

Market Watch

S&P/TSX 18,982.92 -79.93	S&P 500 3,961.63 -37.32	DOW 31,899.29 -137.61	NASDAQ 11,834.11 -225.50	DOLLAR 77.66¢US +0.11¢	OIL per barrel US\$94.70 -\$1.65	GOLD US\$1,727.40 +\$14.00
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Clash over whether U.S. officers can be armed in Canada keeps Nexus offices closed

The Canadian Press

MONTREAL

A dispute over legal protections for American customs officers has kept Nexus enrolment centres closed in Canada more than three months after they reopened south of the border — due in part to a clash over U.S. agents' right to carry guns on Canadian soil.

The standoff has led to a massive backlog in applications for the program, which allows pre-approved travellers to cross the border more quickly.

The Canada Border Services Agency says the number of Nexus applications has ballooned from 270,000 in April to more than 341,000 at a time when travel delays are wreaking havoc on passengers' summer plans.

Agency spokeswoman Rebecca Purdy says in an email that Canada and the U.S. remain "in discussions" about when the 13 enrol-

ment centres will reopen for applicant interviews, as the two sides try to clarify "legal protections" for American customs officers while they are working at the jointly-staffed centres.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection confirmed the hold-up revolves around legal protections for its Nexus office staff, saying in an email "one example could include the authority to carry or have access to a firearm while on duty."

Two senior Canadian government sources told The Canadian Press the U.S. wants its customs officers who work in Nexus centres to have the same protections guaranteed to its other preclearance officers on Canadian soil, with sidearms as a major sticking point in the talks.

International travellers up in May but below pre-pandemic levels

The Canadian Press

TORONTO

Statistics Canada says the number of international travellers the country welcomed in May continued to grow steadily from pandemic lows, but still remained below 2019 levels.

The agency says travellers from overseas made 12 times more trips to Canada in May than they did in the same month last year, but those trips still amounted to less than half the number made in May 2019.

Americans made almost 10 times more trips to Canada in May than they did in May 2021 and for the first time

since the onset of COVID-19, this number totalled more than half of trips taken during May 2019.

Canadian residents made nearly eight times more trips home from visiting abroad in May, amounting to roughly 60 per cent of trips made in May 2019.

The numbers encompass a period when the federal government allowed partially vaccinated or unvaccinated children between the ages of five and 11 to forgo COVID-19 testing before arriving in Canada.

However, May travellers still had to be fully vaccinated to access air, rail, and marine transportation.

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Air Canada and United Airlines sign deal to expand relationship

The Canadian Press

Air Canada has signed a deal with United Airlines that expands the relationship between the companies in an effort to offer more flight options to the United States.

The airlines already co-operate in the transborder market.

Mark Galardo, senior vice-president of network planning and revenue management at Air Canada, says the deal marks a new phase in its relationship with United that will speed its recovery from the pandemic and strengthen both carriers.

Under the new agreement, the airlines will be able to co-ordinate their networks and schedules, a move they say will enable them to offer customers more choice.

Air Canada and United will also be able to sell seats on each other's transborder flights and share revenue on flights between hub markets where regulatory authorities and antitrust requirements allow.

United and Air Canada are founding members of the Star Alliance network and a transatlantic joint business agreement with the Lufthansa Group.

Statistics Canada says retail sales rose 2.2 per cent to \$62.2 billion in May

The Canadian Press

OTTAWA

Statistics Canada says retail sales rose 2.2 per cent to \$62.2 billion in May, led higher by sales at new car dealers and gas stations.

The agency says the increase came

as sales rose in eight of the 11 subsectors it tracks.

Higher prices helped lift sales at gasoline stations 9.2 per cent in May, while sales at motor vehicle and parts dealers rose 3.3 per cent boosted by a 3.8 per cent gain at new car dealers.

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32 SOMERSIDE WAY SE	(Lot 8, Block 4, Plan 0912931) PLDP20220568. Single Detached House Including Site Width Variance.
COMMERCIAL	
3282 13 AVENUE SE	(Lot 2, Block 1, Plan 1911503) PLDP20220646. Hotel (Canopy) With Front Yard Setback Variance.
20 NORTHLANDS WAY NE	(Lot 2, Block 20, Plan 0110766) PLDP20220634. Two Portable Signs.
HOME OCCUPATION	
9 ROSSMERE BAY SE	(Lot 134, Block 18, Plan 7811306) PLDP20210306. Office With Storage On Site. Online Sales (Used Goods).

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 twenty one (21) days of this publication. Notice of Appeal forms are available from the City Clerk Department, Third Floor, City Hall or on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca.

All Development Permits listed are subject to conditions. Further information on any Development Permit may be obtained from the Planning & Development Services Department, Second Floor, City Hall during normal business hours (Telephone 403.529.8374).

FIRE HYDRANT INSPECTIONS & WATER MAIN FLUSHING

City Assets Environmental Utilities Maintenance Crews perform regular, routine maintenance to uphold the water quality and system infrastructure by annually inspecting fire hydrants and flushing water mains.

During these operations, there may be some discoloration in the water which is not harmful to consume and will dissipate when flushing is complete. Please note that discoloured water should not be used for laundry and that fluctuating water pressure may also be noticed.

Should discoloration persist beyond three hours, turn on a cold-water faucet or an outside sprinkler and let the water run for several minutes until the water runs clear.

For additional information or to confirm whether crews are working in your zone, refer to the Water Flushing information on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca/water or contact City Assets Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176.

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