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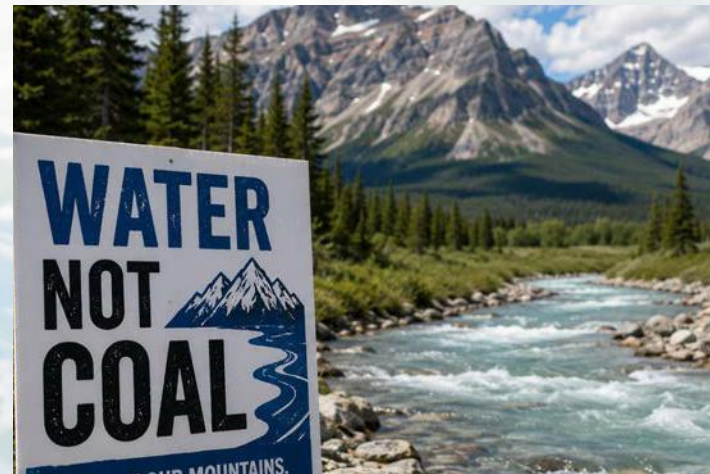
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POLICE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE HOSTED SECURITY SCREW EVENT AT SAFEWAY PARKING LOT TO HELP REDUCE PLATE THEFT AND RELATED VEHICLE CRIME

By Stephen Jeffrey

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Chestermere residents had a chance to add a small but useful layer of protection to their vehicles on Saturday, June 27, during a free licence plate security screw installation event in the Safeway parking lot.

The event, hosted by the Chestermere Police Communications Committee, ran from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and gave residents an opportunity to have security screws installed on their licence plates at no cost.

The idea behind the program is simple. A standard licence plate can often be removed quickly with common tools. Security screws are designed to make that process more difficult, helping deter thieves who may be looking for an easy target.

While the installation itself takes only a few minutes, the added protection can help reduce a type of theft that often creates a larger headache for vehicle owners.

Stolen licence plates may be used on other vehicles, sometimes to avoid detection during fuel thefts, traffic offences or other crimes. For the registered owner, that can lead to confusion, unwanted police contact, and the time-consuming process of reporting the theft and replacing the plate.

By offering the installation in a public, easy-to-access location, organizers aimed to make crime prevention practical for residents. The Safeway parking lot provided a familiar setting, allowing drivers to stop in during the three-hour window and have volunteers complete the installation while they waited.

The event was promoted as part of a broader community safety effort, with the Police Communications Committee encouraging residents to take simple steps that may make vehicles less attractive to thieves.

Licence plate theft is not always the most visible property crime, but it is one that can ripple outward. A stolen plate can be moved from one vehicle to another, allowing a vehicle involved in suspicious activity to appear legitimate at a quick

glance. That can make prevention, reporting and early detection important pieces of the larger community safety picture.

Security screws are not a guarantee against theft, but they are intended to slow down or discourage quick removal. In many cases, a thief looking for an easy opportunity may move on if a plate cannot be removed quickly.

For residents, the event also served as a reminder that vehicle security often comes down to small habits and simple precautions. Parking in visible areas, removing valuables from vehicles, locking doors and checking plates regularly can all help reduce risk.

The free installation event also helped put residents face-to-face with community safety volunteers, offering a low-pressure way to ask questions and learn more about crime prevention in Chestermere.

The Police Communications Committee has continued to promote practical public safety initiatives in the city, including programs and communications aimed at helping residents protect property and stay informed.

Saturday's event reflected the kind of community policing approach that works best when residents, volunteers and local enforcement partners are moving in the same direction. It was not a complicated program, and that was part of its strength. A few minutes in a parking lot could save a driver from weeks of inconvenience if a plate theft is prevented.

Residents who missed the event are encouraged to watch for future Police Communications Committee updates and community safety opportunities.

For Chestermere vehicle owners, the message was straightforward: a small screw can do more than hold a plate in place. It can help close the door on an easy crime of opportunity.

LANGDON MAN WINS \$5 MILLION LOTTO 6/49 PRIZE

JAMES MUNRO SAYS DECADES OF PLAYING THE SAME NUMBERS FINALLY PAID OFF WITH A JACKPOT THAT MAY END HIS NORTHERN COMMUTE

By Stephen Jeffrey photo Photo compliments of Play Alberta



A Langdon man who spent decades playing the same lottery numbers is now planning a very different kind of future after winning a \$5-million Lotto 6/49 prize. James Munro won the jackpot in the June 13 Lotto 6/49 draw after purchasing his ticket through Play Alberta, the province's regulated online gaming platform.

