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County budget change debate

JOHN WATSON
 Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Wheatland County council is evaluating the merit in changing the timeline for which its annual budget process is handled.

During the June 16 meeting, administration had suggested to begin the interim process earlier, as well as to establish parameters for council to follow for upcoming financial years.

“What administration is trying to do is just get the budget process started a little bit earlier this year, and then just recognizing the context of some of the things that were brought up during the interim budget process,” said Joel Chiasson, manager of financial services.

Elements which will require council’s attention include reserve balances, tax strategies, asset management, and infrastructure requirements over the next several years.

“What we are proposing this time is to bring capital discussions forward in October and that will allow council time to review in detail all of those projects, make more specific decisions, have a bit more (information) on the implications of deferring projects or going forward with them and deciding what the priorities are,” said Chaiasson. “Typically, what we do is bring the capital budget and have the discussions around that with council in mid to late November and that leads us into approving the interim budget in December.”

In terms of projected value, there are across all categories, an estimated \$234 million over the current plus forward 10 years.

Administration is estimating annual requirements, depending on either a 10- or 20-year average, working out to between \$11.7 and \$23.4 million.

“If you are looking at funding that through annual reserve contributions, we are certainly not at that area yet but that is part of this process, is making a plan to meet the asset and infrastructure demands with the revenue and reserves and the funding required,” said Chiasson.

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Library gets floral makeover

The Strathmore Municipal Library received a fresh burst of colour on Monday, June 15 as the Communities in Bloom arranged the delivery of eight large hanging flowerpots as part of its ongoing beautification efforts. The local chapter of the Communities in Bloom, which has been in operation in Strathmore since 2005, arranged for the flowers to be delivered from Moore’s Greenhouse as part of their initiative to beautify the town.

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Excellent Aggie Days

Residents and visitors from across the region gathered in Carseland on June 20-21 to celebrate the community's annual Aggie Days, a two-day event packed with family-friendly activities, entertainment and western tradition. The popular community festival featured something for all ages, including a show and shine, vendor market, kid's zone, breakfast and parade, and the always popular Bull A Rama.

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Starting as early as today through approximately early August, you may see construction activity along Wheatland Trail (Highway 817) as the Government of Alberta through Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors begins road rehabilitation work in and around Strathmore.

Weather permitting, their contractor Aecon will be working on Highway 817 from approximately 1 km south of Highway 1 to 3 km north of Strathmore. Work anticipated to be completed between June 18 and June 30 includes:

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You should expect to see reduced speeds, lane restrictions, and delays while work is underway. Paving operations are scheduled to begin after the July long weekend and run until early August, weather dependent.

Please note that Highway 817 and the above project is managed by the Government of Alberta and not the Town of Strathmore.

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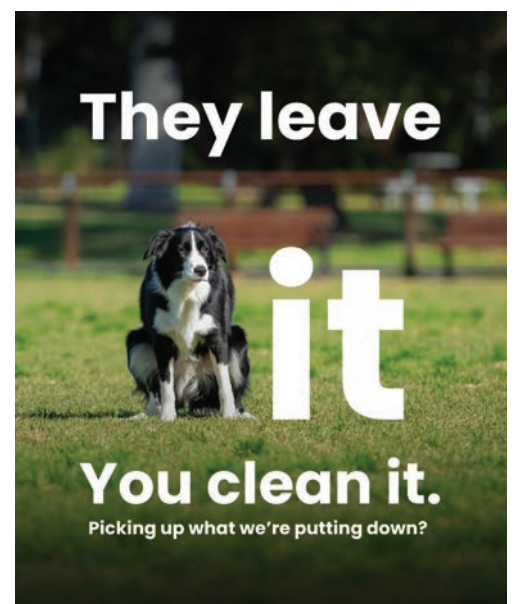
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County to not support Hussar survey regarding potential splash park

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Wheatland County council has voted not to assist with distribution of the Village of Hussar's survey to county residents.

In a vote of 4-3 against, the county is poised not to support the idea for the development of a splash park in the village, citing concerns about both the development and maintenance costs.

"I understand the village wants to do this, but in actuality for them to be able to afford it, we just went through our own budget thing. There is no way they have the money to do this," said Reeve Scott Klassen. "I realize that the village is asking us to do this, but (with) the discussions we had earlier, I don't see it happening."

The anticipated costs of the capital project as well as the maintenance costs are to be included in the survey, come time for its distribution. As reported to the county, maintenance is anticipated to be between \$20,000 and \$27,400 annually.

The village has posted their proposals for the potential splash park to their website. Included in these, it suggests an 800 to 1,000 square foot splash park would cost between \$150,000 and \$400,000 to complete.

Additionally, a prefabricated shower building for one to two units would cost between \$150,000 and \$300,000 to see constructed.

Regarding grant opportunities, several are included in the project proposal, which have the potential to cover the entirety of construction costs. This has not been guaranteed however, and does not cover ongoing maintenance.

"I think it would be appropriate that we're doing this at the request of the Village of Hussar. They asked us to do the survey and that, for me, is the only reason that we are doing it," said Coun. Glenn Koester, prior to the vote.

The Village of Hussar currently brings in an annual tax revenue from its residents and businesses of approximately \$200,000, which was noted by Coun. Shannon Laprise in May when the project was first presented to the county.

Similar amenities, which are present in the towns of Crossfield and Olds, are estimated to have annual operating costs between \$20,000 and \$25,000, and \$38,900, respectively. Both parks use recirculation systems akin to what is being proposed for Hussar.

The Village of Hussar is currently undertaking a water and wastewater study and is evaluating whether sufficient capacity exists within local infrastructure to be able to support such a project.

Should it be allowed to continue, the village is targeting a completion date sometime in the summer of 2027 in order to be able to have it open for their centennial celebration the following year.

Wheatland County explores increasing rail crossing safety measures

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Wheatland County council is exploring the possibility of increasing traffic safety at the Range Road 255 rail crossing in Carseland.

The discussion opened with a recommendation by administration to approve the installation of an active crossing warning system with gates at the crossing, budgeting \$883,180 for the project.

Cody Zimmerman, manager of operations, noted to council the investigation into the crossing was initiated by local residents who were concerned about safety.

"(There is) about an average of 17 train movements per day and then about 100 to 150 vehicles per day crossing," he said. "This crossing ... is recommended for active controls – the minimum would be active controls without gates. The crossing angle of this location is quite acute; it is actually less than 30 degrees. That angle is actually less than what would be permitted under today's standards for rail crossings and road crossings."

Under the Grade Crossing Standards, which govern safety considerations for new crossings, a similar crossing would have to be set up with active crossing controls.

New crossing geometry standards do not require the immediate reconstruction of the existing crossing, rather, they provide safety guidance and recommended minimum protections.

