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Official opening

New budget presented

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Budget season has officially begun, as the 2026 capital and operating budget drafts were introduced to Town of Strathmore council, Nov. 6, for the first time.

As it was meant to serve as a summary introduction, no voting or deliberation took place during the meeting following the presentation.

“The 2026 proposed budget provides predictable and prudent tax rates and user fees that reduce the overall town debt. It has been designed to be fiscally responsible and strategic, and the proposed municipal property tax increase this year is 2.8 per cent,” said Kevin Scoble, CAO for the Town of Strathmore. “We are looking at potentially a 13 per cent overall tax increase and that is based on an estimated 20 per cent increase in the provincial education requisition.”

He added the town is observing a 1.8 per cent growth, which has been built into the tax base of the community compared to last year.

The previous operating budget comprised 74 per cent of the total budget; this year, it will be 77 per cent. Similarly, the capital budget was 19 per cent last year, and it will be 16 per cent this year. Contributions to reserves will remain the same at seven per cent.

“The key focus on this budget is on maintaining current service levels and maintaining our existing infrastructure in a state of good repair,” explained Riley Brolly, manager of financial planning, budgeting and reporting. “When we are talking about tax increases, a one per cent municipal tax increase equates to about \$180,000 for the town. A 2.8 per cent municipal tax increase is about \$53 on average per household in Strathmore – about seven dollars a month.”

The town is projected to bring in \$44.2 million in revenue to provide \$44.2 million in service through the operating budget, presenting an increase of \$2.9 million from the previous year.

“To fund the services that we are proposing in this budget, we are looking to raise \$17.5 million in taxes. That’s a five per cent increase over the prior year,” added Brolly.

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RISE win



A time to remember

The Holy Cross Collegiate school band, under the guidance of teacher Sarah Haughey, performed during the Remembrance Day Service on Nov. 11 at Strathmore’s Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 10. The annual event drew a large crowd of residents, veterans, and dignitaries to honour Canada’s fallen soldiers. See Page 5 for more coverage.

Joe Lepage Photo

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George Freeman School officially opened their new outdoor multipurpose sport court, Nov. 6. The school had been planning the project since spring 2024 and collaborated with Gray's Limited to see it through to completion. The budget for the project was not released; however, it was funded greatly in part by the Warrack Family Foundation. Though it experienced some delays over the summer, it was completed shortly prior to the start of the 2025 school year. The court can be modified at a moment's notice to support basketball, volleyball, pickleball, badminton, and tennis.

John Watson Photos

Petition to defund private schools lands in Strathmore

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Alberta Funds Public Schools is calling for Albertans to voice whether they believe the province should continue utilizing public dollars to fund private education.

Petitioners were present in Strathmore on Nov. 9 to collect signatures regarding the topic, aiming to contribute towards triggering a referendum discussion.

"The reason I wanted to do this was to bring awareness about the Government of Alberta's practice of putting public funds towards private education, and I thought this would be a good way to educate the public, but also with the end goal of discontinuing the practice,"

said Alicia Taylor, petition proponent for Alberta Funds Public Schools. "The Forever Canadian petition increased my awareness of the possibility of using this type of tool to make a change in Alberta. I wanted to do something that would support public education because I'm a teacher and I see some definite funding deficits in public education."

She added while the Alberta Teachers Association was bargaining with the province for more funding, the province insisted there was no money to increase wages, and no interest in capping or reducing class sizes.

Inversely, in the 2024-25 budget, \$461 million was budgeted by the province to fund accredited private schools.

This equates to 70 per cent of the per-student funding that a public

school receives and is the highest level of private school subsidization in Canada.

Current forecasts suggest that private school funding in Alberta will exceed \$500 million next year.

It is estimated that just under 50,000 students in Alberta attend private schools.

"A lot of those students (in private education), I would argue, don't need that money. Many of those students, especially the elite, private school students, their parents would be able to afford a private education regardless," said Taylor. "My hope is to keep public education on people's radar. Doing this petition work is bringing some awareness. There are ways that we could get more money for public education,

and perhaps that will help support our end goal of decreasing class sizes and having more supports for our students."

She explained she had applied for the petition around Sept. 18, and it was approved by Elections Alberta as of Oct. 7. The petition was released to Alberta Funds Public Schools on Oct. 14.

As of Nov. 10, over 1,600 people and counting had applied to be canvassers for the petition, and over 13,000 signatures had been returned to Taylor, with many more yet to be handed in.

The team is currently working on a deadline of Feb. 11 to breach the required 177,732 signatures on the petition.

More information about the petition, where to sign, as well as an active signature count is available through the Alberta Funds Public Schools website.



2025 WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

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- HIG Collection Week
April 14 to 18
- September 15 to 19
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- Public Works Week
May 18 to 24

Strathmore's 2026 fees bylaw passed

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Strathmore's 2026 fees bylaw has officially been cemented as of the Nov. 6 council meeting, coming just ahead of the imminent budget deliberations.

Second reading was previously passed during the Sept. 17 meeting. Administration had recommended finalizing the bylaw ahead of the budget, as approximately 30 per cent of the town's revenue is derived from fees and charges authorized in the annual rate bylaw.

