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## New volunteer hub announced

**JOHN WATSON**  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Town of Strathmore hosted an event on Oct. 5 to launch a regional partnership with VolunteerConnector, having developed a comprehensive virtual volunteer hub.

The partnership offers access to the online platform that aids in actively engaging and recruiting local volunteers, which was detailed and demonstrated during the lunch and learn where the partnership was formally announced.

“Engaging and supporting volunteers is recognized by Council as a key activity within the Strategic Plan to maintain a vibrant and connected community,” said Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) coordinator Melissa Masse. “It is important to acknowledge the meaningful role that volunteers play in Strathmore.”

In addition to the website, the Strathmore FCSS office is able to offer in-person support for both community members and organizations inquiring about the program.

According to Masse, it has been indicated to the Town that residents feel volunteerism is an important aspect of reconnecting the community following the COVID-19 pandemic, though many did not know how to easily find opportunities.

“This website provides a space to easily find local volunteer opportunities ... we also encourage individuals and organizations to stop by and talk to us about what volunteering means to them,” said Masse. “In addition to offering online resources, we understand that in-person conversations can be very meaningful to our residents.”

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## Returning the ball!

Grade 10 student Lena Johansen returned the ball during the Strathmore Spartans senior girls volleyball game on Oct. 4 at the Strathmore High School. Despite falling 3-2 in five sets to the Chestermere Lakers, the Spartans are using the exhibition games and tournaments to prepare for the Zone Championship next month. See Page 5 for more coverage.

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### Family paint night

Roughly 20 people attended a family paint night at the Wheatland Society of Arts studio in Strathmore on Oct. 7. The class was overseen by Emeline Keeling, during which those in attendance were assisted in painting a hummingbird in acrylic on canvas. The event was made possible through funding by the United Way and FCSS. Similar events are hosted by the Wheatland Society of Arts on a regular basis.

John Watson Photos



Farming for Hospice and Brandt Tractors demonstrated a new high speed disk that was donated to Farming for Hospice in order to help prepare their quarter section of land for next year's planting. Volunteers and partners were invited to learn about how the high speed disk works and to give it a test run.

John Watson Photos

## WAHS demonstrates newly donated equipment

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

With the growing and harvest season drawing to a close, the Wheatland and Area Hospice Society (WAHS) is already looking to be prepared for next year's Farming for Hospice crop.

On Oct. 6 the WAHS hosted a demonstration of a new 45-foot-long high-speed disc harrow donated to them by Brandt Tractors to help make preparing the 160-acre quarter section of land easier for volunteers.

The high-speed disc harrow is designed to churn the soil post harvest, potentially going as deep as eight inches into the ground to aid in preparation for the next growing season. Unwanted vegetation needs to be chopped up and the soil needs to be churned multiple times before the land will be ready for planting.

Having regular access to a high-speed disc harrow is expected to save the WAHS between \$5,000 to \$6,000 per churning of the quarter section of land, that is donated to their cause by Nutrien.

"We are on a new piece of land in our agreement with Nutrien that Farming for Hospice is going to use for next year's crop," said Teri McKinnon, director of community relations for the WAHS. "We are flipping crops. (This plot) was hay and barley and we need to even everything out. Today, we have brought out some of our partner friends and farmers to have a look at the equipment, but also get some work done in preparation for next year's crop."

This year marked the fourth year of

the WAHS' partnership with Nutrien – a working relationship that shows no signs of slowing down.

"Nutrien is such a huge player in the farming industry and for them to align with us has been a phenomenal relationship," said McKinnon.

Now with Brandt Tractors on board, McKinnon added it's another step forward within the community "uniting everyone under one cause."

McKinnon estimated the WAHS currently has roughly \$3 million saved for the development of a permanent hospice care facility within Wheatland County.

She was not able to speak to what a final budget will look like for the facility, however, the prospect of one day funding the facility remains one of great excitement.

"We don't have a price point rate yet regarding final financials for what the new building will be in our partnership with Wheatland Housing and Management Body, but this (new equipment) will go a long way to help us reach that financial goal," said McKinnon. "I really believe that it is our mission just to bring some awareness and some dignity to some of the options for the dying in our community. It's something none of us can avoid – death is a reality and we want to support the dignity of dying."

Currently there are no physical palliative care facilities in Strathmore or Wheatland County and so patients have to be moved to facilities in Calgary or Lethbridge. One goal of the WAHS is to change that fact with the construction of a six-bed facility to keep those dying within their own community.



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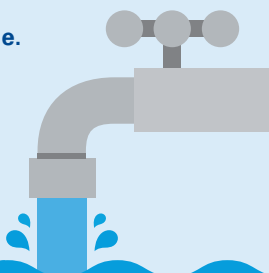
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# Communities in Bloom receives five blooms

**JOHN WATSON**  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Following their evaluation earlier in the summer, Strathmore's Communities in Bloom (CIB) has emerged victorious in this year's provincial edition for the 6,001-15,000 population category, winning for the second time, a five-out-of-five bloom ranking.

Chair of Strathmore's CIB committee Rob Pirie said it is an excellent feeling to have been recognized.

"The committee has worked very hard, the community has done a lot of work and I think it's certainly something that we are very proud of," said Pirie. "We were recognized for our partnerships and I think that's a really important thing because the motto of Communities in Bloom at all levels is 'growing great places together,' and I think that is really what we are doing in Strathmore."

Communities in Bloom judges were welcomed to Strathmore on Aug. 4, to be given a tour of the town and shown all the local developments and exploits.

Following the evaluation, Pirie said the town was given a copy indicating areas to which the judges offered their recommendations to improve, as well as noting what has been done well within the town.

Having been recognized at the provincial level, Strathmore's CIB branch now has the option to attempt to achieve national recognition.

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"The national level is based on an invitation and of course, the first thing we had to do was win the provincial, so that was the key thing," said Pirie. "Now that we have done that, we will have to see what we end up doing. We haven't made any decisions – that would be something that we as a committee will have to discuss with the leadership in Town and town staff."

Communities in Bloom presented the award to the Town during the regular council meeting on Oct. 12, as the award was received by CIB on behalf of the Town of Strathmore.

Pirie added since receiving the provincial recognition, the CIB committee has received a lot of support via social media.



# Strathmore open to international students

**JOHN WATSON**  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

For international students coming to Strathmore to further their education, comprehensive language learning options are hosted locally.