An active warning system with gates was estimated to cost \$735,984 to set up. The additional funds recommended to budget were for a 20 per cent contingency.

Without gates, the project was estimated to require \$668,504 to see completed. The difference was described as "marginal" during the course of the June 16 council meeting.

Operational expenses for the recommended system, with or without gates, is estimated at \$9,685, or \$8,772, respectively, per year.

"There is some potential for senior government grant funding. The Transport Canada's rail safety improvement program does release grant funding programs from time to time. Our understanding is right now there is not one active, but we think there is one coming this year," said Zimmerman. "My understanding is that it is a heavily applied for grant program and so when it does get released, we will want to be watching for that."

Council would have to approve the project as recommended and be willing to front the expense prior to submitting a grant application, should that be the avenue chosen to proceed.

Reeve Scott Klassen inquired whether simply putting up a stop sign at the crossing would be sufficient in order to increase traffic safety controls.

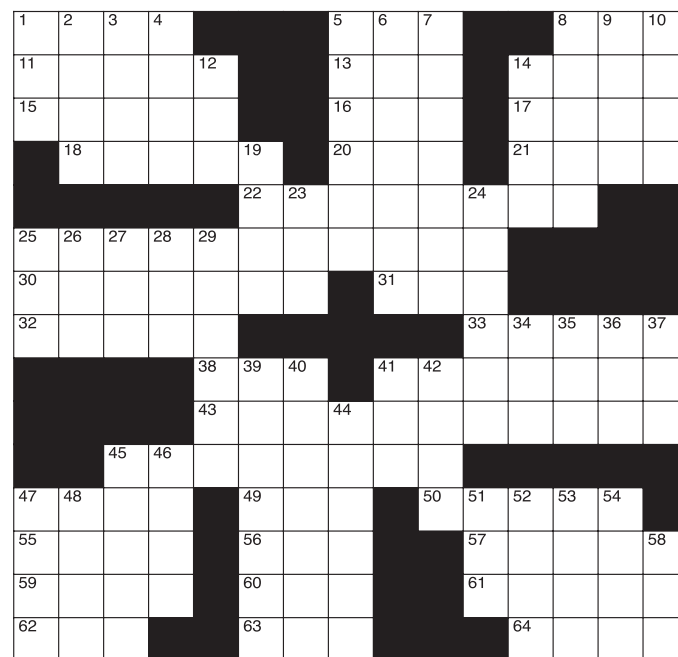
This was added to by Coun. Keith Clayton, who suggested the addition of a flashing light atop a stop sign in order to increase visibility, particularly at night.

Council voted unanimously to direct administration to investigate the possibility of installing a stop sign with a flashing light at the crossing and to return with a report to a future meeting. This motion was passed unanimously.

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- 15. Minneapolis suburb
- 16. Single lens reflex
- 17. NY Mets great Tommie
- 18. Informal loan clubs
- 20. Habitual twitching
- 21. Holm oak
- 22. Willing to consent or submit
- 25. In an early way
- 30. Made possible
- 31. Language in Ghana
- 32. Relating to one's birth
- 33. Deep-bodied fishes
- 38. Defunct European currency
- 41. Small American songbird
- 43. One from L.A.
- 45. After tenth
- 47. Hillside
- 49. Red deer
- 50. Partner to "oohed"
- 55. Indian musical pattern
- 56. Israeli city __ Aviv
- 57. Golden peas plant
- 59. Breezed through
- 60. Midway between east and southeast
- 61. Frameworks
- 62. Danish krone
- 63. Fall back
- 64. Influential Korean leader

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Bridge building degree
- 2. Expression of sorrow or pity
- 3. Large, stocky lizard
- 4. Turkish leader title
- 5. Nag
- 6. Blank
- 7. Closely woven cotton fabric
- 8. A nice shot in golf
- 9. Away from wind
- 10. Evergreen shrub genus
- 12. Large African antelope
- 14. Something you receive
- 19. Satisfy
- 23. Wet dirt
- 24. No longer here
- 25. Writing utensil
- 26. Ribonucleic acid
- 27. Consume food
- 28. Licensed for Wall Street
- 29. Alternative forms of a gene
- 34. Buddy
- 35. We all do it
- 36. Chicken
- 37. No seats available
- 39. Yearned to possess
- 40. Ineffectual
- 41. Explosive
- 42. Turkish title
- 44. Worn near the foot
- 45. Impatient
- 46. Set an example for others
- 47. Actor Pitt
- 48. Instrument of torture
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Grayish white
- 53. A way to print
- 54. Storied college hoops program
- 58. Midway between south and southeast

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Mario Prusina Photo



County rejects childcare operations proposal

JOHN WATSON
 Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Wheatland County council voted to reject a development permit application which had been submitted for the purposes of launching a childcare business.

The application, presented June 16, had proposed a home-based business for care of up to six children, aged six months to 10 years, during weekly business hours, operated by the homeowner.

The property in question is a semi-detached residence located in the Lakes of Muirfield, sharing a common wall with adjacent residents.

"This file began as an enforcement matter in October of 2025 after reports a day home was operating on the parcel. In March, the applicant submitted a development permit application for the care of three children, but was later revised to six," said Suzanne Hayes, development officer for Wheatland County. "Complaints were received in April that the use had begun operating before approval and the applicant was advised on more than one occasion not to operate without a development permit."

Council was advised that a day home is not a permitted use within the currently assigned land use parameters, and the appropriate home-based business type is considered discretionary.

A home-based business type two, which the application proposes for the property, is defined as being limited to an average of five customer visits per day.

Care of the indicated six children would not align with the localized traffic threshold for the current land use design-

nation when considering drop off and pickup times by parents.

"There are also concerns with parking and congestion as St. Andrews Close has only one entrance and egress," said Hayes. "An additional concern was identified regarding noise and livability impacts to the adjacent unit sharing the common wall."

The application had also been noted as opposed by the Lakes of Muirfield Homeowners Association for similar reasons.

Internal circulation by peace officers also indicated concerns over likely noise and parking complaints.

"Circulation responses demonstrate that there is public support and a desire for childcare services in the community, however, administration notes that popularity alone is not a planning basis for approval," said Hayes. "Council must weigh community need against land use compatibility, bylaw compliance, and the broader public interest under the Municipal Government Act."

It was suggested that a more appropriate alternative would be to consider a future amendment to the existing residential district to add day homes as a use, which would also allow for a proper public hearing and policy review process.

Seeing the current and future need for childcare availability within the county, Coun. Shannon Laprise suggested hearing from the community at a later date about where facilities may be optimally established.

County evaluating new budget timelines

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For the context of the report, which has been made publicly available through council's meeting agenda, years two through five of the current capital plans have been presented and summarized.

The proposed capital costs presented in 2027 are approximately \$40 million. These costs are gradually reduced between the next capital year and 2030, planned to be dropped to \$27.4 million by that time.

