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Birth forest blossoms

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Strathmore's Communities in Bloom (CIB) planted another 45 trees in the birth forest on Sept. 17, to commemorate the new children born into Strathmore families this year.

Jennifer Neufeld, co-chair of CIB, said the annual event has seen trees planted along Centennial Drive for the past several years, following the original birth forest saturating its allotted space at Parkwood Park.

"We are planting 45 edible trees and shrubs to commemorate and honour all the babies born in the community this past year," said Neufeld, who welcomed community members out to help plant the trees. "This might be our last year in this location, we will have to find a new location going forward but this is an annual project that we do that is supported by Connect First Credit Union and Eagle Lake Nurseries, and of course, the Town of Strathmore is huge in helping us with operations and digging holes."

The team plants 45 trees each year as part of the project, though they do not know exactly how many children were born to the community this year.

Child deliveries also no longer take place at the Strathmore Hospital, and it seemed more appropriate to the team to plant trees as a collective project to honour all the kids instead of having people choose a tree for their child, in the case the plant does not survive.

As well as adding positive aesthetic value to the community, Neufeld explained the environmental impact over time makes a difference for the local area.

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Paying tribute to Queen Elizabeth II

The Strathmore Royal Canadian Legion Branch #10 paid tribute on Sept. 19 to the late Queen Elizabeth II, hosting a memorial at the legion on the day of her funeral to give legion members and the public a chance to pay their respects and to grieve their Monarch of the past 70 years. Bruce Westgard, president of the RCL branch #10, laid the wreath and stood guard during the playing of The Last Post.

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Recognizing talent

The Vault Cultural Collective in Strathmore recognized their 2021-2022 artists on Sept. 16. Recognized were Katherine Smith (back row, 1-r), Maxine McKellor, Ken Seitz, Jolene Sansome, Darlene Tetarenko, Moira Wiley, Donna Gauthier (front row, 1-r), Trisha Nelson, Christine Higham, Corrine McKinnon, Ellen Lorne and Jen Parnell.

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A total of \$7,985 was raised for the Alberta Children's Hospital through the Wheatland Charity PBR this year, which was presented to the organization at Origin Malting & Brewing on Sept. 14. **John Watson Photo**

Wheatland Charity PBR donates to Children's Hospital

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The team behind the Wheatland Charity PBR has donated funds raised through their event to the Alberta Children's Hospital.

Slim Wilson, who puts on and operates the Wheatland Charity PBR, said there was clear intent behind this year's event, to support the Children's Hospital as much as they could.

The Wheatland Charity PBR is the second charity type event hosted by Wilson and his team over the course of the rodeo season.

The Charity PBR, previously hosted at the rodeo grounds in Cluny, was moved to Gleichen, and the charity changed to supporting the Children's Hospital Foundation from STARS Air Ambulance.

"We had plans of putting on a big party and concert and bull riding, and the weather changed it all, but we still had a lot of people coming out despite the (awful) weather," said Wilson. "I've been to rodeos and bull riding events and stuff that had really good weather and had the same number of people, so we had some diehard people come out and support us."

Wilson added some of the motivation behind choosing to support the Alberta Children's Hospital this year stemmed from the memory of posi-

tive experience in their care.

"When my daughter was 13 or 14 or something like that, she had her appendix burst and when we took her to the children's hospital, they were just fantastic," said Wilson. "I think she was in for a total of three weeks, got out and then got another infection and had to go back. While we were there, we were treated fantastic, and they're not a pain ... we were just so happy with the experience that we had."

Through their fundraising efforts with the Charity PBR, the team was able to donate \$7,985 to the Children's Hospital Foundation. The cheque was presented to the hospital on Sept. 14 at Origin Malting and Brewing in Strathmore.

Wilson said the goal of the event in its entirety was not to make a profit of any kind, but rather to put on a good event for a good cause.

"This event it is the second year, but we started the Cluny Lions Charity PBR in 2017 and that's in support of the Wheatland and Area Hospice Society," explained Wilson. "This year, putting on the two events actually made things tougher, but we raised more money for the hospice this year than we have ever raised before."

Looking ahead to next year's Wheatland Charity PBR, Wilson added he wants to put the call out to their sponsors to give them options for which charity to support through the event.

Vince Kanarek displays scratch art for September

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

For their September gallery, the Strathmore Municipal Library is displaying the art of Vince Kanarek, who has chosen to show off his scratchboard art.

Kanarek, who said he has been drawing since he learned to walk, described scratchboard art as an underrated art form that not many people choose to partake in.

"Scratch board consists of a white clay with black ink on top, so when you scratch into that black, even with the tiniest little hairline, the white pops right out," said Kanarek. "It's interesting because you work in reverse. Normally when you draw, you put in the darks and with this, you have to shift your mind a little bit and put in the lights."

Being first introduced to the style in art school, Kanarek said he revisited scratch board post-graduation and became very enthusiastic about it.

Similarly, he is no stranger to art where error is irreversible, as Kanarek is also a tattoo artist working locally out of Ink Addicts.

Additionally within his bag of tricks, he boasts a graphic design background, which is part of what lead him to interacting with the library.

"I just walked in one day and said 'hey, your

logo kind of sucks, can I redesign it for free?' so, through that process I got to know Carmen (Eri-son) and ... asked her if the library had artists for their gallery space," said Kanarek. "I have shown stuff in there before ... a few years ago, but at the time I held off on the scratch board because these are a little more dramatic, they are a little darker (and) they are not a typical, friendly landscape."

