

Andrew Wiggins headlines NBA's annual pre-season Canada Series

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The Toronto Raptors and their passionate fans will kick off the NBA's Canada Series of pre-season games in Vancouver on Sunday against Blake Griffin, Chris Paul and the Los Angeles Clippers.

In some ways, that will just be the undercard.

The league has scheduled four preseason games in Canada this year, the largest slate a games in the short four-year history of a series aimed at growing the game the hockey-mad country. Playing a headlining role in the festivities this



year is Minnesota Timberwolves star Andrew Wiggins, a Toronto-born sensation who has captivated the Canadian masses like no other player since Vince Carter was dunking all over the league with the Raptors more than a decade ago.

The Timberwolves will play the Bulls in Winnipeg on Oct. 10 and the

Raptors in Ottawa on Oct. 14. The series concludes when the Raptors play the Washington Wizards in Montreal on Oct. 23. All four games are expected to sell out, and they serve as precursors to the All-Star game being played in Toronto in February, the first time the league has held its midseason show-case outside of the United States.

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SPECIAL SERVICES

Electric Outages 403.529.8260

Gas Emergency..... 403.529.8191

Water & Sewer Emergency 403.502.8042

After Hours Special Services 403.526.2828

GAS, ELECTRIC, WIND ENERGY RATES SET FOR OCTOBER

Medicine Hat, AB – The City of Medicine Hat has set its October energy commodity rates.

Natural Gas
The October natural gas commodity rate of \$2.74 per gigajoule (GJ), down from \$3.10 in September, for all customers is based on the average of the monthly gas charges set by Alberta gas distribution (pipes) owners and Gas Alberta Inc.

(per gigajoule)	October 2015
AltaGas Utilities	\$2.819
Direct Energy Regulated Services North	\$2.610
Direct Energy Regulated Services South	\$2.828
Gas Alberta Inc.	\$2.700
City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)	\$2.74

Electricity
The October electricity rate of \$0.0539 per kilowatt hour, up from \$0.0536 per kilowatt hour in September, for Residential, Farm, Small and Medium Commercial, Unmetered Services and Rental Lighting, is based on the average of the monthly electric energy charges set by Alberta electric distribution (wires) owners as established in accordance with the provisions of the Alberta Regulated Rate Option (RRO) Regulation (AR 262/2005), with the following exceptions:

- RRO electric energy charges set by Rural Electrification Associations (REAs) that own electric distribution systems in rural Alberta; and
- RRO electric energy charges set for customer classes described as anything other than "Residential" or "Commercial"

October 2015 (per kilowatt hour)	Residential	Commercial (Small / Medium)
Direct Energy Regulated – ATCO Electric Area	\$0.05582	\$0.05545
Enmax – Calgary	\$0.055547	\$0.055547
Enmax – Cardston	\$0.05304	\$0.05304
Enmax – Crowsnest Pass	\$0.05304	\$0.05304
Enmax – Fort MacLeod	\$0.05304	\$0.05304
Enmax – Ponoka	\$0.05408	\$0.05408
Enmax – Red Deer	\$0.05441	\$0.05441
Epcor – Edmonton	\$0.05498	\$0.05498
Epcor – FortisAlberta	\$0.05360	\$0.05433
City of Lethbridge	\$0.05065	\$0.05065
City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)	\$0.0539	

The October default electricity rate for Large Commercial, Industrial and Street Lighting customers is based on the monthly average Alberta Power Pool price as established and published by the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) plus \$0.02 per kilowatt hour. The rate for September was \$0.0409 per kilowatt hour.

Fixed Energy Commodity Price Options
The Electric Utility offers a fixed electricity commodity price for Residential, Farm, Small and Medium Commercial customers. The fixed price for 2015 is \$0.0968 per kilowatt hour (kWh).

The Gas Utility offers a fixed natural gas commodity price for all rate class customers. The fixed price for 2015 is \$5.37 per gigajoule (GJ).

Going Green Charge
Customers also have a "Going Green" surcharge on their bill. This surcharge is for renewable energy purchased for residential, farm, small and medium commercial customers.

The Going Green surcharge is calculated monthly to recover costs incurred to purchase renewable energy.
The Going Green surcharge for October is \$0.0040 per kilowatt hour.

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

ENHANCE YOUR RESUME, EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HELP SHAPE YOUR COMMUNITY.

The City of Medicine Hat invites you to apply for decision making and advisory opportunities on our diverse Boards, Commissions and Committees.