For Munro, the win came through a routine that had become part of his life. According to Play Alberta, he had been playing the same set of numbers every week for years. Nearly 44 years after Lotto 6/49 first launched in Canada, those numbers finally delivered the kind of prize most players only imagine.

Munro discovered the win the next morning while getting ready for work. He had received an email notification from Play Alberta, but at first could not make out the amount.

"I didn't have my glasses on and I was looking at the email and said to myself, 'I can't see the number,'" Munro said in a statement released by Play Alberta. "When I put my glasses on, it was very big. It's shocking."

The size of the prize took time to register.

Munro said the moment may feel more real when he no longer has to make the long drive north for work. He indicated that retirement is now part of the plan, turning a regular workday morning into the beginning of a much larger life change.

His wife was one of the first people he contacted after seeing the winning notice. According to Play Alberta, she also had

trouble processing the news and the number of zeroes attached to it.

The Langdon resident said he does not plan to rush into major decisions. Like many lottery winners, he intends to take some time before deciding exactly how to use the money. Early possibilities include an international golf trip and travel to Australia.

The \$5-million win also marks a significant payout for Play Alberta. The platform said Munro's prize ties the largest lottery payout recorded through its online service. A previous \$5-million Lotto 6/49 prize was also paid through Play Alberta in May 2025.

Play Alberta is operated as Alberta's regulated online gaming platform. The service allows eligible players in the province to purchase lottery tickets online, including through subscription options that automatically enter players into draws.

Munro said he appreciated the convenience of buying tickets online, particularly the ability to keep his regular numbers entered without having to remember each draw.

While most lottery players know the odds are long, Munro's win is the kind of story that keeps familiar numbers alive in wallets, kitchen drawers and online accounts across the province. For some, the numbers come from birthdays or anniversaries. For others, they are simply a pattern chosen once and never abandoned.

In Munro's case, the same numbers carried on for decades before finally landing on the right night.

The win also brings a local connection to a national game that has been part of Canadian life since the early 1980s. Lotto 6/49 has produced winners across the country for generations, but this prize landed close to home for Langdon and the surrounding region.

For Munro, the next chapter appears likely to include fewer work trips and more time for family, travel and golf.

What began as another ordinary morning before work became something else entirely: an email, a pair of glasses, and the sudden realization that a long-standing weekly habit had turned into a \$5-million payday.



ROCKY VIEW SCHOOLS APPROVES FOUR-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

NEW 2026–2030 PLAN WILL GUIDE STUDENT SUCCESS, LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS AND PUBLIC TRUST ACROSS THE DIVISION

By Stephen Jeffrey

Rocky View Schools has approved a new four-year Strategic Plan that will guide the division’s priorities, decision-making and resources through 2030.

The Board of Trustees approved the 2026–2030 Strategic Plan at its June 18 public board meeting. The plan sets out the division’s direction for the next four years and is intended to support student success across Rocky View Schools, including schools serving Chestermere families.

The plan is organized around three main priorities: Equip Students for Success, Foster Optimal Learning Environments, and Strengthen Relationships and Public Trust.

Each priority includes goals, expected outcomes and performance measures that will be used to guide the division’s work and track progress over time.

RVS gathered more than 2,100 responses from students, families, staff and community members while developing the plan. The division also collected feedback through two online engagements on RVSEngage, giving the public a chance to respond as the document was being shaped.

Board Chair Fiona Gilbert said the plan reflects public input and gives the division a clear direction.

“The 2026 to 2030 Strategic Plan reflects the voices of the community and sets a clear path forward,” Gilbert said in a statement. “It focuses the division’s work on what matters most for students and aligns efforts across the system in support of student success.”

The plan takes a system-wide view of education, recognizing that student success depends on more than classroom instruction alone. Teaching and learning, student services, facilities, operations, technology and staffing all form part of the framework.

Superintendent of Schools Ryan Reed said the focus now shifts from planning to implementation.

“The 2026 to 2030 Strategic Plan approved by the Board provides clear direction, and our focus now is on implementation,” Reed said. “Through our Education Plan and operational plans, we will align our work across the system, translate these priorities into coordinated actions and measure progress over time to support meaningful results for students.”

