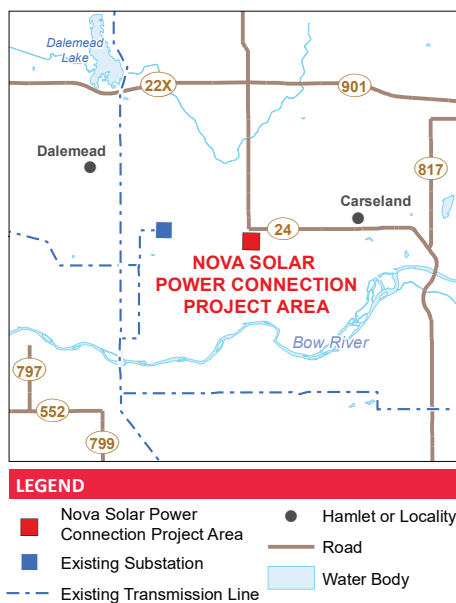
### Aerial magic

Expressions The Dance Gallery (EDG) hosted its annual aerial showcase at their studio on June 16 in Strathmore. The participants ranged from first year performers to veterans with 13 years of experience.

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## TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER CONSTRUCTION (CONSTRUCTION DE PYLÔNES DE TÉLÉCOMMUNICATIONS) RES Nova Solar Power Connection (Raccordement au Réseau Solaire RES Nova)



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Dans le cadre du projet proposé par AltaLink pour raccorder le projet d'énergie solaire Nova de Renewable Energy System Canada (RES) au réseau, AltaLink propose de construire une nouvelle tour de télécommunications à l'intérieur de leur sous-station proposée, qui sera située au NW-3-22-26 W4M.

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If you have any questions or concerns about the tower, contact AltaLink within 30 days of this notice. (Si vous avez des questions ou des inquiétudes concernant le pylône, contactez AltaLink dans un délai de 30 jours à compter de la date de la présente notification.)





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The third annual Gunners Bronc Battle was held at the Gleichen and District Ag grounds on the evening of June 12. This year the weather cooperated and nothing but blue skies graced the sold out crowd of eager rodeo onlookers.

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# Town reviews fire services bylaw

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Town of Strathmore heard a presentation and engaged in discussion regarding updates to the fire services bylaw, during the June 12 regular meeting.

“Our fire services bylaw is another one of our existing bylaws that is old and needs some revisions to be in line with our current practices,” said Johnathan Strathdee, with Town of Strathmore administration. “As a result of that, Chief Sturgeon and his team have reviewed it and have actually drafted almost an entire new bylaw.”

The existing bylaw has not been updated since 2018, and according both to town administration, and David Sturgeon, Strathmore Fire Chief, a major review and rewrite was necessary to update fire protection and emergency response for the community.

The new drafted bylaw also provides guidelines for fire prevention and outlines the responsibilities of individuals and property owners for fire safety within the town.

“What this new bylaw will do, so it is going to establish the authority and responsibilities of the Strathmore Fire Department, define the roles and powers of the chief and the department members, and empowers the fire chief to establish rules and regulations for the operations of the department,” said Sturgeon. “These proposed changes would bring the fire services bylaw in line with our current practices as we

operate in the fire department.”

The Bylaw would reflect the current practices and legitimize the Fire Chief and other designated individuals to take necessary actions at the scene of an incident.

Additionally, the proposed changes would reflect the current practices of the department and how it responds to fires, emergencies, and incidents involving dangerous goods.

Guidance about practices surrounding issuing permits, conducting inspections, and managing alarm systems would also be established.

“It would focus on fire prevention, emphasizing fire prevention by addressing open burning fire permits, fire bans and restrictions based on environmental conditions, fireworks use in the town, alarm systems, and it would emphasize the importance of public awareness and education regarding fire safety through programs and inspections,” said Sturgeon. “It would (also) establish fines and penalties which is currently missing within the existing bylaw for fire protection services response to false alarms, enforcement of regulations and the process and collection of fines.”

Also outlined in the new document are the responsibilities of the department, including their specific powers at the scene of an incident.

Council accepted the presentation as information, and it will return for readings at a future council meeting.

More information regarding the bylaw update is available via council’s public meeting minutes and agenda.