"The rates in these schedules will form a big part of the 2016 budget ... and the passing of the bylaw (provides) clarity to us in administration in terms of revenues to include in the budget," said Riley Brolly, manager of financial planning, budgeting and reporting. "As we mentioned in the budget presentation (Nov. 6), some utilities have a few noticeable changes: inflationary increases to water and wastewater consumption rates, reallocating some infrastructure reserve funds to better align with where the highest need is coming, and a decrease to solid waste charges ... as well due to provincial rebates we're receiving."

For a household using 12 cubic meters of water per month, this change would ultimately equate to a one dollar decrease in their bill compared to throughout 2025.

Among the recommendations laid out in the fees bylaw are charges for those who choose to receive bills by mail. Brolly explained printing and mailing costs taxpayers approximately \$26,000 per year as the system is currently utilized.

For recreational facilities, administration recommended two per cent inflationary increases for facility and equipment rentals virtually across the board.

For users who chose to pay for town services with their credit cards, administration included a recommendation that the surcharge for paying that way be increased to three per cent in order to better compensate for how the town is charged for allowing credit cards as a payment method.

"This program is not yet implemented because we haven't been able to find a vendor that actually works the way we needed to for the town in terms of automating systems, reasonable charges, things like that as well. So, it is still ongoing, but I did want to bring council's attention," said Brolly.

Following Brolly's presentation, no further discussion on the topic was offered by council. Instead, a motion put forward by Coun. Jim Chisholm to adopt third reading was passed unanimously.

As of the Nov. 6 meeting, budget deliberations have yet to begin in earnest, however the proposed 2026 operating and capital budgets were introduced to council for information purposes only.

Strathmore council members assigned to their service boards

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Town of Strathmore's respective service boards and committees have been assigned their municipal representatives for the first year of the new term.

Appointments were solidified during the Nov. 5 meeting following an in-camera discussion. Each council member was assigned at least two boards/committees to participate on for the next year.

Each appointment will be in place until Oct. 31, 2026, at which time the positions will next be adjusted.

Generally, similar to bodies county council members serve on, at least two members of Strathmore's council have been appointed to represent the town, unless otherwise necessary.

Claude Brown, newly elected to council, will serve on the Community Futures Wild Rose board, as well as the Wheatland and District Emergency Medical Services Association.

Jim Chisholm, also a new face to Strathmore's town council, is to represent the town on the Wheatland Housing Management Board, as well as the Family and Community Support services Advisory Board.

Mayor Pat Fule will sit on the Regional Emergency Management Committee, as well as on the Intermunicipal Collaboration Committee.

Matt Hyde, Strathmore's third and final new member of council, has also been appointed to serve on the Community Futures Wild Rose board, as well as to the Intermunicipal Collaboration Committee.

Returning to council for her second term, Melissa Langmaid will sit on the Marigold and Municipal Library boards, the Wheatland and District

Emergency Medical Services Association, and the Intermunicipal Collaboration Committee.

Also having been re-elected, Richard Wegener has been appointed to serve with the Wheatland and District Emergency Medical Services Association, the Wheatland Housing Management Board, and the Regional Emergency Management Committee.

Wegener has previously served for four years as part of the Housing Management Board and will resume his activities.

Brent Wiley, also returning for his second term, has been appointed to the Municipal Policing Committee, and to the Intermunicipal Collaboration Committee.

During discussion, Wiley opposed the indicated appointments to the Wheatland Housing Management Board.

"We have two very eminently qualified individuals who put their names forward for the Wheatland Housing Management Board ... currently, Coun. Wegener has spent four years on the board and I'm sure learned a ton of information and has a lot to offer," he said. "I'm looking for two new councillors with new ideas; I think there are a lot of fresh challenges that are facing the board right now and I'm really hopeful that two new people could gather that information and have new ideas of ways to move forward that can serve our seniors the best in this community."

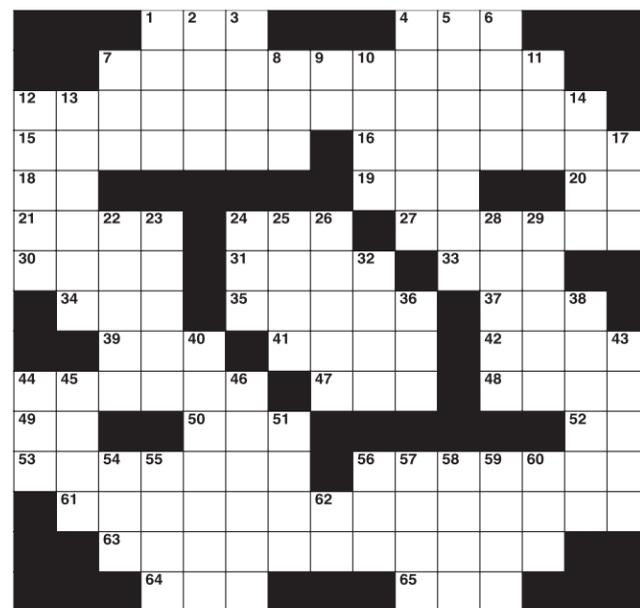
Wegener countered that among other projects, the board is at a "pivotal" juncture in relation to the new lodge build currently attempting to see construction. He offered that his experience and expertise would be better utilized to continue furthering the project towards completion.

