

Finals now a mere victory away for the Heat

The Associated Press

MIAMI
Standing on the cusp of the NBA Finals has tended to agree with the Miami Heat in each of the last two seasons. When the Heat have gotten a game away from the title round, they've finished the task as quickly as possible.

And here they are again. A third straight Eastern Conference title is now just one win away for the reigning champions, though if the way this series has gone so far is an accurate indicator, that win will hardly come easily. The Heat — without suspended forward Chris Andersen — will visit the Indiana



Pacers on Saturday night, leading the best-of-seven East finals 3-2 and in position to close out their new rivals on their own floor for the second straight season. "We're desperate, too," Heat forward and four-time NBA MVP LeBron James said Friday. "We're desperate to get back to the NBA Finals.

So both teams are desperate in their own sense of they're trying to keep their season alive and we're trying to advance." The teams have alternated wins and losses through the first five games, and if that trend holds, then it's the Pacers' turn to prevail on Saturday and send the series back to Miami for a winner-goes-to-the-finals Game 7 on Monday night.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

Stay informed go to www.medicinehat.ca

8:00 A.M. - 4: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

TREE VOUCHERS

Are you the Home Owner of "New Residential Property" located in the City's RANGLANDS or SOUTHLANDS subdivisions?

You may be entitled to a Tree Voucher through the Land & Properties Department.

Trees improve air quality, lower cooling and heating costs and enhance the aesthetic and economic value of property. To find out more or to request a voucher phone 403.529.8148.

FIRE HYDRANT & WATER MAIN FLUSHING

The Environmental Utilities Department will test and flush fire hydrants plus water mains until October 2013. 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



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 for \$5.00 per 20 kg bag at the Landfill Scale House, during summer hours, which 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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NEW LAND USE BYLAW

On Tuesday, May 21st, 2013 the Medicine Hat City Council gave first reading to Bylaw #4168 -- a new Land Use Bylaw for the City.

The Land Use Bylaw is the key piece of municipal legislation prescribing the **uses** that can lawfully be made of lands in various parts of the City, and the **regulations** governing the manner in which those uses must be carried out.

THEREFORE TAKE NOTICE that a **Public Hearing** on the proposed new Land Use Bylaw, in accordance with the Municipal Government Act and Procedure Bylaw #2270, will be held before the City Council in the City Hall Council Chambers, at 580 First Street S.E. in Medicine Hat, Alberta on **Monday, June 17th, 2013**, beginning at approximately 6:30 p.m. Following the Public Hearing, the Council may choose to proceed with second reading of the bylaw at that same meeting. If second reading is passed, the Council may then choose to proceed to third and final reading of the bylaw at that time.

Any person who claims to be affected by the proposed bylaw may make verbal representation to the City Council at the Public Hearing. It is not necessary to give advance notice of a verbal submission, but it is limited to five minutes in duration.

Any person 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, June 12th, 2013**. 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.

A copy of proposed Bylaw #4168 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. The Bylaw itself, not including related documents, may be accessed via the Internet under the "Proposed Bylaw" section on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca.

The **Municipal Government Act** does not allow for the filing of a petition to put this bylaw to a general vote of the electors.

Dated at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 25th day of May, 2013.

Angela Cruickshank, City Clerk
Phone 403-529-8234
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E-mail: angcru@medicinehat.ca

FAMILY LEISURE CENTRE

KINSMEN AQUATIC PARK REVISED HOURS OF OPERATION
Swim * Due to AMAC Long Course Invitational Swim Meet

catch the wave!
Saturday, June 8th Closed
Sunday, June 9th Closed

Crestwood Pool
Saturday, June 8th Closed
Sunday, June 9th Closed

Lane & Public Swim will be available at the Outdoor Pools. For more information visit our website at www.medicinehat.ca

CITY BYLAW #4171-TO ESTABLISH A TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

TAKE NOTICE that the Medicine Hat City Council gave First Reading to Bylaw #4171 a Bylaw to establish a transportation system on Tuesday, May 21st, 2013, a Bylaw of the City of Medicine Hat that pursuant to section 33 of the Highways Development and Protection Act, requires that the council of a city shall, by bylaw in accordance with the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, Chapter M-26, establish a transportation system in accordance with transportation study report, and the bylaw must designate the transportation system.

WHEREAS, Council has caused to be prepared a comprehensive Transportation Study Report in accordance with section 32 of the Highways Development and Protection Act, SA 2004 c.H-8.5, for the development of an integrated transportation system designed to service the needs of the entire City of Medicine Hat.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a **Public Hearing** in general accordance with Procedure Bylaw #2270 and consideration of Second/Third Readings of the proposed bylaw will be held by the City Council in the City Hall Council Chambers, Main Floor, on **Monday, June 17th, 2013**, beginning at approximately 6:30 p.m.

A copy of proposed Bylaw 4171 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 via the "Proposed Bylaw" section on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca

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Dated at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 1st day of June, 2013.

Angela Cruickshank, City Clerk
Phone 403-529-8234
Fax 403-529-8182

2013 PROPERTY TAX NOTICES

Property Tax Notice
The 2013 Property Tax Notices were mailed on May 24, 2013.

Tax Payment Deadline
Taxes are due June 30th. Since the due date falls on a Sunday this year, property taxes will be considered paid on time if received at City Hall by 4:30 pm on July 2, 2013. A penalty of 3.65% will be added to any unpaid balance at the end of day July 2, 2013.

NEW! Seniors Property Tax Deferral Program
Eligible senior homeowners that wish to defer all or part of their annual property tax can do so through a low interest home equity loan with the Government of Alberta. Application forms and program details are available online at:

www.health.alberta.ca/seniors/property-tax-assistance.html#tax

or at Customer Service in City Hall and government offices throughout the province.

