

Conacher takes AHL MVP award

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 SPRINGFIELD, Mass.
 Norfolk Admirals left-winger Cory Conacher was named the Les Cunningham award winner on Friday as the American Hockey

League's most valuable player. Conacher is the fourth rookie to win the award since it was first presented in 1947-48. He joins Bill Hicke (1958-59), Pelle Lindbergh (1980-81) and Stephan Lebeau (1988-89).

Coaches, players and media in each of the AHL's 30 member cities voted on the MVP award. Conacher ranks second in the AHL with 35 goals and 75 points, is tied for second with 14 power-play goals and tied for third with

seven game-winning goals heading into the final weekend of the regular season. He's been a key part of the league-leading Admirals season and has helped the Admirals to a record-setting 26-game win streak.



PUBLIC NOTICES

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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

FIRE HYDRANT & WATER MAIN FLUSHING

The Environmental Utilities Department will test and flush fire hydrants plus water mains until October 2012. This is an annual maintenance activity that maintains water quality and system infrastructure. Residents may notice some discoloring of water, which is not harmful and will disappear when flushing is complete. Fluctuating pressure may also be noticed. Should discoloration persist beyond three hours, you may wish to flush the water from your home for a few minutes by watering your lawn or running your tap. Please note that the flushing in your home will not correct private plumbing/corrosion problems. Thank you for your understanding.

The City of Medicine Hat and you partners in safe drinking water

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.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE LAND USE BYLAW #3181

TAKE NOTICE that City Council gave First Reading on Monday April 2nd, 2012 to Bylaw #4116, a Bylaw of the City of Medicine Hat to amend Bylaw #3181, the Land Use Bylaw.

WHEREAS the Council wishes to create a mechanism whereby the holder of a newly issued development permit may on appropriate conditions commence work on the development prior to expiry of the time allowed for appeal of the development permit to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board;

A Public Hearing in general accordance with the Municipal Government Act and the City's Procedure Bylaw, and consideration of the Second and Third Readings of proposed Bylaw 4116 will be held in Council Chambers at 580 First Street S.E. in Medicine Hat, Alberta on Monday, May 7th, 2012, beginning at approximately 6:30 p.m.

A copy of proposed Bylaw 4116 and related documents may be inspected during normal office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at the City Clerk Department, Second Floor, City Hall, 580 First Street S.E., Medicine Hat, Alberta, or accessed on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca (Hover your mouse over the "City Government" heading, click on "Bylaws", click again on the hypertext link "Bylaws", then scroll to the heading "Proposed Bylaws" and choose Bylaw 4116)

Any person who claims to be affected by the proposed rezoning of the subject land may make representation to City Council at the Public Hearing. Oral submissions are limited to five minutes.

Anyone wishing to have a written submission concerning this proposed bylaw placed before the City Council must submit it to the City Clerk Department by 12:00 o'clock noon, Wednesday, May 2nd, 2012. The mailing address is 580 First Street S.E., Medicine Hat, Alberta, T1A 8E6. The e-mail address is clerk@medicinehat.ca. Any such written submission will become a public document.

Dated at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 7th day of April, 2012.

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- Veiner Centre thanks the following sponsors for making the Spring Membership Dinner a huge success:**
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A special thank you to Norm McLeod for 'hitting the pavement' to get the great door prizes! Your efforts are appreciated.



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For more information on residential lots and upcoming land sales, contact Land & Properties at 403.529.8148.

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ATTENTION: UTILITIES CUSTOMERS BYLAW #4110 TO AMEND BYLAW #2244 THE ELECTRIC UTILITY BYLAW

On Monday, April 2, 2012 City Council gave first reading to:

BYLAW #4110, a bylaw of the City of Medicine Hat to amend Bylaw #2244, the Electrical Utility Bylaw.

WHEREAS Council considers it advisable to make provision for an Energy Supply Pricing (Firm) Option for specified Electric Utility customer rate classifications.