Fellowship fundraiser

A gourmet Italian meal prepared by Father Cristino Bouvette of Strathmore's Sacred Heart Parish was one of the many items donated to the church's annual dinner and auction fundraiser on Nov. 2 at the Strathmore Civic Centre. The event brought the community together for an evening of food, fellowship, and fundraising, with all proceeds going toward the payment of the new church in downtown Strathmore, which opened in 2024.



Mario Prusina Photo



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Expression of surprise
- 4. Keyboard key
- 7. One who works on lights
- 12. Notable children's story
- 15. Fall back into a bad pattern
- 16. Eye parts
- 18. Atomic #18
- 19. Of she
- 20. Farm state
- 21. One point south of southeast
- 24. British media entity
- 27. Asian garment
- 30. Drench
- 31. Expressions of pleasure
- 33. Turf
- 34. UK trade union (abbr.)
- 35. Bleated
- 37. Fifth note of a major scale
- 39. Paddle
- 41. Monetary unit of Italy
- 42. American classical pianist
- 44. Shuts down for the day
- 47. Seize
- 48. Soluble ribonucleic acid
- 49. Greeting
- 50. Some cars still need it
- 52. Atomic #22
- 53. Let go
- 56. Marched in public
- 61. U.S. residents, Mexicans and Canadians
- 63. Hostilities
- 64. Speak aloud
- 65. River in NE Scotland

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Razorbill genus
- 2. Longtime Baltimore tight end
- 3. Performs on stage
- 4. Supports a sentiment
- 5. Rugged mountain ranges
- 6. Broadway songwriter Sammy
- 7. Snakelike fish
- 8. Men's fashion accessory
- 9. Hospital worker
- 10. Something to scratch
- 11. No (Scottish)
- 12. Volcanic ash
- 13. Of this
- 14. American jazz drummer Watts
- 17. Drop down
- 22. English dialect
- 23. Predatory seabirds
- 24. Imams' deputies
- 25. Fertility god
- 26. Fence material
- 28. Parks and DeLauro are two
- 29. Distinctive smell (Brit.)
- 32. Protein-rich liquids
- 36. Touch lightly
- 38. Season for Catholics
- 40. Boat race
- 43. Police actions
- 44. Chinese river
- 45. Waterfall (Scottish)
- 46. Walk ostentatiously
- 51. Type of carpet
- 54. Mauna __, Hawaiian volcano
- 55. Sea eagles
- 56. An enclosure for confining livestock
- 57. Dry
- 58. An increase in price or value
- 59. The highest point of something
- 60. Government lawyers
- 62. Larry and Curly's pal

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Storm surge

The Strathmore Storm U11A hockey team was firing on all cylinders en route to a 11-4 win over the Drumheller Raptors on Nov. 2 at the Strathmore Family Centre. Robert Reid led the charge, recording three goals and one assist, while Connor Creighton-Black added two goals. Hudson Barlow and Bennett Montgrand each contributed a goal and an assist, while James Sansome, Sutter Schwager, Oliver Tennis, and Weston Schmidt each scored a goal.

Joe Lepage Photos

Rising above

The U16C-1 RISE ringette team went full-throttle during a 12-4 win over the Calgary Northwest on Nov. 9 at the Strathmore Family Centre. The RISE will now host the CBV U16 on Nov. 16 (10:45 a.m.) at the Rockyford Sportsplec.

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Prioritizing child seat safety

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This November, the Alberta RCMP is providing information on children's safety when in motor vehicles. It is essential children are properly secured in the correct car or booster seats.

Birth to two years old/up to 22 lbs (10 kg):

- Infants are safest when placed in a rear-facing car seat from birth until they are at least two years of age, or until they reach the maximum weight and height limit specified by the car seat manufacturer.

Two years old to six years old/22-40 lbs (10-18 kg):

- Children who have outgrown their rear-facing seat and weigh at least 22 lbs (10 kg) can ride facing forward in a secured child car seat.

Six years old and older/weighing more than 40 lbs (18 kg):

- Booster seats are intended for children who have outgrown their forward-facing car seats and weigh at least 40 lbs (18 kg).

- A booster seat should elevate a child and allow them to sit comfortably with their back against the seat and their knees bent naturally over the edge of the booster or vehicle seat.

- Always opt for a high-back booster seat to provide support for the child's head and neck.

Key safety reminders:

- All child car seats and booster seats must be installed in the rear seat of the vehicle.

- Ensure the car seat or booster seat has a Canada Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (CMVSS) sticker on it, indicating it meets national safety regulations.

- Purchasing used car seats is discouraged, as they may be damaged, recalled, expired, or not meet current safety standards.

- After installing the car seat, perform the "inch test" by trying to move the seat side-to-side and front-to-back at the base. The seat should not move more than an inch in any direction. If it does, the seat may not be installed tightly enough.

