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## Cap toss!

Students from Holy Cross Collegiate tossed their caps in celebration at the end of their graduation ceremony on June 10 at Hope Community Covenant Church. Meanwhile the Golden Hills Learning Academy and Storefront School celebrated their grad a couple of days earlier, capping off the grad season for schools in and around Strathmore and Wheatland County. See Page 7 for more coverage.

Joe Lepage Photo

## Town establishing Culture and Wellbeing Task Force

**JOHN WATSON**  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Town of Strathmore is announcing the establishment of a dedicated Culture and Wellbeing Task Force, following approval by council during the June 7 regular meeting of council.

The goal of the task force will be aimed at fostering a healthy, welcoming and inclusive local community, and will help guide the Strathmore Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) with the implementation of two grant-funded services.

These services will be the Strathmore Welcoming Initiative, funded by the Government of Alberta, and the Connected by Culture Project, funded by the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA).

In the fall of 2022, Strathmore Town Council supported a grant application to the Alberta Government Settlement Integration and Language Projects Program (SILP) to support initiatives to increase the community's social services capacity.

This was also intended to meet the needs and lived experiences of newcomer communities, as well as to develop a welcoming and

inclusive community for all.

"The task force gives us the opportunity to actively involve the community to develop programs and execute efficient use of the grant money," said Melissa Masse, community support coordinator with Strathmore FCSS, who also brought the taskforce proposal before Council. "We're looking for the advice and expertise of Strathmore's residents to help decide what programs Strathmore will benefit from most – ensuring these funds will create meaningful and lasting change."

Town of Strathmore administration was successful in the application to the Government of Alberta and was awarded funding in the amount of \$258,000 to be utilized over a 24-month period.

"Administration was also successful in receiving funding in the amount of \$12,950 from the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) to support community wellbeing that leverages the strengths of Strathmore's unique culture and heritage," said Masse. "Both grants have significant budgets to support community events such as the Alberta Culture Days, as well as additional ongoing programming and initiatives."

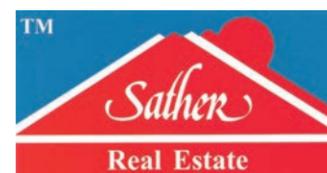
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# Isaac Taylor a Class Act

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Isaac Taylor of Strathmore High School (SHS) is the Strathmore Times Class Act Award winner, as well as the Ken May Memorial Award winner for 2023.

The Strathmore Times Class Act Award is presented to an individual who has extraordinary accomplishments in one or more areas outside of academics, as well as who maintains a strong academic standing.

The student's quality of character is also considered, as it sets them apart or distinguishes them within their school and community.

"For the Class Act award, that was mostly outside of school. That was a lot of practicing and a lot of music training," said Taylor. "My mother is very musical, so she put us all in music training at a very early age. I also took inspiration from my brother – he started violin and I wanted to be like him."

Taylor has been involved in music with the piano and violin for nearly 14 years, and achieved the Level 10 Royal Conservatory of Music standing for both instruments in 2021.

This is the highest standing of music awarded by the Royal Conservatory of Music, and as was presented during the award ceremony, was comparable in

achievement to that of a bachelor's degree.

His awards were presented to him on June 8 during the annual SHS student award ceremony, where recipients, teachers, and sponsors gathered to honour student achievements.

Taylor, as well as his peers, were not informed of their awards prior to the ceremony. They were simply requested to be in attendance.

"I was just notified through an email about a week prior to this and I was not told which awards or how many I was up for – just that I should show up," said Taylor. "I am pretty excited because I was not really expecting the drama award because there is a lot of other talented performers who I did not know if I could compete with. I was pretty excited because I had applied for that scholarship."

Taylor has previously participated in both the Air-drie and Strathmore Music Festivals, has received several other scholarships, as well as a provincial recommendation for music composition and violin.

"I am planning to do music performance, specifically piano performance through post-secondary, and then I want to go into composition after that," added Taylor. "I would say that professionally, I would mostly like to do performing and touring. That is kind of what I want to pursue."



Isaac Taylor was named the Strathmore Times Class Act, and also received the Ken May Memorial award during the Strathmore High School Awards Night on June 8.

John Watson Photo

Taylor advised other students who may have similar aspirations that his level of achievement is not something that has come lightly, and has required a tremendous amount of diligence, initiative, self-control and discipline. It is not something that can simply be reached through complacency.



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# Former Strathmore resident awarded Governor General Silver Medal

**JOHN WATSON**  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

University of Lethbridge student, Jonathan Le May, who originally hails from Strathmore, has been awarded a Silver Medal of the Governor General.

The accolade is presented to the student with the highest academic standing at the undergraduate level. Le May has just graduated with a Bachelor of Science with a major in neuroscience.

