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## Budget preparations

**JOHN WATSON**  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Annual budget discussions will soon begin taking place in Strathmore and Mayor Pat Fule is looking to see strong financial decisions made in the best interests of everyone in town.

“Council has been really impressed with the work that the administration and the senior leadership team and the finance team has done. They have been crunching numbers and working for weeks and weeks now to try to come up with some things to bring us, some things to consider that will be in the best interest of everyone in Strathmore,” he said. “It is always a very serious time because you are trying to make sure that you can still move the town forward, but you also want to be aware of people in their financial situation.”

Fule explained it is an immensely difficult task to have a zero per cent tax increase, as costs across the board have gone up for everybody, and the town is effectively the same as any other corporation.

Repairs to town structures, maintenance of services, and operational projects were cited among articles which require the town’s attention and finances.

Recent large scale repair projects are the roof replacements to the Strathmore Civic Centre, the Strathmore Family Centre and curling facility.

“We have worked really hard as a council to lower the town’s overall debt – and that has been a huge success financially ... you are allowed a certain amount of debt and we are down to around 32 per cent of what the province allows,” added Fule. “When I first got onto council, it was up at 66 per cent I think, but there (were) some major projects that previous councils had done, so they had to do some things like the water line that were really expensive.”

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## Home cooking!

The Strathmore Spartans senior girls volleyball team hosted Olds during their home tournament, held Nov. 1-2. The Lady Spartans finished the round robin with the best record in their pool. See Page 7 for more coverage.

Joe Lepage Photo

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**Serving up a victory**

A pair of Strathmore junior high teams made it to the final of the Prairie Christian Academy Jr. A boys volleyball tournament on Nov. 2 in Three Hills. Strathmore's Trinity Christian Academy and Holy Cross Collegiate meet in the final, earning a gold and silver respectively.

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# County holds organizational meeting

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Wheatland County council hosted their organizational meeting on Oct. 15 in council chambers, discussing policies, event schedules, and the reeve and deputy reeve positions, amongst other matters.

Councillors Amber Link and Glenn Koester were nominated for the reeve position by Coun. Tom Ikert and Coun. Rick Laursen respectively. In an anonymous vote, Link won the majority vote and will serve as reeve for the remainder of the current council's term in office.

Coun. Scott Klassen and Coun. Rick Laursen were nominated for the deputy reeve position by Coun. Shannon Laprise and Coun. Glenn Koester respectively. Klassen won the majority vote, once again by secret ballot, and will also retain his station as deputy reeve for the remainder of this council's term.

A drafted 2025 event calendar was presented before council and was approved as presented without further discussion or debate. The county has scheduled 18 regular meetings of council, six committee of the whole meetings, four public presentation committee meetings, 12 municipal planning commission meetings, and four agricultural service board meetings for the upcoming 2025 year, prior to the upcoming municipal election.

Administration had recommended that council schedule an open house in January in Division 3,

and in July in Division 7.

Coun. Donna Biggar motioned for administration to instead schedule the open house in her division to take place in February. This motion was carried unanimously. Similarly, Laursen motioned for administration to schedule the Division 7 open house for June instead of July. This motion was also carried unanimously.

Also renewed were the signing authorities for Wheatland County, which were passed without debate. Reeve Link, Deputy Reeve Klassen, the Chief Administrative Officer, the General Manager of Corporate and Financial Services, and the Manager of Financial Services were listed on the document as approved authorities.

Council reviewed memberships and positions for the various municipal boards which councillors sit and participate on. Details regarding current seats are available publicly through council's Oct. 15 organizational meeting agenda.

Coun. Klassen motioned for council to approve the county's attendance at both upcoming Rural Municipalities of Alberta 2025 conventions, being in March and November 2025 respectively.

It is noted in council's agenda that attendance at an RMA convention in Edmonton is approximately \$12,620, accounting for the six councillors who participate. This includes registration, mileage, accommodations and meals. Council voted unanimously to approve the motion.

The full organizational meeting is available for public viewing via the county's YouTube channel. The agenda is visible through the county website.

