

Raonic eliminated at Monte Carlo



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Milos Raonic of Canada, returns the ball to Stanislas Wawrinka of Switzerland during their quarterfinals match of the Monte Carlo Tennis Masters tournament in Monaco, Friday, April 18, 2014. Wawrinka won 7-6 6-2.

MONACO Canadian Milos Raonic is out at the Monte Carlo Masters.

The hard-serving Thornhill, Ont., product was limited to just six aces in a 7-6 (5), 6-2 quarter-final loss to third-seeded Stanislas Wawrinka on Friday.

Raonic, seeded eighth, was playing his first clay quarter-final at the Masters 1000 level but struggled with consistency against his Swiss opponent, the reigning Australian Open winner.

Raonic, 23, is currently ranked No. 10 on the ATP but has lost all three head-to-head matches against Wawrinka. The previous two were hardcourt contests in 2012 and 2013.

Raonic played well in an opening set that lasted nearly an hour before getting into trouble in the tiebreaker. He held leads of 3-0 and 5-3 but mental lapses allowed Wawrinka to rally for the victory.

Raonic stormed out to a 40-0 lead to start the second set but again Wawrinka rallied to earn the break and take the early lead.

"Stan found a rhythm and played more free," said Raonic.

"On the key points, he was really going for his shots. He overtook me and started dictating.

"But I've done something I've never done before (reach quarter-finals on clay at Masters level), so it's still very positive for me."

Raonic was broken in the seventh game to trail 5-2 before Wawrinka cemented the win a game later.

"I was really focused on my serve to be really aggressive from the first shot, to make him move, to make him work every ball," Wawrinka said. "I just feel strong from the baseline. I feel good physically.

"I know that on clay courts, if I play my best tennis, I can beat those guys."

Raonic will try to regroup as the French Open draws closer but found solace with his accomplishment in this clay event.

"I have to be happy with things if I look at the big picture," he said. "Of course I wish I would have done better, but after one week on clay I'm playing well.

"I had expected to work through the weeks up to Paris, getting better as I go along. That's

still the goal. I need to get better on the clay, spend more time on it and do all the clay-specific fitness. This week does give me confidence though."

In doubles action, Toronto's Daniel Nestor and Serbian Nenad Zimonjic, who won this event in '09 and '10, face Monaco's Romain Arneodo and Benjamin Balleret in quarter-final action.

In other singles play, Rafael Nadal lost his quarter-final match to Spanish compatriot David Ferrer 7-6 (1), 6-4. It's Nadal's earliest exit at the Monte Carlo Masters in 11 years.

While he beat Nadal just last year, Ferrer hadn't defeated Nadal on clay since 2004.

A day after becoming the 11th man in the Open era to reach 300 wins on clay, Nadal committed 44 unforced errors and was broken four times. Ferrer lost his own serve three times in the match that lasted over two hours.

Nadal won eight consecutive Monte Carlo titles from 2005-'12 before he lost last year's final to Novak Djokovic.

Ferrer will face Wawrinka in semifinal action.



PUBLIC NOTICES

**8AM - 4PM
SPECIAL SERVICES**

Electric Outages 403.528.8280
Gas Emergency 403.528.8191
Water & Sewer Emergency 403.502.8042
After Hours Special Services..... 403.528.2828

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FIRE HYDRANT & WATER MAIN FLUSHING

The Environmental Utilities Department will test and flush fire hydrants plus water mains until October 2014. 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 a non-insulated 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 happening in your home or business.

NOTICE OF FIRST READING

DEBENTURE BORROWING BYLAWS

TAKE NOTICE that the municipal council of the City of Medicine Hat gave first reading on Monday, April 7, 2014 to Borrowing Bylaw #4226. In order to complete the project (the "Project") listed below, the City has elected to borrow monies from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority (ACFA) or another authorized financial institution by the issuance of debentures, pursuant to Section 258 of the Municipal Government Act RSA 2000 Chapter M-26.

Bylaw #	Purpose of Borrowing	Estimated Total Cost	Amount to Be Borrowed
4226	River Ridge Sanitary Lift Station Replacement 2014 (the "Project")	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000

The Municipality shall repay the indebtedness of Bylaw #4226 according to the repayment structure in effect, namely semi-annual or annual equal payments of combined principal and interest installments for a period not to exceed twenty (20) years calculated at a rate not exceeding the interest rate fixed by the Alberta Capital Finance Authority or another authorized financial institution on the date of the borrowing and not to exceed ten (10%) percent.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that, unless a sufficient petition demanding a poll of the electors is received within 15 days following the date of the last publication of this Notice, the Council may pass the said borrowing bylaws as described in the Municipal Government Act, Sections 219 to 226.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that copies of the aforesaid proposed Bylaw may be accessed via the "Proposed Bylaws" section on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca or inspected during normal office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm) at the City Clerk Department, Second Floor, City Hall, Medicine Hat, Alberta.

DATED at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 12th day of April, 2014.

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SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SCAC)

Invites you to join them for the **New Seniors Centre Open House**

**Thursday, April 24th
1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Strathcona Centre - 1150 5th Street SE

Ferrari Westwood Babits Architecture consultants and City Staff will be on hand to discuss options and answer questions about the siting of the new Seniors Centre building on the chosen College Drive location.

