

# Nats keep slugging in win over Cubs

The Associated Press

**CHICAGO**  
Anibal Sanchez pitched one-hit ball into the ninth inning and helped himself with two perfectly placed bunts, leading the Washington Nationals to a 9-3 victory over the Chicago Cubs on Friday. Washington had a short turnaround with an afternoon start after its 7-1 victory at Pittsburgh on Thursday night. The Nationals didn't arrive in Chicago until early Friday morning, but their loaded lineup looked as if it got more than enough rest. Juan Soto and Adam Eaton homered as Washington improved to 13-4 in its last 17 games, putting pressure on NL East-leading Atlanta and strengthening its position atop the wild card standings. It has outscored its opponents 129-66 since Aug. 5. Chicago had won five in a row, but it was unable to overcome a shaky start by Jon Lester (10-9) and

another rough performance at the plate. Sanchez (8-6), who flew into Chicago ahead of time on Thursday, allowed one earned run while improving to 8-0 in his last 16 starts. **INDIANS 4, ROYALS 1**  
**CLEVELAND** — Brad Hand bounced back from his recent struggles to record his 30th save, Francisco Lindor hit a two-run homer and Cleveland beat Kansas City. The All-Star closer, who had blown three consecutive saves, gave up a leadoff single to Alex Gordon in the ninth. Pinch-hitter Cheslor Cuthbert bounced into a double play, extending his hitless streak to 0 for 39, and Bubba Starling grounded out to end the game. Lindor hit his 22nd homer, a blast to right field off Jakob Junis (8-12) to give Cleveland a 4-0 lead. Rookie Zach Plesac (7-4) allowed one run in 5 2/3 innings.



**PIRATES 3, REDS 2**  
**PITTSBURGH** — Pablo Reyes hit a game-ending RBI single, driving in pinch-runner Joe Musgrove, and Pittsburgh rallied to beat Cincinnati. Pittsburgh won for just the ninth time in 39 games since the All-Star break by chipping away at Reds closer Raisel Iglesias (2-9). The Pirates put together three straight singles to start the ninth, the last a flare to shallow centre by Adam Frazier that scored pinch-runner Erik Gonzalez. A sacrifice bunt by Jacob Stallings moved Musgrove to third and Reyes sent a drive to the gap in left-centre to give Pittsburgh its eighth straight home victory over the Reds. Felipe Vazquez (4-1) picked up the win by pitching a scoreless top of the ninth. **RAYS 7, ORIOLES 1**  
**BALTIMORE** — Austin Meadows hit his first career grand slam to cap a seven-run second inning, Trevor

Richards shined in his second start with Tampa Bay and the Rays beat Baltimore. Meadows hit a 2-0 pitch from Ty Blach (0-2) deep into the centre-field seats to send Tampa Bay to its fourth straight win over Baltimore. Tampa Bay has won 11 of its last 12 away games and now sits atop the AL wild-card standings. The Rays' 42-23 road record is the best in the majors. Richards (1-0) allowed Baltimore two hits and a walk over six shutout innings. **ASTROS 5, ANGELS 4**  
**HOUSTON** — Zack Greinke won his fourth straight start since being traded to Houston and Yuli Gurriel hit a two-run homer in the fifth inning to send the Astros a 5-4 victory over the Los Angeles Angels. Greinke (14-4) allowed 10 hits, but just three runs — two earned — in 6 2/3 innings. The 2009 AL Cy Young Award winner came over in a July 31 trade with Arizona.

## Orioles GM Elias fires 11 scouts, front-office workers

DAVID GINSBURG  
The Associated Press

**BALTIMORE**  
Orioles general manager Mike Elias has fired 11 members of the scouting department and front office as part of an effort to turn around a team in the early stages of a major rebuild. Elias announced the personnel moves Friday. The rookie GM would not reveal the names of those people dismissed, nor the positions impacted. "We're in a period of change

right now with the industry and we're in a period of change right now with the Orioles," Elias said. "Sometimes to make changes you've got to make changes." The Orioles hired Elias in November and manager Brandon Hyde in December following a season in which they finished 47-115, their worst record since coming from St. Louis in 1954. This year, Baltimore again is in position to end up with the worst record in the majors, currently leading only Detroit for that dubious distinction.

