



Locally Owned & Operated

STRATHMORE

TIMES

VOLUME 14 ISSUE 48



- Full Engine Building Services
 - Custom Engines
 - Flywheel Surface • Boring
 - Complete Cylinder Head Servicing
- We Have Moved

22 Spruce Park Drive, Strathmore 403-542-3341

2021 ROYAL LEPAGE AWARD WINNER!

SHAUNA KENWORTHY

ROYAL LEPAGE
MASTER SALES
AWARD 2021

403-803-4605

40 acres, bring the family and animals. 35 acres of hay. Equipment included! On pavement 10 minutes to Strathmore!

Sather
Real Estate

Dixie Hartell
Associate/Realtor

cell 403.934.1034
email dhartell@telusplanet.net

ROSE
ENTERPRISES
STRATHMORE AB

Excavation ■ Septic Install
Snow Removal ■ Landscaping
Gravel Hauling

403-934-7120 RoseDigsDirt.com

Page 2



Successful season

Page 7



Perfect weekend

The Ranch DENTAL Centre

General Practice
Family Dentists

We offer digital imaging, intra-oral camera, patient education systems, general practice IV sedation, oral sedation and nitrous sedation, chairside computers, quiet electric headpieces.

Call Us Today • 403-934-5292
#1051 100 Ranch Market, Strathmore, Alberta T1P 0A8
www.theranchdentalcentre.com

Dr. Ashkan Hamzehi DDS;
Dr. Simariyot Randhawa BDS; Dr. Hailham Shetewi DMD

Look on Page 12 for
Town of Strathmore
Municipal Notices

Contact Us Today!
403.934.5589

info@strathmoretimes.com
www.StrathmoreTimes.com

Town estimating financial surplus

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Town of Strathmore is forecasting a nearly quarter-million dollar financial surplus at the conclusion of this fiscal year, according to the latest quarterly report.

Tom Maier, manager of financial reporting and budgeting, said though the projection is just an estimate, it is a significant asset to the town, should they stay on track with their current budget.

“This is just a snapshot at this point in time, as we move towards the end of the year. It is a bit of a moving target but right now, we are forecasting a surplus of about a quarter-million dollars,” said Maier. “It would have been significantly higher than that, but we had the impact of the MSI grant that was to be used for debt payments. That has lowered it, but we are still in a positive position.”

He added the goal for the town for the remainder of the fiscal year is to remain on target for its expenditures.

Ideally, Maier said, he will present another report to council before financial statements are brought forward in April.

“We are pretty well on target for our expenditures and revenue for the year,” he said. “As indicated in the report, we are at about 98 per cent of our revenue and 97 per cent of our expenses so we are pretty well on target.”

The town has yet to process the tax revenue from the solar farm for this year, which will be detailed in December.

The town is currently awaiting assessment details from the province in order to fine-tune its revenue from the solar farm. Maier estimated \$150,000 of tax income for the town from the farm.

Retro Payments to the RCMP are estimated to account for a \$400,000 expense to the town, which has been reflected in the budget forecast.

“Hopefully it is less than that in the future, but it is something that we need to be aware of and account for it,” said Maier.

Continued on Page 4



Santa comes to Strathmore!

Mr. and Mrs. Claus were the main attraction during the Town of Strathmore’s annual Santa Claus Parade on Nov. 26 presented by RE/MAX KEY. The parade was one of the many events to take place on the Spirit of Christmas Festival, which also featured a Christmas Market, a Cookie Walk and the opening of the Celebration of Lights. See Page 5 for more coverage.

Joe Lepage Photo



Selling Strathmore & Area One Dream at a Time!

NONIE HALL AGENT
403-934-0420
nonie.hall@shaw.ca
104 - 3rd Avenue,
Strathmore

Your full service local realtor,
representing buyers & sellers with
experience and integrity.





The Strathmore High School Spartans battled their way to the provincial finals for the first time, where they were ultimately defeated by the Holy Rosary Raiders 44-0 on Nov. 25. Despite the loss, the Spartans claimed their Tier 3 South Final Championship hardware after the match. **John Watson Photo**

Strathmore Spartans defeated in provincial finals

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Strathmore High School Spartans squared off against the Holy Rosary Raiders for the provincial title, Nov. 25, and suffered defeat 44-0.

The Raiders, hailing from Lloydminster, claimed their first provincial victory in seven years, having themselves been defeated in the finals the past six seasons.

For the Spartans, it is the first time in the team's 25-year history to reach provincials, let alone battling their way to the finals. The team worked their way to second from seeding sixth at the start of the provincial championship.

"I'm proud of this team for the job they did this year, but we have still got a ways to go to catch up to the best," said Danny Warrack, head coach of the Spartans football team. "If you're not first, you're last, but it was a good season. I'm proud of the guys and all that, but we definitely have to get working on offseason training come January. We need a good offseason so we can be back in this game again next year."

Warrack explained it was pretty clear throughout the course of the game the Raiders had the Spartans completely outmatched.

"They are definitely bigger, stronger and faster than us," he said. "Our quarterback struggled a bit, but it's not all on him. They are just a better team in all three phases."

Brady Johansen (17), who was one of the Spartan's captains, said he never expected to help lead the team all the way to the finals, and was glad to have the opportunity to play.

"At the start of the season, we had a lot of inexperience on our team ... it's just been a great path that we've taken as a team and we have definitely all worked hard towards this goal," Johansen said. "It's been my dream to be here since I was just a little boy. So I just wanted to say thank you to everybody who made an effort to help me reach my goal."

For the captains who will replace Johansen and his fellows, he said to keep the team calm on the field and strive to be as level-headed as possible.

"As leaders of the team, we have to be the people to look up to, not the people who are losing their heads all the time," said Johansen. "That is definitely the biggest part about being a captain."

Johansen has received an offer from the University of British Columbia to continue his football career, and is talking with other schools about potential enrollment.

For Warrack, it will be back to the drawing board in the off season to prepare those on the team who will be returning next year, as well as the new faces who will be signing on.

"I'm ready to go already for next year, so I hope the boys are too," said Warrack. "They'll definitely be contending next year, I think, as long as they have a good offseason. Championships are built in the offseason."

**A DIVISION OF
WHEATLAND TAXI**

THE WESTERN SPUR

**STRATHMORE,
ALBERTA**

403-325-7473
SALES@WHEATLANDTAXI.COM
WWW.WHEATLANDTAXI.COM

**THE
WESTERN
SPUR**

**CHARTER BUS
SERVICE**

**AVAILABLE FOR
CHRISTMAS PARTY
RENTALS**



DECEMBER EVENTS

CASINO TRIPS
GREY EAGLE CASINO

SHOPPING TRIPS
CHINOOK MALL
DEERFOOT MEADOWS
CROSS IRON
COSTCO

CALGARY DAY TRIPS
SPEND THE DAY IN CALGARY

**CALL 403-325-7473
FOR TICKETS**

DECEMBER 2022 EVENT SCHEDULE

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|----------------------|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| 27 WHEATLAND TAXI | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 **CALGARY SHUTTLE Depart 0900am, Return at 3pm | 3 CROSS IRON MILLS SHOPPING TRIP Depart 0900am, Return 3pm |
| 4 | 5 | 6 **CALGARY SHUTTLE Depart 0900am, Return at 3pm | 7 | 8 **CALGARY SHUTTLE Depart 0900am, Return at 3pm | 9 | 10 CHINOOK MALL SHOPPING Depart 0900am, Return at 3pm |
| 11 | 12 **CALGARY SHUTTLE Depart 0900am, Return at 3pm | 13 | 14 | 15 **CALGARY SHUTTLE Depart 0900am, Return at 3pm | 16 GREY EAGLE CASINO NIGHT Depart 7pm, Return 0100am | 17 DEERFOOT MEADOWS/SOUTH CENTRE MALL SHOPPING Depart 0900am, Return 3pm |
| 18 | 19 | 20 **CALGARY SHUTTLE Depart 0900am, Return at 3pm | 21 COSTCO EAST HILLS SHOPPING Depart 10am, Return 2pm | 22 | 23 **CALGARY SHUTTLE Depart 0900am, Return at 3pm | 24 |
| 25 | 26 Boxing Day Sunridge and Chinook Mall | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

NOTES **Calgary Shuttle Trips makes stops at Sunridge Mall, 17th AVE SW Shopping District and 8th Ave Shuttle will pickup from Crystal Ridge, Corner of Wheatland Trail and 2nd Ave, Town Hall, Walmart Parking Lot and Petro Canada-7-Eleven Station.

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Calgary Shuttle Trips | \$35.00 return | Crystal Ridge 8:35am | 2nd Ave 8:40am | Town Hall 8:45am | Walmart 8:55am | Petro Can 9:00am |
| Calgary Shopping Trips | \$35.00 return | Crystal Ridge 8:35am | 2nd Ave 8:40am | Town Hall 8:45am | Walmart 8:55am | Petro Can 9:00am |
| Costco Shopping Trip | \$25.00 return | Crystal Ridge 9:35am | 2nd Ave 9:40am | Town Hall 9:45am | Walmart 9:55am | Petro Can 10:00am |
| Grey Eagle Trip | \$40.00 return | Crystal Ridge 6:35pm | 2nd Ave 6:40pm | Town Hall 6:45pm | Walmart 6:55pm | Petro Can 7:00pm |

ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE. SORRY NO REFUNDS FOR UNUSED TICKETS

GOLDEN CRISPY

BEST. WINGS. EVER.





