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HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally, even backward. Find them and CIRCLE THEIR LETTERS ONLY. DO NOT CIRCLE THE WORD. The leftover letters spell the Wonderword.

SCOTSDALE'S MIGHTY MUD MANIA Solution: 6 letters

P N A P F S R L E P L U N G E
 Y I I C C E T R I D K M A D T
 C L H L T S S T S C I N I O H
 S O I S U I S T O T O L A N G
 S M U M R A V M I Z N N S A I
 B L M R A O P I I V N E E T L
 C E O A S F S R T U I B T I H
 R L N O E E A N A Y U T U O G
 L G P E P R W L O T E T I N I
 O S N U F O D T E P J V I E H
 O X L A I D I D U O U S C E N S
 S G A E N D T R M N Q W I N Y
 E E S L W N L P E P E I I T T
 H O U S E O U E E R F S N M Y
 H W A T E R T R S T E K C U B

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Activity, Annual, Arizona, Benefit, Buckets, City, Climb, Cluster, Course, Dirt, Donation, Dream, Dump, Event, Family, Festivities, Free, Highlight, Hose Down, House, Jump, Loose, Mini, Mock, Pits, Plunge, Pools, Puddle, Relax, Roll, Rope, Running, Slide, Slip, Sponsorship, Summer, Swim, Tarpaulin, Teens, Tents, Tiny, Tones, Towels, Tube, Unique, Water

Yesterday's Answer: Fencing

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UN team gets first look at scene of Syria mass killings

The Associated Press

BEIRUT
 U.N. monitors on Friday got their first direct look at a farming village where nearly 80 men, women and children were reportedly killed earlier this week in the latest massacre in Syria, saying they found body parts and damaged homes.

Also Friday, explosions erupted over Damascus as Syrian troops clashed with rebels in some of the heaviest fighting yet in the capital in the 15-month uprising against President Bashar Assad. Troops also unleashed a heavy assault to retake a rebel-held neighbourhood in a central flash-point city, blasting it with heavy bombardment.

The U.N. monitors were able to enter the remote farming area of Mazraat al-Qubair on Friday, a day after being blocked by troops and local residents and came under gunfire.

"You can smell the burnt smell of the dead bodies," said Sausan Ghosheh, spokeswoman of the U.N. observers. "You could also see body parts in and around the village."

It was the most independent observation yet of a mass killing that was earlier reported by activists and Syrian government officials, who exchanged blame over who exactly, hacked, stabbed, and burnt to death up to 78 men, women and children, in the rural village of Mazraat al-Qubair in the central Homs district on Wednesday.

The fighting in Damascus erupted in the restive district of Kfar Souseh, where the night before, armed rebels took part in a large anti-government rally in the same district, witnesses said — a rare and bold public appearance by the fighters in the capital.

Friday's fighting began when the fighters attacked a government checkpoint in the morning, according to Rami Abdul-Rahman, of the Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights. A witness who spoke on condition of anonymity for security concerns said explosions could be heard throughout central Damascus and that smoke could be seen rising from the area.

The Observatory and another activist group, the Local

Coordination Committees, said clashes also broke out in three nearby districts in the capital. There was no immediate word on civilian casualties but the LCC said three rebels were killed.

The Syrian government news agency said armed groups also partially damaged a power generator in the capital Damascus, causing blackouts through the capital.

In the central city of Homs, one of the main battlegrounds of the uprising, regime troops were trying to advance into the opposition-held district of Khaldiye from three sides, battling with armed rebels trying to stop them, said Tarek Badrakhan, an activist based in the neighbourhood speaking via Skype.

The Observatory and another activist group, the Local Coordination Committees, had no immediate word on casualties.

In Geneva, International Committee of the Red Cross spokesman Hicham Hassan told reporters Friday that the humanitarian situation in Syria was worsening.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Everybody Counts!
 City Census workers are going door to door from June 1 to June 22.

WANT TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY?

Do you have an interest in land use planning & development? You can make a difference in our City. . . .

The City of Medicine Hat invites you to apply to serve on the **Municipal Planning Commission**. The core function of this Commission is to act as the principal advisory body to Council in matters relating to land use planning. Your participation will provide valuable community involvement in the decision-making process.

More information about this Commission, and the required application form, may be obtained from the City Clerk Department, Second Floor, City Hall, 580 First Street SE, Medicine Hat, or on our website at: www.medicinehat.ca

Please submit your application to the City Clerk Department office by Thursday, June 28, 2012.

For further information please contact the City Clerk at 403-529-8234 or the Assistant City Clerk at 403-529-8220.

