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## Conserving water

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Following suit with the City of Calgary, the Town of Strathmore has been set under Stage 4 water use restrictions while water main pipes are repaired in Calgary.

“We got the word just like Airdrie and Chestermere that Calgary was moving to Stage 4 water restrictions, so we have done our part as far as educating, letting the community know what is going on and the response has been good so far,” said Mayor Pat Fule. “In the previous water restrictions, the goal was to have 25 per cent less water usage and we are right around 24, 25 per cent the first few days. I am really happy with Strathmore residents – it should not be as long a period of time this time and kids are going back to school.”


Fule explained in a social media post Aug. 31, Strathmore previously drew its treated water from the Western Irrigation District.

In the mid 2000s, this was determined to be insufficient to support growth within the town, and a water line was built to draw water from the Glenmore Reservoir, to be stored in the Wildflower and Brentwood Reservoirs for later use.

“Part of it was, there was not enough water to actually access that we could continue to treat, so it seemed ... from what I understand, the thought process was a city the size of Calgary with all of its water treatment assets would be able to treat water and deliver water a lot cheaper than a town of Strathmore’s size,” said Fule.

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Terry’s fundraiser



## Classroom etiquette

Students from Holy Cross Collegiate picked up their school supplies and headed back to the classroom on Aug. 28. HCC, along with Sacred Heart Academy, were back to school last week, while Golden Hills School Division went back on Sept. 3. See Page 5 for more coverage.

Joe Lepage Photo

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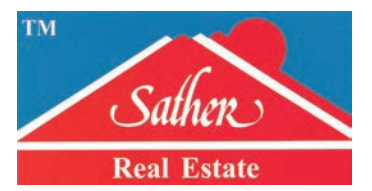
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Apollo Hess, who made an appearance at the Paris 2024 Olympics, presented at Siksika Nation High School on Aug. 30. He talked about his journey as an athlete leading him to the Olympics, as well as his experiences there, and took the time to answer dozens of questions from the student body.

Photo Courtesy of Ryan Running Rabbit

# Blackfoot Olympian Apollo Hess presents to Siksika students

**JOHN WATSON**  
 Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Apollo Hess, a member of the Kainai Nation who participated at the 2024 Paris Olympics, spoke to the students and community at Siksika Nation High School, Aug. 30.

Hess was joined by Steve Mesler, also an Olympian, who facilitated the session. The session made for an opportunity to share stories of the Olympics, and how Hess got there with local students.

"We were very excited for our students to get this opportunity to meet Apollo Hess, who is a part of the Blackfoot Confederacy and just being able to be in the presence of an Olympian," said Lisa Calf Robe, principal of Siksika Nation High School. "On the agenda we received, it explained how Hess was going to talk about his childhood and being from the Kainai Nation, and the ties and connections that he has with a lot of our Siksika students, most especially the athletes, and he encouraged them to continue in their athletics."

Calf Robe added, once the announcement of Hess' presentation was made to the students, a survey was conducted to determine how much of the student body was already aware of who he is.

A majority of students had reported having watched Hess during the Olympics alongside their families.

"(The students) sat and they listened, and they were just so engulfed in what he had to share with us – I think more so because they really related to him and they just loved to hear his experiences about what he went through and endured," said Calf Robe. "It was really awesome to see our students so happy and just taking in this exciting event in their school."

Tyler White, CEO of Siksika Health, explained he believes their organization to be well connected amongst sporting industries, often with athletes and organizations reaching out to Siksika Health in order to collaborate.

He explained one of the goals of setting up the session at the school was to empower youth on the Nation and showcase what is possible for them.

"I think his message to the youth, as he shared his experiences, I think all of the challenges that he had personally and professionally, but I think for him, he never gave up. He was always pushing forward through the darkest moments, through the highs and the lows, and I think that was a great message for the youth to hear that anything is possible," said White. "He encouraged the youth to keep moving forward whether it is in sports, arts, culture, whatever that may mean for them, I think he was very positive, and I think his message of empowerment and resilience was well taken by the students."