PIZZA 73

403.273.7373

Strathmore to see launch of local cornhole league

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

For those who are fans of cornhole, soon you will have to look no further than the Strathmore Agricultural Society grounds, as a league prepares to launch in town.

Lance Smith, who is organizing the league, said the idea originally came up at a party roughly six years ago.

“We just started out with a bunch of people over and decided we should have a cornhole tournament. We had about 15 teams for the first year and we were playing on two sets of boards in my back alley with flood lamps for after it got dark,” he said.

“The next year it grew a little bit, and then the next year it grew a little bit, and we have been in the curling rink for the last four years. This year I had 48 teams in it and we played on 20 sets of boards from one end of the curling rink to the other.”

Amongst his coworkers, the decision was made to start hosting a formal league. According to Smith, prior to the COVID-19 pandemic there were two official cornhole leagues in Alberta.

Now that Smith’s league is officially recognized with the Canadian Cornhole Association, it makes the seventh league in Alberta.

“It has grown quite a bit in the last couple of

years. Leagues are popping up all over the country,” said Smith. “All you have to do is get people out once. That is the key because I’ve had people look at me like I’m crazy when I tell them ... and then they come in, they have a great time and they stick around.”

Strathmore’s league will be launching with a 10-week trial period at the Ag Society grounds in the pavilion building in order to gauge local interest in the sport.

Committing to the 10-week league will cost a participant \$100, or they can pay \$15 at the door for a one-night drop-in participation.

Should enough interest be generated locally, Smith said the cornhole league may decide to stick around all year long, much like similar leagues in places such as Calgary.

Though there are formal regional and national championships, Smith added those are currently beyond the ambitions of his league, though play at that level is not a total pipe dream.

Strathmore’s league will start out as more of a casual league that is welcoming and friendly to beginners, intending to welcome those who are just coming out to have fun.

The official league start in Strathmore will be on Jan. 10, 2023 and will run every Tuesday starting at 6:30 p.m. for the initial 10-week period. League nights are estimated to wrap up at roughly 9:30 p.m. on play nights.



Marvelous Mabels

The Strathmore Musical Arts Society and the Alberta Foundation for the Arts hosted the Travelling Mabels Christmas Show on Nov. 19 at the Strathmore Travelodge. After a delicious dinner, the show was filled with music, storytelling and laughter.

Joe Lepage Photo

Town looking to update local reservoir systems

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Town of Strathmore is seeking grant funding from the Province of Alberta to aid in updating its local reservoir systems.

Ethan Wilson, manager of infrastructure for the town, said though the town has been previously unsuccessful in receiving the grant, he believes the projects will qualify this year and it is worthwhile to apply at bare minimum.

“The Alberta Municipal Water and Wastewater Partnership is a grant that is offered annually – its intake day is Nov. 30, and in order to apply for the grant, we do require council’s consent,” he explained during the Nov. 16 regular council meeting. “This year, we are looking to apply for two grants under this program. One is a grant that we applied for last year, which is the PLC and SCADA (software) upgrades at our wastewater treatment plant, and the other is upgrades to our reservoir distribution system.”

The reservoirs which are to be affected by future and ongoing projects are the Brentwood Reservoir, and the Wildflower Reservoir. The former of which is set for decommissioning, as it is nearing the end of its service life.

“We thought that these are two projects which we feel qualify for the grant, and we do wish to submit an application for,” said Wilson. “When

Wildflower was built, we still had the Westmount Reservoir and we had the Brentwood Reservoir.”

With the Brentwood Reservoir sentenced to decommissioning, Wilson noted the Wildflower Reservoir will need to pick up the slack in its absence. Effectively, the pumping capacity of the reservoir would need to be increased to accommodate for fire flows and general pressures throughout the town.

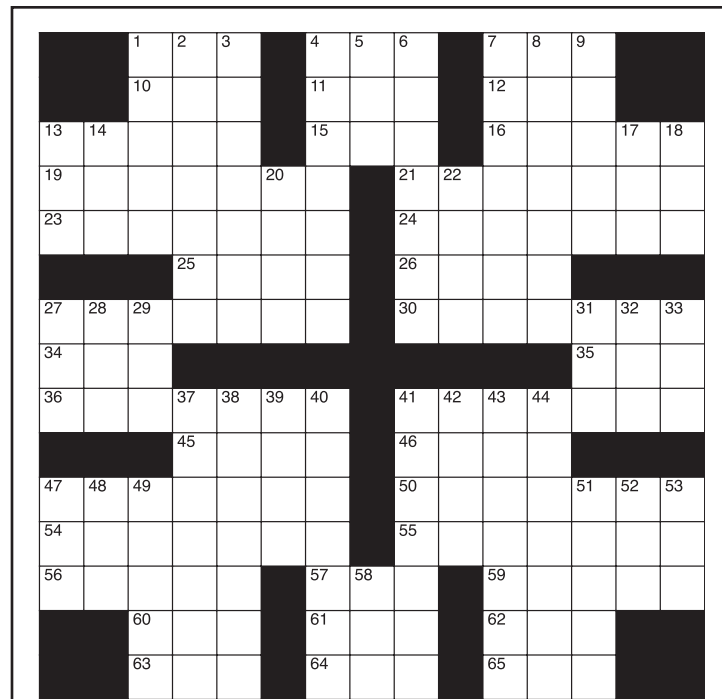
Wildflower is able to increase its storage capacity, which Wilson explained would be the next steps to increasing the town’s reservoir capacity.

Following that would be the construction of a new reservoir on the east side of town once developments in the area saturate the area more completely.

Wilson did not elaborate on any details as to what such a reservoir may look like once its development becomes a necessity, nor how long such a project would take to see completion.

He added both projects currently on the docket, if successful in receiving grant funding would begin in 2023, as the PLC/SCADA upgrades are already present within the town’s capital budget.

If the town is unsuccessful in receiving grant funding for the projects, they will continue as planned regardless. The project is estimated to see completion in 2026.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Single Lens Reflex
- 4. People of southern Benin
- 7. One who is learned (abbr.)
- 10. Neckwear
- 11. Solid water
- 12. A way to work the soil
- 13. Inspiring
- 15. Pick up
- 16. It wakes you up
- 19. Parcel
- 21. Popular dog breed
- 23. Lets out a sigh
- 24. Embedded into the surface
- 25. Hard liquors
- 26. One from Scotland
- 27. Satisfy
- 30. Used to introduce a contrasting statement
- 34. Antidepressant drug (abbr.)
- 35. Similar
- 36. Winged horse
- 41. Soft drink maker
- 45. One who doesn't live up to expectations
- 46. Nursemaid
- 47. Inheritor
- 50. Hot, often dusty wind
- 54. Serves as an introduction
- 55. Earned top billing
- 56. Mansion
- 57. A partner to a carrot
- 59. War-horse
- 60. Midway between northeast and east
- 61. It checks the heartbeat
- 62. Aquatic salamander
- 63. CNN's founder
- 64. Being precisely suitable and right
- 65. Strongly alkaline solution

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Pinochle trick
- 2. A system of connections
- 3. Emblems of royalty
- 4. Work with a soft hand
- 5. Plant cultivated in Peru
- 6. A timid man
- 7. Lacking intellectual depth
- 8. A way to order
- 9. Intoxicating
- 13. Mimic
- 14. Surfers use it
- 17. Small Eurasian deer
- 18. Popular Miller beer
- 20. Finds out about
- 22. Unusual
- 27. Small European viper
- 28. Indicates before
- 29. Birth swine
- 31. 7
- 32. Useful keyboard key
- 33. Letter of the Greek alphabet
- 37. Edible mollusk
- 38. Stitched up
- 39. Utilized
- 40. ___ in tradition
- 41. A way to get through
- 42. Let off
- 43. Fashionable source of shade
- 44. In due time
- 47. Printing speed
- 48. A major division of geological time
- 49. Nocturnal, cat-like mammal
- 51. ___ de la ___
- 52. After B
- 53. Unusual
- 58. Former money of the EU

STRATHMORE **TIMES**

Mario Prusina Publisher
John Watson Local Journalism Initiative Reporter
Kristina Bezic Financial Manager **Rose Hamlik** Advertising **Jody Schneider** Production
 Contributors: **Laureen F. Guenther, Joe Lepage, Melissa Piche**

125 2nd Avenue, Strathmore, Alberta T1P 1K1 • 403.934.5589

Strathmore Times is published every Wednesday by Strathmore Times Inc. and is distributed by Canada Post to Strathmore, Carseland, Cheadle, Cluny, Gleichen, Hussar, Lyalta, Namaka, Nightingale, Rockyford, Rosebud, Speargrass and Standard. We also have various pickup locations throughout our coverage area. Our 10,910 issues are printed by Star Press Inc., Wainwright, Alberta. The content in the Strathmore Times is copyright and reproduction without the proper written consent of the Strathmore Times is strictly prohibited.

The Times welcomes letters to the editor for publication. All submissions must be signed and a phone number included for verification purposes. We reserve the right to edit letters for length, legal considerations and taste. Please try and keep your letters under 400 words to ensure that it will appear as close to its original form as possible.

We acknowledge the financial support of the Government of Canada through the Local Journalism Initiative.

www.StrathmoreTimes.com

ELEVATE
your e-commerce

Find out about the free Digital Economy Program for Alberta Small Businesses.
Learn more at:
dep.businesslink.ca



Strathmore Farmers Market annual Christmas market

The spirit of Christmas was ever present during the Strathmore Christmas Market on Nov. 26. The Strathmore Civic Centre was filled with vendors ranging from local wood working, crafts, businesses to local baked goods and crochet gifts. The Strathmore Ringette U19B had a table selling baked goods with proceeds going towards team events such as tournaments. Coach Russ Moore (l-r), Emma Moore, Lauren Jensen and Anna Newell.

