

# Nurmagomedov returns to the octagon a favourite

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The last time Khabib Nurmagomedov was in an octagon, he didn't leave through the door.

He's hoping to make an exit more befitting a champion this weekend.

The UFC's lightweight pound-for-pound king hasn't fought in the 11 months since he punctuated his star-making victory over Conor McGregor at UFC 229 in Las Vegas by scaling the fence and jumping into the crowd to fight McGregor's entourage.

Nurmagomedov's reckless response to perceived disrespect earned him a suspension and a \$500,000 fine, but it undeniably boosted the outlaw star status of the undefeated Dagestani grappler in a sport that loves a rebel. After nearly a year away from competition, Nurmagomedov (27-0) is eager to get back in the cage at UFC 242 to answer any lingering questions about his supremacy in mixed martial arts.

"Right now, I feel this hunger," Nurmagomedov said. "I feel this motivation, this fire, and that's why I stay



**AP PHOTO/JOHN LOCHER, FILE**  
In this Oct. 6, 2018, file photo, Khabib Nurmagomedov is held back outside of the cage after fighting Conor McGregor in a lightweight title mixed martial arts bout at UFC 229 in Las Vegas.

focused. I want to stay busy. I want to stay hungry. I want to stay focused, humble. This is the key."

Nurmagomedov returns Saturday in Abu Dhabi to face Dustin Poirier (21-5, 1 no-contest), who claimed an interim lightweight title belt during Nurmagomedov's suspension by beating Max Holloway.

Unlike the theatrics around his bout last year with McGregor,

Nurmagomedov has a clear mutual respect with Poirier. Instead of a clash of personalities, this fight will be a contrast of style and strengths.

"My last fight, it was a little bit crazy and tough fight," Nurmagomedov said. "But now I have an opponent I want to show respect to, and it's all about respect. That's why we both show respect. But when the cage closes, it's going to be a very good, high-level matchup."

The UFC's third-ever show in the United Arab Emirates, but its first since 2014, also includes lightweights Edson Barboza and Paul Felder, preceded by a bout between heavyweight contenders Curtis Blaydes and Dagestan's Shamil Abdurakhimov on the pay-per-view portion of the card.

The UFC is returning to Yas Island to showcase Nurmagomedov to audiences outside the promotion's North American wheelhouse — and also because Nurmagomedov has vowed never to fight in Vegas again after the fallout from his shenanigans.

Nurmagomedov trains in San Jose,

California, alongside Daniel Cormier, Cain Velasquez and Luke Rockhold. He hasn't fought outside the U.S. since 2013, but the Russian citizen is eager to expand his reach.

"All the time when I fight in UFC, I didn't have almost 100 per cent support in the stadium," Nurmagomedov said. "But (in Abu Dhabi), I think I'm going to feel this, because I feel this is my area. This is not Dustin Poirier's area. These people don't come to watch fight because of Dustin. These people come because of me. That's why I feel I'm going to have big, big support from my friends here in Middle East. A lot of people are going to come from USSR countries, Russia, from Dagestan, from the Arabic countries. A lot of people are going to come support me."

The matchup and location also appeals to Poirier, who overcame a loss to McGregor in 2014 and climbed past a slew of contenders to get this shot. Once a reckless brawler, Poirier has redefined his game and reached new levels of success by fighting more intelligently.

## 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 29 TO SEPTEMBER 4, 2019 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

#### RESIDENTIAL

**4895 SOUTHLANDS DRIVE SE** (Lot 38, Block 4, Plan 0612243) DP15141. Garage.



#### COMMERCIAL

**1329 10 AVENUE SW** (Lot 2, Block 41, Plan 637JK) DP15126. Retail and Consumer Services (Storage).

#### HOME OCCUPATION

**116 8 STREET NW** (Lot 15, Block 11, Plan 703HE) DP15139. Office Use Only. General Contractor/Project Manager & Electrician.

**1075 DOMINION STREET SE** (Lot 10, Block K, Plan 59388) DP15140. Office Use with Storage on Site. Compulsory Trade.

**391 SHEPHERD CRESCENT SE** (Lot 50, Block 1, Plan 7711135) DP15142. Office Use with Storage on Site. Consultant.

**85-2248 SOUTHVIEW DRIVE SE** (Lot 1, Block 8, Plan 7510486) DP15148. Office Use with Storage on Site. Home Repair.

**239 2 AVENUE NE** (Lot 30, Block 12, Plan 3204M) DP15149. Office Use with Storage on Site. General Contractor/Project Manager.

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).

### 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.

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE PLAN: 1911516 PORTION OF TAYLOR AVENUE SE (ADJACENT TO SEWER LIFT STATION)

The municipal council of the City of the Medicine Hat gave First Reading on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 by Bylaw #4599, a road closure bylaw. The purpose of Bylaw #4599 is to close the portion of Taylor Avenue SE adjacent to the existing sewer lift station. The closed portion of the road would be consolidated with the existing lift station site to allow for the expansion of the sewer lift station.

A copy of proposed Bylaw #4599 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, October 7, 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, October 2, 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 7th day of September, 2019.

