

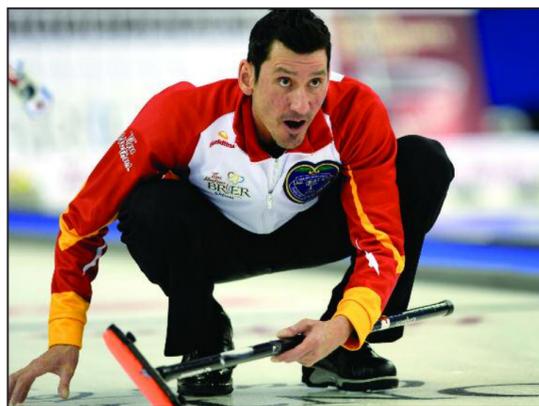
Nunavut skip leads his territory to the Brier for first time

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The Canadian Press

OTTAWA
Wade Kingdon and his Nunavut teammates were getting shelled at the Tim Hortons Brier and they weren't the least bit upset about it.
Yukon's Bob Smallwood put up three points in the first end, a deuce in the second and a four-ender in the third on Friday morning.
Smallwood took a 13-1 lead into the mid-game break. The blowout was on but the members of Team Nunavut looked happier than anyone in the building.
They had hit the big time. They were playing on top-flight arena ice in a 10,000-seat venue.

They were playing in the men's national curling championship. They were proud to be sporting territorial colours in Nunavut's first appearance at this event.
Kingdon and his crew had arrived and the scoreline didn't seem to bother them at all. They gave it their best effort — even scoring a pair in the sixth end — in a 14-4 loss.
"It doesn't get any bigger than this," Kingdon said upon arrival at TD Place. "For us, we've already won. We've already accomplished coming here and representing Nunavut for the first time on this kind of scale.
"So we're happy no matter what."

It was a scoreline similar to the night before for Kingdon and his crew from the Iqaluit Curling Club. They opened the competition by dropping a 13-2 decision to Jamie Koe of the Northwest Territories.
Kingdon closed out round-robin play Friday evening with a 16-2 loss to Nova Scotia's Jamie Murphy. All three of Nunavut's games ended once the eight-end minimum was reached.
"We knew coming out here it was going to be an uphill battle," Kingdon said. "We're the underdogs. We don't have any expectations on ourselves.
"We already have the expectation of being here and representing Nunavut and that's good enough for us."



CP PHOTO JUSTIN TANG
Nunavut skip Wade Kingdon calls out after delivering a shot during a pre-qualifying match against the Northwest Territories at the Tim Hortons Brier, Thursday in Ottawa.

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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

ONE-TIME 2016 FCSS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS AVAILABLE

The City of Medicine Hat Community Development Department is coordinating a one-time grant opportunity available to non-profit groups for short-term innovative projects meeting preventive-focused social needs in the community. Grant monies of up to \$50,000 per project may be available. These grants are supported by funds from Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) and the City of Medicine Hat.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS
4:30 PM Tuesday, April 5, 2016**

Parties interested in learning about the grant or application process can register for one of two information sessions being held at the Strathcona Centre on Thursday March 17, 2016 at either 1:00pm or 6:00pm. Please call 403-529-8307 to register.

Applications can be picked up at Strathcona Centre (1150 5 Street SE) or on-line at www.medicinehat.ca
For further information, please contact 529-8316.

BALMORAL AND PURMAL LIFT STATIONS REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Medicine Hat residents are invited to attend a Public Information Session to learn more about plans to construct two replacement Lift Stations beginning in March, 2016. These new Lift Stations will replace the 60-year old Balmoral and Purmal Lift Stations.

INFORMATION SESSION DETAILS

Date: March 7, 2016
Time: Drop in anytime between 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Location: River Park Church, 503A Allowance Avenue SE, downstairs conference room

Drop in any time to chat with the Project Manager, see maps and learn more about:

- Project timing
- Specific location of construction boundaries
- Traffic detours in the local area
- How the new Lift Stations will benefit Medicine Hat residents

Construction will start in March, 2016 and take approximately one year. Area residents will receive further notification with detailed information by mail, prior to the start of construction.

Residents are welcome to contact the Environmental Utilities department with questions, by calling 403.529.8176

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED FEBRUARY 24 TO MARCH 2, 2016 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL

437 2 Street NW (Lot 20, 21, Block 5, Plan 726M) Permit No. DP12570. Garage Including Maximum Accessory Site Coverage And Maximum Height Variance.

123 Hunt Crescent NE (Lot 17, Block 14, Plan 0012635) Permit No. DP13090. Garage (Gazebo).

9 Southlands Boulevard SE (Lot 38, Block 7, Plan 0715106) Permit No. DP13092. Duplex.

HOME OCCUPATION

43 Taylor Avenue SE (Lot 32, Block 53, Plan 9511255) Permit No. DP13080. Office Use Only. General Contractor/Project Manager.

209 Somerset Way SE (Lot 31, Block 5, Plan 0612243) Permit No. DP13084. Customers to Attend Site Teaching (Sewing Classes).

12 Hamptons Crescent SE (Lot 23, Block 5, Plan 1411961) Permit No. DP13085. Customers to Attend Site. Manicure/Pedicure/Aesthetician.

2046 Hawke Crescent NE (Lot 26, Block 3, Plan 7410918) Permit No. DP13086. Office Use Only. Consultant (Business).

34 Ewart Crescent SE (Lot 11, Block 8, Plan 7910917) Permit No. DP13089. Office Use Only. Septic Tanks.

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, Third 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 403-529-8374).