# Strathmore Stampede Chuckwagon Committee recognized by WPCA

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Strathmore and District Agricultural Society was recognized by the World Professional Chuckwagon Association (WPCA) with their Committee of the Year award.

Members of the WPCA, including drivers, outriders, and employees, vote for the race committee of the year, which is presented at their annual banquet.

"We were very excited when we won it. I did not even know what to say when I got up to the podium so I kind of stumbled a little bit," said Sandra Green, wagon advisor for the Strathmore Stampede. "It shows that all of the hard work that we have put into the track and the infield and the stands and the suites have paid off."

This award marks the first occasion that the Strathmore Stampede has been recognized in this way by the WPCA.

Green added any committee which hosts an event that is a part of the WPCA circuit throughout a given year is eligible to be nominated to receive the award.

"We have had a lot of feedback in the last few years of me just taking on this role that our track needed work because it has been a few years since we have put money into our track and then

we finally did have somebody to do that," she explained. "It was great to see that the drivers who were upset about the track in the past years were very happy with the track now."

Green explained there is effectively a complex formula which goes into maintaining the track for hosting chuckwagon races in order to have both quality races, and make the event safer for drivers, outriders, and the horses.

This includes keeping it wet at the proper times, dry at the proper times – rain is a factor to consider when allowing enough drainage to keep the track operational, and keeping the right equipment available to maintain the track between heats.

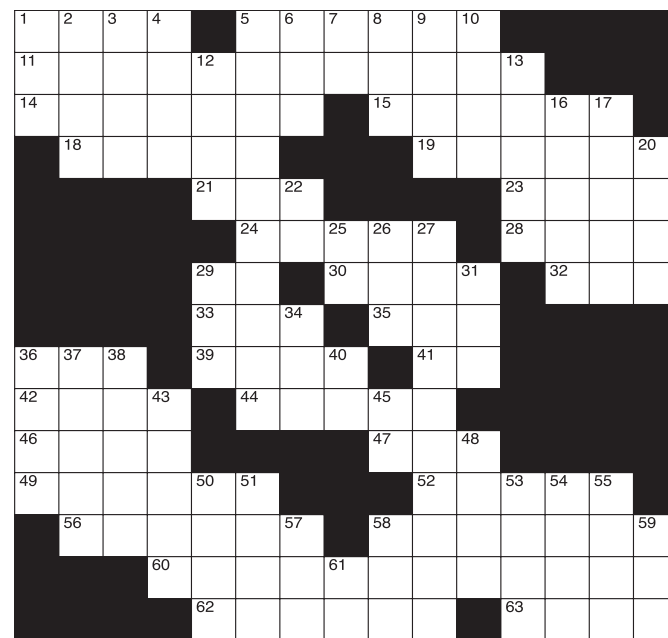
"We try our best to never have any accidents for the horses or the drivers and back in the chuckwagon village, just trying to do a little better back there and make sure everyone is happy and on the same page and make sure there is clean and nice runs for the wagon drivers," she said. "Every year we are going to add a little more product onto the track because with wind and mother nature, you lose a little bit of that."

The Strathmore Stampede is aiming to continue their momentum and shoot to potentially continue earning recognition in this fashion from the WPCA in future years.

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### CLUES ACROSS

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- 5. Preserve a dead body
- 11. Gratitude
- 14. The act of coming together again
- 15. Simpler
- 18. Visionaries
- 19. Large, fish-eating bird
- 21. Indicates near
- 23. Former CIA agent and critic
- 24. Icelandic poems
- 28. Pop
- 29. "Hammer" is one
- 30. Senses of self-importance
- 32. Thyrotrophic hormone
- 33. Not around
- 35. Electronic data processing
- 36. Licenses and passports are two types
- 39. Snakelike fish
- 41. Air Force
- 42. Popular computers
- 44. Of a withered nature
- 46. Wings
- 47. Used in combination
- 49. Laid back
- 52. Jeweled headdress
- 56. In slow tempo
- 58. \_\_\_ Falls
- 60. Assertions made again
- 62. Periods of history
- 63. Hyphen