## Put me in, coach: Youth baseball participation on the rise

BEN NUCKOLS  
The Associated Press

**WASHINGTON**  
David Fox and his wife, Mary Ann, have a rule for their sons, 11-year-old Dewey and 8-year-old Jimmy: They have to play a team sport. The kids get to choose which one. Dewey tried soccer and Jimmy had a go at flag football, but for them, nothing compares to baseball. "They always came back to baseball," David Fox said. "Every spring or fall we ask, 'Do you want to try something else?' And they say, 'No.'" Dewey and Jimmy are not alone: Over the past six years, participation in youth baseball has been on the rise.

While no one is saying the erstwhile national pastime is returning to its glory years, Major League Baseball is encouraged that kids are returning to baseball and sticking with it. Between 2013 and 2018, the number of U.S. kids playing baseball and softball combined increased by nearly 3 million, according to annual surveys by the Sports Fitness & Industry Association. During that same period, participation in soccer and football declined and basketball increased only slightly. "The increase in baseball participation is real, there's no question about it, and it's substantial. It's statistically signifi-

cant without a doubt," said Tom Cove, president and CEO of the SFIA. More than 25 million kids played baseball or softball in 2018, and nearly 15 million of those were "core" players who played 13 or more times in a year. The number of participants in youth football — including tackle, touch and flag — was down by nearly 1.7 million over the same stretch, and soccer participation dropped by nearly 900,000. According to the Aspen Institute, which promotes youth sports participation and uses SFIA data, 13.6% of kids ages 6-12 played baseball in 2018, a 3% increase from 2015.

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## 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



### DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED AUGUST 15 TO AUGUST 21, 2019 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL	
<b>89 TERRACE DRIVE NE</b>	(Lot , Block 1, Plan 0711493) DP15100. 40 Unit Condominium Apartment Including Maximum Density Variance.
<b>2934 LAMB COURT SE</b>	(Lot 16, Block 46, Plan 1655HS) DP15113. Single Detached House (Above Ground Pool).
<b>1102 2 AVENUE NE</b>	(Lot 11, Block 16, Plan 4440AH) DP15114. Garage.
<b>46 3 STREET NW</b>	(Lot 11, Block 11, Plan 726M) DP15115. Garage.
<b>1061 DOMINION STREET SE</b>	(Lot 8, Block K, Plan 59388) DP15125. Single Detached House (Retaining Wall and Over-Height Fence Variance).
<b>65 RICE DRIVE SE</b>	(Lot 4, Block 51, Plan 9311587) DP15129. Garage.

COMMERCIAL	
<b>108 - 3215 DUNMORE ROAD SE</b>	(Lot 7, Block 2, Plan 8910652) DP15121. One Fascia Sign.

HOME OCCUPATION	
<b>741 3 STREET NW</b>	(Lot 32, Block 5, Plan 7510751) DP15117. Office With Storage on Site. Service (Window Tinting).
<b>620 VISTA DRIVE SE</b>	(Lot 31, Block 4, Plan 1111036) DP15118. Office Use Only. General Contractor/Project Manager.
<b>22 CAMPBELL CRESCENT SE</b>	(Lot 6, Block 9, Plan 7410538) DP15119. Office With Storage on Site. General Business License. (Theatre Props).
<b>101 2361 SOUTHVIEW DRIVE SE</b>	(Lot 21, Block 1, Plan 7510668) DP15122. Office With Storage on Site. Roofing/Siding Contractor.
<b>92 SOUTH RIDGE CRESCENT SW</b>	(Lot 19, Block 2, Plan 7910368) DP15130. Office With Storage on Site. Waste Services.