“I was surprised because I had actually applied for another award. (The university) has their own medals that they give out, so I was assuming that I had received an email about that award. When I got on the phone with the president of the university, he informed me I had gotten the Silver Medal,” said Le May. “It was actually a fun process. I got an email from the secretary of the president asking if I could have a quick phone call with him ... I was really excited because I did not know about it. I felt fancy getting a phone call from our president.”

Le May explained his interest in neuroscience began during his time in high school with anesthesiology and the idea of consciousness.

This curiosity led to a desire to develop a better understanding of the brain, which brought him to Lethbridge.

“I was reading some textbooks in high school during reading period and I would just go through all these different anesthesiology books and it was really interesting to me, the idea of consciousness,” he said. “Are we conscious, are other animals conscious, and what does that really mean? Especially because when we sleep, we are unconscious and stop thinking and processing everything for a little bit, then you wake up and



University of Lethbridge student, Jonathan Le May, who originally hails from Strathmore, has been awarded a Silver Medal of the Governor General for his exceptional academic standing.

Photo Courtesy of Trevor Kenney

everything is normal again.”

Le May spent a significant portion of his undergraduate degree working in a lab with Dr. David Houston, and completing five independent studies for an honours thesis.

The ceremony to receive his award was at the conclusion of his convocation. Le May explained after receiving his bachelor’s degree he was invited to remain on stage to receive his silver medal.

“It was really significant to me to be recognized for the hard work that I had put in over the past four years and to be able to receive the award knowing the work that was put in was really special to me,” he said.

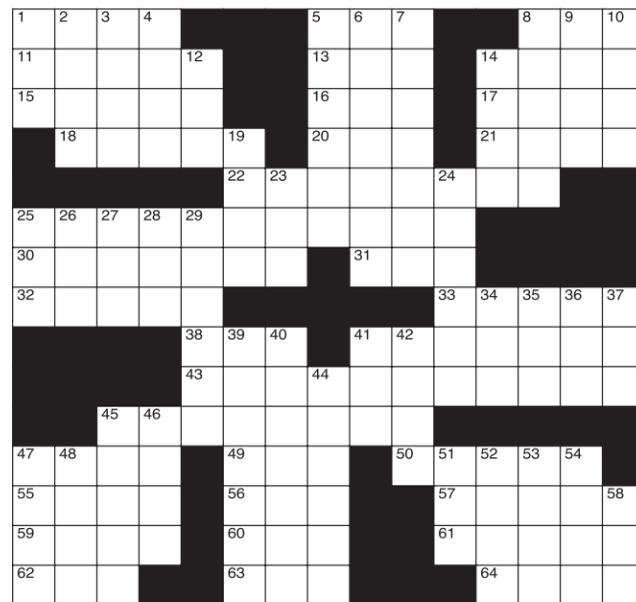
Le May has applied to enter into graduate studies, continuing at the University of Lethbridge, to continue in the same lab he has been involved with for the past several years. He plans on pursuing a master’s degree in neuroscience, and apply for medical education during his tenure.



## Winning weekend

The Strathmore Reds U11AA baseball team played a trio of home games June 10-11 at the Ag Society ball diamonds. The Reds lost the opener versus Drumheller before posting a 22-21 win and a 15-8 win the following two games over Oyen and Innisfail respectively.

Joe Lepage Photos



### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. In a place to sleep
- 5. Chemical compound (abbr.)
- 8. A way to fish
- 11. Classic Linklater film “\_\_\_ and Confused”
- 13. Legume
- 14. Indonesian island
- 15. Smooth, creamy substance
- 16. Arctic
- 17. Wood sorrels
- 18. Defied
- 20. Cattle
- 21. Tableland
- 22. Honorably retired and retaining one's title
- 25. Repossession
- 30. Danced
- 31. Adult males
- 32. A type of section
- 33. Type of Japanese animation
- 38. Satisfaction
- 41. Fit
- 43. “Ain't No Sunshine” singer
- 45. Failure
- 47. Israeli city
- 49. French river
- 50. Cavalry-sword
- 51. Nocturnal S. American rodent
- 56. Liquefied natural gas
- 57. Afflicted
- 59. Electronic counter-countermeasures
- 60. Popular HBO fantasy series (abbr.)
- 61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- 62. Large body of water
- 63. \_\_\_ kosh, near Lake Winnebago
- 64. Impudence