For local families, the plan will help shape how the school division responds to growth, classroom needs, facilities, learning supports and communication with parents and communities.

RVS says progress will be reported regularly to the Board of Trustees and shared publicly, including through the Annual Education Results Report.

The full 2026–2030 Strategic Plan is available through the Rocky View Schools website.



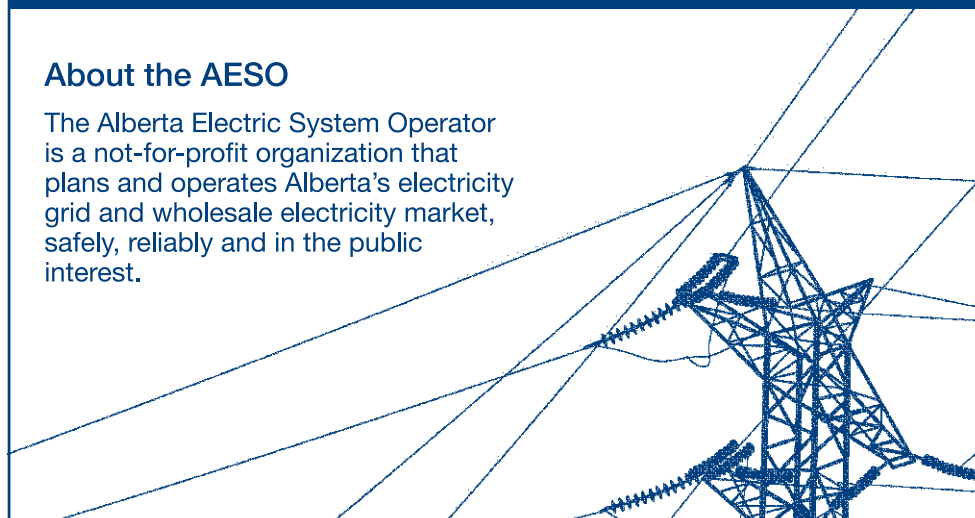
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CONRICH GROWTH PLAN COULD SHAPE CHESTERMERE'S WESTERN EDGE

ROCKY VIEW COUNTY REVIEW RAISES QUESTIONS ABOUT TRAFFIC, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR CHESTERMERE

By [Stephen Jeffrey](#)

A major planning review in Rocky View County could have long-term effects for Chestermere, particularly along the city's western edge where residential growth, industrial development, traffic and servicing pressures are already part of the regional conversation.

Rocky View County is continuing its review of the Greater Conrich Area Structure Plan, a planning document that guides future land use in the Conrich area. The plan area sits in the southeast part of Rocky View County, neighbouring Calgary and Chestermere, and includes lands that could influence future road networks, employment areas, housing patterns and infrastructure planning near Chestermere's boundary.

The existing Conrich Area Structure Plan was originally adopted in 2015 and includes a mix of residential, industrial and agricultural land uses. Rocky View County began reviewing the plan after the Conrich hamlet boundary was expanded in July 2025. The County says the review is intended to update the planning framework so it reflects current conditions, community values and broader regional plans adopted since the original ASP was completed.

For Chestermere residents, the review matters because growth in Conrich does not stop neatly at a municipal border. More homes, new industrial lands and additional commercial activity west of the city could affect traffic flow, regional servicing, emergency response planning and the broader pattern of development between Chestermere, Calgary and Rocky View County.

County administration launched public engagement in 2025 and released a draft land use strategy in 2026. The review is now moving through revisions based on technical studies and public feedback.

One of the strongest themes heard during engagement was concern over the scale of industrial development and how close it may be to existing or future residential areas. Residents raised concerns about noise, truck traffic, road capacity and the need for better buffers between homes and business or industrial lands.

Those concerns will sound familiar to many Chestermere-area residents. As communities grow closer together, the space between residential neighbourhoods, regional roads, agricultural lands and employment areas becomes more important. Poorly planned transitions can create long-term frustration for homeowners, businesses and municipalities alike.

Road infrastructure was another major issue raised through the review. Residents and stakeholders emphasized that roads and servicing need to keep pace with development. For Chestermere, that is a key regional concern. Traffic generated outside the city can still move through or around Chestermere, especially as commuters, commercial vehicles

and service providers use connecting routes between communities.

Community safety and emergency response were also identified as important considerations. Public feedback included requests to improve response times and consider future fire service needs in the area.

