

# Mandela family feud — where ailing leader should be buried

The Canadian Press

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa  
As Nelson Mandela remained in critical condition in hospital Friday, a family feud over where the 94-year-old former president should be buried went to the courts, according to South Africa's national broadcaster.  
Mandela's oldest daughter, Makaziwe, and 15 other family members have pressed a court application to get Mandela's grandson to return the bodies of three of Mandela's children to their original graves in the eastern rural village of Qunu, according to the SABC.  
The grandson, Mandla Mandela, acknowledges having reburied the

three bodies 20 kilometres (13 miles) away in the Mvezo village, where he plans to create a Mandela shrine, hotel and soccer stadium, according to the South African Press Association.  
Grandson Mandla Mandela has until Saturday to respond to the court filing, reports said.  
The anti-apartheid leader built his retirement home in Qunu and was living there until his repeated hospitalizations which started at the end of last year. Nelson Mandela attended the burial of his son at the family plot in Qunu in 2005, and it was widely expected that the leader himself will be buried there.  
But his grandson exhumed the bodies of Mandela's three children and

moved them to nearby Mvezo, which is the former president's birthplace and where the grandson holds authority as chief.  
Eldest daughter Makaziwe and other Mandela family members want the family bodies returned to their original graves in Qunu, according to the reports.  
The family court struggle came as Mandela's ex-wife said that he had improved in recent days, but remained critical.  
Winnie Madikizela-Mandela gave the update Friday while speaking to journalists outside Mandela's former home in Soweto.  
"I'm not a doctor but I can say that from what he was a few days ago there

is great improvement," said Madikizela-Mandela, who is a member of South Africa's Parliament.  
Madikizela-Mandela pleaded with the media to "understand the sensitivities and the feeling of the family."  
His daughter Makaziwe Mandela was among the family members who arrived at the Pretoria hospital on Friday. The ministers of health and defence also visited, the South African Press Association reported.  
Outside the Pretoria hospital on Friday, a man flying a drone-like object with a camera attached was led away by several policemen, adding to an already heightened atmosphere where well-wishers continue to gather to pray for Mandela.

## Neighbour: Martin appeared to be straddling Zimmerman

The Associated Press

SANFORD, Fla.  
A neighbour of George Zimmerman who had perhaps the best view of the struggle between the neighbourhood watch volunteer and Trayvon Martin testified at Zimmerman's murder trial Friday that it appeared the unarmed teen was straddling Zimmerman during their confrontation.  
However, Jonathan Good said he did not see anyone's head being slammed into the concrete sidewalk, which Zimmerman has said Martin did to him. Good initially testified that it appeared "there were strikes being thrown, punches being thrown," but during detailed questioning he said he saw only "downward" arm movements being made.

Zimmerman has claimed that he fatally shot 17-year-old Martin last year in self-defence as the Miami-area teen was banging his head into the concrete sidewalk behind the townhomes in a gated community.  
But under prosecution questioning, Jonathan Good said he never saw anyone being attacked that way during the fight between Zimmerman and Martin.  
"I couldn't see that," Good said moments later while being cross-examined.  
Good, the second person to take the witness stand Friday, said he heard a noise behind his townhome in February 2012, and he saw what looked like a tussle when he stepped out onto his patio to see what was happening.

## Appeals court lifts hold on Calif. same-sex marriages

The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO  
A U.S. appeals court on Friday cleared the way for California to immediately resume issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples for the first time since 2008, and the couple whose case led to a historic Supreme Court decision this week were already waiting in line.  
"On my way to SF City Hall. Let the wedding bells ring," state Attorney General Kamala Harris tweeted after the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals issued its order. Harris, the state's top lawyer, was set to officiate at the wedding of the two lead plaintiffs in the case that returned same-sex marriage to the country's most populous state.

The appeals court issued a brief order saying it had dissolved a stay it imposed on gay marriages while the lawsuit challenging the state's voter-approved ban on such unions worked its way through the courts.  
The Supreme Court ruled Wednesday that the sponsors of California's voter-approved gay marriage ban lacked authority to defend it in court once Harris and Gov. Jerry Brown refused to do so. That lets stand a trial judge's declaration that the ban violates the civil rights of gay Californians.  
San Francisco city officials were preparing to let couples marry right away, said Matt Dorsey, a spokesman for City Attorney Dennis Herrera.



# PUBLIC NOTICES

**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

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

The City of Medicine Hat invites you to apply to serve on the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board.  
Your participation will provide valuable community involvement in the decision-making process.

**POSITION AVAILABLE**

The core function of the **Subdivision and Development Appeal Board** is to hear subdivision appeals, development appeals and some bylaw orders in accordance with the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act* and Bylaw #3009. There is one position available and the term is to end December 31, 2014.

This position will appeal to persons with an interest in real estate, property development, planning or the functions of a quasi-judicial board.

More information, 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](http://www.medicinehat.ca) – click "I Want to Apply"

Please submit your application to the City Clerk Department office by Monday, July 29, 2013.

