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County eyes new electoral boundaries

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Wheatland County council will resume discussions regarding by-law 2024-18, being the new electoral boundaries bylaw, at the next regular meeting of council.

The bylaw which was originally scheduled to be discussed at the Sept. 3 meeting, was deferred due to questions arising from council regarding some of the language employed in the bylaw with respect to when it would come into effect once passed.

Council indicated a degree of comfort in differing the bylaw, as it must be passed prior to a Dec. 31 deadline, which still allots council time to further review and discuss the document.

Reeve Amber Link suggested introducing a motion to defer in order to give council and administration more time to ensure the language used within the bylaw is absolutely optimized.

A public hearing had been held July 2, during that regular meeting of council regarding Bylaw 2024-18, and at that time received first reading from council with minor amendments having been requested by council to be implemented into the document prior to second reading.

Minor amendments identified by county staff included an amendment to the boundary between Divisions 2 and 4 around Strathmore for improved continuity of the divisions, amending the description of Division 6 regarding the former railway right of way, and grammatical and formatting amendments throughout the document, including sentence structures, adding page numbers, and commas.

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Spartans eye success

Strathmore Spartans quarterback Carter Kent accepts a snap during the team's game versus Chestermere on Sept. 5 at the Strathmore High School. Despite the loss, the Spartans will look for their first win of the season when they travel to Lethbridge to take on the Chinook Coyotes on Sept. 13.

Joe Lepage Photo

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Upcoming Council Meetings

September 11, 2024 | 6 p.m. Committee of the Whole
September 18, 2024 | 6 p.m. Regular Meeting of Council
October 2, 2024 | 6 p.m. Regular Meeting of Council

Come Say Hi

Hearing from the community is really important to us, so you're welcome at any Council or Committee of the Whole meeting. You do not need to call ahead or register to observe Strathmore Council in action.

NOTICE: The Strathmore Aquatic Centre is temporarily closed until the end of September for regularly scheduled fall maintenance.

Land Use Ammendment

Upcoming Public Hearing

- 1. Purpose: to permit the construction of a multifunctional light industrial building with a health services facility.

Bylaw #24-16

Staff received an application for a land use redesignation (Bylaw No. 24-16) 137 Orchard Way (Lot 23 Block 01 Plan 981 3631). The proposed redesignation aims to permit the construction of a multifunctional light industrial building with a health services facility at 137 Orchard Way in Strathmore.



Public Hearing Process

A copy of the proposed bylaw can be found on the Town's website at Strathmore.ca/PublicHearing or may be inspected by the public during regular office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday at the Strathmore Municipal Building (1 Parklane Drive, Strathmore, AB). Please contact the Town Office if you would like an opportunity to review and provide input on the proposed amendments prior to the Public Hearing.

The Public Hearing will be held via ZOOM AND in Council Chambers at the Strathmore Municipal Building on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, commencing at 6 p.m. with procedures in accordance with the Municipal Government Act, Section 199 and the Town of Strathmore Council Procedural Bylaw #23-17 and amendments thereto.

Written submissions to the Public Hearing or the name of any person wishing to make an oral presentation at the Public Hearing must be received by the Planning and Development Department prior to noon on Wednesday, September 11, 2024 as outlined in Bylaw #23-17 and amendments thereto.

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

Please contact Legislative Services at 403-934-3133 prior to attending a Public Hearing to determine the order of Bylaw presentations in the Council Agenda to ensure efficient use of your time.

Calgary Watermain Repair Water Restrictions Update

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Thank you for your patience and helping us all get through this. For more information, visit Strathmore.ca/Water.



October 23, 2024 | 6 p.m. Community Delegation Night

Every year, Town Council dedicates an annual meeting to hear from community organizations seeking funding support. If you are part of an organization who provides a community service in Strathmore, this is your chance to apply for funding.

At the Community Delegation Night on October 23, Council will review community group funding requests to help ensure the success of local service clubs, non-profits and sports organizations. Considering all requests at once allows Council to budget accurately while preventing unexpected mid-year requests that could cause strain on the planned budget.

Your organization is invited to participate!