According to Kanarek, the library is always looking to expand the art it showcases and to simply promote the arts in a very general sense.

Kanarek himself works with the Wheatland Society of Arts, among similar organizations.

"The graphic design stuff, the tattoo stuff, it's all about being very precise, it's all about having a plan, it's all about doing exactly what's needed," said Kanarek. "Scratchboard is kind of the opposite thing; it has been a breath of fresh air because I can't control it at all. I'm going to have unexpected things happen. It's very hands on and it keeps me thinking outside the box."

None of the pieces Kanarek has on display are for sale this month, as he said he does not feel like parting with them, though he may eventually begin doing prints of his work.

As per usual with the library's gallery, his work will be up and available to view until the end of this month.

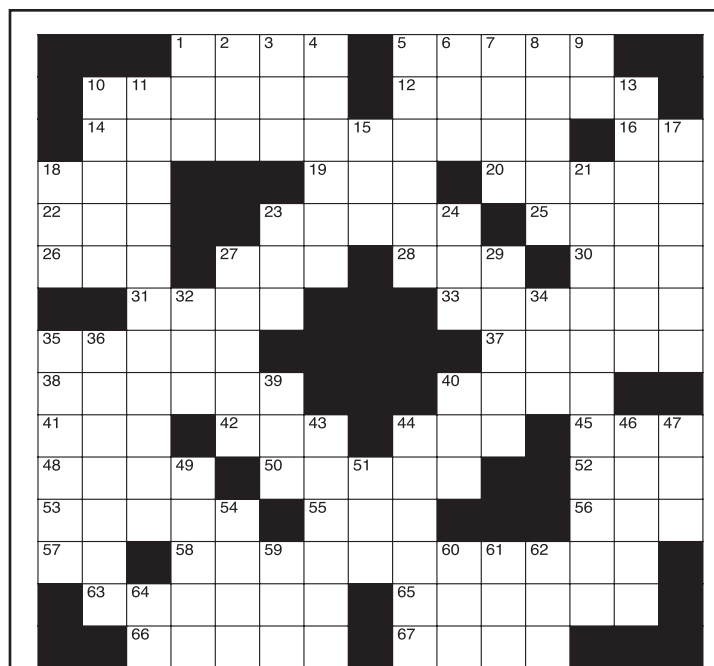
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- 5. Nursemaids in East Asia
- 10. Investigates
- 12. Treated like a child
- 14. About religious belief
- 16. Widely used exclamation
- 18. Car mechanics group
- 19. Not good
- 20. Indigenous people of Alberta
- 22. Everyone has one
- 23. Fencing sword
- 25. Soaks
- 26. The human foot
- 27. Of she
- 28. Erythrocyte (abbr.)
- 30. Soldiers
- 31. Energy, style and enthusiasm
- 33. Playwright O'Neill
- 35. Stone parsley
- 37. Small stones
- 38. Gas descriptor
- 40. Monetary unit of Samoa
- 41. Jeans manufacturer
- 42. NHL great Bobby
- 44. Cool!
- 45. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
- 48. Winged
- 50. Partner to "oohed"
- 52. Defensive nuclear weapon
- 53. Coated
- 55. Furry household friend
- 56. Chinese principle underlying the universe
- 57. Prefix meaning "within"
- 58. Makes easier
- 63. Transferred property
- 65. Branched
- 66. Hillsides
- 67. Abba __, Israeli diplomat

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Eggs in a female fish
- 2. Military mailbox
- 3. Unit to compare power levels
- 4. Line on a map connecting similar points
- 5. One who accepts
- 6. Partner to cheese
- 7. Ancient Greek sophist
- 8. About hilus
- 9. Southeast
- 10. Where actors ply their trade
- 11. Beloved Philly sandwich
- 13. Intend
- 15. Talk excessively
- 17. Bronx cheers
- 18. Drain
- 21. Renews
- 23. Monetary unit in Asia
- 24. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
- 27. Carthaginian statesman
- 29. Aged
- 32. Mauna __, Hawaiian volcano
- 34. Firearm
- 35. Consolation
- 36. An island in the north Atlantic
- 39. Pitching statistic
- 40. Disconsolate
- 43. A part of a river where the current is very fast
- 44. Call it a career
- 46. Behave in a way that degrades someone
- 47. Health insurance
- 49. Recommend
- 51. Baltic peninsula
- 54. Father
- 59. After B
- 60. Bar bill
- 61. Doctors' group
- 62. 2,000 lbs.
- 64. Equal to one quintillion bytes.

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TCA adds two new classrooms to school

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

To compensate for the rapid growth in student population, Trinity Christian Academy (TCA) is adding two additional classrooms to the school.

TCA principal Stefan Dykema said in 2020 the school supported roughly 150 students and now hosts approximately

250 students as of the start of this educational year. Dykema expects within the next few years, TCA will be supporting a student population of up to 350 students.

Adding the two new classrooms will help keep class sizes smaller and will allow for more individual support to each student.

“Our school has grown significantly over the past couple of years as we welcomed more and more students to our community. In the past, we have had to find all sorts of temporary solutions to be able to keep up with enrollment,” said Dykema. “These portables provide a permanent solution for our building and currently helps us lower class sizes into the low 20’s.”

The smaller the class size the more support each individual student is able to receive, making a tremendous difference in their educational experience.

Alongside having the allowance for more one-on-one time with their instructors, smaller class sized also allows students to get to know each other better.

