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Canadian champion

Election results are in

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The results are (unofficially) in for the 2025 municipal elections, with counts stretching into the early hours of Tuesday morning.

Official results will be finalized on Oct. 24, allowing time for candidates to request recounts, should they choose to do so.

In the Town of Strathmore, Pat Fule (1,747) was re-elected as mayor in a close race, edging out challenger Jason Hollingsworth (1,716) by just 31 votes.

In the race for town council, incumbent Brent Wiley received 1,998 votes, followed by Matt Hyde (1,505), Claude Brown (1,493), Richard Wegener (1,419), James Chisholm (1,400), and incumbent Melissa Langmaid (1,392).

The remaining council results were Jason Montgomery (1,349), Robert Gray (1,347), Denise Peterson (1,304), Denise Geremia (1,173), Bev Bell (1,037), Dan Wiewel (984), Debbie Mitzner (982), and Trevor Snyder (422).

In Wheatland County, Shannon Laprise was acclaimed in Division 1, while Berle Hebbes received 343 votes to Jason Wilson's 97 in Division 2.

In Division 3, incumbent Donna Biggar (195) edged out Darlene Davis (170), while in Division 4, Keith Clayton (164) defeated incumbent Thomas Ikert (88). In Division 5, incumbent Scott Klassen (127) surpassed Rodger Brndjar (20), while incumbent Glenn Koester (205) claimed more votes than Tony Watfa (79) and Rex Hardwood (77) in Division 6. Incumbent Rick Lausen (116) received more votes than his competitor Cade Treacy (87) in Division 7.

The new Wheatland County council will internally elect a Reeve and Deputy Reeve during the Council Swearing-In Ceremony on Oct. 24 at noon.

The Golden Hills School Division Board of Trustees will see both Rob Pirie and Jennifer Mertz return to their seats, having been elected over challenger Steve Durrell.

The Village of Standard had yet to post its final election results as of Oct. 21.

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Spooky rides

The Tyrell Riding Academy hosted their annual Halloween gymkhana on Oct. 19. The event drew a festive crowd of families, friends, and horse lovers to cheer on participants who embraced the Halloween spirit. Riders of all ages showed off their racing skills with both riders and horses decked out in imaginative costumes. See Page 7 for more coverage.

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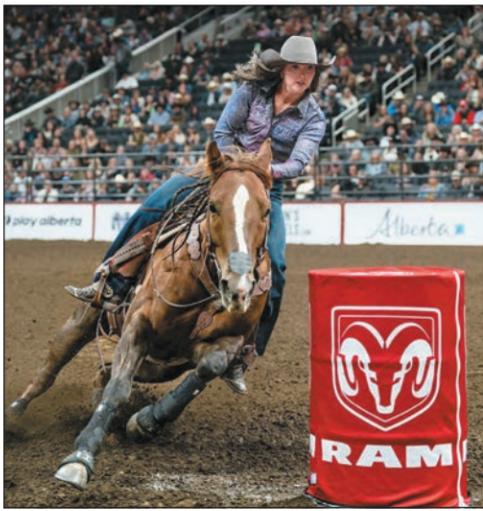
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Jayden Wilson and her horse Whiskey claimed the Canadian Finals Rodeo barrel racing championship on Oct. 4 in Edmonton
 Photos Courtesy of Jayden Wilson

Local claims CFR championship

MELISSA PICHE
 Times Contributor

It was a “surreal” night for barrel racer Jayden Wilson, after claiming the Canadian Finals Rodeo (CFR) championship at Rogers Place earlier this month.

The 27-year-old barrel racer from Gleichen says the win was the culmination of years of hard work, long hours, and deep trust in her horse, Whiskey. “It was very exciting,” Wilson said. “It was kind of surreal the whole night, really.”

Wilson isn’t new to the national stage; she first qualified for the Canadian Finals Rodeo last year. “I had competed in the Canadian Finals last year; that was the first time I’d qualified,” she said. “I won a little money and got a lot of experience out of it. I wanted to have a chance to go back.”

This year, she not only returned – she won. Wilson’s passion for rodeo runs in the family. “My dad rode saddle broncs for years, and my mom showed quarter horses and rodeoed herself,” she explained. “So, they’re also very rodeo involved. It’s always something that’s kind of been in our family.”

