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## Strathmore Day moves online

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

The Town of Strathmore has announced that it will not be hosting in-person activities for Strathmore Day this year, deciding to allocate town funds elsewhere to higher priorities.

According to Johnathan Strathdee, manager of legislative services for the Town of Strathmore, the decision to not host the celebration of the town's incorporation in person was not made lightly.

"Funding for Strathmore Day was considered by council during the 2023 budget deliberations. This was a challenging year to budget for, as there are many economic factors impacting municipalities, including inflation," he said. "Council approved a wholistic budget that balanced economic factors while still maintaining the high service levels that the community expects. Ultimately, administration recommended that Strathmore Day be removed from the budget to support council with limiting the overall tax increase for 2023."

This year will mark 115 years since Strathmore's incorporation, originally as a village. Strathmore Day was first proclaimed in 2021 by Strathmore Town Council, and due to COVID-19 restrictions at the time, was largely hosted online.

The town will continue to recognize Strathmore Day this year, though it will be returning to the online and social media format.

"We recognize Strathmore Day on March 20 because the town was incorporated as a village on March 20, 1908. Strathmore Day is a way for us to celebrate our town's history and honour previous generations," said Strathdee. "We will continue to mark Strathmore Day on March 20 each year. The way the day is recognized could change year to year."

Despite their immediate proximity, Strathdee clarified the Lead By Example Powwow being hosted March 17 to 19 had no impact on the decision to not host Strathmore Day in person, though added it would have been challenging for town staff, as well as external partners to plan for two large events back to back.

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## Bouquet toss!

Strathmore Florist manager Sheryl Galloway prepares to toss a bouquet to staff member Kaylan McCanna during the 2023 Strathmore Wedding Expo on Feb. 26 at the Strathmore Civic Centre. The second annual event featured over 30 vendors for couples ready to say 'I Do' in the future.

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### International guests

The Strathmore U11AA team had an opportunity of a lifetime when they played a game versus a South Korean hockey team, known as the Blitz on Feb. 18 in Springbank. The Blitz, comprised of elite players from South Korea born in 2013-2014, spent nearly two weeks in the Calgary area playing numerous exhibition games.

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# Preparing for the show

MELISSA PICHE  
Times Contributor

The Strathmore Musical Arts Festival (SPAF) is once again preparing for their annual musical festival March 24 to April 2.

This year the event is expected to be the largest one to date, since their start in 2019, with over 400 entries. With performances ranging from vocal solos to group band numbers, there will be something for everyone to take in.

Loralee Laycock is the current president of the SPAF who is excited to see the festival in person again this year.

“Let’s hope that’s the new trend,” said Laycock of the live event.

The festival had to take a brief virtual transition during COVID-19 but it came back stronger than ever for a live event in 2022.

The festival is a huge commitment, but one worth taking on, says Laycock. The board consists of eight members. They begin meeting for the festival planning in October. The actual date for the next year’s festival is set nearly a year in advance.

The fundamentals of the SPAF are to encourage the arts in and around Strathmore by providing a safe and positive environment for everyone involved, audience members, adjudicators and performers alike. The festival is primarily for elementary, junior high and high school students from the immediate area.

“One thing that’s been really exciting is that we have had an increase in the number of entries; we are at about 400 entries, which is the most we’ve ever had,” Laycock explains “It’s very exciting for us, but it does come with additional challenges.”

Ensuring there are enough venues and volunteers has been an area that needed extra attention

along with the added task in making sure there are no scheduling conflicts for students who are in multiple disciplines.

“Approximately 60 volunteers are needed for just the running of the festival.” Laycock said “Like with any volunteer organization, we could always use more (volunteers).”

If you would like to volunteer and be a part of the festival you can email [volunteerspaf@gmail.com](mailto:volunteerspaf@gmail.com).

Performers will also have an adjudication, where an expert in a specific field watches the performances, takes notes, and at the end gives live feedback of the performance.

“The advantage of this is that they (the performers) not only get feedback from an expert in their field, but they get to watch other people who are doing what they do,” said Laycock. “There is a feeling of community and support for other kids who are in the arts in the community.”

There will be seven adjudicators attending the week-long festival; Rhonda Sylvester (musical theatre), Dr. Joy Berg (classical voice and speech), Jodi Groenheide (band and instrumental), Jeremy Legault (band), Laurie Syer (strings), Lana Henschell (junior piano) and Dale Wheeler (senior piano).

