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Badgers battle

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Season opener

Teachers rally

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Educators, students, parents, support staff, among others rallied in Strathmore on Oct. 10 in support of the teachers' strike taking place province-wide.

Teachers went on strike, Oct. 6, calling for better wages, smaller class sizes, and more support for the public education system in Alberta.

"It's an event that I wish that we did not have to hold – that we could have made rational arguments that would have ultimately avoided the situation that we are in now," said Michael Robertson, local president for Three Drums of Wheat, the bargaining unit in Golden Hills School Division. "Many of these issues are decades old ... we have tried for years to advocate for these various issues to try and avoid the problems that we were seeing in front of us day after day."

Robertson emphasized striking to be the last possible option considered by educators. The hope was to be able to resolve concerns at the bargaining table before pulling the ripcord.

He described that the general consensus is that Alberta's public curriculum has been politicized, and any advice from people on the ground, and professionals in the field has resulted in the province doing exactly the opposite.

"It became very clear that the province had very little interest in listening to what the actual issues were. It is very frustrating to try to give rational argumentation all the time, and to have it ignored," he said. "The breaking point has been a slow march towards this eventuality. Ultimately, the mediator's report and proposed agreement, when the concerns were shared around that, the province did not even want to do those things, and it was proposing a significantly lower increase in funding and in salaries and not addressing a bunch of the issues including class size and complexity."

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Pumpkin Harvest

Visitors pick out pumpkins during the Western District Historical Society's annual pumpkin harvest at Legacy Farm on Oct. 9. The event helped residents get into the fall season by selecting pumpkins ahead of Thanksgiving and Halloween.

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Joe Lepage Photo



High-scoring affair

The Strathmore Badgers bantam football team put up a strong effort in a high-scoring matchup on Oct. 11, but ultimately came up short in a 46-26 loss to the Stettler Cougars at the Crowther Memorial Junior High School field.

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Hitting the stage

MELISSA PICHE
Times Contributor

The Arts on 817 concert series is set to continue its tradition of bringing exceptional music to the community, with a blend of local talent and seasoned performers taking the stage on Oct. 25 at the Strathmore United Church.

Opening the evening will be local 17-year-old singer-songwriter Julie Jacobs, followed by a performance from acclaimed folk trio The Wardens.

For Jacobs, a Strathmore High School student, the opportunity to open for such a celebrated group is both thrilling and humbling.

"I was just really excited because it gave me a chance to put my music out there and let more people listen to it," she said. "I haven't recorded anything yet, so this is a really big opportunity."

Jacobs will perform a mix of original music and covers, accompanied by her father, Jim Jacobs, and her guitar teacher, Jim Baxter.

"Lots of it will be originals," she said. "I'm doing two cover songs, but most of it is my own songs that I've written."

Performing alongside family and mentors makes the experience even more meaningful for the young musician.

"It's sometimes a little daunting," Jacobs admitted. "It lets me learn more, but it also puts me in different positions where I'm playing different things and learning new things. I get pushed out of my comfort zone a lot."

Jacobs began playing guitar at age 12 and wrote her first song that same year. One of those early pieces will even make its way into her Arts on 817 setlist.

"All of my songs are written about me growing up," she said. "People can expect to see a more personal side through my words and what I write about."

She credits her father as one of her biggest inspirations.

"I've always gone and watched his shows, and I knew that I wanted to do that too," she said.

As for her future, Jacobs hopes to study musical theatre in Edmonton while continuing to record and perform her own music.

Following Jacobs' performance, The Wardens will take the stage with their distinctive blend of storytelling and folk-rooted music. The trio – made up of former and current park wardens – bring the wild beauty and history of the

Canadian Rockies to life through song.

"We tell stories from patrols we did in the backcountry with horses," said Scott Warden, one of the founding members. "We worked on mountain rescue, avalanche functions, wildlife, local characters and history of the Canadian Rockies. We don't call it country; we call it backcountry."

Known for their rich harmonies and authentic storytelling, The Wardens' goal is to transport listeners to the campfires and trails of the Rockies.

"We like to make the audience feel like they're sitting around the campfire just listening to our tunes and gripping stories," Warden explained.

The group plans to include both fan favourites and new material in their Strathmore performance. Among the new songs is "The Bells of Little Heaven," inspired by a remote cabin on the northern boundary of Jasper National Park.

"It's a cabin that sits on a big grassy meadow that the horses love," Warden said. "We wrote a song about it and almost adapted a gospel sound with four-part harmonies."

Their influences include legendary songwriters like Gordon Lightfoot, John Prine, and Ian Tyson, artists whose storytelling aligns with The Wardens' deep connection to the land. After touring extensively across Canada and the U.S., including multiple showcase performances in Saskatchewan, the band is now working on its fifth album.

"It's going to be several new songs, but also some live recordings from shows we've done," Warden said. "That's our next project."