Her success, she says, is shared with her horse, Whiskey, an eight-year-old gelding her family raised.

“It’s cool cause my family raised him. We owned his mom, so I’ve had him right from Day 1,” Wilson said. “I’ve been riding him since he was three and competing since he was five. It’s cool

seeing how much he’s matured the last couple of years.”

Consistency, she believes, was the key to victory. “The horse that I’m on is huge – he’s just so amazing, and he tries so hard,” she said. “He’s so consistent. I kind of just always know what he’s going to do, so I run him confident every run, and that makes such a difference.”

Wilson’s season has been a busy one – she competed in 49 rodeos across Canada this year while also holding down a full-time job.

“I have a degree in finance from the University of Calgary,” she said.

Looking ahead, Wilson won’t have much of a break before her next competition. “We have what we call the Maple Leaf Circuit Finals in Regina at the end of November,” she said. “So not a huge break and we’re back at it.”

Perhaps most exciting, she’s earned a coveted spot at the Calgary Stampede next summer, her first time competing there.

“That’s the one I’m most excited about going to,” Wilson said. “It’s probably the one I’ve dreamed of the most.”

For young riders hoping to follow in her footsteps, Wilson offered simple but heartfelt advice: “Don’t be afraid to ask for help. People are usually very open to giving advice if you just aren’t afraid to reach out.”

At just 27, with a national title under her belt and her sights set on Calgary, Jayden Wilson’s barrel racing journey is only getting started.



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Successful season leads to CFR

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For professional bull rider Edgar Durazo, finishing fifth at the Canadian Finals Rodeo (CFR) this year was more than just a strong result – it was a moment of reflection, perseverance, and gratitude. “Every time that I qualify for the Canadian Finals, it’s supposed to be an accomplishment for any rodeo athlete,” Durazo said. “Being able to be competing at the highest level every year is just a blessing.”

Durazo, originally from Moctezuma Sonora, Mexico, has called Speargrass home for the past seven years. Competing among Canada’s top bull riders, the finals proved to be a difficult task.

“The first four rounds were hard,” he recalled. “The first two bulls I had new spurs that didn’t work for me. I lost my hold twice. Then I missed my rope in the next two rounds. Everything is for a reason, even if you don’t see it at the moment.”

It all came together in the final round, where Durazo rode a bull named Dark Mark for an impressive 89 points.

“Coming into the last round, I just sat back, relaxed, and prayed – asked the Lord to give me strength,” he said. “I just let it all out on the last round and I rode a tough bull. It was a big relief and a great feeling right after.”

Durazo explained that preparation and instinct go hand in hand when it comes to bull riding.

“You prepare in your mind for how the bull usually bucks,” he said. “But when the gate opens, you just go, one jump at a time.”

The 34-year-old rider credits his late father for inspiring his career.

“My dad rode a little when he was in university in Mexico,” Durazo said. “He never pushed me or my brothers to do it, but when I wanted to ride, he



Bull rider Edgar Durazo placed fifth at the Canadian Finals Rodeo in Edmonton on Oct. 1-4.

Photo Courtesy of Edgar Durazo

never said no. He showed me everything. He was my biggest supporter.”