Family Leisure Centre Swim catch the wave!

www.medicinehat.ca/flc

FLC Revised Hours

Saturday, June 9th **NO PUBLIC SWIM**

Due to **AMAC Long Course Invitational + Zone 1 ACG TRIALS**

For more information FLC 403.502.8566
www.medicinehat.ca

GAS, ELECTRIC, WIND ENERGY RATES SET FOR JUNE

The City of Medicine Hat has set its June energy commodity rates.

Natural Gas
 The June natural gas commodity rate of \$2.56 per gigajoule (GJ), up from \$1.30 in May, for all customers is based on the average of the monthly gas charges set by Alberta gas distribution (pipes) owners and Gas Alberta Inc. as established and posted on the Alberta Consumers Advocate and the Gas Alberta Inc. websites.

(per gigajoule)	June 2012
AltaGas Utilities	\$2.14
Direct Energy Regulated Services North	\$2.765
Direct Energy Regulated Services South	\$2.748
Gas Alberta Inc.	\$2.60
City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)	\$2.56

Electricity
 The June electricity rate of \$0.0769 per kilowatt hour, up from \$0.0638 per kilowatt hour in May, for Residential, Farm, Small and Medium Commercial, Unmetered Services and Rental Lighting is based on the average of the monthly electric energy charges set by Alberta electric distribution (wires) owners as established in accordance with the provisions of the Regulated Rate Option (RRO) Regulation (AR 262/2005) and published on the Alberta Consumers Advocate website with the following exceptions:

- RRO electric energy charges set by Rural Electrification Associations (REAs) that own electric distribution systems in rural Alberta; and
- RRO electric energy charges set for customer classes described as anything other than "Residential" or "Commercial"

June 2012 (per kilowatt hour)	Residential (Small / Medium)	Commercial (Small / Medium)
Direct Energy Regulated - Atco Electric Area	\$0.07643	\$0.07854
Enmax - Calgary	\$0.076747	\$0.076747
Enmax - Red Deer	\$0.07423	\$0.07423
Enmax - Cardston	\$0.07656	\$0.07656
Enmax - Fort MacLeod	\$0.07656	\$0.07656
Enmax - Crowsnest Pass	\$0.07656	\$0.07656
Enmax - Ponoka	\$0.07734	\$0.07734
Epcor - Edmonton	\$0.07841	\$0.07841
Epcor - FortisAlberta	\$0.07620	\$0.07727
City of Lethbridge	\$0.07776	\$0.07776
City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)	\$0.0769	

The June 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). The rate for May was \$0.0295 per kilowatt hour.

Wind Energy - Going Green
 Customers also have a "Going Green" surcharge on their bill. This surcharge is for the annual purchase of 15,000,000 kilowatt hours of wind energy which represents three per cent of the annual kilowatts consumption for residential, farm, small and medium commercial customers.

The Going Green surcharge is calculated from the difference between the average monthly Alberta Pool Price as established and published by the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) and the contracted wind energy price of \$0.095 per kilowatt hour.

The Going Green surcharge for June is \$0.0030 per kilowatt hour.

Media inquiries:
 Gerry Labas, Chief Operating Officer, Energy Services
 City of Medicine Hat • 403-502-8756

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED MAY 31 TO JUNE 6, 2012, PLANNING, BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL

165 Chartwell Row SE (Lot 5, Block 1, Plan 0612238) Permit No. DP9871. With Conditions. Single Detached Dwelling.

56 Chartwell PI SE (Lot 5, Block 1, Plan 0612238) Permit No. DP9872. With Conditions. Garden Home.

79 Seven Persons Cres SE (Lot 7, Block 9, Plan 7711294) Permit No. DP9892. With Conditions. Detached Garage.

170 10 Street NE (Lot 12, Block 13, Plan 4440AH) Permit No. DP9915. With Conditions. Uncovered Deck with Sideyard Setback Waiver.

324 2 St SW (Lot 57, Block 1, Plan 833M) Permit No. DP9924. With Conditions. New Addition to House.

251 3 St NW (Lot 27, 28, Block 8, Plan 726M) Permit No. DP9925. With Conditions. Semi-Detached Dwelling (Units 251 & 253)

53 Simpson Cres SE (Lot 9, Block 6, Plan 7911023) Permit No. DP9933. With Conditions. Existing Shed.

3 Stratton PI SE (Lot 44, Block 13, Plan 1111043) Permit No. DP9937. With Conditions. Single Detached Dwelling (Lot 30, Block 38, Plan 2162JK) Permit No. DP9938. With Conditions. Relocate Existing Shed.

970 Ross St SE (Lot 16, Block B, Plan 49455) Permit No. DP9941. With Conditions. Detached Garage.

2391 1 St SW (Lot 10, 11, Block G, Plan 1807M) Permit No. DP9943. With Conditions. Covered Veranda & Existing Rear Entrance.