The new portables will come into use right away once installation is complete, allowing the school to relocate some of their activities from less-than-ideal spaces into actual classrooms.

Starting in the 2023-24 educational year, the classrooms will also be utilized as homeroom spaces with instructors designated to them.

“We have had a great success over the past number of years finding really high-quality staff and to be honest, right now we have some of the strongest staff we have ever had,” said Dykema. “We have already done all of our staffing for the year and currently our average class size is in the low 20’s, but we are using some flex spaces and smaller classrooms that we normally use for breakout sessions.”

Currently there are two portables that are not attached to the main building, as well as the two currently under installation. Over the next couple of weeks the new classrooms will be hooked up to the existing fire suppression system, mechanical systems, and will be prepared for student use.

Eventually the school may see the need for between four-and-eight additional classrooms to be installed onto the facility, should student population continue to grow.



Trinity Christian Academy has added two new portable classrooms to the school to support student learning and decrease future class sizes. The two new portables are intended to support Grade 4 classes in the 2023-24 academic year

Photo Courtesy of Stefan Dykema

The two classrooms under installation are intended for use by Grade 4 teachers and their classes, to which Dykema said there has been excitement towards the new ability to develop a student community in the new wing of the school.



Strathmore Communities in Bloom (CIB) planted 45 trees along Centennial Drive on Sept. 17 as part of the 2022 Birth Forest. Trees and shrubs have been planted in this location since 2017, following the completion of the original birth forest along Green Meadows Drive from 2008 to 2016.

John Watson Photo

Communities in Bloom adds new trees to birth forest

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“There are a lot of ecological benefits and even a lot of wildlife in this location,” said Neufeld. “There are resident deer that come and live in here, and unfortunately, nibble on our trees and shrubs. But, since we have to live in nature, it’s exciting that they want to even be in town.”

Centennial Drive was chosen as the second location for the birth forest as it was previously an underutilized space backing onto an industrial area. Different to the first birth forest location, mainly edible trees and shrubs were planted.

Saturating the wide green space with trees works both to beautify the area and provide some additional separation between residential and industrial zones.

Among the trees planted during the 2022 planting were apples, plums, cherries, currents, highbush cranberries, saskatoon berries and honeyberries. Additionally, non-edible plants referred to as “nitrogen fixers” such as sea buckthorn have also been planted to help balance nitrogen levels in the soil.

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Vault celebrates first anniversary, Alberta Culture Days

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Vault Cultural Collective celebrated their first anniversary in operation at their downtown location, as well as put on an event for the community to celebrate Alberta Culture Days on Sept. 17.

Carmen Erison, assistant director of library services, said the Strathmore Municipal Library has been working with the Vault, as well as several other local organizations, to put on cultural events throughout the month of September.

“This is part of our grant that we get from the Government of Alberta. Today (Sept. 17), we had a great collection of cultural events — we had a Scottish piper and drummer, we had indigenous drummers and dancers, and we had our square-dancing group do some wonderful demonstrations,” said Erison. “It has been a lovely day for this, there has been a great turnout and we are very pleased with this type of event. I would say it’s a success and we can’t wait to do it again next year.”

According to Erison, the Vault Cultural Collective has become a hub for cultural activity and displays in Strathmore.

“People want to see culture in this town, they want to be able to learn new things and learn about different

cultures and such,” said Erison. “Being able to be here and witness this and learn a little bit more is what Alberta Culture Days is all about.”

The Strathmore Municipal Library applies annually to the provincial government for the Alberta Culture Days grant, which allows them to put on such programs.

Originally, the culture days event had been planned to take place in Kinsmen Park, but it was thought to be more appropriate to celebrate together with the anniversary of the Vault, so the events were held adjacent to the Vault building.

The plan going forward for the annual culture days event is to see it grow, despite the short timeline allotted to be able to plan an event.

“We only find out about the funding at the beginning of the summer, so we are working with whoever is left during summer vacations and such trying to throw this together,” said Erison. “I think given the fact that there are only a couple individuals who have really worked on getting this together, I think it came along really well.”

As for the Vault, though she couldn’t speak for them directly, Erison noted it has been an interesting year of growth and establishment for the gallery, and she looks forward to seeing where the collective goes in its second year.



The Vault Cultural Collective celebrated their first anniversary with a host of events on Sept. 17 in partnership with the Strathmore Municipal Library who put on the event for Alberta Culture Days. The event was made possible through the Library’s Alberta Culture Days grant by the provincial government.

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Wheatland County Council Chambers October 4th, 2022, at 9 a.m.