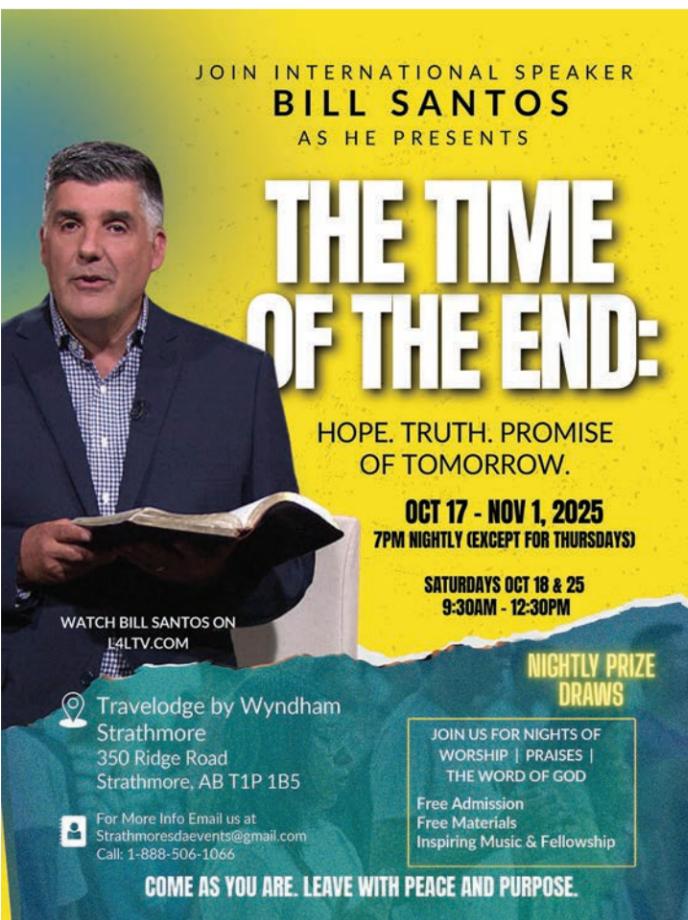
After his father’s passing, Durazo said his wife became his strongest source of encouragement.

“Now my wife is the one that helps me through every obstacle,” he said. “It’s a family thing.”

Durazo isn’t slowing down. He’ll compete next at the Maple Leaf Circuit Finals in Regina this November, an event that could lead to another appearance at the National Finals Rodeo Open in Colorado Springs next summer.

“I’m in first place for the circuit again,” he noted. “That’s the goal to keep riding at the biggest stages as long as I can.”

As for advice to young riders, Durazo’s message is simple and heartfelt: “If you really love it, never give up,” he said. “Just keep working and never stop. Rodeo teaches you a lot, not just about riding, but about life.”



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Three Strathmore RCMP members recognized for service

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Three members of the Strathmore RCMP were recognized for their service during a ceremony held Oct. 8, in Didsbury.

A total of 46 Alberta RCMP members were awarded with Long Service Awards, Commanding Officer Commendations and Certificates of Appreciation, Special Service awards, and a Chaplain of the Year.

"I think it represents the level of service of members that we have here, the level of experience that, particularly amongst our senior members have here, (and) the level of service that is provided to the community," said Staff Sgt. Mark Wielgosz.

"(It) reflects the quality of members that we have here providing service to the community and that in particular ... I am very proud of that and including their capacity to provide that high level of service to our residents and surrounding communities."

Corporal Clint Chisan was awarded the RCMP medal for long service and good conduct, and the Alberta Police Long Service Medal, both in recognition for 20 years of service.

Chisan was noted to have served Strathmore and surrounding communities in a variety of capacities, with a focus on rural crime prevention for approximately 14 years.

Corporal Wayne Goetz was also awarded the RCMP medal for long service and good conduct in recognition for his 20 years of service. He has

served Strathmore and surrounding communities for five of those years. Goetz focuses on primacy of operations.

Wielgosz was also recognized, being awarded a Commanding Officer's Commendation in recognition of his role as a member of the Division Liaison Team during the Freedom Convoy protests and blockade near the Coutts border crossing in 2022.

He had been tasked to engage directly with multiple public groups involved in the demonstrations. Wielgosz is credited with aiding in the de-escalation of volatile and potentially violent situations, contributing to the peaceful resolution of the protests.

"I suppose it is nice to be recognized for the work that you do in communities, and particularly with large-scale events. Recognition is not something that any of our members set out to achieve or are looking for on their regular day-to-day service or for operational activities," said Wielgosz. "Certainly, regardless of the amount of time that passed, it is still good, or at least positive, to see that there is some level of acknowledgement and recognition, and certainly speaking personally, I was very humbled to receive the nomination for the commendation itself."

Within the last several years, Wielgosz added members of the Strathmore detachment have received several accolades, including King Charles Coronation medals, and Queen Elizabeth Platinum Jubilee medals, as well as long service and good conduct medals.