Melissa Piche Photo



Hospice Society Wrap up Event a huge success

The Wheatland and Area Hospice Society held their annual fundraiser Nov. 25 at the Strathmore Legion. Devin Cooper, Shaela Miller and Mariya Stokes (pictured) played to a sold out crowd. Unfortunately Drew Gregory was unable to attend due to illness, however as they say “the show must go on.” All proceeds from the event will go towards the Wheatland and Area Hospice Society. For more information or to make a donation visit their website (www.wheatlandhospice.ca).

Melissa Piche Photo



Terrific musical trio

The Aurora Trios' debut Arts on 817 concert was a success as they played to a dedicated audience on Nov. 25 at the Strathmore United Church. Max Geissler (cello), Timothy Steeves (violin) and Jani Parsons (piano) captivated their audience with their passion and enthusiasm.

Melissa Piche Photo



Strathmore Trading Post Market was sure to inspire all who entered

The Strathmore Community Gardens Club had a wonderful table set up featuring donated vintage cookie jars. The club was approached by a lady from Carstairs who wanted to donate her cookie jar collection to a good cause. Kathy Guichon (l-r) and Jennifer Franssen were thrilled with the donation.

Melissa Piche Photo

Town Councillor launches new charity challenge

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Town of Strathmore Coun. Richard Wegener is challenging the community to come together and raise donations for the Strathmore Overnight Shelter.

He explained his goal with the challenge is to bring some more attention to some of the charities operating in town.

“What I am doing with the Overnight Shelter, I am hoping to get the word out there so that people will donate to the shelter,” said Wegener. “At the end of it, I believe it is Dec. 21 is kind of what I want, I am going to call an end to it and I will match all of the funds raised up to \$1,000 of my own money.”

He feels, especially since his joining Strathmore Town Council, that he and his family have been able to live fortunately, thus spawning the idea to give back.

“We always had shelter and food and entertainment – all the basics of life,” said Wegener. “A lot of people don’t have

that, so I got thinking I could make a contribution that being a councillor afforded me.”

Now that the challenge has kicked off, Wegener intends to keep up the event annually, if not more often, so long as he remains a part of Strathmore’s town council.

He decided to support the overnight shelter this time around following a recommendation from a friend who mentioned how much the organization does for Strathmore’s community.

In a subsequent charity challenge, perhaps in the summer, Wegener added he intends to support the Wheatland County Food Bank.

Thus far, though the campaign is still in its infancy, Wegener explained he has received more support than he initially expected to see for his initiative.

“I am getting from the people who I have talked to, it is getting a good response. I spoke with the radio station and it is being promoted there ... I am getting support from the people on council, and I guess they are passing the information on,” said Wegener. “The goal is for there to be at least \$1,000 donated to the overnight shelter by the end of the campaign, but I am giving that much regardless, whether it is in matched funds or if it is just my own donation.”

For those who are interested, donations can be made directly to the Overnight Shelter at the facility, or folks can call in at 403-880-3171.

Wegener is also promoting the challenge via his own social media and is able to take questions about the challenge should the community have any.

PUZZLE SOLUTION

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | S | L | R | | F | O | N | | S | C | H | | | |
| | T | I | E | | I | C | E | | H | O | E | | | |
| A | W | I | N | G | | N | A | B | | A | L | A | R | M |
| P | A | C | K | A | G | E | | B | U | L | L | D | O | G |
| E | X | H | A | L | E | S | | I | N | L | A | Y | E | D |
| | | | G | I | N | S | | S | C | O | T | | | |
| A | P | P | E | A | S | E | | H | O | W | E | V | E | R |
| S | R | I | | | | | | | | | | I | S | H |
| P | E | G | A | S | U | S | | P | E | P | S | I | C | O |
| | | | B | U | S | T | | A | M | A | H | | | |
| L | E | G | A | T | E | E | | S | I | R | O | C | C | O |
| P | R | E | L | U | D | E | | S | T | A | R | R | E | D |
| M | A | N | O | R | P | E | A | | S | T | E | E | D | |
| | E | N | E | | E | C | G | | O | L | M | | | |
| | T | E | D | | D | U | E | | L | Y | E | | | |

Thought for the Week
~
Jumping at several opportunities may get us there more quickly than waiting for on big one to come along.

SUDOKU

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| | | | 8 | | | | | 9 |
| | 4 | 8 | | | | | | |
| | | | 3 | 2 | 7 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 7 | | | | | | | 8 |
| | 8 | | 1 | 6 | 3 | | | 5 |
| | | | 2 | 3 | 5 | | | |
| 6 | 5 | | | | 1 | | 7 | 4 |
| | 1 | | | | | | 3 | |

Level: Advanced

RE/MAX
SOLD

DebbieMitzner.ca

403.934.5555 c 403.804.8340

RE/MAX LANDAN REAL ESTATE REALTOR

| | |
|---|---|
| <p>STRATHMORE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH 50 Maplewood Drive • 403-934-2225 Senior Pastor: Rev. Les Fischer Youth Pastor: Rev. Kyle Lomenda Services Sundays 10:30 am www.strathmorefullgospel.com</p> | <p>STRATHMORE ALLIANCE 325 1 Ave • 403-934-3543 Corner of 1 Ave & Wheatland Trail Lead Pastor: Mike Wiebe Associate Pastor: John Duerksen Sundays 10 am Join in person or online www.strathmorealliance.com</p> |
| <p>STRATHMORE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Meeting in the Lutheran Church 112 Lakeside Blvd. 1-888-506-1066 ext. 101 Pastor: Donald Wright Services held every Saturday Sabbath School: 10 AM Worship Service: 11 AM www.strathmoreadventist.ca donald816@hotmail.com God's Closet Collects children's clothing and distributes Feb., May, Aug. and Nov.</p> | <p>HOPE COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH 245 Brent Blvd, Strathmore 403-934-2424 Pastor: Heidi Wiebe Sunday Worship 10 am www.hope-community.ca</p> |
| <p>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC Holy Cross Collegiate School Gym 709B - 2nd Street, Strathmore 403-934-2641 Pastor: Fr. Tomy Manjaly Masses: Saturday 5 pm Sunday 10 am www.sacredhc.ca</p> | <p>BOW RIVER ALLIANCE CHURCH 105 Main St. Carseland • 403-991-6143 Pastor: Kevin Enns office@bowriveralliance.com Broadcasting services on church Facebook page. www.bowriveralliance.com</p> |
| <p>HARVEST HEALING CENTRE CHURCH 102 Canal Gardens 403-901-0893 / 403-880-3171 Pastor: Elizabeth Karp Pastor: Dave Mackie Worship Sundays 10:30 am Youth Tuesdays 7 pm Come join us for a spirit-filled time of worship</p> | <p>ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS ANGLICAN Meeting in the Lutheran Church 112 Lakeside Blvd. • 587-727-0649 Rev. Malcolm Kern Sunday Worship 2:30 pm strathmoreanglican@gmail.com tinyurl.com/StrathmoreAnglican</p> |
| <p>RCCG PECULIAR PEOPLE ASSEMBLY (1 PET. 2:9) 322 A 2nd Avenue, Strathmore 403-714-2283 Pastor: Sunday Adeola Fully resumed in-person services www.rccgstrathmore.com</p> | <p>LORD OF ALL (NALC) LUTHERAN 112 Lakeside Blvd. • 403-934-2374 Pastor: Dawn Nelson Sunday Worship Services – 10:30 am Join us in Praising our Lord, Jesus Christ!</p> |
| | <p>STRATHMORE UNITED Wheatland Trail & 3rd Avenue 403-934-3025 Rev. Pamela Scott Sunday Worship Services 10:30am Services posted on-line at: www.smoreuc.com Loop System for the Hearing Impaired W/C accessible</p> |

Current town budget looks optimistic

Continued from Page 1

Over the course of 2022, 80 capital projects were launched, with 10 being delayed, and five being cancelled altogether.

“We have a number – more than probably in the past, that have been delayed just because of material costs and other factors not allowing those projects to move ahead this year,” he said.

The town is forecasting to have spent \$8.8 million of their budgeted \$9.6 million on capital projects this year by the time any outstanding projects are completed.

Maier suggested that the town keep any savings in reserves for future use on projects in later years.

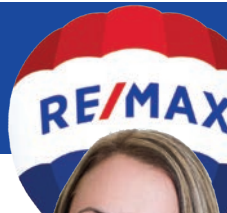


Perfect parade

The Town of Strathmore hosted their annual Santa Claus Parade on the streets of downtown on Nov. 26 to welcome in the holiday season. Many floats from the community rolled down the streets boasting Christmas lights and music, with many handing out treats for the children lining the streets.