The full festival schedule and adjudicators bios can be viewed on the SPAF website [www.strathmorepaf.com](http://www.strathmorepaf.com). The festival runs from March 24 to April 1, with the final festival showcase performance and awards night on Tuesday, April 4 at 7 p.m. at the Strathmore Hope Community Covenant Church located at 245 Brent Blvd Strathmore.

“If people wanted a little snippet of everything that was happening during the festival, the final performance is a great way to view that,” said Laycock.



## Storm surge

The Strathmore Storm U18 Tier 1R team swept Okotoks in Round 1 of the Central Alberta Hockey League playoffs two games to none. The Storm won both games, 2-0 and 5-4 respectively, including the Game 1 win on home ice at the Strathmore Family Centre on Feb. 25. The Storm ended the series in Game 2 the following day in Okotoks.

Joe Lepage Photos

# Library partners with Trellis to host First Nations programming

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Over the course of the month, the Strathmore Municipal Library, in partnership with Trellis, has been hosting cultural programming for education regarding local First Nations.

“First, we offered soapstone carving, and we ran six different programs for that ... and that was geared toward certain age groups. Three of them were geared towards homeschool families, one was a youth, one was a teenage, and one was an adult program,” said Laura Henderson, library public services coordinator. “This is a partnership with Trellis. It is a grant-funded program, so the idea is to promote Indigenous programming in the community to make it a welcoming space for everyone and to have events that include everybody.”

Regarding the soapstone carvings, the first session was hosted Jan. 28, and the final program was held in mid-February, according to Henderson.

Through the grant program with Trellis, the library also hosted a two-night event for creating ribbon skirts, and a “Seven Sacred Teachings Yoga” day.

The ribbon skirt session, though not attended by as many as the soapstone carving, according to Henderson still attracted a very excited audience and was hosted at the Trellis Commons, with sewing machines having been provided for attendees to use.

Another Yoga session is scheduled to take place on March 4, and a Kairos Blanket exercise will occur on March 10.

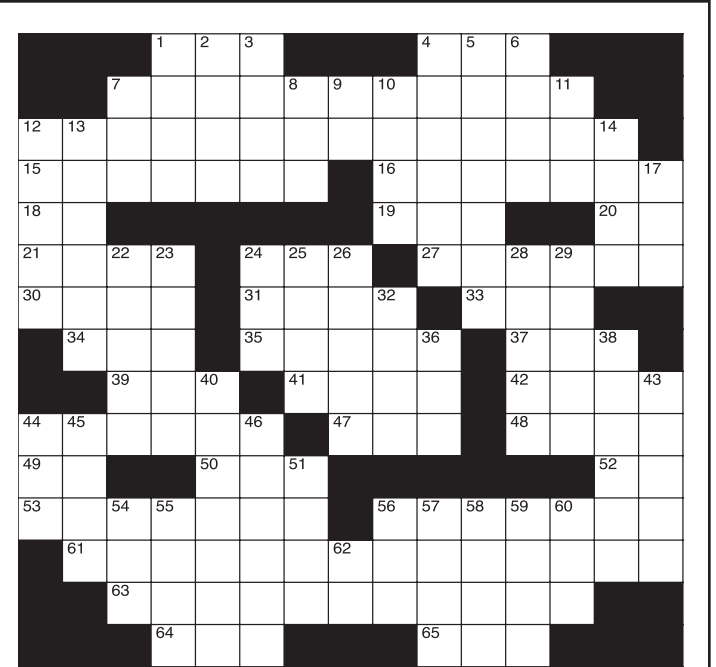
“All of the events were registration required, just to make sure that we had the right amounts of materials and the instructors were prepared,” said Henderson. “The soapstone ones filled up very quickly and were very well attended. They were very popular; the feedback suggested people wanted to do it again.”

The hope, she added, is to give locals an opportunity to experience First Nations culture, to understand it, and to provide a unique way for people to be immersed in a cultural experience.

At the conclusion of its programming in March, the library will be at the end of its programming grant with Trellis, though there are hopes to engage in a similar partnership in the future to continue hosting First Nations programming.

“We partner with Trellis on a number of different things and if the grant works with another organization, then we are happy to partner with somebody. This one really naturally fit with Trellis,” said Henderson. “I think this is a great opportunity. The feedback leading up to it was really positive ... people have said they want another option to engage with Indigenous culture.”

The Kairos blanket exercise will be hosted at the Strathmore Civic Centre on March 10 beginning at 6 p.m.



## CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Relaxing place
- 4. Plant by scattering
- 7. A type of explorer
- 12. Unique traits
- 15. Lady
- 16. Dismayed
- 18. Railway
- 19. Type of whale
- 20. Sodium
- 21. Manning and Lilly are two
- 24. Where golfers begin
- 27. Entrapped
- 30. Influential punk artist
- 31. Hebrew calendar month
- 33. Car mechanics group
- 34. Undesirable rodent
- 35. Minneapolis suburb
- 37. Witch
- 39. Get free of
- 41. A written proposal or reminder
- 42. British School
- 44. Country on west coast of Africa
- 47. Cool!
- 48. Information
- 49. \_\_\_ route
- 50. Jim Nantz’s network
- 52. Something to register (abbr.)
- 53. Give cards incorrectly
- 56. One who’s learning on the job
- 61. Stevenson adventure novel
- 63. Taking careful notice
- 64. CNN’s founder
- 65. Speak badly of

## CLUES DOWN

- 1. A person with unusual powers of foresight
- 2. Single sheet of glass
- 3. Portrays a character
- 4. Expresses happiness
- 5. Acquires
- 6. “The Martian” author
- 7. Degree
- 8. 60-minute intervals
- 9. A detective’s pal
- 10. Group of nations (abbr.)
- 11. Popular Georgia rockers
- 12. Fencing swords
- 13. Basement
- 14. Samoan monetary unit
- 17. Male parent
- 22. Finnish lake
- 23. A smooth fabric
- 24. Arctic explorers (abbr.)
- 25. Mild yellow Dutch cheese
- 26. Very willing
- 28. Expressed pleasure
- 29. Lasso
- 32. Hindu model of ideal man
- 36. Move your head in approval
- 38. Ill-\_\_\_: gained illegally
- 40. Die
- 43. Accused publicly
- 44. Precious stone
- 45. Individual thing or person
- 46. Behaved in a way that degraded
- 51. Rogatory term
- 54. No seats available
- 55. Liability
- 56. Popular beverage
- 57. Tough outer skin of fruit
- 58. \_\_\_ Spumante (Italian wine)
- 59. Troubles
- 60. Negative
- 62. Camper

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**BBB Scam Alert: Bored? Think twice before taking that Facebook quiz**

Social media is used as a fun distraction for some people, and taking a Facebook quiz may seem like a harmless way to pass the time. But are you giving away more information than you think?

**How the scam works**

A fun quiz pops up on your Facebook feed or another social media platform. A few questions are answered to prove how well you know a friend. Or a short personality test is offered to match with a character from a favorite TV show.



These quizzes appear to be meaningless, but the intent behind them is to collect information. For example, questions like: "What was the first car you owned?" "What is your mother's maiden name?" or "What is the name of the street you grew up on?" These are common security questions for insurance, banking and credit card accounts. Sharing this information can lead to accounts being hacked, and personal and financial information being stolen.

Not all social media quizzes are data collection scams; however, BBB cautions users to be careful about what they share online and to check the privacy settings on the account. Social media data and quiz answers can be used to steal identity or enable a scammer to impersonate you to your friends and family.

**Tips to avoid social media scams:**

- Be skeptical: Before answering a quiz, figure out who created it. Is it a brand you trust? Just because something appears to be fun and innocent, doesn't mean there isn't an inherent risk.
- Adjust privacy settings: Review the social media account's privacy settings and be strict about any information that is shared - and be mindful of who you are sharing it with.
- Remove personal details from your profile: Don't share information like phone number or home address on social media accounts.
- Don't give answers to common security questions: Be cautious if the questions in a quiz ask for things like your mother's maiden name, street you grew up on, previously owned vehicles, favorite foods, or the name of your high school.
- Monitor friend requests. Don't accept friend requests from people you don't know. Also be wary of a second friend request from someone you are already connected with; the second profile may be an imposter trying to access your data and your Friends list.

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**Thought for the Week**  
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*Knowledge is good, but a vast different stands between "knowledge" (having the facts) and "wisdom" (applying those facts to life).*

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**Alcohol excise tax increase**

**MARTIN SHIELDS**  
Member of Parliament Bow River Riding

It's March 1 and one month from now your taxes are going up again thanks to this government. In 2017, the Liberal government included in their budget a provision to tie the excise duties on alcohol sales to inflation every year. This means that the taxes you pay on each case of beer, bottle of wine or spirit, goes up whether you like it or not. The kicker?