"Drivers must ensure all passengers are properly secured in their vehicle," says Sgt. Darrin Turnbull, Alberta RCMP Traffic. "This includes ensuring that car seats are properly installed and that all children are in the appropriate seat type for their size."

For more child safety seat information, follow us on Facebook @RCMPinAlberta and on X @RCMPAlberta.

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Town of Strathmore opens budget season

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He described that metric is comprised of the 2.8 per cent municipal tax increase, as well as local growth overall to the town.

The town maintains a long-term debt bylaw which limits its capacity for debts to 60 per cent of what is allowed through the Municipal Government Act (MGA). It is anticipated that through this proposed budget, the town will be at 30 per cent of the maximum debt allowed under the MGA by the end of 2026.

Franchise fees related to Fortis and ATCO Gas were also noted to be projecting a 5.7 per cent increase in revenue to the town. Other user fees such as those regarding planning, development, business licenses, and facilities are expected to see a 17 per cent increase due to community growth.

Council's schedule is currently set up to ensure the Operating and Capital budget is reviewed and deemed satisfactory in its contents in order to be approved on Dec. 3.

Budget documents are publicly available through the town website. Three days of council workshops have been scheduled to deliberate the budget, falling on Nov. 20, 25, and 27.

A Citizen's Budget Café (Coffee with Council) session has been scheduled to take place in council chambers on Nov. 17.

Remembrance Day Tribute



Lest We Forget
REMEMBRANCE DAY

Residents gathered outside the Strathmore Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 10 on Nov. 11 to honour Canada's fallen during the annual Remembrance Day ceremony. Community members looked on as dignitaries and veterans placed wreaths at the cenotaph.

Joe Lepage Photos

Kings take command in South Division

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Agra Risk Wheatland Kings area starting to regain their footing in the standings, following a pair of wins over High River and Cochrane respectively Nov. 7-8.

"We have been looking for consistent work ethics from the boys ... since we lost to High River, the bottom team in the league, we have been making sure we show up and the effort is there every night," said Doug Raycroft, head coach of the Kings. "This weekend, the effort was definitely there. We've still got some things to work on for sure, it wasn't a perfect weekend by any means, but it was much better for us."

The Kings, who are 10-6 on the season trail just Red Deer and Sylvan Lake in the overall standings.

Raycroft added he believes his team has the potential to be the best in the league as long as they play with more consistency and continue improving their defense.

"They listen and they understand that there are certain things we need to improve on, and I think this weekend there was a lot of buy-in from our leadership group," he said. "We are pretty happy with the week and where we are as a whole, but we got a lot of work still to do and this year we feel like we got an opportunity to be one of the better teams. We are going to keep striving to be there and work hard to stay at the top of the league."

Raycroft added the juggernaut that has been Okotoks in prior seasons seems to be faltering and is not as commanding as they have been previously.

Currently, the Bisons are sitting at 18 league points, cur-

rently ranked fourth in the South Division.

"One thing about this year is that we feel like there is a big opportunity to do something special because there isn't a dominant team like there has been in years past," said Raycroft. "I think for us, we are going to keep working on our defensive game. It's always a balance - you can't just work on one area of your game. In practice, we will have a focus on our defensive side and trying to get better in that area."

The Kings will now hit the road for a trio of games beginning with Coaldale and Ponoka Nov. 15-16 respectively. They will then face Airdrie on Nov. 21 before hosting High River on Nov. 22 (7:45 p.m.) at the Strathmore Family Centre.

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Agra Risk Wheatland Kings*

YOUR WEEKLY HEALTH ADVICE
Gord Morck Pharmacist
Capsule Comments

Healthcare workers have a responsibility not to harm their patients. People in nursing homes often have compromised immune systems, making them more susceptible to illness. Healthcare workers are encouraged to get their flu shots yearly. If, for some reason, they don't, at least wear a mask while on the job.

Information for those who are hesitant to get their flu shot: You can't catch the flu from the vaccine; "flu is just a bad cold". Not so...over 6000 people die each year from flu and pneumonia; 20-30% of people carrying the virus have no symptoms but can still spread the virus.

November is Diabetes Awareness Month. Some diabetes facts: one Canadian is diagnosed with diabetes every 3 minutes. In 2024, 4 million Canadians have been diagnosed with diabetes...10% of the population. Diabetes costs the Canadian healthcare system \$50 million per day.

In 2024, an estimated 23,600 Canadians were diagnosed with a blood cancer according to the Canadian Cancer Society. Blood cancers represent about 10% off all cancer diagnoses. Treatments have mushroomed over the past decades. At one time, only IV therapies were used to treat but today there are very effective oral medications that have increased the survival rates dramatically for blood cancer patients.

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Powerful documentary hits the screen

MELISSA PICHE
Times Contributor

When the lights go down at the Joyland Theatre on Nov. 23, the Strathmore community will experience something far more profound than just a film screening.

Rescued Hearts, a powerful new documentary exploring the healing bond between humans and horses, is set to bring inspiration, connection and heartfelt emotion to Alberta audiences.