Library to host regular D&D programming

JOHN WATSON
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Come, young adventurers one and all, for the Strathmore Municipal Library has posted quests to undertake.

Laura Henderson, public services manager with the library, explained regularly hosted Dungeons and Dragons sessions have begun at the facility, having begun as of Oct. 20.

"It's just a drop-in program, and so youth can come and join this, and we have a couple of really great Dungeon Masters who have built some fantastic worlds," she said.

The library itself already has the majority of materials that any interested youth – the target audience being largely between 12 and 18 years of age, would need to begin playing the games, from books, to dice, to character sheets, as well as an assortment of miniatures.

Volunteer Dungeon Masters, including Josie Glasrud, who initiated the idea to begin hosting the program, will also be well equipped to guide prospective adventurers on their journeys.

"We did do a D&D, just a one-off program earlier, either this February or the February before ... and then we also did Magic the Gathering at the event and it was really popular so we considered bringing it back a number of times; we just haven't had the capacity to do so," explained Henderson.

"It is a really involved game ... we have a number of people on staff that know the value of the game, so when this came to me, that made it a little bit more accessible, so we were able to offer it because (Glasrud) is the volunteer who's running it."

The idea is for sessions to be held every Monday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The library will have snacks ready for participants, who may drop in whenever they like.

Henderson added in hosting regular game nights, the library wanted to focus on the educational aspect of the game, as much as the opportunity for youth to have a place to play and socialize.

"I am really excited because (Glasrud) is bringing a whole other side of the activity. We know that it already (has) these things, but she is really going to touch intentionally on the storytelling aspect, the world building, role playing, character building, all those sorts of pieces in a more intentional sort of way to bring the youth up to speed in the sense that, maybe they want to DM at some point," she said. "(Glasrud) also has her certification for early childhood education, and she really specifically loved to work with youth."

This program is intended to operate indefinitely so long as there continues to be volunteers to run campaigns, and there is a community excited to drop in and have a reliable space to organize and play.

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Remark
- 5. Upper body part
- 8. Expression of dismissiveness
- 12. Alternate name
- 14. Popular beverage
- 15. Swiss river
- 16. Step-shaped recess
- 18. Rocker Stewart
- 19. Bright shade of color
- 20. Popular "street"
- 21. Wrath
- 22. Heat units
- 23. Nocturnal omnivorous mammals
- 26. Fall back into
- 30. Remove from the record
- 31. Sound a splash made
- 32. Popular Dodge pickup model
- 33. Jamaican river
- 34. Notable event in Texas history
- 39. Cool!
- 42. Subset of Judaism
- 44. Newly entered cadet
- 46. Duct in urinary system
- 47. Exterminator
- 49. Snatch quickly
- 50. Have already done
- 51. Less healthy
- 56. Therefore
- 57. What couples say on the altar
- 58. Mysteriously
- 59. Look angry or sullen
- 60. Bird's beak
- 61. Taco ingredient
- 62. Square measures
- 63. Google certification (abbr.)
- 64. Singer Hansard

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Pubs
- 2. Wings
- 3. Popular BBQ dish
- 4. Small sponge cake
- 5. Open-roofed entrance halls
- 6. Organize anew
- 7. Type of wine
- 8. Forums
- 9. North Atlantic islands (alt. sp.)
- 10. Pond dwellers
- 11. Large integers
- 13. Signaled
- 17. Brief
- 24. Type of student
- 25. Tibetan monasteries
- 26. Revolutions per minute
- 27. NY Giants great Manning
- 28. Local area network
- 29. Residue from burning
- 35. Illuminated
- 36. Vasopressin
- 37. Notable space station
- 38. Wood sorrel
- 40. Adhering to laws
- 41. Chose
- 42. Hovel
- 43. Stood up
- 44. European city
- 45. Works ceaselessly
- 47. Mistake
- 48. Sun-dried brick
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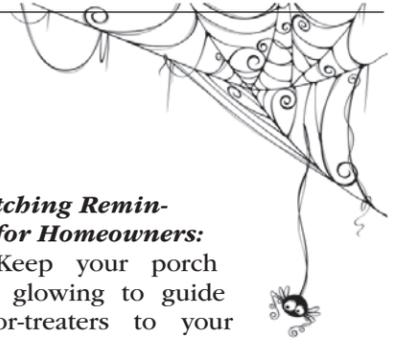
With the witching hour of Halloween just around the corner, Alberta RCMP are sharing some safety tips to ensure little ghosts and goblins trick-or-treat safely.