Dormitories for international students coming into Strathmore, as well as offering a place to stay while they are attending regular classes, offer English Second Language (ESL) training to help kids get the most out of their education.

Josie Cunningham, who helps to coach incoming international students in ESL, explained the program exists to help kids at all levels of proficiency.

"It's not an exchange program. These kids are here in the educational system and there are four dorms filled with kids from all over the world," said Cunningham, who currently works with 16 students residing in the dorms to help facilitate their English language learning.

"I have been a facilitator of that for more than 10 years, but my previous background has been in literacy, as I was an educational assistant with the board here," said Cunningham. "I have great empathy for these kids, they are great, they are courageous, they are leaving their countries to come to an unknown place. I want to welcome them to the community and ensure that I can do my part to give them the best that the community offers."

Though Cunningham herself works through an independent company and is not affiliated with the Golden Hills School Division, international

students register with and are enrolled through Golden Hills International.

Students are offered the option to reside in the dorms, of which 40 placements are available between male and female students, or they may be hosted by a local family.

"I feel like I am an ambassador somewhat for Strathmore. (These kids) are in a social situation with me, where they are free to question me about things and about Strathmore," said Cunningham. "They are really free to engage in ways that they may not be able to with other members of the community because their English is a barrier."

According to Cunningham, though the International Homestay Program has changed management hands over its tenure, it has existed locally for over a decade.

The impact the program can have for incoming students can be dramatic towards breaking down communication barriers and helping them to integrate with the local community.

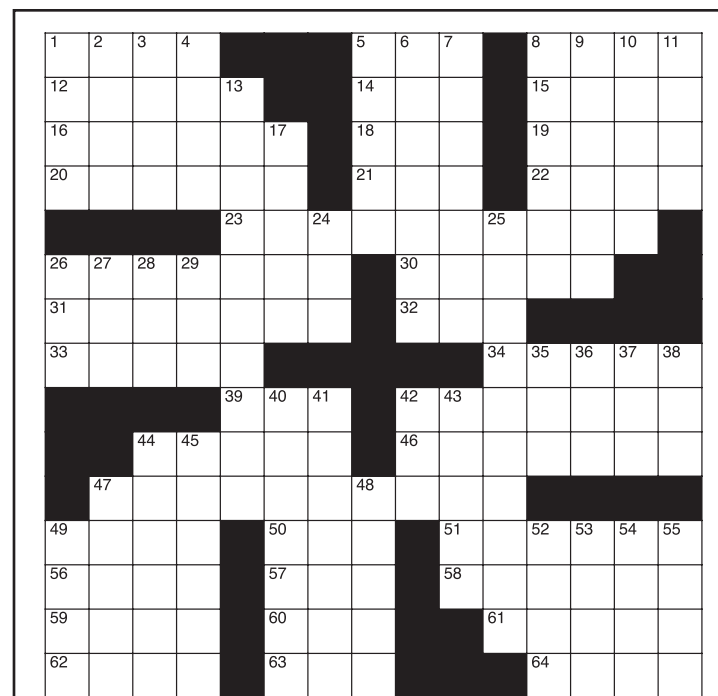
"Understanding the feedback from these kids is that they feel welcomed when they go to different businesses or to a restaurant is very genuine," said Cunningham "My goal is to make them feel as welcomed as they can, not to be fearful of the community and to know that Strathmore is open minded and has open arms."

According to information made available through Golden Hills International, incoming students usually reside in Strathmore for one or two semesters.

"Communities in Bloom as a whole idea is just to celebrate the community together. We can't do that without using social and print media helping to get our ideas out there," said Pirie. "I think Strathmore is doing very well. I think the community certainly has changed over the years and we have many things to brag about. It's not just jobs, it's our way of life and quality of life and I think Communities in Bloom is helping to celebrate that."

This is the second time Strathmore CIB has been awarded the possible highest ranking of five-out-of-five-blooms, the last time being in 2018 when the last judges were welcomed to Strathmore.

Pirie explained now that a high bar has been set, Communities in Bloom intends to maintain its good practices and partnerships within the local community.



### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Towards the mouth or oral region
- 5. A way to season
- 8. North-central Indian city
- 12. Emaciation
- 14. Actress de Armas
- 15. A way to score in basketball
- 16. Odd
- 18. Scripting languages on IBM machines
- 19. A right of local jurisdiction
- 20. Hard, colorless compound
- 21. Diving seabird
- 22. Wild goat of the mountains
- 23. Not shortened
- 26. Someone who learns from a teacher
- 30. Is inclined
- 31. Still asleep
- 32. Antidepressants (abbr.)
- 33. Town in Surrey, England
- 34. Indian music patterns
- 39. Birth control means
- 42. People tend to be on one
- 44. A way to keep meat moist
- 46. Home of the Crimson Tide
- 47. Pasta type
- 49. Late 1990s rapper
- 50. One circuit of a track
- 51. Surrounded by water
- 56. Late "Growing Pains" actor Thicke
- 57. Married couples say it
- 58. Drool
- 59. Sicilian city
- 60. Airline worker perk (abbr.)
- 61. Grayish-black mixture
- 62. Systems, doctrines, theories
- 63. Midway between east and southeast
- 64. Athletes who get paid

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Genus of owls
- 2. Hindu queen
- 3. Cain and \_\_\_
- 4. Hindu female deity
- 5. Islamic calendar month
- 6. Changes posture
- 7. More stubborn
- 8. Give work to
- 9. Round maps of the Earth
- 10. Gathered fallen leaves
- 11. Popular credit card
- 13. Separation of church and state
- 17. Founder of Sikhism
- 24. They \_\_\_
- 25. Where you find the milk
- 26. Institute legal proceedings against
- 27. The neural structure consisting of the brain and spinal cord
- 28. Expresses surprise
- 29. Have a debt to
- 35. Businessman
- 36. State on India's western coast
- 37. Practice of managing financial risks (abbr.)
- 38. Patty Hearst's captors
- 40. Put into service
- 41. 10-year periods
- 42. Crony
- 43. Surgical clamp
- 44. Leave unable to move due to lack of wind
- 45. Where rockers work
- 47. Valleys
- 48. Ancient lyric poem
- 49. Wise men
- 52. It lights a room
- 53. Assert
- 54. Fifth Roman Emperor
- 55. Ancient Greek city in Thrace

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**Be prepared to pay more**

Be realistic when it comes to how much your project will cost. Don't be surprised if bids on your project are considerably more expensive than what you would have expected it to cost pre-pandemic. Being willing to pay more for materials and quality work will make you more attractive to contractors.