"We've been working with horses for over 15 years," said Carolyn Charles, senior instructor and facilitator/director of sales and marketing for Equine Connection. "Every single person who steps into the arena leaves changed – not because of us, but because of the horses themselves. They're the ones who teach, guide, and heal."

Hosted by Equine Connection - The Academy of Equine Assisted Learning, the event is drawing horse lovers and newcomers alike. With only 150 tickets available, excitement is high.

"It's not just watching a matinee," said Founder and Master Instructor Kari Fulmek of Equine Connection.

The filmmakers are coming all the way to Strathmore to attend the showing, a very unique and surreal experience for both horse enthusiasts and non-horse people.

"It's not just about watching; it's about feeling, connecting and remembering that healing can take many forms," said Charles.

Rescued Hearts has been shown around the world, but this intimate Alberta screening stands out as a unique community celebration. The evening includes a Q&A session with the filmmakers and a special VIP dinner at the Strathmore Station, for a small number of attendees.

With only a few VIP tickets left, Fulmek and Charles both expressed how incredible the opportunity is for guests to sit down with the producer and director, to really get to know the people behind this amazing film.

Equine Connection, based in Wheatland County, has spent more than a decade helping people of all

ages build essential life skills through horse-human connection. Their programs support individuals recovering from addiction, at-risk youth and anyone seeking personal growth and healing.

Carolyn Charles (l-r) with her friend Comet and Kari Fulmek with Disco of Equine Connection – The Academy of Equine Assisted Learning will host the screening of *Rescued Hearts* on Nov. 23.

Photo Courtesy of Deirdre Cameron



Fulmek explained how powerful the horse-humane connection can be.

"When people spend even 15 minutes with a horse, they come out different because the horse demands that you be present; that's an amazing feeling," said Fulmek. "A horse's heart is five times larger than ours."

She explains how their electromagnetic field can extend up to 15 feet and when we stand near horses, our heart rhythms begin to sync.

"That's why so many people feel that healing when they're with a horse," she said.

For the organizers, bringing *Rescued Hearts* to Strathmore is about more than just promoting a film. It's about community.

"Since our World closure, we have an extreme disconnect. Not only disconnect from ourselves, but from people, things have changed," said Charles. "This is a beautiful way to bring this open-heart feeling of like-minded people where we all need a little bit of feeling or a little bit of warm fuzzies again and to reconnect."

Charles said people will be blown away learning that there is another way for them to grow and maybe get help if that is what they're after.

Local businesses are also being invited to take part through sponsorships and contributions. Each attendee will receive a gift bag filled with items and information from area sponsors.

"It's such a great way for local organizations to showcase what they do," said Fulmek.

The pair said it's not just local people attending – they're expecting people from Calgary and beyond. What a great way to showcase the heart of our small town.

The Joyland Theatre, a cherished local landmark, provides the perfect backdrop for the event. "It's such a community-felt space," said Charles. "The atmosphere, the popcorn, the old balcony, it just feels right. This is about coming home, connecting and being part of something meaningful."

Tickets are available online at rescuedheartsfilm.com and through equineconnection.ca/rescuedhearts. No tickets will be sold at the door.

"*Rescued Hearts* shows us what happens when we listen to the horse, really listen, and allow them to show us what's possible," said Charles.

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.

- November 25, 2025, 9:00 a.m. | Committee of the Whole
- December 2, 2025, 9:00 a.m. | Council Meeting
- December 9, 2025, 9:00 a.m. | Municipal Planning Commission

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Public Hearings

Wheatland County Council Chambers December 2nd, 2025 at 9 a.m.

Wheatland County will consider the following applications for Public Hearing at the Regular Council meeting on Tuesday, December 2nd, 2025. The following public hearings begin at 9 a.m. and proceed until all applications have been heard:

Bylaw #: 2025-24 (LU2025-008 & SD2025-018)

Legal Description: Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 0412192 and a Portion of SW-22-22-25-W4M

Proposal: To redesignate Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 0412192 from CR District to AG District, in order to allow for a boundary adjustment resulting in a ± 2.22 hectare (± 5.50 acre) parcel and a ± 38.35 hectare (± 94.85 acre) remainder



Any comments provided will become part of the public record in accordance with Section 13(1) of Alberta's Protection of Privacy Act. Any personal information on submissions made regarding applications is collected under the authority of the Protection of Privacy Act, Section 4(c) that information relates directly to and is necessary for an operating program or activity of the public body.

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Operation Christmas Child set to return to Strathmore

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Operation Christmas Child will soon be collecting shoeboxes in Strathmore filled with donations intended for children in need all over the world.

The annual program has been active since 1993, gathering shoebox donations for distribution to children in Central America, the west coast of Africa, the Philippines, and Ukraine.

"Samaritan's Purse is a Christian international disaster relief organization, and Operation Christmas Child is all about sharing the love of Jesus with children in need around the world through simple shoebox gifts," said Kendra Shields, director for Operation Christmas Child Canada. "If a child you know would love it, the children receiving these shoebox gifts would love it, so anything from a stuffed animal, skipping rope, bouncy ball, Play-Doh, a water bottle; so many children are thrilled to have their own toothbrush, basic hygiene items, school supplies, clothing ... those are the things that are a real blessing to children who are receiving shoebox gifts."