# Charges laid in shooting

GLEICHEN RCMP

On June 15, Gleichen RCMP received a report that a male sustained a serious injury to his arm from a believed gun shot in the Map 8 area of Siksika First Nation. RCMP located the victim and ensured he received medical attention.

The investigation revealed who the suspect was and RCMP quickly located him. For everyone’s safety, area residents were either evacuated and a shelter in place was issued. The RCMP Emergency Response Team attended

and made contact with the suspect, who was in a residence. The suspect surrendered to officers.

Tim Munro (43), a resident of Siksika, was arrested and charged with the following: attempted murder, pointing a firearm, unauthorized possession of a firearm, possessing a prohibited firearm and failing to comply with conditions.

After a Judicial Interim Release Hearing, Munro was remanded into custody and will be appearing in Alberta Court of Justice via CCTV on June 20.

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# Carbon tax making life harder

**CHANTELLE DE JONGE**  
*Chestermere-Strathmore MLA*

I hope all those celebrating had a wonderful Father's Day with their families this weekend. Since being back from session, I continue to meet residents across our constituency and attend many community celebrations.

This past week, it was confirmed again that the carbon tax is continuing to make life harder and more expensive for Albertans and Canadians. This year alone, families will be shelling out an additional \$700 for groceries. What's worse, however, is that according to the federal government's own numbers, the carbon tax is costing Canadians an ex-

tra \$1,200 annually and making an outrageous \$20 billion-a-year dent in the national economy.

These figures were released last week by the Parliamentary Budget Officer (PBO) after years of being hidden from the public. Shockingly, this disclosure came to light only after it was revealed that the Prime Minister's office had imposed a gag order on the PBO, in an effort to silence any attempts to inform Canadians about the true costs of the carbon tax.

While our government has been working hard to keep taxes low and life affordable in Alberta, the federal carbon tax has made everything more expensive for businesses and families. The agricultural sector, in particular, which is vital to Alberta's economy, has been hit hard. Farmers face steep carbon tax bills for heating their barns, running their pivots, and drying their grain and will pay billions of dollars over the next several years. This financial burden jeopardizes their livelihoods, and it threatens to drive up food prices even further.

It's clear that the carbon tax does not deliver an appropriate return on investment for Canadians and that the Federal government should pivot to different policies for addressing the economy and environment. Scrapping the carbon tax would be a decisive step in making life more affordable for Canadians and building a better economic future.

In another development, it was announced last week that Alberta's government is providing grants to rural and remote municipalities to support new road, bridge, community airport, and water infrastructure projects. More than \$236 million in grants will support 125 local transportation and water infrastructure projects in small and rural communities across Alberta, which will create hundreds of jobs and support growing communities. This funding is critical to ensuring Alberta communities have safe and efficient local roads, bridges, and community airports to attract further investment and improve travel safety.

Over the last couple weeks, you may have passed the construction work along Highway 1 at the Inverlake Overpass (Range Road 270). This work, totaling \$3.4 million, was announced in Budget 2023 and continued funding was provided through Budget 2024 earlier this year. As part of our government's provincewide efforts to repair aging bridge infrastructure, Alberta Infrastructure will be removing the old bridges over the abandoned CPR rail line and filling in that area. This work is anticipated to be completed by end of August.

Alberta's government also announced that it is providing rural communities with more than \$3.2 million in grants for local projects that drive innovation and growth in rural areas through the Small Community Opportunity Program. Through Budget 2023, the program has awarded grants between \$20,000 and \$100,000 for 43 community-led projects that build capacity in agriculture, small business supports, and local economic development.

For more information on these grants, please reach out to my office (Chestermere.Strathmore@assembly.ab.ca).

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

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To improve the safety of your home, consider using CPTED principles that focus on the use of design to eliminate or reduce criminal behaviour while at the same time encouraging people to keep an eye out for one another. It can be effectively be used in most environments, including businesses and residential homes.