Costs were represented excluding any drawdown of the county's existing reserve balances, as well as excluding reserves dedicated to specific uses or other funding sources.

Council voted to establish a preliminary budget cap of \$25 million for the 2027 capital budget. Additionally, administration was directed to identify existing infrastructure which may be best considered for retirement or decommissioning.

Administration will return before council by November with a long-term financial plan covering a 10- to 20-year horizon to ensure the county's financial sustainability.

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Cowboy concert

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Upcoming Meetings

Council and committee meetings will now be open to the public and via teleconference. For public hearings it is strongly encouraged that you attend in person.

- July 7, 2026, 9:00 a.m. | Council Meeting
- July 8, 2026, 9:00 a.m. | Municipal Planning Commission | ASB
- August 11, 2026, 9:00 a.m. | Council Meeting

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



Public Hearings

Wheatland County Council Chambers July 7th, 2026, at 9 a.m.

Wheatland County Council will hold the following Public Hearings at its regular Council meeting on **Tuesday, July 7th, 2026**. The following Public Hearings will begin at **9:00 a.m.** and proceed until all applications have been heard:

File No: RC2025-001
Bylaw #: 2025-25
Legal Description: The intervening road allowance between NE-8-22-26-W4M and NW-9-22-26-W4M, immediately south of the intersection of Township Road 222 and Range Road 264
Proposal: To close a ± 1.60 hectare (± 4.00 acre) portion of Range Road 264 to public travel between NE-8-22-26-W4M and NW-9-22-26-W4M, to facilitate the consolidation of the road allowance into the adjacent lands.



File No: PL2025-005
Bylaw #: 2025-32: Amendments to the Goldfinch Industrial Area Structure Plan (GIASP)
 2025-33: Diode Ventures Data Centre Area Concept Plan (ACP)
 2025-34: Land Use Redesignation from Agricultural General (AG) District to Industrial General (IG) District
Legal Description: Lot 3, Block 4, Plan 2312026 within NE-7-22-26-W4M; Lot 2, Block 4, Plan 0412931 within NW-8-22-26-W4M; Blocks 2 & 3, Plan 0012457 within NE-8-22-26-W4M; and N-9-22-26-W4M
Proposal: To amend the Goldfinch Industrial ASP, adopt a new ACP, and redesignate the subject lands from AG District to IG District in order to facilitate the future development of a data processing facility.

Further details are available on the County's website at the following address:

<https://wheatlandcounty.ca/projects-under-review/>



Proposed Diode Ventures ACP



Existing Goldfinch Industrial ASP

Comments may be forwarded in writing to Wheatland County or in person at the above meeting. The application files may be reviewed in the County Office during regular office hours – Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Any comments provided will become part of the public record in accordance with Section 13(1) of Alberta's Protection of Privacy Act. Any personal information on submissions made regarding applications is collected under the authority of the Protection of Privacy Act, Section 4(c) that information relates directly to and is necessary for an operating program or activity of the public body.

OPEN HOUSE

Nightingale Community Hall
 254040 RR245, Wheatland County
JULY 7, 2026 | 7:00 P.M.



Wheatland County residents are invited to attend an upcoming community open house in Nightingale.

The evening will include project updates, opportunities to ask questions, and time to connect directly with County representatives. While the open house is taking place in Nightingale, all Wheatland County residents are encouraged to attend and take part in the conversation.

We look forward to seeing you there and hearing from our community.



Evening Agenda

- 7:00 P.M. Presentations and Community Updates Begin
- 8:00 P.M. Formal Question & Answer Period
- Following Q&A Informal Discussion and One-on-One Conversations with Council and Administration

GRAVEL SALES

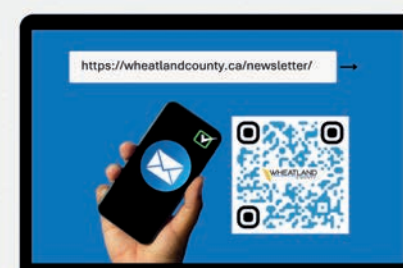
Wheatland County's 2026 Gravel Sale Schedule is now available, with three scheduled sale dates:

- June 10-11
- July 8-9
- August 12-13

Crushed gravel and pit run will be available for purchase at designated County pits.

Tickets must be purchased in advance through the Wheatland County Administration Office, and materials are for personal use only.

View sale dates, locations, materials, and purchase details:



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Indigenous celebration

Indigenous Day celebrations on Sunday, June 21 were relocated from Kinsmen Park to the Strathmore Motor Product Sports Centre due to weather, but still featured traditional games led by Jani Redgun, dance performances, and storytelling from Darren Weaselchild on the meaning of the teepee and Alex Scalplock on the cultural significance of the drum and its songs.

Joe Lepage Photos



Retirement Celebration

Sacred Heart Academy principal, Ms. Paulette Chotowetz, was honoured during a retirement open house on June 15 at the school. As the school's original principal, she was also recognized for her 25 years of service.

Joe Lepage Photo

Road improvements

MARIO PRUSINA
Times Editor

Major improvements to Highway 817 through Strathmore and surrounding areas are scheduled to begin June 18 as part of an Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors rehabilitation project.

The work will extend from approximately one kilometre south of Highway 1, through the Town of Strathmore, and north to Township Road 250. Additional improvements will also take place at the intersection of Highway 817 and Highway 564 north of town.

The project includes milling and pavement along approximately eight kilometres of highway in both northbound and southbound lanes. Crews will also complete culvert repairs, replace barriers and delineators, repair sidewalks, curbs and gutters, repaint pavement markings, and install new signage where applicable.

As part of the project, street lighting will be installed at the Highway 817 and Highway 564 intersection to help with safety concerns. That portion of the project is expected to take about one and a half weeks and will have only minor impacts on traffic.

Motorists should expect reduced speed limits in active work zones, localized lane closures, and occasional delays throughout construction.

Construction north of Westmount Drive will generally take place weekdays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and weekends from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. South of Westmount Drive, work will occur overnight on weekdays from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. and on weekends from 8 p.m. to 9 a.m.

Paving is expected to begin following the July long weekend, with the overall project scheduled for completion in early August. No construction work will occur during long weekends or statutory holidays.

Officials say a traffic accommodation strategy has been developed to minimize disruptions and enhance safety for motorists. Additional signage, lane delineation, and illumination may be used throughout the project.

Drivers are reminded to watch for construction crews and obey all posted signs while travelling through the work zones.

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MELISSA PICHE
Times Contributor

A retired Canadian Armed Forces mechanic is preparing to hit the road once again, combining his passion for cycling with a cause that has become deeply personal.