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Body part
- 2. Mimics
- 3. Expel large quantities rapidly
- 4. Sea eagle
- 5. A type of subdivision
- 6. Variety of Chinese
- 7. Mr. T's name on "The A-Team"
- 8. Consumed
- 9. Chinese dynasty
- 10. NFL great Randy
- 12. Ireland
- 13. Palm trees with creeping roots
- 16. Fungal disease
- 17. Impressionable persons
- 20. Affirmative! (slang)
- 22. Instinctive part of the mind
- 25. "The First State"
- 26. A way to develop
- 27. Fraternities
- 29. Woman (French)
- 31. Sunscreen rating
- 34. Beer
- 36. Spiritual leader
- 37. Indigo bush
- 38. Burn with a hot liquid
- 40. Junior's father
- 43. Ray-finned fishes
- 45. Morning
- 48. Line passing side to side through the center (abbr.)
- 50. Double curve
- 51. A small bundle of straw or hay
- 53. Got older
- 54. Crater on Mars
- 55. Humanities
- 57. Relating to the ears
- 58. "To the \_\_\_ degree..."
- 59. Residue of a burned product
- 61. It cools a home

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**Silver winners**

The Strathmore Badgers peewee football team played for the B division championship on Nov. 2 against the Red Deer Servus Bucks in Red Deer. The Badgers gave a valiant effort against the Bucks, who pulled away in the second quarter. The Badgers can hold their heads high as they proudly bring home a silver medal, closing out a successful season.

Photo Courtesy of Lisa Thiessen

**Safety during winter weather conditions**

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- Allow yourself extra travel time in poor weather.
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- Travel with a fully charged cell phone for emergency situations.
- Slow down and drive to conditions. You can be charged with a traffic offence for driving too fast for the conditions.

You should also consider carrying an emergency kit in your vehicle's trunk or cargo space including: a thermal blanket, extra clothing and outerwear, a candle and waterproof matches, first aid kit, a flashlight with extra batteries, booster cables, sand, road salt or kitty litter and a shovel.

The Alberta RCMP recommends checking road reports at 511.alberta.ca before traveling on Alberta highways as conditions can change quickly. For more traffic safety information, follow us on Facebook @RCMPinAlberta and X @RCM-PAAlberta.

**Fule talks upcoming town budget season**

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By lowering the town's overall debt, Fule explained there would be fewer service charges and fewer payments that would equate to raising property taxes.

With large-scale developments within the vicinity of Strathmore on the horizon, including the De Havilland of Canada campus, Fule added council will have to carefully manage the upcoming growth Strathmore will soon experience.

"One of the things our CAO and his senior leadership team have been really focusing on is, we have a tax ratio of 80 per cent residential to 20 per cent non-residential as far as property taxes coming in," he said.

"We are trying to get closer to the provincial average, but you do not want to just necessarily greatly increase your taxes to businesses because you do not want to negatively impact them. That is why our finance team and our CAO and senior leadership team are working hard to attract more industry to Strathmore. We are trying to get closer to a 70/30 or in a range like that."

The town is also preparing for the shift in how RCMP are funded. Currently the federal government pays 70 per cent of RCMP costs and the town pays the remaining 30 per cent. Once the federal census comes into effect, according to Fule, likely in 2026, the federal government will pay 10 per cent and the town will be responsible for the remaining 90 per cent.

"It is a huge change but council and I and the finance department and our administration, we have been planning for this already and we have been putting money away into a reserve for that so the hit will not be as substantial," said Fule.

Among the decisions that have made budgeting for the town easier, has been the introduction of the community request night, where organizations are allowed to present before council all at once and petition for funding requests.

This has allowed council to plan in advance for how to fund as much, to as many community organizations as possible instead of delegations appearing outside of the preestablished budget.

"Strathmore is poised to hit some real solid growth. The growth has to be managed so that we keep our quality of life and our culture that is Strathmore as a caring town of people, but there are some exciting things that are about to hit for Strathmore," said Fule. "I am sure people are seeing different subdivisions that have started ground clearing and infrastructure being put in. There is going to be real growth in the next three to five years for sure."

