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## Geeraert wins close Rockyford byelection

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

Rockyford's byelection has resolved and the unofficial results suggest April Geeraert will be joining the Village Council for a second term.

According to Geeraert, the byelection was very back and forth as votes were counted, though ultimately, she came out five votes ahead of her counterpart, Charlotte Bencharski.

"It's good, I was a little nervous when they were doing the results ... but I made it," said Geeraert. "Charlotte and I, we're good friends, so we're okay. We checked in on each other to see how each other felt and it was good."

Geeraert took it upon herself to challenge the results of the original municipal election, which took place in October 2021, when it was discovered one vote had been illegally cast by mistake. There was a tie between the two candidates and the one unintended illegal vote could have changed the outcome of the election.

"I started making phone calls, I called municipal affairs, I called Elections Alberta, I called anybody I could think of and everybody told me that I had to hire a lawyer to take this to court because there was no other proper way to fix the error," said Geeraert.

The challenge then became finding a lawyer who would be affordable enough to help Geeraert take the issue to court.

Upon finally taking the dispute to court, the presiding judge ruled in favour of the byelection. Geeraert was reimbursed by the Village of Rockyford for roughly two-thirds of her overall court costs.

Geeraert said she learned a lot from her first term on council and wished to continue being able to help serve her community.

"I learned a lot about our bylaws and our infrastructure and how everything works around here. I'm not from Rockyford originally, I've only lived here for five years," said Geeraert. "I just keep wanting to see where we go with infrastructure and replacing things and continuing to make Rockyford a better place."

Her priorities for the current term include concerns regarding infrastructure and village cleanliness.

"Just working with council and maybe getting properties cleaned up a little bit around here. I know that was a big thing we were pushing for near the end of my term last time."

The official results of the byelection will be posted by the Village of Rockyford on March 18. The unofficial tally at the outcome of the byelection on March 14 is 41 votes to 36 in favour of Geeraert for council.



## Great start to the weekend!

The Strathmore Spartans senior girls basketball team opened the 3A South Central Zone Championship weekend with a 58-49 victory over the Bow Valley Bobcats on March 11 at the Strathmore High School. The host Spartans were looking to attain one of the two ASAA provincial berths. See Page 7 for more coverage.

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### Job fair in Strathmore

After a year's hiatus, Rockyview and Wheatland Employment Services and Town of Strathmore hosted their annual job fair once again, which was reported to have attracted record numbers of attendees on March 9.

John Watson Photos



## Two Vault Cultural Collective members step down, awarded lifetime memberships

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism initiative Reporter

The Vault Cultural Collective has awarded two retiring board members with lifetime memberships as thanks for their service in getting the organization off the ground.

Carolyn Steeves, chair of the Vault Cultural Collective, said the presentation was made during their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on March 4.

"We wanted to make it a special event ... we had about 20 volunteers and artists and board members in attendance," said Steeves. "We wanted to make the first meeting significant because we had two board members retiring from the board - Lynne Fair, who was representing the Western District Historical Society and Lorelee Laycock, who was representing the Strathmore Children's Choir."

Though Laycock and Fair will no longer be involved on the board, the two have decided to still be involved in the organization.

Steeves added the idea to give the two retiring members lifetime memberships made sense, granted the Vault is currently also currently doing a membership drive.

During the AGM meeting, Fair was present for the award, though Laycock was unable to be there.

"(Lynne) has donated so much in time, energy, money, thoughts, strategies, ideas - everything and we're going to miss her on the board, but she's still going to take an active role," said Steeves. "She was involved in the project before I came on board, before some of the board members who are on the board now and have been in the



Lynne Fair (r) was awarded a lifetime membership to The Vault Cultural Collective as she stepped down from their board. Fair served on the board for the last 18 months and helped to get the Collective up and running in the community.

Photo Courtesy of Carolyn Steeves

last year. She was involved right from the very beginning."

As of the AGM, the Vault board has four new members who, according to Steeves, are excited to get started

"We're in the process of planning for shows (and) events that we're going to hold at the Vault and the first thing on the list is the Strathmore Theatre Players Guild and their members who are involved in the production of Mamma Mia," said Steeves. "We have a lot on the go and that's the way we want it - to be a cultural hub, we want it to be a historical hub, we want it to be a champion of the arts ... some of the plans that we have and that we were hoping would happen are starting to be fulfilled."

### Meet the artist

Sibil Simmons hosted a "Meet the Artist" event at the Strathmore Municipal Library on March 12 as part of her display this month. During the event, Simmons was actively creating new pieces while interacting with interested passerby's.

John Watson Photo



## 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.

**March 22: Council Meeting**

**April 5: Council Meeting**

**April 6: Agricultural Service Board**

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## Shelterbelt and Ecobuffer Seedling Program

Now accepting applications!



The 2022 Shelterbelt and Ecobuffer Seedling Program is open and accepting applications.

This program offers support to landowners in planting seedlings including drip irrigation and mulch materials. Wheatland County will pay \$2.50 per plant up to \$1000 for seedlings, and 50% up to \$500 for drip irrigation or mulch materials. GST and shipping costs are not eligible for funding.

An application form and information about available funding opportunities located as follows:

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# CFWR launches supports for small businesses

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Community Futures Wild Rose (CFWR) announced the official launch of their Digital Economy Program to support small businesses in the Wheatland County region, on March 3.

Partnered with Digital Main Street (DMS) and Business Link and funded by the Province of Alberta, the program works to provide support and training to help small businesses establish a working online presence.

CFWR Executive Director Chantale Sangster said it's a program that all businesses, that meet the prerequisite criteria, should participate in, even if they might only need a little help.

An applicant business must be a for-profit business with less than 50 employees, registered in Alberta and either be home based or a storefront.

Franchises, non-profits and charities will be supported with a different program, though Sangster was unable to provide details about what those supports would look like.