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

### GAS, ELECTRIC, WIND ENERGY RATES SET FOR SEPTEMBER

**Medicine Hat – The City of Medicine Hat has set its September energy commodity rates.**

#### Natural Gas

The September natural gas commodity rate of \$1.3030 per gigajoule (GJ), down from the previous month of \$1.5025 per GJ, for all customers is based on the average of the monthly gas charges set by Alberta gas distribution (pipes) owners.

September 2019 (per GJ)	Rate per GJ
Direct Energy Regulated Services (North and South)	\$1.166
AltaGas Utilities Inc.	\$1.440
<b>City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)</b>	<b>\$1.3030</b>

The City of Medicine Hat calculates the Monthly Reference Price based on the average of the rates approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission.

#### Electricity

The September electricity rate of \$0.06800 per kilowatt hour, same as the previous month of \$0.06800 per kilowatt hour, for Residential, Farm, Small and Medium Commercial, Unmetered Services and Rental Lighting, is based on the average of the rates for owners whose regulated rate tariffs are approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission under section 103(2) of the Electric Utilities Act for that calendar month as posted by the Alberta Utilities Commission on its internet page under Regulated Rate Option Regulation.

September 2019 (per kilowatt hour)	Rate per kWh
Direct Energy Regulated Services	\$0.07688
ENMAX Energy Corporation	\$0.07590
EPCOR Energy Alberta GP (Edmonton)	\$0.08200
EPCOR Energy Alberta GP (outside Edmonton)	\$0.08046
<b>City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)</b>	<b>\$0.07881</b>
<b>City of Medicine Hat Rate Cap Regulation Order</b>	<b>\$0.06800</b>

In November 2016 the Government of Alberta announced a plan to cap the Regulated Rate Option at 6.8 cents per kilowatt hour. City of Medicine electric utility customers are protected under Ministerial Order 149/2017. During the period of January 1, 2018 – May 31, 2021 Residential, Farm, Small and Medium Commercial, Unmetered Services and Rental Lighting customers will pay the lower of the Market Reference Price or the rate ceiling of 6.8 cents per kilowatt hour. The rate will automatically be applied to consumer's bills that are on the regulated rate.

The City of Medicine Hat calculates the Monthly Reference Price based on the average of the rates using the four Regulated Rate Option providers approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission under section 103(2) of the Electric Utilities Act. This calculation aligns with the Regulated Rate Cap Regulation.

The September 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 August was \$0.06540 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 2019 is \$0.06800 per kilowatt hour.

The Gas Utility offers a fixed natural gas commodity price for all rate class customers. The fixed rate for 2019 is \$5.80 per 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 September is \$0.0045 per kilowatt hour.

#### For further information, please contact:

Brad Maynes, Commissioner Energy & Utilities Division  
City of Medicine Hat • 403.502.8756

### ENHANCE YOUR RESUME, EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HELP SHAPE YOUR COMMUNITY

The City of Medicine Hat invites you to apply for decision making and advisory opportunities on our diverse Boards, Commissions and Committees.

- ✓ Review the opportunities below, and pick up or download a handbook and application form on our city website: [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca) and click on 'I want to apply'. Feel free to contact the key people listed below if you have additional questions.
- ✓ Ensure you are the right fit: you are a resident of Medicine Hat (except the Public Library Board and the Youth Advisory Board). Police Commission applicants are subject to a records check. All terms are three years except where indicated.
- ✓ Fill out an application form and attach a two page resume if you wish, and submit it by **4:30 pm November 13, 2019**. Drop off: City Clerk Department, Third Floor, City Hall, 580 First Street SE or apply online & email your application to: [clerk@medicinehat.ca](mailto:clerk@medicinehat.ca)

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

ENTITY	VACANCIES	ACTIVITIES	MEETING DETAILS	MORE INFORMATION?
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES	4	Advise Council on disability issues, advocate for change	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month 11:15 am – 1:00 pm	Leslie Jerry (403.502.8086)
ARTS & HERITAGE ADVISORY BOARD	3	Advise Committee & Council on Esplanade & arts/heritage matters	Last Monday of month 5:30 pm ± 2 hours	Carrie Wall (403.502.8798)
CITY CENTRE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY	5	Champion the Downtown, propose policy change, advocate	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month 5:45 pm plus activities	CCDA Office (403.529.5997)
COMBATIVE SPORTS COMMISSION	3	Management, regulation & control of combative sports	Call of the chair	Randy Taves (403.529.8347)
COMPOSITE ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD	1	Hears commercial & multi dwelling taxation appeals (paid training and time)	Sept/Oct/Nov dates depending on appeals	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8220)
HERITAGE RESOURCES COMMITTEE	3	Recommends heritage designations to Council, Ewart Duggan garden	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month 5:00 - 7:30 pm	Karen-Anne Cherwonogrodzky (403.525.8607)
LOCAL ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD	1	Hears residential taxation appeals (paid training and time)	Sept/Oct/Nov dates depending on appeals	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8220)