

# Ti-Cats win the Fantuz sweepstakes

**DAN RALPH**  
The Canadian Press

Suddenly, George Cortez is facing a bit of a dilemma. On Friday, the Hamilton Tiger-Cats agreed to terms on a four-year contract with all-star slotback Andy Fantuz, one of the CFL's prized free agents. Fantuz, the CFL's top Canadian in 2010, will anchor a promising receiving corps in Hamilton with veteran Canadian slotback Dave Stala and impressive wideouts Chris Williams, Aaron Kelly and Bakari Grant. And with the arrival of quarterback Henry Burris, the Ticats could boast one of the CFL's top passing attacks this season. All of which gives Cortez,

the Ticats first-year head coach who will also serve as offensive co-ordinator, a very pleasant problem to deal with. "There is only one ball and we won't be able to throw it to two guys on one play," he said with a chuckle. "But I don't think that will be a problem, I think they'll understand everybody in the offence is going to get their opportunities and sometimes you just have to be patient." Fantuz is currently on vacation in Africa, but took to Twitter to confirm his decision to return to southern Ontario. "Strange to feel heartbro-

ken and thrilled at the same time," Fantuz tweeted. "Love you forever Ridernation! Western Ontario I'm coming HOME!" Financial details weren't available but a league source said Fantuz received a six-figure signing bonus from Hamilton and will earn a base salary of \$180,000 per season. Fantuz was scheduled to earn a \$150,000 base salary last year with the Saskatchewan Roughriders, a stipend that ended up being pro-rated as he missed the first half of the year while on an NFL tryout. Fantuz was limited to just

13 catches for 175 yards in four games with Saskatchewan last season, hampered by an ankle injury after being released by the NFL's Chicago Bears and returning to the Riders. But he enjoyed his best CFL season in 2010, registering 87 catches for 1,380 yards. The six-foot-four, 220-pound receiver had spent the last six seasons with Saskatchewan, who selected Fantuz in the first round of the 2006 CFL Canadian college draft. But the 28-year-old native of Chatham, Ont., became a free agent Wednesday and opted to sign with Hamilton and play closer to his family and friends.



Andy Fantuz

## Makowsky retires

The Canadian Press

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Gene Makowsky, a two-time winner of the CFL's outstanding line-man award, announced his retirement Friday after 17 seasons with the Saskatchewan Roughriders. "It's never an easy decision to make and it was extremely difficult for me," Makowsky said in a statement. "However I felt that this is the best decision to make for my family, my career and my team." Makowsky's decision wasn't a big surprise. In November, he was elected to the Legislative Assembly as a member of the Saskatchewan Party. Makowsky, 38, appeared in a club-record 284 games with the Riders after being selected in the second round, 23rd overall, in the 1995 CFL Canadian college draft.



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# PUBLIC NOTICES

Stay informed go to [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca)

**8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**  
**SPECIAL SERVICES**  
Electric Outages 403.529.8260  
Gas Emergency 403.529.8191  
Water and Sewer Emergency 403.502.8042  
\*\* After Hours Special Services  
403-526-2828

### MEDICINE HAT LANDFILL SEASONAL HOURS OF OPERATION

Residents are reminded that the City of Medicine Hat Landfill will be closed on **February 20, 2012**.

The landfill will reopen at 8 a.m. on **Tuesday, February 21, 2012**.

Winter hours at the landfill are:  
• Monday through Saturday  
• 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
• The landfill is closed on Sundays.

For more information visit the City's website at [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca) or call the Environmental Utilities Department at 403.529.8176.



**SENIOR CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND FOUNDATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
Wednesday, March 7, 2011  
9:30—11:00 AM Veiner Centre Auditorium 1  
Election of Members  
**Plan to Attend! Everyone Welcome!**

**INFORMATION SESSION**  
Plan to attend an Information Session for members of the public who are interested in serving on this Committee.

**Wednesday, February 22**  
4:30—6:30 PM Veiner Centre — Auditorium 1  
RSVP to Pam Steeves (403) 525-8894 by Tuesday, February 21

### NOTICE OF FIRST READING BORROWING BYLAWS TO FINANCE VARIOUS PROJECTS (AS INDICATED)

TAKE NOTICE that the municipal council of the City of Medicine Hat gave first reading on Monday, February 6th, 2012 to the following borrowing bylaws. In order to finance, undertake and complete certain projects the City has elected to borrow monies from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority (ACFA) or another authorized financial institution by the issuance of debentures, pursuant to Section 258 of the *Municipal Government Act* RSA 2000 Chapter M-26