Joe Lepage Photos

Residential
Acreage
Award Winning



RE/MAX
REALTY HORIZON

Alisa Wurz
(403) 934-7903
alisawurz@
hotmail.com



Visit my Website to find your
DREAM HOME @
www.alisawurz.com

**Hon Leela
Aheer, MLA**

**Chestermere
Strathmore**



403 962 0126

129 2nd Avenue,
P.O. Box 2527
Strathmore, AB T1P 0H3

chestermere.strathmore@assembly.ab.ca



Celebration of lights 15th anniversary kicks off with a bang

Hundreds of people came out to the grand opening of the Strathmore Celebration of Lights at the Strathmore Agriculture Grounds Nov. 26. The night began with horse drawn sleigh rides, caroling, hot chocolate and ended with a magnificent fireworks display. The park is open daily from 6-9 p.m. until Jan. 7, 2023 with a New Years Eve event on Dec. 31. For more information on the park visit their website (www.strathmoreag.com).

Melissa Piche Photos



2022 Model Year Clearance



Save up to \$8130

Financing as low as 2.99% O.A.C.
on select models



Pictures may not be exactly as shown. Discounts & Interest rates vary depending on model of vehicle. In-stock units only. Offers ends 12/31/22

GM STRATHMORE MOTOR PRODUCTS  **GMC** CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED BENEFITS:  **CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED**

FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED SINCE 1976

CALL US @ 403-934-3334 - VISIT US @ AvoidTheCity.com - TEXT US @ 587-801-0903

NEXT HOME GAMES



Strathmore Times

PLAYER OF THE GAME

Nov 26
Nolan Mahussier

Nov 27
Brandon McGillivray

Saturday, December 3
• 8 pm vs High River

Saturday, December 10
• 8 pm vs Red Deer

Strathmore
Family Centre
- Gold Arena



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.

- December 6: Council Meeting**
- December 13: Municipal Planning Commission**
- December 20: Council Meeting**

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

Public Hearing: Wheatland County Council Chambers December 20, 2022, at 9 a.m.

Wheatland County will consider the following applications for Public Hearing at the regular Council meeting on Tuesday, December 20th, 2022. The following public hearings begin at 9 a.m. and proceed until all applications have been heard:

Bylaw #: 2022-004

Legal Description: Section 12-28-24-W4M

Proposal: To redesignate the subject lands from Agricultural General to Direct Control District, in order to facilitate the future development and expansion of the Hutterian Brethren Church of Stahlville. The proposed district provides for a mix of uses including multi-unit dwellings, schools, churches, agricultural operations, abattoirs, farm and accessory buildings, market gardens and farmers markets, communal childcare facilities, and other compatible uses.

Comments may be forwarded in writing to Wheatland County or in person at the above meeting. The application files may be reviewed in the County Office during regular office hours – Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Any comments provided will become part of the public record in accordance with Section 40 (1) of the Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection Privacy Act. Any personal information on submissions made regarding applications is collected under the authority of the FOIP Act Section 33 (c) and subsequent versions of the Act.



Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Call for Members

Wheatland County is seeking a representative from Division 2 and Division 6 to sit on the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB). If you reside outside of these Divisions and still wish to apply, please submit your application for consideration.

The SDAB reviews subdivision and development appeals in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Government Act; and shall exercise any other powers, duties, and functions as assigned by Wheatland County bylaws or policies. Members of the SDAB serve a three-year term and meet as necessary during the day or evening.

Following your appointment to the Board, SDAB members must successfully complete training provided by Municipal Affairs. This training may be in person or online and members will be financially compensated for their training and their attendance at appeal hearings.

For more information regarding training, please go to: <https://www.alberta.ca/subdivision-and-development-appeal-boards-training.aspx>

If you require additional information, please contact the Wheatland County Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Clerk, Michelle Van Haarlem, at (403) 361-2000. Please forward letters of interest to michelle.vanhaarlem@wheatlandcounty.ca.

WHEATLAND COUNTY INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR 2023 COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT FUNDING

Wheatland County recognizes that its residents utilize various recreational, cultural and other community enhancement facilities and resources and has established the Community Enhancement Fund to provide financial support for such venues and activities.

The Community Enhancement Fund provides grant funding from Wheatland County to enhance, promote, and support groups and organizations that bring a broad range of enjoyment, benefit, beautification, recreation, entertainment, participation, and enhancement projects to Wheatland County. The program is intended to invest tax payer dollars annually to support recreational, cultural and other community activities, facilities, and resources that are utilized by Wheatland County residents.

How to Apply:

Applications and Guidelines for the Community Enhancement Fund are available at the Wheatland County Office and on the County website: www.wheatlandcounty.ca/cerb

Deadline:

Applications must be post marked on or before January 31, 2023.

Please note that eligibility for 2023 funding is dependent on filing all previous funding reports with Wheatland County by January 31, 2023.

For more information please contact Jessica Salmon at 403-361-2021 or jessica.salmon@wheatlandcounty.ca

Careers with Wheatland County

Available opportunities include:

- **General Manager of Community and Development Services**

Closes December 30, 2022



Visit our website for more information and APPLY TODAY!
wheatlandcounty.ca/careers/

Gleichen 2022 CP Holiday Train

The Canadian Pacific (CP) Holiday Train will return to the rails this season on its first cross-continent tour in three years!

Join CP on December 7th in Gleichen in support of our local food banks.

- Local Vendor Market in the Geichen Community Hall 5:00-9:30 PM
- Food Trucks 5:00-9:30 PM
- Hot Chocolate in the Community Hall
- CP Holiday Train Arrives 8:35 PM
- Holiday Train Performers: **Tenille Town & Aysanabee**



Address: 242006 Range Rd 243, Wheatland County, AB T1P 2C4
Phone: 403-934-3321 www.wheatlandcounty.ca @wheatlandcounty
Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Christmas Hamper Society collection period in full swing

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Strathmore Wheatland Christmas Hamper Society (SWCHS) began its annual toy and food drive as of Nov. 14 for this year's Christmas hampers.

Marilyn Galvin, chair of the SWCHS, said since the kickoff of this year's collection period, a high volume of requests came in immediately. Now, though more requests continue to come in for hampers, the number of new requests on a daily basis is not so dramatic.

"We started off fairly high with our requests for hampers, but it has leveled off a little bit now. There will be another rush here at the end of this month," she said. "We have food and toy donation bins all over Strathmore, and you can go to our Facebook page to see where they all are. We are probably on par with where we were last year with what we have received thus far."

The Christmas hampers were started in Strathmore in 1981 by the Happy Gang, initially being able to help out a handful of families at a time.

Eventually, Galvin explained, the program continued to grow into the large-scale initiative that it is today, with hundreds of families supported by the Christmas hampers every year.

She estimated this year will see more than 300 food hampers requested, a target she is confident the society will be able to hit.

For the toys, it is presenting a bit more of a challenge as the team is estimating nearly 400 requests will be received from the local community.

"Everything is going to make an impact. We are finding this year, which is unbelievable, that the businesses around town are running their own collections with incentives for people to bring in and drop off," said Galvin. "The town is offering to forgive tickets for donations, we have others who are offering percentages off with their

businesses, we have great involvement this year from the sports teams and clubs who are promoting bringing toys or food to their games."

Last year, according to Galvin, the volume of hampers needed was up by 15 per cent from the year before. She explained the team this year has attempted to budget and plan for even higher numbers of requested hampers this year.

Ultimately, the goal is to be able to provide a hamper to each family who requests one and be able to give those folks the extra help that they need.

"It takes a real big family to make this happen, and it takes a lot of support from all of our businesses and individuals," said Galvin. "We get donations from even outside of Strathmore which is wonderful."

The cut-off date of this year's collection period for donating to the hampers is Dec. 13, in order for the team to be able to assemble them and distribute to the families who requested them.



The U16B Red and U14C Strathmore Minor Ringette teams volunteered to assemble boxes for the Strathmore and Wheatland County Christmas Hamper Society on Nov. 21. The teams assembled boxes that will be used for Christmas Hampers scheduled to be distributed on Dec. 16 throughout Strathmore and Wheatland County.

Melissa Piche Photo

Kings close out weekend with pair of wins

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Wheatland Kings are gaining ground, working their way back into this season, claiming a pair of wins on home ice over the course of the weekend.

The Kings took a 3-1 victory over the High River Flyers on Nov. 26 and followed it up with a 4-1 win against the Red Deer Vipers the next day.

Doug Raycroft, head coach for the Kings, said he was pleased to see a four-point weekend squarely under their belts.

"Yesterday, we played a really good game, and today we were a little sloppy, but when somebody hits, sometimes the puck goes in the net and sometimes it doesn't," he said. "With our team, we have really been working on playing a strong 60-minute game, so we actually are happier with (Saturday's) game more than today, but it's important for us to get wins."

Regarding the previous game against High River, Raycroft explained it was a tight game, with a solid display of defense, discipline and passing from the Kings.

Adding to that, over the course of the game, the Kings were able to claim some power play goals, which solidified their lead enough to claim the win.

Sunday, however, despite the victory, Raycroft said it was a bit of a different story.

"We were not happy with our first period at all. It was 1-1 at the end of the first, (but) going into the second and the third, we picked up our game and we were a little bit better,"

he said.

Currently the Wheatland Kings are also picking up the slack left behind by their two highest-scoring players, Kage Yellowfly and Philip Raycroft.

Yellowfly did not play on Sunday (unspecified absence), and Philip Raycroft is out for several weeks with a shoulder injury.

"It's hard because they are pretty good players ... but it also gives opportunities to other guys, so that is what we are focussing on," said Raycroft. "This weekend was a pretty good team effort, and people picked up the slack. We will just have to keep doing that until our guys get back."

Yellowfly currently leads the team in goals scored, with nine goals and 10 assists to his name so far this season. Philip Raycroft follows immediately behind Yellowfly with six goals scored and eight assists under his belt.