As growth continues around Chestermere and Conrich, emergency planning will likely require coordination between municipalities so service levels are not strained by development patterns.

The draft ASP proposes changes to the plan boundary, including an expansion to the north and the removal of some lands to the east. Rocky View County has said the northern expansion is intended to support more coordinated planning between the Conrich ASP and the neighbouring OMNI Area Structure Plan. Lands proposed for removal to the east were identified as having servicing constraints and less immediate development potential within the timeframe of the plan.

The draft strategy also proposes a more focused approach to industrial land uses, with stronger policies for transitions between business, industrial and residential areas. Development proposals would be expected to show how impacts on nearby non-industrial areas would be addressed.

At the Governance Committee discussion, councillors acknowledged the challenge of planning an area where residential and industrial expectations meet. Division 4 Councillor Samantha Wright said the County must be respectful in how commercial and industrial development interacts with residential areas. Division 5 Councillor Greg Boehlke questioned whether the overall ASP area may be too large. Reeve Sunny Samra, who represents the division where the ASP is located, also pointed to the need for careful planning around servicing, wastewater and infrastructure before growth moves too far ahead.

Rocky View County administration is continuing to revise the draft ASP before proposed amendments are brought to council for consideration at a public hearing later this year.

For Chestermere, the Conrich review is one to watch. It is not a Chestermere planning document, but it sits close enough to matter. Decisions made west of the city could influence how growth unfolds across the region, how traffic moves, where jobs and industrial lands are located, and how neighbouring municipalities coordinate the infrastructure needed to support future residents.



CHESTERMERE READY TO CELEBRATE CANADA DAY BY THE LAKE

FULL-DAY CELEBRATION AT JOHN PEAKE PARK WILL INCLUDE PANCAKES, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, FAMILY ACTIVITIES, SHUTTLE SERVICE AND FIREWORKS OVER CHESTERMERE LAKE

By Stephen Jeffrey



Chestermere will mark Canada's 159th birthday with a full day of community celebration at John Peake Park on Wednesday, July 1.

The City of Chestermere's Canada Day event will run from 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., bringing residents and visitors together along the lake for a day of food, music, children's activities, local vendors and fireworks.

The celebration begins in familiar community fashion, with a pancake breakfast scheduled from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Opening remarks from Mayor Shannon Dean and members of city council are set for 10 a.m., followed by a full day of stage entertainment.

Live performances will begin at 10:15 a.m. with Young Bhangra, followed by Jody the Magician at 11 a.m. Dorienne Proulx will perform at noon, with Jaiden Riley and the Cry Babies taking the stage at 1:30 p.m. The afternoon lineup continues with The Blenders at 3 p.m. and JG n' The District at 4:30 p.m.

Evening entertainment will feature Morrissey's Private Stock at 6 p.m., followed by Cream and Sugar Band at 8:30 p.m., carrying the celebration toward the fireworks finale.

Along with the stage schedule, the event will include carnival games, kids' activities, face painting, balloon artists, glitter tattoos, wagon rides, a petting zoo, food trucks, artisan vendors and Canada Day treats, including cake and pizza. A beer garden for adults 18 and over is scheduled to operate from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.

For many families, Canada Day in Chestermere has become one of the city's signature summer gatherings, with John Peake Park offering a central location close to the lake, pathways,

businesses and City Hall. The day also brings extra traffic into the area, and the City is encouraging residents to plan ahead.

Road closures will be in effect around John Peake Park and City Hall throughout the event. Limited parking will be available nearby, and the City is strongly encouraging the use of its free shuttle service to help reduce congestion.

The shuttle will run every 30 minutes from Our Lady of Wisdom School and East Lake School between 3 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Accessible parking and washrooms will be available on-site and nearby. The boat launch is expected to remain open during the celebration.

The day will close with fireworks over Chestermere Lake at 10:45 p.m., weather permitting. The City is reminding motorists that stopping or parking on the Chestermere Boulevard bridge during the fireworks display is not permitted.

Admission to the celebration is free, and no tickets are required.

Residents planning to attend are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, picnic blankets, sunscreen, water and clothing suited to changing summer weather. With a full day of programming, families may also want to arrive early, use the shuttle where possible, and give themselves extra time to move through the event area.

From pancakes in the morning to fireworks over the lake at night, Chestermere's Canada Day celebration is being planned as a full community day by the water, with something for children, families, music fans and neighbours simply looking to spend the holiday close to home.