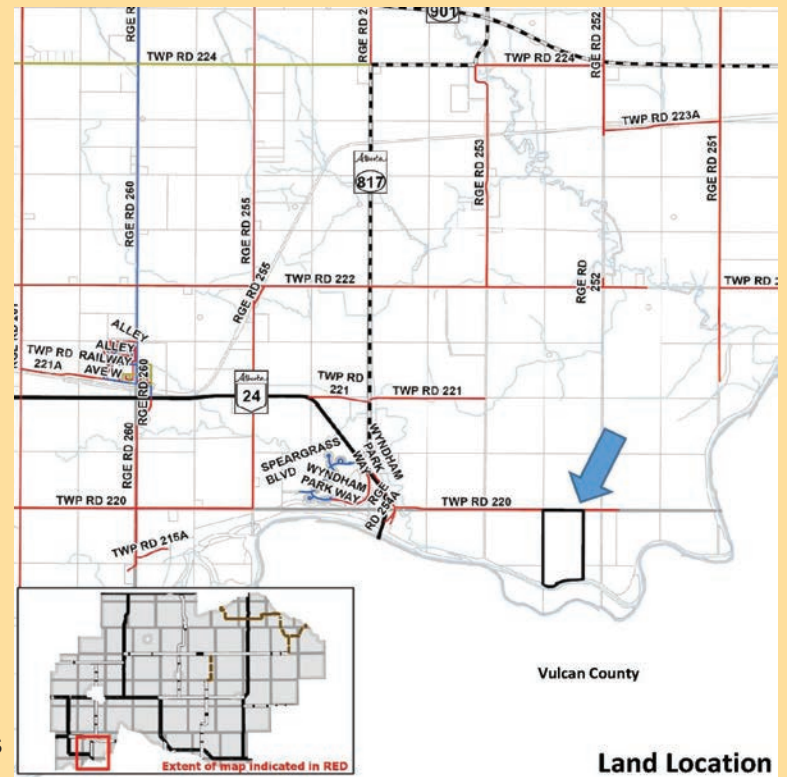
Wheatland County will consider the following applications for Public Hearing at the regular Council meeting on Tuesday, October 4th, 2022. The following public hearings begin at 9 a.m. and proceed until all applications have been heard:

Bylaw #: 2022-10

Legal Description: Plan 871 1027; Block 1, within E 1/2 34-21-25-W4M

Proposal: To redesignate the subject lands from Agriculture General District to Natural Resource Extraction/Processing District, in order to allow for the future development of an aggregate extraction and processing operation.

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



Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Call for Members



Wheatland County is seeking a representative from Division 2 and Division 6 to sit on the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB). If you reside outside of these Divisions and still wish to apply, please submit your application for consideration.

The SDAB reviews subdivision and development appeals in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Government Act; and shall exercise any other powers, duties, and functions as assigned by Wheatland County bylaws or policies. Members of the SDAB serve a three-year term and meet as necessary during the day or evening.

Following your appointment to the Board, SDAB members must successfully complete training provided by Municipal Affairs. This training may be in person or online and members will be financially compensated for their training and their attendance at appeal hearings.

For more information regarding training, please go to:

<https://www.alberta.ca/subdivision-and-development-appeal-boards-training.aspx>

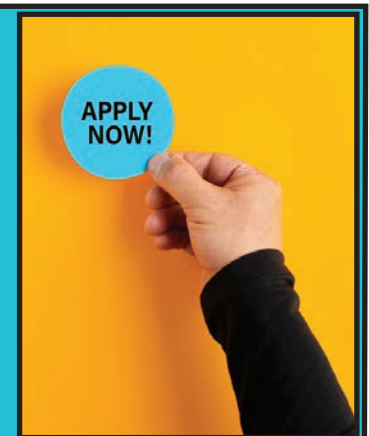
If you require additional information, please contact the Wheatland County Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Clerk, Michelle Van Haarlem, at (403) 361-2000. Please forward letters of interest to michelle.vanhaarlem@wheatlandcounty.ca prior to September 30, 2022.

Wheatland County Community Enhancement Regional Board

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

Deadline for applications is September 30, 2022.

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



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Local youth blasts past Terry Fox fundraising goal

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

This year's annual Terry Fox Run and fundraising event, hosted by the Strathmore Run Club on Sept. 18, got off to a flying start as their previous goal of raising \$5,000 had already been smashed ahead of their run.

Following the start of the fundraiser about a month ago, Theo Gosling (8) and his father, Matt Gosling, wasted no time getting right to work.

As of Sept. 16, Theo had managed to raise \$6,532.10 out of the total \$7,552 that had been raised locally for the Terry Fox Foundation.

"This is his fifth run. He's been doing this since he was just into his fourth year and being that he doesn't have a bunch of contacts I put out a little blurb on Facebook and I emailed a couple of work associates," said Gosling. "This just took on a life of its own and Theo ends up calling anybody who donates and thanks them for their efforts and their financial contribution. It's kind of gotten a little bit overwhelming this year."

Donations have been tracked through the Terry Fox Run website. The largest single contribution Theo has brought in is attributed to AIM Environmental Group, having donated \$2,500.

Other donations Theo and Gosling have brought in range from an anonymous donor pledging \$25, up to a \$1,200 donation from Premium Ag Solutions Inc.

"I thought I set out a target for something like \$2,500 or I think it was in the top five per cent of Canadian fundraising last year," said Gosling. "I forget what we raised last year, but I thought



The Strathmore Run Club hosted the annual community Terry Fox Run on Sept. 18 at Kinsmen Park. The club managed to raise over \$6,500.

Joe Lepage Photos

it was somewhere around two or three thousand. I thought if we could do that again and keep up that effort, it would be pretty great."

Gosling said he and Theo got started after Theo took the initiative and said he wanted to start fundraising right after the launch date of this year's campaign. For their family, fundraising and being able to help make a difference holds personal significance.

"We have had a neighbour, friends, and Theo's aunt - my sister, had cancer so that's a reason he has taken onto it, to do something for them to help find a cure," said Gosling.

Gosling added amidst their family, there are another three younger children in the house, so the goal is to eventually get the whole family in on fundraising and make a family activity out of the annual event.

"It brings me joy. I want to keep trying to bring up as much as we can," said Theo.



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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 20: Council Meeting

October 4: Council Meeting

October 11: Municipal Planning Commission

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

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your say



2023 Wheatland County
Budget Engagement Survey



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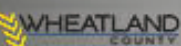
No access to the internet?
Here's how you can complete the survey!