Spooky Safety Tips for Trick-or-Treaters:

- Make your costume bright and visible so drivers can see you even in the moonlight.
- Carry a flashlight or glow stick to light your way through the shadows.
- Skip the mask – use face paint to keep your spooky vision clear.
- Stick to sidewalks, well-lit areas and look both ways before crossing.
- Visit one side of the street at a time – no ghostly zig zagging!
- Stay outside – never enter a home or vehicle.
- Have a trusted adult check your treats before you take a bite.
- Travel with a group or a guardian – even vampires need a buddy system!

Bewitching Reminders for Homeowners:

- Keep your porch lights glowing to guide trick-or-treaters to your door.
 - Ensure walkways are clear and safe – no spooky tripping hazards!
 - Avoid open flames or decorations that could cause a frightful fire.
 - Hand out only wrapped and sealed treats.
 - Keep your pets safely indoors – costumed visitors can be scary even for them.
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With summer winding down and fall around the corner, many Albertans will be taking the last chance to enjoy the backcountry and campgrounds across Alberta. With this in mind, the Alberta RCMP are urging the public to take essential safety precautions before venturing into remote wilderness areas.

During the fall in Alberta, the situation in the wilderness can change rapidly. Sudden dips in temperature, unexpected snowfalls, and animal migrations can all lead to unexpected emergencies. Whether it's a day hike in the foothills, a multi-day backpacking trip in the Rockies, or off-grid camping under the prairie sky, the backcountry presents real risks that can escalate quickly without proper preparation.

The Alberta RCMP reminds the public of the following key safety practices when planning backcountry travel:

- Plan your trip – Map your route and leave your itinerary

with someone you trust, including your estimated return time.

- Check the forecast – Alberta's weather can change rapidly. Be aware of storm systems, temperature drops, and wildfire advisories.
- Gear up wisely – Pack reliable, terrain-appropriate equipment, including sturdy footwear, layered clothing, and weatherproof outerwear.
- Stay found – Carry navigation tools that function without cell service, such as a physical map, compass, or GPS device.
- First aid ready – Bring a well-stocked first-aid kit and know how to use it.
- Know your limits – Be honest about your fitness level, skillset, and how far you can go – and make conservative choices.

Even the most experienced outdoorsmen can get stranded by unexpected turns in the weather or terrain. If you are stranded, remember to stay in place, make yourself visible with bright clothing and reflective materials, and make your presence known with sounds and lights. If you do have to move, make sure to leave clues to where you are going by using flagging tape on trees and rocks to mark your passage, and by leaving notes or arrows if you can.

Backcountry travel can be rewarding, but it also demands respect for the environment and a strong sense of responsibility. Being prepared is the best way to ensure that an outdoor adventure doesn't become an emergency.

For more information on backcountry safety visit us on Facebook @RCM-PinAlberta and on X @RCMPAlberta.

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The Agra Risk Wheatland Kings improved to 7-3 on the season after a 6-3 road win over the Medicine Hat Cubs on Oct. 18. The Kings will now prepare to host the Okotoks Bisons on Oct. 24 (7:45 p.m.) at the Strathmore Family Centre.

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Kings looking to reclaim top league position

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Agra Risk Wheatland Kings are making a steady climb back to the top of the leaderboard, coming off of a one-win, one-loss weekend.

The Kings were defeated by the Okotoks Bisons 4-1 at the Murray Piper Arena on Oct. 17, followed by taking down the Medicine Hat Cubs 6-3 at the Kinplex Arena the following day.

“We are pretty happy with where we are. We still have a lot of work to do ... we are 7-3, so we are pretty happy,” said Doug Raycroft, head coach of the Wheatland Kings. “We’re basically tied for first (in the South Division). Coaldale has one point on us, but we have got a game in hand. It’s still pretty early, but ... we’re only going to get better as far as we can see.”