- Determine what funds your organization requires and how they will be used to help deliver programs, services or supports in Strathmore.
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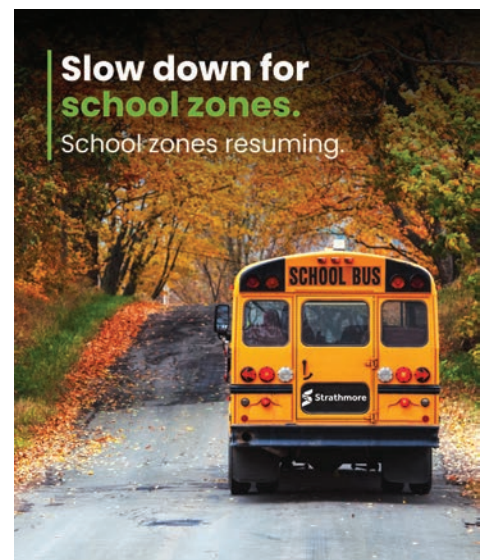
Learn more at Strathmore.ca/DelegationNight

September 16 to 20, 2024. HIG Tag Pickup

HIG collection offers residents the opportunity to dispose of large residential waste. If you pay the residential garbage charge on your Town of Strathmore utility bill, the HIG service is available to you. There is no fee associated with the tags and households are limited to 5 items per collection. The last day to pickup HIG tags is September 13, 2024. All items must be placed out by 7 a.m. on September 16 to ensure pickup.

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Town resumes Cemetery Bylaw debate

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Town of Strathmore council has deferred further discussions regarding Bylaw 24-21 being the Cemetery Bylaw to a future council meeting during the Sept. 4 regular meeting.

Town administration has also been directed to formally solicit interest from the Sacred Heart Parish in Strathmore regarding acquiring and operating the Catholic section of the Town of Strathmore Cemetery as permitted by the cemeteries act.

Administration has also been directed to include all relevant correspondents and meeting recordings of council discussions of the proposed cemetery bylaw to the Sacred Heart Parish as a representative cross section of the feedback received from local Catholic church members regarding how they wish to grieve their loved ones.

Further, town administration is to return to town council with a report for further direction upon receiving a response from the Sacred Heart Parish.

Prior to discussing motions to defer discussions regarding the bylaw, council opened the chamber floor to the public who were interested in providing feedback on the proposed bylaw.

As per the town's public meeting agenda, it had been recommended to council by administration to pass all three readings of the proposed bylaw during the Sept. 4 meeting, as it was presented.

The draft of the bylaw which was presented before council included all requested amendments from the May 8, Committee of the Whole meeting, which also took into account recommendations of the town's legal counsel.

A new proposed Cemetery Bylaw, 23-31, was brought before Town of Strathmore council in October 2023, which was presented alongside information about Strathmore's cemetery.

Administration returned to council with an amended draft of the bylaw, Nov. 1, 2023, and at that time, sought third reading of the bylaw.

Currently, the Cemetery Bylaw 14-16 which is currently active, is noted by the town to be outdated. Definitions and internment methods have changed and require updating.

The town is indicated to not be financially sustainable with its cemetery operations and they need to be aligned with the Cemeteries Act and Regulations to ensure staff are managing records and disputes of ownership appropriately.

Maintenance of the Town of Strathmore cemetery is noted to have been challenging due to many grave decorations impeding maintenance and having caused liability issues with regards to safety in the cemetery.

An exact date has not yet been established for when the proposed bylaw will return before council. More information regarding the bylaw is available through the Town of Strathmore public meeting agenda for Sept. 4, as well as via the town's posted meeting on their YouTube channel.

Wheatland Wind Project awards two \$2,000 scholarships to local students

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Wheatland Wind Project and Wheatland County have announced the 2024 recipients of the Wheatland Wind Community Benefit Post Secondary Scholarship, being Samantha Munro (17) and Karley Clark.

The two recipients have been selected as scholarship recipients in recognition of their academic achievements, community involvement, and their dedication to their respective studies.