**Be a good communicator**

If you communicate clearly and create a comfortable working environment for contractors, they will be more willing to take on your project.

**Find contractors by asking other contractors**

Beyond asking your friends, neighbors, and family members for recommendations, you can also ask for references from contractors you know. For example, if you're looking for an electrician, ask your plumber if they can recommend someone.

**Be flexible with evening and weekend work**

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**Start looking before you need someone**

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**Do a background check**

Once you have a candidate or two, make sure they are a licensed contractor and ask for proof of insurance. Check BBB.org to see their business rating and read customer reviews and complaints. You can also check your county court's website to see if anyone has filed a lawsuit against them. Always call references too. Remember that all these steps are necessary because scammers always look for ways to take advantage of consumers during shortages.

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**Victory at a Regional Qualifier**

Tristan Stevens stands victorious at HOB's Hobbies after having emerged victorious from the Magic the Gathering regional qualifier hosted at the store on Oct. 2. Having won the tournament, Stevens was granted an invitation to join the Magic the Gathering Pro Tour, which will pick up in Ottawa later this year.

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**Social talk**

Constable Falyn McLaughlin the Strathmore RCMP spoke to Holy Cross Collegiate students in Grades 7-9 on Sept. 27. Her talk centered around social media and how students can take opportunities like this to learn more about the do's and don'ts when it comes to the various social media platforms. Some key points included: know your rights, be treated with respect, you can ask someone to stop, protect your online identity and get help from a parent, friend, teacher, coach or any other trusted adult.



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Strathmore FCSS hosted a lunch & learn to launch their new virtual volunteer hub in partnership with the Town of Strathmore. The hub is designed to help organizations and local volunteers coordinate in the aftermath of COVID-19 and is funded through an Alberta Rural Mental Health grant

John Watson Photos

**Town, FCSS launch new virtual volunteer hub**

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Victoria Odell, who spoke on behalf of the Alberta Rural Mental Health Association, added the volunteer hub is part of the Strathmore FCSS' Rural Mental Health Individual Community Grant project and was entirely funded through the successfully acquired rural mental health grant.

The focus of the individual community grant received by Strathmore FCSS is about community connections and re-connecting community members with each other and the community as a whole.

Similar to local residents and volunteers not knowing where to look for volunteer opportunities, organizations who require volunteers were noted to be struggling to reconnect with volunteers who had, for example, dropped off the radar over the course of the pandemic.

"The volunteer hub is an opportunity to bring everything all together again where volunteers are able to seek volunteer opportunities and organizations are able to seek volunteers who can volunteer for them and have a designated area for community members to look," said Odell. "The overall impact is really about reigniting what is already quite strong in Strathmore and making it bigger and more succinct."

The Town of Strathmore's volunteer page can be accessed online ([www.strathmore.ca/volunteer](http://www.strathmore.ca/volunteer)).



### Gaining experience

The Strathmore Spartans senior girls volleyball team hosted the Chestermere Lakers in an exhibition match on Oct. 4 at the school. The Spartans, who have four Grade 10's in the lineup, relish the opportunity for face bigger, more experienced schools as they prepare for the Zone Championship in November. The girls will play in tournaments in Olds, Magrath and Okotoks before they host their home tournament Nov. 4-5.

Joe Lepage Photos

## Cheetos reveals bizarre statue in Wheatland County hamlet

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

On Oct. 4 the Cheetos brand unveiled a bizarre new temporary statue erected in Cheadle, commemorating the quintessential orange dust which coats the popular snack.

Notably within the hamlet that is home to 83 people (2021 Census of Population, Statistics Canada), now stands a 17-foot tall statue depicting three fingers covered in cheetle dust, holding aloft a Cheeto.

“Cheetos fans have always known that the iconic orange dust on their fingertips is an unmistakably delicious part of the Cheetos experience, but few know that there is actually an official name in the dictionary for the dust – cheetle,” said Lisa Allie, senior marketing director with PepsiCo Foods Canada.

“Always rooted in playful mischief, the Cheetos brand wanted to find a uniquely mischievous way to honour Canadians’ orange-dusted fingertips and generate awareness of its official name.”

According to Allie, the location for the statue to be displayed was chosen due to the similarity between the brand’s name, and that of the small hamlet. The statue has reportedly been in the works since earlier this summer.

Generated as a bit of a publicity stunt, Allie said the company aimed to come

up with something suitably bizarre and mischievous that would barter local attention.

“The Cheetos brand had its sights set on Cheadle, Alberta from the start – we couldn’t resist the kindred name. Where better to honour the iconic Cheetle than in a hamlet that sounds just like it,” said Allie. “The brand was pleased to work closely with the Cheadle Community Club to find a suitable private

property in Cheadle where the Cheetle Hand Statue could live temporarily and be enjoyed by passersby.”

The statue currently residing in Cheadle is the first of its kind that has been established by the Cheetos brand.

Being treated similarly to a sort of pop-up event, the statue will only be displayed in the hamlet for roughly a month before it is to be removed.

Thus far, according to Allie, the statue has been well received and response to it has been largely positive.

“The Cheetos brand does everything with the Cheetos customer as our inspiration, so we are glad to see their overwhelmingly positive response to the Cheetle Hand Statue,” said Allie. “We thought it was a fun and mischievous way to pay homage to our fans and we are so pleased to see that it has resonated with Cheetos lovers across the country and beyond.”

The statue will remain at its current location in Cheadle until Nov. 4.



PepsiCo Canada (Cheetos Canada) have erected a 17-foot statue of fingers holding aloft a giant cheeto in Cheadle to raise awareness about the official name for the characteristic orange dust coating the snack. The statue will be on display until Nov. 4.