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# Kings extend win streak

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Agra Risk Wheatland Kings extended their winning streak to six games with a pair of wins over Northern Division opponents Nov. 1-2.

The local Junior B team opened the weekend with a 5-2 road win versus the Airdrie Techmation Thunder on Friday night, before defeating the Ponoka Stampeders 4-2 at the Strathmore Family Centre the following night.

Head Coach Doug Raycroft explained though he was excited to see his team continue their impressive track record this season, he would like to see them bring their best to every game instead of letting their wins get to their heads.

“We had two wins which is always nice, but I did not really like the way we played (at home). We were a little flat – we did not really get going until the last 10 minutes of the game,” he said. “We still got the win, so that is good.”

“I think in Airdrie, we had a slow start but a really good second period and we played pretty well defensively. Overall, it is nice to get two wins.”

The Kings will now prepare for a pair of home games against the Three Hills Thrashers and the Carstar Okotoks Bisons respectively Nov. 8-9. Both games start at 8 p.m.

At the moment, the Kings sit firmly in third in the Southern Division, boasting 10 wins and three losses over their 13 games, netting them 20 league points to date, two points behind the division-leading Bisons.

Okotoks and Medicine Hat, which have each played 14 games so far this season, each sit at 11 wins and three losses, tying them for first in the league with 22 points each.

“Ponoka is one of the lower teams in the league and I think our guys just thought it was going to be easy. I think what happened was they came in ready to go and our guys were a little bit lacklustre, or the effort was not there or what we wanted for the first couple periods,” said Raycroft. “They got going in the third period. What we want from our guys is consistency. No matter who we are playing, we are playing the same game all the time. We were a little disappointed that we did not play our game.”

Raycroft echoed his previous sentiments of wanting to see his team playing a full 60 minutes of hockey with their best.

He added despite being a deeper team this year, he is hoping to avoid many of the injury problems which saw many of his players consistently off the ice recovering instead of being on the ice participating.

“Last year, I have never, ever been around a team that had so many injuries. Maybe it was a little bit of an anomaly last year, but we are saying that we want to stay healthy this year. We have already had some substantial injuries this year too,” said Raycroft. “We have been able to fight through them ... (but) Kyle Provencher hurt his shoulder in the first game and has not played since. He is one of our best defensemen. He



The Agra Risk Wheatland Kings improved to 10-3-0 on the season after a pair of weekend wins, including a 4-2 victory over the Ponoka Stampeders on Nov. 2 at the Strathmore Family Centre.

Joe Lepage Photos

is going back in a couple of weeks – and Chase Berg, another really good defenseman, he broke a foot bone on Friday so he is out for a while.”

Phillip Raycroft, who has been off the ice due to a concussion, will be returning to play for the upcoming weekend.

## NEXT HOME GAMES

Friday, November 8

• 8 pm vs Three Hills

Saturday, November 9

• 8 pm vs Okotoks



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Time for a reminder of a few myths of flu vaccines. 1. The vaccine causes autism. NO! This myth has been debunked time and again. 2. Pregnant women shouldn't get the flu shot. NO! Yes they should. Flu shots are very safe during pregnancy. 3. Flu is harmless so why bother with the shot? People die every year from the flu and there have been three epidemics in the 20th century that killed millions.

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**Home sweet home**

The Strathmore Spartans senior high school volleyball teams hosted their annual home tournament Nov. 1-2. It was a successful weekend as the girls finished first in the round robin portion of the event, while the boys played in the championship game.

Joe Lepage Photos

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# WHEATLAND COUNTY

**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 12: Council Meeting**

**November 19: Municipal Planning Commission**

**November 19: Public Presentation Committee**

To join the call, dial 403-917-1764 and enter the PIN 47001 when prompted.

Agenda packages can be found on our website.

