

Something for Everyone Market a go this fall

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It will take a government shutdown to stop the Something for Everyone Market this fall.

Owner and event co-ordinator Monica Kallis is not letting her vendors spend another Holiday Season closed.

"They depend on these events to support their families. I can't myself cancel events, only the government will have to cancel me. I'm gonna make sure we're in business," she said.

The Something for Everyone Market will be running with vendors on Oct. 23, Nov. 6-7 and Nov. 20-21. These events will be following COVID rules set forth by the Stampede grounds. Kallis says markets will be similar to last year's, with the only difference being the vaccine passport.

She says any events that happen on the Stampede grounds will have a staff member at the door checking to make sure people have their vaccines or a negative test. As for inside the market, Kallis says it will be spread out enough for a lot of shoppers to safely visit the vendors.

"The vendors will be socially distanced where we would usually have 120-plus vendors, now we only have room for 59. So there is plenty of room to socially distance and people can space out," she said. "Hopefully everyone comes out and supports all these vendors this year."

For Kallis, she says the market will do everything it can to ensure people feel comfortable and safe, including re-introducing one-way foot traffic.

"If we have to we will do it just to stay open. We have to work, we have to stay open. It's too detrimental to everybody right now," she said.

The Nov. 20-21 markets will be the Winter Market as it is the closest date they can nail down to the Holiday Season. Kallis says they still have spaces available for vendors who are looking to make a little bit more money before the holidays.

Anyone interested in registering as a vendor is asked to visit somethingforeveryone-market.com.

Project approved that will convert wells into solar plays

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The first project to convert orphaned oil and gas sites in south-east Alberta to small-scale solar pads has been approved by provincial utility regulators.

That sets a precedent about how potentially hundreds of similar projects that fall between two sets of permitting procedures could be dealt with in the future, according to Keith Hirsche, the head of RenuWell.

"It was a test case to see if we could meet proposed rules," Hirsche told the News of the process to permit the "Barnwell Solar Project."

"Everyone is in a learning phase, but once we're through this one, we'll have a clearer picture moving forward."

Hirsche's company and a number of partner groups are proposing to repurpose petroleum sites on dry corners or less valuable pasture to house solar panel arrays over a couple acres once well remediation has taken place.

They say the flat sites that are already connected to power lines and roadways are ideal, and could operate at a profit while lowering the burden to the well-owner, maintain surface rights payments to the land owner and pay local taxes.

However, plants with relatively small capacity don't typically feed power for sale on to the provincial grid, and while previously didn't require full AUC approval, they would need to work with the Alberta balancing pool, which does.

An AUC decision released on Sept. 24 states the "Barnwell Solar Project" in the Municipal District of Taber doesn't negatively affect any party and qualifies under the community generators and small-scale generators policy as long as capacity doesn't exceed 999 kilowatts (just under a one-megawatt limit).

Facilities of that size typically don't sell energy onto the Alberta grid, but the decision also creates the need and ability for Barnwell to

deal with the Alberta balancing pool, which handles payments.

The owner of the project is the Irrigation Canal Power Cooperative, Ltd., or IRRICAN, which is jointly owned by the St. Mary's, Taber and Raymond irrigation districts.

It states they forecast the project to generate \$3.6 million in revenue over its 25-year lifespan, as well as pay the unstated terms of a surface rights agreement and provide \$7,900 annually in property tax payments.

General industry estimates suggest the cost of the project would be in the range of \$1.2 million.

The well-site, located 10 kilometres south of the town of Taber, is in the care of the Alberta Orphan Well Association.

Hirsche said initial plans to begin construction at Barnwell and another site this fall will likely be delayed by supply chain issues. Work could begin next spring, at which time a training partnership with Medicine Hat College may be finalized.

Who's running for councils around southeast Alberta?

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Voters across Alberta go to the polls Oct. 18 to elect local government leaders. A look at some municipal election races in the greater southeast Alberta region:

Bow Island

Incumbent Bows Island Mayor Gordon Reynolds and six council candidates have been acclaimed to the town's next town council.