The Kings currently stand with 14 league points after 10 games played. The Coaldale Copperheads, with 11 games played, currently hold 15 points.

Raycroft added he was not thrilled with his team’s performance on the Friday game against Okotoks, but it did serve as a learning experience which can be immediately capitalized on.

“It was kind of a game of missed opportunities. We couldn’t really score. We had lots of power play opportunities, we just couldn’t capitalize, and then there was another part of the game where we got into some penalty trouble and they took advantage of it,” he said. “It was 2-1 right until the end and then we pulled our goalie, and it ended up being 4-1. Their goaltender really stood on his head I think and kept them in the game, but that’s hockey. Sometimes that happens

for you and sometimes it happens against you.”

Going against Medicine Hat, Raycroft said it also came down to a very back-and-forth game, with the Kings able to take advantage of some opportune giveaways in the third period.

He explained they scored a shorthanded goal, as well as a powerplay goal to spring ahead before taking the win.

“Going forward, the big thing for us is we are still pretty inconsistent defensively. We want to improve a lot defensively and give up less opportunities for other teams. We are going to be working on that a lot,” he said. “Another thing for us is to just make sure we are always playing the same way. Right now, we are hit or miss whether we come out the way we want to play or not. When we come out the way we want to play, we are one of the best teams in the league, for sure.”

In a unique turn of the schedule, the Kings will be squaring off against Okotoks and Medicine Hat, respectively, again, on Oct. 24-25.

The Bisons will be coming to Strathmore, then the Kings will once again travel to Medicine Hat the following day.

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YOUR WEEKLY HEALTH ADVICE
Gord Morck Pharmacist

Capsule Comments

The death rates from unintentional falls has risen dramatically over the past two decades. This is particularly true for those over the age of 85. In 2023, in the U.S., falls were responsible for 1 of every 56 deaths. Factors contributing to falls included changes in hearing and vision, and medications that can cause dizziness. Winter weather conditions also contributed.

Besides checking your medications for side effects that might cause falls, have your eyes and ears checked. If you need hearing aids, get them. Keep physically active. Gentle, regular exercise like walking, water workouts and even Tai Chi will help improve your balance, flexibility and muscle strength. Sensible shoes should also be part of the plan.

Intermittent fasting has become quite popular in health circles during the past couple of years. Fasting for 8, 12, or 24 hours or longer is practiced. But who *shouldn't* fast? Pregnant or breastfeeding women, children and teenagers, those with type 1 diabetes and those with eating disorders. Talking to your doctor is a good idea if you are considering fasting.

If you are looking for a good skin moisturizer, read the label first. Those containing *ceramides* protect the skin well and prevent it from dryness. Ceramides are found naturally in human skin cells, but the amount can decrease with age. One of the most popular brands right now is CeraVe.

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Strathmore's Andy Cammaert made his 100th blood donation Oct. 16 at the Strathmore Civic Centre.

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Strathmore resident celebrates 100 blood donations

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Strathmore's Andy Cammaert celebrated his 100th blood donation, Oct. 16, after 24 years of donations.

Throughout the near quarter-century of donations, his contributions have been entirely whole blood, as opposed to plasma or platelets, which can be donated more frequently.

"Most donors who do it donate plasma, which is more of a weekly. Andy has been doing this for 24 years now, and he started when he was attending university," said Daniel Cammaert, Andy's brother. "Maybe he just (does it) because of the free juice and cookies; being the guy he was, he thought he would go donate and figured out he was a universal donor, and that's highly sought after and kind of critical for our emergency services."

For male donors, the maximum whole blood donation frequency is every eight weeks, meaning six donations can be made per year. For women, it is every 12 weeks, meaning only four times per year.

Cammaert added his brother began encouraging family and friends to also get in on donating blood whenever they could throughout the early 2000's. Eventually, a small community formed around the occasion.

"If I can speak for Andy, it's the community and the social aspect that he values. I don't think we have had any personal tragedy or something like that really inspires us to donate but it was just good for getting together and giving back," said Cammaert.

"Canadian Blood Services has a website, and I think they say it's up to three lives that can be saved per donation. Without knowing the number, I think it's up to 300 (for Andy)."