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Payroll firm
- 2. Unit of transmission
- 3. Rockers Better Than \_\_\_
- 4. Bambi is one
- 5. Highest parts of something
- 6. Correct behavior
- 7. Batty
- 8. Cyprinid fishes
- 9. Expression of sorrow or pity
- 10. Site of the famous Leaning Tower
- 12. American rocker Snider
- 14. W. African language
- 19. Symbol to mark for removal
- 23. \_\_\_ Squad
- 24. Resident
- 25. Federal savings bank
- 26. Paddle
- 27. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- 28. One point south of due east
- 29. Winter melon
- 34. Last or greatest in an indefinitely large series
- 35. Anger
- 36. Central European river
- 37. First responders
- 39. Spanish noble
- 40. Persons with absence of skin pigment
- 41. Defunct airline
- 42. Small island (British)
- 44. The extent of something from beginning to end
- 45. Capital of Bangladesh
- 46. Dutch cheese
- 47. Imitates
- 48. A contest of speed
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Prejudice
- 53. Actor Idris
- 54. UNLV's are Runnin'
- 58. Criticize

# Siksika Health Services announcing expanded program to combat diabetic foot ulcers

**JOHN WATSON**  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Siksika Health Services, in partnership with Orpyx Medical Technologies and GMAK Consulting, are announcing the launch of a second pilot program to improve foot health for diabetic nation members.

Following the success of the first program, which involved 35 Siksika members, the partnership is aiming to expand efforts to prevent diabetic foot ulcers and improve overall foot health for people living with Type 2 diabetes.

Additionally, a comprehensive evaluation of the effectiveness of remote patient monitoring and Orpyx’s shoe insoles will be conducted in the community.

“We’re excited by the opportunity, and also the possibility for this to have a meaningful and important impact on our people’s health,” said Tyler White, CEO of Siksika Health Services (SHS). “It’s important that we have these types of advanced services, that we have partnerships that are like-minded, that have the same vision, and the same purpose as we move forward together.”

Zivot Limb Preservation Centre has also joined the initiative and will be providing clinical services to participating nation members.

According to a release distributed by Siksika Health Services, the second pilot program is made possible through the support of PATHWAYS Indigenous Health Collaborations.

“I am immensely proud to announce the ex-

pansion of our partnership with Siksika Health Services, a collaboration that has already shown promising results in providing supportive remote care and improving foot health within Siksika Nation. Our initial pilot has showcased the tremendous potential for improving the lives of individuals facing the unique challenges of living with diabetes,” said Dr. Breanne Everett, CEO and founder of Orpyx. “By joining forces with SHS, we have worked together to gain invaluable insights, enabling us to tailor our solutions even more effectively to the needs of Siksika members. This partnership exemplifies the power of collaborative, human-centered innovation, and we are excited to see where we can take this with the next phase of the program.”

The organization of in-person community gatherings on Siksika Nation serve as a platform for providing culturally appropriate support for participating nation members.

During the initial 24-week pilot, Siksika Health Services has reported that only one participant with a long history of recurring diabetic foot ulcers has developed a new wound.

Roughly 25 per cent of people with diabetes will develop a diabetic foot ulcer during their lifetime, with approximately a 49 per cent recurrence rate during the first year.

The expansion of the pilot program will grant more community members access to the services introduced initially, and it aims to significantly enhance their wellbeing.

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# Strathmore local provincial high school rodeo champion

**JOHN WATSON**  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Strathmore local saddle bronc and bareback rider Clay Greenslade claimed the provincial high school rodeo championship June 3-4 in Stettler.

Competing in three rounds for saddle bronc during the rodeo, he claimed two second place scores, and a first, which gave him the highest overall score amongst competitors.

“It was a pretty good experience this weekend ... this is my first year in high school rodeoing. Before, I have done junior associations and a couple years ago I was in junior high rodeo,” said the 16-year-old.

Clay explained he has been involved with saddle bronc for the past five years, getting into the sport after starting out riding horses bareback.

His father, Andy Greenslade, said he is proud to see Clay advance in his skill level and begin to collect his accolades.

“It has been a good experience since we have been watching him grow in the sport over the last five years and he has been accomplishing his goals,” said Greenslade. “Clay trains at home, he has a trainer through the Canadian Pro Rodeo Sports Medicine. He has gone through their training program; we have a bucking machine here at home, he is constantly in the gym, and he goes to rodeo schools.”

Greenslade added developing skill in rodeo sports is effectively a numbers game, and getting on as many horses as you can to learn and improve.

Previously being involved in pro rodeo as a bareback rider himself, Greenslade decided to hang up his spurs when Clay was an infant, as he did not want to constantly be on the road at the time.

Over the summer rodeo season, Clay intends to attend several amateur associations and rodeos across the province to compete in bareback and saddle bronc.

Come August, he will be in Brandon, Man. for the Canadian High School Rodeo Finals.

“I am always excited about it and I just always want to keep doing it,” said Clay. “I want to be the best that I can be and just keep having fun.”

Back in 2021, Clay also claimed the senior all around world champion title from the YETI Junior Roughstock World



Clay Greenslade had a great showing at the Alberta high school rodeo championship on June 3-4 in Stettler. Greenslade competed in the saddle bronc and bareback events.