GAS, ELECTRIC, WIND ENERGY RATES SET FOR MARCH

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

Natural Gas
The March natural gas commodity rate of \$1.86 per gigajoule (GJ), down from \$2.55 in February, 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)	March 2016
AltaGas Utilities	\$1.126
Direct Energy Regulated Services North	\$2.165
Direct Energy Regulated Services South	\$2.165
Gas Alberta Inc.	\$2.000
City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)	\$1.860

Electricity
The March electricity rate of \$0.0419 per kilowatt hour, down from \$0.0448 per kilowatt hour in February, 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"

March 2016 (per kilowatt hour)	Residential	Commercial (Small/Medium)
Direct Energy Regulated – Atco Electric Area	\$0.042650	\$0.042860
Enmax – Calgary	\$0.041860	\$0.041858
Enmax – Cardston	\$0.040910	\$0.040910
Enmax – Crowsnest Pass	\$0.040910	\$0.040910
Enmax – Fort MacLeod	\$0.040910	\$0.040910
Enmax – Ponoka	\$0.042080	\$0.042080
Enmax – Red Deer	\$0.042330	\$0.042330
Epcor – Edmonton	\$0.045210	\$0.045210
Epcor – FortisAlberta	\$0.044290	\$0.044880
City of Lethbridge	\$0.037140	\$0.037140
City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)	\$0.0419	

The March 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 February was \$0.0373 per kilowatt hour.

The Electric Utility also offers a fixed electric commodity price for Residential, Farm, Small and Medium Commercial customers. The fixed rate for 2016 is \$0.0796 per kilowatt hour.

The Gas Utility offers a fixed natural gas commodity price for all rate class customers. The fixed price for 2016 is \$5.01 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 March is \$0.0055 per kilowatt hour.

Media inquiries:
Dave Lugg
Utilities Division Commissioner
City of Medicine Hat
403-502-8756

PROTECT WATER LINES FROM FREEZING

The following actions should be considered to protect your water lines.

1. Repair broken windows and ensure windows/vents are closed during the winter.
2. Insulate water pipes in unheated areas, include crawl spaces.
3. For sinks located against a non-insulated outside wall:
 - Open the vanity door to allow warm air to reach the water pipes.
 - A light bulb placed near the water pipe may generate enough heat to keep the water flowing.
 - Heat tape wrapped around the pipe may keep the pipe from freezing.
4. For Residents of mobile homes
 - check the condition of the heat tape on their water service and meter
 - protect unheated indoor water meter with an insulated box
 - water pipes should be wrapped in insulation using heat tape
 - Outside water taps and underground sprinkler systems should have the water supply shut off inside the house at the isolation valve for the tap
 - Sprinkler lines and taps should be drained/blown out
5. A thin stream of water (as thick as a pencil lead) running continuously from at least one tap will help prevent a frozen water service.
6. If you plan to be away from home over the winter period, close the main water isolation valve in your home. This is located next to your water meter.

A frozen water service, or a burst water pipe, is an inconvenience and expense that most people would like to avoid. Please take precautions to prevent this happening in your home or business.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD 73 BURNS CRESCENT NW

TAKE NOTICE THAT the following development appeal will be heard by the Medicine Hat Subdivision and Development Appeal Board at a Public Hearing in City Hall Council Chambers, commencing at 12:00 Noon on Thursday, March 17, 2016.

APPEAL #2-2016
Location: 73 Burns Crescent (Lot 21, Block 3, Plan 703HE)
Purpose: Home Occupation: Sheet Metal - Intensification

On February 9, 2016 a Business License Inspector approved a development application for a Home Occupation. The appellant is appealing the approval of the application.

If you wish to inspect any other documentation on file with regard to this matter, you may do so by attending at the City Clerk Department, 3rd Floor, City Hall between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

Written/electronic submissions, regarding the above, will be accepted and placed before the Board. All submissions will be treated as public documents and must be received by the undersigned by 4:30 pm, **Friday, March 11, 2016**. Oral Submissions are normally limited to five (5) minutes.

Angela Cruickshank
City Clerk
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Medicine Hat, AB T1A 8E6
Phone: 403.529.8220
Fax: 403.529.8324
e-mail: clerk@medicinehat.ca

CUTTING & REMOVAL OF HAY ON CITY OWNED PROPERTIES

Bids are now being accepted for the cutting and removal of hay for the 2016 season from the following areas.

Area 1 - Box Springs Interchange, PT NE ¼ section (3-13-6 W4M) 14 acres more or less.

Area 2 - Red Deer Drive SW/Cemetery, PT (NW 26-12-6 & SE 35-12-6) 110 acres more or less.

Full colour maps may be viewed on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca, picked up at the Land & Properties Department on the 3rd floor of City Hall or received via email by sending a request to land_properties@medicinehat.ca

Submit your signed written bid indicating your interest in Area 1 or Area 2 with a cheque for the full bid price in a sealed envelope to:
Land & Properties Department
3rd floor, City Hall
580 - 1 Street SE
Medicine Hat, AB T1A 8E6

A separate sealed bid and a separate cheque is required for each hay area you are bidding on.
**BIDS CLOSE ON
FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2016 at 4:30pm - No late bids will be accepted.**

Direct inquiries to the Land & Properties Department at 403.529.8148

The Land & Properties Department reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids submitted and to select a single item from any bid.