Well, 2022 saw the highest inflation rates in 40 years.

Come April 1 when the new rates kick in, the automatic alcohol escalator tax will rise by 6.3 per cent. You might see some reports saying that will amount to less than one cent per can of beer, but those defending these tax increases without scrutiny, debate in Parliament, or even conversation, are missing the point entirely. According to the Canadian Taxpayers Federation "taxes already account for about half of the price of beer, 65 per cent of the price of wine and more than three quarters of the price of spirits."

This is another example of the Liberal government raising taxes on Canadians and making life unaffordable. Canadians are paying more for less, and this government's spending has caused hardship for too many families. Over 1.5 million Canadians are visiting food banks per month according to a recent statistic - that is unacceptable.

Canadians deserve a government that works for them, not one that taxes them to death. Conservatives are committed to not introducing any new taxes on Canadians, and we will implement a pay-as-you-go policy for government that requires a dollar of savings for every new dollar spent.

If you think the automatic alcohol escalator tax should be done away with, watch the video I made on my social media pages and visit my website (<https://martinshieldsbowriver.ca/sign-the-petition-scrap-the-annual-liberal-alcohol-escalator-tax/>).

Be sure to follow me on social media and sign up for my e-newsletter to keep up with federal news and updates: Facebook (@MartinShieldsBowRiver), Twitter (@MartinBowRiver) and Instagram (@MartinShields\_BowRiver).

Should you have a question or concern of a federal matter, please email my office ([Martin.Shields@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Martin.Shields@parl.gc.ca)).

*Pass the Salt*

**WHAT ARE YOU GIVING UP FOR LENT?**  
Even if your faith tradition doesn't emphasize the season of Lent, you've probably heard that question posed. Some answers are common: chocolate, coffee, alcohol. This year giving up social media seems popular. But perhaps the most unexpected answer I ever heard came in the title of a personal reflection paper a friend of mine wrote several years ago for a course we both took. Her title, "I gave up Speeding for Lent," generated a few chuckles and several bemused looks. But she was serious, and so were the results of her Lenten discipline. In order to actually give up speeding, she had to become more disciplined and organized in her morning routine, to ensure that she was out the door and on the road with ample time to drive to work in the city, encountering various slowdowns like slow-moving farm equipment on the rural roads she started on and then the frequent, but not entirely predictable, volume delays on the major city arteries, all the while respecting the speed limit in between. But

having accomplished that, she tended to arrive at work less frazzled and stressed. Which in turn gave her the ability to extend more grace and patience to people she encountered, from irritable co-workers to clients who seemed to always present the same problem that she'd solved for them last week. In short, the exercise served to change her more into the image of Christ. And that, I think, is what the practice of a holy Lent is really about. Even though Lent is already underway, it might be beneficial to look for things in your life that are holding you back from presenting the image of Christ to the world, and make this Lent a time to give them up. Maybe giving up speeding isn't the thing for you, but something is. Maybe consider giving up complaining, gossiping, verbal putdowns, fishing for approval, or withholding forgiveness. It might not be easy. But then neither was giving up speeding an easy thing for my friend.

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**Town moves Strathmore Day to online event this year**

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Through the 2023 budget, the town has also planned to reduce spending on Canada Day festivities, though that event will still take place in person as normal.

"The town is eager to partner with the community to continue delivering a fun and engaging Canada Day. If residents, businesses or community groups have ideas in terms of how they would like to support in the delivery of Canada Day, please contact the town's event team at [mediaadmin@strathmore.ca](mailto:mediaadmin@strathmore.ca)," said Strathdee. "While the budget for Canada Day has been reduced, we're still planning on hosting a great community event for everyone to come out and celebrate - including fireworks."

The town will be sharing more information regarding Strathmore Day in this year's format within the coming weeks, though no exact date was provided.

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# Library hosts programming for Golden Hills reading week

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Strathmore Municipal Library offered a variety of programs for kids and families, while Golden Hills students were off for their reading week.

“We were running programs all week. (Wednesday’s) program was a makerspace, which ... we ended up with about 55 kits that we made full of all sorts of different craft items and an assortment of things,” said Laura Henderson, library public services coordinator. “We put them out and kids could come in, grab a package and go to a table and there would be glue and scissors and colouring materials and they could just make something.”

Particularly for Wednesday’s program, the library team was not expecting the attendance levels observed, due to the adverse weather conditions. According to Henderson, the team had created roughly 35 kits for kids to use, and were making more on the fly as more people dropped in.