White and Calf Robe both expressed that a similar event is one they would be excited to see set up in the future for the benefit of the students.

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# Library hosting monthly book club meetings in person

**JOHN WATSON**  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Strathmore Municipal Library is resuming its Busy People Book Club in person, which will be scheduled to meet once a month.

“We actually did do a few sessions of it in person before the summer, and then they took a break through the summer because they had terrible weather all three times they went to meet and it really put the numbers down,” said Laura Henderson, public services manager with the Strathmore Library. “The Busy People Book Club has been running for a number of years online, and they have a Facebook group, and it worked out well because it is online while people are busy with work, activities with kids and all those things, but this still allows you to participate in a book club.”

Through feedback from participants, it was discovered that there was a desire to have in-person meetings in addition to regular online activity.

Now, the library hosts the book club on the third Tuesday of every month beginning at 7 p.m.

“I’m sure any library wants book clubs, it just seems to go hand in hand, but the way we had been working, it just did not fit in. When we tried them way in the past, there just was not the same kind of uptake,” said Henderson. “By doing it on Facebook, the facilitator of the book club was able to have tho-



se conversations individually with members of the book club and she asked if she could stay later on the Tuesday evening to run it.”

She added public response thus far to the operation of the book club has been very positive, with members coming out even during instances of harsh weather to participate in the in-person sessions.

An ongoing goal for the library and the club is to see more and more people coming out in person on meeting night to participate.

The club aims to read one book per month, with September’s read being “Friends, Lovers and the Big Terrible Thing,” the late Matthew Perry’s biography.

“We are going to continue to host it online ... there will still be that online component, we do not want to leave anyone out. The whole purpose of doing it online was to have that accessibility to anyone,” said Henderson. “That conversation will continue, we are just adding this in-person one as well; it is an opportunity to get out and hang out with other people who have similar interests and who are reading the same book and have that in-person component.”

More information about the club is available through the library. Those who are curious are invited to call or email the library, or to drop by in person in order to get connected.

# YETI students celebrated at conclusion of summer program

**JOHN WATSON**  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Community Futures Wild Rose celebrated the achievements of their Young Entrepreneurs Training Initiative (YETI) students, Aug. 30, as the annual program concluded for 2024.

YETI is a locally focused, high speed business training program for high school students aiming to learn more about, launch, and maintain their own businesses.

Community Futures Wild Rose provides startup cash, resources and guidance to the students over the course of an eight-week program operated through the summer.

The course largely consists of sessions instructing business basics and presentations from experts in fields respective to the students’ chosen businesses.

Budgeting, goal setting, business startup and planning, and networking are all aspects of presentations given to the students throughout the program.

“The commitment and perseverance displayed by our students throughout these eight weeks is truly inspiring. They have consistently exceeded expectations, demonstrating a strong drive for

success,” said Amber Link, chair of the board of directors at Community Futures Wild Rose. “We take immense pride in their accomplishments and eagerly anticipate the growth and success of their businesses.”

The YETI program had originally aimed to support five students over the course of this summer. Three students had dropped out of the program. Tyson Sailer and Meleah Parker remained to see their programs to completion and were recognized for their achievements.

Through the program, students are supplied with \$500 at the beginning to act as injection of startup funds, and then must provide Community Futures Wild Rose with receipts detailing what the money was spent on to further the students’ business goals.

Upon approval from a school principal, participating YETI students may also be allowed to earn three high school credits following the completion of the course.