Photo Courtesy of Andrew Greenslade

Finals in Las Vegas.

At the time, he has also qualified for the Canadian Junior High Finals, which took place in Swift Current. There, he took home a silver in bareback.

Similar to his father before him, Clay intends to eventually pick up his pro rodeo card and compete at a much larger scale in rodeo sports.

## Langdon homicide

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On May 26, at 12:10 p.m., Strathmore and Langdon RCMP responded to a 911 call of an assault at a residence in Langdon. Upon arrival, a female was located unresponsive. She was taken to a Calgary hospital in serious condition.

A 31-year-old male, a resident of Langdon, was arrested at the scene.

On June 7, the female victim succumbed to her injuries and died in hospital. She was taken for an autopsy at the Chief Medical Examiner's office in Calgary on June 8.

Alberta RCMP Major Crimes Unit have taken carriage of this investigation, with the assistance of Strathmore and Langdon RCMP, and the RCMP Forensic Identification Unit. The investigation continues and charges are pending. An update will be provided when further details can be released.

## Town's new task force

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A requirement of both funding agreements is ongoing community consultation and engagement to guide the implementation of the grant activities and events.

According to a release distributed by the town, both grant-funded projects will provide opportunities for community programming, events, and educational opportunities for community members and professionals.

Members of the Strathmore community are invited to apply to become members of the Culture and Wellbeing Task Force by reaching out to Strathmore FCSS at 403-934-9090.

More information regarding the task force is available through the Town of Strathmore website, as well as via the June 7 regular council meeting agenda.

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**Costumes and Coffee**  
 Jette Brown (l-r) presented "Costumes and Coffee" on June 7 at The Vault during senior's week. It was the perfect opportunity to showcase Brown's reproduction Renaissance costume collection, which was modelled by Courtney Ledene, and reveals the secrets of what was underneath all those sumptuous layers of clothing in the late 16th and early 17th centuries.

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Several events and activities were hosted around Strathmore from June 5-10 for Senior's Week. Local Seniors had the opportunity to come out and enjoy a large variety of activities, many of which were free to attend all week long for the occasion.

John Watson Photos

# Senior's Week returns to Strathmore

**JOHN WATSON**  
 Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Senior's Week returned in Strathmore last week, with a host of different activities for local residents to participate in, with several things to do taking place each day.

According to Audra Anderson, a resource navigator with the Strathmore Wheatland Wellness Resource Project, the events which took place during Senior's Week were largely community organized.

"It is just a group – a community collaborative of people who get together who want to be a part of Senior's Week and then everybody just asked to make up their own events," she said. "We try to spread out the events so they are not overlapping, but anybody can join. Most of the activities are free, some of them require registration and some of them are paid events, but we try to have as many events as we can that have no fee attached to them."

During the first day of Senior's Week, for example, a drop-in shredding event was hosted in the parking lot of the Strathmore Municipal Library for seniors to recycle old documents and the like.

Simultaneously, coffee and snacks had been made available in the program room of the library. Seniors who attended were also able to interact with a variety of local organizations and initiatives who wanted to be a part of the event.

Other activities which took place throughout the week included a zentangle class at the Wheatland Society of Arts, a suncatcher making class at the library, a strawberry tea at the Happy Gang, as well as free access to the walking track at the Strathmore Motor Products Sports Centre.

According to Anderson, there has overall been an increase in attendance of Senior's Week events as there are less concerns regarding COVID-19, and more people have become aware of the available activities.

Additionally, the amount of people and organizations hosting events for seniors to attend is also gradually increasing.

"We have seen a few increases in our senior events ... (and) an increase in people attending events. I think it does have a little bit to do with not being COVID-19 related anymore," said Anderson. "There were about five to six events happening each day ... (and) there are so many different

organizations being involved."

She regarded that at the drop in for coffee and snacks, which took place June 5, the event was well attended pretty much as soon as the doors opened.

"It has been quite busy," she said. "It has been a steady stream of people coming and having coffee and chatting."

Information and scheduling had been posted online for the duration of Senior's Week, and is likely to be repeated next year.

This is a reminder to check for ticks after spending time out in Nature. For tick prevention, use products containing *icaridin* for kids 6 months and up and *DEET*-containing products are still the best for adults. Also, wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants and good footwear....no sandals. If you have a tick on you, use tweezers to pull it to being careful not to squeeze the body. Check the site [tickcheck.com](http://tickcheck.com) for information on identifying ticks.

Health Canada is making changes to those nutrition labels on food packages. They will be easier to read with a larger font size. The serving size will be changed to reflect what is normal consumed per serving. Potassium is added to the list of nutrients because of its importance in maintaining blood pressure. And coming in 2026, labels on the front of package with warnings like "High in Saturated Fat" or "High in sugar".