Cammaert and company eventually came to call their group, "Bleed and Feed" after their acquired tradition of getting together to donate blood, then sharing a meal.

The group typically sees between six and 12 people going at a time once the donation period refreshes for each person.

As of 2023, Canadian Blood Services is credited

with releasing that less than two per cent of eligible Canadians donate blood or plasma.

A variety of factors influence eligibility to donate blood. To become a donor in Canada, you must be at least 17 years old.

Other factors include not being impaired by drugs or alcohol at the time of donation, having sufficient hemoglobin and iron to prevent anemia post donation, underlying medical conditions, and temporary ineligibility due to recent vaccination.

Factors to consider also include needing to wait three months after receiving a piercing or tattoo, during and six months following pregnancy, three months following anal sexual activity, recent travel history, and prior exposure to certain animals.

General awareness, as well as a 'someone else will do it' attitude is attributed to the lack of participation.

A total of 35 permanent donation centers, and over 4,000 mobile centers are maintained across Canada.

More information about blood donation can be found online (www.blood.ca).



Upcoming Meetings

Council and committee meetings will now be open to the public and via teleconference. For public hearings it is strongly encouraged that you attend in person.

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

November 4, 2025, 9:00 a.m. | Council Meeting

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Halloween and horses

The Tyrell Riding Academy gymkhana was a little more festive than usual, as dozens of kids and horses were decked out in costumes for their annual Halloween gymkhana on Oct. 19.

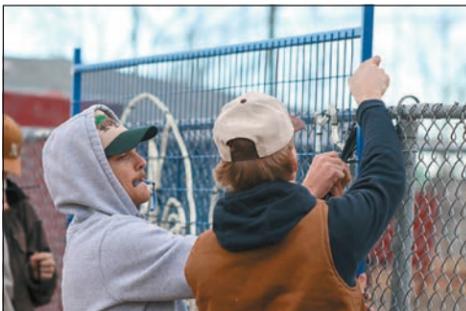
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Grand opening celebration

The Rural Route Agriculture Academy officially celebrated its grand opening and harvest party on Oct. 17 at its location within the Global Training site. The charter school opened its doors in September, serving 129 students from Kindergarten through Grade 11.

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Kings with the assist

The Agra Risk Wheatland Kings offered a helping hand by donating their time to assist the Celebration of Lights put up displays and lights on Oct. 19 at the Strathmore Ag Ball Diamonds. The event kicks off with a huge Opening Night Celebration on Nov. 29, which includes a countdown to the lights going on, fireworks at 7:15 p.m., a visit from Santa himself.

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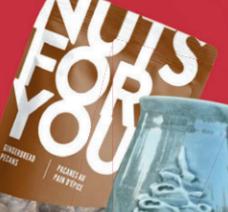


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Warriors win

The Wheatland Warriors U13AA earned their first win of the season when they hosted the East Kootenay Avalanche on Oct. 18 at the Strathmore Family Centre. Heading into the third period tied at two, the Warriors scored four goals in the final frame en route to a 6-3 win. The team then followed it up with a 5-4 the following day versus the Foothill Bisons, improving to 2-1-2 on the season.

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Season opener

The Wheatland Warriors U11AA team fell 8-7 in their season opener on Oct. 19 at the Strathmore Family Centre. The Warriors will now host the Red Deer Chiefs (White) on Oct. 25 (4:45 p.m.) at the Strathmore Family Centre in search of their inaugural win.

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Strathmore District Health Services Auxiliary Bursary Winners for 2025

The Strathmore District Health Services Auxiliary has awarded nine bursaries in the amount of \$1,000 each to persons from the County of Wheatland entering Post-Secondary studies in Health related fields of training.

The Winning Participants for 2025 are:



SCOTT DESSERRE, from Strathmore, entering his second year of the Master of Science in Physical Therapy at the University of Alberta, Augustana Campus in Camrose.

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TAYLOR RYAN, Strathmore High School, is enrolled at Mount Royal University, Calgary, in her first year of a four year program pursuant to receiving a degree in Psychology.