Monthly Payment Plan
For a nominal filing fee you can pay half your taxes now, then the rest in monthly installments by signing up for the Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP) before June 30, 2013.

Payment Methods
Financial Institutions & Internet Banking: Payments can be made at your bank or through telephone/internet banking. Please ensure your taxation account number is registered for telephone/internet banking.

After Hours Drop Box:
Payments made by cheque can be deposited in the drop box at the west entrance to City Hall. Please do not leave cash in the drop box.

Post-dated Cheques:
Post-dated cheques will be accepted by the City of Medicine Hat. Cheques must be dated for June 30 or earlier.

Mail to:
City of Medicine Hat
580 1 St SE
Medicine Hat AB, T1A 8E6

In Person:
Payment may be made at Cashiers, Main Floor City Hall, between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Credit Card payments are not accepted.

For further information:
Telephone: 403.529.8111
Email: tax@medicinehat.ca
Online: www.medicinehat.ca
Visit: Customer Service, Main Floor, City Hall

2013 SOUTHERN ALBERTA SUMMER GAMES JULY 3-6, 2013 IN TABER

Come meet Gusty the Gopher the Games mascot and your regional Directors at Spectrum this weekend



REGISTRATION DEADLINE MONDAY JUNE 3RD

Contact: Allie Laurent, Regional Director Medicine Hat (403) 502-8570 or summergames@medicinehat.ca
Office: Medicine Hat Arena, 155 Ash Avenue SE

Contact: Cody Nicoll, Regional Director Cypress County, Redcliff (403) 525 - 2315 or codnic@cypress.ab.ca
Office: Cypress County Office 816 2nd Ave, Dunmore

National Health and Fitness Day

is Saturday June 1st
From 1-3 at Spectrum beside the City of Medicine Hat booth, Be Fit for Life will be hosting some fun recreational activities
There will also be 2 for 1 swimming from 12:00-8:00pm and free skating from 5:45-7:15pm at the Family Leisure Centre

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED MAY 23 TO MAY 29, 2013 PLANNING, BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL

- 19 Timothy Way SE** (Lot 3, Block 3, Plan 1013871) Permit No. DP10887. With Conditions. Single Detached Dwelling.
- 34 Hearne Court NE** (Lot 28, Block 10, Plan 8310543) Permit No. DP10892. With Conditions. Residential Addition, Covered Rear Deck and Uncovered Rear Deck.
- 145 Somerside Road SE** (Lot 5, Block 5, Plan 1012845) Permit No. DP10894. With Conditions. Single Detached Dwelling.
- 31 Chartwell Place SE** (Lot 5, Block 1, Plan 0612238) Permit No. DP10895. With Conditions. Cover Over Existing Rear Deck.
- 295 Cameron Road SE** (Lot 63, Block 13, Plan 7810245) Permit No. DP10896. With Conditions. Detached Garage.
- 208 Ranchview Way NE** (Lot 31, Block 16, Plan 0910426) Permit No. DP10897. With Conditions. Single Detached Dwelling.
- 87 Chartwell Place SE** (Lot 5, Block 1, Plan 0612238) Permit No. DP10900. With Conditions. New Garden Home With Attached Garage.
- 4 Sunset Road SW** (Lot 35, Block 26, Plan 0312828) Permit No. DP10901. With Conditions. Gazebo.
- 108 Chartwell Place SE** (Lot 5, Block 1, Plan 0612238) Permit No. DP10902. With Conditions. New Garden Home With Attached Garage.
- 75 Somerside Way SE** (Lot 3, Block 9, Plan 0912931) Permit No. DP10905. With Conditions. Single Detached Dwelling.
- 312 1 Street SE** (Lot 21, Block - Plan 397JK) Permit No. DP10908. With Conditions. Single Detached Dwelling.
- 37 Riley Court NW** (Lot 93, Block 9, Plan 3414JK) Permit No. DP10909. With Conditions. Detached Garage.
- 27 Hudson Crescent NE** (Lot 7, Block 16, Plan 0012635) Permit No. DP10910. With Conditions. Detached Garage
- 39 Terrace Circle NE** (Lot 47, Block 8, Plan 0513294) Permit No. DP10911. With Conditions. Detached Garage.
- 588 Vista Drive SE** (Lot 23, Block 4, Plan 1111036) Permit No. DP10912. With Conditions. Single Detached Dwelling.
- 23 Timothy Way SE** (Lot 4, Block 3, Plan 1013871) Permit No. DP10913. With Conditions. Single Detached Dwelling.
- 179 Stratton Road SE** (Lot 38, Block 5, Plan 0715426) Permit No. DP10914. With Conditions. Single Detached Dwelling.

COMMERCIAL

- 103-7 Strachan Bay SE** (Lot -, Block 13, Plan 0712664) Permit No. DP10870. With Conditions. Change of Use and Tenant Improvements.
- 1001 Kingsway Avenue SE** (Lot 21, Block 11, Plan 9012097) Permit No. DP10903. With Conditions. Fascia Sign.
- 622 16 Street SW** (Lot 26,27, Block 7, Plan 3420AH) Permit No. DP10904. With Conditions. Two (2) Fascia Signs.

HOME OCCUPATION

- 458 12 Street SW** (Lot 16, Block 26, Plan 1729M, 2177M) Permit No. DP10883. Office Use Only. Balloon Deliveries and Children's Entertainment.
- 846A 3 Street SE** (Lot 28, 29, Block M, Plan 56507) Permit No. DP10899. Up to 10 Customers Per Week. Hair Salon.
- 103 Stein Close SE** (Lot 32, Block 9, Plan 9912452) Permit No. DP10907. Office Use Only. Landscaping.

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).