Fans attending the concert can expect a heartfelt and intimate evening.

"It's very friendly," Warden said. "It's not loud music, it's quiet, acoustic-style music. People can look forward to some good stories and a fun time on stage. I think they'll catch on to the fact that we're having a good time ourselves up there."

The Arts on 817 concert series continues to be a cherished part of Strathmore's cultural landscape, offering a platform for both rising artists and seasoned performers to connect with audiences in an unforgettable way.

The performance begins at 7 p.m. sharp.

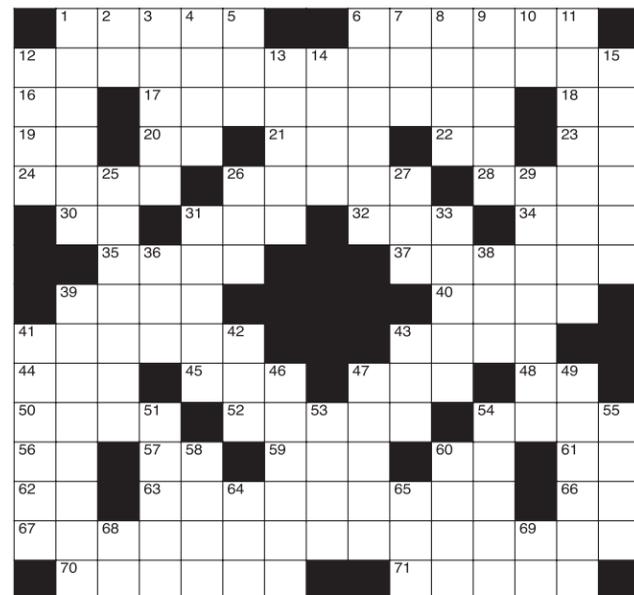
Tickets can be purchased ahead of time online at www.smoreuc.com or at The Vault Cultural Collective in Strathmore.



Book signing

Authors Lynda Williams, Candace MacPhe and J.M Shaw (l-r) took part in a book signing on Oct. 11 at Music Box Books in downtown Strathmore. The event brought together local readers and writers to celebrate new literacy works and connect to the community.

Melissa Piche Photo



CLUES ACROSS

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| 1. Martial arts in China | 40. Attack suddenly |
| 6. The butt of jokes | 41. Aviators |
| 12. Nevertheless | 43. Make perfect |
| 16. Sportscaster Michaels | 44. Yearly tonnage (abbr.) |
| 17. A firm believer | 45. Neither |
| 18. Atomic #18 | 47. The center of a city |
| 19. One's bestie | 48. Sacrifice hit in baseball |
| 20. Of I | 50. Singer Redding |
| 21. Hamburger accessory | 52. Dragged forcibly |
| 22. Thus | 54. Puncture with a knife |
| 23. Partner to Pa | 56. Belonging to me |
| 24. Scottish tax | 57. Expresses surprise |
| 26. Cuts away | 59. Haul |
| 28. Require | 60. The Golden State |
| 30. Government lawyer | 61. Biblical Sumerian city |
| 31. Own (Scottish) | 62. Integrated circuit |
| 32. Body cavity | 63. Opposed to certain principles |
| 34. Brew | 66. Sodium |
| 35. Young woman (French) | 67. Qualities |
| 37. Platforms | 70. Walk |
| 39. Pair of points in mathematics | 71. It awaits us all |

CLUES DOWN

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| 1. Ate quickly | 33. Small evergreen Arabian tree |
| 2. Peyton Manning's alma mater | 36. Something fugitives are "on" |
| 3. Moves through water | 38. 007's creator |
| 4. Run away from | 39. Paintings on hinged panels |
| 5. Utah resident | 41. Type of bomb |
| 6. Natural objects | 42. Japanese classical theater |
| 7. Children's game | 43. U.S. gov't department |
| 8. Obligation to prove | 46. Flightless bird |
| 9. Ancient Greek building for performances | 47. One who cuts wood or stone |
| 10. Soldier | 49. Buttock and thigh together |
| 11. Decorated | 51. A way to gather |
| 12. Catches | 53. Body part |
| 13. Russell __, author | 54. Argentinian city |
| 14. Speak indistinctly | 55. Undergarments |
| 15. Students get them | 58. Jai __, sport |
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| 26. Dessert | 64. Type of screen |
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County amends Fire and Emergency Services bylaw

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Wheatland County is addressing previous gaps identified in their fire and emergency services bylaw to improve clarity over regulatory authority and enforcement.

The previous fire and emergency service provisions were contained in Bylaw 2019-06, which primarily focuses on re-

gional emergency management structures, and intermunicipal coordination.

The new bylaw updates the services framework by clarifying previously existing provisions, introducing new sections, and aligning with current legislation.

First reading of the bylaw was brought before council, Sept. 2. Administration had been directed at the time to incorporate council's feedback to revise the drafted bylaw.

