

Osmond wins surprise gold at skating worlds

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ASSAGO, Italy
Kaetlyn Osmond ended Canada's lengthy drought at the world figure skating championships.

The 22-year-old from Marystown, N.L., won the women's singles crown Friday, scoring 150.50 points for her Black Swan routine to finish with 223.23 points overall. Osmond stood fourth following the short program Wednesday.

"This feels unbelievable for me," said Osmond. "Being world champion is something I never expected."

"I was fighting to skate clean and fighting to hit the podium."

Osmond, a bronze medallist at last



AP PHOTO/LUCA BRUNO
Kaetlyn Osmond shows her gold medal Friday in Italy.

month's Winter Games in South Korea, became the first Canadian woman to win gold at the world championship since Karen Magnussen in 1973.

Japan's Wakaba Higuchi was second at 210.90 with compatriot Satoko Miyahara finishing third at 210.08.

Osmond won gold with a nearly perfect performance. But Olympic champion Alina Zagitova fell three times and crowd favourite Carolina Kostner turned in a lacklustre skate — both tumbling completely off the podium.

In the ice dance, Kaitlyn Weaver and Andrew Poje of Waterloo, Ont., stood third after a personal-best 78.31 score in their short dance.

Jays' Axford was inspired by Halladay

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The Canadian Press

DUNEDIN, Fla.
John Axford was struggling through single-A in 2009 when the Milwaukee Brewers made a suggestion that changed his career path.

"Be like Roy Halladay," Axford, then 26, was told by pitching coach Fred Danby and pitching coordinator Lee Tunnell during a bullpen session before a minor-league game in Dunedin.

Axford listened. And it worked, taking him to the big leagues for the first time later that season.

"I obviously don't look anything like Halladay at all mechanically but



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Toronto Blue Jays pitcher John Axford pitches in Dunedin, Fla. Feb. 15.

(Danby and Tunnell) were trying to make me create more of an athletic look when I was on the mound," said the right-hander, who's likely to be part of the Blue Jays major-league relief corps this season.

"I went from A-ball to the big leagues because of a bullpen right here on this field where I was told to emulate the best

pitcher in the game. "Without him even knowing it he had an impact on me getting to the big leagues at a time when I was probably closer to not being with an organization at all anymore."

Axford, now 34, never met Halladay, who died last November in a plane crash not far from Toronto's spring training stadium.

"I don't get star struck but I would have with him," the Port Dover, Ont., native said.

Toronto signed Axford to a minor-league deal this off-season. He's pitched 6 2/3 exhibition innings so far, allowing just one run.

PUBLIC NOTICES

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED MARCH 15 TO MARCH 21, 2018 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

COMMERCIAL

5254 BOX SPRINGS ROAD NW (Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 1512938) DP14269. Industrial Operations.

1789 STRACHAN ROAD SE (Lot 11, Block 1, Plan 1711628.) DP14294. One Freestanding Sign Including Separation Distance Variance, Thirty-Nine Fascia Signs And Six Specialized Signs.

HOME OCCUPATION

2-2637 21 AVENUE SE (Lot 27, Block 8, Plan 1171LK) DP14298. Office Use Only. Online Sales.

30 SUNSET CRESCENT SW (Lot 15, Block 27, Plan 0312828) DP14299. Customers to Attend Site. Teaching.

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 twenty-one (21) 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).

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE LAND USE BYLAW #4168 513D ALLOWANCE AVENUE SE

TAKE NOTICE that City Council gave First Reading on Monday, March 19, 2018 to Bylaw #4475, a Bylaw of the City of Medicine Hat to amend the Land Use Bylaw #4168 to rezone the subject land from Neighbourhood Commercial (C-N) to Low Density Residential (R-LD).

Under the previous Land Use Bylaw #3181, the property was zoned R-1 (Single Family Residential District). The property is located within the River Flats Area Redevelopment Plan (ARP) area and identifies the site as C-N on the ARP's Land Use Concept Map. When the new Land Use Bylaw #4168 was adopted in 2013, the site was upzoned as C-N to advance the ARP. The owners wish to sell the property and the commercial zoning is affecting the financing for potential buyers. The purpose of this Bylaw amendment is to bring the existing use, a single detached house, into conformance with the Land Use Bylaw #4168.

A Public Hearing in general accordance with the Municipal Government Act and the City's Procedure Bylaw, and consideration of the Second/Third Readings of proposed Bylaw #4475 will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers at the address below on Monday, April 16, 2018, beginning at approximately 6:30 pm. Any person who claims to be affected by the proposed bylaw may make representation to City Council at the Public Hearing. Oral submissions are limited to five minutes.