Acclaimed councillors are Dave Harrison, Roberto Ficiur, Shannon Strom, Denise Curliss, Terrie Matz and Kim Mitchell.

Bow Island voters will still be able to cast ballots in provincial referenda and a local question about support for potential rerouting of Highway 3 several kilometres south of the town.

Forty Mile

Five council positions have been acclaimed in the County of Forty Mile.

There will be an election in Division No. 6 (Burdett) between incumbent councillor Chantel Timmons and Don Drake. The county is seeking candidates for Division No. 7 (Bow Island area), a position currently held by Reeve Steve Wikkerink.

Acclaimed are incumbents Joan Hughson (Div. 1 - Aden), Diane Harty (Div. 2 - Etzikom/Manyberries), Stacey Barrows (Div. 3 - Skiff), Craig Widmer (Div.4 - Orion/Conquerville) and new councillor Al Kuizinga (Div. 5 - 40 Mile Park).

Village of Foremost

Six candidates will vie for five council seats on Oct. 18: Lorne Buis, Bruce Hillis, Blake Klatt, Josh

Kultgen, Paul Leighton, Tyson Ormann, Stewart Payne and Larry Robinson. The mayor of the village is elected from council by councillors.

M.D. of Acadia

Six candidates are seeking five council seats in the Municipal District of Acadia.

They are Scott Heeg, Ron Hoyt, Lesley Neilson, Tim Peers, Peter Rafa and Aaron Skappak. The reeve is elected by council members.

Town of Oyen

Incumbent Doug Jones has been acclaimed as the mayor of Oyen along with six council members following nominations last week. Councillors for the next four-year term are: Jack Hauck, Blake Hertz, Trevor Hittel, Ed Hogan, Robert Kacso and James Walker.

Highway 3 collision closes lanes, one driver hurt, one driver ticketed

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A collision between a dump truck and a tractor trailer closed the eastbound lanes of Highway 3 near Coaldale for several hours on Friday morning.

RCMP say the driver of the dump truck was not injured but was issued a ticket for failing to safely merge before the crash that occurred at about 9:20 a.m., about three kilometres east of the town.

The 39-year-old man from Calgary who was driving the semi was taken to local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

RCMP searching for missing Drumheller man

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RCMP are looking for Gary Kimberley, a 60-year-old resident of Drumheller. Kimberley is described as being 6-foot-2, 220 pounds, Caucasian, with grey hair and blue eyes. Kimberley has not been seen or heard from since Sept. 30, which RCMP describe as "out of character."

Police are concerned for his well-being and encourage anyone with information on his whereabouts to call Drumheller RCMP at 403-823-7590. Individuals can also contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or use the P3 Tips app if they wish to remain anonymous.

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1-800-268-7582 www.mssociety.ca

Be YOUth Centre

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday
October 5, 2021
6:30pm

Prospective Board Members
Welcome

Be YOUth Centre
#102 - 1201 Kingsway Ave SE
Medicine Hat

PUBLIC NOTICES



8AM - 4PM SPECIAL SERVICES

Electric Outages.....	403.529.8260	Water & Sewer Emergency	403.502.8042
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ENHANCE YOUR RESUME, EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HELP SHAPE YOUR COMMUNITY

The City of Medicine Hat invites you to apply for decision making and advisory opportunities on our diverse Boards and Commissions.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- ✓ Review the opportunities below, and pick up or download a handbook and application form on our city website: www.medicinehat.ca and click on 'I want to apply'. Feel free to contact the key people listed below if you have additional questions.
- ✓ Ensure you are the right fit: you are a resident of Medicine Hat (except the Public Library Board). Police Commission applicants are subject to a records check. All terms are three years except where indicated.
- ✓ Fill out an application form and attach a two page resume if you wish, and submit it by **4:30 pm November 16, 2021**. Drop off: City Clerk Department, Third Floor, City Hall, 580 First Street SE or apply online & email your application to: clerk@medicinehat.ca