Following council's feedback from the first reading, the bylaw was developed to more clearly define roles, responsibilities, and response expectations from emergency personnel. Terminology and language in the bylaw have been updated

to align with current governance practices, as well as provincial legislation.

Regarding the title and purpose of the bylaw, the expanded scope aims to broaden the mandate from its previous description, "fire services" to "fire and emergency services," to explicitly include emergency response, and environmental protection.

Further, it serves to clarify an enhanced legal hierarchy, and the explicit integration with broader emergency management policies and legislation.

Enforcement tools and cost recovery mechanisms, including provisions for "running" fires, and assistance call procedures have been developed within the bylaw.

Cost recovery mechanisms and charges are able to be amended through the Master Schedule of Fees bylaw, as opposed to further addressing the Fire and Emergency Services bylaw.

When additional resources are required to respond to an incident within a Fire Protection Area, the Fire Association Chief or Incident Commander may request aid which is consistent with the level of services established for the responding fire district.

The order of priority noted within the bylaw annotates requesting assistance being from neighbouring fire departments within the county, before seeking aid from other municipalities or First Nations that are party to a valid mutual aid agreement.

Language employed regarding "running" fires specifically regards failure to prevent them and insufficient conduct which may lead to the causes of fires.

Digital application options for the purposes of efficiency and accessibility have been introduced regarding fire permit applications.

Comprehensive and explicit guidance regarding permitting requirements has been provided to address fireworks security and regulatory restrictions.

Penalty amounts and the repeat of-fense structure have remained unchanged throughout the process.

Council voted unanimously to pass the amendments brought forward by administration, as well as second and third readings of the bylaw.

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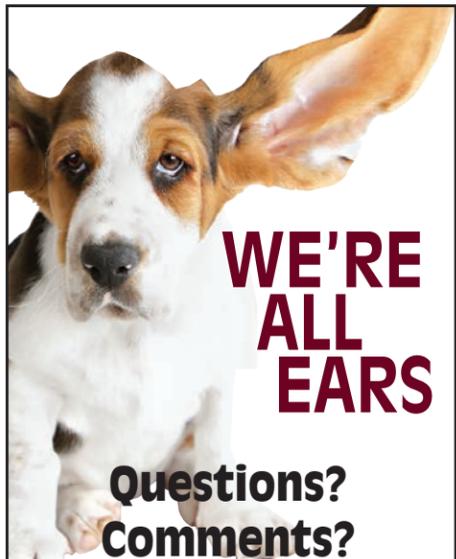
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There was a rally for public education at Kinsmen Park on Oct. 10 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The rally then made a stop at the local MLA office.

Joe Lepage Photos

Rally for Alberta educators hits streets of Strathmore

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Robertson explained educators should not have to be asking the province to hire more educational assistants, nor to pay them acceptable, living wages.

The most recent data made available by Stats Canada covers the 2022-23 school year. The national average school board operating expenditure is \$13,692 per student. Alberta ranks squarely the lowest in the country, sitting at \$11,464 per student.

This has been shown to be the case since 2018, with the gap between Alberta's spending on students and the national average continuing to grow. In 2018, the gap was 11 per cent below the national average. Now, with the most recent Stats Canada data, it is 16 per cent below.

Regarding teacher compensation, which is broken down by how many students they teach, it is shown to sit at \$8,202 per student. According to Stats Canada, Alberta is currently 10th in the country in this regard, sitting nearly \$1,600 below the national average.

Alberta has been shown to be below the national average in teacher compensation for the last 13 years.

Where Alberta soars above the national average, is the ratio of students per teacher. While the national average is approximately 12 students per teacher, Alberta sits at approximately 17. This metric includes classroom instructors, school administrators, and pedagogical support staff being referred to as "teachers" in this instance.

"They hand down mandates, they hand down all of what the funding is, and then the school boards are forced into a position of trying to figure out how to accomplish it all ... to say that they are being funded adequately is highly inaccurate," said Robertson. "They blame the people at the bottom for not being able to do what they are not willing to fund and support. They are implementing curriculums without resourc-

es, without proper consultation and without proper review."

Heather McCaig, a teacher who attended the rally in Strathmore, added class sizes and resources within schools have become unmanageable, to say the least.

"All teachers in Alberta are looking for more supports in their classrooms. We have more complex needs than we have ever seen in history," she said. "We have not been funded to have the supports that we need ... we need to have the extra supports available in our buildings to ensure that every student's needs are met, and one teacher cannot do it in a classroom anymore."

She added teachers in Alberta have not observed significant wage increases in over a decade and have effectively lost nearly 35 per cent of their buying power.

"We need to get something reasonable to help us get back to a decent standard of living when it comes to keeping up with inflation," said McCaig.

She reported approximately 500 people rallied in Strathmore alone for Friday's event. Immediately following, a similar rally took place in Brooks.