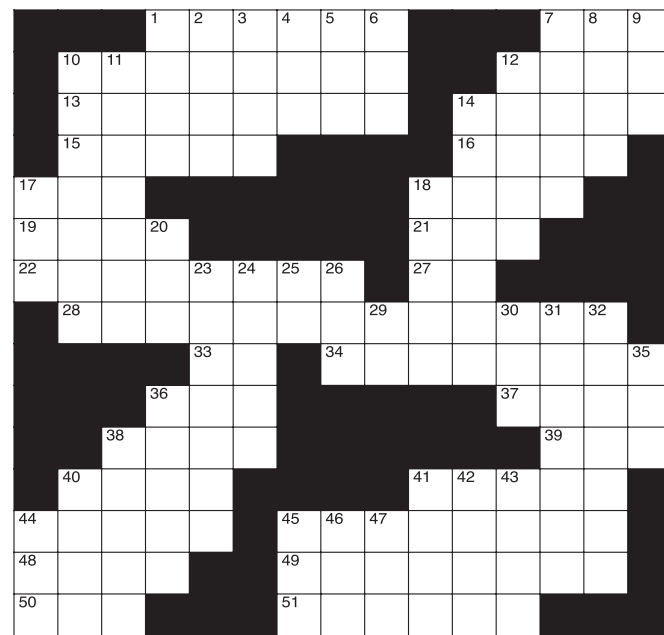
For any students who may be interested in enrolling in the YETI program next year, more information is available online through the Community Futures Wild Rose website.

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- 12. A way to disfigure
- 13. Positioned
- 14. Tall tropical American tree
- 15. Large deciduous trees
- 16. \_\_\_ and ends
- 17. Part of a machine
- 18. Brews
- 19. One who leads prayers in a mosque
- 21. Indian state
- 22. Partisans
- 27. Top lawyer in the land
- 28. Former Dodgers MVP
- 33. Title for women
- 34. Heated and allowed to slowly cool
- 36. Copycat
- 37. Sounds
- 38. One-time Israeli diplomat Abba
- 39. Part of (abbr.)
- 40. Hatful
- 41. Collide
- 44. European football heavyweight
- 45. One who works for you
- 48. Song
- 49. Ancient marvels
- 50. Bridge building degree
- 51. Delivery boys

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Continent
- 2. Submissive
- 3. There’s a lot in a bowling alley
- 4. Sun up in New York
- 5. Court decision \_\_\_ v. Wade
- 6. Finish line
- 7. Young women
- 8. Hives of activity
- 9. Hyman Roth’s right-hand man Johnny
- 10. Eastern U.S. river
- 11. Popular cooking ingredient
- 12. Greek mythological princess
- 14. Scent for men
- 17. Cost, insurance and freight (abbr.)
- 18. Once more
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- 23. Triangular spaces above a door
- 24. Norwegian playwright and poet Henrik
- 25. Atomic #58
- 26. Patti Hearst’s captors
- 29. Natural logarithm
- 30. Talk incessantly
- 31. Went by
- 32. Strives
- 35. Fall back
- 36. Manila hemp
- 38. Not easily explained
- 40. Former “Double Dare” host Summers
- 41. Mollusk
- 42. Capital of Togo
- 43. Letter of Semitic scripts
- 44. Founder of Babism
- 45. Indicates near
- 46. Family of regulator genes
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**ERIK SEMENIUK**  
Crowfoot 4-H Multi Club Reporter

The Crowfoot 4-H Multi Club is having our Welcome Back BBQ and informational meeting on Sept. 15 (5 p.m.) at the Crowfoot Hall. If you're interested in 4-H and would like to

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# Fule speaks to second round of water restrictions

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He added at the time that Strathmore connected to Calgary's water, he was not on council.

"What has happened now is, our town administration and staff are looking at the water situation that occurred in the summer and what we are facing now, and based on the financial feasibility of it, they are looking into seeing if it makes sense to have another method of delivery of water as a backup."

Fule explained a potential problem that may occur with attempting to develop a backup system, is the time it takes to set up and become operational unless water is being treated continuously.

At this time, the town does not have a cost estimate for what a new local water treatment plant would look like.

While under the water restrictions experienced earlier in the summer, Strathmore's aquatic centre was closed to the public. Fule explained the town took the down time as an opportunity to complete maintenance on the facility earlier than usual, which will result in shorter regularly scheduled closures through September.

Also affected as a result of water restrictions was the town's splash park, which operates on water that is not recycled.