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](http://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).

### BYLAW #4596 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE LAND USE BYLAW #4168 AIRPORT DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that City Council gave First Reading on Monday, August 19, 2019 to Bylaw #4596, a Bylaw of the City of Medicine Hat to amend the Land Use Bylaw #4168 by revising the permitted and discretionary land uses within the Airport District (A) as well as rezoning the South and East Nodes of the Airport from Airport District (A) to General Industrial District (I-G). The rezoning application is intended to ensure future development within the Airport District (A) will contribute to a high quality, attractive, gateway to the airport lands

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 #4596 will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers at the address below on Monday, September 16, 2019, 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.

For further information, or to view a copy of proposed Bylaw #4596 and related documents, please contact Planning & Development Services at 403.529.8374. Bylaw #4596 may also be accessed via the 'Proposed Bylaws' section on the City's website at [www.medicinehat.ca](http://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, September 11, 2019.

All submissions are treated as public documents.

Dated at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 24th day of August, 2019.

Angela Cruickshank, City Clerk  
Phone 403.529.8234  
Fax 403.529.8324  
E-mail: [clerk@medicinehat.ca](mailto:clerk@medicinehat.ca)

### WATER MAIN FLUSHING & FIRE HYDRANT INSPECTIONS

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

During these 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 discoloured water should not be used for laundry and that fluctuating water pressure may also be noticed.

Should discoloration persist beyond three hours, turn on your cold water tap or an outside sprinkler and let the water run for several minutes until the water runs clear.

For additional information or to confirm whether crews are working in your zone, refer to the Water Flushing Programs page on the City's website at [www.medicinehat.ca/eu](http://www.medicinehat.ca/eu) or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176.

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

You can make a difference in our City. . .

The City of Medicine Hat invites you to apply to serve on the following Boards/Committees:

#### Transit Advisory Committee.

The primary purpose of the Transit Advisory Committee, which is a sub-committee of the Social Development Advisory Board, is to advise the Public Services Committee and City Council on issues related to public transportation. We are currently seeking volunteers for the 'members at large' representatives to attend monthly meetings at City Hall. Citizens interested in serving on the Committee are required to submit a letter of interest to the Manager of Transit Services by 4:30 pm August 31, 2019.

Letters of interest are to be sent to [mhtransit@medicinehat.ca](mailto:mhtransit@medicinehat.ca) or Medicine Hat Transit Office, 460 Spencer Street SE, Medicine Hat, T1A 1Y7. More information on the Transit Advisory Committee can be found online in the Terms of Reference.

For more information, please contact the Transit Office at 403-529-8214.

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE PLAN: 726M, BLOCK: 3, LANE COVENANT CARE (FORMER RIVERSIDE SCHOOL SITE)

The municipal council of the City of the Medicine Hat gave First Reading on Monday, August 19, 2019 to Bylaw #4595, a road closure bylaw. The purpose of Bylaw #4595 is to close an undeveloped Lane in Plan: 726M, Block 3 (former Riverside School Site). The Lane could then be consolidated with the former Riverside School property to allow for the redevelopment of the entire site.

A copy of proposed Bylaw #4595 and related documents may be inspected between 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](http://www.medicinehat.ca).

Any person claiming to be affected by the proposed bylaw will be given an opportunity to be heard by the Council prior to consideration of second and third readings of this bylaw, which will occur in City Hall Council Chambers during the course of a regularly scheduled Council meeting on Monday, September 16, 2019.

Anyone wishing to have a written submission concerning this proposed bylaw placed before the City Council must submit it to:

City Clerk Department, 3rd Floor, 580 First Street SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta, T1A 8E6

by 12:00 o'clock noon, Wednesday, September 11, 2019.

All submissions are treated as public documents.

THIS NOTICE is provided pursuant to Section 22 of the Municipal Government Act.

Dated at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 24th day of August, 2019.

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