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Heritage, recreation policy and land use hearings top council agenda

REGULAR MEETING UPDATE COVERS COMMUNITY EVENTS, TRANSIT WORK, FACILITY PLANNING, BYLAW CHANGES AND PUBLIC COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
By Stephen Jeffrey

A wide-ranging Chestermere council agenda moved from recognition and community events into long-term planning, with councillors reviewing heritage displays, recreation access, transit timelines, facilities, parking and land use matters.

Council recognized Councillor Robert Schindler as Deputy Mayor and thanked outgoing Deputy Mayor Ritesh Narayan for his service over the past eight months. Council also accepted the Canadian Multiculturalism Day proclamation, recognizing June 27, 2026 and the contributions of diverse communities.

The Chestermere Historical Foundation presented replica plaques from the former Summer Village and Town of Chestermere. The plaques are on display at City Hall before installation later this summer. Council also directed Administration to add display cabinets for historical artifacts and include a 50-year anniversary event in the 2027 Events Calendar.

Two residents spoke about the Transitional Rural Residential District. Council later gave first reading to Bylaw 018-26, which would remove the TRR District and redesignate three parcels to Country Residential. A public hearing is set for July 28, 2026 at 1 p.m.

Council also gave first reading to Bylaw 028-26, a Clearwater Park amendment intended to eliminate split-zoning on one parcel. That public hearing is scheduled for July 14, 2026 at 10 a.m. Council also approved office use at 288 Kinniburgh Blvd.

Administration was asked to revise the Creating Access and Partnering in Recreation Policy by the end of September. A possible graffiti or art wall will move to an Expression of Interest process for a community organization to lead.

WHAT RESIDENTS SHOULD KNOW

- ✓ Schindler named Deputy Mayor
- ✓ Historic plaques at City Hall
- ✓ Public hearings July 14 and 28
- ✓ Recreation policy returns in September
- ✓ Transit reporting deadlines extended
- ✓ RR 284 signal option under review

DATES TO WATCH

- JULY** **JULY 14**
Clearwater Park hearing; e-scooter response.
- JULY** **JULY 28**
TRR District and parcel hearing.
- SEPT.** **SEPT. 2026**
Recreation policy and transit reports return.






FACILITIES WATCH

\$60,000 fence approved
Council accepted the facilities plan and approved fencing. CRCA lighting funding was defeated.

LAND USE AND OPERATIONS

Council approved office use at 288 Kinniburgh Blvd. Discussions with Calgary continue on Range Road 284 and Chestermere Boulevard, where an interim traffic signal is preferred while budget work continues.

AROUND THE COUNCIL TABLE

 COMMUNITY Canada Day and Powwow highlighted	 HERITAGE Artifact display cabinets approved	 RECREATION Access policy to be revised	 TRANSPORTATION Transit and RR 284 work continues	 GOVERNANCE Appointments and Land Acknowledgement
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ALBERTA COAL PETITION MOVES TO VERIFICATION

CORB LUND-LED WATER NOT COAL CAMPAIGN SUBMITS SIGNATURES AS DEBATE OVER EASTERN SLOPES MINING CONTINUES

By *Stephen Jeffrey*

A citizen-led petition calling for new limits on coal mining in Alberta's Rocky Mountains has moved into the verification stage after campaign organizers submitted signed petition sheets to Elections Alberta.

The Water Not Coal citizen initiative, led publicly by Alberta country musician Corb Lund, is seeking provincial legislation to prohibit new coal mining and exploration along the Eastern Slopes of the Rocky Mountains. The campaign argues that new coal development could put drinking water sources, headwaters and downstream communities at risk.

Elections Alberta issued the petition in February under Alberta's citizen initiative process. In order to move forward, the campaign was required to collect signatures from eligible Alberta voters before submitting the signed sheets for official review.

The petition was delivered to Elections Alberta in Edmonton on June 10. Elections Alberta is now responsible for verifying whether the campaign has met the requirements set out under provincial law, including whether enough valid signatures were collected.

The campaign has focused much of its concern on proposed coal development in the Crowsnest Pass area, including the Grassy Mountain project. Supporters of that project have argued it could bring jobs and economic activity to the region, while opponents have raised concerns about water quality, selenium contamination, landscape impacts and the long-term risks of industrial activity near sensitive headwaters.