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



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](http://www.medicinehat.ca)

### UPCOMING GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY CHANGES

There will be no solid waste collection on Monday, July 1, 2013 due to the Canada Day Holiday. All residential garbage zone collection days will advance by one day starting as outlined in the schedule below and in the Annual Collection Calendar.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
July 1 – no collection	July 2 – Zone 5	July 3 – Zone 1	July 4 – Zone 2	July 5 – Zone 3

If you are unsure of your garbage collection zone or schedule please visit [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca) and refer to the Solid Waste Utility garbage collection zone map and schedule. For additional information please contact Environmental Utilities Customer Service at 403-529-8176.

Remember: **Leave Room** - 3 feet (1 Metre) for Automated Collection  
**Bring It Back** - Return carts to property  
**Don't Be Late** - Set garbage out by 7:00 a.m.

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF ROADWAY ACCESS TO CONTROLLED STREETS

The municipal council of the City of the Medicine Hat gave First Reading on Monday, June 17, 2013 to the following removal of roadway accesses to controlled street bylaws:

- Bylaw 4174, a bylaw to remove a roadway access to South Boundary Road, a controlled street. The roadway access within registered Plan 971 1744 is hereby removed.
- Bylaw 4175, a bylaw to remove a roadway access to Dunmore Road, a controlled street. The roadway access within registered Road Plan 861 0168 is hereby removed.

Section 28 of the **Highways Development and Protection Act**, SA2004, c.H-8.5 empowers the council of an urban municipality to pass a bylaw for the purpose of removing the roadway of a street or part of a street that provides a physical means of access to or from a controlled street. These Bylaws will come into force at the beginning of the day they are passed.

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

A copy of proposed Bylaws 4174 and 4175 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](http://www.medicinehat.ca)

Any person who claims to be affected by the proposed bylaws 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 these proposed bylaws placed before the City Council must submit it to the City Clerk Department by 12:00 o'clock noon, Wednesday, July 31st, 2013. The mailing address is 580 First Street S.E., Medicine Hat, Alberta, T1A 8E6. The e-mail address is [clerk@medicinehat.ca](mailto: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 22nd day of June, 2013.

Angela Cruickshank, City Clerk  
Phone 403-529-8234  
Fax 403-529-8182  
E-mail: [angcru@medicinehat.ca](mailto:angcru@medicinehat.ca)



### 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

### DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED JUNE 13 TO JUNE 19, 2013 PLANNING, BUILDING DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

#### RESIDENTIAL

- 75 Timothy Way SE** (Lot 17, Block 3, Plan 1013871) Permit No. DP10968. With Conditions. Existing Patio Cover.
- 18 Stratton Mews SE** (Lot 34, Block 13, Plan 0715426) Permit No. DP10969. With Conditions. Enclose Existing Covered Deck.
- 73 Hewitt Court NE** (Lot 8, Block 1, Plan 7610757) Permit No. DP10995. With Conditions. Detached Unheated Garage.
- 2 Somerset Cove SE** (Lot 86, Block 6, Plan 0812753) Permit No. DP11001. With Conditions. Single Detached Dwelling.
- 24 Chartwell Place SE** (Lot 5, Block 1, Plan 0612238) Permit No. DP11003. With Conditions. Enclose and Cover Existing Deck
- 344 Ranchlands Boulevard NE** (Lot 10, Block 17, Plan 0910426) Permit No. DP11005. With Conditions. Single Detached Dwelling.
- 339 Somerside Crescent SE** (Lot 7, Block 11, Plan 1012845) Permit No. DP11006. With Conditions. Single Detached Dwelling.
- 358 Vista Drive SE** (Lot 4, Block 12, Plan 0614000) Permit No. DP11007. With Conditions. Waiver – Attached Garage.

#### COMMERCIAL

- 627 Kingsway Avenue SE** (Lot 12, Block P, Plan 1837F) Permit No. DP10973. With Conditions. 1 LED Static Fascia Sign
- 3375 Dunmore Road SE** (Lot 36, Block 27, Plan 8310559) Permit No. DP11004. With Conditions. 4 Free Standing Signs

#### HOME OCCUPATION

- 30 Turner Crescent SE** (Lot 71, Block 54, Plan 9812103) Permit No. DP10980. With Conditions. Office Use Only. Internet Motorcycle Sales. Three Year Renewal.
- 265 6 Street SE** (Lot 9, Block 2, Plan 1132M) Permit No. DP10984. Office Use Only. With Conditions. Painting & Decorating.
- 51 Somerside Way SE** (Lot 9, Block 9, Plan 0912931) Permit No. DP10985. Office Use Only. With Conditions. General Contractor. Change of Address.
- 2325 11 Avenue NE** (Lot 7, Block 4, Plan 0413780) Permit No. DP10994. With Conditions. Office Use Only. Janitorial Services
- 267 Sierra Road SW** (Lot 39, Block 33, Plan 0510654) Permit No. DP10991. With Conditions. Office Use Only. Equipment Rental. Three Year Renewal.
- 171 3 Street NW** (Lot 23, 24, Block 9, Plan 726M) Permit No. DP10996. With Conditions. Office Use Only. Roofing Contractor.
- 6 Park Meadows Court SE** (Lot 33, Block 3, Plan 9211725) Permit No. DP11013. With Conditions. Up To Ten Customers Per Week. Dog Grooming.
- 12 Rosedale Drive SE** (Lot 74, Block 3, Plan 7611036) Permit No. DP11015. With Conditions. Office Use Only. Auto Appraisals.

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](http://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).