- Review the opportunities below, and pick up or download an application handbook for more information: www.medicinehat.ca and click on 'I want to apply'
 - Feel free to contact the key people listed below if you have additional questions.
 - Ensure you are the right fit: you are resident of Medicine Hat (except the Public Library Board).
 - Police Commission applicants are subject to a records check. All terms are three years except where indicated.
- Fill out an application form and attach a two page resume if you wish, and return it to us by **4:30 pm November 20, 2015**. Drop off: City Clerk Department, City Hall 580 First Street SE, or apply online & email your application to: clerk@medicinehat.ca

ENTITY	VACANCIES	ACTIVITIES	MEETING DETAILS	MORE INFORMATION?
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES	3	Advise Council on disability issues, advocate for change	1st Thursday of month 12:15 - 2 pm	Leslie Jerry (403.502.8086)
ARTS & HERITAGE ADVISORY BOARD	2	Advise Committee & Council on Esplanade & arts/heritage matters	Last Monday of month 5:30 pm	Randy Follett (403.502.8785)
CITY CENTRE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY	4	Champion the Downtown, propose policy change, advocate	2nd Tuesday of month 5:30 pm plus activities	Wayne Smith (403.529.5997)
COMBATIVE SPORTS COMMISSION	1	Management, regulation & control of combative sports	Call of the chair	Randy Taves (403.529.8347)
COMPOSITE ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD	2	Hears commercial & multi dwelling taxation appeals <small>*paid training and time</small>	Sept/Oct/Nov dates depending on appeals	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8220)
HERITAGE RESOURCES COMMITTEE	1	Recommends heritage designations to Council, Ewart Duggan garden	2nd Tuesday of month 5 - 7:30 pm	Karen-Anne Cherwonogrodzky (403.525.8607)
LOCAL ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD	2	Hears residential taxation appeals <small>*paid training and time</small>	Sept/Oct/Nov dates depending on appeals	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8220)
MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION	2	Advises & recommends land use planning matters to Council; exercises sub development & development powers	2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month 2:30 pm ± 2 hours	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8220)
POLICE COMMISSION	1 <small>*Police check required</small>	Various powers under the Police Act & Bylaw #1651	3rd Thursday of month 4:30 pm & 6:30 pm	Rolf Traichel (Chair) (403.580.0179) or Police Chief McGrogan (403.529.8410)
PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD	3	Management, regulation & control of Library	1st Wednesday of month 7:30 pm ± 2 hours plus minimum of 1 monthly sub-committee meeting ± 2 hours	Shelley Ross (403.502.8528)
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD	2 <small>*2 year term</small>	Advises Council on the social needs of residents	2nd or 3rd Wednesday of month 4:45 pm ± 2 hours	Varley Weisman (403.529.8314)
SUBDIVISION & DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD	3	Hears appeals from development authority and some Bylaw orders	As & when appeals received ± 2 hours	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8220)
URBAN ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD	3	Advises Committee and Council on parks/urban environment/recreation	3rd Wednesday of month 5 pm ± 2 hours	Todd Sharpe (403.529.8312)
YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD	8 <small>*Must be aged 16-21 *2 year term</small>	Advises Committee and Council on youth issues/needs	2nd Monday of month 4:45 pm	Varley Weisman (403.529.8314)

FIRE HYDRANT & WATER MAIN FLUSHING

Environmental Utilities performs regular maintenance to maintain water quality and system infrastructure by annually testing and flushing fire hydrants and water mains.

During flushing there may be some discoloring of water which is not harmful and will disappear when flushing is complete. Fluctuating pressure may also be noticed. Should discoloration persist beyond three hours, turn on your cold water tap and let the water run for 15-20 minutes. Please note that the flushing in your home will not correct private plumbing/corrosion problems.

Visit medicinehat.ca or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176 for additional information.

The City of Medicine Hat and you partners in safe drinking water



DEVELOPMENT PERMITS SEPTEMBER 24 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

- What's Happening In Your Neighborhood
- RESIDENTIAL**
- 399 Sterling Crescent SE** (Lot 37, Block 12, Plan 1111043) Permit No. DP12893. Single Detached House (Retaining Wall).
 - 179 Stone Crescent SE** (Lot 68, Block 5, Plan 8010981) Permit No. DP12896. Single Detached House (Patio Cover).
 - 1331 32 Street SW** (Lot 16, Block 2, Plan 8110690) Permit No. DP12898. Single Detached House (Main Floor Addition And Partially Covered Deck).
 - 255 Sterling Crescent SE** (Lot 24, Block 1, Plan 1412603) Permit No. DP12899. Single Detached House.
 - 10 Sunwood Place SW** (Lot 14, Block 33, Plan 0510654) Permit No. DP12906. Single Detached House (Covered Deck).
 - 129 Somerset Way SE** (Lot 23, Block 5, Plan 0612243) Permit No. DP12907. Garage.
 - 111 Shannon Crescent SE** (Lot 18, Block 28, Plan 9411002) Permit No. DP12911. Garage.
 - 213 Somerside Road SE** (Lot 17, Block 12, Plan 1012845) Permit No. DP12914. Single Detached House.