Other activities hosted at the library included a putt and play on Tuesday – which ran for the first time in four years, yoga for kids on Thursday, a fun film on Friday, and a board game day on Saturday.

“We always try to run programs when the kids are off school ... the putt and play was also very well attended. I printed 50 scorecards and I think there were five left at the end of the day. I would say we easily had 80 people show up for that program,” said Henderson. “We had nine little putting greens that we set up through the library, we decorated and families could come and just play a little round of mini golf in the library.”

Larger games were also hosted in the program room during the mini putt and play as the library ran out of golf clubs to accommodate everyone who dropped in.

Though the library regularly hosts programming for reading week every year, the team makes an effort to offer new activities for each occasion.

“We do expect high attendance when the schools are closed,” she said. “People depend on our programs in a way ... but I have to say we were surprised at how well attended our programs were with the way the weather was.”

**Start**



The Strathmore Municipal Library hosted a board game day to cap off their week of activities during the Golden Hills School Division reading week. Other activities hosted earlier in the week included a maker space, mini golf, and a movie night. Anyone in the community was welcome to drop-in and take part in the events.  
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## Upcoming Meetings

Council and committee meetings will now be open to the public and via teleconference.

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**March 7: Council Meeting**

**March 14: Municipal Planning Commission**

**March 30: Committee of the Whole**

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

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## SHELTERBELT & Tree Care Workshop

March 13th, 6:00pm  
 Wheatland County Admin Building

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### Town Hall Meeting

#### Carseland & District Community Association & Agricultural Society/Wheatland County

Please join us!

**March 16, 2023**

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

The Meeting will be held at The Carseland Community Centre  
 330 – Railway Avenue Carseland, AB

Donna Biggar - Division 3 Councillor of Wheatland County will be in attendance along with other guests.

Coffee and goodies will be available.

### 2023 Gravel Pit Sales

The new application form and updated sales information is available on our website



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Did you know, Wheatland County residents are able to purchase crushed gravel and pitrun at a reduced cost? Please purchase gravel sales tickets at the main administration office prior to hauling.

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- August 9th and 10th, 2023 – Fish Lake Pit (Dalum) located at NE-28-26-18W4M (7/8" Crush & Pit Run)

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# New concert comes to town

MELISSA PICHE  
Times Contributor

The Arts on 817 Concert Series is excited to host Dave Gunning and J.P. Cormier on March 17 for a special evening to celebrate the release of the duo's newest album titled *Leather and Dust*.

Their first album together titled *Two* was released in 2017. It was a collaboration dreamt about for years, something the duo talked about almost from the first time they met.

Gunning released an album before Christmas and Cormier has a YouTube channel that he's been heavily invested in for the past two years.

"I could just stay home and do that if I wanted," said Cormier of his YouTube channel (@JPCormier) that keeps him extremely busy with over 27,000 subscribers. "I enjoy being out on the road. Not so much by myself but with Dave I'd go to the ends of the world to have him sing with me."

The two met in the mid 90's and have had very successful solo careers. Cormier began playing when he was 13 years old.

"I'm 41 years in," he says with a laugh.

Cormier has over 17 albums under his belt. He's won many East Coast Music Association (ECMA) Awards and he's been nominated twice for Junos. In 2005, the Bravo Network aired *J.P. Cormier - The Man and His Music*, a one-hour documentary that explores his life.

Gunning was born in Pictou County, N.S. and credits his passion for music to when he attended his first concert in 1981 when he saw John Allen Carmen and Stan Rogers.

He has released 13 albums and has collected numerous Canadian Folk Music Awards, ECMA's and Juno nominations to say the least. Gunning's shows are particularly special because he incorporates storytelling, anecdotes and even throws in some musical impressions of musicians he's worked with. Gunning also has a YouTube channel where you can watch him singing Gunning originals and follow along on his daily life adventures (@DaveGunningSingerSongwriter).

"It's fun getting together to hang out and do these shows," said Gunning.

The tour began on Feb. 19 and will conclude on March 31 with very few rest days in between shows.

"(We) feel pretty fortunate to be doing this," said Gunning. "We miss home, but it feels good to be on a big tour like this after not being for so long. Something we aren't taking for granted for sure."

The concert stop in Strathmore falls on St. Patrick's Day.

"We're going to have written almost all of the material," he said. "We do a few covers of people who are obscure and nobody else does. A couple of Stompin' Tom songs that nobody knows. A bit of the old traditional stuff. There's a bit of guitar pickin' a bit of stories and songs."

