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www.healinghandsoasis.net

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**EVENT VENUE**

**Medicine Hat Golf & Country Club**  
947 Pigeon Street NE  
403.529.6930  
www.medicinehatgolf.ca

**TOUCHLESS AUTOMATIC CAR WASH**

**South Country Co-op**  
**Strachan Road**  
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www.fuel.crs/consumer/detail/touchless-car-wash

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www.horizonveterinaryservices.com

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403.580.3203  
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403.528.6603  
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403.979.2504  
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**PUBLIC NOTICES**



**8AM - 4PM SPECIAL SERVICES**

Electric Outages.....	403.529.8260
Gas Emergency.....	403.529.8191
Water & Sewer Emergency.....	403.502.8042
After Hours Special Services.....	403.526.2828

**DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED APRIL 24 TO MAY 3, 2025**

**RESIDENTIAL**

258 SIERRA ROAD SW – Garage.  
1938 1 AVENUE NE – Single Detached House (Addition)

4 CACTUS COULEE PLACE SW – Fence Height Variance

**COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL/INSTITUTIONAL**

2 677 SOUTH RAILWAY STREET SE – Change Of Use (Retail And Consumer Services).

638 14 STREET SW – Accessory Use.

3 721 QUEEN ST SE – Change Of Use To Retail And Consumer Services

2055 21 AVENUE SE – Accessory Uses (Construction Of Washrooms)

A 66 8 STREET NW – Change Of Use To A Restaurant

**HOME BUSINESS**

20 TURNER PLACE SE – Home Business Minor. Production (Mushrooms).

93 CLELLAND CRESCENT SE – Home Business Minor. Massage Therapy

311 79 CUYLER ROAD SE – Home Business Minor. Janitorial Service.

109 VISTA ROAD SE – Home Business Minor. Online Sales (Graphic Design)/Consultant (Home Energy Evaluations)

602 CLENNEL CRESCENT SE – Home Business Minor. Landscaping (Plants, Flowers)

246 MITCHELL CRESCENT NW – Home Business Minor. Janitorial Service.

291 FLEET STREET SW – Home Business Minor. Electrician.

2167 HATCHER DRIVE NE – Home Business Minor. Excavation/Trenching/Grading/Demolition

**What's Happening**  
IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

**Scan code**  
to view development notices online (updated weekly)

A person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Authority 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 twenty one (21) days of this publication. Forms available from: City Clerk Dept., 3rd Floor, City Hall or City website: [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca).

All Development Permits listed are subject to conditions. For more information, contact Planning and Development Services, 2nd Floor, City Hall. Ph. (403) 529-8374.

**GAS, ELECTRIC, WIND ENERGY RATES SET FOR MAY**

*Medicine Hat - The City of Medicine Hat has set its May energy commodity rates.*

**Natural Gas – all customers**

The May natural gas default rate is \$2.322 per gigajoule (GJ), down from the previous month of \$2.488 per GJ. The rate is based on the weighted average cost of the City's natural gas purchases for the month of consumption, plus \$0.07/GJ to recover transactional costs and a small rate of return, in accordance with the Gas Utility Bylaw 2489.

**Electricity – Residential, Farm, Small and Medium Commercial, Unmetered Services and Rental Lighting**

The calculated electricity rate for April, May and June 2025 is \$0.04507/kWh which, under the Electric Utility Bylaw 2244, defaults to the minimum \$0.07000/kWh for Residential, Farm, Small and Medium Commercial, Unmetered Services and Rental Lighting customers.

The rate is based on a 12-month, volume weighted forecast as per the ICE-NGX wholesale electricity energy market, not to exceed a maximum of 11 cents per kilowatt hour (kWh) or go below a minimum rate of seven cents per kWh, and is recalculated on the first business day of January, April, July, and October.

**Electricity - Large Commercial, Industrial and Street Lighting Customers**

The current default electricity rate for Large Commercial, Industrial and Street Lighting customers is \$0.12025 per kilowatt hour.

The rate is based on the average of the rates for owners whose regulated rate tariffs are approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission under section 103(2) of the Electric Utilities Act for that calendar month as posted by the Alberta Utilities Commission on its internet page under Rate of Last Resort (ROLR) Regulation.

Under the new ROLR Regulation, this fixed rate is expected to remain in place until December 31, 2026.

Rate of Last Resort	Rate per kWh
Direct Energy Regulated Services	\$0.12020
ENMAX Energy Corporation	\$0.12060
EPCOR Energy Alberta GP (Edmonton)	\$0.12010
EPCOR Energy Alberta GP (outside Edmonton)	\$0.12010
<b>City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)</b>	<b>\$0.12025</b>

**Going Green Charge**

Customers also have a "Going Green" surcharge on their bill. This surcharge is for renewable energy purchased for residential, farm, small and medium commercial customers. The Going Green surcharge is calculated monthly to recover costs incurred to purchase renewable energy. The Going Green surcharge for May is \$0.0040 per kilowatt hour. For more details about energy rates, visit [medicinehat.ca/energyplans](http://medicinehat.ca/energyplans).

For further information, please contact: [media@medicinehat.ca](mailto:media@medicinehat.ca)

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

Are you or someone you know planning a celebration? Having a birthday, honouring an anniversary, congratulating a graduate or other milestone?

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**Special Occasions!**

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