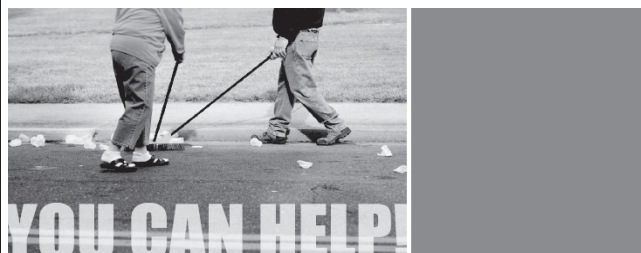
The foregoing Bylaw #4110 will be considered for second and third (final) readings at the Monday, April 16, 2012 Regular City Council Meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Copies of the above Bylaw may be inspected from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday at the City Clerk Department, Second Floor, City Hall, Medicine Hat, Alberta, or accessed on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca. (Hover your mouse over the "City Government" heading, click on "Bylaws", click again on the hypertext link "Bylaws" in the text, then finally scroll to the heading "Proposed Bylaws" and choose Bylaw 4110.)

This Bylaw comes into force on the date that it is passed.

Dated at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 7th day of April, 2012.

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Go Green! It is time for the City of Medicine Hat's annual spring clean up event.

This event will be held by the Parks and Recreation Department on Saturday, April 28 2012, weather permitting.

Register your group, organization, or family by calling 403.529.8333. Garbage bags are provided and available for pick up at the Parks and Recreation Office at 88 Kipling Street SE, beside the Inland Skate Park in Kin Coulee. Full garbage bags will be picked up on the day of the clean up at a designated, pre-determined location.

There will be a post clean up BBQ held at the Parks Office parking lot. BBQ tickets are free for participants who clean up on the event date.



The Solid Waste Utility currently has bags of finished yard waste compost (SureGrow) for sale, while quantities last.

SureGrow is a class A compost that greatly enhances overall soil structure and improves movement of air and water within the soil - essential to healthy plant growth. Plants grown in soil amended with compost tend to be healthier, require less watering and are more disease and pest resistant.

Bagged compost can be purchased at the Landfill Scalehouse. The summer hours are:

8 am to 6 pm, Monday through Friday
8 am to 5 pm, Saturday and Sunday

For more information call
403.529.8176 or visit
www.medicinehat.ca

2012 YARD WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

The automated yard waste collection program starts Monday, April 16, 2012

Residents are reminded that yard waste is collected separately on the same day as your regular garbage service. Acceptable waste includes material such as grass clippings, leaves and weeds, small branches and yard cuttings.

To ensure successful collection of yard waste, please remember:

- place grass clippings loosely in the yard waste cart
- cut branches and trimmings to less than 3 feet (1 m) in length and 2 inches (5 cm) in diameter to fit inside the cart
- do not over pack or overflow the cart
- do not place yard waste or garbage outside of carts as it cannot be collected
- do not contaminate yard waste using plastic bags

Residents are encouraged to manage yard waste by grasscycling or backyard composting. In addition, residents as well as lawn care companies may self-haul yard waste to the composting facility co-located at the Medicine Hat Landfill. No tipping fee is charged for clean loads of yard waste.

For further information on automated waste collection, please visit www.medicinehat.ca or contact the Environmental Utilities Department at 403-529-8176.

PUBLIC INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN OFFSITE LEVY BYLAW REVIEW PROJECT

Thursday April 19, 2012 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Cutbanks Room - Esplanade

Offsite Levies are fees charged by the City to subdivision developers as well as the builders who develop lots into residential, commercial or industrial uses.

The City is hosting an Organizational Meeting to create a working group of industry representatives, land owners and citizens who wish to contribute to proposed Offsite Levy Bylaw revisions.