"The project itself has two phases. The first helps businesses with their online presence, whether claiming their Google listing, learning new social media platforms, understanding how they get their analytics and how they can use that information to shape their marketing strategies," explained Sangster. "The second phase of the project is helping them to sell their products or services online by creating an e-commerce site through Shopify."

The program is free for businesses to participate in and delivers one-on-one help to the applicant in order to meet their specific needs.

The program launching in Alberta and more locally with CFWR mimics that which has already seen use in Ontario during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"In our region, we have 16 municipalities, so we have 16 shareholder communities. And with-

in those, our goal is to help support 500 businesses over the course of the year," said Sangster who added that the onset of COVID-19 caused businesses to shift a great deal online, it was highlighted that their online presence was not strong enough to meet consumer demand.

"What we did find through COVID-19 ... was that our businesses need to have a stronger online presence. This project, whether it's elevating their existing online presence, or getting them to have an e-commerce site ... both of those things are going to meet the need that we recognized."

Wheatland County Reeve and Board Chair for CFWR, Amber Link, said it is an exciting opportunity for local businesses to find their online footing and get some advice on how they can strengthen their platforms.

"We are thrilled to bring these digital supports to our rural businesses," said Link. "The past 24 months has illustrated the importance for businesses to have a digital online presence and I believe this program will help businesses get online or strengthen their digital footprint."

For a business to register in the program, all the applicant needs to do is go to the CFWR website and find the Digital Economy Program link on the homepage.

Upon registration, the applicant will need to complete an assessment that will target the weak points in their business and identify exactly what they need help with.

"There really isn't a set limit. We know that with some businesses, we're going to spend two hours and some other businesses, we're probably going to spend 20 hours," said Sangster. "There's no monetary value to the client, it's just we're going to meet their needs, whatever that is ... we're going to support them to get them into that next level, whatever it takes."

Within the first two weeks of launch, Sangster said roughly 35 businesses had already reached out to register for the program. The program will be available to register for until Mar. 31, 2023.

## Pro wrestling show helping local family in need

GLEICHEN RCMP  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Professional wrestlers are returning to Strathmore on March 18 and this time they are looking to help a family in need while they're in town.

CanAm Wrestling and Alberta Wrestling Academy CEO Otto Gentile got word of the house fire that recently claimed the home of Roy and Sandy Clark in Strathmore and jumped at the chance to help.

"(The situation) was brought to my attention about the Hillview fire that happened and the family who lost their home and pretty much everything that they owned," said Gentile. "I reached out to the mayor (of Strathmore) and asked if there was any way that we could help ... we would love to try and help as we try to give back to every community that we go to."

Gentile said he reached out on social media for support and is looking for a wide range of things to put together for the Clark family - monetary or otherwise.

"We want to do whatever we can in raising hygiene products, non-perishable food items, bedding, clothing, anything that this family can use to

start over again and we're also going to do a 50/50 draw," said Gentile. "We're starting to get a lot of people behind what we're trying to do for this couple, so I'm really proud to help and give back, especially when they've lost everything."

Gentile has invited the Clark family to the event to enjoy the show, relax and to present them with the results of their fundraising efforts.

This will be the third show CanAm Wrestling and the Alberta Wrestling Academy have put on in Strathmore and the team is hoping for a big turnout.

Their last appearance saw roughly 160 people in attendance, and this time around, Gentile hopes to double it.

"I'm hoping, because we've only got two thirds of the hall, that we have to open up the other side of it to make it an event that fills up the entire hall," said Gentile. "It's been absolutely incredible. The fanbase is starting to know where we're at, we're involved with a few local businesses - the King Eddie is our official ticket outlet that sells tickets for the event."

The event will be held at the Strathmore Civic Centre on March 18 from 6 to 11 p.m.

Leela Aheer, MLA

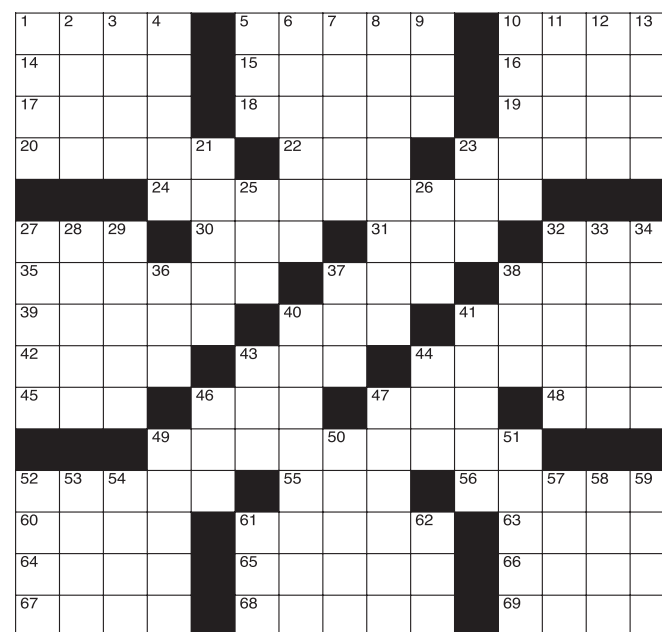
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- 5. Studies a lot all at once
- 10. Adventure story
- 14. Hundred thousand
- 15. Former U.S. Vice President
- 16. Ruler
- 17. Indian city
- 18. Similar
- 19. Ship as cargo
- 20. Volcanic craters
- 22. Boxing's "GOAT"
- 23. Bullfighting maneuvers
- 24. London soccer team
- 27. Score perfectly
- 30. No (Scottish)
- 31. SoCal hoops team (abbr.)
- 32. Woman (French)
- 35. Unwanted attic "decor"
- 37. Peter Griffin's daughter
- 38. Broad, shallow crater
- 39. Large instruments
- 40. Low bank or reef
- 41. \_\_\_ and Venzetti
- 42. Oil group
- 43. Father
- 44. Aggressive men
- 45. Pairs well with green
- 46. Travelers need it
- 47. Digital audiotape
- 48. Midway between northeast and east
- 49. Chemistry descriptor
- 52. S. China seaport
- 55. Sound unit
- 56. Heavy cavalry sword
- 60. Thick piece of something
- 61. Spa town in Austria
- 63. Boyfriend
- 64. Norse personification of old age
- 65. Type of box
- 66. Tie together
- 67. Fiber from the coconut
- 68. Chicago mayor
- 69. Old English letters