RCMP would like to take this time to remind the public of the following CPTED tips:

- **Lighting:** Ensure your yard is well lit. Consider installing motion sensor lights at all entryways.
- **Sightlines:** Keep clear sightlines to yards, garages, and entry points so criminals have nowhere to hide. Make sure trees and bushes aren't overgrown, creating a cover for a potential thief.
- **Gates:** A locked gate can help deter a criminal who may not want to waste time trying to get past it.
- **Windows:** Keep windows covered and locked when you're not home. An empty house is a criminal's playground.
- **Alarms:** Consider installing a security system, especially on seasonal properties or if you travel often. This will help ensure that if anything does happen to your property, authorities will be alerted immediately.
- **Vehicles:** Keep your vehicles locked and remove any valuables from them. If possible, park any ATVs or other seasonal vehicles out of sight.

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### High scoring contest

There were plenty of runs scored as the Strathmore Reds U13AA hosted the Calgary City Royals on June 12 at the Strathmore Ag Grounds. Despite a valiant effort, the Reds fell 15-9.

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## TIMES CLASSIFIEDS

### Obituary

#### HONG, James Kang

April 3, 1927 – May 31, 2024



Our hearts are broken by the loss of the greatest Man we will ever know. Dad (Jim, James L., Jimmy Hong, Grandpa) left this earth surrounded by his family on May 31st in Cranbrook, BC.

Dad was born in Gleichen, AB and grew up and lived in Cluny, AB for most of his life. He became a piece of the woven fabric of Cluny and Siksika Nation and was a friend to everyone he met. Dad graduated from Cluny Bow Valley School in 1946. He joined the Canadian army reserves in 1941 and rose to the rank of Gunnery Sergeant of the 22nd Field Battery, RCA where he served until 1955. He drove truck hauling grain, gravel and cattle until he went back to work for his father and eventually took over the business, Hong's General Store. He married the love of his life, Monica Lawlor, in 1966 and went on to raise 4 kids in Cluny. Dad had so many friends and was involved in so much. The best parties were always at the Hong House with lots of friends, music, beer, smokes and laughter! Dad was a councillor and the mayor of Cluny from 1961 until 1995, Chief of the Cluny Volunteer Fire Department, a Wheatland County School trustee for 25 years, President and life member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 13 in Gleichen, Lions Club Member, Life Member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Hillhurst, Life Member of the Bassano Elks Club, Member of the Ancient Mystic Order of Samaritans, President of the Chinese Curling Club in Calgary, and the list goes on! One of Dad's proudest moments was when he was initiated into the sacred society of the Brave Dogs with the Siksika Nation People in the 70's. Monica passed away in 1985. He married Arlene Mills in 1988. After the closure of Hong's Store in 1989, Dad continued to work as the Postmaster for the Cluny Post office where he loved to visit and catch up on everyone's life. Dad moved to Cranbrook in 2004 to be closer to his kids and grandkids. He built another amazing community of friends by joining the Lions Club, the Cranbrook Curling Club, and the staying involved in the Legion. He spent countless hours with his grandkids caring for them and taxiing them around to sports and activities. He was so proud to be curling three times a week up right up until the end of season this year. He loved that he got to curl with his son Tom and his 2 grandsons Ronan and Logan. He was asked just a few weeks ago what was most important to him, and his response was "just spending time with my grandkids". Dad loved his family so much and he showed it everyday. Dad always knew what was going on in all his kids and grandkids lives.

Dad is survived by his loving children John (Tiffany), Brenna (Dennis), Meiling, and Tom (Shanda); and his grandkids Andrew, Shelby, Jaston, Gabby, Triston, Nellie, Oscar, Ronan, Lucy, Lilli, and Logan, his sister Kat Wall(Ben); his wife Arlene; numerous nieces and nephews and their families, and his favourite cat Benny. He is predeceased by his wife Monica, daughter Rhonda, parents Nellie and Louie, brothers and sisters Willie, Albert, Davie, Hank, Ed, Bertha, and May.

Dad wanted his family and friends to remember him by (in his own words) "Please don't grieve for me! Just remember the fun times we had together. I had a good life doing the things I wanted to do. I still love curling fishing and trying to golf!" There will be a celebration of life and a "bonspiel" party for all who knew Dad on July 6th at 4:00pm at the Cranbrook Curling Club in Cranbrook, BC. Dad's ashes will be buried with Mom, at his request, at the Ouelletteville Cemetery in Cluny at a later date. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Cranbrook Lions Club, the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 24 in Cranbrook, or the Cranbrook Curling Club in Dad's memory.

