

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 OCTOBER 24 TO OCTOBER 30, 2019 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

HOME OCCUPATION

32 SMITHSON STREET SE (Lot 96, Block 5, Plan 8010981) DP15191.
Office Use With Storage on Site. Service (Cleaning, Organizing, Coaching).



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).

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 or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION ENDING

The last regular 2019 collection of yard waste material is the week ending Friday, November 15, 2019. Download the Recycle Coach App or refer medicinehat.ca/collectionschedule to determine your last scheduled day for yard waste collection.

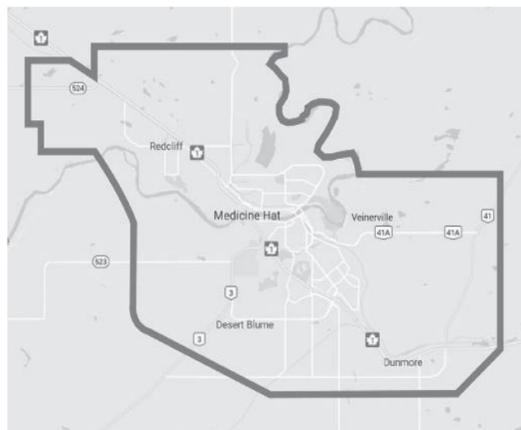
Residents with yard waste material after the program ends are encouraged to:

- Place materials in your backyard composter;
- Use the excess material as cover to protect your garden and plants in the winter;
- Take yard waste that cannot be stored or composted to the City of Medicine Hat's compost facility located within the Waste Management Facility.

The Waste Management Facility is currently operating on winter hours of operation as follows:

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

Download the Recycle Coach App, visit medicinehat.ca/eu, or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176 for more information.



Tri-Area Intermunicipal Development Plan Open Houses

The City of Medicine Hat, Town of Redcliff, and Cypress County are hosting two Open Houses to present proposed amendments to the Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP). The IDP is a land use planning tool that outlines how planning-related items are managed for areas in proximity to the border of two or more municipalities.

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Wednesday, November 6, 2019
Cypress County Municipal Building
816 - 2 Avenue, Dunmore

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Thursday, November 7, 2019
Redcliff Legion
302 Broadway Avenue E, Redcliff

Recent changes to the *Municipal Government Act (MGA)* require that IDPs be consistent with an Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF). An ICF identifies services provided by and shared between the municipalities. The ICF is currently being prepared, and along with the updated IDP, is required to be in place by April 1, 2020.

An IDP recognizes that municipalities are stronger together by encouraging and creating awareness for regional opportunities, strengthening municipal relationships, and encouraging mutual success for Medicine Hat, Redcliff, and Cypress County.



Resources coming together after suicide crisis declared

HOLLY MCKENZIE-SUTTER
The Canadian Press

ST. JOHN'S

The chief of a central Labrador Indigenous community facing a rash of suicide attempts says resources are beginning to come together that can pave the way for long-term solutions. Chief Eugene Hart of the Sheshatshiu Innu First Nation says wide response from other communities and government agencies has helped establish much-needed 24-hour counselling services.

"It's helping a little bit because it gives everybody a place to go," Hart said in an interview Thursday. "The door is open and you can go there whatever hour you want."

Earlier in the week, Hart issued a statement declaring a crisis after 10 suicide attempts by young people following the death of a 20-year-old woman last weekend.

He did not say how the young woman died, but RCMP confirmed the body of a 20-year-old woman was recovered from nearby Lake Melville last Saturday after a report of drowning.

Hart said the community of roughly 1,300 has also been dealing with more than a dozen natural deaths over the last few months, and the grief has hit young people especially hard.

Each death can trigger tough memories for those who have lost loved ones, Hart said Thursday.

He said overburdened local support staff need extra hands on deck to stop the crisis from getting worse, so community leaders can set a course forward.

"It can burn you out pretty fast, but you need your local staff," he said. "We just need more resources put in place from different government agencies to help us get through this."

Hart said he was focused on setting up additional counselling by Friday, which was expected to be a tough day as people prepared to gather for the funeral of the 20-year-old woman.

The immediate days ahead may also be tough, Hart said, but his community has the power to heal together.

He said while there's no single answer to tackle the root causes of suicide, the community is working through possible solutions to keep young people occupied and connected with their culture.

He said activities that bring youth onto the land, spending time with their families and being immersed in their language are important steps towards long-term healing.

Indigenous Services Canada said it is working with Sheshatshiu leadership to address gaps in youth services and to plan community healing events for the next two months, including a five-day grief counselling event to be held this month.

Spokesperson Martine Stevens said funding has been provided for 10 additional youth workers, one supervisor and four security officers to accommodate 24-hour drop-in services.

The government of Newfoundland and Labrador and Nunatsiavut Inuit Government are also providing additional supports.

Edible cannabis product found among N.S. child's Halloween treats, parent says

The Canadian Press

COLDBROOK, N.S.

Police in Nova Scotia are investigating after a parent reported finding an edible cannabis product among their child's Halloween candy.

RCMP say the parent from Coldbrook, N.S., told investigators their child was among eight kids who were trick-or-treating in the Annapolis Valley region Thursday night.

The Mounties say the parent later found a Halloween-themed package containing several jujube-type candies inside.

"We're having the item analyzed to make sure what is actually in it," said Cpl. Jennifer Clarke, an RCMP spokeswoman based in Halifax.

Photos of the candy show a purple and black package with images of a jack-o'-lantern and a white ghost next to the words: "Happy Halloween" in gothic letters.

The front label includes the internet address for a mail-order marijuana company, while on the back is a round sticker that says "10 mg THC each." Another round sticker includes a cannabis plant logo.

Inside, there appears to be five multicoloured, puck-shaped gummies.

"We're continuing to look into how this could have happened," said Clarke. "We've put it up on social media, which we hope might help to identify where that might have come from."

The parent told police it was unclear where the package came from as the children had visited homes in Cambridge, Kentville and Coldbrook.

Police say further investigation confirmed that none of the other children had been given a similar product.

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.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- ✓ Review the opportunities below, and pick up or download a handbook and application form on our city website: 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

ENTITY	VACANCIES	ACTIVITIES	MEETING DETAILS	MORE INFORMATION?
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES	4	Advise Council on disability issues, advocate for change	1 st 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 nd 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 nd 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)
MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION	2	Advises & recommends land use planning matters to Council; exercises sub development & development powers	2 nd and 4 th Wednesday of each month 2:30 pm ± 2 hours	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8220)
POLICE COMMISSION	2 (Police check required)	Various powers under the Police Act & Bylaw #1651	3 rd Thursday of month 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm 1 st Thursday of month informal session 12:00 - 1:00 pm	Greg Keen (Chair) (403.502.8908)
PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD	3	Management, regulation & control of Library	1 st Wednesday of month 7:00 pm ± 2 hours plus minimum of 1 monthly sub-committee meeting ± 2 hours	Ken Feser (403.502.8528)
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD	2 (2 year term)	Advises Council on the social needs of residents	2 nd Wednesday of month 5:00 pm ± 2 hours	Leah Prestayko (403.529.8310)
SUBDIVISION & DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD	2	Hears appeals from development authority and some Bylaw orders (mandated training)	As & when appeals received ± 2 hours	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8220)
URBAN ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD	3	Advises Committee and Council on parks/urban environment/recreation	3 rd Wednesday of month 5:00 pm ± 2 hours	James Will (403.529.8312)
YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD	6 (Must be aged 15-21)	Advises Committee and Council on youth issues/needs	2 nd Thursday of month 4:00 pm (subject to change)	Shona Dickie (403.502.8718)

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