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## Upcoming Meetings

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**October 18: Organizational Meeting**

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**November 1: Council Meeting**

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB)

The hearing will be held at the Wheatland County Council Chambers: 242006 Range Road 243 (East of Strathmore off Hwy 1) (mail: 242006 Rge Rd 243, Wheatland County, AB T1P 2C4) on Monday, October 17, 2022, commencing at 9 a.m. regarding the following:

Development Permit 2022-173  
Re: Refusal of Development Permit 2022-173 for a Dwelling, Manufactured Type 2  
Legal Description – Plan 1211438; Block 1; Lot 1 - NW-1-25-22-W4M  
Permit Refused – September 13, 2022 - Municipal Planning Commission

At the hearing(s) the SDAB will hear from the appellant(s) and/or the agent; from any person who claims to be affected by the proposal; and from any other person who wishes to make representation AND whom the SDAB agrees to hear. Comments may be made verbally at the hearing, OR if you wish to present a written submission, you must have copies of the same to be distributed at the commencement of the hearing. Any submissions you make are collected under the authority of subsection 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the purposes set out in sections 678 and 686 of the Municipal Government Act. Submissions will form part of a report available to the public and may be referenced in the Board's public written decision. If you have any questions regarding the collection or retention of this information, contact the Wheatland County FOIP Coordinator at (403) 934-3321.

A time limit may be imposed on verbal submissions, at the discretion of the Chairperson. No comments via telephone will be considered by the SDAB. We would appreciate receiving your written comments by end of day Wednesday, October 12, 2022, regarding this matter.

The complete file for this application may be inspected in the County Office during regular office hours – Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Information will be posted on the Wheatland County website for public to view prior to the Hearing date.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Michelle Van Haarlem at the Wheatland County Administration Office (403) 361-2000 or email [sdab@wheatlandcounty.ca](mailto:sdab@wheatlandcounty.ca).

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The SDAB deals with 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 attending appeal hearings.

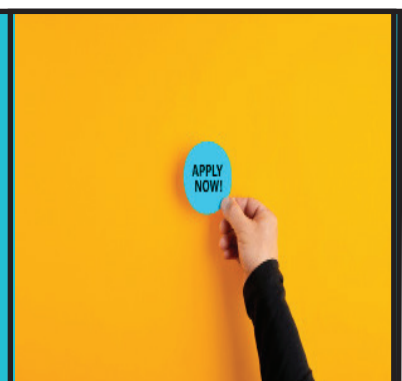
For more information regarding training, please go to: <https://www.alberta.ca/subdivision-and-development-appeal-boards-training.aspx>

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 [sdab@wheatlandcounty.ca](mailto:sdab@wheatlandcounty.ca).

## Wheatland County Community Enhancement Regional Board

Wheatland County invites applications for membership on the Community Enhancement Regional Board from **Division 4**, with appointment to commence November 01, 2022. One representative from Division 4 will be appointed. The Community Enhancement Regional Board (CERB) consists of two members from each Electoral Division, appointed by Wheatland County Council. Membership on the CERB is appointed for a two-year term with alternating expiry dates. The Community Enhancement Regional Board meets three times every Spring to evaluate applications and decide on the allocation of Community Enhancement Funding to Wheatland County community groups.

For more information, or to submit a letter of interest, please contact Jessica Salmon at 403-361-2021 or via email to [jessica.salmon@wheatlandcounty.ca](mailto:jessica.salmon@wheatlandcounty.ca).



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Christine Higham is showcasing a collection of 10 oil paintings at the Strathmore Municipal Library for the month of October. The showcase marks Higham's first solo exhibition as an artist

John Watson Photos

# Christine Higham showcases her paintings for October gallery

**JOHN WATSON**  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

This month's featured artist at the Strathmore Municipal Library is Christine Higham, who is showcasing a collection of 10 oil paintings at the facility.

A recent addition to the Strathmore community, Higham moved to town on Oct. 30, 2021 from just southwest of Calgary and has quickly found ways to become a part of the community.

Now a director on the board of The Vault Cultural Collective and a member of the art selection committee for the Vault, she is also the president of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' women's group.

Higham described her love of art having stemmed from her childhood and is something she has never stopped persisting with.

"When I was a girl, my family didn't have a lot of money, but we would go to galleries and to theatre and my mother

would play classical music all the time," said Higham. "When I was a teenager we lived in Ottawa and I went to the National Museum of Canada and the National Gallery of Canada."

Upon exploring the galleries, she came across J. E. H. MacDonald's Tangled Garden, inspiring in her a love of art and a desire to participate.

Taking art classes in high school and studying interior design through her post-secondary education, Higham was mostly engaged in drawing prior to taking painting classes, taking a liking to the employment of more colour and texture.

"I've been in curated exhibitions and co-curated exhibitions for the past 19 years, (but) this is my first solo exhibition," explained Higham. "I titled it 'People in Places that Love, and Things that I Love.' It is a conglomeration of things that I have done over the years that show my purpose for art."

Never one to stop learning, Higham is currently enrolled

with the University of Calgary pursuing a visual arts degree in the fine arts program.

Though her primary and preferred medium is oils, she is actively expanding her practice to other mediums and fields through her continued education.

"The reason I paint is because I see beauty in the world all around me and I want to share that with people. I feel like the purpose of my art is to uplift people," said Higham. "When you paint something on a canvas, you preserve it forever, and the varnish that I put on my paintings lasts for 100 years. Instead of being hidden away in a photo album or on a phone, it is up there for you to always look at and enjoy."

Higham's display will be available for observation at the library until the end of October. None of her works are listed for sale.

# Library announces launch of cookbook fundraiser

**JOHN WATSON**  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Strathmore Municipal Library is announcing the release of a new cookbook to help raise money for facility programming.

Councillor Melissa Langmaid who also sits on the library board of directors, announced the release of the book during a Coffee with Council event, hosted Sept. 29 at the Strathmore Municipal Building.

"Over the past year, year and a half or so, we've collected recipes from residents in town and we've collaborated, collated them into this wonderful little book that includes ... all sorts of delicious things," said Langmaid. "As these are priced at \$20 each, they make great Christmas presents and all proceeds go towards supporting our local library and in providing programming and materials for residents."

Langmaid added the cookbook is also a way to celebrate the history of the library and the services it provides for the community.

The cookbook itself is filled with roughly 150 recipes that were submitted to the library by local residents.

"We wanted to provide, as we discussed in our board meetings, a family heirloom (and) something that would showcase what people in Strathmore were making in 2022," said Langmaid. "This is how we were cooking, these are the recipes we were using and over the years, maybe as we take more opportunities to revise and build on this, there might be new versions coming out."

The announcement during the Coffee with Council event was the first public mention of the books being available for purchase.

Supply is limited as there are only 150 copies of the book that have been put to print.

"It's been an idea to collect these recipes so they are not lost and they kind of bring people together," said Ann Horn, library board of directors. "I think the whole idea is that it has been put together so that people can share these."