Educators returned to the bargaining table with the Province on Tuesday, Oct. 14 to resume negotiations.

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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.

October 20, 2025 | Election Day
October 24, 2025, 9:00 a.m. | Swearing in Ceremony & Organizational Meeting

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

STAY ON TRACK – PROPERTY TAXES DUE

Property owners are reminded that property taxes left unpaid after November 30th will incur a 5% penalty on the outstanding balance.

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Notice of Election **WHEATLAND COUNTY**
 Wheatland County, Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given:
 That an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Electoral Division
County Councillor	1	2
County Councillor	1	3
County Councillor	1	4
County Councillor	1	5
County Councillor	1	6
County Councillor	1	7

Voting will take place on the 20th day of October, 2025, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. Voting stations will be located at:

- Wheatland County Administrative Building - Division 2
- Nightingale Community Hall - Division 2
- Carseland Community Hall - Division 3
- Cheadle Community Hall - Division 4
- Lyalta Community Club - Division 5
- Rockyford Community Centre - Division 6
- Level Land Hall - Division 6
- Nightingale Community Club - Division 6
- Rosebud Memorial Hall - Division 6
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- Dalum Community Hall - Division 7
- Rosebud Memorial Hall - Division 7

In order to vote, you must produce identification for inspection. The identification must be one or more of the Acceptable Forms of Identification found at <https://www.elections.ab.ca/voters/id-required-to-vote/> as required by section 53 of the *Local Authorities Election Act*.

DATED at the County of Wheatland, in the Province of Alberta, this 22nd day of September, 2025.

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2025 Election Advanced Voting Polls

Advanced voting polls for the 2025 Municipal Election will take place at the Wheatland County Administration Building during the following times:

Saturday, October 11 - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 15 - 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 18 - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Home opener

The Wheatland Wranglers U18B team opened their 25/26 season with a 4-3 win over Okotoks on Oct. 19 at the Strathmore Family Centre. The Wranglers then traveled to Crossfield on Oct. 12, earning a 1-0 win over RMAA.

Joe Lepage Photos



Local Oilers

The Okotoks Oilers U17AAA team hosted the Airdrie Avalanche on Oct. 10 at the Strathmore Family Centre. For a select few, it was a homecoming game as their previous home ice was at the local arena. Donovan Kautz (l-r) of Strathmore, Ajay Hannigan (Langdon), Nolan Ilsley (Chestermere), Kade Wiebe (Langdon), Easton Moskal (Strathmore), Griffen Radke (Langdon) and Grady Hanson (Strathmore) guided the Oilers to a 6-4 win in front of family and friends.

Joe Lepage Photo



I'd like to introduce myself as a candidate in the October 20 election for Wheatland County Division 6 councillor.

TONY WATFA

I am a Certified Professional Accountant (CPA) and an entrepreneurial business owner for the last 32 years in an Information Technology firm based in Calgary. My attributes in business would be strong strategic management and making sound decisions. My business philosophy is to listen to the clients' concerns and exceed their expectations.

I strongly believe in giving back to my community through volunteerism, support, and community participation. Some of my notable achievements was sitting on the board of directors of the Calgary Immigrant and Education Society (CIES), the board of the Certified General Accounts (CGA) Calgary Chapter, serving on my church vestry, and coaching children sporting activities.

A well-respected volunteer in the Calgary Stampede and community served on the Calgary Stampede Promotion Committee for 13 years. In 2012 and along with the Canadian Tourism Commission (CTC), I represented the Calgary Stampede in Beijing, China to promote the Calgary Stampede and Alberta. I also volunteered during the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics.

In my tenure with the Calgary Stampede, I was the kind of leader who constantly inspired others to achieve and my genuine care in every interaction earned me in 2015 the honor of being chosen as the Calgary Stampede Promotion Committee Volunteer of the Year.

I believe I would be a good asset to Wheatland County Council with my ability to openly discuss issues, set priorities, allocate budget spending, balance economic development, and make decisions based on the best interest of the residents and entire county. It would be an honor and privilege to serve this community representing Division 6 and Wheatland County in the coming years.

My Platform would include:

- Advocate for Division 6 residents by bringing their concerns to the attention of county council.
- Support farmers and ranchers with their unique special concerns. Support economic development, which increases the tax base and lower the tax burden on residents.
- Find a solution for Redland water concerns.
- Transparency, honesty, accountability, and fiscally prudent in spending tax payers money.

Thank you for reading my resume and I hope you plan to vote. There have been some boundary changes in the wards and I want to remind you to check where you vote. Some residents of Ward 5 will now be voting in Wards 2 and 6; and some Ward 6 residents will be voting in Ward 7.

I hope you will consider giving me your vote.