The time commitment will be about five hours per week for meetings and preparation time until August 2012. For more information, please contact the Planning, Building and Development Department at 403.529.8374

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED APRIL 5 TO APRIL 11, 2012, PLANNING, BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL	
62 Timothy Way SE	(Lot 1, Block 4, Plan 1013871) Permit No. DP9690. With Conditions. Sideyard Uncovered Decks.
282 Park Meadows Lane SE	(Lot-, Block 131, Plan 0011239) Permit No. DP9729. With Conditions. Setback Waiver For Dwelling.
3705 Southlands Drive SE	(Lot 5, Block 1, Plan 0612238) Permit No. DP9736. With Conditions. Manufactured Home Community.
46 Vintage Meadows PI SE	(Lot 85, Block 3, Plan 9511466) Permit No. DP9765. With Conditions. Rear Yard Setback Waiver for Uncovered Deck.
11 East Glen Street SE	(Lot 2, Block 11, Plan 7910917) Permit No. DP9766. With Conditions. Detached Garage.
COMMERCIAL	
9 5 Street SE	(Lot 1, 2, 3, Block 82, Plan 636M) Permit No. DP9395. With Conditions. Change of Use to Production/Retail.
884 2 Street SE	(Lot 7, Block 9, Plan 1112637) Permit No. DP9479. With Conditions. Expansion To Existing Police Service Building.
3094 Dunmore Rd SE	(Lot 4, Block 2, Plan 9411302) Permit No. DP9601. With Conditions. Change of Use to Optometry Clinic and Retail.
533 4 Street SE	(Lot 5, 6, 7, Block 32, Plan 36556) Permit No. DP9667. With Conditions. Change of Use to Retail and Offices.
1 - 1601 Dunmore Rd SE	(Lot 1, 2, 3, Block 33, Plan 1655HS) Permit No. DP9672. With Conditions. Change of Use to Retail.
969 17 Street SW	(Lot 1 to 6, Block 20, Plan 3420AH) Permit No. DP9716 With Conditions. Change of Use to Truck Accessories/Installation with Signage.
5 - 3307 Dunmore Rd SE	(Lot -, Block-, Plan 9612590) Permit No. DP9723. With Conditions. Fascia Sign.
455 3 Street SE	(Lot 7, Block 21, Plan 1491) Permit No. DP9774. With Conditions. Change of Use to Retail Store.
HOME OCCUPATION	
866 A Street SE	(Lot 13, Block 28, Plan 56507) Permit No. DP9771. Office Use Only. Mobile Snack Truck.
1150 Yuill Street SE	(Lot 14, Block 7, Plan 481M) Permit No. DP9772. Office Use Only. Lawn Care and Snow Removal.
41 Rossland Way SE	(Lot 10, Block 14, Plan 7711248) Permit No. DP9775. Office Use Only. Roofing Contractor.
814 4 Street SE	(Lot 37, 38, Block 25, Plan 1491) Permit DP9781. Office Use Only. Cellular Phone and Computer Repair/Sales.
6 Cottonwood Crt SW	(Lot 10, Block 6, Plan 0212840) Permit No. DP9780. 10 Customers Per Week. Electrolysis.
63 Sunset Cres SW	(Lot 20, Block 26, Plan 0312828) Permit No. DP9782. 10 Customers Per Week. Massage Therapist.

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

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).

FREE EVENT FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS MONDAY, APRIL 16 @ 7 PM - THE ESPLANADE

The City of Medicine Hat, Community Development and the Esplanade Arts and Heritage Centre are pleased to host the 6th annual Community Volunteer Appreciation Event.

This event is open to anyone in our community who volunteers in any capacity. Tickets are free and are available at the Esplanade Box Office and/or Information Desk.

This years Guest Entertainer is Beverley Mahood, Canadian country singer-songwriter, actor, humanitarian and a volunteer herself. Not only is she known for her musical talent but she also hosts CMT's "Pick a Puppy". The performance will be followed by a fabulous reception (Shooting Star Events) and a chance to meet Beverley.

Don't miss out - get your tickets now!