The all-ages show is on Friday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Strathmore United Church. Tickets are \$35 for adults and just



The Arts on 817 presents Dave Gunning and J.P. Cormier on March 17 at the Strathmore United Church.  
Photo Courtesy of Wayne Walker



## On to Round 2

The Strathmore Storm U11 Tier 2 team advanced to the next round of the Central Alberta Hockey League playoffs after a 6-4 win over Okotoks in Game 3 on Feb. 26 at the Strathmore Family Centre. After splitting the first two games of the best-of-three series, the Storm iced Okotoks with a five-goal outburst in the third period to advance in the pivotal game.

Joe Lepage Photos



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# Kings eliminated from post season

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Wheatland Kings saw their play-off run come to an abrupt end with their fourth straight loss to the Okotoks Bisons on Feb. 26

Game 4 of the best-of-seven series ended with a score of 7-3 in favour of the Bisons, though Kings head coach Doug Raycroft said he was happy with how hard his team battled until the end.

“We are a little disappointed, but we played better today. It is always tough to lose, but Okotoks is a good team and anytime there was a mistake it was in the back of the net,” said Raycroft. “Today we really battled. I thought we out-battled and outplayed them and this was the first game of the series we out shot them.”

Raycroft added he was very dissatisfied with the calls made by the attending referees throughout the game.

“I think we, a lot of times seemed to be getting on the wrong side of a lot of the calls. I don’t know if that is just from the history of this team or what, but we seem to always be taking a lot of penalties that are pretty soft,” he said. “They don’t seem to be called on the other side and against a team like Okotoks, you can’t do that. They just have too many weapons and they know how to make you pay.”

Summarizing the series overall, Raycroft said he believed the Kings had their best shot during Game 1 of the series, where the score was tight to even all game, and only swung into the Bisons favour within the final minute.

Raycroft described Games 2-3 as be-

ing extremely tough and disappointing for the Kings, losing 5-2, and 5-1 respectively.

Over the course of the season, The Kings have been slowly changing their playstyle since Raycroft took over as head coach.

“I think we started to define ourselves as, you know, instead of being an undisciplined team, we were starting to become more disciplined,” he said. “We moved the puck really well, we did have trouble scoring, but we were a much better team towards the end of the year than we were early on. I think a lot of the teams knew that it’s hard to play against us a lot of times.”

Raycroft also attributed many of the team’s struggles to having several players injured at any one time and being unable to muster their full roster to the ice.

Chase Clayton, Jacob Masciangelo, Landon Brassard and Kyle Feick have now retired from the team, as they have aged out of the junior league.

Going into next season, Raycroft said he is looking forward to spending the entire season with the team and continuing to refine the habits the team used since he became coach.



The Wheatland Kings were eliminated in the second round of the of Heritage Junior Hockey League playoffs by the Okotoks Bisons. Despite a valiant effort, the Kings lost the series 4-0, including the last two games on home ice Feb. 25 and Feb. 26 at the Strathmore Family Centre.

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# Legion to host a new open mic event

JOHN WATSON

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

A local community group is hosting a new open mic event at the Strathmore Legion, which will be open to anyone wishing to come out and perform.

The group, In Story and Song, is hoping to see their open mic event become a staple in the community, taking place on the first Sunday of each month.

Brenda-le Graff, who is organizing the event, said she believes it fills a prominent need within

Strathmore to have a place to perform.

“There is an absolute need in this community for the art to bring the whole family, friends, neighbours together around the table,” she said. “Open mics nowadays tend to steer towards just musicians and you have to be able to play an instrument, or you have to be able to sing and there is usually a house band there and they better know your song. There are just too many limitations.”

The open mic to be held at the legion will welcome any who wish to use the microphone with their medium, be it music, poetry, stand-up come-

dy, etc. – provided their content is family friendly.

She added so far, response to the advent of an open mic event in town has been overwhelmingly positive, and those who have responded seem very excited for the opportunity.

“There is a lot of support in the community for this type of thing, but this is no different than a business that requires time to build and grow and to mature and blossom,” said Graff.

The open mic will be first come, first served to those who want to sign up and jump on stage. There will be a sign-up sheet available half an hour prior to the event starting.

Graff is hoping that following the event, a venue will come forward and give the open mic a more permanent home, as the Legion has not committed to hosting them beyond the first event.

“I would love to have another venue step up and accept us, because I think everywhere that I talk to people, they are definitely excited about this,” she said.