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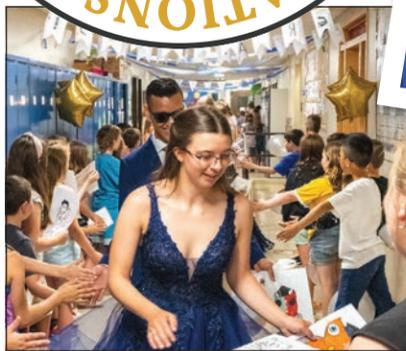
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The Golden Hills Learning Academy (GHLA) and the Storefront School co-hosted their graduation ceremony on June 8 at the Strathmore Legion. There were 14 graduates from GHLA and seven students from Storefront School celebrating the special occasion.

Joe Lepage Photos



The Class of 2023 from Holy Cross Collegiate hosted their grad weekend June 9-10. The graduating class continued a tradition of wearing their finest formal wear on Friday morning as they parade through the hallways of HCC and Sacred Heart Academy, as the elementary students prepared posters and decorations. Then the official grad ceremony for the students took place the following day at Hope Community Covenant Church.

Joe Lepage Photos



**Congratulations to the Class of 2023 Graduates!**

STRATHMORE

**TIMES**



The organization formerly known as the Wheatland Crisis Society took on a new name, now operating under True North. The team hosted an event, June 6, to unveil the change and talk about their reasons for doing so. True North was also awarded \$5,000 by the CGC at their unveiling.

John Watson Photos



# Wheatland Crisis Society rebrands as True North

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The organization formerly known as the Wheatland Crisis Society announced its official rebranding as True North on June 6 at the Legacy Farm.

Newly minted, True North hosted an

event to both formalize the announcement, as well as to celebrate those who have been important to their shelter, and the volunteers and staff who operate it.

“We want to celebrate them, and we are also introducing our new name change. We have been in the community for 30 years as Wheatland Crisis Society and felt it was time for our new rebrand,” said Carol Manson McLeod, executive director of True North. “It has been almost a year of thinking about this and working with our board in the community, and talking to people about who we are and what we are.”

Manson McLeod explained there were, overall, three reasons for the organization to have decided on a name change.

“One is the term, ‘Wheatland Crisis Society.’ In a trauma-informed response, if I say I am going to a crisis society, it brings what I am already going through more to the forefront. We wanted a name that was more friendly and more inviting to our clients who are coming in to us.”

Additionally, regarding the name change, she explained, is that the shelter services more people than just those who are already residing within Wheatland County. The idea now is to prevent the misconception.

Manson McLeod added the team feels “True North” as a name suggests pointing an individual in the right direction, and to chart their own path going forward.

As a next step, which was also unveiled during the announcement event, True North will be working to develop affordable housing units for its clients who age out of being able to stay at the shelter from their three-week grace period.

“The sad thing is that we are still here after 30 years helping people continue to flee domestic violence. It is sad that we are still here, but we are committed to being here,” said Manson McLeod. “It is an unfortunate necessity, but I think what has been happening over the last several years is that we have been growing our definition of domestic violence. At one time, I think people thought it was only physical violence, but it is also emotional and sexual abuse, and I think people are becoming more aware of what domestic violence is, and the fact that they can indeed get help and they can flee from it.”

During the rebranding event, True North also received a \$5,000 contribution from the CGC to aid in their continued efforts to support the community.

True North has launched their new website and has updated their online information. More info about how to access their services or support the organization is available online.

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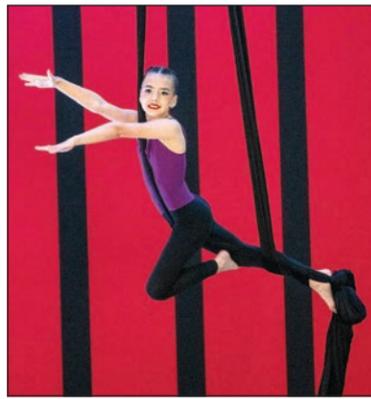
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Expressions The Dance Gallery (EDG) hosted its annual aerial showcase at their new studio in Strathmore on June 11.

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**Track meet**

Students from elementary schools in Strathmore and Wheatland County attended their annual Counties Track and Field meet on June 12 hosted by Wheatland Elementary School. Twelve-year-old Megan Shultz (top photo) from George Freeman and Colton Zakariasen (11) from Wheatland Crossing took part in the high jump event.

Melissa Piche Photos

# Expressions The Dance Gallery hosts aerial performances at new studio

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Expressions The Dance Gallery (EDG) hosted its annual aerial showcase on June 11, making use of their newly acquired studio space to host and perform for the local community.