Horn added the proceeds from sales of the cookbook will go towards repairing and replacing equipment, as well as updating old and outdated computers. She said although the funding that is regularly allocated for the library allows the facility freedom to do lots for the community, there is always more that could be done to improve services.

"We still need to replace a lot of things in the library to keep it active. The number of people who use the library in the community is amazing and we would like to make sure that we keep the facility up to date," said Horn.

Copies of the cookbook are available for purchase in person both at the Strathmore Municipal Library as well as at the Strathmore Municipal Building.



The Strathmore Municipal Library has for sale a cookbook comprised of recipes submitted by local residents. The book contains roughly 150 recipes and is sold as a fundraiser for the facility. They can be purchased at both the Library and at the Strathmore Municipal Building.

John Watson Photo

**YOUR WEEKLY HEALTH ADVICE**  
Gord Morck Pharmacist  
**Capsule Comments**

Do you lie to your doctor? A study done in the U.S. found that 60-80% of patients aren't entirely truthful with their doctors especially when asked how much alcohol they drink or how much exercise they get in a week. Twenty percent lied on this one. Others may not have agreed with the doctor's advice or didn't understand treatment instructions and didn't let on. The main reason for lying was the fear of being judged or lectured.

There have been many studies done on coffee and its affect on health and the general conclusions were that coffee drinkers (2-4 cups per day) were associated with a lower risk of death from any cause. Evidently, the results were the same with all types of coffee and whether one added sugar or not. Remember that association is not causation so these results should not encourage non-coffee drinkers to start.

Flu season is here. In Australia where winter in just over, Public Health officers suggested that Australians wear a face mask through the winter to prevent the spreading of the flu and other diseases. It is a good idea for Canadians this winter, too. Wearing a mask will protect you and others from COVID-19 and the flu. Also, get vaccinated and if you are feeling ill, stay home.

Smokers are more likely to be hospitalized than nonsmokers. Hospitals do not allow smoking in the building so it's a good time for smokers to use this period of imposed abstinence to seriously consider quitting smoking.

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Hob's hobbies debuted a new Warhammer tournament at the Strathmore Civic Centre on Oct. 8. The tournament saw 10 players participating and acted as a trial run for a second event which is scheduled to take place in April.

John Watson Photos

## Tabletop wargaming tournament debuts in Strathmore

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

A new scale of tabletop total war was brought to Strathmore on Oct. 8 as a grand tournament was hosted at the Strathmore Civic Centre for the first time.

John Hilton-O'Brien, owner of HOB's Hobbies, organized the tournament which drew in local players, as well as a handful from Calgary and from other towns across southern Alberta.

The game which was the focus of the day was Warhammer 40,000 – a science fiction tabletop wargame based in “the grim darkness of the far future,” for which players construct and paint plastic armies to field against each other.

“(We did this) tournament for about 20 players of Warhammer ... and it's the first in a series. This event is actually a warm-up for a larger tournament we are planning for April,” said Hilton-O'Brien. “We hosted it in the

Civic Centre with the Town's support and we are hoping for it to become an annual or semi-annual event.”

O'Brien explained there is an annual global tournament circuit for Warhammer, which in some locations attracts hundreds of players to compete.

He added it is an ambition of his to see Strathmore eventually become one such location to host one of the largest tournaments of the year, given the town has the facilities to pull off such an event.

“Warhammer tournaments can get quite large and you can see hundreds of players at some of them, but finding a suitable venue is really tricky. Strathmore has a suitable venue, so it's our hope that we can establish a regular tournament,” said Hilton-O'Brien. “This year, we just used one room off the Civic Centre and as it expands, we will use more space at the Civic Centre and eventually spill over into the agricultural grounds. People will be coming from all over for this.”

The Las Vegas Open, commonly

known as “LVO” among the Warhammer community, is among the largest grand tournaments in the world, seeing more than 250 registered players for its 2022 event hosted in January.

O'Brien's tournament was staged for 20 people for its debut run in order to gauge interest, as well as to set the stage for the follow-up event which will be held in April, though has not yet been officially scheduled.

“Anybody can sign up. In things that are sponsored by HOB's Hobbies, there is always one central rule – if you can do math independently, you can participate,” said Hilton-O'Brien.

Although the tournament was open to anyone to participate, Hilton-O'Brien added it is rare to see younger players joining in as the demographic more often does not yet have adequately sized collections and armies

to bring to bear.

Similarly, younger players may not yet have their armies fully painted and ready to field for tournament play.

“Ultimately, Strathmore has the facilities that this could be on the same playing field as something like the Las Vegas Open for Warhammer. It's sort of like hosting a nerds' version of the Stampede,” said Hilton-O'Brien.

The doors for the event opened at 9 a.m. on Oct. 8, with players having contributed \$40 to their admission. The admission was then pooled towards funding prizes for the best generals, the best sportsmen, as well as the best painters among them.

Hilton-O'Brien acknowledged the Town of Strathmore for donating the space to be able to debut the event, which has been in the works since 2021.

## Strathmore cosplayer debuts on international stage

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Strathmore's Autumn Desjardins recently returned to Canada after making her international debut in Almelo, Netherlands, at the Clara Cow's Cosplay Cup (C4) at the end of September.

Desjardins took to the stage with her partner, Conor Anderson, having received invitations to participate after qualifying for the competition at Calgary's Otafest back in 2019.

“In order to qualify, we had to compete in the qualifier at Otafest in May 2019. We competed against everybody in Canada and we won that competition,” said Desjardins. “The finals were supposed to be held in Rotterdam, but with the pandemic it got delayed and delayed again. Finally, three years later, we got to the finals.”

C4, hosted as part of this year's AnimeCon, invited teams of two cosplayers from 17 countries across the globe to participate.

The event is officially described as being relaxed, with having the intention of allowing cosplayers from all over the world to be allowed time to make friends, bond and interact, while also offering prizes and prestige to the winning team.

“We did not place, but really, going is the reward in itself and it's mostly about the people who you meet and the contacts that you create,” said Desjardins. “When it comes to that, we definitely won. We got to talk to so many people from all these different places – Switzerland, Portugal, Belgium, Romania.”

Though most of the participating countries sent representatives from across Europe, teams from the United States and Malaysia also made appearances.

Desjardins described the experience as “intimidating, but fun,” being her first opportunity to represent Canada on an international stage and is certainly something she would like to do again if presented the opportunity.