She added though the donations won't change political situations or living conditions, they can spread a little bit of hope, joy, and increase quality of life to a certain extent.

Local pick-up locations distributing shoeboxes in Strathmore will include Lil' Hoots Family Boutique, Sobeys, Dollar Tree, Spice Dum Biryani, Imperial Dragon, Home Hardware, Value Drug

Mart, Oriental Grill, Nature's Food and Spice, Value Drug Mart, and Rocky's Bakery.

Collections will only be accepted at the Strathmore Alliance Church, as they are the local representative of Operation Christmas Child in the local community.

Last year, a total of 738 shoeboxes were reported to have been collected from Strathmore and the surrounding area.

"A lot of people shop all year long for their shoe boxes ... there are lots of items that you can (use to) fill a shoe box for between \$20 and \$40 depending on what you choose to put in your shoe box," said Shields.

Samaritan's Purse is also asking for donations of \$12 in order to help cover the costs of shipping and handling for the boxes, which is suggested to be made online.

Donation boxes do not necessarily have to be a standard cardboard shoe box. Plastic boxes of approximately the same size and shape are also accepted as donation packaging.

"We want to keep it shoebox size because we are shipping hundreds of thousands of these around the world. We want it to be standard for the children that they are all receiving a similar size box," added Shields.

Collections will be running in Strathmore from Nov. 17 until Nov. 23. Further information regarding the campaign, as well as a monetary donation link is available through the Samaritan's Purse Canada website.



Super pilot

Historian and author Shelly McElroy speaks to an engaged audience during The Vault Speaker Series at the Vault Cultural Collective on Nov. 7. McElroy shared insights from her research and writing, offering a glimpse into the life of Second World War ace flying pilot William McKnight.

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County announces new Interim CAO

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Sherry Baers has been appointed by Wheatland County council to replace Brian Henderson as CAO for the interim while a full-time candidate is sought.

Henderson will officially vacate his position with the county as of Nov. 21, at which point Baers will take over until the full-time replacement is determined.

She has been serving as the general manager of community and development services for the county and has been on staff for over six years. Previously, she served with Rocky View County for over a decade, also in a management role.

"I've been in the planning and development world for over 30 years, split between municipal government and private sector, working for municipalities in the United States as well as here in Canada," said Baers. "(The county) was looking for an internal member to keep stability. Brian Henderson did a great job; we all reported to him, and we still do until the 21st, and he has done a lot of putting a good team together. I think it was just providing that continuity of looking from somebody internal to fill the interim position."

She added she was adamant that council take the opportunity to look externally, as well as internally to find who they believe to be the best candidate to fill the position long term.

Regardless, for the time being, Baers explained she is excited to fill the role and continue acting in the best interest of the county.

Until Henderson's departure, Baers and the other county general managers will be working with him to organize the transition and necessary files in order to ensure a seamless transition.

"It doesn't feel like much of a departure from my previous role. I feel that because we were working with Brian as a team, all the GMs with council, and we all answer questions ... sometimes it will fall to the transportation, agricultural GM, or the corporate services, it just depends on the topic," said Baers. "We all have some backup to give support for procedural things. I think it's a stepping stone from manager to general manager, and then not always do people want to move up to that CAO, so I find this is a good opportunity as the interim."

The decision to have Baers step in for Henderson was made during the Nov. 4 county organizational meeting.

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Alberta introduces Education Act

CHANTELLE DE JONGE
Chestermere-Strathmore MLA

Every parent wants to see their child succeed in school. Whether it's learning to read their first book or solving their first math problem, these early years form the foundation for a lifetime of learning. Our government understands this, and we're taking important steps to make sure every student in Alberta gets the help they need to develop those essential skills.

Classrooms today are more complex than ever. Many students face a range of learning needs, behavioral challenges, and language barriers. That's why Alberta's government is proposing amendments to the Education Act that will make early reading and math screenings mandatory for all students in kindergarten to Grade 3. These screenings are simple activities that show how a child is doing in core areas. If a student needs extra help, parents will know before small gaps turn into bigger challenges.

Under these new rules, schools will conduct screenings and share results with parents. This keeps families informed and involved in their child's learning. Schools will also make results available to the Ministry of Education and Childcare to help the government identify trends and guide future classroom supports. By putting these requirements into law, we are ensuring consistency and accountability in schools across the province, so every student gets the same opportunity to succeed.

Our plan to improve education builds on years of investments to support the needs of Alberta students. Since 2021, our government has provided more than \$92 million to strengthen foundational reading and math skills. Budget 2025 adds another \$11 million, growing to \$15 million by 2027-28. This is funding that will help teachers deliver targeted supports and give schools the tools they need to help students.

We know that the recent labour disruption was incredibly challenging for parents, students, and teachers. To give classrooms time to recover, Alberta's government has cancelled the January 2026 diploma exams and Grade 9 Provincial Achievement Tests. These decisions allow students and teachers to focus on learning and rebuilding momentum. Grade 12 students who want to write their diploma exams can still do so on a voluntary basis in April or June 2026. Those who don't complete the diploma exam will receive their school-awarded mark as their final grade, with no impact on graduation or post-secondary applications.