Bylaw #	Purpose of Borrowing	Estimated Total Cost	Amount to Be Borrowed
4107	Relocating the MH99S-7 AIES Tie	\$3,240,000	\$3,240,000
4108	Rebuilding 10/20L to 138 KV	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000

The Municipality shall repay the indebtedness of Bylaws #4107 and #4108 according to the repayment structure in effect, namely semi-annual or annual equal payments of combined principal and interest installments for a period not to exceed twenty (20) years calculated at a rate not exceeding the interest rate fixed by the Alberta Capital Finance Authority or another authorized financial institution on the date of the borrowing and not to exceed ten (10%) percent.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that, unless a sufficient petition demanding a poll of the electors is received within 15 days following the date of the last publication of this Notice, the Council may pass the said borrowing bylaws.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that copies of the aforesaid proposed Bylaws may be inspected by the public during normal office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at the City Clerk Department, Second Floor, City Hall, Medicine Hat, Alberta, or accessed on the City's website at [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca) (Hover your mouse over the "City Government" heading, click on "Bylaws" then click again on the hypertext link "Bylaws" in the text, and finally scroll down to "Proposed Bylaws").

DATED at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 11th day of February, 2012.

Angela Cruickshank, City Clerk  
Phone 403-529-8234 • Fax 403-529-8182  
E-mail: [angcru@medicinehat.ca](mailto:angcru@medicinehat.ca)



### UPCOMING GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY CHANGES

There will be no solid waste collection on Monday, February 20, 2012 due to the Family Day Holiday.

All residential garbage zone collection days will advance as outlined in the schedule below and in the Annual Collection Calendar.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Feb 20 - No Collection	Feb 21 - Zone 1	Feb 22 - Zone 2	Feb 23 - Zone 3	Feb 24 - Zone 4

If you are unsure of your garbage collection zone and schedule, please visit the City website at [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca) and refer to the garbage collection zone map and schedule or call 403-529-8176 for a paper copy of the Annual Collection Calendar.

To ensure that your garbage is collected, please make sure that it is set out by 7:00 a.m. on the morning of your collection day.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - RESUMPTION AFTER ADJOURNMENT SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD - 3005 COTTONWOOD WAY SW

TAKE NOTICE THAT the following subdivision appeal, which was adjourned at the request of the Appellant at the initial Public Hearing held on August 9, 2011, has been rescheduled to 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 15, 2012.

**APPEAL #6-2011**  
Location: **3005 Cottonwood Way SW** (Lot 1, Block 3, Plan 9611601)  
Purpose: Application for subdivision to create a new residential lot  
Reason for Appeal: The Applicant is appealing the Planning Department's refusal of the application for subdivision

Any person wishing to inspect any documentation on file with regard to this matter, may do so by attending at the City Clerk Department between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday (City Hall, Second Floor, 580 First Street SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta).

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e-mail: [angcru@medicinehat.ca](mailto:angcru@medicinehat.ca)

### PROTECT WATER LINES FROM FREEZING

To protect your water lines against the possibility of freezing this winter, consider the following actions:

- Repair broken windows and ensure windows and vents are closed during the winter.
- Insulate water pipes in unheated areas of your home or business, including crawl spaces.
- If a sink is located against an uninsulated outside wall, consider opening 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. Similarly a heat tape wrapped around the pipe may keep the pipe from freezing.

Residents of mobile homes should check the condition of the heat tape on their water service and water meter. An unheated indoor water meter should be protected with an insulated box and water pipes should be wrapped in insulation and heat tape.

Outside water taps and underground sprinkler systems should have their water supply shut off inside the house at the isolation valve for the tap and sprinkler line. Lines should be drained/blown out.

- A very thin stream of water (as thick as a pencil lead) running continuously from at least one tap will help prevent a frozen water service.
- 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 inconvenience in your home or business.

### PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE SKATING HOTLINE: 403.502.8570

Free Public Skating is sponsored by the Kinsmen Club of Medicine Hat

Arena: 155 Ash Ave  
Family Leisure Centre - EnCana Arena:  
2000 Division Ave NW  
Hockey Hounds: 39 10th St NE  
Kimplex: 2055 21 Ave SE  
Moose Rec Centre: Div Ave & 6 St SW