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Type of sauce
- 2. Pattern of notes
- 3. Plant with long seedpods
- 4. Map out
- 5. Numbers cruncher
- 6. Make a mental connection
- 7. Italian tenor
- 8. N. America's highest mountain peak
- 9. Witness
- 10. Arabic given name
- 11. Music awards
- 12. "The Immoralist" author
- 13. Area units
- 21. Units of loudness
- 23. Political action committee
- 25. Bar bill
- 26. Witch
- 27. A theatrical performer
- 28. 2-door car
- 29. \_\_\_ and flowed
- 32. Papier-\_\_\_, art medium
- 33. City in Georgia
- 34. Irregular
- 36. College sports conference
- 37. Angry
- 38. Partner to cheese
- 40. S. American mammal
- 41. Self-immolation by fire rituals
- 43. Split pulses
- 44. Disfigure
- 46. Cow noise
- 47. Erase
- 49. Chadic language
- 50. Reward for doing well
- 51. Paid TV
- 52. Millisecond
- 53. Other
- 54. Colombian city
- 57. Necklace part
- 58. Every one of two or more people
- 59. Regrets
- 61. They come after "A"
- 62. Horse noise

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## BBB Tip: How to avoid impostor scams



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- Tech Support scams:** A tech support rep calls you at home and offers to fix a computer bug that you haven't even noticed, or a pop-up warning appears on your screen instructing you to dial a number for help.
- Better Business Bureau:** That's right, BBB is an often-impersonated company. Many of these scams target small businesses.

### Tips to avoid impostor scams:

- Stay calm. If you receive any of these impostor calls, resist the urge to act immediately.
- Don't reply directly. Don't respond to the call, text, or email.
- Go to the source or get help. When in doubt, call a friend, loved one or your local BBB to ask for a second opinion.

For more information, visit BBB.org

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## St. Patrick's market

The Strathmore Trading Post Market hosted a St. Patrick's Day market at the Strathmore Ag Society Grounds on March 12. A little over a dozen vendors attended the market to show off their wares.



John Watson Photos



## Sacred Heart Church 50/50 draw nearing its conclusion

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism initiative Reporter

The latest fundraising effort for the Strathmore Sacred Heart Church is drawing to a close and is approaching its overall goal.

The church has been running a 50/50 jackpot over the course of roughly a month, which, according to communications coordinator Evan MacLeod, has been gaining some significant traction since its launch.

"We're essentially testing the waters with this one," said MacLeod. "It's been going really, really well and it has been growing like crazy. Everybody loves a 50/50 and it's for a great cause."

It's the first 50/50 draw that has been put on by the church. The organization is ultimately putting the funds towards remodeling the old IGA building into the new Sacred Heart Church.

The goal was to see \$20,000 in the pot for the draw, which of course would mean \$10,000 awarded to the winner.

MacLeod was confident to hit the target and as of March 10, there was over \$12,000 in the total pot.

According to MacLeod, the Sacred Heart Church has been without a formal place of worship for 18 years and has been hosting mass at the Sacred Heart Collegiate gymnasium instead.

Currently, the ultimate goal is to be operating out of the new church by the end of 2023.

"Of course, there was COVID-19 and many other things that happened throughout the years; however, we've needed to get all of our ducks in a row to break ground, get the building and get the plans (together)," said MacLeod. "Our congregation is roughly 160 families, so if you can imagine 160 families for the past 18 years having mass in a gymnasium, isn't the most ideal situation. However, it does speak to a lot of the strength of our community for sure."

Other fundraisers for the church include their annual golf tournament, currently promoting a concert at the Jack Singer Concert Hall in Calgary, ongoing 50/50 and two silent auction suppers.

The organization has thus far raised roughly \$3 million for the project and will need another \$7 million to see the renovation to completion.

"It's a big building – it's not just the church, which is part of it, (but) there's also a 200-seat entertainment area with a commercial grade kitchen, stage and all that stuff," said MacLeod. "I feel like this just revitalizes all of downtown Strathmore and it'll just kick everything into gear coming out of COVID-19. We need some new activity and new stuff going on."

The final draw will be made on March 19.

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JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism initiative Reporter

After a two-year hiatus from the award, Chief Crowfoot School has crowned their princess following a pageant for the 2022 year.

Logan "Addie" Crow Chief was crowned princess, which is a position as a local leader and role model for other students in the school.

Alexander Scalplock, a cultural instructor at the school said that during their tenure a princess serves as a sort of ambassador representing her school and her community within Siksika Nation.

"When we have our annual powwows during the winter, the spring or for Treaty 7 ... we have princesses from all the schools (participate) as part of the grand entry," explained Scalplock. "Sometimes what might be required is we will get the princesses to come up and say a few words on behalf of their school, and to begin our powwows they will give good words and welcome everyone and to wish safe travels when the celebration is all over."

The pageant itself has several components that are judged and critiqued before a princess is crowned. These include fundraising, talent competition, recitation of a Blackfoot prayer and public speaking.

Among the talent competition, although any talent can be performed, dancing tends to be favoured.