159 Chartwell Row SE (Lot 5, Block 1, Plan 0612238) Permit No. DP9947. With Conditions. New Garden Home with Detached Garage.

866 A 5 St SE (Lot 13, Block 28, Plan 56507) Permit No. DP9951. With Conditions. Overheight Detached Garage.

25 Rosedale St SE (Lot 15, Block 8, Plan 7611036) Permit No. DP9965. With Conditions. House and Garage Addition.

245 Ranchview Cres NE (Lot 6, Block 18, Plan 0910426) Permit No. DP9966. With Conditions. Detached Garage.

54 Chartwell PI SE (Lot 5, Block 1, Plan 0612238) Permit No. DP9976. With Conditions. Garden Home.

2670 Southview Dr SE (Lot 20, Block 11, Plan 1852LK) Permit No. DP9978. With Conditions. Existing Covered Rear Deck.

COMMERCIAL

1250 52 St NW (Lot, Block, Plan) Permit No. DP9536. With Conditions. Truck Staging Road Including 3 Free Standing Signs.

145-3292 Dunmore Rd SE (Lot 10, Block 1, Plan 9610407) Permit No. DP9936. With Conditions. Fascia Sign.

3086 Dunmore Rd SE (Lot 3, Block 2, Plan 8211223) Permit No. DP9963. With Conditions. 2 Fascia Signs.

105-1221 Kingsway Ave SE (Lot 13A, Block 16, Plan 9310227) Permit No. DP9707. With Conditions. Change of Use to Retail/Office/Education of Products and Signage.

1970 19 Ave SE (Lot, Block R1, Plan 2662JK) Permit No. DP9829. With Conditions. Modular Classroom.

2184 Brier Park PI NW (Lot 2, Block 1, Plan 7910065) Permit No. DP9885. With Conditions. Commercial Change of Use to Similar Uses.

106 - 1201 Kingsway Ave SE (Lot 10, 8, 9, Block 16, Plan 483M) Permit No. DP9904. With Conditions. 1 Fascia Sign.

241 Stratton Way SE (Lot 1MR, Block 21, Plan 8611221) Permit No. DP9908. With Conditions. Deck for Outdoor

HOME OCCUPATION

302 - 911 5 Street SW (Lot 8, Block 43, Plan 0311061) Permit No. DP9942. Office Use Only. Occupational Therapy.

29 Rosland Way SE (Lot 7, Block 14, Plan 7711248) Permit No. DP9945. Office Use Only. Lawn Care. 3 Year Renewal.

83 Sillak Cres SE (Lot 30, Block 3, Plan 7711135) Permit No. DP9946. Office Use Only. Taping & Texturing. 3 Year Renewal.

307 Fleet St SW (Lot 24, Block 1, Plan 8010927) Permit No. DP9948. Office Use Only. Shuttle Service.

306 Sierra Rd SW (Lot 46, Block 23, Plan 0510654) Permit No. DP9949. Office Use Only. Retail Sales of Vinyl Fence Products.

29 Rideau Green SE (Lot 14, Block 45, Plan 8510595) Permit No. DP9950. Office Use Only. General Contractor.

42 12 St SW (Lot 29, 30, Block 30, Plan 2177M) Permit No. DP9954. Office Use Only. Janitorial.

143 20 St NE (Lot 15, Block 6, Plan 7410135) Permit No. DP9956. Office Use Only. Janitorial Services. 3 Year Renewal.

535 C Allowance Ave SE (Lot 3, Block C, Plan 49455) Permit No. DP9957. Office Use Only. Creating, Selling and Performing Music.

41 Sillak Cres SE (Lot 23, Block 3, Plan 7711135) Permit No. DP9960. Office Use Only. Mobile Food Vendor. 3 Year Renewal.

137 Northlands Cres NE (Lot 21, Block 24, Plan 0414196) Permit No. DP9962. Office Use Only. Landscaping and Snow Removal.

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)

EVERYBODY COUNTS

2012 CENSUS
 From June 1 to 22, The City of Medicine Hat is undertaking a city census that includes every home, apartment or other lodging place within the City Limits.

WHY A CENSUS?
 The purpose of the Municipal Census is to determine the population of Medicine Hat and obtain information for municipal planning such as recreation or transportation services. In addition, many Provincial/Federal Grants are determined on a per capita basis.

CONFIDENTIAL
 The information received will be held in strict confidence.

IDENTIFICATION
 The census takers will be suitably identified and will produce an official identification form if requested.

QUESTIONS?
www.medicinehat.ca or call the City Clerk Dept. at (403)529-8115