"We are thrilled to recognize the hard work and dedication of Samantha Munro and Karley Clark with the 2024 Wheatland Wind Community Benefit Scholarship," said Michèle Smith, vice president of business management at Potentia Renewables, with which the Wheatland Wind Project is directly affiliated. "At Potentia, we believe in investing in the future of our communities. These scholarships reflect our commitment to supporting the next generation of leaders in Wheatland County, and we look forward to seeing all that Samantha and Karley will accomplish."

The scholarship is designed to recognize and reward high-achieving students who are intending to pursue studies in science, technology, engineering or mathematics. Each scholarship provides a maximum of \$2,000 annually, with a total \$4,000 available to students.

Klark and Munro are each to receive the full \$2,000 for their respective scholarships as they be-

gin their studies, both being enrolled at the University of Calgary.

"I am hoping to be a physiotherapist or a chiropractor when I am older, and I want to stay local, so I was hoping maybe I could work back to Wheatland County and areas surrounding," said Clark. "I have kind of always been interested in it; a couple of my family members are also in medical, and my one cousin is in the same program as me, and she really enjoys it, and I have always liked that kind of subject in school."

Clark is currently enrolled to undertake a Bachelor of Science, with a focus in kinesiology through the University of Calgary.

Munro added she is enrolled to pursue a Bachelor of Environmental Sciences at the University of Calgary.

"I want to continue helping out with clubs (such as the Lions Club, local ringette teams, and the Ag Society) around my community of Rockyford," said Munro. "My mom, my dad, and my whole family are very involved, so I will probably keep coaching young teams in ringette in the future once I am out of school again."

The Wheatland Wind Community Benefit Scholarship is awarded on an annual basis to Wheatland County students. Applications for the 2025 scholarship are scheduled to open in May 2025. More information regarding the application process will be made available closer to the date of reopening.



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- 1. Engine additive
- 4. A type of test
- 8. Curtail
- 10. Irish surname
- 11. The opposite of good
- 12. Got rid of
- 13. Central parts of a church building
- 15. Stylistically
- 16. Intestinal
- 17. Negative potential outcomes
- 18. Lived up to a standard
- 21. Snag
- 22. Time units (abbr.)
- 23. Ad __
- 24. "Partridge" actress Susan
- 25. For each
- 26. __ Paulo, city
- 27. League titles
- 34. More intensely black
- 35. Slang for lovely
- 36. Petrarch is known for them
- 37. Old Eurasian wheat
- 38. Body part
- 39. Swedish rock group
- 40. They're worth avoiding
- 41. Rising and falling of the voice
- 42. Wings
- 43. Enzyme import for respiration

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Idyllic
- 2. South Pacific island nations
- 3. Shrub of the olive family
- 4. Boundaries
- 5. Encircle
- 6. Weights
- 7. Samberg is one
- 9. Sheep sound
- 10. European country
- 12. Respected group of people
- 14. Trigraph
- 15. Prosecutors
- 17. Assign a nickname
- 19. Huge size
- 20. Partner to cheese
- 23. Fastballs
- 24. Principle underlying the universe
- 25. Distinct units of sound
- 26. Title of respect
- 27. Against
- 28. Foot (Latin)
- 29. One point east of due south
- 30. Concerning the blood
- 31. Type of pentameter
- 32. North American peoples
- 33. Layers of rock
- 34. Georges __, French philosopher
- 36. Lengthy tale

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Spartans successful weekend

MEGHAN FLAWS
SHS Jr Reporter

Strathmore Spartans found success in Camrose at the University of Augustana Volleyball tournament on Sept. 7.

The senior girls volleyball team is a mixture of veteran players with some freshman and underclassmen. These new additions to the team have added skill and energy, while playing senior volleyball for the first time.

The veterans gave it their all this weekend, with this being their last year of high school volleyball, and they left everything on the court and it paid off. After losing the first set of the semifinal 15-23, the girls came back stronger in the second set and won 26-24. Using the momentum from the win, the Spartans won the third

set 15-11 earning a spot in the final.

After playing four games back-to-back, they unfortunately ran out of gas by the time the final came around. They competed in a competitive final against a highly-ranked team and lost in two sets.

Two athletes were recognized by the Augustana coaches for their efforts this weekend – Ashley Hiebert received Finals MVP and Meghan Flaws received tournament all-star.