Fule said to his knowledge, Stage 4 water restrictions are likely to be in place for the next four to five weeks. More information will be made public as it becomes available.

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# Back to school

Students from Strathmore and Wheatland County are officially back in the classroom for another new school year. Christ the Redeemer Schools, which include Holy Cross Collegiate and Sacred Heart Academy, were back to school on Aug. 28, while the remaining students in the Golden Hills School Division went back on Sept. 3. For many students, the first day back largely consisted of introductions and orientations as they began to get settled back into their regular in-school routines.

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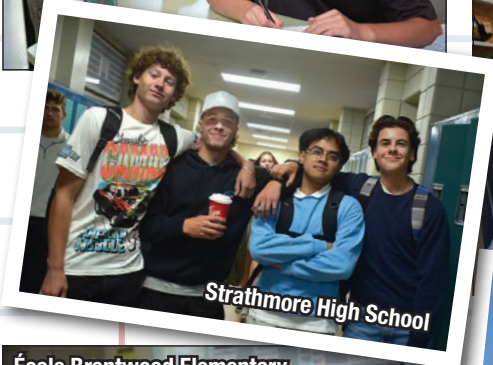
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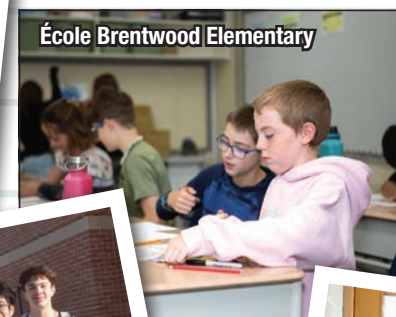
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- September 17: Council Meeting**
- October 1: Council Meeting**

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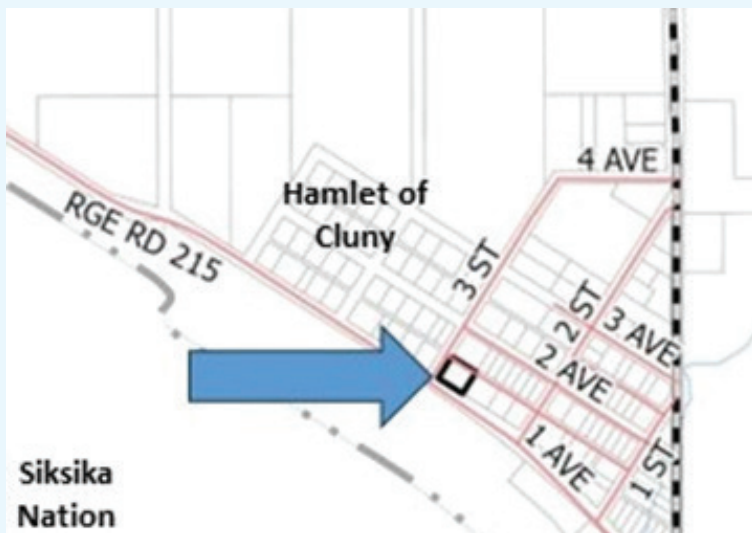
#### Wheatland County Council Chambers October 1, 2024 at 9 a.m.

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:

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**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.



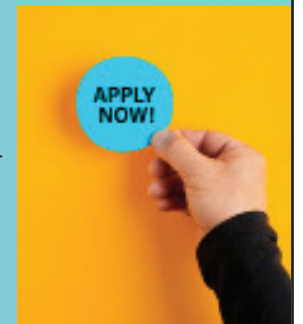
Comments may be forwarded in writing to Wheatland County or in person at the above meeting. The application files may be reviewed in the County Office during regular office hours – Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Any comments provided will become part of the public record in accordance with Section 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.

### 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](mailto:jessica.salmon@wheatlandcounty.ca).



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Performers from the Youth Theatre Company

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## Casting call out for local theatre

MELISSA PICHE  
Times Contributor

The Youth Theatre Company is sending out audition and volunteer calls for its upcoming show *Alice in Wonderland*.