The Wheatland Kings are scheduled to square off against the Cochrane Generals on Dec. 3 (8 p.m.) at the Strathmore Family Centre, before heading on the road to take on the Sylvan Lake Wranglers the following day.



The Wheatland Kings claimed a pair of home victories over the weekend, when they defeated the High River Flyers 3-1 on Nov. 26 and the Red Deer Vipers 4-1 the following day at the Strathmore Family Centre.

John Watson and Joe Lepage Photos

YOUR WEEKLY HEALTH ADVICE
Gord Morck Pharmacist
Capsule Comments

Canker sores are white or yellow ulcers in the mouth that can be due to injury or foods but are not contagious. They are best treated with a prescription-only topical steroid ointment and topical non-Rx anaesthetic preparations like Orajel which can bring some pain relief. **Cold sores** are contagious and caused by a virus, herpes simplex. They usually occur on the outer lips. The most popular non-Rx treatment is Abreva.

One more thing about cold sores....If they keep recurring, you might consider taking oral *lysine*, an amino acid, at a dose of 1000mg once to three times a day. Starting this at the first sign of tingling can possibly reduce the severity and speed up healing time.

One of the myths of aging is that older people don't need as much sleep. Sleep needs don't decline with age. Seniors need the same amount of sleep (7-9 hours per night) as younger adults. A good night's sleep keeps you healthy and alert, can reduce your risk of falls and improve your overall mental well-being.

Why wait until January 1 to start your New Year's resolution? Why not start today? Resolutions like cutting down on your alcohol consumption, quitting smoking, losing weight or exercising more will pay back many dividends. Resolutions now could help you steer through the minefields that are created by the holiday season. Happy New Year!

Hours: M-W: 9-6 pm • Th-F: 9-8 pm
Sat: 9-6 pm • Sun & Holidays: 11-5 pm

Strathmore VALUE DRUG MART
132 - 2nd Ave. Strathmore
Ph: 403-934-3122

Get the latest new products, special savings, contests and more sent directly to your email. Sign up today for the Value Drug Mart E-letter.

Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary

Christmas Tea & Bake Sale

December 3
* 1 pm *

Strathmore Legion
\$5/person

Includes Strawberry or Lemon Shortcake
* Door Prizes *

LA Cookbooks available @ discount to attendees

2022 Tree of Hope

For the 27th consecutive year, you have the opportunity to remember loved ones and support the Strathmore Hospital and Home Care With A Donation to the Hospital Foundation.

Donations of \$10 or more receive an income tax receipt.

Clip & Mail this ad or list names on a separate sheet of paper

Submit donations to: **Strathmore District Health Services**
200 Brent Blvd., Strathmore, AB T1P 1J9

Donors Name & Address: _____

In Memory of: _____

Christmas Greeting to: _____

Donation Amount: _____

Please make cheques payable to **SDHS Foundation Tree of Hope**

Local writer feeds her inner fire

MELISSA PICHE
Times Contributor

Francine Cunningham of Strathmore is an Indigenous writer, artist and educator whose poem “Feeding the Fire” has made the longlist for the 2022 CBC Poetry Prize. The list consists of 26 writers from across Canada.

Cunningham grew up in Calgary, attended University in B.C. and then moved to Strathmore during the pandemic looking for some place a little quieter and she thinks she has found just that.

Her poem, “Feeding the Fire,” was “inspired by the graves that started to be found at various residential schools.”

Her Nohkom, (Cree for grandmother) was placed in a residential school in Edmonton.

“It’s something that has permeated every fabric of our lives. And I just really wanted to show that to people,” said Cunningham.

Most of Cunningham’s grandparents’ siblings and cousins were also taken to a residential school in Northern Alberta.

“I remember growing up and that generation (referring to her grandparents) spoke Cree and asking myself ‘why don’t I?’ When I learned what a residential school was, I was filled with so much anger,” she said.

Cunningham explains that her anger was twofold and “the intergenerational facts that people like me are still living with.”

In her poem she wanted to make sure she highlighted the children.

“It’s so easy for those number (of found children) to be forgotten,” said Cunningham. “I wanted to write something so we don’t forget.”

“Feeding the Fire” will be featured in her next book that she is currently working on. The book is described as more of a deeper dive memoir on what she presented in her first book of poetry called “On/Me.”

Cunningham explains that as an Indigenous writer sometimes you can get put into a certain category of writing.

“For Indigenous writers that want to branch out into science fiction, fantasy or crime, all of these types of genres, it can be really hard for the general public to let go of what they expect of us,” she said.

The general expectation of Indigenous authors, from Cunningham’s personal experiences, is to write about trauma-based encounters. She said it can get really hard for Indigenous authors to have fun in their writing and be taken seriously in different writing styles.

Cunningham is an accomplished writer and multiple award winner. Some of her accomplishments include first place in 2019 at the Indigenous Voices Award; she was the winner of Grain Magazine’s 2018 Short Forms Fiction Contest; she was one of the 2017 Hnatyshyn Foundation’s REVEAL Indigenous Art Award winners; and she was a recipient of a 2017 TELUS Storyhive



Francine Cunningham of Strathmore made the longlist for the 2022 CBC Poetry Prize.

Photo Courtesy of Francine Cunningham

Grant for a web series.

Her children’s book called “What if Bedtime Didn’t Exist?” will be released in 2023. “This book is pure fun and imagination,” she said.

The books inspiration came from games she plays with her many nieces and nephews when they let their imaginations run wild. Her poem “What if?” is featured in her book of poetry; she was approached by Caitlin Press to see if she could translate the poem into a children’s book. She worked on the concept of the book for a year asking her nephews and nieces crazy “what if” questions. She is currently working on a new children’s book; the details are being kept quiet for now but she hinted, “it will be a fun book filled with a lot of imagination.”

Cunningham’s books “On/Me” and “God isn’t Here Today” can be found locally at the Strathmore Library. Cunningham and her sister can also be found at the Farmers Market in the summer and any craft sales around town where her publications can be purchased.

You can view her work and read about her next projects on her website (www.francinecunningham.ca).

Kings give back

The Wheatland Kings hosted their annual Christmas Food Drive game in support of the Strathmore and Wheatland County Christmas Hamper Society on Nov. 26 at the Strathmore Family Centre. All the food and toys for the kids will be distributed just in time for Christmas.

Joe Lepage Photo



GET IMMUNIZED

Influenza immunization available now.



COVID-19 immunization also available.

For appointment booking, visit ahs.ca/vaccine, call 811 or text ‘flu’ to 88111



ARTS ON 817 PRESENTS

Songs of Joy & Peace




with **The Kristian Alexandrov Trio**

December 17, 2022 7:30 pm

Adult - \$35.00
Youth - \$10.00 - 17 and under

Upcoming Concerts

Doris Daley & Doc Mehl—Feb. 11/ 2023
Dave Gunning & J.P. Cormier—March 17, 2023
John Reischman and The Jaybirds—April 15, 2023
Strathmore’s Emerging Artists—May 6, 2023

Tickets can be purchased at the Vault Cultural Collective or online at www.smoreuc.com. Online purchases must be picked up at the door the night of the concert.

Strathmore Elks
Lodge 491

2018-2022
Donations to the Community

Strathmore HandiBus \$5,000
Chestermere Food Bank \$9,000
Wheatland County Food Bank \$6,200
Veterans Food Bank \$4,500
Strathmore & Wheatland Christmas Hamper \$6,000
Wheatland Crisis Society \$4,500
Friends of Carseland \$1,950
Kids Cancer Care Foundation \$4,500
Hope Bridges Society \$3,500
Calgary Quest School \$1,000
Jumpstart Strathmore \$1,000
Cystic Fibrosis Canada \$1,000
Strathmore & District Play School \$500
Salvation Army \$500
Strathmore Ag Society \$500
Harvest Healing \$500

Raising funds thru catering and bartending services.
Contact Mike Ramsay at 403-934-8334

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Looking for an angel

To the Editor

My name is Martin Van Bostelen and I’m 90 years old. I still live in my own home, but I need a walker at all times. So I cannot clean my own snow and I can’t afford to pay a professional snow remover. So I’m in need of a snow angel. If you can help me, please call me at 403-934-4798.

Martin Van Bostelen
Strathmore



Obituary



BRAY, Alexander James "Jim"

Jim was predeceased by his parents, Phemie and John Bray; and his wife, Edna Bray.

He is survived by his two daughters, Trina (Rod) Regehr and Lana Bray; six grandchildren, Zane (Angela) Schultz, Austin (Dakota) Schultz, Ethan (Kaylee) Schultz, Darby Regehr, Hannah Regehr, Reid Regehr; and three great grandchildren.

Jim was born in Manitoba, and at the young age of 13, moved to Alberta in search of opportunities and change.

Alberta provided Jim with many different careers; most involving agriculture. Many of Jim's hobbies required wranglers and a cowboy hat, for he enjoyed saddle bronc, team roping and cattle penning. However, Jim's greatest passion was hooking a team of horses, and then passing this loving and knowledge onto the next generation.

He and Edna Schwanzenberger married on November 16, 1963. They later had two daughters that they raised together on their family farm north of Strathmore, Alberta.

Both Jim and Edna took great pride in the farm and family they established. They also took great honour in their friends and forever cherished memories shared with them.

Jim passed peacefully at home with the comfort of his two daughters by his side.

Jim's family would like to thank Doctors Emile and Maria Muller, Strathmore EMS, and the doctors, nurses, and staff at Strathmore Hospital for their outstanding care.

