

No favourite in wide-open Kentucky Derby lineup

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. Two trainers saddling three horses each. A horse trying to win for the first time. The early favourite whose training was interrupted. Another attempting to overcome irascible behaviour.

The 20-horse field for Saturday's Kentucky Derby lacks a dominant runner. The winter prep races did nothing

to establish a clear favourite.

Classic Empire is the 4-1 pre-race choice. Two horses, Always Dreaming and McCracken, are the co-second choices at 5-1. Toss in the threat of rain early in the day, which could soak well-dressed racegoers wearing fancy hats, and it all makes for a most unpredictable Derby.

Todd Pletcher will saddle three horses — 5-1 shot Always Dreaming, 20-1 Tapwrit and 30-1 Patch, the one-eyed

horse. Pletcher is 1 for 45 in the Derby.

With no left eye, Patch will only see the crowd as he breaks from the far outside spot in the gate. Jockey Tyler Gaffalione figures to hustle him over to the rail to save ground as the field makes its way to the traffic-choked first turn.

Steve Asmussen also has three runners, and they're all longshots: 15-1 Hence, 20-1 Lookin at Lee, and 30-1

Untrapped. He is winless in 15 tries, the only hole in his Hall of Fame resume.

"The Kentucky Derby would look really good to add to the list," he said.

Don't look for four-time winner Bob Baffert. The white-haired trainer doesn't have a horse this year, but like everyone else, he has an opinion.

"There's a lot of parity. There are some nice, solid horses," he said. "I think Classic Empire is probably the

best horse in the race. Todd's horse has brilliance, Always Dreaming. If they can get him figured out, he could steal it. The rest are bombers."

The rain is predicted to end hours before the race goes off in the early evening. The last Derby run on an off-track was 2013 when Orb splashed home in front.

Favourites have won the Derby the past four years, the longest such streak since the 1970s.

PUBLIC NOTICES

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED APRIL 27 TO MAY 3, 2017 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL	
350 SOMERSIDE ROAD SE	(LOT 49, BLOCK 10, PLAN 1411496) DP13785. Cluster Housing (32 Townhouses).
245 4 STREET NW	(LOT 29, BLOCK 13, PLAN 726M) DP13812. Single Detached House (Covered Deck).
81 HAMPTONS CLOSE SE	(LOT 78, BLOCK 1, PLAN 0710821) DP13815. Single Detached House (Covered Deck).
339 6 STREET SE	(LOT 5, BLOCK 3, PLAN 1132M) DP13816. Single Detached House (Addition).
145 SOMERSIDE ROAD SE	(LOT 5, BLOCK 12, PLAN 1012845) DP13817. Garage.
45 TERRACE STREET NE	(LOT 22, BLOCK 7, PLAN 0513294) DP13821. Garage.
212 9 STREET SE	(LOT 37, BLOCK 12, PLAN 1132M) DP13824. Garage Including Maximum Site Coverage Variance.
HOME OCCUPATION	
58 SUNDOWN ROAD SW	(LOT 14, BLOCK 32, PLAN 0410307) DP13799. Office Use With Storage on Site. Landscaping.
16 EAST GLEN PLACE SE	(LOT 22, BLOCK 5, PLAN 7910917) DP13800. Office Use Only. Computer Services. Address Change.
226 CARRY DRIVE SE	(LOT 16, BLOCK 5, PLAN 7510668) DP13805. Office Use With Storage on Site. General Contractor/Project Manager. Address Change.
226 CARRY DRIVE SE	(LOT 16, BLOCK 5, PLAN 7510668) DP13806. Customers to Attend Site. Teaching. Address Change.
1-224 SOUTH RAILWAY STREET SE	(LOT 20, BLOCK 14, PLAN 1491) DP13807. Office Use With Storage on Site. Photography & Equipment. Address Change.
24 ROSSLAND ROAD SE	(LOT 2, BLOCK 2, PLAN 7811278) DP13814. Office Use With Storage on Site. Plumbing/Gasfitting.

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).

FIRE HYDRANT & WATER MAIN FLUSHING

Environmental Utilities performs regular, routine maintenance to uphold the water quality and system infrastructure by annually testing and flushing fire hydrants and water mains.

In some areas of the City during these flushing operations, there may be some discoloration in the water which is not harmful to consume and will disappear when flushing is complete. Please note that discolored water should not be used for laundry and fluctuating water pressure may also be noticed.

Should discoloration persist beyond three hours, turn on your cold water tap and let the water run for 5-20 minutes or until the water runs clear.

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

8 AM - 4 PM 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



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PROPOSED DIRECT CONTROL DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION 851 INDUSTRIAL AVENUE SE

TAKE NOTICE that the Medicine Hat City Council will be considering a Direct Control Development Application for a change of use to Motor Vehicle and RV Sales within the existing multi-tenant building at 851 Industrial Avenue SE. All vehicles associated with this business will be stored inside an existing bay. The subject property currently has a variety of existing uses, including Industrial Operations and Retail and Consumer Services, which will be continuing.

A Non-Statutory Public Hearing will be held on Monday, May 15, 2017 at approximately 6:30 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers (580 First Street SE).