For more information please contact:
LaVerne Noble 403-528-4108

LITTER BLITZ



The City of Medicine Hat Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce that the 2014 Litter Blitz will be held on Saturday May 3, 2014 beginning at 9:00 AM.

Register your group, organization, families or individuals by calling (403) 529-8333. Garbage bags and safety gear is provided and available for pickup at the department office at 88 Kipling Street SW next to the Inland Skate Park in Kin Coulee Park. There will be a free post-event appreciation barbeque for all volunteers at the department shop area. BBQ is from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

In the past, nearly 200 volunteers have registered and collected over four large truckloads of litter and garbage from parks, recreation areas, roadways, business and commercial areas, shorelines, natural areas, school yards, trails, and environmental reserve lands.

This initiative is sponsored by Methanex Corporation, Davis GMC Buick, BFI Canada and hosted by the City of Medicine Hat to encourage volunteer stewardship in the cleaning and beautification of the environment by cleaning up litter and garbage and to encourage civic pride in our parks and open space areas within the city.

PUBLIC NOTICE ROAD CLOSURE TO CLOSE A PORTION OF DOMINION STREET SE

The municipal council of the City of the Medicine Hat gave First Reading to Bylaw #4219 on Monday, April 7, 2014, a road closure bylaw to close a portion of Dominion Street SE.

The Land & Properties Department (L&P) is requesting approval of the sale of a 7,260 square foot portion of Dominion Street SE in Block 20, Plan 481M (the "Subject Lands") to Milton K. Pancoast and Barbara C. Pancoast (the "Applicants"). L&P request closure of the Subject Lands for consolidation with an adjacent parcel of land (501E Coburg Avenue SE) owned by the applicants. A copy of proposed Bylaw #4219 and related documents may be inspected during normal office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm) at the City Clerk Department or accessed via the 'Proposed Bylaws' section on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca.

Any person claiming to be affected by the proposed bylaw will be given an opportunity to be heard by the Council prior to consideration of second and third readings of this bylaw, which will occur in City Hall Council Chambers during the course of a regularly scheduled Council meeting on May 5, 2014.

Any person wishing to have a written submission (which will be handled as a public document) placed before the City Council must ensure that it arrives at the Office of the City Clerk not later than 12:00 noon, Wednesday, April 30th, 2014. The mailing address is 580 First Street SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta, T1A 8E6. The e-mail address is clerk@medicinehat.ca.

THIS NOTICE is provided pursuant to Section 22 of the Municipal Government Act.

Dated at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 12th day of April, 2014.

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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 by 4:30 pm, Tuesday, May 13, 2014.

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

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED APRIL 10 TO APRIL 16, 2014 PLANNING, BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL

- 386 14 Street NE** (Lot 37, Block 3, Plan 1433HS) Permit No. DP11602. With Conditions. Detached Garage Including Size Variance.
- 83 Somerside Way SE** (Lot 1, Block 9, Plan 0912931) Permit No. DP11609. With Conditions. Detached Residence Including Driveway Width Variance.
- 34 Somerside Gate SE** (Lot 14, Block 9, Plan 0912931) Permit No. DP11610. With Conditions. Detached Residence And Detached Garage.
- 38 Somerside Gate SE** (Lot 15, Block 9, Plan 0912931) Permit No. DP11611. With Conditions. Detached Residence And Detached Garage.
- 171 Somerside Way SE** (Lot 27, Block 9, Plan 0912931) Permit No. DP11613. With Conditions. Detached Residence Including Driveway Width Variance.
- 259 Stratton Road SE** (Lot 29, Block 12, Plan 1111043) Permit No. DP11614. With Conditions. Detached Residence.
- 36 - 612 20 Street NE** (Lot 19, Block 1, Plan 7410918) Permit No. DP11615. With Conditions. Shed.

COMMERCIAL

- 1237 Brier Park Drive NW** (Lot 3, Block B, Plan 7410784) Permit No. DP11601. With Conditions. Temporary Tent.
- 6 - 5 Strachan Bay SE** (Lot 4, Block 2, Plan 0514443) Permit No. DP11621. With Conditions. Two Fascia Signs.
- 103 - 3201 13 Avenue SE** (Lot -, Block 48, Plan 1116LK) Permit No. DP11626. With Conditions. One Fascia Sign.

HOME OCCUPATION

- 14 Vintage Meadows Court SE** (Lot 89, Block 3, Plan 9511466) Permit No. DP11608. Office Use Only. With Conditions. General Contractor - 3 Year Renewal.
- 4 - 502 3 Avenue SE** (Lot 10, Block 83, Plan 636M) Permit No. DP11616. Office Use Only. With Conditions. Retail Sales of Books/Writer - 3 Year Renewal.
- 2655 16 Avenue SE** (Lot 39,40, Block 12, Plan 2140AJ) Permit No. DP11619. Office Use Only. With Conditions. Landscaping.
- 96 Calder Crescent SE** (Lot 47, Block 2, Plan 8111075) Permit No. DP11620. Office Use Only. With Conditions. General Contractor - 3 Year Renewal.
- 44 Terrace Circle NE** (Lot 46, Block 8, Plan 0513294) Permit No. DP11622. Office Use Only. With Conditions. Bookkeeping - 3 Year Renewal.

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).