For Lund, the issue has been framed around the protection of water rather than politics. He has said Albertans from across the province showed interest in the petition because the Eastern Slopes feed major river systems relied on by communities, farms, ranches and businesses well beyond the mountain region.

That is what gives the debate a broader provincial reach. A decision made about coal development in the mountains can become a water issue for people far downstream. For many Albertans, the question is not only whether one project should proceed, but how the province should balance resource development, local employment, environmental protection and

long-term watershed security.

Premier Danielle Smith has said the petition appears to be a legislative proposal, meaning it would move through a process connected to the legislature rather than automatically becoming a referendum question.

The next step now rests with Elections Alberta. If the required number of valid signatures is confirmed, the province would then have to consider the proposal under Alberta's citizen initiative legislation.

The coal debate is centred in southern Alberta's mountain region, but the water question reaches much farther. For communities across the province, including Chestermere, the issue is less about one mine than about how Alberta manages the sources of the water that sustain communities, agriculture, recreation and future growth.

As the petition moves through verification, Albertans on both sides of the debate will be watching to see whether the Water Not Coal campaign has cleared the threshold needed to push the issue further into the provincial decision-making process.



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THIS WEEK IN PHOTOS

Launching a Hobie Cat on Chestermere Lake
Photo by Stephen Jeffrey

Stephen's Hobie Cat sits at the edge of Chestermere Lake, its white hull catching the light as the water stretches quietly beyond it. The sailboat is ready for launch, resting on the shoreline with its rigging angled against the open sky and the lake lying calm in the background. It is a familiar summer scene in Chestermere, where boats, boards and sails mark the return of warm weather on the water.

The image carries extra weight against the wider Alberta backdrop, as rising flood waters in parts of the province remind residents how quickly water can shift from recreation to concern. In Chestermere, the lake remains a centrepiece of community life, but moments like this also reflect the respect that comes with living close to water. A boat launch can feel peaceful and ordinary, even while weather and water levels elsewhere are telling a larger provincial story.

Photographed by Stephen Jeffrey, the scene captures both the pleasure and the caution of Alberta's lake season. The Hobie Cat waits to move from grass to water, a small craft built for wind and speed, framed by the stillness of the lake before the day begins. It is a quiet Chestermere moment, but one set against a province watching the skies and waterways carefully.



FROM THE LEGISLATURE



Chestermere-Strathmore
MLA Update

Chantelle de Jong, MLA
CHESTERMERE-STRATHMORE

Building Capacity for Care, Communities and the Future

Alberta is improving its services and infrastructure to keep up with real life: a cancer system ready for more patients, surgical care that gives people more options, and municipal infrastructure that can support new homes and growing communities. Last week, our government focused on expanding that capacity so families can get the care they need, communities can plan for the future, and Albertans can count on the services they rely on every day.



A 10-YEAR CANCER PLAN TO 2036

More screening. Faster diagnosis. Better care.

Cancer touches many Albertan families, and we are taking action on how we support patients early and quickly. Through Alberta's new 10-year Strategic Plan for Cancer to 2036, our government is setting a clear path to expand screening, speed up diagnosis, improve treatment, and strengthen supportive care across the province. The plan includes more than 40 actions focused on prevention, early detection, innovation, workforce growth, and more consistent access to care across the province. Budget 2026 builds on this work with \$1.2 billion over three years for cancer care, including \$223 million in new operating funding to hire more oncologists. For patients and families, this strategy is about building a cancer system that is faster, more connected, and more responsive when people need it.



MORE SURGICAL OPTIONS. SHORTER WAITS.

A dual practice model launching September 2026.

Long waits for surgery can have serious impacts on patients and their families. That is why Alberta's government is launching a dual practice model in September 2026 to increase surgical capacity and give physicians more flexibility to deliver both publicly funded and privately paid surgeries. The model will include procedures such as orthopedic surgeries, hip and knee replacements, and cataract surgeries. Emergency care, life-saving services, and cancer care will remain exclusively publicly funded. With safeguards such as minimum public-service requirements, reporting rules, and ongoing monitoring, this approach is designed to protect the public system while expanding options and helping more Albertans get lifesaving care sooner.



STRONGER INFRASTRUCTURE. STRONGER COMMUNITIES.

New tools to help municipalities build for tomorrow.