1. Call 403 - 361 - 2014
 - or
 2. Visit our Administration Office
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Wheatland County is excited to announce that our 2023 Budget Survey is LIVE!

Wheatland County Council and Administration work diligently to create a well-rounded and responsible municipal budget, but they need YOUR feedback to gain a better understanding of our County's needs and expectations. This is your chance to share how satisfied you are with various Wheatland County services.

Do you live or own land in Wheatland County? If so, please take a few minutes of your time to complete the survey!



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The second annual Last Cowboy Standing event was hosted at the Strathmore Ag Grounds on Sept. 17. The event, which is sanctioned by Bull Riders Canada, is part of the official PBR circuit and is hosted by the Lazy P Rodeo Company. This year's winner, Grady Smeltzer, walked away from the event with a \$5,000 prize. **John Watson Photos**

Last Cowboy Standing returns for second year

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Last Cowboy Standing professional bull riding event returned to Strathmore for the second time on Sept. 17 and found another year of success for the show.

Kale Pribyl, owner and founder of the Lazy P Rodeo company, said he was exciting to see so many spectators come out to see the show and engage in the rodeo.

"There were a lot of rides and a lot of spectators, so I think it was good by everyone and we bucked through the bulls pretty quickly so it was good," said Pribyl, who was pleased to report due to COVID-19 restrictions and concerns being much lesser than what was observed last year, the team had a much easier time coordinating and setting up the event.

Similarly, the team was able to start spreading the word earlier for advertising and encouraging people to check out their show.

"It was definitely a lot better with great support of the community and all the local businesses that believed in us and helped us out here, so it's been great," said Pribyl. "We had a lot of returning

sponsors and people who loved coming the previous year, so they all signed up as fast as possible and supported us in a heartbeat."

With the event jumping into full swing, Pribyl said there were some challenges the team encountered regarding time management, as well as making sure there were no loose ends where there was potential for the event to go awry, but he was otherwise satisfied with how it came together.

Competing at the event this year were

23 bull riders, less than last year, but nonetheless still exciting to watch.

"There was a lot of excitement throughout all the rounds. We posted some really cool rides in all the rounds, guys getting scores and the energy was just great throughout the whole thing," said Pribyl.

Last Cowboy Standing is recognized as an official Bull Riders Canada event and scores achieved during the show will be tacked onto riders' total scores for their rodeo circuit this year.

The champion of this year's Last Cowboy Standing was Grady Smeltzer, who walked away with \$5,000 in his pocket.

Seeing his event's success again this year, Pribyl said he aims to develop Last Cowboy Standing into an annual event in Strathmore and make it one of the most anticipated rodeo events of the year for the community.

For now, Pribyl added his next steps are to look forward to his next event in Swift Current, the weekend of Sept. 24, as well as the Lethbridge PBR.

Wheatland Kings launch into regular season

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Wheatland Kings are back and are off to an explosive start to their regular season, having won two of their first three games.

Starting off the season on Sept. 16, the Kings took a commanding win over the Rocky Rams, 4-0, then on Saturday defeated the Red Deer Vipers 3-2.

During their first game on home ice on Sept. 18, however, the Kings were soundly defeated by the Cochrane Generals 11-4.

Kings head coach Ron West said overall he is pleased with the team's start to the season but was hoping to not suffer such a defeat so early on home ice.

"Getting home late both nights affected our early start (on Sunday) and we took a beat down against Cochrane, which is one of the best teams in the league," said West. "The boys played very well in the first two, they were forechecking the way we needed to and their defense was good. They were strong and goaltending was also strong in both games."

West added several of his new players this year have just moved up from the AA leagues into Junior Hockey and still have a few things to learn, but overall

played well out of the gate.

Turnover from last season, West said, saw "at least" eight players changed on the roster. He said the team is going to have to adjust to the change, but he's optimistic they will settle in soon.

"The one thing that was nice to see this year is, we have a lot of great support from past AA players from Wheatland who have decided to come play for the Kings," said West. "In the past, they have went off and played in the BC league and then other leagues. It was nice to have them stay here and come home. We should have a very strong team this year and should compete in the Top 4."

West said the league is going to be tougher to compete in this year, but the goal to finish out the season in the Top 3 remains the same.

West remains cautious of the Okotoks and Cochrane teams going forward, yet is optimistic his team will rise to the occasion in order to challenge them.

"I think we just need to get stronger in the neutral zone. We shouldn't have teams skating through the neutral zone and getting into our zone as quick as they are," said West. "We need to have more body contact and make it tougher for them to get through. Once we do that, I think that will make things a lot



Despite suffering a 11-4 loss in their home opener on Sept. 18 at the Strathmore Family Centre, the Wheatland Kings started their season on a high note with a pair of road wins. The Kings will now travel to Three Hills on Sept. 23 (8 p.m.) before returning home on Sept. 24 (8 p.m.) to host the Rocky Rams. **Joe Lepage Photo**

easier. It's a very smart group, so I'm not too concerned."

West maintains a strong offensive presence on the ice and boasts a very fast team. He is confident once his defense tightens up, the Kings will have a strong shot at the top three.

Their next game will be on the road versus the Three Hills Thrashers on Sept. 23. The next game at home will be Sept. 24 against the Rocky Rams beginning at 8 p.m.