This August, Sgt. Rob Nederlof, formerly of Base Maintenance at Canadian Forces Base Shilo, will pedal 1,000 km from Canmore, Alta. to Moose Jaw, Sask, as part of the fifth annual Prairie Thousand fundraising ride. Alongside him will be his wife, Marina, who serves as the support crew behind the wheel, while Rob tackles the long days in the saddle.

Together, the couple hopes to raise \$5,000 for Wounded Warriors Canada's Operational Stress Intervention (OSI) Service Dog Program, continuing a fundraising effort that has already generated more than \$100,000 since it began in 2021.

This year's ride carries the theme "Friends and Family," highlighting the people who often provide the first line of support when someone is struggling.

"Friends and family should be our first go-to when we're having any type of mental health issues," Marina said. "We need to be able to depend upon our friends and family, but if not, there's always someone available."

The Prairie Thousand began with a

chance encounter during the COVID-19 pandemic. Cycling had become a regular part of Rob's routine when a passing motorist asked whether he was riding for a cause.

"I was doing a lot of cycling at the time," he recalled. "This guy drove past and asked if we were doing it for a cause or anything like that. And I said, 'No.' Then I started thinking, 'Well, I was cycling, I could do it for a cause.' That's basically how it started."

What began as a simple idea quickly grew into an annual tradition. Over four previous rides, the Nederlofs have covered more than 4,000 km through Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario, while raising awareness about

the mental health challenges faced by veterans, military personnel, first responders and emergency service workers.

"The first year we did it, I was amazed that we raised as much as we did," he said. "That motivated us to do it again."

The 2026 route also holds special significance for the couple. Both originally from Alberta, they'll be travelling through communities where family and friends still live.

"We're from Alberta originally," he said. "I'm from Calgary, my wife is from Edmonton. We have friends and family along the way, so we can check in and all that sort of stuff as well."

While fundraising remains a major focus, the ride's broader purpose is to encourage conversations about mental health and remind people that support is available.

"The men and women who stand behind the shield, the military, police, EMS workers ... it's for them that we do this," he said.

Preparing for a 1,000-kilometre ride takes months of work. During the winter, Rob logged hours on a stationary trainer before transitioning back outdoors. These days, much of his training comes from cycling roughly 52 kilometres each day.

Along the way, the couple has met countless veterans, first responders and community members willing to share their experiences. Those conversations have become one of the most meaningful parts of the journey.

"Everybody's got a story," Marina said. "Everybody has something that they've had to deal with that they were not expecting to encounter in their particular profession."

Many of those stories carry a common lesson: even people who enter high-pressure careers expecting difficult situations can be caught off guard by the emotional toll.

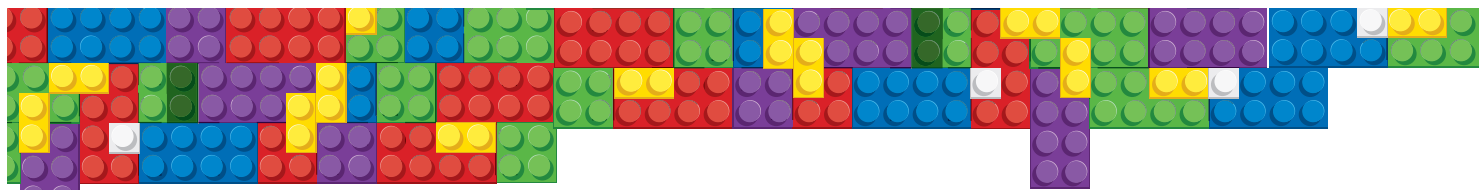
"They (first responders) think, 'I can handle it. I know it's going to be a dangerous job,'" Marina said. "But then some kind of traumatic event happens, or even over time they realize it's hitting them a lot more than they ever thought it would, and they finally go get help."

The pair are expected to pass through Strathmore on Aug. 12 as they travel from Calgary toward Carlsbad.

For anyone currently struggling with their mental health, Rob encourages them to take that first step and reach out.

"Probably start, if you're not sure where to start, dial 988," Marina said. "That is the mental health hotline across Canada. Even if you have no idea what to do, if you call and say, 'I need help,' someone is there to walk you through it and connect you with the best resources. It doesn't matter where you go to get help - If you need it, go. You will be helped."

Donations supporting Wounded Warriors Canada's OSI Service Dog Program can be made through the Prairie Thousand fundraising campaign (<https://www.justgiving.com/page/prairie-thousand>). The organization also welcomes cadet groups, scout troops and community organizations interested in riding alongside Rob as he passes through their communities