Michelle Murdoch, office manager for EDG, said the studio and their performers were thrilled to be able to perform locally, particularly in a space properly rigged for the show.

“Our aerial showcase always had to be separate from our other classes because we have all the apparatuses, the silks and the hoops. When we do our year end showcase, we used to do it in Calgary because a lot of the theatres can accommodate that,” she said. “Last year, we were able to rent equipment to do it in the park when we did it at Kinsmen. This year, because we have this brand-new studio ... we are able to do the showcase here. That is really exciting.”

Murdoch described the aerial showcase with likeness to what you might see at a circus, with performers utilizing suspended equipment such as hoops or silk drapes to complete a choreographed routine.

The 33 performing athletes ranged in ages from six, all the way to 18, having trained with aerial certified instructors since September for this show.

“We were really excited. This was the first event that we have held at the studio, because we just moved in Decem-

ber,” said Murdoch. “We were really excited to offer this because performance wise, there is nowhere in Strathmore that has a venue that we are really able to use with a real stage.”

The event was ticketed, and able to seat 60 people per show. A showcase was performed once, starting at 1 p.m. and a second time beginning at 3:30 p.m. Both shows were nearly, if not completely sold out by the time the curtains rose.

EDG also offers classes in tap, jazz, ballet, hip hop, acrobatics, musical theatre, contemporary, and lyrical performances. These showcases are generally hosted separately from the aerial performances due to the difference in required equipment and apparatuses.

Sunday’s performance marked the end of the season for the aerial dancers, though for many of Expressions’ other classes, the showcase to look forward to will be hosted at the Glenmore Christian Academy, June 17, for their 40th season.

“This weekend was just the beginning of the year end celebration. Because of safety concerns, we are only allowed to have about eight students per teacher for our aerial classes, so it is one of our smaller programs,” said Murdoch. “Our other showcase that is going to be on the 17th, classes are a lot bigger and they range from 2.5 year-olds to 18, performing many different styles.”

More information regarding the school, as well as their performances is available online via their website, as well as their assorted social media profiles.



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Nova (5) and Rowan (6) Arnesen happily enjoyed doughnuts and other treats at the UFA Farmer Appreciation Day on June 9. The day was filled with treats, refreshments, prize draws and a visit from the Strathmore Fire Department, who educated people on the importance of fire safety.

Melissa Piche Photo



**Spring camp**

Strathmore Community Football Association held their nightly spring training on June 8 at the Crowther Memorial Junior High School football field. Peeewe players (ages 10-12) and bantam players (ages 13-15) practice two hours a night rain or shine. The spring training runs Monday to Thursday until June 15. Fall season begins in mid-August with games every Saturday until mid-November.

Melissa Piche Photos



The Hussar 4-H Beef Club hosted their annual Show and Sale on May 30. Lylah Hoff was named the Grand Champion, while Grady Hoff was the Reserve Champion.

Photos Courtesy of Kailee Dundas

**Great season comes to a close**

**WILLIAM ARMSTRONG**  
Hussar 4-H Club Reporter

The Hussar 4-H Beef Club had one of the biggest days of the season when they hosted their annual Show and Sale on May 30.

Why is this day so important to the members of 4-H? It is our time to shine and show off all of our hard work.

For the last seven months, we have been keeping busy feeding, grooming, and learning how to show our steers. The best steers of the day belonged to Lylah Hoff, taking home the Grand Champion banner along with Highest Rate of Gain, while Grady Hoff was named the Grand Reserve Champion.

The Grand Showmanship award was given to Kurtis Coffin, with Reserve Showmanship going to Corbin

Dundas. For the grooming competition, Belva Kaiser earned the Grand Grooming award, with Hayes Armstrong winning the Reserve Grooming award.

The average sale price was \$5.58/lb. Thank you to our buyers: Suede Energy, Sunrise Auto Sales, Parflesh Farms, Western GM Drumheller, Riverside Value Drug Mart (x2), Bow Slope Shipping Association, Gregory, Harriman and Associates, RyBar Oilfield, Bassano Building Centre, Drumheller Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, Westergard Ford, Wheatland County, Indian Springs Farm, DST Oilfield Services, Magnum Ag Spreading, Core Ag and to all these who came out to watch.

The fundraiser steer raised \$29,483.30 with funds donated to the Mitchell Thew family.

*Obituary*

**JOHNSTON, Lindsay Gordon**  
December 11, 1958  
– May 25, 2023



It is with great sadness that the Johnston family announces the passing of Lindsay Gordon Johnston on Thursday May 25, 2023. Lindsay passed away peacefully at home in his sleep after a long battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) at age 64. Lindsay was born in Montreal and moved to Calgary with his family in 1973.