A celebration of Jim's took place on Tuesday, November 29, 2022, at Nightingale Hall at 11:30 am.

To send condolences, please visit Jim's obituary at www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca.

Wheatland Funeral Home
Strathmore, AB 403-934-4404

Obituary



COLLETT, Casey Cameron

It is with so much sadness that we announce the passing of Casey Cameron Collett on November 19, 2022.

Casey was born on August 16, 1981 in Calgary, Alberta. He grew up in Hussar, and aside from working in Calgary with his Dad, Hussar is where he chose to spend his life with his love, Pam and their 2 children, Dayne and Kali. Casey was an avid sports fan, he loved his Calgary Flames and Stampeders but more than anything he loved watching Dayne play hockey and lacrosse and Kali play volleyball. He was so proud of all of their accomplishments and will always be their biggest fan. Casey was a man of great patience, which he put to the ultimate test with his favourite hobby; he could sit and play poker for hours. This passion sent him and Pam to Las Vegas more than a few times, he loved travelling with friends and everything about the city, but of course you always knew where to find him. He was never in a hurry which made him one of the best players around! He spent the summer driving with the top down, exploring southern Alberta in his corvette, which had always been a dream for him. The day he was surprised by his family with his dream car was one of his favourites. Whether it was driving to hockey in the van or playing games at home, Casey was happiest being wherever his family was. Everything Casey said and did was purposeful, he made the people around him feel special and the love in his heart for those he cared about was infinite. His loss is felt by many.

Casey leaves behind, his wife Pam and his two-favourite people Dayne and Kali. His parents Ralph and Yvonne Collett, Heather Setter and John Cameron, Mike and Anne Letts. Sisters Paige (Brad) Severson and kids Carson, Grady and Lila and Shelby (Miles) Grisack. His mother and father-in-law John and Rennie Jensen, and brother-in-law Curtis (Lindsay) Jensen and kids Kennedy and Gray, and Grandfather George Comstock. Plus many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Casey was pre-deceased by his grandparents Leo and Lila Collett, Fred and Joyce Setter and Jewel Comstock.

There will be a celebration of life for Casey at the Hussar Community Hall on November 26 at 2pm. If friends so desire memorial donations may be made to the Hussar & District AG Society (Box 1, Hussar, AB, T0J 1S0) or the Agape Hospice (1302, 8th Ave. N.W., Calgary, AB, T2N 1B8). Courtney-Winter's Funeral Homes are in care of the arrangements.

COURTNEY-WINTER'S
Funeral Chapel

Obituary



FARRELL, Elizabeth (Betty) (nee Geeraert, Van Wezel)

With much sadness we announce the passing of our dearly beloved mother, Elizabeth (Betty) Farrell, at age 104. She was born June 12, 1918. She passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on November 19th, 2022, at 1:45 am in the High River Hospital. Betty was survived by 5 daughters: Lynn, Judy, Sharon, Valerie and Hillary, and 27 grand, great grand and great, great grandchildren.

Betty was predeceased by her son, Terrance, her grand daughter, Michelle, her first husband Tony Van Wezel, her second husband, Pat Farrell, her parents, all of her siblings, and many nieces and nephews. Betty (Elizabeth (Lisha) Alina) Geeraert was born at the Rockyford, AB farm to parents Peter & Dymphna (Hamers) Geeraert and grew up in a very loving family where she was the 6th child of 10: 6 boys and 4 girls, and has been the last remaining sibling since 2019.

Betty was first married to Tony Van Wezel in 1943, and it was Tony who nick-named her Betty. After Tony passed away in 1985, Betty met and married Pat Farrell and had a lovely, loving life with him for 30 years.

She survived the Great Depression and saw a huge revolution in everything to do with life. Betty went from pioneering to our current high tech culture. She loved life to the fullest and tried to do everything she possibly could each day. Betty's smile and attitude were charming and infectious, and she always had kind and loving words for everyone she met. Betty never complained about anything, even as she was declining badly. She always said "Oh, I'm doing ok" or "I'm fine." And she was always beautiful. Betty never missed attending Sunday Mass at St. Francis de Sales, High River, except for illness, until the last 2 weeks before she died at 104 years, 5 months and 7 days since her birth.

Betty is missed dearly. She left a big hole in our hearts and our home. She was the bed-rock of all our families... the Geeraerts, the Van Wezels, and the Farrells.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to High River Pro-Life, care of St. Francis de Sales Church, High River.

There will be a prayer vigil at Snodgrass Funeral Home in High River at 7pm on December 01, 2022. Betty's funeral will follow at the St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in High River, December 02, 2022 at 11 am. There will be a luncheon served at the church following the service. A procession will take Betty to be laid to rest at the Strathmore Cemetery that afternoon.

Please view the full obituary at www.snodgrassfuneralhomes.com



Obituary



JOHNSTON, Frederick (Rick) George November 29, 1955 - November 15, 2022

On Tuesday November 15, 2022 the Johnston family unfortunately said goodbye to Frederick (Rick) George Johnston Jr. at the age of 66. Rick passed away peacefully at the Foothills Hospital. He was born in Montreal and moved to Calgary with his family in 1973. In November of 1978 Rick received his Bachelors of Education Degree from the University of Calgary. His biggest passion was music and he loved playing the drums. In 1978 he moved to Saskatoon to play drums for a band called Canadian Connection. Rick also played backup drums for Phyllis Diller.

After his short stay in Saskatoon, he ended up moving back to Calgary in the fall of 1979 to teach at Colonel Irving Jr High School. On March 23, 1980, while driving from Calgary to Vancouver, Rick was involved in a horrific accident that would forever change his life. His music career unfortunately ended as he wound up in a coma and was told that he'd never walk or talk again. He defied everything the doctors said and ended up getting over 40 more years with his family. On top of his love for music and the Beatles he also enjoyed bowling with his family, bingo with his mom and hockey (especially watching the Calgary Flames and Montreal Canadiens). Even though the accident may have changed his mobility it never changed him. Rick was loving, caring and the most genuine individual you'd ever meet and he will be deeply and incredibly missed by many, many people.

Rick is predeceased by his mother Doris Johnston and his Father Frederick George Johnston Sr. Rick will be missed by his brothers Lindsay Johnston (Linda Johnston and her daughter Christine Andrew) and Glen Johnston (Joanne Johnston) of Edmonton; his sister Lee Johnston (Mark Baker); his nephews Christopher Johnston (Tannis Stenhouse and her son Chase & daughter Lily), Gary Johnston (Raeanne Johnston) of Peterborough, Ontario, and Kurt Johnston (Madisson Currie); and his nieces Jaime Brown (Neil Brown), Jennifer Smith (Greg Smith), Nicole Johnston, and Taylor Johnston-Baker. He will also be missed by his great nephews Sirani Brown, Kemar Brown, and Zackary Johnston; and great nieces Latavia Brown, Lillianna Curie-Johnston, Emily Currie-Johnston and Elora Smith. Rick will also be deeply missed by his dear and very close family friend Gigi Nicholson of Regina Saskatchewan.

Rick's mother Doris passed away November 14, 2012 (almost exactly 10 years apart in their passing) but he is now reunited with her and his father once again.

To send condolences, please visit Rick's obituary at www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca.

Wheatland Funeral Home
Strathmore, AB 403-934-4404

Obituary



PATTERSON, Gloria Faye Kathleen

Gloria Faye Kathleen Patterson of Rosebud, beloved wife of the late George Patterson passed away on November 21, 2022, after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's at the age of 85 years.

Faye was born in Calgary, Alberta on April 6, 1937. Faye attended Colonel Walker school and later met George and was married in Calgary on August 20, 1955, they bought their first home in Rosebud where they resided for over 40 years and raised their three sons.

Faye sold AVON for several years, this allowed her the opportunity to acquire many lifelong friends from Rosebud. Faye was an avid gardener and homemaker. She was a perfectionist and took the utmost pride in her home and ensured that every aspect of her home was always to perfection. In the summer George would haul tanks of water for her garden and flowers that Faye would grow in her own greenhouse. Faye's family was always her #1 priority, especially when it came to special occasions there was always a family event planned that included the entire family. Mom loved Christmas the most and she would always deck her home with every Christmas ornament she had. George and Faye retired in 2000 and purchased their first new home in Strathmore.

Faye was survived by her sons, Leonard (Frances), Michael (Donna), Scott (Linda); grandchildren and great grandchildren, Curtis (Jessica), Namaya, Kyle, Nicholas (Barb), Bennett, Sawyer, Leonard Jr. (Becky), Bradley, Dominic, Melissa (Justin), Veronica, Paten, Elise, Shantel (Daniel), Kaden, David (Kimberley) Alexander, and her sisters Beverly and Sylvia.

Besides her loving husband George, Faye was predeceased by her parents Reginald and Kathleen Leonard, her sister Beth, and her grandson Andrew.

The family thanks the staff at Drumheller Continuing Care, Helping Hands and Dr. Randolph for the care and kindness shown to Faye. Funeral services will be held at Courtney Winters Funeral home in Drumheller on Friday, December 2, 2022, at 11:00 am. A private family interment to follow at Standard Cemetery, Standard, Alberta at a later date.

Those who wish, memorial donations to the Drumheller and Area Health Foundation or the Drumheller Humane Society.