While these two were recognized, it takes a team of 12 to be able to pull off what these girls accomplished this weekend ... every player gave their all and had huge contributions earlier in the tournament.

The coaches are excited to see what these girls have in store for the rest of the season.



The Strathmore Spartans senior girls basketball team claimed a silver medal in Camrose on Sept. 7.
Photo Courtesy of Jerry Flaws

County passes road licensing bylaw

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Wheatland County council passed third and final reading for Bylaw 2024-27, being the Road Licensing bylaw during the Sept. 3 regular meeting of council.

First and second readings of the bylaw had been granted at the Aug. 13 regular meeting, followed by a motion to hold third and final reading at that time.

During the Aug. 13 meeting, permission to hold third reading at that meeting was not at the time unanimously supported, and thus the bylaw was required to be deferred to a later meeting.

It was stated in administration's report to council that various instances have occurred whereby the county has not

been able to grant approvals for, or has been unable to authorize certain uses of public lands and undeveloped road rights-of-way.

A License of Occupation may be issued by a municipality which authorizes or permits an individual or company to use a portion of public land or road right-of-way under the municipality's jurisdiction for an authorized use, under a set of terms and conditions.

Section 13 of the Traffic Safety Act states that a municipality must have a License of Occupation Bylaw in place in order to grant or issue a license.

The county aims to lease county-owned lands within an existing area structure plan for agricultural use. The lands in question contain a grid network of both subdivided lots and undeveloped county road rights-of-way.

The leasing of right-of-way is prohibited through legislation, and thus the county is unable to lease certain lands due to the constraints of parcel sizes within the right-of-way.

By issuing Licenses of Occupation for undeveloped rights-of-way to winning bidders of a lease for titled lands, the county may be effectively able to authorize the lease holder to farm the undeveloped right-of-way, and the remainder of the parceled lands as a whole.

Should the bylaw be passed, the county chief administrative officer would be able to grant or issue licenses to applicants acting on their own. A license within the county could only be granted for specific use cases which are outlined within the bylaw, which pertain strictly to undeveloped road right-of-way not required for public access.

Following discussion regarding the bylaw, Wheatland County council voted in favour of passing third reading of the bylaw, 4-2, with Coun. Glenn Koester and Coun. Rick Laursen being opposed to the resolution.

The full discussion regarding the bylaw is publicly available via the county's YouTube channel. More information regarding the now passed bylaw may be found through the county's public meeting agenda for the Sept. 3 meeting.

County defers electoral boundaries bylaw discussion

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Periodic review of the county's electoral boundaries is conducted in order to ensure the population within each division is relatively similar.

As population changes are inconsistent throughout the county, electoral boundaries are adjusted as deemed necessary in order to maintain somewhat even distribution of residents between the divisions.

County administration had initiated a review of the current electoral boundaries, beginning Feb. 13. During the March 28 Committee of the Whole meeting, administration had brought forward several potential electoral boundary maps to be reviewed by the committee.

At the May 7 regular meeting of council, the electoral boundaries review terms of reference was accepted by council, which outlined a process for the electoral boundaries review, including public consultation, advertising, and implementation.

Public consultation is noted to be required in order to inform the public of the proposed electoral division boundaries and to facilitate understanding of the proposed bylaw.

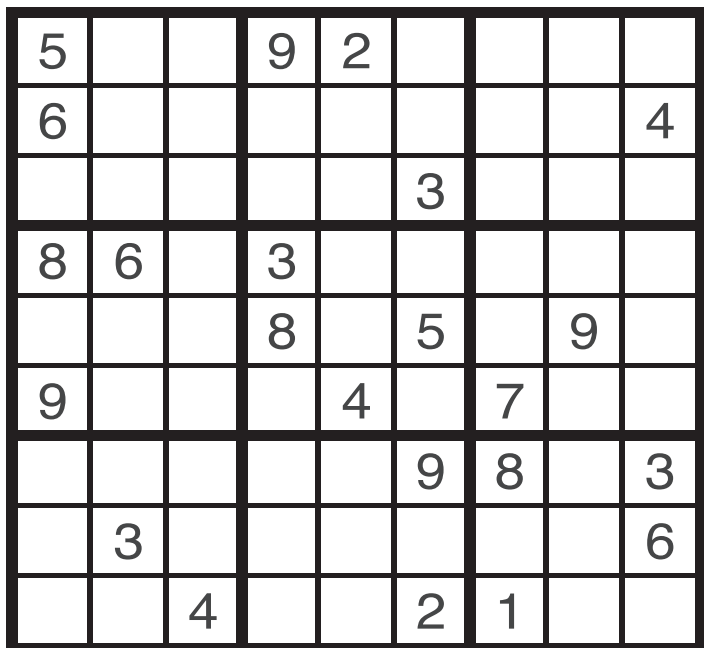
More information regarding the proposed bylaw, its amendments, and the electoral boundaries map is available via the Wheatland County public meeting agenda.