Lindsay had a big passion for music and loved to play the trumpet and organ. In 1977 he was part of the Calgary Stampede Show Band where he played the trumpet. He was also in a band with his late brother Rick. When his children were young, he liked to sit at home and play the organ. He also taught his daughter Jennifer to play.

In the early 90's Lindsay started a DJ company called Midnight Dawn where he played numerous weddings and jellybean dances. In the late 90's he purchased Garry Robertson Music which, at the time, was one of the biggest DJ companies in southern Alberta.

Sports was another big passion of Lindsay's. He loved to play hockey and played as a goalie for his entire hockey career, into his late 40's. For many years he was also very active coaching his son Christopher when he was playing hockey, which he always looked forward to. He also enjoyed bowling and did this with his entire family. Every week he would help his brother Rick to bowl.

Lindsay's biggest attribute was his generous heart as he would always be there to help anyone and put others before himself. Whether it was helping someone build a deck or fence or painting their house, to taking care of anyone in his family, he was always there and he will be greatly and dearly missed.

Lindsay is predeceased by his father Frederick, his mother Doris and brother Rick.

Lindsay is survived by his wife Linda Johnston; brother Glen Johnston (Joanne) of Edmonton; sister Lee Johnston (Mark) of Linden; son Christopher Johnston (Tannis and her children Chase & Lily); daughter Jennifer Smith (Greg); step-daughter Christine Andrew; grandson Zackary Johnston; granddaughter Elora Smith; nephews Gary Johnston (Raeanne) of Peterborough, Ont. and Kurt Johnston (Madisson); nieces Jaime Brown, Nicole Johnston and Taylor Baker Johnston; great nephews Sirani Brown and Kemar Brown; great nieces Latavia Brown, Lillianna Curie-Johnston and Emily Curie-Johnston. Lindsay will also be greatly missed by longtime family friend Gigi Nicholson of Regina, SK and childhood friend John Walker of Montreal, QC.

A Celebration of Life will be held this summer for Lindsay and his brother Rick. Details will be posted on Christopher's Facebook page as well as Wheatland Funeral Home's Facebook page.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that you please donate, in Lindsay's honor, to the ALS Society of Alberta. Please contact them directly.

To send condolences, please visit Lindsay's obituary at [www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca).

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*Obituary*

**PATTERSON, Irene Mae**  
May 15, 1937 - June 9, 2023



Irene Mae Patterson passed away peacefully at the Sage Hill Senior's Community in Calgary, Alberta on Friday, June 9, 2023 at the age of 86 years. Irene was born in Prelate, Saskatchewan on May 15, 1937. The family eventually moved to Alberta where she met Frank, her husband and life partner for 68 years. They moved to the family farm in Rosebud and raised 3 children there. Frank and Irene farmed in the Rosebud area until their move to Strathmore Lodge in 2018. After Frank passed in March of 2022, Irene remained at the Lodge until her interim move to Dream Acres where she received exceptional care and friendship from Sharon and Dennis. Irene moved to Sage Hill Senior's Community in May, 2023 and resided there until her passing.

Irene is survived by her daughters Cindy (Ward) and Jane (Garry); and her sister, Vi Legge. She is also survived by her brother-in-law, Jim (Marge) and sisters-in-law Betty and Shirley. Irene was predeceased by her husband, Frank; her son, Thomas; brothers John and Don Hazelton; and sisters-in-law Marie, Rose, Blanche and Faye; as well as brothers-in-law Harold, Joe, George and David.

At Irene's request, a private urn placement ceremony will be held. If friends so desire, memorial donations may be made directly to The Canadian Legion (<https://www.legion.ca>). Expressions of sympathy may be forwarded to the family, via the website: [www.fostersgardenchapel.ca](http://www.fostersgardenchapel.ca).

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**STEWART, Donna Cecelia**  
October 4th, 1941 – June 4th, 2023



We are sad to announce the passing of Donna Cecelia Stewart of Strathmore, AB on June 4th, 2023.

Donna is survived by her two daughters, Myrna-Lea Johnson (Greg) and Marvis Stewart (Rob Matlock), sister and brother-in-law, Diane & Gordon Hvingelby, her sister Darlene, her grandchildren; Dawson & Denver Johnson, Dusty & Brad (Munchrath), and Shayne & Ryder Matlock. Her great grandsons, Jett & Jagger (Munchrath), nieces Debbie (West) and Danielle (Sjostrom) and nephew, Darrell (Hvingelby) and many friends & relatives of Stewart and Gustavsen families.