A copy of proposed Bylaw #4475 and related documents may be inspected during office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm) at the City Clerk Department or accessed via the 'Proposed Bylaws' section on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca.

Anyone wishing to have a written submission concerning this proposed bylaw placed before the City Council must submit it to:
City Clerk Department, 580 First Street SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8E6
by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, April 11, 2018.

All submissions are treated as public documents.

Dated at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 24th day of March, 2018.

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

8AM - 4PM 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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CUTTING & REMOVAL OF HAY ON CITY OWNED PROPERTIES

Bids are now being accepted for the cutting and removal of hay for the 2018 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.

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

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

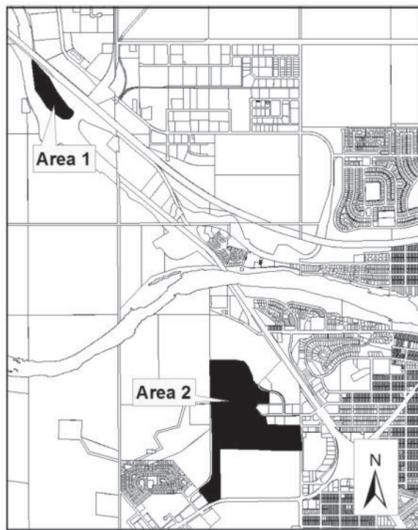
A separate sealed bid and cheque for the full amount of the bid is required for each hay area you are bidding on.

BIDS CLOSE ON

FRIDAY APRIL 13, 2018 at 4:00pm - No late bids will be accepted.

Direct inquiries to Land & Business Support at 403.529.8148

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



WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY HOURS CHANGE

The City of Medicine Hat Waste Management Facility will begin operating on regular (summer) hours **effective April 1**. Regular Hours of operation are in effect from April 1 through to October 31 as follows:

- Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

For more information, refer to www.medicinehat.ca/eu; download the MyWaste App; contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176 or the Scale House at 403.527.1718.

RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING INFORMATION SESSIONS

Environmental Utilities is holding two Information Sessions regarding the City of Medicine Hat's Residential Recycling Program. Currently, the program is planned to start rolling out late this spring.

Information Sessions will take place:

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 from 4 to 7 p.m.
Family Leisure Centre – Main Lobby
2000 Division Avenue N

Thursday, April 12, 2018 from 4 to 7 p.m.
Hillcrest Church – Coffee House
3785 13 Avenue SE

Comments and questions are welcome at either drop-in session. Refer to www.medicinehat.ca/recycle or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176 for more information.

PROTECT WATER LINES FROM FREEZING

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

- Repair broken windows and ensure windows/vents are closed during the winter.
- Insulate water pipes in unheated areas, including crawl spaces.
- 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.
- Residents of mobile homes should check the condition of the heat tape on their water service and water meter.
- Protect unheated indoor water meter with an insulated box and 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.
- 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.
- If you plan to be away from home over the winter period, close the main water isolation valve located next to the water meter in your home. You should leave the heat on in your home and have someone check inside your home daily while you're away.

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

For more information, refer to www.medicinehat.ca/eu or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176.

RESIDENTIAL WASTE COLLECTION

COLLECTION DAY CHANGES

There will be **no residential waste collection on Friday March 30, 2018** due to the Good Friday statutory holiday. Waste collection zones will advance as follows:

DATE	CITY ZONE
Friday, March 30	No Collection
Monday, April 2	Zone 1
Tuesday, April 3	Zone 2
Wednesday, April 4	Zone 3
Thursday, April 5	Zone 4
Friday, April 6	Zone 5

Download the MyWaste App, refer to medicinehat.ca/collectionschedule or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176 for more information.

CART COLLECTION TIPS

- Carts must be out by 7 a.m. on your collection day.
- Make sure carts are accessible with 3ft (1m) clearance on all sides.
- Avoid placing carts on or behind snowbanks.
- Ensure cart lids are closed to avoid litter or collection problems.

To prevent theft or damage to your cart; remove carts off roadways, sidewalks, back lanes etc. and return to private property within 24 hours of collection.

WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

Residents are reminded that the City of Medicine Hat Waste Management Facility will **remain open on Friday March 30, 2018** and currently operates on winter hours from November 1 to March 31 as follows:

- Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Closed on Sundays

Refer to medicinehat.ca/eu, download the MyWaste App, or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176 for more information.