YOUR WEEKLY HEALTH ADVICE
Gord Morck Pharmacist
Capsule Comments

During the pandemic, the words *exponential growth* were often used. To appreciate what this means as it pertains to infections, if 100 people are infected with a very infectious disease on day 1 and the number of cases doubles each day, then everyone on earth will be infected by day 27. Kind of scary isn't it?

October is *Children's Vision Month* in Canada. It is recommended that children should have at least one eye exam before they start school and annually thereafter to ensure optimal vision and development. Tests for nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism, colour perception, lazy eye, crossed eyes and many other eye conditions can be checked. Early detection is important.

Australia has been through a winter of higher flu cases this year. Last year, flu was almost non-existent there (as well as here in Canada) because people were social-distancing and wearing their masks. This year, with COVID-19 rules relaxed, there is a fear this will be a bad flu season here as well. When the flu shots become available, get it done. And it's OK to wear your mask still through this winter. It can help protect you from cold and flu viruses.

South Carolina will become the 15th state to allow pharmacists to dispense birth control pills without a prescription. The new law has bipartisan support and the Republican governor saw it as part of a larger plan to avoid unwanted pregnancies and the need for abortions.

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In partnership with the Gleichen Community Assoc.

New Leader, CPC unity, fight inflation

MARTIN SHIELDS
Member of Parliament Bow River Riding

After a grueling six-month campaign, the Conservative leadership race has finally come to an end - with results that hardly anyone could pretend to be surprised about. Pierre Poilievre has been elected leader with over 68 per cent on a first-ballot victory. As decisive a victory you may ever get in a political election, this sends a clear message that Pierre's vision has resonated not only with Conservatives, but with Canadians in general. People outside the Party started to pay attention.

Sitting at over 678,000 members, the Conservative Party of Canada is now by far the largest political party in the Canada's history. The growth is thanks in large part to the over 300,000 new members signed up by the Poilievre campaign alone.

Canadians are growing tired of seeing their bank accounts stagnate or lose value. The Financial Post reports that Canadian household wealth has fallen "by nearly \$1 trillion as real estate, financial markets pummeled."

People are tired of rising prices for

groceries and fuel. Household staples like eggs and milk are up 9 per cent, meats are up nearly 7 per cent, while this summer fuel peaked at over \$2 a litre. Canadians are tired of working with no prospect of saving, tired of not being able to ever dream of affording a home.

Canadians young and old are facing a cost-of-living crisis exacerbated by the government's nonstop spending - more than doubling our national debt, spending half a trillion dollars and more than any other federal government combined in history. This government's spending has made life unaffordable.

But Conservatives are ready to fight and give Canadians hope again. Hope that their jobs will be fruitful, that inflation won't strip away their hours of hard work. Hope that a home will not be a pipe dream but a reality. With renewed leadership and the largest membership base in the country, Conservatives are more united than ever - we are determined to finally put a stop to this government's reckless spending and defeat the Liberals.

Conservatives will do everything

in our power to stop the government from increasing or introducing any new taxes - like stopping the increase to payroll taxes come Jan. 1. We will fight for our energy and agriculture sectors by eliminating the carbon tax. Our neighbours to the south do not have a carbon tax and it is making the Canadian energy and agriculture market uncompetitive. We will encourage new energy projects by scrapping Bill C-48 (West Coast tanker ban) and C-69 (Regulatory red-tape).

We will always stand behind our farmers who feed the world, not punish them with fertilizer emissions reductions. We will encourage free speech, not stifle it - by repealing Bill C-11 should it pass. We will make Canadians proud to fly their flag, sing their anthem and be Canadian once again.

The fall parliamentary session is just beginning - we're ready to get to work.

Be sure to follow me on social media and sign up for my e-newsletter to keep up with federal news and updates: Facebook (@MartinShieldsBowRiver), Twitter (@MartinBowRiver) and Instagram (@MartinShields_BowRiver).

Should you have a question or concern of a federal matter, please email my office (Martin.Shields@parl.gc.ca).

Re-focus the justice system's core mandate

LEELA SHARON AHEER
Chestermere-Strathmore MLA

Hello Chestermere-Strathmore readers. We hope you can join the 2022 Canadian Walk for Veterans (CWFV). It will take place in Calgary on Sept. 24, at South Glenmore Park from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The 2022 CWFV will partner with veteran and first responder, registered not-for-profit or charitable organizations, to hold in-person events in their respective cities. Dollars raised will be shared with the local teams to help them finance their valuable work in supporting Canada's veterans and first responders. To register/participate virtually, please visit their website (<https://canadianwalkforveterans.com>).

Our farmers feed Alberta and Alberta feeds the world. I grew up in and I'm proud to represent the rural riding of Chestermere - Strathmore. Still, you don't need to live in rural Alberta to recognize the importance of agriculture to our economy and the livelihood of our entire country. As you know, it is impossible to talk about agriculture without talking about nitrogen regulation. The Trudeau government has crossed a line in trying to have it both ways with farmers - expecting more from them while demanding they do it with less. The trade-off with carbon pricing was "supposed" to not damage sector-specific policies, but now the Trudeau Liberals want to have it both ways. You can ask a farmer how to get a better crop with a higher yield. Lord knows they've spent the last century trying to achieve that and they don't need a policy from Ottawa to find efficiencies. Our goal is to increase yields and increase production. We have made billion-dollar investments in irrigation and that must continue.

Albertans must be able to know that their safety is Alberta Justice's top priority. Last year according to the department's annual report, the legal aid's budget was cut by \$28.7 million compared to the budget approved by the Legislature.