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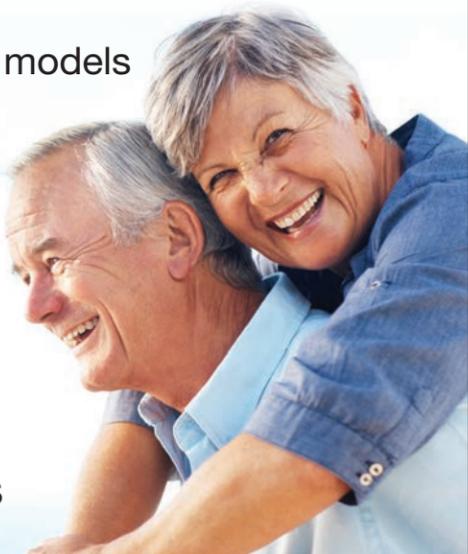
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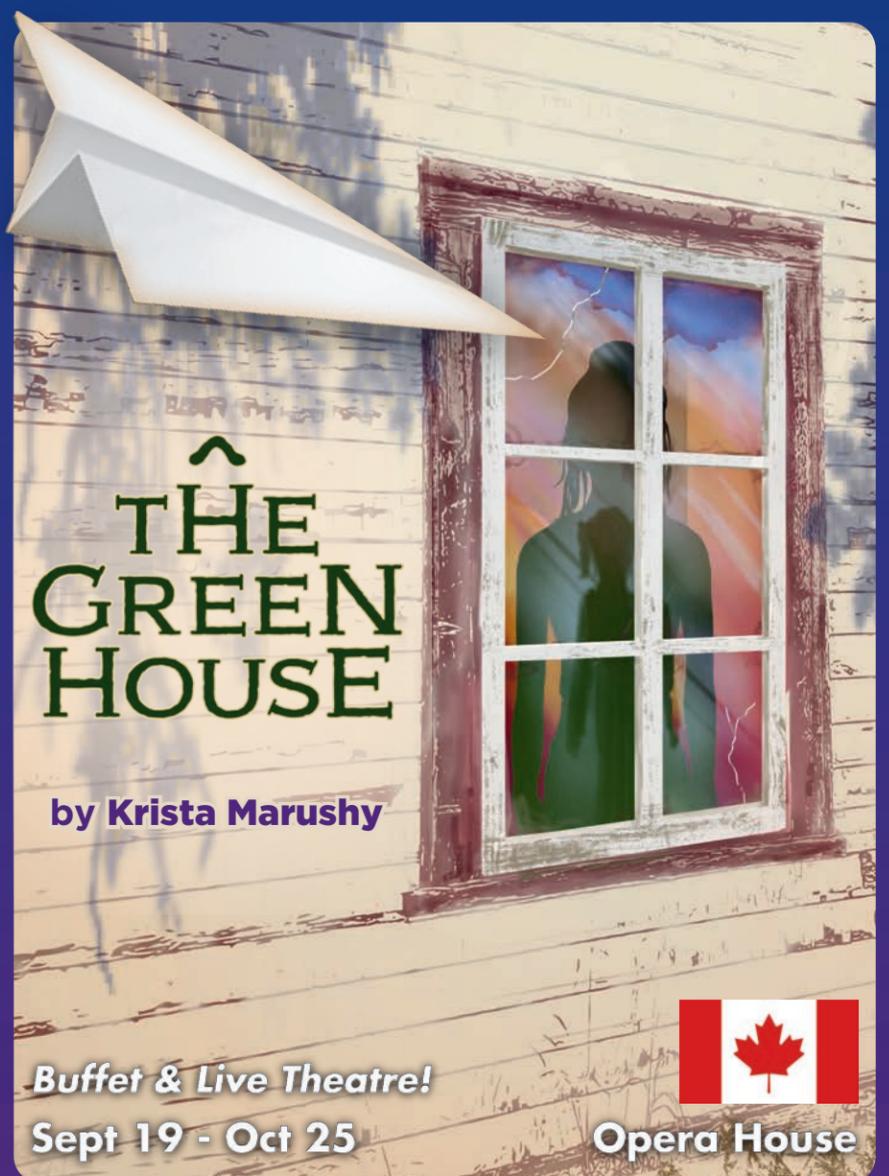
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Spooky gymkhana

The Dusty Riders hosted their third annual Halloween Gymkhana on Oct. 11 at Authentic Equine. The event kicked off at 10 a.m. and featured a fun-filled day of horsemanship games and festive competition. Riders of all ages took part in a variety of events, including crowd favourites like musical poles and the cookie race, showcasing both skill and teamwork between horse and rider. The Halloween Gymkhana is one of three seasonal events the Dusty Riders host each year. **Joe Lepage Photos**

County continues hydrogen industry discussion

JOHN WATSON
 Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Calgary Region Hydrogen Hub presented their findings from a recent study to Wheatland County council, talking about long-term hydrogen viability.

The county is among several partners collaborating on a new low-carbon hydrogen energy hub, which opened in Calgary in March.