ENTITY	VACANCIES	ACTIVITIES	MEETING DETAILS	CONTACT FOR INFORMATION
COMBATIVE SPORTS COMMISSION	1	Management, regulation & control of combative sports	Call of the chair	Scott Richter (403.502.8065)
COMPOSITE ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD	1	Hears commercial & multi dwelling taxation appeals (paid training and time)	Sept/Oct/Nov dates depending on appeals	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8382)
LOCAL ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD	1	Hears residential taxation appeals (paid training and time)	Sept/Oct/Nov dates depending on appeals	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8382)
MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION	3	Advises & recommends land use planning matters to Council; exercises sub development & development powers	2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month 2:30 pm ± 2 hours	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8220)
POLICE COMMISSION	1 (Police check required)	Various powers under the Police Act & Bylaw #1651	4th Thursday of month 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm 2nd Thursday of month 12:00 - 1:00 pm informal session	Greg Keen (Chair) (403.502.8908)
PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD	3	Management, regulation & control of Library, plus other Advocacy work, as Board work may require	1st Wednesday of month 7:00 pm ± 2 hours plus minimum of 1 monthly sub-committee meeting ± 2 hours	Ken Feser (403.502.8528)
SUBDIVISION & DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD	1	Hears appeals from development authority and some Bylaw orders (mandated training)	As & when appeals received ± 2 hours	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8220)
WORKING GROUP FOR ACCESSIBILITY & INCLUSION	Up to 6	Advise Council on disability issues, advocate for change	1st Wednesday of month 11:15 am - 1:00 pm	Leslie Jerry (403.502.8086)

PUBLIC NOTICES



DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED SEPTEMBER 23 TO SEPTEMBER 29, 2021 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL

- 70 PARK CRESCENT NW** (Lot 15, Block 10, Plan 703HE) PLDP20210956. Garage.
- 34 GOLDENROD COURT SE** (Lot 41, Block 2, Plan 7910731) PLDP20210959. Single Detached House.
- 31 STARK COURT SE** (Lot 16, Block 3, Plan 0010267) PLDP20211004. Single Detached House (Covered Deck).



COMMERCIAL

- 1572 BRIER PARK ROAD NW** (Lots 1, Block 21, Plan 8610178) PLDP20210978. Industrial Support Service.
- 1910 STRACHAN ROAD SE** (Lot 1, Block 2, Plan 9711744) PLDP20211032. Retail and Consumer Services (Four Fascia Signs).
- 430 6 AVENUE SE** (Lots 10-12, Block 32, Plan 36556) PLDP20211035. Business and Professional Office (Over Height Fence).

HOME OCCUPATION

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).

FORM 6RSE NOTICE OF ADVANCE POLL Local Authorities Election Act (Sections 12, 35, 46, 53) Alberta Senate Election Act (Sections 5, 37) Referendum Act (Section 7)

LOCAL JURISDICTION: CITY OF MEDICINE HAT, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA



Notice is hereby given:
A. That an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office(s)	Vacancies	
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CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE	Five (5)	Medicine Hat Catholic School Division

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 - Do you want Alberta to adopt year-round Daylight Saving Time, which is summer hours, eliminating the need to change our clocks twice a year?

Advance voting will take place as follows:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Saturday, Oct 9	10 am-4 pm	Hockey Hounds Recreational Centre – 39 10 Street NE
Oct 12, 13, 14, & 15	2 pm-8 pm	Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede Grandstand Banquet Room – 2055 21 Avenue SE
Saturday, Oct 16	10 am-4 pm	

Advance voting stations are fully accessible and provide the following services:



- automated ballot marking for voters with a visual impairment
- automated ballot marking for voters with a physical impairment
- magnifiers
- personal assistance

In order to vote, you must produce identification for inspection. The identification must be one piece of identification containing the elector's current address and name. This includes an Operator's (Driver's) License, or an Alberta Identification Card. For a complete list of accepted identification, please visit www.medicinehat.ca/election.