The current plan for an Alberta Provincial Police won't change the number of officers funded and the cost overruns to date undermine my confidence that transition costs will be reasonable. When we speak to folks, especially those in rural Alberta, our municipal

leaders, and our ethnic communities, we hear the same thing; Alberta's Justice system needs to re-focus on its core mandate: ensuring that we can all live in safe and resilient communities and have access to a fair and adaptive justice system.

After consultation with Albertans like you, I have the following proposals:

- To consult with the caucus regarding the Alberta Provincial Police transition, including the addition of our municipal leaders at the table every step of the way, and ask the caucus to endorse suspending work on an Alberta Provincial Police at this time. We know hybrid models have been effective in some communities, but the human component has been left out of the equation. Our province needs actual officers and recruiting must be job number one.
- Ensure funding to Legal Aid is restored to levels approved by the Legislature. What does this mean? We will restore the funding from the 2021-22 fiscal year to support additional Legal Aid services in the current year.

We will leverage the strength of our municipal partners and the RCMP to develop an RCMP recruitment and retention strategy to ensure adequate Human Resources to meet Albertans' expectations and look at systemic and structural reforms led by all parties transparently.

Finally, the Fatality Review Board has the responsibility, duty and authority to review investigations to determine if there is a need for holding a public fatality inquiry. The Board also reviews complaints regarding misbehaviour or neglect of duty by medical examiners and makes associated recommendations to the Minister. The ideal candidate must be in good standing with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta; have a minimum of five years of experience as a physician; have good interpersonal skills with an ability to ask difficult questions, as well as demonstrate an ability to participate in consensus decision-making; have excellent verbal and written communication skills; and have proven analytical strengths with a track record of principled and consistent decision making

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Obituary



SMITH, Alexandra Mae

Alexandra Mae Smith (Begley) was born in Toronto, December 3, 1940 and died September 7, 2022 at home

in Wheatland County, AB.

Sandy was a strong, independent woman, so full of life with boundless energy. Her family was her greatest joy, and she was always ready to listen, offer advice, and step in to help where needed. She worked hard all her life, put others needs before her own, and always found a reason to laugh, often at herself. She taught us the importance of family, and she left us all with so many memories of a life well lived. As she faced cancer, she kept her positive attitude and always found reasons to joke and be thankful. She accepted each new health challenge with grace and fierce determination until she had to leave us.

Sandy is survived by her daughter Crystal (Tom) Ikert, and son Robert Skerrett. 4 grandchildren, Cameron Edwards, Jennifer Scantlebury, Amanda (Alex) Marasco and Carlee (Jeremy) Ikert, all of Calgary, along with 7 great grandchildren, Marek, Nick, Madison, Lily, Carter, Hannah and Oliver. She is also survived by her younger siblings, Lynda (Wayne) Sopha, Cranbrook, BC, Barb (Pat) Padley, Barrie, On, Bruce (Darlene) Begley, Newmarket, On and Brenda (Dave) Begley, Barrie, On, and numerous nieces/nephews, extended family and friends. Sandy was predeceased by her two older brothers, Don and Gord Begley, and her grandson-in-law Mark Scantlebury.

Special thanks to everyone who was there for her along her journey. She was so grateful for the care and compassion we were shown from the beginning of her diagnosis in 2017, to her end-of-life care. A heartfelt thank you to Jennifer and the whole Rural East Home Care Palliative team, and Denica from Wheatland Hospice, as without their support and encouragement, she could not have stayed at home. Just too many people to mention, although I hope you all know just how special you are.

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

To send condolences, please visit Sandy's obituary at www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca

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on complex issues. The appointment is made by order-in-council approved by the lieutenant governor in council. The remuneration payable to the physician member, unless they are the chair, is \$325 for up to four hours or \$650 for more than four hours and up to eight hours for the time necessarily spent in the performance of the duties as a member of the Fatality Review Board.

As always, we love to hear from you.
(Leela Sharon Abeer is the MLA Elect for Chestermere-Strathmore)

Village of Hussar NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Proposed Urban Hen & Quail Bylaw No. 549-22

Pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act (MGA)*, The Village of Hussar has given 1st reading to Bylaw No. 549-22, a draft Urban Hen & Quail Bylaw with the purpose of regulating and controlling the keeping of chickens and quail within Urban Areas in the Village.

A public hearing for Bylaw No. 549-22 will be held in person and Via Conference Call at the Sundowners Senior Centre at 120 Centre Street, Hussar, AB on **September 29th, 2022 commencing at 7:00pm**. Members of the public who are unable to attend the meeting in person may attend virtually:

Microsoft Teams Meeting
+1 587-774-9765, 453218950# Canada, Calgary
Phone Conference ID: 135 851 202#

Council will hear from any person claiming to be affected by the proposed bylaw.

Written comments or concerns may also be submitted for Councils consideration. Written submissions will be received up until 4:00pm on September 29, 2022. Submissions should be addressed to The Village of Hussar, and may be submitted Via Mail- P.O. Box 100 Hussar, AB, T0J 1S0 or Via Email - office@villageofhussar.ca

Please be advised that the personal information in submissions made, is collected under the authority of the Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Section 33(c) and subsequent versions of the Act. All submissions provided to the Village Council will be publicly available, in accordance with Section 40(1) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Proposed Urban Hen & Quail Bylaw No. 549-22 can be reviewed online at <https://www.villageofhussar.ca/council/bylaws>, or copies may be picked up Tuesdays & Thursdays at the 109 - 1 Avenue East, Hussar, AB from 8:30- 4:30 pm.