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**Public Hearings**

**Wheatland County Council Chambers December 3, 2024 at 9 a.m.**

Wheatland County will consider the following applications for Public Hearing at the regular Council meeting on Tuesday, December 3, 2024.

The following public hearings begin at 9 a.m. and proceed until all applications have been heard:

**Bylaw #: 2024-36 (LU2024-013)**

**Legal Description:** Plan 0815335; Block 1; Lot 1 within NW-21-24-23-W4M

**Proposal:** To redesignate Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 0815335 from Country Residential (CR) to Agriculture General (AG) District to allow for a boundary adjustment between the subject lands to create a ± 2.03 hectare (± 5.01 acre) parcel and a ± 62.61 hectare (± 154.99 acre) parcel.



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.



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### Watercolour fun

The Wheatland Society of the Arts hosted a Watercolour Textures class on Nov. 1 at their studio in downtown Strathmore. Participants learned various techniques to create different effects in their artwork using salt, bubble wrap, rubbing alcohol and more.

Joe Lepage Photos

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# Sacred Heart Parish hosts annual auction fundraiser

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Sacred Heart Parish hosted their annual dinner and auction to raise money for the newly finished Sacred Heart Church, Nov. 2, at the Strathmore Civic Centre.

“It has been happening for a number of years here already and it is one of the main fundraisers that we have ... each year to try and increase a little bit of our revenue on top of the usual contributions from our parishioners,” said Father Cristino Bouvette.

“This time last year, we were aware that the building project was underway, but it still just did not seem real, like it was actually going to happen ... it is hard to believe that it actually has happened.”

Bouvette explained the dinner and auction is the most impactful fundraiser of the year for the church.

He added there was no specific fundraising goal in mind, and when the time comes that the church itself is completely paid for, the dinner and auction will continue to be held for the community building that the event offers.

“I think we already have it booked for another year at least in advance. The fundraising is an important element and we are grateful for whatever we make,” said Bouvette. “Ultimately, it is about getting everybody together, and then there are a lot of people here who are not regular parishioners of Sacred Heart. They are community members from here in Strathmore, and then contacts that people have from out of town. There are people from all around Wheatland County who (come) here.”

Both the silent and live auctions were filled with items, articles, and contributions donated and solicited through the local community. These ranged from physical things, new-in-box donations, to services.

Bouvette himself offered to host a five-course home cooked Italian meal for up to six as an auction prize for his contribution.

“It helps us, I think, give a signal to the wider community that we are not just interested in closing in on ourselves and just doing our own thing, but that we really do want to be a part of the life of Strathmore and then hopefully be positively contributing towards it as well,” he said.

Now that the physical church is open to the public, Sacred Heart continues to expand what it is able to offer to the community in addition to its regularly scheduled worships.



The Sacred Heart Parish hosted their annual dinner and auction fundraiser in support of the newly finished Sacred Heart Church. The church saw completion and was opened to the public in June.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Are you at the UCP table?

To the Editor

While the UCP is stating you can't afford an NDP government, let's look at their current track record.

These condensed highlights were derived from the articles reported on local news this year.

The Tylenol medication issue, \$80 million, more than double the cost for the same medication today. Their reward for such a purchase with your tax dollars was a box seat in the NHL playoffs for Smith and UCP members.

Last year there were about a 1,000 megawatts of green energy projects announced in Alberta, compared to just 50 megawatts this year. The industry stated, "there's just no market" describing the lack of investment in Alberta following the moratorium.

This along with the controversy where Premier Smith offers up contradictory versions on what regulatory requests were asked for, for the pause. Here's your question - if I as a business shut down but left an environmental problem behind, would you as a taxpayer be willing to pay for that clean up? Better yet, would the government give me a pass on it?

Well, that's what Smith's UCP is ponder-

ing - you to pay for it. As I understand it in broad terms, there are about 170,000 wells and less than 30 per cent are new or active. The clean-up tab as reported has been estimated anywhere from \$59 to \$260 billion. This long-term problem is occurring while this oil sector is making historic profits - which is before the new pipeline opened that has tripled the production output capacity and therefore even more profit.