### Obituary

#### HORNUNG, Karen Joan

1957 - 2024



Karen Joan Hornung of Medicine Hat, AB, beloved wife of Ken Hornung, passed away peacefully on June 4, 2024, at the age of 67 years. After a courageous, yet tiresome battle with cancer, she is survived by her two children Allen (Jodi) Hornung (of Calgary, AB) and Lynnette Hornung (of Courtenay, BC); three grandchildren Eben, Otto and Bram Hornung (of Calgary, AB); her brother Ken (Hilda) Woldum (of Bearsaw, AB); and many nieces, nephews, and their families. Karen was predeceased by her parents Heiran and Dorothy Woldum (of Strathmore, AB).

A private Celebration of Life event honouring Karen's memory will be held for her family and close friends on Sunday, June 23, 2024. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Karen are invited to make a donation to: St. Joseph's Home (donation is through Covenant Health / Covenant Foundation, but can reference Facility: St. Joseph's Home Medicine Hat through donation page) <https://www.canadahelps.org>; ACTION Integrative Oncology through University of Calgary <https://engage.ucalgary.ca/integrativeoncology>; AJ's Loan Cupboard (Medicine Hat) <https://www.ajsloancupboard.ca>. Arrangements are by the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 2V6. Please call 1-866-526-2214 for further information.



### Obituary

#### ROBERTSON, Bruce James

June 22, 1945 - June 11, 2024



Bruce died peacefully at the Strathmore Hospital June 11 after a brief illness.

He is survived by his wife Carol, two sons, Ken (Sylvia) of Strathmore and Chris (Lisa) of Regina, five grandchildren Aftan, Allison, Cassidy, Sophia and Jack and four great grandchildren Molly, Lowen, Ford and Parker and a brother Stuart (Barb) of Vernon, B.C.

At Bruce's request there will be no funeral service. A private family Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.



### Obituary

#### GREYDANUS, Jessie (Jeltje)

December 14, 1930 – June 8, 2024

Jessie passed away at Southwood Hospice in Calgary on June 8, 2024.

She was born in the Netherlands, the youngest of four.

Jessie is pre-deceased by her husband of 36 years, Cecil (Sytze) Greydanus in 1986, all her siblings, daughter-in-law Pamela Greydanus in 2011 and an infant granddaughter in 1981.

She is survived by her children, Wemmy, Johnny, Jimmy (Marla), Linda, Irene (Glen), Jane (Cory) and Kerry (Sherry), 16 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and extended families.

Jessie came to Canada as a young bride, with a husband and a 5-month-old. She knew no English. Over the years she learned to be a homemaker – cooking, baking, gardening, sewing, knitting, and crocheting. She made the world's best Speculaas cookies. She loved to play Yahtzee and Uno at family functions. Competitive and strong, with a sharp wit, she demonstrated how to live with grace.

When Cecil passed away, she moved to Strathmore where life-long friends were made. She enjoyed bowling and curling. Jessie spent many hours volunteering with the Hospital Auxiliary, raising funds for multiple causes. One of her favourite past times was to accompany 'older' ladies on bus trips to the casino. Mom moved to Sagewood Age Care in 2015 where she resided until her passing. She may be gone, but our hearts are filled with her love. Rest in Peace. As per Jessie's wishes, no service will be held. Arrangements entrusted to Wheatland Funeral Home.



### MEMORIAM

#### Ron Westgard

November 30, 1942 - June 23, 2020

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### THANK YOU

STRATHMORE DISTRICT HEALTH FOUNDATION wish to extend a sincere thank you to the following people who so generously donated their time to assist us at Ace Casino Blackfoot, Calgary, on April 17 & 19, 2024

- Cynthia Michie, Joyce Bazant,
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- Bonnie Hande, Patricia Cornett,
- Susan Monks, Murray Michie,
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- Randy Monks, Don Geiger

All proceeds go toward purchasing equipment for Strathmore Health Services, and without the assistance of these volunteers we would not have been able to hold this casino. Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped make it a success. Madelle Bazant, Casino Chairperson

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**Notice of Mailing 2024 Property Tax & Assessment Notice from Village of Standard.**

The 2024 Assessment and Tax notices have been mailed on June 6, 2024. If you have not received your notice in the mail, please contact Yvette April, CAO at the Village of Standard office. 403-644-3968.