Graff added she is open to folks who are curious about the In Story and Song group, and the open mic to reach out to her directly via Facebook or to give her a call.

Come March 5, the open mic event will take place at 3 p.m. at the Legion. More information is available online through the In Story and Song Facebook group.

## Helping families through tough times

LEELA SHARON AHEER

Chestermere-Strathmore MLA

Hello Chestermere-Strathmore readers. I wanted to share a personal story with you this week. As with all families, we go through our ups and downs, and I find myself in that intersection where many of us are helping our parents. As we become caregivers, we require exceptional amounts of the grace, love, and compassion. My mom is a rockstar and has been a caregiver for over 22 years. My mom has done so much to keep her family healthy, from my grandma to my sister, who passed away on Dec. 22. This last week my parents endured a bad bout of COVID, my father fell badly, and he is also potentially losing a toe due to his diabetes. Even with all of that, the smiles and resilience of these two are remarkable, and the doctors, nurses, specialists, and all involved are quite frankly amazing. We are so lucky to have our healthcare system; the much-needed improvements will improve our system if we are willing to do that work together. I wanted to highlight The Limb Preservation Centre at the Peter Lougheed hospital, which opened to patients in October 2016 and now provides care to approximately 8,000 patients annually. This clinic is funded through Alberta Health Care and incredibly generous donations. A portion of funds raised purchased state-of-the-art technology that helps with the early detection and assessment of vascular issues, a major risk factor in limb loss. My father has benefited from this technology and has had minor amputations versus losing his foot because of these talented doctors.

On their website, “the Centre continues to be active in multiple research initiatives to improve care further. After a career in Podiatric Surgery in Alberta, Dr. Mark Zivot left the practice several years ago. However, he has maintained close con-

tact with his Podiatric colleagues, watching the program grow to meet patient needs.”

“Philanthropy has played an important part in my life, and I wanted to provide a substantial donation with direct purpose and passion. Not just a gift of dollars, but a gift of my knowledge, experience, and time,” Dr. Zivot explains. “The naming of the Zivot Limb Preservation Center is a great honour, and I am most gracious for the opportunity to give back to health care.”

This Centre is now regarded as a centre of excellence showing that lower extremity amputation rate in the Calgary Zone has been reduced by 45 per cent. There has been a 30 per cent reduction in hospitalizations and a reduced length of stay for diabetes related foot complication. The savings to Alberta Health are currently \$19M per year.

As a daughter who has watched my dad go through this, I want to thank Dr Zivot, Dr. Manji, Dr. Harton and the nurses, specialists and staff of the Zivot Limb Preservation Centre, my dad’s family doctor, and the emergency doctor – Dr. Bhardwaj, and Nurse Lauren who stitched him up after he fell. I wanted to share this with all of you because advocacy from family and community are key in our healthcare outcomes, mental health outcomes, and honestly investigates our institutions as to where we are successful as much as where we are failing. I write this not as a politician, but as a family member, a member of the community, and hopefully as a friend to many of you, so that we can talk about these things and find solutions. The doctors that do limb preservation are some of the best people I have met, and their value cannot be underestimated. Please take good care of yourself.

As always, we love to hear from you.

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

## Keeping vehicles safe

ALBERTA RCMP

With the cold winter temperatures, the Alberta RCMP and our partners in law enforcement are reminding everyone to ensure their vehicle is never unattended or unlocked with keys nearby or in the ignition.

Approximately 50 per cent of stolen vehicles in Alberta are stolen while idling and these thefts are far more prevalent in the cold winter months. Vehicles can be stolen in seconds by thieves lying in wait.

Often times, thieves will look for people who start their vehicles and then leave them unattended as they return in their houses or into a store.

To help keep your property safe, Alberta police services took action through Operation Cold Start earlier this month. This is the second year this initiative has been implemented with partnering police agencies across Alberta.

The goal of Operation Cold Start is to educate Albertans and work with the public to reduce auto theft, ultimately by making it tougher on would-be thieves. The initiative will see police officers across the province patrolling for unattended idling vehicles to determine if they are locked and/or have the keys in the ignition. Officers will work to educate owners on the various ways they may keep their property safe. But, we can’t do it alone and it is critical that the public help in preventing

these crimes of opportunity.