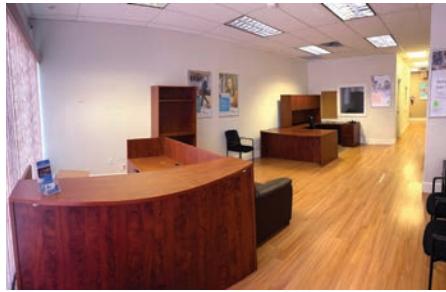
Makes you wonder why Smith's government doesn't appear to put pressure on this industry to clean up their mess that legally they are required to do. No worries there, just get ready to open your wallets some more, when the cost of living you were hoping for or maybe you voted for that this government would focus on continues to rise.

And that tax break, as noted recently in the local news, Smith's already stating it may be affected because of oil prices. Huh, go figure. Oil affecting what can be promised, and they want to manage your APP retirement fund. Talk to your MLA because as is said; if you're not at the table, then you're part of the menu.

Dennis Bigras  
Wheatland County

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#### Obituary



#### CLARK, Larry Donald

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Larry Donald Clark after a nine-month courageous battle with intracranial brain bleeds.

Larry was born on August 30, 1947 in Drumheller, Alberta and went home to Heaven on Nov. 1, 2024 in Three Hills. He grew up on the Clark family farm near Rosebud. He was from a large family of ten siblings, with he and his brother Garry being one of two sets of twins. As a boy, Larry loved sports, playing both hockey and baseball. He had a keen interest in politics, and one of his favorite past-times was reading the government budget binders from cover to cover. He completed his Boiler Technician tickets at SAIT and used these skills in the different positions he worked in. He had an excellent work ethic and his motto was "Any job worth doing is worth doing well."

Larry is survived by his wife Audrey, his daughters Sharilee (Vern) Swaity and Paula (Darren) Pietrobono, step-children Jack, Cherylee (Marvin) Franke, and Doug (Irene), grandchildren Kayla and Krista Pietrobono, Alana (Chris) Wilson, Aimee (Justin) Ewasiuk, Gwen (Rich) Ewasiuk, Kyle, Korey (Taralee), grand-daughter-in-law Andrea. Great-grandchildren Brookelyn, Haylie, Christopher, Lucian, Brandon and Jaxon, Faith and Leah. He is also survived by his siblings Jean, Jim, Thelma (Ervin) Bossert, and Linda (Lou) Scheck, sister-in-law Celie and many much-loved nieces and nephews.

Larry was pre-deceased by his first wife Sharon (nee McDermand), father and mother Jay and Nelly Clark, brothers Mervin, Glen and Garry, sisters Audrey and Judy, sister-in-law Clara, brother-in-law's Dale and Angus, and nephews Carey, Jimmy, Ian, Kent and Russell.

Larry's celebration of life was held on Tuesday, Nov. 5 at the Trochu Baptist Church. The viewing was Monday, Nov. 4, at the Kneehill Funeral home in Trochu.

#### Obituary



#### WALL, Kathy (nee Hong)

Kathy Wall (nee Hong) was born in Bassano AB July 13 1937, raised in Cluny AB along with her 8 siblings as part of the Hong clan that were a large part of this small prairie town. She may have been the youngest, definitely was one of the loudest of this boisterous fun loving group. Somewhere along the line she met Ben & at the ripe old age of 20 she married the man that was by her bedside until her passing on Oct. 22 2024 in Edmonton. Kathy is missed by her husband of 66 years Ben, & their 4 kids: Barbara (Brian), Dave (Deb), Eric (Kate), Ian (Tricia), & 7 grandkids.

A special thank you to all the staff at Pilgrims Hospice for their grace & compassion in Kathy's final days. In lieu of other tributes, donations can be made to: <https://pilgrimshospice.com/get-involved/make-a-donation/>

We were all lucky to have Kathy as a wife, mom, grandmother/Popo. Her sense of humour and generosity will be missed everyday.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Notice to Creditors and Claimants**

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with SHERRI LYN DE PENCIER at 39 Kirby Street, Red Deer, AB T4P 3M9

If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have.