“When we talk about hydrogen, you often hear a lot about the future demand, the future opportunity, the future potential for hydrogen ... one thing we do know, one common thread that we can take away is that electricity will dominate our future energy mix,” said Zachary Cunningham, Calgary Region Hydrogen Hub lead. “Electricity can be predicted to have about two to three times the contribution to the energy system it has today ... electricity is growing,

but there is a gap. Electricity cannot meet all of our energy system needs in the future.”

He explained the exact size of the gap is not precisely definable; however, it will be occupied by more electricity, biofuels, a role for hydrogen, and fossil fuels with carbon capture and removals.

Potential utilizations of hydrogen also include heating, blending into natural gas systems, and fuel.

“Hydrogen has a role where there are no other compelling alternatives where electrification can’t meet it. We think long-term long-distance trucking, cold weather, it just does not work right now,” said Cunningham. “When we think about a future energy system ... we see that it is an integrated energy system. We see that electricity has a very big role. We see hydrogen has a large role and we see fossil fuels having a large role in both producing hydrogen, producing electricity directly with carbon capture; we see hydrogen producing electricity; and we see a number of different sources of electricity production.”

The county is poised to maintain a unique advantage in the hydrogen ecosystem, largely in part due to its proximity to Calgary, and its potential for attractive industrial space.

Cunningham added hydrogen infrastructure and use will not be a silver bullet, fix-all; however, it will have a significant impact towards altering the power and fuel landscape.

Though challenges have been observed in getting high profile hydrogen startups off the ground such as several high profile bankruptcies, those assets were purchased by surviving organizations. Cunningham presented that the challenge is likely a startup issue, as opposed to that of long-term sustainability.

“The hydrogen story is certainly not gone, it is just going through a slow period today and we need to recognize that, but in the future, hydrogen is going to play a more impactful role than it does today,” said Cunningham.

Resulting from a study of potential utilization of hydrogen resources within the county, Cunningham said he believes in a long-term potential use for 7.4 tonnes of hydrogen per day, made up largely by heavy duty fleets.

Sale and transport to Calgary of hydrogen is estimated through the study findings to approach 136.7 tonnes per day.

Based on the study, it was recommended that the county focus on leveraging its industrial base and attracting further local growth to the hydrogen sector.

During the council meeting, the report was accepted as information, and no immediate policy discussions were held at the time.



Empowerment Award

Melvina Many Heads, a Siksika Elders Abuse Case Worker, was honoured with the Empowerment Award at the inaugural Healthy Aging Impact Awards on Oct. 7, during the Healthy Aging Alberta Summit's gala in Edmonton. The award recognizes courageous and compassionate leadership in preventing and responding to elder abuse. Her knowledge of Siksika Culture has been important to the strengthening of the Siksika Elder Abuse Case Worker program, in partnership with the Alberta Elder Abuse Awareness Council.

Photo Courtesy of Healthy Aging Alberta

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Do they deserve it?

To the Editor

Ask yourself, does your current representative deserve having you pay them for the next four years based on their past performance in representing your concerns?

For instance, I raised a road safety concern with my representative, who indicated that they would pursue a response. Subsequently, I required further clarification on this matter as a follow-up.

When they were running for their second term, they called me to say that they are still trying to get me a complete answer – which I'm still waiting for.

After asking about this concern repeatedly for eight years and only hearing, "I'm working on it," is that a reasonable level of representation? I don't think you or I should have to answer that question. So why do I bring this up? It's all of our collective responsibility to hold those that have asked for the privilege to represent us accountable, by voicing our concern and calling them out when required.

If you choose not to pursue that, then that is your choice, but remind yourself that your complaints are then silent.

On another note, the Forever Canada petition is done by Oct. 28, and it is over 80 per cent complete. If you're not happy with those that are going to the Whitehouse to ask Trump for separation support, and we all know how he works, then be sure to make the small effort in sending the message that they don't represent you. Please visit Forever-Canadian.ca for sign up locations in our town or elsewhere in Alberta, Canada!

Dennis Bigras
Wheatland County

Obituary



DAHL, Rebecca Lynn (née Verweire)

It is with deep love and sadness that we announce the passing of Rebecca Lynn Dahl (née Verweire), affectionately known as Becky to her family and friends. Becky was born on March 25, 1968, to Edmond and Eileen Verweire, and grew up northeast of Strathmore, Alberta. She was the fifth of six children raised on the family farm, where her love for country life and horses began. Many of her happiest childhood days were spent riding horses across the fields with her girlfriends and her little sister by her side.

After attending Olds College, Becky worked in Calgary, where she met her future husband, Whip Dahl. The two later settled in near Melfort, Saskatchewan, before returning to Alberta after the birth of their first son, Ty. Together, they built their home on an acreage northeast of Strathmore, where they raised their four children Ty, Clay, Zane and Chase where they embraced the ranching life with horses and cattle.

