

Market Watch

S&P/TSX 33,083.72 -526.25	S&P 500 6,740.02 -90.69	DOW 47,501.55 -453.19	NASDAQ 22,387.68 -361.31	DOLLAR 73.46¢US +0.34¢	OIL per barrel US\$90.90 \$9.89	GOLD US\$5,158.70 +\$80.00
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PUBLIC NOTICES



DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED FEBRUARY 26 TO MARCH 4, 2026

RESIDENTIAL

1515 EAGLE VIEW PLACE SW - Single Detached House (Addition).
80 14 STREET NW - Garage.

HOME BUSINESS

3 304 SOMERSET ROW SE - Home Business Minor - Personal Care Aid.
154 RANCHMAN CRESCENT NE - Home Business Minor - Consultant.



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.

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 MARCH

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

Natural Gas – all customers

The March natural gas default rate is \$1.641 per gigajoule (GJ), down from the previous month of \$2.277 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 January, February and March 2026 is \$0.0500/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
City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)	\$0.12025

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 March is \$0.0046 per kilowatt hour.

For more details about energy rates, visit medicinehat.ca/energyplans.

For further information, please contact: media@medicinehat.ca

PROTECT WATER LINES FROM FREEZING

The following actions should be considered to protect your water lines from freezing during the cold weather months:

- Repair broken windows and ensure windows/vents are closed during the winter.
- Insulate water pipes in unheated areas, including crawl spaces.
- For sinks located against a non-insulated outside wall:
 - o Open the vanity door to allow warm air to reach the water pipes.
 - o A light bulb placed near the water pipe may generate enough heat to keep the water flowing.
 - o 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.
- Protect an unheated indoor water meter with an insulated box and water pipes should be wrapped in insulation using heat tape.

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

THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT LAND USE BYLAW 4871-2026 CITY OWNED LAND TITLE DESIGNATION CHANGE

TAKE NOTICE that the Medicine Hat City Council gave first reading on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 to the following City of Medicine Hat Bylaw:

Bylaw 4871-2026, proposes to change the boundaries of City owned Municipal Reserve and Environmental Reserve designated parcels to create Public Utility Lots for the existing berm infrastructure to accommodate its ongoing maintenance.

If passed, the Bylaw would change the land title designation and amalgamate the following City owned parcels to create new Public Utility Lots:

- Plan 7811667 Block R2 and Plan 0614673 Block 6 Lot 23ER within the NW ¼ 31 12 5 W4M;
- Plan 5822 JK Block 1 Lot R1 and Plan 7058 JK Block 4 Lot R1 within the NE ¼ 35 12 6 W4M and West ½ 36-12-6-W4M; and
- Plan 5765 JK Block 1 Lots R1 and R2, Plan 7610455 Block E Lot R1, Plan 9011191 Block 9 Lots 4 and 6 ER, Plan 0614781 Block E Lot 13ER, Plan 1510920 Area A, Plan 1611366 Block E Lot 16PUL, Plan 1612927 Block 20 Lot 10, Plan 2510004 Block 9 Lot 7PUL within the NE ¼ 31-12-5-W4M, NW ¼ and South ½ 32-12-5-W4M

A public hearing in general accordance with the Municipal Government Act and the City's Procedure Bylaw, and consideration of second/third readings of proposed Bylaw 4871-2026 will be held on **Monday, March 16, 2026**, at approximately **6:30 p.m.** in City Hall Council Chambers (580 First Street SE).

Any person who claims to be affected by the proposed bylaw may make an oral presentation limited to five minutes to City Council at the public hearing.

Written/electronic submissions – all written submissions received prior to the public hearing will be provided to City Council. Submissions received by end of day on Monday, March 9, 2026, will be published in the Regular City Council Meeting agenda.

All written/electronic submissions become public documents and must be submitted to the City Clerk Department at 580 First Street SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8E6 or via e-mail: clerk@medicinehat.ca

For further information or to view related documents, please contact Land & Real Estate at 403-529-8248. Additional information may also be accessed via the 'Proposed Bylaws' section on the city website at www.medicinehat.ca.

Dated at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 28th day of February 2026, updated this 7th day of March 2026.

Stephanie Zubrecki
Interim City Clerk

THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT LAND USE BYLAW 4870-2026 REZONING OF 1850 SOUTH BOUNDARY ROAD SW

TAKE NOTICE that the Medicine Hat City Council gave first reading on Monday, February 17, 2026, to the following City of Medicine Hat Bylaw:

Bylaw 4870-2026, proposes to rezone the parcel located at 1850 South Boundary Road SW from Future Urban Development (FUD) District to Direct Control (DC) District.

A public hearing in general accordance with the *Municipal Government Act* and the City's *Procedure Bylaw*, and consideration of second/third readings of proposed Bylaw 4870-2026 will be held on **Monday, March 16, 2026**, at approximately **6:30 p.m.** in City Hall Council Chambers (580 First Street SE).

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B.C. forestry workers, other sectors hurt by tariffs to get \$70M in jobs training

WOLFGANG DEPNER
The Canadian Press

Workers in B.C.'s softwood lumber industry and those in other sectors who have lost their jobs because of U.S. tariffs will benefit from almost \$71 million in funding for retraining.

Federal Jobs Minister Patty Hajdu and Sheila Malcolmson, the minister of social development and poverty reduction, made the joint funding announcement about the three year agreement on Thursday at the provincial legislature.

B.C.'s softwood lumber industry has been shedding hundreds of jobs as U.S. tariffs pile up along with the lack of fibre, but Hajdu said "no worker will be left behind" as global trade evolves.

"This new funding will help workers in B.C. build new skills, get back to work or take advantage of new opportunities in emerging in demand industries," Hajdu said. "It also can help businesses retool their production so they can be more competitive with new products or new markets."

She said the funding through the new Canada-British Columbia Workforce Tariff Response will also help workers in other industries facing tariffs, including the steel sector.

A statement from the federal government says 8,000 workers in B.C. will be eligible for the support if they have been laid off or if they are retraining to improve their job prospects.

Hajdu said the new funding tops off existing agreements worth \$400 million to support training and employment services for about 90,000 British Columbians each year.

The province will deliver the money through its network of WorkBC centres, and Malcolmson, said the investment will help people build skills and quickly move into new opportunities.

"Our Work BC centres are an already proven platform," Malcolmson said. "They're doing the work already, and this new investment allows us to scale up what already works, delivering fast, practical services that help people re-skill or pivot to a new opportunity in demand-jobs quickly."

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15th March, 2026
Sunday Brunch Buffet
- \$21.99++
Rosewood Bistro
403 North Railway Street SE.
Please call to reserve - 403-580-4731
900 am to 130 pm.

Breakfast	Soup and Salad
Scrambled Eggs Benedict	• Muffins and Pastries
Pancakes	• Chefs Soup Du Jour
Omelet cups	• Greek salad
Home fries	• Potato salad
Bacon	
Sausage	Sugar Therapy
Entrees	Assorted Squares
Pepper beef	chocolate dessert
Chicken Hakka Noodles	Bread pudding/ custard sauce
Butter Chicken	
Rice pilaf	

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