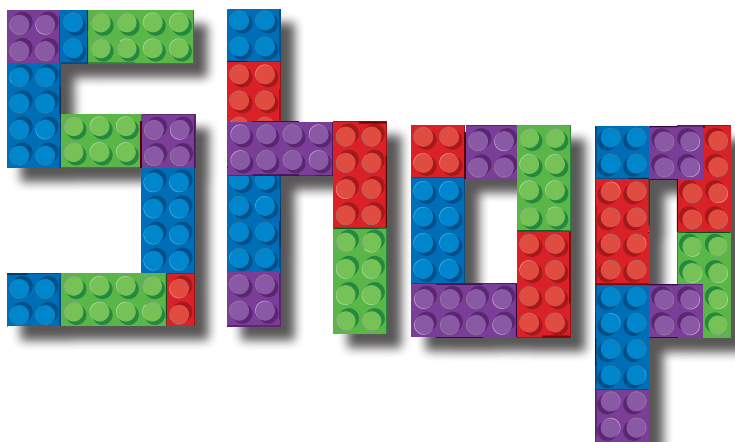
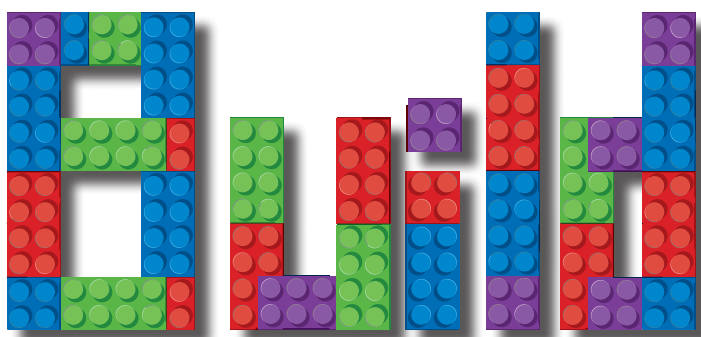
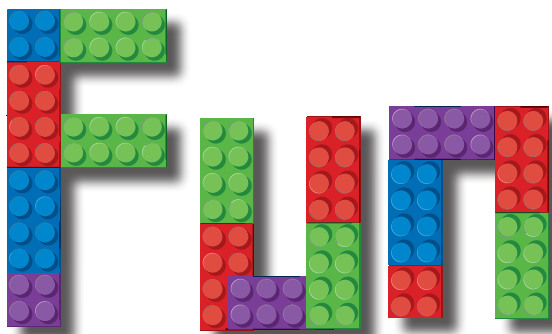
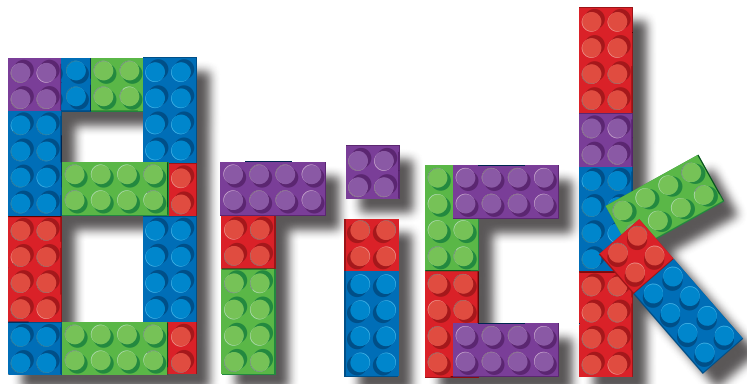
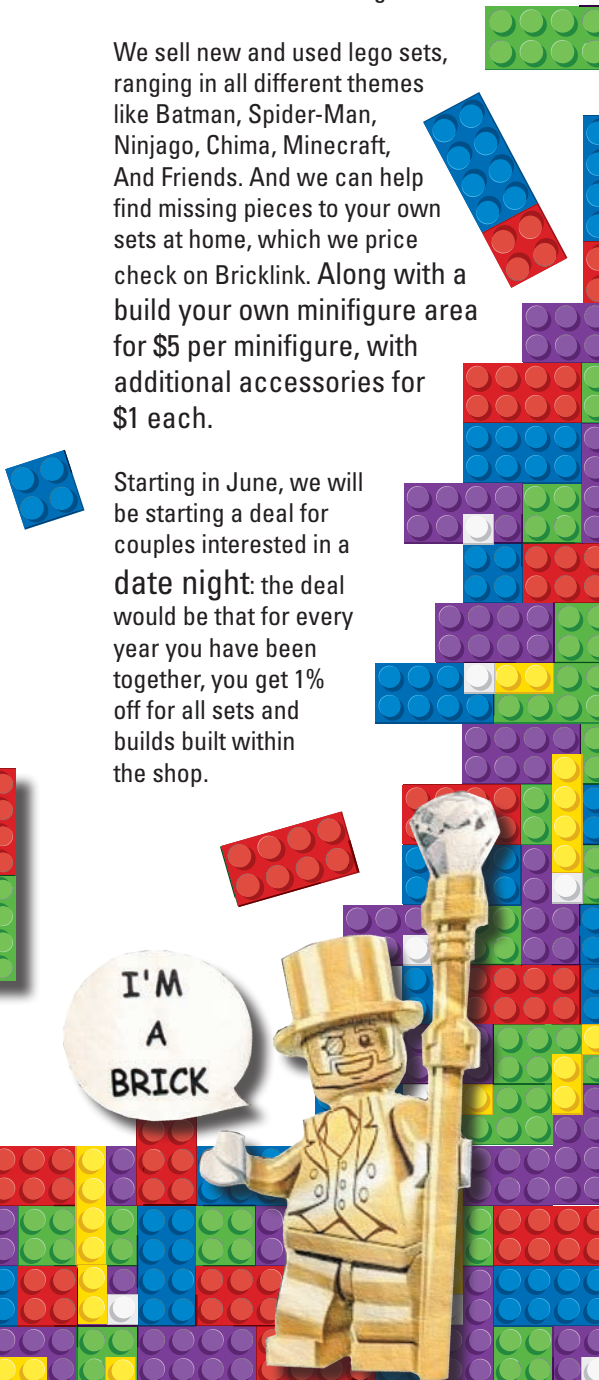
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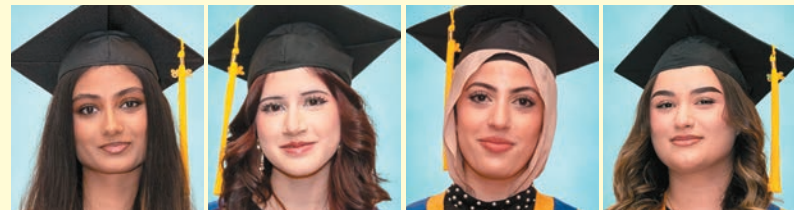
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Golden Hills Learning Academy

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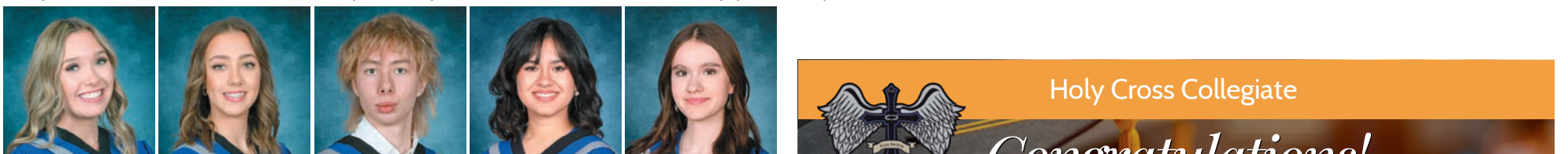
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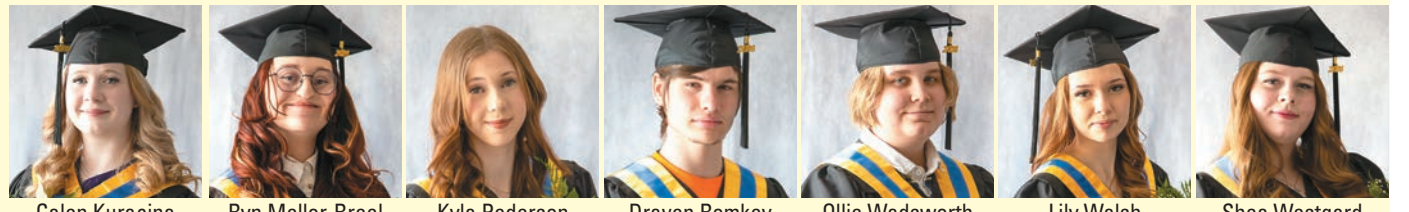
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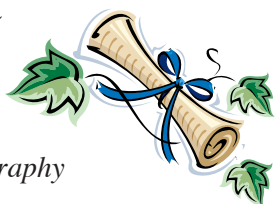
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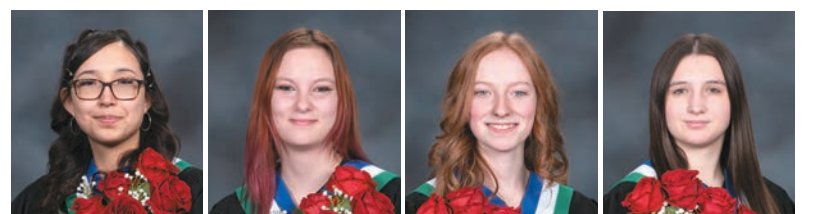