These changes all share the same goal, helping students learn, grow, and succeed. Every student in Alberta deserves the chance to reach their potential, and our government is committed to giving them the strong start they deserve.

As we continue working to give Alberta families the best possible opportunities, our government is also strengthening other essential services that support their well-being bey-

ond the classroom. A strong education system goes hand in hand with a strong health system, and that's why we're making important changes to ensure Albertans can access efficient, high-quality care wherever they live.

Alberta is centralizing key support functions through a new shared services organization, Health Shared Services (HSS), to make the health system more efficient and reduce duplication across agencies. By bringing together services like IT, finance, and human resources under one roof, HSS will free up health agencies to focus on delivering care, improving coordination across the system, and ensuring resources are used more effectively for Albertans.

As of Nov. 1, the organization is officially in place to support Acute Care Alberta, Primary Care Alberta, Recovery Alberta, Assisted Living Alberta, the provincial health corporations for cancer care, EHS and organ donation and transplantation, as well as acute service providers like Alberta Health Services, Covenant Health, and Lamont Health.

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Strathmore Fire Department moves to 24-hour coverage

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The Town of Strathmore is proud to announce that, as of Nov. 10, the Strathmore Fire Department will officially transition to a full 24-hour, 7-day-a-week staffing model.

This milestone follows a decision by Strathmore Town council earlier this year and was made possible through the support of the Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) Grant, which helped fund critical staffing and infrastructure improvements.

The move marks an advancement in community safety, ensuring quicker, more reliable emergency response. This improvement increases protection for residents, businesses, and new developments, while enhancing the town's overall emergency preparedness and resilience.

Key benefits of 24-hour coverage are:

- Faster and more reliable response times to fires, rescues, and medical emergencies.
- Expanded coverage for new subdivisions, commercial areas, and industrial growth.
- Reduced fire risk and property loss through earlier intervention and increased readiness.
- Proactive fire prevention and inspections, improving safety for residents and businesses.

• Improved insurance grading, benefitting homeowners and the business community.

The transition to a 24-hour coverage reflects council's strategic priority of community wellness and commitment to community safety.

"Council has prioritized community wellness and is committed to ensuring that our residents have the necessary services to support them when an emergency situation arises," said Mayor Pat Fule. "With support from the WUI grant, we're ensuring that our firefighters have the resources they need to protect our residents, our homes, and our growing community – any time of day or night."

Strathmore's Fire Chief echoed the positive impact to the community.

"We are now in a position to respond to emergencies quickly and effectively, no matter when the situation arises," said Fire Chief David Sturgeon. "This transition allows our team to meet the needs of our growing community and improve our response times."

By investing in continuous fire coverage and leveraging WUI grant funding, the Town of Strathmore is building a resilient, well-protected community where families and businesses can thrive.

Agriculture Charter School Society receives \$10,000 grant

STRATHMORE TIMES

The Agriculture Charter School Society received a \$10,000 grant to help build a barn at the new Rural Route Agriculture Academy south of Strathmore.

The society is one of five organizations across Alberta to receive funding from the UFA Agricultural Community Foundation's 2025 Rural Communities (RC) Grant Program.

The UFA Foundation announced a total of \$100,000 in grants this year to support capital projects that strengthen education, recreation, and culture in agricultural communities. Since the program's inception, more than \$700,000 has been distributed through the Rural Communities Grant Program and its predecessor, the UFA Rural Communities Foundation.

"We are thrilled to support these five outstanding projects that reflect the heart and spirit of agricultural communities," said Kimberly MacDonald, Senior Manager of Community Impact with the UFA Foundation. "Each initiative demonstrates the power of community and the importance of investing in spaces where people come together to learn, connect, and celebrate the rural way of life."

Other 2025 grant recipients include:

- Pincher Creek Curling Club – \$40,000 toward a new curling facility.
- Buffalo Coulee Community Club –

\$20,000 for roof repairs.

Radway Agricultural Society – \$20,000 for Agri-Centre roof repairs.

Fundraising Society of the Rolling Hills School – \$10,000 to help build an Agricultural Academy Barn.

"These grants are more than just financial support – they're a catalyst for connection," said Kevin Hoppins, Advisory Board Chair of the UFA Founda-

tion. "Investments like these create ripple effects of pride, opportunity, and community spirit. We're proud to support these initiatives and the passionate people who make them happen."

The Rural Route Agriculture Academy's new barn will serve as a key learning hub for students, helping foster agricultural literacy and inspire the next generation of rural innovators.

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Obituary



SPENCE, Trevor Dale

Trevor Dale Spence, Age 78
Born in Virden, Manitoba on December 27, 1946. He was the son of Angus and Florence Spence.

The covered wagon started its journey from Virden through the many one room schoolhouses in Southern Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The wagon's occupants increased to 5 children and parents along the way. Finally reaching the thriving metropolis of Calgary in 1952. The homestead continued to grow reaching a total of 7 children and various friends who came to visit and decided to stay.