At the Hearing, any person may make representation to City Council and discuss, support, object to or ask questions about the proposed development. Oral submissions are normally restricted to a maximum of five (5) minutes.

In addition, any person wishing to submit a written submission (that will be handled as a public document) must submit it to the attention of the writer or her designee by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, May 10, 2017.

If you wish to inspect any other documentation on file with regard to the proposed development, you may do so by attending at the City Clerk Department between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday (City Hall, Third Floor, 580 First Street SE).

Angela Cruickshank, City Clerk
Phone: 403.529.8234
Fax: 403.529.8324
E-mail: clerk@medicinehat.ca

PARKS AND RECREATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reserve Online Now Gas City Campground

Opening Weekend May 4 - 5
Free WiFi is back!
Test your trailer weekend - 1/2 price stays - May 12 - 13
Reserve Online today
<http://www.medicinehat.ca/campground>

Mosquitos

The Parks and Recreation Department will be conducting control measures throughout the city and are asking that the community assist City staff in their efforts. Please be vigilant in checking your property for standing water or anything that could collect water, including rain gutters, planters, and other items that collect standing water.

NEW - Saratoga Dog Park - Fenced

Parks and Recreation would like to invite dog owners to try out the new Saratoga Dog Park. This large fenced area is perfect for all and a place your dogs will enjoy. It is a non-manicured natural area in which socialization and fun can be had. Please remember that the responsible Dog Ownership Bylaw #3935 still applies while in fenced areas. Please ensure your dog(s) is licensed and have their vaccinations.

150 Garden - Blooming Ceremony

Parks and Recreation would like to invite those interested to attend the 150 Garden Blooming Ceremony in Robertson Park on May 11th commencing at 1:30pm.

ESPLANADE ARTS & HERITAGE CENTRE

The Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre is now offering

NEW SPONSORSHIP & ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

These opportunities are available to businesses looking to connect their brand with Esplanade audiences.

Opportunity Deadline: May 31, 2017

For more information contact our Fund Development Coordinator at 403-502-8581 or melsto@medicinehat.ca

GAS, ELECTRIC, WIND ENERGY RATES SET FOR MAY

Medicine Hat, AB - The City of Medicine Hat has set its May energy commodity rates.

Natural Gas

The May natural gas commodity rate of \$2.790 per gigajoule (GJ), up from \$2.72 per gigajoule (GJ) in April, 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)	May 2017
AltaGas Utilities	\$3.726
Direct Energy Regulated Services	\$1.952
Gas Alberta Inc.	\$2.700
City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)	\$2.790

Electricity

The May electricity rate of \$0.0290 per kilowatt hour, down from \$0.0301 per kilowatt hour in April, 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"

May 2017 (per kilowatt hour)	Residential	Commercial (Small/Medium)
Direct Energy Regulated - Atco Electric Area	\$0.03016	\$0.03018
Enmax - Calgary	\$0.02984	\$0.02984
Enmax - Cardston	\$0.02936	\$0.02936
Enmax - Fort MacLeod	\$0.02936	\$0.02936
Enmax - Ponoka	\$0.03063	\$0.03063
Enmax - Red Deer	\$0.03068	\$0.03068
Epcor - Crowsnest Pass	\$0.02744	\$0.02779
Epcor - Edmonton	\$0.02782	\$0.02782
Epcor - Fortis Alberta	\$0.02744	\$0.02779
City of Lethbridge	\$0.02637	\$0.02637
City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)	\$0.0290	

The May 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 April was \$0.0391 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 2017 is \$0.0680 per kilowatt hour.

The Gas Utility offers a fixed natural gas commodity price for all rate class customers. The fixed rate for 2017 is \$5.80 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 May is \$0.0045 per kilowatt hour

For further information, please contact:

Cal Lenz
Utilities Division Commissioner,
City of Medicine Hat
403.502.8756



The Environmental Utilities Solid Waste Department has finished yard waste compost, SureGrow, for sale while quantities last.

SureGrow is a Class "A" soil amendment that greatly enhances the overall soil structure and improves movement of air and water within the soil, which is essential to healthy plant growth.

SureGrow compost can be purchased at the Waste Management Facility Scale House for \$5.00 per 20 litre bag or in bulk quantities for \$28.00 per tonne. Bulk compost must be self-loaded into a pickup truck or trailer. Additional loader fees apply for all tandem loads.

The Waste Management Facility is currently operating on summer hours:
Monday through Friday - 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information call 403.529.8176 or visit www.medicinehat.ca/eu



MEDICINE HAT CITY COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO JOIN IN ITS RECOGNITION OF THESE LOCAL RESIDENTS WHO HAVE MADE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THEIR COMMUNITY.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD Stan Sakamoto	CULTURAL AWARD Arne Handley
ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD John Slater	HUMANITARIAN AWARD Gerald Freedman

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2017
AT THE ESPLANADE ARTS & HERITAGE CENTRE
PRE-RECEPTION AT 6:00
CEREMONY AT 7:00
REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS AT
403.502.8719 OR CORPCOMM@MEDICINEHAT.CA