“Alberta has the highest per capita auto theft rate in the country, and approximately 25 per cent of those vehicles are stolen while idling with the keys left in the vehicle,” said RCMP Superintendent Mike McCauley of the Community Safety and Wellbeing Branch. “This drives up insurance rates for Albertans and these files take a great deal of time to investigate. This project will prevent some of these crimes during the project, and ideally, thanks to the educational component of the project, will change Albertan’s habits. It is a small investment tackling one of the root causes of this crime.”

We would like to offer Albertans some tips to help keep their vehicles safe:

- If possible, look into command start options as a means to warm your vehicle.
- Steering wheel locking devices are effective options that can help mitigate theft.
- When starting your car, or allowing the engine to warm up prior to driving, ensure that you are in the vehicle.
- Never leave valuable items like purses, wallets, keys or change in an unoccupied vehicle.
- Always place keys to vehicles in a safe place, out of plain sight and in a secure location.
- Lock vehicle doors all the time, even if you are parked in your driveway or garage at home.
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**NOTICES**



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**March 9th at 10:00 am**  
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**FORM 5**

Irrigation Districts Act (Section 85/86)

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO CHANGE THE AREA OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

**TAKE NOTE** that applications have been received by the Western Irrigation District to change the area of the District.

Applications to ADD parcel(s) that consist of:

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**Donna Mitchel**  
 INTERIM GENERAL MANAGER  
 WESTERN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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**NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS**

Irrigation Districts Act (Section 53)  
 Local Authorities Election Act (Sections 35, 46)

**Western Irrigation District in the Province of Alberta**

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Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Division Number
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Electoral Division 2 which comprises Townships 22, 23 and 24 in Ranges 23 and 24, and Township 24 in Range 25.

Electoral Division 5 which comprises Townships 25, 26 and 27 in Ranges 21, 22, 23 and 24.

Nominations must be in the form prescribed by the Irrigation Districts Act and can be obtained from Western Irrigation District; location being A-1000 Pine Street, Strathmore.

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- March 1, 2023 | 6pm Regular Council Meeting
- March 8, 2023 | 6pm Committee of the Whole Meeting
- March 15, 2023 | 6pm Regular Council Meeting

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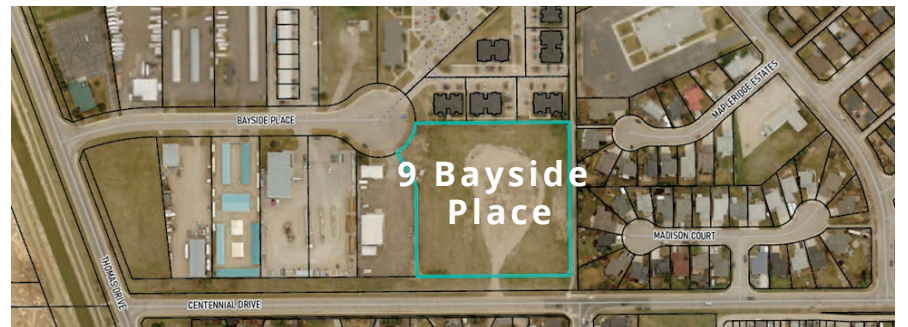
## March 15, 2022 | 6:00 p.m.



**Bylaw 23-01**

The Town of Strathmore has received an application for a redesignation of Lot 9, Block 1, Plan 781 0935 (9 Bayside Place, the old seed cleaning plant) from M2 – General Industrial District to R3M Direct Control District Overlay.

The redesignation is proposed to facilitate the development of a two phased development; the first of which is a 5-building townhouse complex, creating 60 affordable housing units. The tentative site plan can be viewed at the Town office.



**Bylaw 23-03**

The Town of Strathmore is proposing to amend Land Use Bylaw No. 14-11, specifically regarding sea cans. Some of the proposed changes include defining what a 'temporary' sea can is, deleting the section on sea can ventilation, amending the storage restrictions, and requiring sea cans be registered with the fire department.

**Public Hearing Process**

A copy of the proposed Bylaw(s) 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, **March 15th, 2023**, commencing at 6:00pm with procedures in accordance with the Municipal Government Act, Section 199 and the Town of Strathmore Council Procedural Bylaw #22-10 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 Johnathan Strathdee at [johnathan.strathdee@strathmore.ca](mailto:johnathan.strathdee@strathmore.ca) by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, **March 15th, 2023** 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, **March 15th, 2023** as outlined in Bylaw #22-10 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 Johnathan Strathdee at (403) 934 3133 prior to attending a Public Hearing to determine the order of Bylaw presentations in the Council Agenda to ensure efficient use of your time.**