- COMMERCIAL**
- 1854 Southview Drive SE** (Lot 26, Block 51, Plan 8910248) Permit No. DP12888. Health Care Office (Addition of Portable MRI Trailer).
 - 105A – 1501 Dunmore Road SE** (Lot 18, Block 47, Plan 3476JK) Permit No. DP12912. One Fascia Sign.
 - 2671 Box Springs Link NW** (Lot 6, Block 1, Plan 0913222) Permit No. DP12919. Parking Facility.

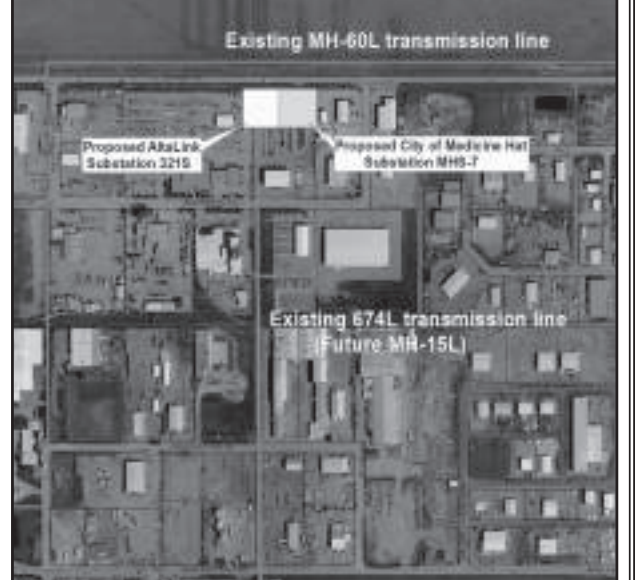
- HOME OCCUPATION**
- 23 Redwood Crescent SE** (Lot 8, Block 39, Plan 8811296) Permit No. DP12875. Office Use Only. Plumbing/Gasfitting/Heating – Address Change.
 - 446 3 Street NW** (Lot 11,12, Block 15, Plan 726M) Permit No. DP12877. Office With Storage on Site. Painting & Decorating.
 - 329 9 Street SW** (Lot 7,8, Block 17, Plan 2177M) Permit No. DP12879. Office With Storage on Site. Housekeeping.
 - 2634 15 Avenue SE** (Lot 14,15,16, Block 10, Plan 2140AJ) Permit No. DP12880. Office With Storage on Site. Painting & Decorating – Address Change.
 - 1162 16 Street NE** (Lot 26, Block 1, Plan 8510848) Permit No. DP12881. Office With Storage on Site. Landscaping – Address Change.

A person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Officer or the Municipal Planning Commission may appeal to the Medicine Hat Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by completing and submitting to the City Clerk Department, the required Notice of Appeal form within fourteen (14) days of this publication. Notice of Appeal forms are available from the City Clerk Department, Second Floor, City Hall or on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca

All Development Permits listed are subject to conditions. Further information on any Development Permit may be obtained from the Planning & Development Services Department, Second Floor, City Hall during normal business hours (Telephone 529-8374).

PROPOSED SUBSTATION MHS-7

The City of Medicine Hat's Electric Utility is proposing a MHS-7 Brier Park substation as part of the City's ongoing transmission system upgrade.



This substation and the proposed adjacent AltaLink substation will enable our Utility to upgrade the connection with the remainder of the province, increasing the security of supply while having minimal impact on area landowners and occupants.

The substation will be constructed on south side of 23rd Street NW and include a 138/69 kV transformer, two 69 kV circuit breakers, and one 138 kV circuit breaker, along with other associated equipment, in an area of about 65 metres by 80 metres, (1.3 acres).

We wish to receive input regarding this matter from area landowners and occupants.

Information session October 7, 2015, 4 to 7pm
Electric Utility Building
2172 Brier Park Place NW.

Upon completion of the stakeholder consultation, the City of Medicine Hat will be applying to the Alberta Utilities Commission for approval to construct and operate the station.