

# Market Watch

<b>S&amp;P/TSX</b> 33,833.35 -434.92	<b>S&amp;P 500</b> 7,408.50 -92.74	<b>DOW</b> 49,526.17 -537.29	<b>NASDAQ</b> 26,225.14 -410.08	<b>DOLLAR</b> 72.72¢US -0.14¢	<b>OIL per barrel</b> US\$101.02 +\$4.10	<b>GOLD</b> US\$4,561.90 -\$123.40
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## MLAs pitch strong relationships, better infrastructure and ‘awfully blurred’ borders to secure Alberta’s economic future

**GEORGE LEE**  
Local Journalism Initiative

Alberta should leverage trade, diversify industry and improve corridors to entrench the landlocked province as a pivotal economic player, the legislature heard this week.

Shane Getson, the UCP’s parliamentary secretary for economic corridor development, envisioned a near-future Alberta with strengthened ties — physical and otherwise — in all directions.

A self-described expansionist, the member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland painted a picture of Alberta with “awfully blurred” borders with the territories to its north.

Justin Wright, meanwhile, talked up an existing economic history with the American Midwest, saying Alberta has taken a “proactive approach to strengthening our trade relationship with the U.S.”

Wright, the UCP member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, said the regional U.S. bond is especially important in an uncertain and shifting global economy.

The Midwest and Alberta share “a deep connection that has been driven into our history of co-operation, integrated supply chain and shared economic interests,” Wright said.

Wright tied much of Alberta’s economic success to the province’s membership in the Council of State Governments Midwest, one of four CSG

regions. The nonpartisan regional grouping of 11 states counts four provinces as affiliate members — Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario.

CSG “fosters the interstate exchange of insights and ideas to help state officials shape public policy,” it says on its website. The group “offers unparalleled regional, national and international opportunities to network, develop leaders, collaborate and create problem-solving partnerships.”

Wright told his legislature colleagues: “We are proud to be a responsible and reliable supplier of energy, agriculture and forestry products that help power homes, support manufacturing and strengthen food security across the Midwest. At the same time Alberta benefits from innovation, manufacturing capacity and market access to the Midwest states.”

More than half of Alberta’s U.S. exports go to the Midwest. Trade between Alberta and Midwest states accounts for \$70 billion of \$127 billion in annual Alberta-U.S. trade.

Roughly 60 per cent of the crude oil imported by the U.S. originates in Alberta. In Robinson, Ill., a single petroleum refinery gets nearly 100 per cent of its crude from Alberta.

Getson’s Alberta has tariff-free foreign trade zones, preapproved industrial zones and well-placed pipes and rails connecting it to the rest of the West,



NEWS FILE PHOTO

Justin Wright says Alberta needs to strengthen its trade relationship with the U.S.

the Pacific Ocean, the Arctic Ocean and the Hudson Bay.

He sees the province doing far more than exporting raw commodities, even saying there’s a manufacturing growth opportunity in the supply chain for components used to build ships.

“I see trading partners investing here not just for spot pricing or purchases; I see them helping us build the infrastructure we need for long-term security for food, energy and technology,” he said.

“With all of this, we’d reach our full potential,” Getson said, “col-

laborating, developing resources responsibly (and) becoming destinations for investment partnership for years to come.”

The MLAs’ statements came before progress was announced Friday between the federal government and the province to get a pipeline built to the West Coast, stemming from a November memorandum of understanding signed by Prime Minister Mark Carney and Premier Danielle Smith.

The two leaders agreed in Calgary that Alberta will raise to \$130 per tonne by 2040 the

price big industries pay to emit greenhouse gases.

At a press conference, Carney and Smith said Alberta will submit a comprehensive proposal for a bitumen pipeline to Asian markets to Canada’s Major Project Office by July 1, 2026.

Also, Canada will pursue getting the pipeline proposal designated a project of national interest under the Building Canada Act by Oct. 1, but the process includes consulting Indigenous peoples and engaging with B.C.