“My organizer had to keep reminding us, we were competing with the top cosplayers in Europe, so many of the people that we competed against have represented their countries on numerous occasions and this was our first time,” said Desjardins. “When you're competing, whether it's locally or internationally, it's like everyone is a big family in a way ... everyone was so nice and supportive to each other. Even though you're on an international stage, everyone is just nerds in costume. The moment you start geeking out, everyone geeks out.”

One of Desjardins' biggest take-aways from the competition is to have been discussing techniques and ways to improve her craft with fellow competitors.

“There's always something new to learn. You're talking to all these people with different cultural and individual backgrounds and we all approach techniques so differently, and so we all learn a lot,” said Desjardins, who plans on continuing to travel around Canada competing as opportunities arise, seeking to eventually once again take to the international stage.

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# Cheetos leaves its mark

LEELA SHARON AHEER  
Chestermere-Strathmore MLA

Hello Chestermere Strathmore readers.

Cheetos® proudly unveils a statue to commemorate Cheetle, the official term for the brand's orange dust (Oct. 4, <https://www.fritolay.com/cheetos%C2%AE-proudly-unveils-a-statue-to-commemorate-cheetle-the-official-term-for-the-brand-orange-dust>).

Did you know that the powder left on your fingers while munching on your favourite cheese-flavoured snack is referred to as "Cheetle"? That is the dictionary definition. This hilarious or as Frito Lay Canada has stated "mischievous" statue can be seen until Nov. 4 in our own Hamlet of Cheadle, located on Highway 24, two kilometers (1.2 mi) south of the Highway 1. I wonder what Mrs. Bel-

war would have thought back in the early 1900s, having the only building in Cheadle with a post office, a store, and a boarding house for the folks working the CPR railroad.

I have written about the new De Havilland Field in our riding, and it is exciting to see this plan come to fruition. The area will have an "aircraft assembly facility, runway, parts manufacturing, distribution centres, maintenance repair and overhaul centre."

What is super exciting is the "educational space for training the workforce of the future is planned as well as general office buildings and a De Havilland Canada aircraft museum" (News Provided By De Havilland Aircraft of Canada, Sept. 21).

As always, we love to hear from you.

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

## RCMP recover stolen vehicle and arrest two

STRATHMORE RCMP

On Oct. 3 at approximately 9 a.m., Calgary Police notified Strathmore RCMP they were tracking a stolen GMC Yukon using OnStar, which was leaving the city heading East on Highway 1. Strathmore members located the vehicle and monitored its position until it could be disabled by OnStar in a safe location. The vehicle was disabled and came to a stop on Highway 564 near Range Road 254.

A high-risk vehicle stop was conducted and both the driver and passenger were safely taken into custody. A search of the vehicle resulted in recovery of several pieces of identification, bank cards, business membership cards and a tablet. There was also interior damage and wires ripped apart in the centre console, indicative of attempts to defeat the vehicle's shut down command.

Both occupants were transported to the Strathmore detachment and held for a bail hearing. In preparation for the hearing, it was suspected the passenger had provided a false identity. Fingerprints were obtained which revealed the passenger's true identity and a number of outstanding matters. The passenger was bound by a release order in relation to another investigation, a probation order stemming from convictions on eight charges: and six warrants between Calgary, Cochrane and Red Deer on a total of 50 outstanding

charges.

A bail hearing was held which saw the driver, Jeremy Bluebell, a 29-year-old resident of Yellow Quill First Nation, Sask. charged with Possession of Property Obtained by Crime (PSP) Over \$5,000, PSP Under \$5,000, nine counts of Unlawful Possession of an Identity Card/License/Document and Mischief Over \$5,000. Bluebell was released on conditions with high cash bail without deposit to appear at a later date.

The passenger, William Rider, a 20-year-old resident of Calgary, was charged with the same offences as Bluebell with additional charges of Failure to Comply with a Condition of a Probation Order, three counts of Failure to Comply with a Condition of a Release Order and Obstructing a Peace Officer. Rider was remanded and remains in custody.

"Apprehension of offenders involved in auto theft is a high-risk matter with a high potential of harm to the public," said Staff Sergeant Mark Wielgosz, detachment commander Strathmore RCMP. "Police take great care in the recovery of vehicles and arrest of offenders. Vehicles equipped with remote assistance and disabling capabilities of great value to bring these types of situations to a safe conclusion. This investigation is another example of the coordination between law enforcement agencies to solve crime and keep Albertans safe."

## RCMP recover trove of stolen property

STRATHMORE RCMP

On Sept. 30 at approximately 1 a.m., Strathmore RCMP members attended a rural property near Carseland for the purpose of a condition compliance check for a resident. Upon arrival, one of the investigators recognized a 5th wheel travel trailer that was reported stolen only days prior. Another travel trailer was parked on the property which was also determined to be stolen. It was apparent efforts to clean and resell the trailers was under way. While on the property, a male emerged from the residence holding an axe. The male was placed under arrest and a warrant to further search the property was obtained.

With assistance of the Southern Alberta Crime Reduction Unit, Strathmore members executed the search warrant which resulted in the recovery of:

- 2019 Montana 5th wheel travel trailer stolen from a storage yard in Rocky View County;
- 2014 Torque 5th wheel travel trailer stolen out of Westlock Alta.;
- 2015 Volkswagen Jetta stolen out of Calgary;
- 1989 Honda CBR600 motorbike stolen out of Calgary;
- Ford F350 with the VIN removed;
- Utility trailer;
- Various tools and equipment; and
- Several pieces of identification not belonging to any of the property occupants. Most of which were verified to be stolen.

During the search, four other property occupants were located and arrested. Two individuals found were after their outstanding warrants were dealt with. The remaining three arrested were

held for bail hearings in relation to this matter.

Domingus Dachuna, a 54-year-old resident of Wheatland County was charged with four counts of Possession of Property Obtained by Crime (PSP) Over \$5,000, PSP Under \$5,000, and three counts of Illegal Possession of Government Documents. He was released on conditions and low cash bail without deposit to appear at a later date.

Michaela Felice, a 21-year-old resident of Airdrie was charged with the same offences. Felice was also wanted by Calgary Police Service via warrant for 17 charges including property, unlawful possession of stolen credit cards, unlawful possession of identity documents, PSP and firearm offences. Felice was released on low cash bail without deposit with conditions to appear at a later date.