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CHELSEY ST. AMOUR, of Strathmore, is enrolled at Mount Royal University, beginning year one of a four year program to receive her Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

TITUS UMMELS, Strathmore, is enrolled in his first year of a three year program at S.A.I.T. in his chosen field as a Paramedic.



MITCHELL DESSERRE, Strathmore, is entering his second year of a 2.5 year program in Physical Therapy at the University of Alberta, Calgary, with the intent to continue on to receive Master of Science in physical Therapy Degree.

Downtown shines in the dark

Downtown After Dark returned to Strathmore on Oct.18, drawing crowds to the heart of the town for an evening of festivities, food, and community connection. The evening featured a variety of attractions, including food trucks, live music, raffles, and of course, great deals at local businesses.

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RCMP warning residents of break and enters

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RCMP is issuing a warning to residents within the municipal communities surrounding the Calgary hub of a trend regarding overnight residential break and enters.

Since late August, RCMP in Southern Alberta District have received several reports from homeowners who have been victim of residential break and enters, occurring between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m., while the victims were asleep inside their homes. Suspects are entering the homes through unlocked sliding doors, unlocked windows, and by cutting screens. Once inside, the suspects are stealing

purses, small electronics, and vehicle keys. Vehicles on the street and inside garages have been stolen in some cases.

The investigations remain ongoing; however, RCMP wants to alert homeowners and provide information on prevention. Some safety tips to protect your home:

- Add pin locks to sliding doors or ground level windows. Pin locks prevent doors/windows from being lifted out of their tracks.

- Keep keys, wallets and purses out of sight, especially away from entry points and windows.

- Consider installing home security cameras and motion-activated or timed lights.

- Keep shrubs, trees and hedges below window level to eliminate areas of concealment.

- Pry guards installed on front, side and garage doors can help reduce the chance of forced entry.

- Lock man doors to garages, fences, and gates.

If you have any information regarding these crimes, RCMP would like to speak with you. You can contact your local police or if you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com or by using the "P3 Tips" app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store.

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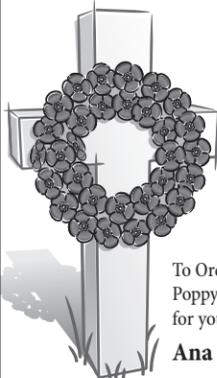
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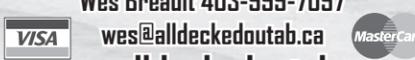
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Prevention of Dutch Elm Disease starts by keeping elm trees healthy, and part of that prevention is pruning. However, that pruning can only occur during certain times of the year due to one bothersome bug, the Elm Bark Beetle.

Elm Bark Beetles are responsible for spreading the deadly Dutch Elm Disease, a fungus that can quickly kill an elm tree within a year. Elm Bark Beetles carry the fungal spores with them and spread it to healthy elm trees they burrow into and feed on. If elm trees are pruned in the warm spring and summer months, the beetles are drawn to the scent of fresh pruning cuts, potentially infecting an otherwise healthy elm tree.

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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The Good Food Box is a non-profit organization offering access to nutritious, quality produce while ensuring variety, freshness and affordability. This program is accessible for everyone regardless of income level. For more information visit Strathmore.ca/GoodFoodBox

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.

The (unofficial) results are in.

Municipal elections are where the decisions that impact your daily life are made—choices about the roads you drive on, the parks where your kids play, and the services that keep our community strong. Our town council is built on the voices of residents who care deeply about where we live, work, and grow; and this year, you made your voices heard.

Results for Mayor:

- Pat Fule (1747)
- Jason Hollingsworth (1716)

Results for Council:

- Brent Wiley (1998)
- Matt Hyde (1505)
- Claude Brown (1493)
- Richard Wegener (1419)
- James (Jim) Chisholm (1400)
- Melissa Langmaid (1392)
- Jason Montgomery (1349)
- Robert Gray (1347)
- Denise Peterson (1304)
- Denise Geremia (1173)
- Bev Bell (1037)
- Dan Wiewel (984)
- Debbie Mitzner (982)
- Trevor Snyder (422)

Official results will be posted at noon on Friday, October 24, 2025. Thank you to all candidates and residents who took part in this year's election.

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 ●
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