Notice Date: June 19, 2024  
Notice Date: June 26, 2024

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Interested candidates are welcome to apply by Tuesday, June 25 with a cover letter and resume to Vice Principal Mr. Kevin Mertz via email, mail, or in person at Strathmore High School.  
[kevin.mertz@ghsd75.ca](mailto:kevin.mertz@ghsd75.ca)  
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Tender documents and further information are available on the Western Irrigation Districts website [wid.net](http://wid.net) or at the District office located at A-1000 Pine Street, Strathmore, Alberta 403-934-3542.  
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### Upcoming Council Meetings

June 19, 2024 | 6 p.m.

July 3, 2024 | 6 p.m.

July 10, 2024 | 6 p.m.

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

### Come Say Hi

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

## Outdoor Water Restrictions | FAQ

On the evening of Wednesday, June 5, 2024, an extensive water main break occurred in the community of Bowness in Calgary. This was a significant break on a critical water main that moves water across the city. On the morning of June 15, 2024, Calgary declared a state of local emergency (SOLE).

### What is a SOLE?

Section 21(1) of the *Provincial Emergency Management Act* empowers municipalities to declare a state of local emergency. Declaring a SOLE provides municipalities with additional tools within their municipal boundaries that are normally unavailable or limited under the *Municipal Government Act* (MGA) and enables more coordination of action.

Calgary has declared a State of Local Emergency (SOLE) due to the repair timeline being extended by three to five weeks after finding an additional five areas in need of repair, further constraining water supply. The SOLE will give the City of Calgary additional powers, such as the ability to enter private property, remove trees, and activate emergency plans and programs.

Please note, Strathmore is NOT in a SOLE at this time.

### Why are there water restrictions in Strathmore?

Calgary has notified their neighbouring communities, including Strathmore, of a water main break affecting water supply. They've implemented Stage 4 outdoor water restrictions and since Strathmore's water supply comes from Calgary, the Town is doing the same.

### Why don't we have our own water treatment plant in Strathmore?

Municipal wastewater and stormwater management is regulated by the Province, which takes a comprehensive approach to municipal wastewater management. There are many benefits to the Town receiving water from Calgary through the East Calgary Regional Waterline (ECRWL). These benefits include: security of supply for potable water, consistency of quality, reduced capital and operating cost for the water supply treatment, and the alignment with water conservation programs and targets.

### What does Stage 4 outdoor water restrictions mean?

Residents are asked to immediately stop outdoor water usage. All outdoor water use is temporarily banned, and indoor water conservation is strongly encouraged.

### How long will the restrictions be in place?

The duration of these restrictions is not yet known. More information will be provided as soon as we receive it.

### Is indoor water use restricted?

To help do our part, we encourage all residents to voluntarily decrease indoor water usage.

### Why must I continue to pay a water distribution fee if water access is limited?

While water access may be limited at this time, it's important to note that residents and businesses continue to have access to water. We encourage indoor conservation efforts, but they are voluntary at this stage. Distribution fees are necessary for pipeline maintenance, an activity currently underway in Calgary.

### Is there a boiling water advisory?

There are no boil water advisories in effect within the Town of Strathmore and water remains safe to drink.

### How can I help?

Here are some examples of ways you can pitch-in through indoor water conservation:

- Use dishwasher(s) and washing machine(s) only when required and with full loads.
- Turn off the tap when brushing teeth or shaving.
- Limit showers to five minutes or less and keeping baths shallow.
- Scrape plates clean rather than rinsing food off.
- Turn off humidifiers and ice machines.
- Businesses using large volumes of non-essential water, such as laundromats and car washes, are being asked to reduce water use.
- Businesses using water to deliver a product or service that is life sustaining for people and animals are exempt. Other exemptions include any businesses that must use water to

meet health code standards, such as health centres and restaurants.

### Why can the Town continue watering plants and flowers when I can't?

The Town uses rain and/or non-potable water for watering the public's plants and flowers. These water sources do not draw from the potable water we access from Calgary.