Travis Birch, a 42-year-old resident of Calgary was charged with the same offences with the addition of Failure to Comply With a Release Order. Birch was also wanted by Calgary Police Service via warrant for 19 charges property, fraud, unlawful possession of identity documents and firearm offences. Birch was released on both Strathmore and Calgary matters with conditions and subsequent to payment of low cash bail to appear at a later date.

The investigation is ongoing and further charges may be laid.

"Investigations such as this are becoming more frequent as we continue to deal with regional habitual offenders," said Staff Sergeant Mark Wielgosz, detachment commander of the Strathmore RCMP. "Strathmore detachment members continue to recover property, make arrests and solve crime as part of our overall crime reduction strategies."

## Report of impaired driver leads to recovery of stolen vehicle

STRATHMORE RCMP

On Oct. 1 at approximately 2 p.m., Strathmore RCMP received a report of a possible impaired driver on Highway 1 West of Strathmore. A white utility van was reportedly swerving within the lane and had drifted off the shoulder on occasion. Strathmore members responded and located the vehicle on Highway 1 near Range Road 233. The vehicle had stopped on the shoulder of the road and the male driver exited in a confused state. Along with symptoms of liquor consumption, a roadside breath sample indicated a warning which led to a 72-hour licence suspension. Further investigation revealed the male was subject to a driving suspension and subject to release conditions on a matter from Manitoba. Additionally, the vehicle the male was in possession of had been reported stolen in Calgary less than six hours prior.

The male was arrested and transported to Strathmore detachment for a bail hearing. Scott Larocque, a 42-year-old resident of Steinbach, Man., was charged with Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5,000, and two counts of Failure to Comply with a Condition of Release. Additional Traffic Safety Act charges were levied in relation to the suspended driving. Larocque was remanded into custody to appear at a later date. The vehicle was returned to the owner.

"This report is a positive example of what can be found with timely reporting of suspicious activity or suspected impaired driving," said Staff Sergeant Mark Wielgosz, detachment commander of the Strathmore RCMP. "Our members were able to respond in a timely manner to prevent further risk to the public and recover a stolen vehicle. I'd like to thank the person who made this report and encourage the public to continue reporting suspicious activity or dangerous driving."

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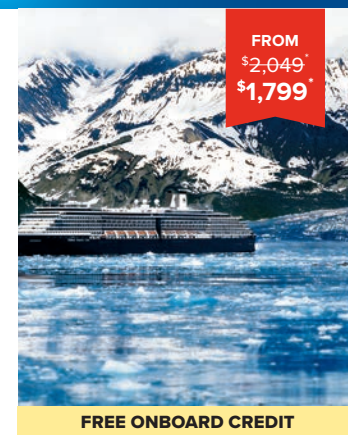
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### Cake auction for cancer

Strathmore High School held its cake auction for cancer and Terry Fox Run on Oct 7. SHS raised over \$3,000 dollars for cancer.

Photos Courtesy of SHS

# Strathmore RCMP arrest two at rural break-in

## STRATHMORE RCMP

On Sept. 12 at approximately 2:46 p.m. in Rocky View County, a rural resident reported two individuals observed on his trial cameras breaking into his Quonset, both were still on his property at the time of the call.

Strathmore members immediately responded to find both males still onsite removing items from the Quonset on the property. Both were arrested on scene. The vehicle a Black 2004 Honda Accord present was determined to be stolen. The property found inside was also stolen from the Quonset.

Sukhchain Singh, a 43-year-old male, and Sarabjit Singh a 41-year-old male, both residents of Calgary, were returned to the Strathmore Detachment where they were charged in relation to this matter and held for a bail hearing. Their charges included: Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5,000; two counts of Theft Under \$5,000; Mischief Under \$5,000;

Trespassing; Break and Enter Committing an Indictable Offence.

Sukhchain Singh faced additional charges of three counts of Failure to Comply with a Condition of a Probation Order; and Operating a Vehicle while Unauthorized. Sukhchain Singh was remanded into custody while Sarabjit Singh was released on conditions to appear in court at a later date. Both men are designated as prolific offenders by Calgary Police Service as a result of their lengthy criminal history.

"The quick reporting of this incident enabled by low-cost technology was instrumental in catching these suspects in the act. Assistance from the public with timely reporting of criminal or suspicious activity goes a long way in helping the police to keep our communities safe. I would like to encourage our residents to continue with their vigilance in observing, recording and reporting crime," said Staff Sergeant Mark Wielgosz, Detachment Commander Strathmore RCMP.

# Road rage incident leads to arrest

## STRATHMORE RCMP

On Sept. 10 Strathmore RCMP responded to a road rage complaint on Highway 1, East of Calgary, where a handgun was reported to have been flashed at the complainant. Strathmore members located the suspect vehicle on Highway 1 near Range Road 270. A high-risk traffic stop was initiated and two males in the vehicle were arrested. A search of the vehicle yielded a loaded 9mm handgun in a holster under the driver's seat and a 12-gauge shotgun with ammunition behind the back seat.

The passenger was released without charge on scene while the driver was taken into custody and lodged into cells at Strathmore Detachment. A database search revealed other firearms were registered to the driver. Given the erratic and dangerous behaviour in this incident, a public safety warrant was obtained to search the suspect's home to seize any remaining firearms until this matter could be heard by the courts.

Strathmore RCMP members, with assistance of Calgary Police Service, searched the suspect's home in Calgary where several other firearms were located, all of which were unsafely stored. Ammunition was found in various locations around the residence. Firearms seized consisted of: one AR15; 22 different long guns (shotguns, rifles, air rifles, and a M1 Carbine); 20 different revolvers and semi-automatic handguns; four different airsoft replica handguns and various ammunition.

In total, 49 firearms were seized; 12 were classified as restricted, 10 were classified as prohibited and a number of prohibited devices such as magazines capable of holding more than the permitted number of rounds were seized. The majority of restricted or prohibited firearms were not registered.

Trevor Hauck, a 51-year-old resident of Calgary was held for a bail hearing on charges of: pointing a firearm; using a firearm in the commission of an offence; unsafe storage of a firearm; carrying a concealed weapon; possession of a prohibited weapon knowing unauthorized; unauthorized possession of a prohibited device.

Hauck was released on conditions to appear in court. The investigation is ongoing at this time where further additional charges are expected resulting from the search of Hauck's home and items seized. The complainants in this matter did the right thing by retreating and calling police to intervene. Situations such as this can easily escalate with harmful consequences.