COURTNEY-WINTER'S
Funeral Chapel

Obituary



THOMPSON, Mae Helen

Mae Helen Thompson dedicated her 86 years of life to serving those she loved, as a wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, neighbour and servant of God. She was born to Carl and Lydia Hoff in Gleichen, Alberta, on January 8, 1936, and grew up on the family farm with her brother (Ed), sisters (Ruth, Elaine) and close cousins. She briefly moved to Calgary to train as a teacher before taking up a rural teaching position in the Duck Lake area. It was here that she met John Thompson, and in 1956 they began a 60 year marriage filled with deep love and devotion.

Mae and John established their own homestead in Duck Lake and together built a beautiful life there. As Mae raised their 3 children, Kevin, Susan, and Russell, she never shied away from any of the hard work of raising a family or farming, whether it was sewing, baking, chicken day or branding. She was well known in the community for her incredible skill in the kitchen and with a sewing machine and was always impeccably dressed in outfits of her own creation. Mae served her family, church and neighbours in every way she could, by teaching, volunteering and of course feeding anyone who crossed her threshold.

Mae was a loving and supportive mother, a steadfast and devoted wife and an adored grandmother and great grandmother. She generously shared her many gifts, deep knowledge and tenacious love with us and we will forever miss her presence in our lives. Mae passed away peacefully on November 27, 2022, and is survived by her brother Ed (Bev); sister Ruth; brother-in-law Buren; her children Kevin, Susan (Rick), and Russell (Linda); her grandchildren Laura (Josh), Heather (Daniel), Jennifer, Ethan, and Everett; and her great grandchildren, Brooke, John, Mason, Janine, Oliver, and Eleanor. She is predeceased by her husband John and sisters Phyllis and Elaine.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, December 5, 2022, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Hussar at 2:00 p.m. A burial will take place at Hussar Cemetery at 1:00 p.m. To send condolences, please visit Mae's obituary at www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca.

Wheatland Funeral Home
Strathmore, AB 403-934-4404

BUILDINGS

INTEGRITY POST FRAME BUILDINGS since 2008 BUILT WITH CONCRETE POSTS. Barns, Shops, Riding Arenas, Machine Sheds and more. sales@integritybuilt.com 1-866-974-7678 www.integritybuilt.com.

AUCTIONS

PINE LAKE ACREAGE DISPERSAL ONLINE TIMED AUCTION, Blackfalds, Alberta. December 1-6, 2022. Selling General International Woodworking Tools, Enclosed Trailers, Acreage Equip., Boat, Ind. Sewing Equip., Amazon Returns & more. See www.montgomeryauctions.com; 1-800-371-6963.

WANTED

WANTED SASQUATCH SKULL - Also purchasing SILVER & GOLD coins, bars, jewelry, scrap, nuggets, sterling, 999+ BULLION, maple leaves, bulk silver, pre-1969 coins. Coin collector BUYING ENTIRE COIN COLLECTIONS, old \$ & Royal Canadian Mint coins. TODD 250-864-3521.

FEED AND SEED

WE BUY DAMAGED GRAIN - Heated, Mixed, Tough, Light, Bugs, Spring Thrashed...Barley, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Flax, Canola. "On Farm Pickup". Westcan Feed & Grain 1-877-250-5252.

ALBERTA FEED GRAIN: Buying Oats, Barley, Wheat, Canola, Peas, Screenings, Mixed Grains. Dry, Wet, Heated, or Spring Thresh. Prompt Payment. In House Trucks, In House Excreta Cleaning. Vac Rental. 1-888-483-8789.

LAND

FARMLAND AND PASTURE LAND BY SASKATCHEWAN RIVER. 160 acres. Best hunting in Saskatchewan. Excellent fishing. Thick pine & poplar bluffs, by water coulee. Old yard site with power and water. Revenue Potential. East of Prince Albert, SK. \$248,000. Call Doug 306-716-2671.

3 QUARTERS F CROPLAND South of Weyburn, SK. Distressed sale. Priced below market at 1.27 x assessment, with a 4% return with lease. \$594,800.00. Call Doug at 306-716-2671.

AUCTIONS

MEIER UNRESERVED GUN & SPORTSMAN AUCTION. Saturday, Dec 17 - 10AM, 4740 57 St. Wetaskiwin, AB. Consign Now. Free Pickup. Phone 780-440-1860. Visit www.meierauction.com for more details.

TRAINING

LOOKING FOR A REWARDING CAREER? Massage Therapy offers many options. Study full time or in a distance format. Contact the Alberta Institute of Massage for details at www.albertainstituteofmassage.com; phone 403.346.1018.

EQUIPMENT

GET YOUR MESSAGE SEEN ACROSS Alberta. The Blanket Classifieds or Value Ads reach over 600,000 Alberta readers weekly. Two options starting at \$269 or \$995 to get your message out! Business changes, hiring, items for sale, cancellations, tenders, etc. People are increasingly staying home and rely on their local newspapers for information. KEEP people in the loop with our 90 Weekly Community Newspapers. Call THIS NEWSPAPER now or email classifieds@awna.com for details. 1-800-282-6903, 780-434-8746 X225. www.awna.com.

MISC

HIP/KNEE REPLACEMENT. Other medical conditions causing TROUBLE WALKING or DRESSING? The Disability Tax Credit allows for \$3,000 yearly tax credit and \$30,000 lump sum refund. Take advantage of this offer. Apply NOW; quickest refund Nationwide: Expert help. 1-844-453-5372.

CRIMINAL RECORD? Why suffer employment/licensing loss? Travel/business opportunities? Be embarrassed? Think: Criminal Pardon. US entry waiver. Record purge. File destruction. Free consultation. 1-800-347-2540. www.accesslegalmf.com.

GET BACK ON TRACK! Bad credit? Bills? Unemployed? Need Money? We Lend! If you own your own home - you qualify. Pioneer Acceptance Corp. Member BBB. 1-877-987-1420. www.pioneerwest.com.

TIMES CLASSIFIEDS

MEMORIAM

Peter Armstrong

Sunrise Sunset
Nov 24/1943 Dec 5/2012

To Dad (pops)...remembering you is easy,
we do it everyday.

Missing you is the heartache that never goes away.
Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure.
You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure.
We know you and Mike are now enjoying a pint together.

Thank you again so much to his friends in Strathmore.
Love always Glenn, Cherie, Darhyn, Tyra,
Trinity, Jordyn & Legend.

THANK YOU

Strathmore Musical Arts Society
A big thank you to
Sponsors: Alberta Foundation for the Arts
Advertisers: More Country 104.5,
Strathmore Lions Club
Venue: Strathmore Travelodge
Catering: Strathmore Station
Ticket Outlets: Assist Business Centre,
connectFirst Credit Union,
Strathmore Home Hardware,
Pro Water Strathmore, The Vault
Door Prize: Strathmore Station,
Strathmore Musical Arts Society,
Original Joes, Strathmore Golf Club, Bangles,
Shoppers Drug Mart, Strathmore Florist

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Songwriters Circle - January 27, 2023
Mocking Shadows - March 4, 2023
Guy Davis - October 14, 2023
Two Bit Bandits - November 25, 2023

Check out our website for more upcoming shows!
Strathmorearts.com

TENDER

FOR SALE BY TENDER

The following land within Wheatland County, near Dalum, is offered for sale by tender, subject to the owners reserving the right, after closing of the tender, to negotiate the sale price and any other terms of the sale, directly with any Tenderer or Tenderers. The land will be subject to the restrictions in the existing Certificates of Title:

**PARCEL 1:
SW QUARTER-13-27-19 W4
PARCEL 2:
SE QUARTER-13-27-19 W4**

Possession date: **March 31, 2023.**

Interested parties may receive a Tender package from **Kloot & Associates at 98-3rd Ave. West, P.O. Box 970, Drumheller, Alberta T0J 0Y0, email address: bill.herman@drumhellerlaw.com which will detail terms of the sale and requirements of Tenderer. Please request Tender Package for **File #22-21706 WAH**. Tenders close at 12:00 noon on December 16, 2022.**

www.StrathmoreTimes.com

Squeeze the **MOST** out of your advertising dollars
Advertise Province-wide **\$995**
with a combined circulation of over 750,000 for only... plus GST/HST
Value Ad Network
Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association
toll free 1-800-282-6903 x225
email classifieds@awna.com
or visit your community newspaper

NOTICE

WANTED - Used Guns & Related Items, Collection & Estate Sales Welcome. Call: Ron 403-554-3362 4ronh@telus.net

CUSTOM HOMES

BLANKET THE PROVINCE with a classified ad. Only \$269 (based on 25 words or less). Reach almost 90 weekly newspapers. Call NOW for details. 1-800-282-6903 Ext 225; www.awna.com.

Hussar Seed Cleaning Co-op Ltd. AGM
Thursday, December 8 1 p.m.
Hussar Curling Rink

HELP WANTED

TREE TO TREE NURSERIES LTD. of STRATHMORE, ALBERTA
is seeking **NURSERY WORKERS**

Duties include heavy lifting, planting nursery stock, equipment operation, weed control. No qualifications required as training is provided.
40 hrs/week based on a 6 day work week.
March 29 - November 15, 2023.
Starting wage \$15.65 per hour.
Send cover letter and resume to ted@treetotreenurseries.ca

TAQA
Lead Field Operator
Mossleigh, AB

TAQA North currently has an opening for the position of Lead Field Operator. Candidate must be familiar with all aspects of the operations and operating procedures for the areas. They will assist the Foreman with daily operations.