### Why can't I have stormwater to use?

There are numerous reasons why the Town can't offer stormwater to residents. The water in our storm ponds is contaminated by runoff from the Town's roads, paths, etc. For this reason, liability and safety concerns must be addressed before the Town can consider offering water from the Town's storm ponds to residents.

### Why can't I access water from the canals?

Water in canals is owned and distributed by the Western Irrigation District (WID) through water licensing agreements. With the potential drought and existing water license agreements, 90% of water owned by WID is allocated to irrigation usage.

### What's the difference between potable and non-potable water?

- Potable Water refers to water that is safe for human consumption (drinking, bathing, etc.).
- Non-potable Water refers to water that is not safe for human consumption but may be used for irrigation and other non-drinking purposes. This water is NOT safe for human consumption because of bacteria, viruses, and other contaminants that could adversely affect your health.

Other terms that you may hear during the next few weeks include:

- Clean Water refers to treated and purified water suitable for human consumption.
- Grey Water refers to water already used domestically, commercially, and industrially (that is not contaminated with toxic chemicals). Examples include leftover, untreated water from washing machines, bathtubs, and sinks. This water may provide important nutrients for your plants.
- Black Water refers to contaminated with toxic chemicals that should not be consumed or reused.

### Is there a fire ban?

There is currently no fire ban. Strathmore's fire suppression capabilities remain unaffected. However, the Town Fire Department has provisions in place for the use of non-potable water, in the event that the fire hydrants become unusable.

### Are any Town facilities affected?

To support outdoor water restrictions and voluntary indoor water restrictions, the Strathmore Aquatic Centre is closed until further notice. The Strathmore Motor Products Sports Centre and the Strathmore Family Centre Arena will maintain regular operating hours, but showers are closed.

### Why are some of the high-water usage businesses still open (e.g., the garden centre and car washes)?

Stage four water restrictions apply to outdoor watering only; there are no commercial restrictions. However, all residents and businesses have been asked to reduce water use where possible. We are proud to share that many of our local businesses have voluntarily made decisions that have dramatically reduced the amount of water being utilized. Additionally, in the case of car washes, these operations primarily use recycled (non-potable) water.

### I see people watering, what do I do?

Some people might be using non-potable water from a rain barrel or holding tank. Others might have WID water rights or a well. Talk to them, they may not be aware of the restrictions. If you have questions about this or wish to express a concern, contact Municipal Enforcement who always strive to take an education-first approach.

### How do I stay up to date on the situation?

- Visit [Strathmore.ca/Water](https://strathmore.ca/Water) for up-to-date information
- Check our [Facebook](#) page for updates
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## Land Use Ammendment

## Upcoming Public Hearing

**Purpose:** to permit Garden and Garage Suites as a discretionary use.

### Bylaw #24-14

Staff have created a comprehensive Land Use Bylaw amendment addressing Garden and Garage Suites. These regulations propose adding Garden and Garage Suites as a Discretionary Use to several of our lower density residential land use districts, making it possible for some residents to apply for a Development Permit for a Garden or Garage Suite on their property. There are a number of regulations proposed, including minimum lot area, minimum site width, maximum height, parking regulations, servicing of the proposed suite, and more. The regulations are based on an analysis of citizens' needs and inquiries, as well as a comparison of existing regulations across Alberta and Canada.

### Public Hearing Process:

A copy of the proposed Bylaws may be inspected by the public during regular office hours, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, 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, Strathmore Municipal Building, 1 Parklane Drive, Strathmore Alberta on **Wednesday, July 3rd, 2024**, commencing at 6:00pm with procedures in accordance with the *Municipal Government Act*, Section 199 and the Town of Strathmore Council Procedural Bylaw #23-17 and amendments thereto. Any person or group of persons, or person acting on someone's behalf, who claims to be affected by any of the proposed bylaw may present suggestions or concerns by making a submission to the public hearing. Please contact Please contact Legislative Services at [lsadmin@strathmore.ca](mailto:lsadmin@strathmore.ca) by 12:00 noon on **Wednesday, June 26th, 2024**, in order to register to present.

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 26th, 2024** as outlined in Bylaw #23-17 and 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 Legislative Services at (403) 934 3133 prior to attending a Public Hearing to determine the order of Bylaw presentations in the Council Agenda to ensure efficient use of your time.