**NOTICES**

The Nightingale Community Association AGM is being held at The Nightingale Hall, Wednesday November 20th, at 7:30 pm. All are welcome.

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**Upcoming Council Meetings**

**November 6, 2024 | 6 p.m.** Regular Meeting of Council  
**November 13, 2024 | 6 p.m.** Committee of the Whole  
**November 20, 2024 | 6 p.m.** Regular Meeting of Council

**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.

**Offsite Levy Bylaw**

**Upcoming Public Hearing**

- 1. Purpose:** to update the Town's offsite levy bylaw.

**Bylaw #24-17**

The Town of Strathmore regularly updates its Offsite Levy Bylaw to reflect new fee structures and payment of Offsite Levies in respect of land that is to be developed or subdivided. These Offsite Levies pay for the capital cost of infrastructure required to service the growth of the Town. This Bylaw currently exists as Bylaw No. 21-07 in which Bylaw No. 24-17 would replace it.

**Public Hearing Process**

A copy of the proposed bylaw can be found at [strathmore.ca/PublicHearings](http://strathmore.ca/PublicHearings) or may be inspected by the public during regular office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday at the Strathmore Municipal Building (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 at the Strathmore Municipal Building on November 6, 2024, commencing at 7 p.m. with procedures in accordance with the *Municipal Government Act*, Section 199 and the Town of Strathmore Council Procedure Bylaw No. 23-17 and amendments thereto. Any person or group of persons, or person acting on someone's behalf, who claims to be affected by any or all of the proposed bylaw, may present their concerns and/or suggestions by making a submission at the public hearing. Please contact Legislative Services by email at [LSAdmin@strathmore.ca](mailto:LSAdmin@strathmore.ca) no later than noon on October 28, 2024, in order to register to speak at the public hearing.

Written submissions to the Public Hearing or the name of any person wishing to make an oral presentation at the Public Hearing must be received prior to noon on October 28, 2024, as outlined in Bylaw No. 23-17 and amendments thereto. If your written submission is not received by this time, please provide fifteen (15) copies for distribution at the Public Hearing. Each person wishing to address Council at the Public Hearing shall complete their verbal presentation within three minutes.

\*Please note that written submissions will become public documents once submitted to the Town, unless otherwise requested.

Please contact Legislative Services 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 time.



**Budget your time wisely... Budget Meetings Timeline.**

**Time:** 6 p.m.  
**Location:** Council Chambers at the Strathmore Municipal Building (1 Parklane Dr., Strathmore, AB T1P 1K2)

- Regular Council Meeting
- Committee of the Whole Meeting
- Annual Organizational Meeting
- Budget Meeting
- Coffee with Council (at 10 a.m.)

November						
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**Have a grande discussion of coffers over coffee. Coffee with Council.**

Come for coffee and a face-to-face chat with your elected officials on **November 12, 2024 at 10 a.m.** at the Strathmore Municipal Building.

Your Council wants to hear your thoughts and ideas as they plan for the Town's 2025 Budget. We encourage you to take this opportunity to ask your budget related questions and share your feedback. This is a great time to gain a deeper understanding of how the municipal budget process works and how you can be part of it.

Can't make it in person? Your questions and ideas are still important - send them to us at [LSAdmin@Strathmore.ca](mailto:LSAdmin@Strathmore.ca). Want to connect with Council directly? Visit [Strathmore.ca/Council](http://Strathmore.ca/Council) to learn how to reach them.



**Upcoming Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) events.**

Event	Date	Time	Location
Family Cultural Art Exhibit	Month of November	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	The Vault Cultural Collective
Metis Day: Teachings of the Sash	Nov 16, 2024	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Strathmore Civic Centre
Youth and Family Cultural Class	Nov 14, 2024	4 to 6 p.m.	Trellis Commons Family Resource Network
Bannok and Tea	Nov 21, 2024	To be determined.	To be determined.
Cultural Holiday Celebration	Dec 21, 2024	2 to 8 p.m.	AG Grounds

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