# PUBLIC NOTICES



### DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED MAY 7 TO MAY 13, 2026

#### RESIDENTIAL

**1126 YUILL STREET SE** - Garage With Accessory Site Coverage Variance.

**70 TAYLOR CRESCENT SE** - Single Detached House (Addition) With Interior Side Setback Variance.

**401 2 AVENUE SE** - In-Ground Pool.

#### COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL/ INSTITUTIONAL

**101 2011 STRACHAN ROAD SE** - Installation Of Fascia Signs.

**201A 140 MAPLE AVENUE SE** - Change Of Use To Community Social Service.

**14 941 SOUTH RAILWAY STREET SE** - Change Of Use To Office.

**1741 DUNMORE ROAD SE** - Change Of Use To Retail And Consumer Services.

#### HOME BUSINESS

**147 RANCLANDS BOULEVARD NE** - Home Business Minor - Concrete Installer.

**229 1 STREET NW** - Home Business Minor - Landscaping.

**345 11 STREET SE** - Home Business Minor - Window Cleaning/Pressure Washing.

**2114 7 AVENUE NE** - Home Business Minor - General Contractor/Roofing/Siding Contractor.

**339 STERLING CRESCENT SE** - Home Business Minor - Exempt (Foot Care).

**7 TERRACE WAY NE** - Home Business Minor - Flooring Installer/Home Repair.

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.



Scan code to view development notices online (updated weekly)

### 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

### RESIDENTIAL WASTE COLLECTION CHANGES

There will be no residential waste collection on **Monday, May 18, 2026**, due to the **Victoria Day** statutory holiday. Waste collection zones will advance as follows:

DATE	COLLECTION ZONE
<b>Monday, May 18</b>	<b>NO COLLECTION</b>
Tuesday, May 19	Zone 1
Wednesday, May 20	Zone 2
Thursday, May 21	Zone 3
Friday, May 22	Zone 4
Monday, May 25	Zone 5

Download the Recycle Coach App, refer to [medicinehat.ca/collectionschedule](http://medicinehat.ca/collectionschedule) or contact Environmental Utilities at 403-529-8176 for more information.

### RESIDENTIAL WASTE CART TIPS

**Load it:** Dispose of acceptable items only. Contaminated carts or items left outside of the carts will not be collected. Please no batteries, pressurized tanks or other harmful or hazardous materials.

**Time it:** Set each cart out before 7:00 a.m. on collection day and bring back onto private property within 24 hours of collection.

**Park it:** Set cart(s) at the curb/lane with the arrows pointing to the driving lane.

**Space it:** If you can comfortably walk around each cart, then you have left enough room for the trucks to collect.

### WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY HOURS OF OPERATION

The City of Medicine Hat Waste Management Facility will be closed on **Monday, May 18, 2026** due to the **Victoria Day** statutory holiday. The facility will re-open the following business day.

Hours of operation are as follows:

- Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Closed on Sunday

Refer to [medicinehat.ca/landfill](http://medicinehat.ca/landfill) or contact Environmental Utilities at 403-529-8176 for more information.

### THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT LAND USE BYLAW 4853-2026 LAND USE BYLAW REFRESH PROJECT

TAKE NOTICE that the Medicine Hat City Council gave first reading on Monday, May 4, 2026, to the following City of Medicine Hat Bylaw:

**Bylaw 4853-2026 proposes to repeal and replace the existing Land Use Bylaw No. 4168 and adopt a new Land Use Bylaw regulating the use and development of land and buildings within the City of Medicine Hat. The bylaw applies to all lands within the municipal boundaries.**

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 4853-2026 will be held on **Monday, June 1, 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, May 25, 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](mailto:clerk@medicinehat.ca)

A copy of the proposed bylaw, including all schedules, maps, and related documents, may be viewed on the *Shape Your City* webpage for the project (<https://shapeyourcity.medicinehat.ca/land-use-bylaw-rewrite>), inspected by the public at *Planning & Development Services - City Hall (580 First Street SE)* during regular business hours, or online at [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca) under the “Proposed Bylaws” section.

Dated at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 16th day of May 2026.

Stephanie Zubrecki  
Interim City Clerk

### FIRE HYDRANT INSPECTIONS & WATER MAIN FLUSHING

Environmental Utilities maintenance crews perform regular, routine maintenance to uphold the waterworks system infrastructure and water quality 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.

It is important to note that discoloured water should not be used for laundry, and that fluctuating water pressure may also be noticed.

Should discoloration persist over 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](http://www.medicinehat.ca/water) or contact Environmental Utilities at 403-529-8176.