Chelsea Hall, president of the organization, describes the show as, “a mix between all the characters you love in *Alice in Wonderland*, but with kinda a wintery feel. It’s an original script which is also super fun.”

Hall said the local company has been up and running for two years now with this being the company’s first bigger project for the public.

The auditions are open to actors of all ages.

“We’ve got kids; the youngest is eight years old and this show we’re welcoming all ages. So, I’ve got teens and adults signing up as well,” said Hall. “We can always use more help.”

People can find out more information about the audition process and where to sign up by visiting the company’s website ([www.youththeatrecompany.ca](http://www.youththeatrecompany.ca)).

“We have more information about the auditions and the time expectations as well as a form for whoever is intere-

sted,” she said.

With productions like this, behind the scenes work is crucial – from building sets, selling tickets, sourcing props to making costumes. So, if you’re not into acting, there are still a number of roles that need to be filled off-stage.

As to what audience members can expect of the show, Hall said to prepare for an all-ages, family-friendly show with lots of funny silly moments and jokes throughout.

The characters in *Alice and Wonderland* are a big group of “crazy characters” so expect the same from the play.

Hall hopes this is the first of many more similar productions in the future.

“We’re kinda doing it show by show since this is our first bigger production, but our goals are to do two productions a year for all ages to come and join,” said Hall.

The show will be hitting the stage in Strathmore the last weekend in November and first weekend in December with a total of six shows performed at the Hope Community Church.

Hall said people should keep their eye on the website for ticket info including pricing and purchasing information.

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# Local Run Club hosts Terry Fox Run

FERNANDO DAVID MORENO-PRADO  
Times Contributor

For the third year in a row, the Strathmore Run Club will play host to a family-oriented event as part of the annual nationwide Terry Fox Run on Sept. 15.

Anyone can participate through running, walking, cycling, skating or even dog walking.

Club organizer Diana Baird expresses optimism over any potential setbacks.

Locally, the Terry Fox Run has been held since 1997, even virtually during the COVID-19 pandemic. The main challenge will be the weather as last year there was a windstorm compared to the sunny weather of the previous year.

“Mother Nature was really with us in 2022 so I’m really hoping she’s going to have favour with us again this year,” says Baird. She expects to see at least 100 people turn up given the local population density.

Local schools have been very active in fundraising efforts with faculty members giving information to the students on what Terry Fox is all about and planning their own walking events for the month of September

“Terry’s ultimate goal was to raise enough funds to find a cure for cancer, but his goal was also to spread awareness of the disease,” says Baird.

The run will start with an opening ceremony consisting of a playing of “O Canada” along with some housekeeping rules laid out by Baird herself at the Amphitheatre at Kinsmen Park and the possibility of other speakers. Terry Fox Foundation shirts will be available for purchase.

Participants will have the option of participating in a 1 km

or a 5 km run which they will be free to do at their own pace.

The 1 km run will consist of a run around the Kinsmen Lake which is “just a nice easy route to follow,” says Baird.

The 4 km run will take a loop around Gray’s Park.

When asked about the possibility of any post-run activities, Baird considered the possibility of refreshments depending on how many people show up.

People are encouraged to sign up or donate online ([run.terryfox.ca/Strathmore](http://run.terryfox.ca/Strathmore)). It is also possible to come early and register in person. People will still be able to donate online even after the event is over, reminds Baird.

In-person registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. followed by the opening at 1 p.m. and the run at 1:15 p.m. All ages are welcome.

“I really want to stress this is a free event. You do not have to donate any amount of money to be part of this,” says Baird, as she emphasises the community event aspect while also appreciating people’s generosity. “Hopefully everybody enjoys the social time together.”



# Alberta’s economy is strong and diverse

CHANTELLE DE JONGE  
Chestermere-Strathmore MLA

I hope you all had a good long weekend celebrating Alberta Day and Labour Day with your families and loved ones.

Last week’s Q1 Fiscal Update shows that Alberta’s economy is strong and continuing to grow and diversify.