Coun. Tom Ikert proposed the motion during the Sept. 3 regular meeting to defer discussion of the bylaw, which was passed unanimously by council.



Thought for the Week
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The art of being wise is the art of knowing what to overlook.

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Library to host poetry cafe, delayed from regular schedule

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Despite a slight delay due to scheduling conflicts, the Strathmore Municipal Library will still be hosting its monthly poetry café, this time being set for Sept. 20.

“We are looking to provide a different type of program targeting teens and young adults, although everybody is welcome, but we really extend a special invite to teens and young adults to come and perform their poetry,” said Laura Henderson, public services manager for the Strathmore Library. “They can perform their own, they can recite poetry from another author, there really are no rules. We have had people come and sing, we have had some do like a dialogue ... the idea is to get people together and give them a safe space to perform.”

The program has been operational since February, emceed by Michael Ajirireloja, who had originally pitched a poetry slam at the library with more defined guidelines.

Henderson explained the library experimented with the poetry slam idea in October 2023, as an avenue to learn and gauge what worked and what did not.

It was eventually decided to host the event as a sort of open mic opportunity for anyone to be able to take part in.

“We moved it to an evening; we had done the first one in an afternoon, so it was a little bit cozier – we actually turned a section of the library into a little café with tables and chairs, we serve treats and coffee, and it has been very successful ... it is one of our most successful programs,” said Henderson. “A lot of it was just logistics and where we fit. We used to do it around the fireplace but then we had to change things because we were too big. We could only fit maybe 15 people comfortably around that area, so now we do it in the children’s section, although it does not look like a children’s section when we have it all set up.”

Following the move to the new section, the library has been able to accommodate upwards of 30 people, which has become a fairly typical rate of attendance for the poetry cafes.

Henderson estimated the lowest turnout which has been observed for a poetry café was 16 people, though added even that was not a disappointing turnout.

“We have a number of teens who come out for every

month, we are always seeing new people, it has really become a special program that we are running,” she said. “It is something different, and we really did not have anything quite like it in the community. I know there have been a few other poetry events, but this one, we really wanted mental health and youths being the focus.”



Concert of hope

Hope Bridges Community Concert series kicked off the fall season with Jory Kinjo, an incredible vocalist and guitarist playing on Sept. 3 at the Hope Community Covenant Church. The concert also featured the Hope Bridges Society Music Discovery Class, by music therapist Kate Ager. The next event for the Hope Bridges Society is their annual Artists Among Us Gala on Oct. 20.

Melissa Piche Photos



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Making connections

The Strathmore FCSS hosted a Community Connection Night on Sept. 6 at Kinsmen Park. The family-friendly event featured a resource fair, a charity barbecue and a showing of the Pixar film Elemental when the sun went down.

Fernando Moreno-Prado Photo



Raising awareness

The Rebloom Community Health & Wellness hosted a free mental health awareness event, Stick it to Stigma, on Sept. 7 at the Strathmore Civic Centre. The event helped guests learn about healthy relationships, yoga, mental health, art, journaling, self-care and much more.

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The Strathmore's Happy Gang hosted their annual general meeting and barbecue on Sept. 6. Chestermere-Strathmore MLA Chantelle de Jonge was on hand to take in the event.

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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.

September 17: Council Meeting

October 1: Council Meeting

October 2: Agricultural Service Board Meeting

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

Agenda packages can be found on our website.