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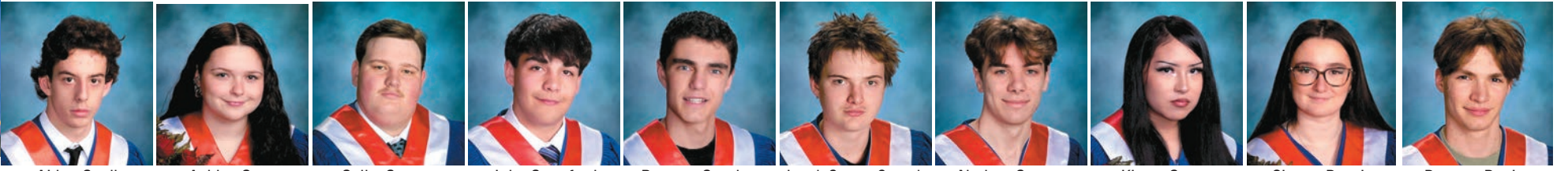
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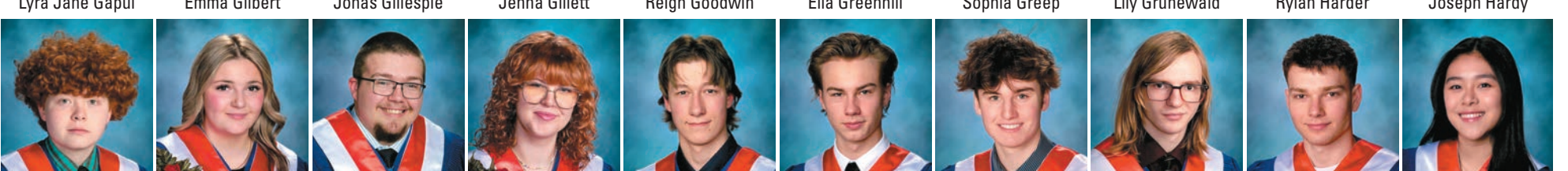
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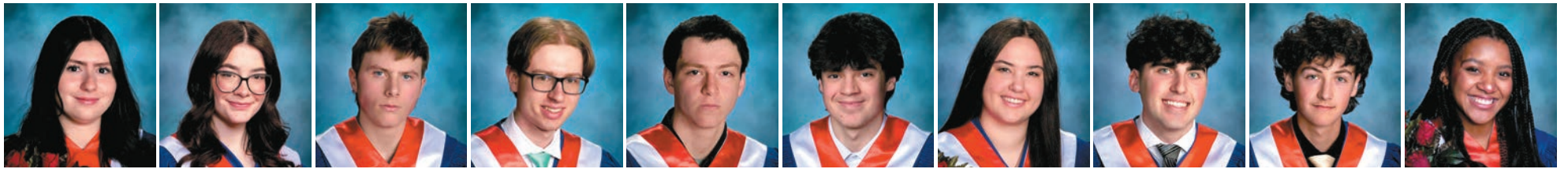
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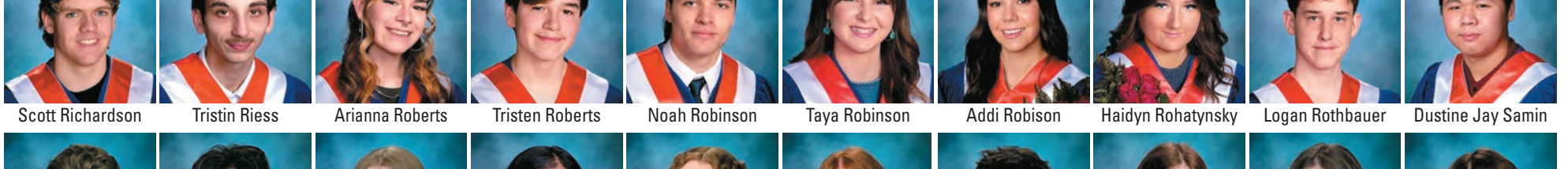
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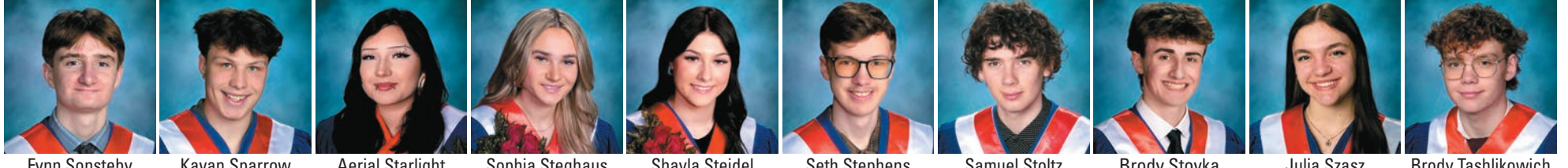
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Building a better future

CHANTELLE DE JONGE
Chestermere-Strathmore MLA

Alberta's strength has always been its ability to support everyday families and build a better future for everyone. This week, that commitment was on full display as our government delivered real relief to household budgets, as well as making it easier to see a healthcare professional and celebrating our students who are leading the country in school achievement. Our government remains focused on making life more affordable and ensuring Alberta stays the best place to live, work, and raise a family.

High global energy prices continue to make life expensive for families in Alberta and across the country – especially at the gas pump. To help fight these costs, our government is stepping up with a \$100 fuel tax rebate. We believe this money belongs in the pockets of hard-working Albertans, which is why roughly 3.4 million people will be eligible for this payment. While other governments add new costs, our provincial government is using Alberta's financial position to shield families from high prices. We will always make sure life remains affordable here in Alberta while keeping the economy moving forward.

Our government is also working to ensure you can access healthcare quickly, affordably, and when your family needs it most. That is why we have signed a major new deal with Alberta's pharmacists to expand local care. Pharmacists are often the first people Albertans turn to for medical advice. By funding more services and clinics in local

pharmacies, we are making it easier to see a healthcare professional and reducing wait times. Most importantly, this deal ensures important health services are available directly in your community, expanding coverage for seniors and low-income families so that excellent care is always just around the corner. By bringing treatment straight to the neighborhood storefront, we are treating patients with the speed and respect they deserve.