SATURDAY FEB 18	SUNDAY FEB 19	MONDAY FEB 20	TUESDAY FEB 21	WEDNESDAY FEB 22	THURSDAY FEB 23	FRIDAY FEB 24	SATURDAY FEB 25
<b>PUBLIC SKATING</b> 1:00 - 2:00 PM Family Leisure Centre	<b>PUBLIC SKATING</b> 2:00 - 3:00 PM Family Leisure Centre	<b>FAMILY DAY PUBLIC SKATING</b> Noon - 8:00 PM Family Leisure Centre	<b>FAMILY SKATING</b> 9:30 - 10:30 AM Family Leisure Centre	<b>PUBLIC SKATING</b> Noon - 1:00 PM Family Leisure Centre	<b>FAMILY SKATING</b> 10:00 - 11:00 AM Family Leisure Centre	<b>ADULT SKATING</b> 9:00 - 10:15 AM Family Leisure Centre	<b>PUBLIC SKATING</b> 1:00 - 2:00 PM Family Leisure Centre
<b>FAMILY SKATING</b> 6:30 - 7:30 PM Moose	<b>FAMILY SKATING</b> 5:00 - 6:15 PM Kimplex I	Enjoy a free small Coke, Diet Coke or Root Beer, sponsored by Coca-Cola	<b>SHINNY HOCKEY</b> Noon - 1:00 PM Family Leisure Centre (\$5 drop-in)	<b>PUBLIC SKATING</b> 7:00 - 8:00 PM Family Leisure Centre	<b>SHINNY HOCKEY</b> Noon - 1:00 PM Family Leisure Centre (\$5 drop-in)	<b>PUBLIC SKATING</b> 12:15 - 1:00 PM Kimplex II	<b>FAMILY SKATING</b> 6:30 - 7:30 PM Moose
	<b>ADULT SKATING</b> 8:00 - 9:00 PM Moose		<b>PUBLIC SKATING</b> 7:00 - 8:15 PM Hounds		<b>PUBLIC SKATING</b> 7:00 - 8:15 PM Moose	<b>SHINNY HOCKEY</b> Noon - 1:00 PM Family Leisure Centre (\$5 drop-in)	
						<b>PUBLIC SKATING</b> 3:30 - 5:00 PM Family Leisure Centre	
						<b>PUBLIC SKATING</b> 6:45 - 7:45 PM Kimplex I	

**Family Day Specials at the Riverboat Café:**  
Soup & Sandwich or Chili & Sandwich - \$7.00  
Plus, Coca-Cola is providing free Coke, Diet Coke or Root Beer on Family Day at the Family Leisure Centre February 20

### FAMILY DAY - MONDAY, FEB. 20TH 2012

Free Swim Noon - 5pm (3 Swim Times Available)  
Doors Open 11:30am  
Public Swim 5:30-8:00pm (Terrific Tuesday Prices)

For more information call 403.502.8566 • [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca)

### 2012 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT ROLL

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the City of Medicine Hat, for the year 2012, has been prepared and the Assessment notices will be mailed on **February 24, 2012**. The Assessment Roll is open for inspection in the Assessment Department, City Hall, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on every day of the week except Saturday, Sunday, and public holidays. If you wish to object to the entry or omission of your name, or that of any other person, or to the assessment of your property or any other property upon the said roll, on or before **April 24, 2012**, you must complete and submit the Assessment Review Board Complaint form together with the applicable complaint registration fee. An agent may file a complaint on your behalf if you, the assessed owner, complete an Assessment Complaint Agent Authorization form. Submit completed forms to the Clerk of the Assessment Review Board at the following address:

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT  
CITY HALL, 580 1 STREET SE  
MEDICINE HAT, ALBERTA  
T1A 8E6  
ATTENTION: CLERK OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD

Your complaint must include the following:  
• indicate what information shown on an assessment notice or tax notice is incorrect,  
• explain in what respect that information is incorrect,  
• indicate what the correct information is, and  
• identify the requested assessed value, if the complaint relates to an assessment.

Please ensure your complaint form includes all reasons for appealing. The Assessment Review Board cannot consider matters not included on your form.

Forms are available at the Assessment Department, Main floor, City Hall or at [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca).

Dated this 18th day of February 2012.