Public Hearings

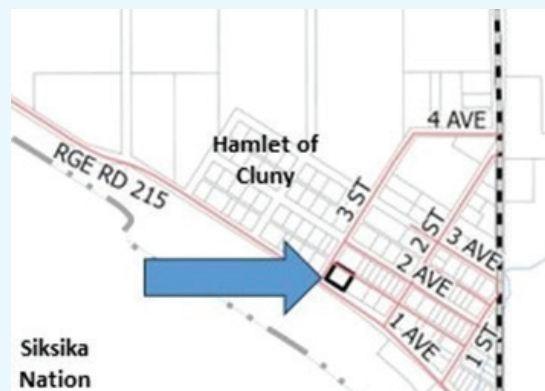
Wheatland County Council Chambers October 1, 2024 at 9 a.m.

Wheatland County will consider the following applications for Public Hearing at the Regular Council meeting on Tuesday, October 1, 2024. The following public hearings begin at 9 a.m. and proceed until all applications have been heard:

Bylaw #: 2024-26

Legal Description: Plan 2124U, Block 4, Lots 1-3 within SE-5-22-21-W4M (212 1st Avenue, Cluny, AB)

Proposal: To redesignate the subject lands from Community Service District to Hamlet Commercial District to facilitate the decommissioning and future sale of the former Cluny Fire Hall.



The Town of Strathmore and Wheatland County are working collaboratively to develop an Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP), and each municipality will be holding a Public Hearing to consider its adoption. If you wish to provide comments or attend in person, see the information regarding your municipality's hearing below.

Proposal: To adopt the Town of Strathmore and Wheatland County Intermunicipal Development Plan, in order to facilitate and sustain long term strategic growth, and identify joint development opportunities within areas where the municipalities share a joint interest. For more information, and to review the IDP, please visit:

wheatlandcounty.ca/strathmorewheatland-icf-idp/strathmore.ca/en/residents/intermunicipal-development-plans.aspx

Town of Strathmore	Wheatland County
Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.	Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.
Council Chambers Town of Strathmore Municipal Building 1 Parklane Drive, Strathmore, AB	Council Chambers Wheatland County Administration Office 242006 Range Road 243, Wheatland County, AB
Bylaw: 24-15	Bylaw: 2024-22

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

Wheatland County Community Enhancement Regional Board

Wheatland County invites applications for membership on the Community Enhancement Regional Board (CERB) with appointment to commence November 01, 2024. One representative from each of Electoral Division will be appointed. The Community Enhancement Regional Board 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.

Application Deadline: September 30

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



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Season opener

The Strathmore Badgers bantam football team opened the 2024 season with a loss to Sylvan Lake on Sept. 7. The Badgers will look for their first win of the season when they travel to Springbank on Sept. 15. Their next home game is slated for Sept. 28 versus Drumheller.

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Library to host back-to-school party

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Strathmore Municipal Library is welcoming local students back to school with a party, scheduled to be hosted Sept. 20, at the facility.

Games, karaoke, crafts, and pizza will be available at the library from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the Friday. Public Services Manager Laura Henderson explained this type of event is new for the library to be hosting.

“Like always, we try to host something every Flex Friday when Golden Hills School Division has the day off, so we were just looking for something different to do this year and it kind of just fell into place that way,” she said. “(Flex Fridays) are scheduled by Golden Hills, and they fall sometimes once a month or twice a month depending on what the scheduling looks like. They are professional development days, or Golden Hills uses those as their own days off – we just try to have an activity going on because the kids are not in school.”

Following the party for the students, the library will be once again partnering with the Dominos location in Strathmore to host another fundraiser.

The party will also serve, to a degree, to help advertise the fundraiser, as the food being supplied for the students will be from Dominos as well.

There will be no prior registration required, as the party will be hosted as a drop-in event for students who are interested in attending. Pizza availability will effectively be first come, first served.

“We just wanted something that was fun for the kids to kind of launch the programs this year. We have talked about how our regular programs have started back up, but this is our first Flex Friday of the year and we just kind of wanted to do something fun and different and engaging,” said Henderson. “We just tried to put together some exciting pieces of events, combine them all together so that we could have one big party.”