According to the latest update, Alberta is projecting a surplus of \$2.9 billion by the end of the 2024-25 fiscal year. With this surplus now stronger than what was projected in the budget, our government is committed to continuing to invest in the needs of Albertans while also managing debt and saving for the future.

Our government’s strong fiscal management has not gone unnoticed by international credit rating agencies. Moody’s Ratings, one of four major credit rating agencies to upgrade Alberta’s credit rating outlook in the past year, recently suggest that Alberta’s economic prospects could improve even further as the province continues to limit debt and budget wisely. Similarly, Fitch Ratings has highlighted Alberta’s economic rebound, underscoring the province’s resilience in the face of global economic challenges.

Our government continues to make responsible spending decisions to support a thriving province. This includes record funding for health care and education, with an additional \$125 million being invested into schools in the first quarter to help manage enrollment growth.

“People across the country see a bright future for Alberta, and they continue to come here in record numbers. While this population growth is creating challenges and putting pressure on our hospitals, schools and other services, our prudence and discipline are helping to manage these challenges,” Finance Minister Nate Horner said.

Despite another challenging wildfire season and ongoing volatility in the global economy, Alberta remains a lighthouse of economic success. Our province has added over 100,000 new jobs in the past twelve months alone, and Albertans continue to enjoy the highest weekly earnings in the country. This means more Alberta families are earning a regular paycheque that they can rely on to pay their bills and save for the future.

Our government’s plan to attract investment and create jobs is working, and this is great news for families and businesses. Alberta is seeing billions of dollars in new investment and capital being deployed across the province right now. This is happening in agrifood processing, technology and innovation, construction, manufacturing, film and television, aerospace, petrochemicals, and many other areas of the economy.

Alberta’s government will remain relentless in delivering jobs and investment for our provinces’ families and businesses. Truly, our best days are still ahead.

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

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# Library to resume regular programming

**JOHN WATSON**  
*Local Journalism Initiative Reporter*

Regular programming at the Strathmore Municipal Library has officially opened for registration, including early literacy, Winging It, and Book Buddies.

“Those are our regular programs that we run regularly through spring and fall sessions as well. All the details are on our website to register for them. Twinkle Babies are full, but there is still room for the other two programs,” said Laura Henderson, public services manager with the Strathmore Library. “Book Buddies, we continue

to take – I would love to get more registrations for that program; it is a really great program where children read one on one with a volunteer and it is just to build a love of reading.”

These annual programs are all free and operated annually for the benefit of the public. They resume following the conclusion of the summer reading program operated in the down time.

Henderson explained the early literacy programs are able to accommodate 10 families. Winging It boasts 12 slots for the tween age group, and 15 for the teens.

“They are very popular programs. That Winging It program is sort of like an improv drama

class, and we have run it for a number of years. The slots are filling up fast,” said Henderson. “Book Buddies is nice because we do not have a set capacity. Because it is one-on-one reading, and it is volunteers who do all of the leg work, if I have more registrations than I have volunteers, I ask my volunteers if they have more time, or we put out a call for more volunteers and try to match the numbers.”

She explained the program does not have a cap on registration as it is such a rare occurrence that volunteer ability is unable to match the number of people registered to participate.

Henderson added the library is anticipating a wave of late and last-minute registrations, as many families are not quite ready for the summer off season to come to a close.

“It is a little bit slower on the numbers right now because people are still in that summer mode, but then they get back to school and they are like, ‘oh, we would really like to support our child in school with that reading journey,’” she said. “I usually find right up until the day we begin – and there are sessions every day so any day of the week, we can usually find a time, even right during that first week, we will still be taking registrations and matching them up because the kids are just getting back into the swing of the school year.”

More information regarding the library’s regular programs is available on their website or in person. Similarly, the library is always seeking more volunteers to help operate the facility and their programs.

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 September 11, 2024 | 6 p.m. Committee of the Whole  
 September 18, 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. There is ample public seating and additional standing room if needed. You can also watch livestreamed meetings online as they happen, or catch up later on YouTube.