"The parents also play a part in this when their daughter is running for princess. They have to mentor and coach their daughters in practicing reciting Blackfoot words and language and introducing themselves in the Siksika language," added Scalplock. "They are being leaders at a young age and it takes a lot of courage to come out and do public speaking. That's part of growth for these young girls to be able to voice themselves and be able to speak in public."

He said that as a princess, being in that position puts a student in a place to be an active role model for other students.

Scalplock explained that for him, his committee and for the school, it is a great source of pride to have once again been able to host the pageant and crown another princess.

"Being a princess ... everybody looks up to you, even the lower grades. All the young girls, they really look up to the princess of our school. When she is in her full regalia, it's her time to shine," said Scalplock. "When you hold the title of Miss Crowfoot School Princess ... everybody knows who you are and you gain a lot of respect. For a young girl, she's definitely going places."

The selection took place on March 8. For a student to have entered for the title, they must be enrolled at Chief Crowfoot School, be between grades three and eight, own their own set



Abigail Duck Chief (l-r), Destyn Wolf Child, Princess Logan "Addie" Crow Chief and Shada Duck Chief stand for a photo following Crow Chief's crowning as Princess of Chief Crowfoot School for the year.

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of full regalia, know the Blackfoot prayer by heart and be able to commit to wearing the crown for a one-year reign.

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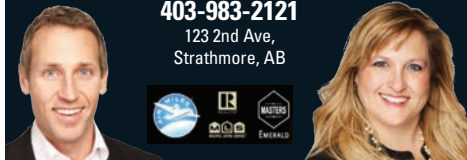
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The Crowfoot 4-H Multi Club held their communications competition on Feb. 13 at the Nightingale Community Hall. The first and second place winners from each category will advance to the district level later this month.

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## Crowfoot public speaking results

ALANNA NEAL  
Crowfoot 4-H Multi Club

The Crowfoot 4-H Multi Club held their Communications Competition on Feb. 13 at the Nightingale Community Hall. On behalf of the club, I want to say a big thank you to our judges Katrina Janzen, Trina Lloyd, Danielle White, Stephanie Yule, Lynn Walker and Haley Peckham. A big thank you to our provincial sponsor AltaLink and to our local sponsor OK Tire. Lastly, I want to say a big thank you to Nightingale Community Association for the use of the hall.

Congratulations to all our winners, everyone did so great, and you should be proud.

Senior speaking winners: Corbin in first place, Genevieve for coming in second and Taya S. for coming in third.

Intermediate speaking winners: Katie for winning first place, Alanna for coming in second and Abby for coming in third. Logan DeWit won first in intermediate presentations.

Junior speaking winners: Paisley for winning first, Dasan for coming in second and Hayes for coming in third. Junior presentations winners: Ryder for winning first place, Mette for winning second and Luba for coming third. Congratulations to all winners.

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**Raiders oh so close**

The Wheatland Raiders hosted the South Central Alberta Hockey League U16AA South Championship tournament from March 10-13 at the Strathmore Family Centre. The host Raiders went 2-1-1 in the first four games of the tourney, including a 5-5 draw versus Lethbridge on March 11. After trailing 4-1 in the first period of the final on March 13 versus Airdrie-Bow Valley, the Raiders had a valiant effort in the second and third periods, but ultimately fell 5-4.

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The Strathmore Storm U15 girls' hockey team is headed to Richmond, B.C. to compete in the Richmond Ravens Tournament to cap off their season. The team raised over \$8,000 throughout their season to finance their tournament costs.

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# Grace & Glorie



By Tom Ziegler

The comedic clash of an illiterate rural woman and an overly sophisticated urban lawyer

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## Strathmore U15 Storm headed to Richmond

**JOHN WATSON**  
Local Journalism initiative Reporter

The Strathmore Storm U15 girls' hockey team is headed to Richmond, B.C. to compete and hopefully bring home a trophy.

According to Jodi Vanderlaan, coordinator for the team, it's a first for the team to be travelling so far to compete, but everyone is excited to test their mettle.

"It is very exciting. It doesn't happen very often where you get to go on tournaments that are quite a distance. Normally we do close ones in Alberta so this will be a treat for all of them," said Vanderlaan. "Our team hasn't ever done anything like this. We did a tournament in Okotoks, but with Strathmore Minor Hockey, each year the teams change so it's up to the manager and coaches to find tournaments."

The Richmond Ravens Tournament, hosted annually, is a strictly female tournament which sees over 1,000 players competing from across 75 teams between novice and U18 levels.

"It's huge, which is good for (the girls) because usually tournaments bring in lots of people and the players themselves ... I haven't seen a tournament this big," said Vanderlaan.

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The initial concern for the team was being able to get to Richmond in the first place, given the cost of the trip and the environmental challenges seen in BC during 2021.

The Strathmore Storm took to bottle drives, sponsorships and raffles, among other ideas to raise the money they needed for the trip.

To the gratitude of the team, sponsorships alone covered the costs of bussing. Over the course of their fundraising efforts for tournaments, the girls have raised over \$8,000 in order to compete.

"It's going to be different for us because we've never played the teams that we're going up there for. We're playing a Washington team, we're playing a Victoria team, a Richmond team and a Nanaimo team," said Vanderlaan.

During their regular season, the Strathmore Storm U15 girls' team had a uniquely challenging season, due to their small roster of 12 players.

Despite this, Vanderlaan said the girls played exceptionally and played almost to the top of the home league.

"We made it with our small roster and a goalie quitting to the second-last set of playoffs, which is pretty huge for our girls," said Vanderlaan. "The girls aren't (feeling intimidated), they're super excited to go. They played their hearts out this year (and) one thing they gained by having such a small roster is their endurance on the ice."

The team boasts a year to date record of 18-10-4 on the ice.

The team is guaranteed four games while in Richmond and the top two teams will compete on March 20 to determine the tournament winner.