DATED at the City of Medicine Hat in the Province of Alberta, this 25th day of September, 2021.
For all your election information, visit the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca/election
Email election@medicinehat.ca or call 403.529.8221

ANGELA CRUICKSHANK
RETURNING OFFICER
CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

NOTICE TO SCHOOL BOARD VOTERS RESIDING OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

Medicine Hat Public School Division

Eligible voters for the Public School Board Trustees residing outside the city limits may be sworn in, and allowed to vote at the following voting stations:

- Cypress County voters: Cypress County Office 816 – 2nd Avenue, Dunmore,
- Desert Blume voters: 107 Clubhouse Drive

Medicine Hat Catholic School Division

Eligible voters for the Catholic School Board Trustees residing outside the city limits may be sworn in, and allowed to vote at the following voting stations:

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- Redcliff voters: Redcliff Senior Citizens Centre 26 Main St. S/ Redcliff Public Library
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Angela Cruickshank, Returning Officer

For more information:
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VOTING OPPORTUNITY FOR ELECTORS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES Local Authorities Election Act (Sections 77.1 & 79)

In light of the pandemic, we are placing even more emphasis on safety. We have increased the number of Advance polls which are equipped to assist voters with hearing, sight and mobility disabilities. Voters who require extra assistance are encouraged to attend the advance polls at the Hockey Hounds Recreational Centre or Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede Grandstand Banquet room on:

- October 9: 10AM – 4PM
- October 12 – 15: 2PM – 8PM
- October 16: 10AM – 4PM

If you are an elector who is unable to attend the Advance Poll or Voting Station in your area due to a physical disability, you are encouraged to make arrangements to vote using a Special (mail-in) Ballot. Ballot packages will be available for distribution at the end of September.

Requests for a Special Ballot must be received before 4:30 p.m., Monday, October 4, 2021 by contacting Jessica Robinson, Deputy Returning Officer.

For further information, and to discuss specific requirements regarding arrangements for voting from home, please contact:

Jessica Robinson, Deputy Returning Officer
Legislative Coordinator
City of Medicine Hat
403.529.8382
jesrob@medicinehat.ca

AWAY FROM MEDICINE HAT DURING THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION? Local Authorities Election Act (Section 77.1)

Are you an elector who wants to cast your vote in the Municipal Election on October 18, 2021, but will be out of town October 9 – 18, 2021?

If this is you, you can still participate! Please contact Jessica Robinson, Deputy Returning Officer before 4:30 p.m., Monday, October 4, 2021 to make arrangements to vote using a Special (mail-in) Ballot. Ballot packages will be available for distribution at the end of September.

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WATER MAIN FLUSHING & FIRE HYDRANT INSPECTIONS

Environmental Utilities performs regular, routine maintenance to uphold the water quality and system infrastructure by annually flushing water mains and inspecting fire hydrants.

During these operations, there may be some discoloration in the water which is not harmful to consume and will disappear 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 your cold water tap 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 Programs page on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca/eu or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176.

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Voting will take place on the 18th day of October, 2021, between the hours of 10:00 am and 8:00 pm. Voting stations will be located at:

STATION #	LOCATION	ADDRESS
1	Medicine Hat Family Leisure Centre	2000 Division Avenue N
2	Hockey Hounds Recreational Centre	39 10 Street NE
3	MH Golf & Country Club	947 Pigeon Street NE
4	Bridge Church (Riverside)	350 1 Avenue NE
5	Temple Baptist Church	606 7th Street SW
6	Homestay Inn and Suites	954 7th Street SW
7	Esplanade Arts and Heritage Centre	401 First Street SE
8	Veiner Centre	225 Woodman Avenue SE
9	Alexandra Junior High School	477 6 Street SE
10	Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede Grandstand Banquet Room	2055 21 Avenue SE
11	Medicine Hat Christian Reformed Church	300 Primrose Drive SE
12	Victory Lutheran Church	2793 Southview Drive SE
13	Mother Teresa School	235 Cameron Road SE
14	Medicine Hat Lodge	1051 Ross Glen Drive
15	George Davison Elementary School	155 Sprague Way SE
16	St. Patrick's School	241 Stratton Way SE
17	Holy Family Parish	1451 Strachan Rd SE
18	Notre Dame Academy	646 Spruce Way SE

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Angela Cruickshank
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