Trevor's adventurous nature took him to Southern California, returning to Vancouver then on to Nova Scotia in 1970 where he married Janet MacDonald in 1984 and the wonderful adventures continued. Survived by-wife Janet, daughter Kathleen Ann Douglas (Murray), grandchildren James and Eilidh, siblings Sandra (Douglas) Smith, Rose (John) Anderson, Debbie Hinch, Tylynn (Dawn) Spence, Todd Spence. Pre-deceased by his parents Angus and Florence Spence, brother Trent Spence, brother-in-law Peter Hinch.

The family wishes to thank the Nova Scotia Cancer Team, Palliative Care Staff and all those who provided care and support over the past months.

Funeral Service was held on Sunday, November 9 at 2 p.m. at J.A. Snow Funeral Home. The service was live streamed on the funeral home website.

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Strong governance

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

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

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If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by November 1, 2025, with Getz Collins & Associates, attention: Micah Boyes at 225A Wheatland Trail Strathmore, Alberta, T1P 1T5, Solicitors for the Personal Representative. If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can be lawfully distributed without regard to any claim you may have.

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~ Celebration of Life ~
for Leonard (Leroy) Silva

Leonard was predeceased by his father Joao Pedro (Pete) and leaves behind his mother Maria, brothers John (Shirley), Delor (Debbie) Tony, and sister Angela (Mike) his partner Tammy, his step daughter Char (Todd), step sons Dan (Elanna), Jordon, James (Roxanne), eight grandchildren and many nephews and nieces.

Leonard was born on Sept 15, 1960 in Strathmore, Alberta where he both attended school and worked until 2010, when he moved to Abbotsford with his life partner Tammy. Many will remember that he spent his younger adult life as the "enforcer" always protecting his younger siblings and friends. He also became well known for hot rodding around town in his Barracuda, snowmobiles, and dirt bikes. Always happiest when he was one with nature whether camping, hunting, fishing, trapping or just riding his horse.

We are hosting a celebration of life - and would love to share his life with all our friends & family (even if you didn't meet Leonard), and all of Leonard's friends both past and present - especially if you haven't seen us or him in years!

Join us for cocktails, and snacks as we share some stories on November 22 at the Strathmore Golf Club - 80 Wheatland Trail from 2-6PM

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Upcoming Council Meetings

- November 17, 2025 | 6 p.m.** Regular Meeting of Council
- November 19, 2025 | 6 p.m.** Regular Meeting of Council
- November 20, 2025 | 6 p.m.** Budget Deliberations

Come Say Hi

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

Bored? We can fix that.

Join a board.

Boards and committees have always played an important role in our community. If you're looking for a way to make an impact, this is your chance to get involved. The Town is currently accepting applications for the following boards or committees:

- Assessment Review Board: *2 positions available.*
- Community Improvement Program Committee: *3 positions available.*
- Family and Community Support Services Advisory Board: *2 positions available.*
- Municipal Library board: *4 positions available.*
- Municipal Policing Committee: *4 positions available.*
- Subdivision and Development Appeal Board: *5 positions available.*

For questions about Volunteer Boards and Committees, please email LSAdmin@strathmore.ca or call **403-934-3133**.

Curious about your neighbourhood?.

Planning Dashboard.

Curious about what's being built down the street? Now you can find out with just a few clicks.

Our Planning Application Dashboard (PAD) is an interactive map that makes it easy to stay informed about local developments. Whether it's a proposed new subdivision, commercial development, or secondary suite, you can now see where projects are happening, what stage they're at, and key details about applications received on January 1, 2025 or later.

View the Planning Application Dashboard at Strathmore.ca/PAD.

In the arms of the (snow) angel.

Be someone's Snow Angel.

While the winter season makes for a beautiful snowscape, it also comes with its icy challenges. Navigating icy sidewalks can be daunting, especially for those who face mobility limitations or health concerns. Shoveling those same sidewalks is an even more daunting challenge. This is where the Strathmore Snow Angels Program comes in. Here's how it works:

- **Identify those in need.** Residents needing snow removal help are marked with a Snow Angel sign, letting you know they could use a helping hand keeping their walkways clear during winter.
- **Be a Snow Angel.** Spread your snowy wings and help out your neighbour by clearing their sidewalk, driveways, and paths. You don't need to register, just look for a Snow Angel sign and help out.

Need the Snow Angels help? Call FCSS at **403-934-9090** to request a sign or visit the Strathmore Municipal Building. Visit Strathmore.ca/SnowAngels for more information.

Help keep hydrants from looking like snowmen.

Adopt a hydrant.

In the winter months, heavy snowfall turns hydrants into snowmen lookalikes, making it difficult for firefighters to locate and access them during emergencies. By adopting a hydrant and keeping them clear all year long, you're helping firefighters help others.

Visit Strathmore.ca/adopt-a-hydrant to learn more, or be the proud adopter of one of the 370+ hydrants in town.

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- ☀️ 8:30 a.m. | Spin & Strength ●
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Saturday

- ☀️ 9:30 a.m. | Lift/Core/Release ●
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