Becky's days were full — balancing work, caring for livestock, and raising her children while Whip worked away from home. She loved nothing more than supporting her boys in hockey, lacrosse, and rodeo and caring for her beautiful yard. In October 2010, Becky's life was forever changed by the tragic loss of Whip, but her strength, resilience, and love for her family carried her through.

In time, Becky found companionship again with Kevin Ellis, and together they shared the last 15 years of her life. Their partnership was filled with love, laughter, and countless shared adventures.

In 2013, Becky began her career as an Educational Assistant at Strathmore High School, working with students with special needs. She was passionate about her work and cared deeply for her colleagues and students, who brought her immense joy. She often spoke fondly of her "school family" and looked forward to retiring in the coming years.

Becky's greatest joy was her family. She made it her mission to ensure everyone was cared for — calling daily to check in on her little sister, children, and grandchildren. Her warmth, humor, and boundless compassion touched everyone she met. She had a special gift for making people feel loved and valued, leaving a lasting impression on her family, friends, coworkers, and students alike.

Becky loved camping and found her "Happy Place" along the Red Deer River near Delburne, Alberta, where she built a beautiful community of friends who became family. The memories made there will forever be cherished by all who shared those summers with her.

Becky is survived by her common-law partner Kevin Ellis, her sons Ty, Clay (Kristen), Zane (Kayla), and Chase (Abigail); stepchildren Jessica Ellis and Nicholas Ellis (Sarah); and her beloved grandchildren Avery, Watson, Brynn, Wyatt, Ryley, and Jaxon. She is also survived by her siblings Jocelyne (Jesse Koester), LaRue, Marcel (Jo), and Cordell (Denise).

She was predeceased by her husband Whip Dahl, parents Edmond and Eileen Verweire, and sister Holly Schafer.

The family wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to the Internal Medicine doctors, Unit 38 nurses, healthcare aides, and staff, as well as the Mount Royal student nurses at the Peter Lougheed Centre in Calgary for their care, kindness, and compassion during Becky's final days.

Becky's kind heart, bright spirit, sense of humor, and deep love for her family will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Becky's memory to the Wheatland & Area Hospice Society, Strathmore, Alberta.

Obituary



WICKSON, Linda Jane

Linda Jane Wickson passed away on Friday, October 10th, 2025, at the age of 77 in Calgary, Alberta. Jane was born on March 9th, 1948. After finishing high school Jane began Nursing School at Kingston General Hospital in 1966. Driven by a desire to explore the country, Jane pursued nursing opportunities in Ontario and Alberta. After several years of working and saving money, she spent four months travelling through Europe and Africa.

After returning from her travels, Jane enrolled in the School for Graduate Nurses at McGill University in 1974. When entering her second year, needed additional funds to support her studies. She found a bursary program that funded nursing students who agreed to work in the Arctic. Jane spent time in Iqaluit, Arctic Bay, Cape Dorset, and Hall Beach. She recalled her time in the Arctic as one with reciprocal care, the nurses cared for the community and the community cared for them. This experience deepened her passion for nursing and led her to enroll in the Outpost Nursing School at Dalhousie University. During her training she was posted in St. Anthony, Newfoundland, where she met the love of her life, Bob. Jane and Bob eloped in Corner Brook, Newfoundland, unintentionally on Halloween of 1978. The following August they welcomed their first child, Jennifer, followed by their son, Steven, and then twin boys, Kenny and Michael. Eventually they settled in Gleichen, Alberta to raise their family.

Jane will be deeply missed and will be remembered with love by her daughter, Jennifer, son, Steven and daughter-in-law, Monika, son, Kenny, and son, Michael and daughter-in-law, Amber. She cherished her five lovely grandchildren: Olivia, Edie, Elena, Robby, and Maria. We will continue to share memories of grandma. She will also be remembered fondly by extended family and friends.

At Jane's request, there will be no formal funeral. Upon Bob's passing in 2010, she established the Robert Wickson Memorial Award at the Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary which provides an annual bursary for one medical student in memory of Jane, memorial donations can be made to this Award. Donations can be made at <https://engage.ucalgary.ca/give?id=ff249720-3dae-4766-844b-30395f8fbff3>. To send condolences, please visit Jane's obituary at www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca.

Wheatland Funeral Home
Strathmore, AB 403-934-4404

Obituary



HEUVER, Johanna (Anne) Strathmore, Alberta

With deep love and gratitude for a life well lived, we announce the passing of Johanna (Anne) Heuver on October 8, 2025 at the age of 87.

Born July 1, 1938, in Raalte, the Netherlands, Anne was the third youngest of twelve children. Her father passed away when she was three years old, leaving her mother with the difficult task of raising twelve children through WWII. From her mother, Anne inherited strength and resilience — qualities that shone especially in her later years as she faced many health challenges with courage and grace.