Village of Hussar NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Proposed Land Use Bylaw No. 543-22

Pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act (MGA)*, The Village of Hussar has given 1st reading to Bylaw No. 543-22, a draft Land Use Bylaw (LUB) with the purpose of regulating the use and development of land and buildings in the Village of Hussar. The LUB provides a framework within which the orderly, economical, and beneficial development and use of land can take place.

A public hearing for Bylaw No. 543-22 will be held in person and Via Conference Call at the Sundowners Senior Centre at 120 Centre Street, Hussar, AB on **September 29th, 2022 commencing at 7:00pm**. Members of the public who are unable to attend the meeting in person may attend virtually:

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Proposed Land Use Bylaw No. 543-22 can be reviewed online at <https://www.villageofhussar.ca/planning-development>, or copies may be picked up Tuesdays & Thursdays at the 109 - 1 Avenue East, Hussar, AB from 8:30- 4:30 pm.

Obituary



CAVENY, Herbert (Bert) Roy
February 18, 1929 - September 16, 2022

Bert passed away suddenly at the Sagewood Care facility in Strathmore on September 16, 2022 at the age of 93.

He was a beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was predeceased by his loving wife of 66 years, Margaret Alice Emily Caveny, in 2017.

Bert was passionate and skilled about so many interests including travel, flying his Luscombe, hunting and carpentry. Many times, there was someone at his door asking how to fix something or build something for them.

Bert is survived by his children Mark Caveny, Patti Kilpatrick (Lloyd), Marilee Hunt (Barrie) and Wendy Attwell (Dan), daughter-in-law Penny Caveny; 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister, Vera Walker.

He was predeceased by his son Terry James Caveny (2022), daughter-in-law Marie Caveny (2021), grandson Myles Caveny, son-in-law Ronald French and infant son Neil Caveny.

Condolences can be shared and viewed at: www.CochraneCountryFuneralHome.com. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or to Diabetes Canada.

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

MEMORIAM



In Loving Memory of
Tammy Fladhamer
March 17, 1980 - September 22, 2018

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Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)

Reporting to the Mayor and Council, the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) is responsible for the overall administration of municipal operations and day-to-day tasks of the Village of Hussar, as directed by Mayor and Council.

The ideal candidate must be a team player, working with the Mayor and Council to provide leadership, and possess exceptional communication abilities. Candidates with experience and education in budgeting, finance and management with a sound understanding of municipal administration and governance will be given preference. As a small village, the CAO will be expected to be an integral member of the community.

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- Demonstrate excellent oral and written communication skills
- Demonstrate tact and discretion in preparing, disclosing, and handling information of a confidential and sensitive nature
- Excellent customer service skills, negotiation, analytical and problem-solving skills
- Minimum of three (3) years of administrative experience preferred
- Post-secondary degree or diploma in a relevant field of study or work experience

Please submit your cover letter and resume (with a minimum of 3 employment references) electronically, regular mail, fax or in person outlining your experience, education in key municipal functions, reasons for applying and salary expectations. The position will be open until September 28, 2022, or until a suitable candidate is found. A copy of the full job description can be found on our website at: <https://www.villageofhussar.ca/council/careers>

Village of Hussar
Attention: Mayor & Council
Box 100, Hussar, AB T0J 1S0
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, October 18
7 pm • Community Hall

Agenda:

- Recap of years activities
- New projects
- Nomination & Election of new board members

Current Board:

- President: Georgina Nicholls
- 1st Vice Chair: Curt Emde
- 2nd Vice Chair: Megan Christensen
- Treasurer: Vacant - Accountant Reporting
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These cookies mean a lot to our community. The funds from each cookie help to fill in gaps and offer flexible supports for community members such as:

- Providing basic needs (food, emergency shelter, transportation)
- ID clinic (people experiencing homelessness or poverty sometimes can't move forward without getting ID, but then don't have the funds to get an ID and this offers help getting around this barrier)
- Additional support on an as-needed basis

Buy a cookie and help us help our community!



Thank you Strathmore Run Club!



Strathmore raised over \$8,000 at this year's Terry Fox Run

We want to hear from you

Citizen Satisfaction Survey



We want to hear from you! Our citizen satisfaction survey is a valuable opportunity to share your priorities for Town programs and services.

Take our 15-minute citizen satisfaction survey to help us prioritize our plans for the coming years. Feedback is anonymous and you'll help shape the Town's services, programs, and budget.

Start your survey at Strathmore.ca/CitSatSurvey

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

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

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

Sign up at Strathmore.ca/CouncilMeetings



Bi-weekly green cart pickup begins November 1, 2022.

Learn more at Strathmore.com/GreenCart

You're invited for coffee!

Join Mayor Pat Fule and Council at the Strathmore Municipal Building on Thursday, September 29 at 9 A.M.

Council in Chambers Getting Coffee is an opportunity for residents to meet with their elected officials in an informal setting and have a conversation over a cup of coffee.

The Town organizes dates each year where residents can drop in, enjoy some refreshments, and discuss ideas, projects, or concerns with members of their Council. This event is an open invitation and completely free for the public to attend.

Have a question you would like to ask? Pop on by and let's chat. Can't make it? Council in Chambers Getting Coffee will be recorded and posted online at a later date. You can email your question to lsadmin@strathmore.ca and we'll be sure to find you an answer.

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