While we work to make life more affordable and improve our healthcare system, we are also preparing Alberta for the future by ensuring students have the skills and opportunities they need to succeed. Our education system sets a high standard, and Alberta students continue to rise to the challenge. The latest national test results confirm what Albertans have always known: our students are leading the country, ranking first for science, second in reading, and third in math. These outstanding results reflect the hard work of Alberta students, the dedication of teachers, and a school system focused on building fundamental skills. By prioritizing core learning and rejecting ideological distractions in classrooms, our government is giving the next generation the tools they need to succeed in any path they choose. Alberta's success in the classroom is helping make our province an education powerhouse and strengthening our ability to attract jobs, investment, and opportunity from across Canada and around the world.

Whether it is helping families keep more money in their pockets, ensuring you can see a healthcare professional close to home, or preparing students

Busy start to 2026 season

ABBY WALDNER
Eastgate Saddle Club Reporter

Eastgate Saddle Club has fired up for their 2026 year! Starting with their grounds cleanup on May 2 where members got together to tidy up the arena and equipment to prepare for the season. Members helped paint jumps, repair damaged fences, and work the arena dirt in preparation.

May 3 was the first event and the first gymkhana of the year. Members who attended competed in Pole Bending, Thread the Needle, Scramble,

Crazy 8s, and lastly, barrel racing across many different age categories, from Leadline to Jack Benny across every skill level.

May 23 was the club's first Horse Show. Members competed in both walk/trot and walk/trot/canter groups in both English and western. Along with this, members also showed their horses in hand, in a Command class, and several jumping classes.

To learn more about Eastgate Saddle Club or see what the club is up to, follow the Eastgate Saddle Club Facebook page.

for success, Alberta is demonstrating what can be achieved when a government focuses on results. We will never stop fighting for practical solutions that protect your household budget, strengthen local services, and create opportunities for everyone who calls Alberta home. The future of our province is bright, and we are proud to keep building an Alberta that is strong, prosperous, and second to none.

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

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

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Notice of Application Confined Feeding Operation

OlyPork GP Inc. and Olymel have filed Application LA26006 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing confined feeding operation (CFO) on the NE 25-23-22 W4M in Wheatland County, Alberta. The application is to convert from 3,000 swine farrow to wean to 10,000 swine feeders. No construction is proposed.

Filing a response
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Viewing the application
 A complete copy of the application and supporting documents submitted by the applicant under the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* may be viewed on the NRCB website at www.nrcb.ca (under Confined Feeding Operations / Notice of Approval and Registration Applications). The application will also be available for in-person viewing at the Lethbridge office by appointment. If you require further information, please contact the approval officer listed below.

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Carina Weisbach, Approval Officer
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carina.weisbach@nrcb.ca
 403-892-0408

The closing date for submissions:
4:30 pm on July 23, 2026

Dated at Lethbridge, AB on June 24, 2026

Notice of Application Confined Feeding Operation

Twin Creek Hutterian Brethren has filed Application LA26039 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing confined feeding operation (CFO) on the N½ 27-23-21 W4M in Wheatland County, Alberta. The application is to construct a new layer barn, increase chicken layers from 18,690 to 25,000, and decrease the swine farrow to finish numbers from 350 to 0. This will bring total animal numbers at this CFO to 130 milking cows (plus associated dries and replacements), 1,400 ducks, 1,200 chicken broilers, and 25,000 chicken layers.

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Siksika's award winning filmmaker

MELISSA PICHE
Times Contributor

When filmmaker Trevor Solway looks back on his upbringing in Siksika Nation, he sees something unique: a world shaped by both Blackfoot traditions and ranching culture.

"I was raised in that," Solway said. "My grandpa was an Indian cowboy, and my uncles, me, and all my cousins grew up working with horses and cows every day – but also still having our Blackfoot spirituality and our language."

That lived experience became the foundation for Siksikakowan: The Blackfoot Man, the award-winning

documentary now reaching global audiences through streaming platforms including Prime Video and Apple TV, while also remaining free to watch through the National Film Board of Canada's website and app.

The title itself carries deep meaning.

"Siksikakowan means Blackfoot man," Solway explained. "All these people in the film make up a Blackfoot man."

Rather than presenting a single narrative, the documentary offers an intimate portrait of Blackfoot masculinity through fathers, sons, athletes, ranchers and community members. Solway said he deliberately avoided trying to teach audiences

what to think.

"I just wanted to purely observe masculinity on our reserve," he said. "I want people who are watching this film, Indigenous and non-Indigenous, to be able to see Indigenous men as human beings having a human experience. That's where compassion and understanding begin. That's how we combat racism and discrimination."

He also hopes Indigenous men see themselves differently. "It's really important that our own Indigenous men see themselves as human beings and not as criminals, abusers, addicts or lazy – these kinds of out-dated notions," he said.

As the film reaches viewers in Europe, Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States, Solway believes authentic storytelling can challenge long held stereotypes.

"There's still people in Europe who think we live in teepees," he said. "The more Indigenous filmmakers tell Indigenous stories, the more we start to reclaim who we are."

Making the film in his own community proved especially meaningful. Solway describes filming at rodeos, family gatherings and everyday moments as the heart of his creative process.

"Being home with my camera and having conversations that lead to these beautiful moments, that's what makes me feel alive," said Solway.

He sees signs of change among younger generations of Blackfoot men, particularly as communities continue healing from the impacts of colonialism and residential schools.

"The further we get away from those effects, we're starting to see more of our men reconnect with who they are," he said. "Resources help. Therapy helps. Films like this can be a catalyst for people to open up."

If audiences remember one thing after the credits roll, Solway hopes it's simple: Empathy.

"The more that we can talk about our feelings and what's going on under the surface," he said, "the kinder the world will be."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Abandoning Alberta's most vulnerable

To the Editor

The UCP Premier of Alberta has repeatedly described social democracy as being like, or even the same as, communism. This is blatantly untrue, but it appears to be her governments justification for chiseling back many social-support programs for the people who need them most, even as she champions the interests of the ultrarich majority foreign shareholders of oil and gas corporations. Here is a summary of her government's actions.

The government has allowed frontline social-support positions to disappear by letting grants lapse, leaving agencies with fewer staff and fewer services. It froze AISH and Income Support for years, eroding their value while tightening income rules and increasing reviews that lead to more suspensions. Seniors have been hit by stricter eligibility and stagnant home-care funding. Homelessness and housing supports have not kept up with rising need, and prevention programs have been among the first to lose funding. Mental health and addiction services have been reshaped in ways that cut community counselling and harm-reduction programs. Disability-support agencies face frozen contracts, staff shortages, and longer waits for assistive devices. Family-violence and Indige-

nous-support programs have lost grants despite growing demand. Youth employment and mentorship programs have been reduced or consolidated. The restructuring of the Community Initiatives Program has removed stable operational funding for nonprofits. Community mental-health counselling, harm-reduction outreach, and transitional care remain underfunded. Municipalities have been forced to absorb more social-support costs due to reduced provincial transfers. Across all programs, tighter administration and faster suspensions disproportionately harm people with disabilities, cognitive challenges, or unstable housing.