### Hawks flying high

The Holy Cross Collegiate Hawks hosted the girls junior zone championship March 10-11 at the school. Despite playing with heart and determination, the Hawks finished the tournament in fourth place.

Joe Lepage Photos



### Super season

The host Strathmore Spartans senior girls basketball team was one win away from earning a berth in the 3A Provincial Championship when they hosted the South Central Zone Championship weekend March 11-12. The Spartans defeated Bow Valley and Olds before ultimately falling 62-58 to Cochrane for a berth in the ASAA Provincial Championship. Despite finishing third in the zone, the Spartans have a strong core to build on for next season.

Joe Lepage Photos

# Wheatland Youth Network kicks off local community events

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism initiative Reporter

As of March 4, the Wheatland Youth Network (WYN) kicked off with the first of their launch events to start helping local youth reconnect with their communities.

Michelle Ryan, a navigator with the WYN, said for the month of March the organization is working on getting their name out there and is starting to build connections.

"We're just really getting our name out there and creating fun opportunities for young people in the community," said Ryan. "With the WYN, we work with youth who are (ages) 11 to 24, so we have a wide range. And feedback that we've been getting from young people is that they just want to rebuild that sense of community and have opportunities to get to know other young people."

The network started in 2019 and was born from a conversation in the community in which local physicians identified that young people were not seeking supports or were struggling to seek support.

Activities put on by the network are free to participate in and there is no prior registration necessary.

The first event, held on March 4, was hosted at the Strathmore Motor Products Sports Centre for Youth Night. The second, which is scheduled for March 18, will be "Flashback

Friday," also at the Motor Products Sports Centre. The third event will be a Marvel movie night at the Strathmore Municipal Library on March 25.

"For us, providing these events has been really beneficial because we're still getting our name recognized and we're building that relationship," said Ryan. "When you have that relationship, the work and the support just comes a lot easier. With the integrated youth hub, we focus on supporting youth in connecting with mild to moderate wellness resources."

The WYN will continue offering pop-up events on a regular basis for young people in the community to attend.

The entire project, Ryan explained, is a provincial initiative that was funded through the Canadian Mental Health Association and has received funding to run until March 2023.

"This really is a grassroots project that has evolved into becoming a part of the Canadian Mental Health Association Youth Hub Project," said Ryan. "Young people, with just the throws of the past couple of years, they just want opportunities to rebuild that sense of community and just connect with each other in fun ways."

The team is also on social media and encourages youth who are interested in participating to keep an eye on the network. On Instagram, the handle is @wheatlandyouth\_network.



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### Bringing home bronze

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Photo Courtesy of Ryan Parkins



### Chiefs win South Tourney

The Wheatland Chiefs dominated the South Central Alberta Hockey League U18AA South Championship tournament in Medicine Hat March 10-13. The Chiefs outscored the opposition 22-9 in five games, including a 4-2 win over the Medicine Hat Hounds in the final. Wheatland will now host Game 1 of the best-of-three league championship versus the West Central Tigers starting on March 18 (7:30 p.m.) at the Strathmore Family Centre. Game 2 is slated for March 19 in Sylvan Lake and Game 3, if necessary, is the following day (4:30 p.m.) at the Strathmore Family Centre.

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### Shooting rings in ringette

Children in and around Rockyford were invited to come out and try ringette at the local arena on March 12. The event was the third annual hosting and is designed to attract more kids to the sport locally.

John Watson Photos

# Grace and Glorie opens Rosebud Theatre season

LAUREN F. GUENTHER  
Times Contributor

Rosebud Theatre's 2022 season is soon opening with a play about an unusual friendship between a frail elderly woman and her naïve big city volunteer. *Grace and Glorie* is set to take the stage at Rosebud's Opera House stage starting April 1.

"*Grace & Glorie* is the story of an old, illiterate, rural woman who lives in a little cabin in the Blue Ridge Mountains," said Morris Ertman, Rosebud Theatre's artistic director in an email.

Norma Roth plays Grace, who has been diagnosed as palliative and was released from hospital to live the rest of her life at home. Her palliative care volunteer is a big city lawyer who doesn't know how to light Grace's wood stove or care for her livestock, much less care for a woman "who is as cantankerous as she is old."

In the set around Grace's cabin are the sounds of a developer get closer to tearing down Grace's apple orchard and her farm.

"(Grace is) salty, she calls it as she sees it. She was raised to face the problem with rugged strength and unending grit," said Roth in an email. She holds rock hard strength and frail loss. As an audience, we get to watch ... (who) Grace was and who she has become. That's both hilarious and heart-rending."

And to Gloria, Ertman said Grace becomes "a grandmother and friend whose rural wisdom not only keeps her on her toes while the audience laughs but helps her understand her own fraught relationship with her husband."

"From the moment she enters, Gloria is out of her element," said Sarah Robinson, who plays Gloria, in an email. "We get to see her responding and learning, as well as failing as she tries to engage and operate within a world that is foreign in her. ... By the end of this play, Gloria learns to hope again. She learns that life, love and healing are maybe possible in the midst of devastation and there is new growth to be found."

"It's a story about an intergenerational friendship of two strong women who are resilient," said David Snider, the show's director, in an email. "The deep rapport that the artists share from working together over a number of years will permeate the storytell-

ing." Snider and Ertman both said the play has important lessons for us, since the pandemic has sharpened our awareness of the need to care for our elders.

"Listen closely to your elders," said Snider. "Even if they tell you they have nothing remarkable to say."

"How do we treat the elderly with value," said Ertman. "How do we value and respect their insight? How do we enable their dignity and independence? This play illustrates something of that."

Grace and Glorie runs April 1 to May 28. Tickets may be

purchased with or without a gourmet meal. Get tickets or more information at 1-800-267-7553 or rosebudtheatre.com.