John Allan, AMAA, RI, City Assessor

**\*Note: Prior to filing a complaint, property owners are encouraged to contact the Assessment Department, Main Floor, City Hall, or phone (403) 529-8114, to resolve any concerns and possibly avoid a formal complaint to the Assessment Review Board.**

### DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED FEBRUARY 9 TO FEBRUARY 15, 2012, PLANNING, BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL	HOME OCCUPATION
<b>458 6 Street SW</b> (Lot 29, 30, Block 19, Plan 833M) Permit No. DP9436. With Conditions. Uncovered Rear Deck.	<b>5 - 1311 Trans Canada Way SE</b> (Lot 8, Block -, Plan 9810133) Permit No. DP9471. With Conditions. Change of Use to Yoga Studio.	<b>16 Turner Green SE</b> (Lot 46, Block 54, Plan 9711506) Permit No. DP9505. Office Use Only. Selling Hotdogs at Night Clubs - 3 Year Renewal.
<b>38 Sterling Link SE</b> (Lot 11, Block 14, Plan 1111043) Permit No. DP9455. With Conditions. Single Detached Dwelling.	<b>60 Shannon Crescent SE</b> (Lot 9, Block 27, Plan 9411002) Permit No. DP9517. Office Use Only. Plumbing/Gas Fitting - 3 Year Renewal.	<b>19 Vintage Meadows Place SE</b> (Lot 63, Block 3, Plan 9511466) Permit No. DP9518. Office Use Only. General Contractor.
<b>62 Timothy Way SE</b> (Lot 1, Block 4, Plan 1013871) Permit No. DP9463. With Conditions. Manufactured Home and Detached Garage.	<b>314 9 Street SW</b> (Lot 37, 38, Block 14, Plan 2177M) Permit No. DP9519. Office Use Only. Accounting - 3 Year Renewal.	<b>3 Noble Court SW</b> (Lot 7, Block 2, Plan 7058JK) Permit No. DP9520. Office Use Only. Fitness & Wellness Training - 3 Year Renewal.
<b>23 Sterling Link SE</b> (Lot 64, Block 5, Plan 1111043) Permit No. DP9497. With Conditions. Single Detached Dwelling.	<b>29 Morris Court SE</b> (Lot 6, Block 5, Plan 7410139) Permit No. DP9522. Office Use Only. Handyman/Consultant - 3 Year Renewal.	<b>31 Chinook Place SW</b> (Lot 8, Block 42, Plan 9811663) Permit No. DP9523. Office Use Only. Interior Designer/Concrete Installer - 3 Year Renewal.
	<b>5 River Ridge Close NW</b> (Lot -, Block 7, Plan 0113543) Permit No. DP9524. Office Use Only. Property Management & Investment Company - 3 Year Renewal.	<b>55 Clark Crescent SE</b> (Lot 51, Block 8, Plan 7510668) Permit No. DP9525. Office Use Only. Landscaping - 3 Year Renewal.
	<b>26 Cook Road SE</b> (Lot 7, Block 4, Plan 731504) Permit No. DP9526. Office Use Only. Oilfield Services - 3 Year Renewal.	<b>58 Carswell Road SE</b> (Lot 10, Block 8, Plan 7510668) Permit No. DP9527. Office Use Only. Carpet Cleaning - 3 Year Renewal.
	<b>443 Vista Dr SE</b> (Lot 5, Block 9, Plan 0311185) Permit No. DP9531. Office Use Only. Retail Sales.	<b>216 Perry Crescent NE</b> (Lot 5, Block 4, Plan 9511347) Permit No. DP9532. Office Use Only. Oilfield Consultant - 3 Year Renewal.
	<b>165 11 Street SE</b> (Lot 17, Block 25, Plan 1132M) Permit No. DP9537. Office Use Only. Photography.	<b>75 Vintage Meadows Place SE</b> (Lot 76, Block 3, Plan 9511466) Permit No. DP9534. Office Use Only. Electronic Prototyping and Design - 3 Year Renewal.
<b>9 Turner Blvd SE</b> (Lot 6, Block 51, Plan 9611628) Permit No. DP9538. Office Use Only. Appraising Vehicles - 3 Year Renewal.	<b>84 Stone Crescent SE</b> (Lot 43, Block 5, Plan 8010981) Permit No. DP9539. Office Use Only. Painter - 3 Year Renewal.	<b>147 Somerset Court SE</b> (Lot 23, Block 12, Plan 0812753) Permit No. DP9540. 10 Customers Per Week. Esthetic Studio.
	<b>2159 Hull Way NE</b> (Lot 16, Block 4, Plan 8310543) Permit No. DP9541. Office Use Only. Consultant.	<b>27 Cockrill Court SE</b> (Lot 44, Block 9, Plan 7910864) Permit No. DP9543. Office Use Only. Desktop Publishing/Writing - 3 Year Renewal.
	<b>2666 16 Ave SE</b> (Lot 7, 8, Block 11, Plan 2140AJ) Permit No. DP9544. Office Use Only. Painting & Drywall.	

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](http://www.medicinehat.ca)  
**Further information on any Development Permit may be obtained from the Planning, Building & Development Services Department, Second Floor, City Hall during normal business hours (Telephone 529-8374).**