The party is scheduled around the library’s early literacy program, which is taking place prior to the event in the morning, and the facility closes to the public at 4 p.m. that day. The time frame allows staff and volunteers to both prep for, as well as clean up after the event without disrupting regular schedules.

There is no specific target demographic for the party, outside of being school-age children who have the day off from classes, as it will serve as something for them to do out of the house.

More information regarding the party is available through the Strathmore Municipal Library.



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CHANTELLE DE JONGE
Chestermere-Strathmore MLA

Last week, I had the pleasure of joining the Strathmore Seniors Happy Gang and had a wonderful time filled with laughter and great conversations. Seniors have contributed so much to our great province and deserve to live their golden years in comfort and with dignity. This is why our government is promoting continuing care communities across the province, including in Strathmore.

Alongside my colleagues in government, we are committed to maintaining a publicly-funded provincial health care system and upholding the principles outlined in the Canada Health Act. Health care universality and accessibility are core values of our government, which is why we have established an operating budget of \$26.2 billion in Budget 2024 to improve service delivery.

All Albertans deserve access to the highest quality of care and support as they age. I am grateful to be part of a government that looks out for these interests. Through initiatives like our Health Care Refocusing and recently announced Aging with Dignity funding agreement with the federal government, we are creating a fully integrated health care delivery system to ensure that Alberta's continuing care is available for all those who need it. Alberta's government has committed \$1 billion in funding over the next three years to transform our continuing care sector to meet the current and anticipated needs of our aging population. Our focus on continuing care ensures that Alberta will remain the best place to live, work, raise a family, start a business, and enjoy a fulfilling retirement.

As the MLA for Chestermere-Strathmore, I am proud to call this community home and to represent it in the Alberta Legislature. To ensure that our incredible seniors' voices are heard in government, I continue to advocate for support and solutions to the ongoing issues that they face. I am grateful to my neighbours in the community who have reached out to my office to inform me of their concerns and interests as we undergo health care refocusing. Your input is invaluable as we continue to find solutions to meet your needs, ensuring that the necessary support is available for those who need it.

The topic of senior housing is particularly close to my heart. To provide more options for families, Alberta has a mixed model of publicly- and privately-operated continuing care homes. Regardless of ownership, all continuing care facilities must adhere to standards to ensure that residents receive quality services and care in accordance with Alberta's Continuing Care Health Service Standards. These standards ensure that high-quality, comprehensive, and individualized care is provided for each resident. This model of continuing care has served Albertans well for years and has proved to be successful.

In recent years, our government recognized the need for increased continuing care space within Strathmore. To strengthen the continuing care resources, AHS issued a No-capital Request for Expression of Interest and Qualifications (RFEIOQ). RFEIOQ is the process that AHS uses to identify non-contracted continuing care spaces that can be converted to continuing care units, thereby increasing our continuing care system's capacity without capital funding.

In partnership with our government's efforts to increase capacity, Shasta Care Community, which is managed by one of Alberta's largest senior living providers, Connecting Care, responded to this RFEIOQ and submitted a proposal to provide a supportive living, long-term care, and hospice space. This was great news to our government as this community follows the Eden Alternative model of care that promotes maximum independence, choice and dignity for each resident while encouraging the involvement of family and loved ones. After its anticipated opening in 2026, this facility will provide an additional 54 Type A (long-term care), 36 Type B, and six Type C (hospice space) units. While this project is still in development, it will provide more spaces and options for families seeking continuing care units.

The importance of increasing our continuing care capacity through publicly- and privately-operated spaces cannot be overstated. By providing more options for Albertans, we can better accommodate the individualized needs and preferences of Albertan seniors as they age. We will do everything we can to strengthen our continuing care system so that all seniors and persons with disabilities have access to the health, personal care, and accommodation services they need to support their quality of life.

As always, please feel free to email my office with your feedback and questions (Chestermere.Strathmore@assembly.ab.ca).

(Chantelle de Jonge is the MLA for Chestermere-Strathmore and the Parliamentary Secretary for Affordability and Utilities)



Try ringette

Strathmore Minor Ringette Association hosted their annual Come Try Ringette on Sept. 8 at the Strathmore Family Centre. It was a chance for youth to get on the ice and try the popular winter sport.