Preference will be given to candidates that possess:

- 10+ years of direct operating experience.
- Refrigeration gas plant experience.
- Compressor operations experience.
- Oil battery & rod lift experience.
- A valid vehicle operating license.
- Maximo, Prodview & Avocet Field Data Capture experience.

To apply, please visit on our company website www.taqa.com/careers

Closing date: Dec 9, 2022

RENTALS

EMERALD MANAGEMENT & REALTY LTD.
WESTMOUNT DR.
1 & 2 bedroom bungalow, bi-lvl & 2 stry units with parking, some fully renovated & include W/D. Family Friendly. No Pets.
From \$925. + Utilities.
Ask about our rental incentives: **403-801-2021**

RENTALS

Apartments for Rent
- **3 Bedroom Condos for Rent**
- **2 Storey, 3 Bedroom Units downtown**
- **1&2 Bedroom Units in adult only building**
- Tenants pay all utilities
For more information please call
STRATHMORE HOMES LTD
Nancy
@ 403-934-5687

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

DENTURES



EAT WHAT YOU LIKE IN COMFORT

Strathmore DENTURE CLINIC
403-902-2228

Across from post office

ELECTRICAL



RESIDENTIAL – COMMERCIAL
INDUSTRIAL – FARM & YARD
BUCKET TRUCK SERVICE
MASTER ELECTRICIANS

403-463-8616

Email: admin@jescoelectrical.ca
www.jescoelectrical.ca

Serving Southern Alberta Since 1999

Check us out ONLINE!!

www.StrathmoreTimes.com

FURNACE & DUCT CLEANING



STRATHMORE'S LEADER IN HOME SERVICES!

TRUCK MOUNTED CARPET CLEANING
FURNACE & DUCT CLEANING

THE CARPET COP
Kelly Camden
403.991.6192
kellycamden@hotmail.com

PLUMBING & HEATING

BRO-TECH PLUMBING & HEATING INC.

- Hotwater Tanks
- Renovations
- Service Work
- New Construction
- Commercial
- Furnaces
- Hydronic Heating
- Gas Fitting
- Sewer Cleaning/ Sewer Camera

PRESTON & DYLAN CARL
LICENSED JOURNEYMAN
OWNER/OPERATOR

Like us on Facebook

OFFICE **403-983-7671**
admin@brotech.ca



GENERAL CONTRACTORS

All Decked Out AB
General Contracting

DECKS
FENCES
ALUMINUM RAIL
VINYL DECKING

Wes Breault 403-999-7097

VISA wes@aldeckedoutab.ca MasterCard
www.aldeckedoutab.ca

ROOFING

PRAIRIE HOME ROOFING & EXTERIORS

Get the job done right the **FIRST** time!

- Residential Roofing • Roof Repair
- Metal Roofing • Siding
- Soffit & Fascia • Eavestrough

403-901-7484

info@prairiehomeroofing.com
www.prairiehomeroofing.com

FREE ESTIMATES

UPHOLSTERY

Ace Custom Sewing.com
Repair, Build & Upholstery
Strathmore AB
• Furniture
• R.V. Interiors
• Golf Cart, Bike, ATV,
Snowmobile Seats & Boat Interiors
• Equipment and Vehicle Fronts
For more information
Call Debi 403-901-0342
or Text 403-324-7710

WATER WELL DRILLING

WATER PROBLEMS! WE CAN HELP!
Iron Filtration Services | Water Softeners
Reverse Osmosis Systems | And More!

M&M Pumps Inc.
Service, Systems & Supply
403-934-4271
ELIGIBLE FOR ALL DRAWS
Licence #614455

Airdrie Dream Vacation Lottery Draw 2023
Purchase tickets at airdriedreamvacation.ca
\$35,760
In Prizes plus 2 EARLY BIRDS worth \$3,900
Tickets \$120 Only 600 Printed
All monies raised go to local charities. See website for list of charities: airdriedreamvacation.ca/about
Knights of Columbus AIRDRIE COUNCIL #8045
ELIGIBLE FOR ALL DRAWS
Licence #614455



Upcoming Council Meetings

- November 29, 2022 | 6pm Regular Council Meeting
- December 7, 2022 | 6pm Regular Council Meeting
- December 14, 2022 | 6pm Committee of the Whole Meeting

Want to speak at a Council Meeting?

Members of the public are welcome to speak at Council or Committee of the Whole Meetings during the Public Comments or Public Hearing portion of the meeting. Learn how at Strathmore.ca/CouncilMeetings



Notice of Public Hearings Dec 7, 2022 at 6 p.m.

1. Public Hearing for Development Permit D22-097

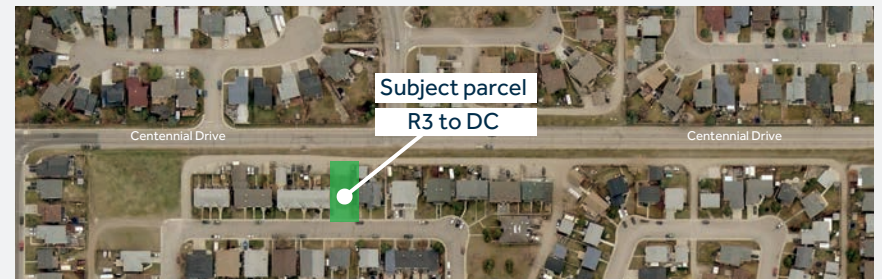
The Town of Strathmore has received an application for a six-unit townhome at 401-411 Strathcona Circle. The applicant has requested the following variances:

- A +/-0.8m decrease to the 1.5m west side yard setback,
- A +/-2.3m decrease to the 3m east side yard setback,
- A +/-2m decrease to the 4m front yard setback,
- A +/-0.6m decrease to the 2m rear yard setback (for the detached garage)
- An exemption to the bicycle parking requirements (asking to not provide indoor or outdoor bicycle parking),
- A +/-7.86m decrease to the 30.5m site depth (property length),
- A +/-46.18m2 decrease to the 175m2 minimum lot area for condo units 76-79 (internal lots),
- A +/-30.33m2 decrease to the 175m2 minimum lot area for condo units 75 & 80 (end lots).

2. Public Hearing for Bylaw No. 22-25

The Town of Strathmore has received an application for a redesignation of Lot 127, Block 3, Plan 211 0103 from R3- High Density Residential District to R2 Green Meadows Crescent Duplex District Overlay.

This redesignation is proposed to facilitate the development of duplex housing. The proposed District Overlay contains all the provisions of the R2 – Low Density Residential District but reduces the minimum site width for duplex housing to 13m from 15m.



Public Hearing Process

A copy of the application may be inspected by the public during regular office hours, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday at the Town Office (1 Parklane Drive, Strathmore, AB). Please contact the Town Office if you would like an opportunity to review and provide input on the proposed amendments prior to the Public Hearing.

The Public Hearing will be held via ZOOM **AND** in Council Chambers, Strathmore Municipal Building, 1 Parklane Drive, Strathmore Alberta on **Wednesday, December 7, 2022**, commencing at 6 p.m. with procedures in accordance with the Municipal Government Act, Section 199 and the Town of Strathmore Council Procedural Bylaw #22-10 and amendments thereto. Any person or group of persons, or person acting on someone's behalf, who claims to be affected by any of the proposed development permit may present suggestions or concerns by making a submission to the Council meeting. Written submissions to the Council meeting or the name of any person wishing to make an oral presentation at the Council meeting must be sent to Johnathan Strathdee at Johnathan.Strathdee@Strathmore.ca by Noon **December 7th, 2022**.

Each person wishing to address Council at the Public Hearing shall complete their verbal presentation within three minutes. Please note that written submissions will become public documents once submitted to the Town, unless otherwise requested.

Please contact Johnathan Strathdee at (403) 934 3133 prior to attending a Public Hearing to determine the order of Bylaw presentations in the Council Agenda to ensure efficient use of your time.

Notice of Public Hearing Dec 5, 2022 at 6 p.m.

Notice of Appeal on Development Permit D22-126 for the Property Located at 279 Highland Circle, Strathmore, AB - Plan 0213125, Block 8, Lot 12

The Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB) received a Notice of Appeal on **November 17, 2022**. The SDAB will hear the appeal on:

Date(s): Monday, December 5, 2022
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Town of Strathmore Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 1 Parklane Dr., Strathmore, AB

Adjacent landowners may have the right to be heard by the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. Affected persons include people who speak in favour or against the decision being appealed.

Please provide any written and/or visual presentations to the SDAB clerk no later than **noon on December 2, 2022**.

The Development Permit Application, Notice of Decision, and Notice of Appeal are available for review at the Strathmore Municipal Building, at 1 Parklane Dr. during regular business hours, being 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Legislative Services at **403-934-3133 ext. 227** or lsadmin@strathmore.ca.

STRATHMORE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Saturdays are for Christmas Movies

Celebrate the Spirit of Christmas at Joyland Theatre with a free movie every Saturday at 2pm

Snow Angels

The Snow Angel program pairs volunteers with seniors or those with disabilities that need help clearing their driveways and sidewalks in winter.

If you need help with snow this winter or are willing to lend assistance to someone in need, visit Strathmore.ca/SnowAngels

Keep in Touch

Are you a senior who is feeling lonely and would like someone to Keep in Touch?

The Keep in Touch Program connects Strathmore's residents with one another through a weekly telephone support system.

Learn more at Strathmore.ca/KIT

Volunteer Connector

Looking for a way to give back to your community? The Volunteer Connector website connects volunteers with community events, activities and organizations that require their services.

Volunteer today at Strathmore.ca/Volunteer