Anne preceded in death by her parents, Wilhelmus and Maria Nyenkamp, and five of her siblings: Gerard, Jans, Marie, Anton and Herman. She is survived by her brothers Wim and Hein, sisters Bernadette, Mien, Gerda, and Diny, as well as her sisters-in-law Tonnie and Anny.

In 1964, Anne crossed the ocean to begin a new chapter in Canada, when she married the love of her life, Tony Heuver. They shared sixty wonderful years of marriage until Tony's passing on December 27, 2024. Together they raised four children: Eric Heuver (Sandy), Marcel Heuver (Sue), Anita Heuver, and Patricia Archambault (Peter). She was a proud Oma to ten grandchildren — Nathan, Grace, Claire, Ethan, Emily (Joel), Teresa, Maria (Eric), Rachel, John (Erin), Kaitlyn (Oscar), and the light of her life, her first great-grandchild, Olivia. Each of them brought her great joy.

Together, Anne and Tony built not only a home but a legacy, rooted in faith, family, and growth. Their partnership flourished in every sense — from raising a family to nurturing the land that became Eagle Lake Nurseries, a place that continues to bloom with their shared vision and love of nature.

Anne's deep faith served as her constant compass. She was a devoted member of her church and an active volunteer with many community organizations, including the Catholic Women's League and the Strathmore Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary.

Anne loved her home and garden and took great pride in keeping everything tidy, orderly, and beautiful. Above all, Anne was the heart of her family: the steady presence, the memory keeper, and the loving centre that held everyone together. Her legacy lives on through her children, grandchildren, and great-granddaughter, who carry forward her values of love, faith, and gratitude for life's simple joys.

Anne's family would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation to Linda, Gina, Tracy, Kyla, and Tracey, her caregivers. Thank you for the care and compassion you provided to Anne every day. You are part of our family forever.

A Prayer Service will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church (221 4th Ave, Strathmore, AB).

A Funeral Mass to celebrate Anne's life will be held on Friday, October 17, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., also at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Everyone is welcome to stay for lunch and fellowship following the Funeral Mass. If desired, donations may be made to a local charity of your choice, in honour of Anne's generous spirit and love for her community.

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- October 17, 2025 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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These beetles are not active between October 1 and March 31, making it a safe time to prune your elm trees. The pruning ban period for elm trees in Alberta is April 1 to September 30. For more information, call the STOPPED hotline at 1-877-837-ELMS or check out <https://www.alberta.ca/society-to-prevent-dutch-elm-disease>. To find an ISA Certified Arborist in your area, visit www.isaprairie.com

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Making the hard conversations, easier. October Program FCSS.

Get ready for FCSS's upcoming workshop, Navigating Life Transitions, a session focused on advance care planning (including understanding Green Sleeves and how to start meaningful conversations with family about future care.)

This workshop is done in partnership with the Wheatland and Area Hospice Society and takes place on October 28, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Strathmore Library. For more information, visit our website, Strathmore.ca/FCSS

Bored? We can fix that. Join a board.

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

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

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

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Whenever you can, shop local. It might sound cliché, but it really matters.

Strathmore



Notice of Election and Requirements for Voter Identification
Local Authorities Election Act
(Section 12, 35, 46, 53)

LOCAL JURISDICTION: TOWN OF STRATHMORE, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office (s)	Number of Vacancies
Mayor	1 (ONE)
Councillor	6 (SIX)

Election day voting will take place on the 20th day of October, 2025, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Advanced voting days will take place on the 15th and 17th day of October, 2025 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Voting stations will be located at:

Strathmore Civic Centre
120 Brent Blvd.
Strathmore, Alberta
Canada
T1P 1E9

In order to vote, you must produce for inspection one or more of the acceptable forms of identification required by section 53 of the Local Authorities Election Act.

DATED at the Town of Strathmore, in the Province of Alberta, this 1 day of September, 2025.



Vanessa Cunningham
Vanessa Cunningham
Returning Officer

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\$78.75 / month – 10 classes every week – no limits

Monday

- ☀️ 8:30 a.m. | Spin & Strength ●
- 🌙 5:30 p.m. | Cardio & Strength ●
- 🌙 5:30 p.m. | Yoga for Hips & Hams ●

Tuesday

- 🕒 11:45 a.m. | Results ●

Wednesday

- ☀️ 8:30 a.m. | Spin & Strength ●
- 🌙 5:30 p.m. | Cardio & Strength ●
- 🌙 6:45 p.m. | Yoga Recovery ●

Thursday

- 🕒 11:45 a.m. | Results ●

Saturday

- ☀️ 9:30 a.m. | Lift/Core/Release ●
- 🕒 11 a.m. | Yoga for Back, Hips, & Shoulders ●

- Strathmore Motor Products Sports Centre
- The Bank (137 2 Ave)

For more information call 403-361-2121 or register at Strathmore.ca/UnlimitedFitness.