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Preseason split

After opening the 2024 preseason with a 7-2 win on Sept. 6, the Wheatland Kings dropped a 5-4 loss in the rubber match the following day versus Three Hills at the Strathmore Family Centre. The Kings will now travel to Okotoks on Sept. 13, before returning home the following day to host High River (8 p.m.). The team will open the regular season Sept. 20.

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Tips keep coming to RCMP

ALBERTA RCMP

The Alberta RCMP continue to search for Elijah Blake Strawberry. In order to facilitate this search, RCMP continue to employ a dedicated team of trained investigators whose sole purpose is to locate and safely arrest this suspect.

This week the investigative team as well as other support units were in the Red Deer area following up on leads. They conducted searches of several locations without success, though they remain confident that Strawberry remains in Alberta and ask Albertans to remain vigilant.

The Alberta RCMP has extended the time frame for the \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of 28-year-old Elijah Blake Strawberry.

Any person or persons having information regarding Elijah Blake Strawberry are asked to communicate that information immediately to the Strathmore RCMP at 403-934-3535 or call 911. Know that any tips received from the public will be actively investigated.

RCMP have released a higher quality photo of Strawberry.

Elijah Strawberry is described as: light complexion, 6 feet 1 inch tall, 169 pounds, brown hair and has several tattoos. The most recognizable of these tattoos include: "Trust" on left hand, "Honour and Loyalty" on right hand -

X's and cobweb on right forehead, geometric lines on left neck and face that extend onto his forehead.

Crime stoppers is still available for tips and is offering a \$2,000 reward. 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. To report crime online, or for access to RCMP news and information, download the Alberta RCMP app through Apple or Google Play.

As a reminder: Elijah Strawberry is considered armed and dangerous. If seen do not approach - dial 911 immediately.

Obituary



EHRMAN, Carol Evelyn
April 12, 1944
- September 6, 2024

Carol Ehrman passed away quietly in her home surrounded by her family on September 6, 2024, at the age of 80. She was predeceased by her husband Edward and son Norman, as well as her siblings Jim and Ron.

Leaving to mourn are her son Terry (Vicki), grandsons Brandon (Amanda), Benjamin, and granddaughter Melissa (deceased); her daughter Brenda (Byron), granddaughter Marley (Jonathan), great grandson Kacey; her son Corey (Rachele), grandson Gabriel; her siblings Barb, Doug, and Diane, as well as her many other family members and close friends.

Carol was a loving, gentle, and kind person. She was shy and often in the background but with those she was closest to she was front and centre. Her life was not always easy or simple, but she made it her own and filled it with value and meaning, including her volunteer work at the Strathmore Food Bank and her church. She was a strong, independent woman and those close to her appreciated how much she shared and encouraged others to build their independence and pave their own way.

She loved her gardening and spending time outdoors with a good book. She had an endless supply of puzzles, and you could walk into her house at any time and there would be one on the go. Her sense of humor made folks giggle as you never knew what she would say and when - it was often rather surprising. She will be greatly missed and always remembered. The family would like to send a special thank you to the acute care staff at Strathmore District Health Services, and to Pastor Dawn of the Lord of All Lutheran Church. In honoring Carol's wishes, there will be no public service or memorial.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that donations be made to the Strathmore Food Bank.

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Notice to Creditors and Claimants

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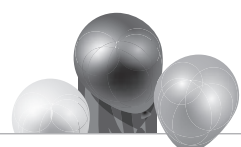
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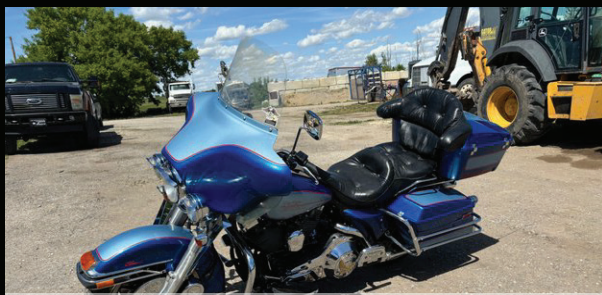


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