The result is a weakened society, growing and costly social problems. Alberta with its recent \$35 billion windfall in oil revenues has the wealth to do better. The question is why it chooses not to. How can the premier announce the piddly \$100 payment without shame.

These UCP government actions are not theoretical. They are affecting real people every day. Albertans deserve a government that strengthens social supports, not one that quietly erodes them while claiming that basic compassion is "communism."

Sincerely,
Ken Riley
Bassano, Alta.



PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Kimmitt family dedicated a sign on their family's historical land, commemorating 109 years of ownership and stewardship in the Wheatland County region. Not wishing to continue farming practices in the area, the Kimmitts have decided to sell their eight quartersections.

Photo Courtesy of Kelly Kimmitt

Kimmitt family recognizes 109 years of farming in local area

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Kimmitt family dedicated a historical sign on their land to commemorate 109 years of being in the local region.

Third, fourth and fifth generation members of the family gathered, June 13, to celebrate the occasion.

"The three of us, the third generation of Kimmitts, decided that none of us wanted the farm. It is too small to even think about farming, so we made the decision to sell it ... I felt really bad about selling the farm after it has been in the family since 1917," said Kelly Kimmitt. "I thought, let's pay tribute to the four guys who came up from Denver and homesteaded the area, and then my mom and dad who took over the farm and ran it for 30-some years."

The sign is now erected on Range Road 243, south of Highway 564 on the private property that acts as the memorial.

Kimmitt explained he and his siblings have each since moved away from the family land as of the 1970's to pursue their own lives and careers.

They are still, however, involved in the local community with the annual Bill and Lorraine Kimmitt Memorial, and sponsoring the Valedictorian Scholarship at Strathmore High School.

"My dad told us all we had to go to university, and when we made enough money to afford farming, we could come back. None of us came back. We actually all became pharmacists," said Kimmitt. "It wasn't something we wanted to saddle the next generation with. There are six grandchildren and for them to have it divided up amongst them, I don't know what they would do with it. I guess they would have to inherit it and pay a huge tax bill."

Despite aiming to sell the eight quarter sections making up the family's parcel, Kimmitt explained he still partakes in what he described as "hobby farming" every year.

The four of five Kimmitt brothers who moved to the Nightingale area from Arvada, Colo. purchased the land originally from existing farmers in the area, and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Founded by Charles Edward, Hunter Eugene, Alvin Clifton, and Arthur Leslie Kimmitts, the land was largely stewarded by Charles and Arthur past 1931, as Alvin had been shot and killed, and Hunter relocated with his wife to the Standard area.

They were succeeded by William Eugene Kimmitt, who would operate the farm until 1991 with his wife Lorraine, at which point it began to be rented to the Damen, Setiz, and Reinhardt families.

"My thought is that I want to donate a lot of the money I get from the farm because I feel bad selling it," said Kimmitt. "I have to do something really special in my hometown, hopefully in the next few years."

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Obituary

MCNAMARA, Timothy Ernest



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Timothy Ernest McNamara who passed away at his home with his wife of 36 years on Friday, June 12, 2026, at the age of 68 after a short battle with cancer.

Tim was born in Calgary, Alberta, the only child of Reginald and Valerie McNamara. He is survived by his wife Anita (Timmerman), his mother Val (Chardon), seven siblings, three sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law and their respective spouses and children.

Tim started his working life in the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) at which time was located at Work Point Barracks in CFB Esquimalt affectionately nicknamed the "Hollywood Battalion". Tim became an accomplished cook after receiving a course at CFB Borden, but his real love of cooking came from his grandmother Winnie as Tim spend his early years with his grandparent Ernest and Winifred McNamara. Then off to Vancouver to work at Expo 86 as security for the Saudi pavilion. BC Corrections became his next calling with the plan to work Expo Australia but instead met his wife whom he moved with to Vancouver Island and then back to Calgary, Alberta. The Alberta Sheriffs was Tim last major career change, and he was very proud to have been part of the transition from CAPS to the very diverse Alberta Sheriffs which serve our province of Alberta in many capacities.

Tim interests included hunting, fishing, military and aviation history. Tim was an avid reader of all things so if you wanted to talk about politics, sports, history or your interests he would always be able to add something to the conversation. Tim also liked to tell a good joke and had a quick wit. Tim's early love of drama with the Western Canada Youth Theatre served him well as a storyteller, communicator and negotiator. Tim was always interested in policing and served his communities in BC by being an Auxiliary with the RCMP "E" Division. There was never a dull moment when doing work in the lower mainland district and he had an equally exciting time in Ladysmith, BC.

A celebration of life will be held in Standard, Alberta on July 11th, 2026, from 1pm to 5 pm at the Seniors center.

If desired donations may be made in his name to any animal shelter or rescue group as he loved his fur family dearly.

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Combined 2026 Assessment and Tax notices have been mailed June 17, 2026. If you have not received your combined notice, please contact the Village of Rockyford at 403-533-3950.

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 BAJA ROSA 750 ml \$22⁹⁹	 ADICTIVO TEQUILA ANEJO 750 ml \$79⁹⁹	 ALBERTA PURE VODKA 750 ml \$19⁹⁹	 DEEP EDDY SWEET TEA VODKA 750 ml \$24⁹⁹	 BODACIOUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 750 ml \$8⁹⁹	 COPPER MOON SHIRAZ 750 ml \$8⁹⁹	 BERINGER MAIN & VINE PINOT GRIGIO 750 ml \$9⁹⁹	 ALAMOS RIDGE MALBEC 750 ml \$11⁹⁹
 OYSTER BAY CHARDONNAY 750 ml \$15⁹⁹	 KIM CRAWFORD SAUVIGNON BLANC 750 ml \$16⁹⁹	 APEROL SPRITZ READY TO SERVE 4 Bottles \$16⁹⁹	 HOOP TEA 12 Cans \$23⁹⁹	 COORS SELTZER FRUIT SPLASH 12 Cans \$24⁹⁹	 HAPPY DAD HARD SELTZER RASPBERRY 12 Cans \$24⁹⁹	 SIMPLY SPIKED PEACH 12 Cans \$24⁹⁹	 TROUBLED TEA HARD ICED TEA 12 Cans \$24⁹⁹
 KEYSTONE LIGHT 15 Cans \$22⁹⁹	 MILLER HIGH LIFE 15 Cans \$22⁹⁹	 BUSCH LAGER 15 Cans \$24⁹⁹	 MILLER LITE 15 Cans \$32⁹⁹	 OLD STYLE PILSNER 24 Cans \$34⁹⁹	 MICHELOB ULTRA 24 Cans \$44⁹⁹		

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