**Have a say in new landscaping. Maplewood Utility Project.**

In May, we bid a fond farewell to the aging trees alongside Maplewood Drive, as they had reached the end of their lifespan. This was necessary to prepare for critical infrastructure work set to take place in 2025. As part of the Town's Master Water Servicing Study and the upcoming closure of the Brentwood Reservoir, the Town will be connecting new watermain along Centennial Drive and upgrading the existing watermain on Maplewood Drive. These improvements are designed to increase waterline capacity, ensure that we maintain our current service levels and provide adequate fire flows.

As we move forward, we're excited to begin planning new greenery and residents will soon have the opportunity to actively participate in the landscape design process. Keep your eyes on the Town's Facebook page or Strathmore Times ad for more information coming soon.



**September 16 to 20, 2024. Heavy Item Garbage (HIG) is coming.**

HIG collection offers residents the opportunity to dispose of large residential waste. Occuring the 3rd week of April and September, HIG is a service provided in conjunction with your curbside waste collection service. 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.

**Trash to Treasure:** September 12 to 15, 2024

**Heavy Item Garbage:** September 16 to 20, 2024  
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For more information on HIG or trash to treasure, visit [Strathmore.ca/HIG](http://Strathmore.ca/HIG).

**Join the conversation. Recreation and Culture Needs Assessment.**

The Town is launching a Recreation and Culture Needs Assessment to update our understanding of community needs. This assessment will support the 2019 Recreation and Culture Master Plan by engaging the public and key stakeholders, comparing similar communities and analyzing current recreation trends in the Province and Canada.

This will help prioritize Strathmore's present and future recreation and cultural needs, ensuring resources are properly allocated based on factors like accessibility, social inclusion, financial impacts, and economic benefits. We'll soon seek your input to balance the passion of organized user groups with the broader community sentiments, as recreation and culture services benefit everyone. Stay tuned for more information on how you can help.

**Volunteer on a Town board or committee. Bored? Join a board.**

Applications are now open for public positions on the Town's boards and committees. These groups play an important role in our Town's decision-making, offering essential perspectives and recommendations on civic issues that matter to all Strathmore residents. From the Culture and Wellbeing Task Force to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, these roles offer a unique opportunity to contribute to your community.

Learn more at [Strathmore.ca/Boards](http://Strathmore.ca/Boards)

**Land Use Ammendment**

**Upcoming Public Hearing**

**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](http://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. Any person or group of persons, or person acting on someone's behalf, who claims to be affected by any or all of the proposed bylaw, may present their concerns and/or suggestions by making a submission at the public hearing. Please contact Legislative Services by email at [lsadmin@strathmore.ca](mailto:lsadmin@strathmore.ca) no later than **noon on Wednesday, September 11, 2024**, in order to register to speak at the public hearing.

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. If your written submission is not received by this time, please provide fifteen (15) copies for distribution at the Public Hearing. Each person wishing to address Council at the Public Hearing shall complete their verbal presentation within three minutes.

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

Please contact 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**

As of August 26, 2024, Level 4 Water Restrictions are in effect as Calgary prepares for additional repairs to the Bearspaw Watermain. Stage 4 Restrictions require all outdoor water use to cease with the exception of life sustaining uses, such as livestock, or businesses which must use water to meet health standards, such as hospitals and restaurants. We're asking you to avoid things like:

- Watering Lawns, gardens, and shrubs by any means.
- Filling hot tubs, pools, or decorative features.
- Using water for grading, compaction, or dust control.
- Washing cars on driveways or streets.
- Washing exterior surfaces unless necessary for health or safety reasons.

We know it's been a long summer of restrictions, but every effort to reduce water usage really makes a difference as Calgary works to repair their pipe. Do your best and thank you for your continued efforts.

Stay up to date, here: [Strathmore.ca/water](http://Strathmore.ca/water)

**Citizen Satisfaction Survey**

We want to hear from you

Available until **September 6, 2024**

<https://strathmore.ca/spcs2024/>