"The best way to heal our need for coming together is to do so with story," said Ertman adding that patrons will be asked to remain masked to curb any nervousness of those wishing to catch the show.



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# Arrests made in pharmacy robbery

CHESTERMERE RCMP

On March 5, at approximately 8:50 a.m., Chestermere RCMP responded to a robbery at a pharmacy on Marina Drive in Chestermere.

Two suspects entered the business and approached a pharmacy staff member with a firearm and demanded prescription pharmaceuticals. The suspects fled before obtaining the items. Before fleeing the store, an altercation took place with staff, resulting in one staff member suffering minor physical injury.

Two female suspects were arrested in relation to this incident.

On March 8, as a result of tips from the public, in relation to the release of the store surveillance images of the suspects, Calgary Police Service Robbery Unit arrested two female youths, one 16-years-old and one 17-years-old in connection to this incident as well as another incident in Calgary.

Both accused have been jointly charged in relation

to the Chestermere incident with: robbery with a firearm, possession of a firearm, disguise with intent and 266 assault.

On March 4, the two suspects entered the Shoppers Drug Mart located on Sage Valley Common, NW, Calgary. One female brandished a weapon and attempted to rob the pharmacist of prescription drugs while the other female acted as lookout.

As a result of the investigation into the Calgary incident, the same two female youths have been jointly charged with: robbery with a firearm and disguise with intent.

The 16-year-old accused has also been charged with possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose.

After a judicial hearing, both accused were released on cash bail with conditions. They are both scheduled to appear in Strathmore Provincial Youth Court on April 19.

The identities of the two female youth cannot be shared in accordance with the Youth Criminal Justice Act.

# RCMP Major Crimes investigate suspicious death on the Siksika Nation

ALBERTA RCMP

Alberta RCMP Major Crimes Unit's investigation into the suspicious death that occurred on Feb. 27 of Mardi Broad Scalplock (33) of Siksika Nation, has resulted in charges.

Barry Junior Yellowfly (41) of Siksika Nation has been charged with Second Degree Murder for the death of Mardi Scalplock.

Her death was deemed a homicide after an autopsy was completed on March 2 at the Calgary Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

Yellowfly remains in custody and is scheduled to appear in Siksika Provincial Court on March 24.

As this matter is now before the courts, no further information can be released.

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## Obituary



### ALLORE, Darlene Sandra

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved Darlene Sandra Allore (Warcomika) after a long, courageous battle with kidney disease. Darlene slipped peacefully away March 1, 2022.

Darlene was born in Yorkton Saskatchewan on April 23, 1955 to proud parents Olga and Fred Warcomika, of nearby Willowbrook Saskatchewan. The third of four children, her early years growing up were happy times spent going to school and helping out with the never-ending chores on the family farm. It was during this time that Darlene's nurturing nature evolved, be it for people, plants or furry critters. When young adulthood brought a desire to expand her horizons, Darlene made the decision to try 'big city' life and moved west to Calgary Alberta. In time, she met and fell in love with her future husband Peter Allore. The young couple eventually moved to Strathmore Alberta, married and started a family with the births of two lovely daughters, Brandy and Amanda.

Her caring nature encouraged her to pursue her interests in education and volunteer work. She loved teaching kindergarten and playschool as well as providing care to elderly community members. For many years she was involved in the Girl Guides of Canada. One of Darlene's major accomplishments during her time with the Guides was helping to raise funds for a long-planned group visit to Australia. In her later years, Darlene's 'green thumb' and her love for cats, crafts and coffee with friends kept her busy and content.

Darlene was predeceased by her parents Olga Warcomika (Hyrbok) and Fred Warcomika; husband Peter Allore; sister Mary Anne Schrader (Warcomika); brothers Alvie Warcomika and Randy Warcomika. She is survived by daughters Brandy Allore of Beijing, China and Amanda Allore (Paul Craig) Strathmore, Alberta area; grandchildren Isabelle Craig and Owen Craig; uncle Stan Warcomika of Calgary, Alberta. In addition, Darlene will be deeply missed by nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and acquaintances. Please join with the family in a celebration of life, for Darlene, to be held on Saturday, March 26, 2022, at Hope Community Covenant Church in Strathmore, at 1:00 p.m. To send condolences, please visit Darlene's obituary at [www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca).

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## Obituary



### PATTERSON, Frank John

January 4, 1932  
 - March 8, 2022

Frank John Patterson passed away peacefully at Agecare Sagewood in Strathmore, Alberta on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at the age of 90 years. Frank was born on January 4, 1932 and raised in the Redland/Rosebud area. He farmed his entire life and was a UFA agent in Rosebud and Rockyford for many years until he retired at the age of 71. Frank received the Melvin Jones Fellow award for his 56 years of service with the Rosebud Lions Club for his volunteerism and community engagement. He was also recognized by the International Association of Lions Clubs as a lifetime member. Frank and Irene moved to the Strathmore Lodge in 2018 and made many new and lasting friendships. We would like to thank the management and staff at the lodge for the care and consideration Frank received and that Irene continues to receive. In 2020 Frank resided at Sagewood until his recent passing. We would like to acknowledge and thank the staff on Dawson Lake floor for the excellent care that he received. Frank is survived by Irene, his wife and life partner of 68 years, his daughters, Jane [Garry] and Cindy [Ward]. He is also survived by his brother Jim [Marge], brother in law Don (Shirley), sisters in law Vi, Marie, Faye and Betty. Frank was predeceased by his son Thomas, brothers George, Joe, and David as well as sisters, Rose and Blanche. He was also predeceased by brothers in law Harold Legge and John Hazelton. At Frank's request a private family ceremony will take place at a later date. If friends so desire memorial donations may be made directly to The Heart and Stroke Foundation at 110-1525 Carling Avenue, Ottawa, ON, K1Z 8R9 or at <https://www.heartandstroke.ca>. Expressions of sympathy may be forwarded to the family via the website [www.fostersgardenchapel.ca](http://www.fostersgardenchapel.ca).