Donna grew up on her parent's farm (Chris & Evelyn Christensen) in the Hussar area. She graduated from the Standard school in 1959. She then moved to Calgary and lived with her beloved grandparents "Bedsta & Bedstafar" (Alfred & Anna Gustavsen), where she attended Henderson Business college. Donna, and her former husband Jack (Stewart) settled in the Mayland Heights area of Calgary. They moved to Wainwright in 1975 and purchased the Wainwright hotel. A few years later they moved to Strathmore where Donna purchased the Hip Huckers clothing store. She relocated to Calgary and worked in many accounting positions retiring after working for many years at the City of Calgary.

Donna was a loving mother to her daughters and was involved in all their activities. Family remained important to her throughout her life, and she loved spending time with her grandchildren, great grandchildren, and organizing gatherings with her cousins.

She taught adult education lessons in healing, meditation, and reiki where she forged strong friendships with her students.

She was a sports enthusiast and held season tickets to the Calgary Stampeders for most of her life. She enjoyed watching the Calgary Flames, attending the Stampede and visiting the mountains. She is forever in our hearts.

A celebration of life will take place Monday, June 12th at the Calgary Scandinavian Centre, 739 – 20 Ave NW Calgary, AB, at 1:30pm.

Donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Society of Canada. To send condolences, please visit Donna's obituary at [www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca).

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**Upcoming Council Meetings**

June 7, 2023 | 6pm Regular Council Meeting  
 June 14, 2023 | 6pm Committee of the Whole  
 June 21, 2023 | 6pm Regular Council Meeting

**Want to speak at a Council Meeting?**

Members of the public are welcome to speak at Council or Committee of the Whole Meetings during the Public Comments or Public Hearing portion of the meeting. Learn how at [Strathmore.ca/CouncilMeetings](http://Strathmore.ca/CouncilMeetings)

**Summer fire safety**

Strathmore is under a Fire Advisory. This means you can still have a BBQ or use your fire pit, but please remember to follow the regulations in place for doing so safely.

Don't engage in any activities that are always off limits, like discarding cigarettes out your window or setting off fireworks without a permit.

Visit [Strathmore.ca/FirePits](http://Strathmore.ca/FirePits) to learn how burn safely.

**Free compost**

It's free, it's nutrient rich, it's brown and it's back!

Get your hands on some free compost made from your organic waste – here's how:

1. Pick-up a compost tag from the Strathmore Municipal Building
2. Bring your tag to the Strathmore Recycling Facility and give it to the attendant
3. Self-load roughly 10 gallons of compost for your own personal use (BYOB, bring your own bucket)

**Tax payment deadline**

Property tax notices were mailed on May 24, 2023. The deadline to pay property taxes without a 10% penalty is June 30, 2022.

Contact the Town of Strathmore Property Tax Clerk for more information or to sign up for the Tax Installment Payment Plan.

Learn more about conserving water at [Strathmore.ca/WaterSmart](http://Strathmore.ca/WaterSmart)

**Be a part of Canada Day**

We're seeking various acts to entertain the crowds in Kinsmen Park on Canada Day. If you're interested in promoting yourself and gaining exposure this is your chance.

Juggling, magic, balloons, comedy and music – if this sounds like you, get in touch with us at

[Strathmore.ca/BookaGig](http://Strathmore.ca/BookaGig)

**Seniors week is June 5 to June 11**

Senior's week is coming up!

The Strathmore Municipal Library has a full week of free events lined up – including free walking and Aquasize events at our recreation facilities.

Head to [Strathmorelibrary.ca/SeniorsWeek](http://Strathmorelibrary.ca/SeniorsWeek) to get all the details!



**Bylaw 23-15**

The Town of Strathmore is proposing to amend Land Use Bylaw No. 14-11 to redesignate Lot 9, Block 1, Plan 781 0935 (9 Bayside Place) from M2 – General Industrial District to R2X – Medium Density Attached Housing District & R2X – Medium Density Attached Housing District, District Overlay.

**Public Hearing Process**

A copy of the proposed Bylaws may be inspected by the public during regular office hours, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday at the Town Office (1 Parklane Drive, Strathmore, AB), or can be found on the Town website (<https://strathmore.ca/en/town-hall/public-hearings.aspx>). 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, Strathmore Municipal Building, 1 Parklane Drive, Strathmore Alberta on **Wednesday, June 21, 2023**, commencing at 6:00pm with procedures in accordance with the Municipal Government Act, Section 199 and the Town of Strathmore Council Procedural Bylaw #22-10 and amendments thereto. Any person or group of persons, or person acting on someone's behalf, who claims to be affected by any of the proposed bylaw may present suggestions or concerns by making a submission to the public hearing. Please contact Legislative Services at [lsadmin@strathmore.ca](mailto:lsadmin@strathmore.ca) by 12:00 noon on **Wednesday, June 21, 2023** in order to register to present.

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 Legislative Services Department prior to 12:00 noon on **Wednesday, June 21, 2023** as outlined in Bylaw #22-10 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.