"The alleged details in this matter is not representative of responsible gun ownership and was unsafe for all involved," Staff Sergeant Mark Wielgosz, Detachment Commander Strathmore RCMP. "It is fortunate nobody was harmed. Public safety is of paramount importance which was the driving factor in the immediate response and subsequent search of a residence to prevent further offences. The charges and disposition of the seized firearms from this point will be decided by the courts."

## Obituary

**MYSLAWCHUK, Ivan Harry**  
March 25, 1938 - September 14, 2022



It is with great sadness that we announce Ivan's sudden passing at home on September 14, 2022.

Ivan grew up in Winnipeg, the eldest of three children (sisters, Marlene, and Elizabeth) and started his love of planes and cars in his very early years. He could always be found in the garage with his dad, working on many a vehicle. After marrying the love of his life Janet, they hit the road living in Moose Jaw for a few years while Ivan was in the Air Force, then to Calgary for 26 years and finally settled to where Ivan called paradise in 1991 - Rockyford, Alberta.

Shortly after calling Rockyford home, Janet passed away in 1993. Ivan remained in Rockyford, settling in, and making many friends. Wednesday Wing night at the hotel and Saturday Chinese food with Bert and Marie were a weekly outing (he really missed it during the shutdown).

You could always find him working in the basement, garage, or the airplane hangar he built. He had projects and vehicles too numerous to mention, but he was in his glory. He was always telling us how very busy he was working on this car or that car or some type of motorized airplane.

The family would like to thank the Strathmore RCMP for their kindness and Mitch from the Rockyford Hotel who notified the RCMP.

A memorial service will be held at a future date with interment as he requested next to his wife, Janet.

To send condolences, please visit Ivan's obituary at [www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca).

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## Obituary

**PUTMAN, Frank Peter Walter**



On the morning of Saturday, October 1, 2022, Mr. Frank Putman resident of Strathmore, Alberta passed away peacefully at the age of 78 years.

Frank is survived by his son, Jeff; granddaughter, Jordan and grandson, Leighton. He was predeceased by his wife, Ann; as well as his parents, Pieter and Hildegard Putman.

Frank was born in Germany and immigrated to Canada with his parents in 1946 and they settled in Milton, ON. Frank and his family lived a large majority of their lives in Milton. As a child Frank was an active Boy Scout which sparked a lifelong love for camping. In young adulthood Frank joined the Lorne Scots Militia (reserves) eventually gaining the rank of Corporal. Frank met his wife Ann in his senior year of high school. After dating for a few years, they married in 1969.

Frank gained employment with Ford as a mailroom clerk where he was given the opportunity to go to York University and earned a BA in Geography in 1973.

In 1974, Frank and Ann brought home their newly adopted son Jeff, making them a happy family of three. Throughout his adult years Frank was an active Cub leader and then a Scout leader. Frank was also an avid scuba diver with his wife Ann.

Due to an accident that hospitalized him, Frank had to give up much of his outdoor activities. This did not slow him down as he continued to be a Scout leader. An opportunity to transfer to Ford located in Detroit, MI. Frank spent the rest of his career there until retirement. Frank and Ann decided to move back to the Milton area shortly after Frank's retirement. When his wife Ann passed away in October of 2012, Frank eventually chose to move closer to his son Jeff, moving to Alberta in 2015. Frank spent his later years residing at Wheatland Lodge and became active member in the Goodwill Club as treasurer. Frank had a love for photography and enjoyed capturing all that life had to offer. He saw so much beauty travelling abroad including Bermuda and Aruba. Frank had a fantastic sense of humor and always enjoyed a good laugh or joke. He was always willing to help anyone if he could and loved to share his knowledge on various subjects. Frank was loved by all who knew him, and he will be missed greatly.

Frank's wishes were to be cremated with no formal service to be held. He will be buried next to his wife, Ann in Milton Evergreen Cemetery, Milton, Ontario.

To send condolences, please visit Frank's obituary at [www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca).

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For more info contact Clorinne at 403-934-0015

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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**Thursday, October 18**  
**7 pm • Community Hall**  
**Agenda:**  
Recap of years activities  
New projects  
Nomination & Election of new board members  
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### Early open pilot project

### Holiday Waste Collection Changes

Great news from the world of waste collection!

Strathmore's residential waste removal schedule will no longer be impacted by holidays, except for Christmas and New Years Day. This means that you can put out your waste carts on statutory holidays that fall on your collection day. Christmas and New Years both fall on the weekend this year, so they will not impact your collection schedule in 2022.

Find your collection schedule at [Strathmore.ca/Garbage](http://Strathmore.ca/Garbage)

### Bi-Weekly Green Cart

The annual switch to biweekly Green Cart collection begins on November 1.

Here are a few Green Cart reminders to help ensure a smooth pickup:

- Place your cart at the curb or near your fence-line if your collection is located in an alley. Avoid placing carts on the sidewalk or in the middle of the alley.
- Leave 1 meter space around each cart.
- Set out your cart no later than 7:00am on collection day.
- Return your cart to the storage location on your property no later than 11:00pm on the day of collection to keep your street or alley free of obstruction and to prevent your cart from being stolen or vandalized.

Review items that can be composted, and check out our bi-weekly Green Cart schedule at [Strathmore.ca/GreenCart](http://Strathmore.ca/GreenCart)

## Notice of Public Hearing Nov 2, 2022 at 6 p.m.

### 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 to both side yards and the front yard setbacks.

- a 0.8m variance to the 1.5m west side yard setback,
- a 2.3m variance to the 3m east side yard setback, and
- a 2.6m variance to the 4m front yard setback.

### 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, November 2nd, 2022**, commencing at 6:00pm with procedures in accordance with the Municipal Government Act, Section 199 and the Town of Strathmore Council Procedural Bylaw #22-10 and amendments thereto. Any person or group of persons, or person acting on someone's behalf, who claims to be affected by any of the proposed 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](mailto:Johnathan.Strathdee@Strathmore.ca) by Noon **November 2nd, 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.**

### Is your community group or organization looking to request funding from Council?

The Community Group Delegation Night is a designated Council meeting where Strathmore Town Council will review community group funding requests and allocate funds to help ensure the success of local service clubs, non-profits, and sports organizations.

Join Council on October 26, 2022 - submit your delegation request by October 14 at

Sign up at [Strathmore.ca/CouncilMeetings](http://Strathmore.ca/CouncilMeetings)



**NOVEMBER 2022**

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