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## Obituary



### COUNTY, Charles & Dorothy

We are sad to announce the passing of our parents Charlie County and Dorothy County (nee Grantham). Charlie died May 12, 2017, aged 97 years. Dorothy died on February 17, 2022, aged 99 years old.

Charlie was born, raised and farmed in the Baintree - Rockyford area. Dorothy was born in Hanna and was raised in Strathmore where she met and married Charlie in 1943. They were married for 74 years.

Charlie and Dorothy farmed until 1966 when they moved to Calgary, where they both had several different jobs over the years. Charlie curled (for 60 years), hunted, fished, played ball and was an active member of the Lions Club and Masonic Lodge for many years. Dorothy was a voracious reader, published poet, gardener and a great friend to so many. Dorothy and Charlie enjoyed many winter months in Hawaii.

They are survived by their children: Charlene (David) Duffin, Patricia County and Calvin (Sheryl) County; grandchildren John (Melany) Duffin, Al Duffin and Susanne (Matthijs) Visser; and great grandchildren Noah, Nina, Aoife Visser and Iris Duffin.

Dorothy is survived by a sister, Maureen Clark. They were predeceased by a son Gary in 1949.

There will be no service held at this time. If desired, donations may be made to Literacy for Life at [litforlife.com](http://litforlife.com) or to the Rockyford Lions Club at Box 12, Rockyford, AB, T0J 2R0. Condolences may be sent to [charlene@sharecom.ca](mailto:charlene@sharecom.ca) or Box 143, DeWinton, AB, T0L 0X0.

## Obituary



### LUST, Harris Gene (Hal)

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Harris (Hal) Gene Lust on Wednesday, March 9th, 2022 at the age of 80 years.

Hal was born in Medicine Hat, AB to Emil and Lorna Lust on August 8, 1941. He was raised on the farm with his parents and grandparents until the family moved to Lethbridge. He worked various jobs in the car business and purchased Strathmore Motor Products in 1978. He owned SMP for 44 years and the dealership provided him with much joy and satisfaction over the years. Hal always said that he loved every minute of going to work there. Over the years, the dealership received several prestigious awards such as the GM President's Club and the Triple Crown. In more recent years, he enjoyed traveling the world, flower gardening, woodworking, going for morning coffee with dear friends and spending time with family.

Hal is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Susan; Daughters, Deanna (Clarence) Kooistra and Bonnie Gilmore; Susan's children, Brad (Carrie Aiken) Scarlett and Carrie (Will Keeman) Scarlett; Daughter in law, Janice (Scott Reid) Patience; Grandchildren, Sabrina, Maria, Emma, Avery, Hayden; Brother, Barry (Christina) Lust; Nieces, Roberta (Osbert Peters), Jolene; Tracy Basaraba, Debra Basaraba, Denise Basaraba, and Craig Lust. He is preceded in death by his parents, Emil and Lorna; first wife Alma Mae, sister Ruby Basaraba, niece Lisa Basaraba, and nephew Brett Lust.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, March 18, 2022 at Strathmore Alliance Church at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor John Duerksen officiating. A reception for friends and family will follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made directly to the Wheatland & Area Hospice Society (Box 2154 Strathmore, AB T1P 1K or [www.wheatlandhospice.ca](http://www.wheatlandhospice.ca))

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Dr. Andrew Kelly, Nurse Jennifer Matatall, Nurse Marianne Klassen, Nurse Laura Smith, the Strathmore Hospital emergency unit, and the Skypointe hospice care team.

To send condolences or to watch the photo tribute (which will be available for viewing following the Celebration of Life service) please visit Hal's obituary at [www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca)

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## Obituary



### VAN DER LAAN, John Andre

December 21, 1955 - March 8, 2022

John van der Laan passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving family, on March 8, 2022 at the age 66 years, after a brave and courageous battle with cancer.

Born and raised in St. Catharines, Ontario and educated at Brock University.

John started his career in Newfoundland, where he met his wife Judy of 41 years. Together they moved to Calgary in 1980, where John pursued a career in geology.

John loved his work, however he loved his family more. He was a proud Dad to his sons Daniel and Adrian. John took great pride in being involved in his sons' lives from coaching, camping, boating, travel and all things in between, including that of teaching his sons how to be great human beings.

John was a man of great faith with strong convictions which he stood by.

He will be forever missed by his family.

John was Predeceased by his father, Peter van der Laan and step father Lawrence Hall.

He will be dearly missed by his loving wife, Judy; two sons, Daniel and Adrian (Mikayla); mother, Andrea Hall; two sisters, Anita Bodde, Debra (Volker); nieces, Seana Lynn (Zach), Erin (Ryan) and great niece, sweet baby Wila.

We would like to say a huge thank-you to the Medical team at Tom Baker Cancer Centre for their care and also to our family doctor, Dr. Maria Muller for her exceptional love and care in John's final days.

A Funeral Service was held Monday, March 14th, 2022 at 2 pm at Hope Community Covenant Church, Strathmore, Alberta.

If friends so desire, donations in John's memory may be made to the Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada - 205 Horton Street East, Suite 203, London, Ontario N6B 1K7 or online @ [www.braintumour.ca](http://www.braintumour.ca).

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*Obituary*



**SMITH,  
Malcolm Fluder**

Malcolm Fluder Smith, loving father, and grandfather passed away at the Foothills Hospital in Calgary, Alberta on the morning of March 3rd, 2022, at the age of 80 with his partner Laura Brachman and son Tim by his side. He is survived by his children Nancy (Jason) Molnar, Tim (Sherrina) Smith, and Blair (Christine) Smith. He leaves behind his sister, Maryalice Barkley, brother Vic Smith, and his beautiful grandchildren, Nicholas, Jacob, Cheyenne, Mackenzie, Shelby, Isabel, Sierra, Brooke, Sylvia, Raven, Skylar, and Camilla, as well as many extended Brachman family members who also loved him dearly. Malcolm was predeceased by his wife of 43 years, Evelyn Gwendoline Smith, his brother Jim Smith, his daughter, Susan Lodge, and parents Roy and Mary Smith. Malcolm was born in Russel, Manitoba on October 13th, 1941. He was married in 1964 and moved to Calgary in 1972 where he made many wonderful friends and raised his family. He worked as a Sprinkler Fitter under Union #496 for 50 years. Later, he made the move to Gleichen, Alberta with his wife, Gwen where he spent his days farming, leatherworking, and making saddles and tack. He enjoyed raising horses, buffalo, chickens, and ducks. Malcolm also had a passion for hunting, fishing, camping, attending rodeos, traveling with Laura, and most of all, spending time with his many friends and family. A special thanks to Jennifer and all who cared for Malcolm at the Foothills Hospital. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 10, 2022, at Lord of All Lutheran Church in Strathmore at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made directly to the Alberta Cancer Foundation (online at <https://www.albertacancer.ca/donate/>). To send condolences, please visit Malcolm's obituary at [www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca).

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**Notice to Creditors and Claimants**

Estate of BEVERLEY ANNE BROWN who died on December 30, 2021.

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Claimants: you must include a full description of your claim and why you have a right to make such a claim.

**Notice to Creditors and Claimants**

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**NOTICES**



**FORM 1  
Irrigation Districts Act  
(Section 45(2) (b))**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

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  - (i) the chair on behalf of the Board,
  - (ii) the manager,
  - (iii) the auditor of the district, and
  - (iv) the maintenance of irrigation works of the district, and
- (b) conduct any other business.

DATED at the Town of Strathmore, this 15th day of February, 2022.

Donna Mitchel  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHMORE, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

### SECTION 251 - MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Strathmore, in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to borrowing By-law No. 22-07 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of the said Town to borrow monies from a Canadian Chartered Bank or the Government of Alberta on the general credit and security of the municipality, to pay for the purpose of, road and sidewalk improvements, Brent Blvd surface drainage improvements, utility main replacements and upsizing, Fourth Street storm sewer upgrades, wastewater system and equipment replacements and upgrades at the wastewater treatment plant, central irrigation system upgrades for Town parks, creation of bocce courts, and various equipment including roll off bins, washer, and surveying equipment.

The total cost of the aforesaid projects amounts to \$3,237,000.00. The borrowing is to be repayable in semi-annual or annual installments of principal with interest payable monthly or semiannual, at an interest rate as fixed from time to time by the Canadian Chartered Bank or other financial institution. The annual rate of interest not to exceed five per centum (5%).

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the Town of Strathmore that, unless a petition of the electors for a vote on By-law No. 22-07 is demanded, as provided for by the terms of Section 231 of the Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass the said borrowing by-law.

All persons interested are hereby notified and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

DATED at the Town of Strathmore, in the Province of Alberta this 2nd day of March 2022.

Per: Lisa Gregory  
Director of Corporate Services

### INFORMATION FOR ELECTORS

Pursuant to Section 1(i) of the Municipal Government Act an "elector" means:

A person who is eligible to vote in the election for a Councillor under the Local Authorities Election Act.

Pursuant to section 47(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act a person is eligible to vote in an election if he:

- is at least 18 years old;
- is a Canadian citizen and;
- has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and is resident in the area on election day.

A poll may be demanded in the Town of Strathmore by electors equal in number to at least:

- in the case of a municipality other than a summer village, by electors of the municipality equal in number to at least 10% of the population and
- in the case of a summer village, by 10% of the electors of the summer village

In accordance with the provisions of section 223 of the Municipal Government Act and in accordance with the provisions of section 251 of the Municipal Government Act.

The petition for a vote must be received by the Chief Administrative Officer within 15 days of the last publication of this notice and shall contain on each page "an accurate and identical statement of the purpose of the petition".

(Further requirements of the petition are provided in section 224 of the Municipal Government Act.)

DATE of the last publication of this notice is the 18th, day of March 2022.

## Garbage Cart ID Numbers

Did you know that on the side of each garbage cart is a unique identification number that the Town uses to track and identify where a cart belongs?

That's where you come in! We're looking for your help in updating our data to ensure the accuracy of these ID numbers. Keeping an accurate log of garbage carts will also help everyone locate carts when they are lost or stolen, or blown away by the wind.

Please submit your address and cart ID number through one of the following options;

Filling out the form at [Strathmore.ca/WasteID](http://Strathmore.ca/WasteID)  
Calling 403-361-2108  
Welcome desk at the Strathmore Municipal Building  
Email the below to [infrastructure@strathmore.ca](mailto:infrastructure@strathmore.ca)

Strathmore Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Black Cart ID number: 617-000 \_\_\_\_  
Green Cart ID: 118-000 \_\_\_\_



### UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

MARCH 16, 2022   6 P.M.	REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 6, 2022   6 P.M.	REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 13, 2022   6 P.M.	COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

In-person attendance isn't available at this time. All meetings are streamed live at [Strathmore.ca/YouTube](http://Strathmore.ca/YouTube).

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

STRATHMORE CENTRE PARKING LOT | 9 A.M.

## GOATS

## SQUARE AND LINE DANCING

## POOCHES IN THE PARK

## MARCH FOR SHELTER

## SEED + PLANT EXCHANGE

## LEGACY FARM OVERVIEW

## CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

KINSMEN PARK | 1 P.M.

Thank you to all the volunteers and businesses helping to make Strathmore Day a success!