Communities cannot grow without the infrastructure to support them, and municipalities need practical tools to build and maintain it as their populations grow. To help meet those needs, our government is launching a new minister's council on infrastructure financing to explore innovative ways municipalities can fund critical infrastructure without simply increasing the tax burden on Albertans. Working with municipal leaders, industry, and the Building Industry and Land Development Association, the council will examine new financing tools, partnerships, and approaches used in other jurisdictions to help meet local needs. This work, together with Budget 2026's \$7.1 billion in municipal infrastructure support, will help communities plan for growth with more flexibility and confidence.

Alberta is growing, and the services and infrastructure Albertans rely on are growing with it. By setting a long-term cancer care strategy, expanding surgical options with safeguards, and helping municipalities find better ways to fund infrastructure, our government is focused on making sure that Albertans can get care sooner, communities can build what they need, and families can count on services that are ready for the future.

As always, please feel free to reach out to my office with your feedback and questions at Chestermere.Strathmore@assembly.ab.ca.

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WORKING FOR CHESTERMERE-STRATHMORE

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UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

- Property Tax/School Support Program applications open July 1
- Alberta Supports Benefits (AISH, PDD, Income Support) review your eligibility
- Stay connected for community events and updates



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Celebrating

CANADA DAY



Festive locales to celebrate Canada Day



Notable moments in the history of Canada Day

Canadians celebrate the creation of Canada each year on July 1. Canada Day commemorates the union of the territories of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick into the Dominion of Canada. As Canadians prepare to celebrate Canada Day this July, they can consider the history of this beloved holiday.

• **The British North America Act, 1867 is passed:** Known today as the Constitution Act, 1867, this historic act created Canada and declared that the union it created would commence on July 1.

• **Lord Monck asks all to celebrate, 1868:** Lord Charles Stanley Monck was the last Governor-General of the Province of Canada and the first Governor General of Canada. The Government of Canada notes that Lord Monck signed a proclamation on June 20, 1868, requesting that all subjects of Her Majesty Queen Victoria celebrate the creation of Canada on July 1.

• **Canada Day is formalized as a holiday, 1879:** While many celebrated the creation of Canada upon Lord Monck's request in 1868, July 1 was not established as a statutory holiday until May 15, 1879. That day was initially designated as Dominion Day, which alluded to the

characterization of the country as a dominion in the British North America Act, 1867.

• **Canadian confederation is celebrated in grand style, 1967:** The 100th anniversary of Confederation was celebrated with Parliament Hill as the backdrop in grand fashion on July 1, 1967. Among those in attendance is Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, who also attends the festivities 43 years later with His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh by her side.

• **The holiday gets a new name, 1982:** Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau wanted to change the name of Dominion Day to Canada Day after patriating the Canadian Constitution on April 17, 1982. While Trudeau was unable to pull that off before July 1, it wasn't long before he got his wish. Nine days after celebrating Dominion Day on July 1, 1982, a measure to change the name made it through the House of Commons, and Trudeau announced the new name to cheers of applause that evening.

Canada Day is a day to celebrate Canadian culture and the nation as a whole. Such celebrations may be even more meaningful for those aware of the history of this beloved holiday.

Canada is celebrated each year across Canada on July 1. The atmosphere on Canada Day is festive across the country, so anyone looking to celebrate this July 1 can do so regardless of where in Canada they might be. As Canadians prepare to commemorate the creation of Canada, they can look to these locales for some festive celebrations.

• **Ottawa:** The capital city of Canada is a great place to celebrate Canada Day. According to Ottawa Tourism, Canada Day celebrations occur in LeBreton Flats Park and additional locations throughout the Ottawa-Gatineau. A Tim Hortons Canada fireworks show can provide some awe-inspiring visuals for Ottawans and visitors to the city. Interactive activities and musical performances also are part of the festivities in the national capital.

• **Vancouver:** This year will mark the 40th anniversary of celebrations at Canada Place. This year's celebrations will feature a full day of celebrations, live music across multiple stages, a citizenship ceremony welcoming Canada's newest citizens, a

zone for kids, an Indigenous marketplace, and more. This year's celebrations also will emphasize the diversity of Canada.

• **Toronto:** Fireworks enthusiasts will love the waterfront fireworks at Ashbridges Bay Park this Canada Day. Those in the eastern part of the city can join the festivities in East York, where the annual Canada Day parade begins at Dieppe Park at 10:30 a.m. The festivities continue at Stan Wadlow Park, where musicians will be entertaining the crowd and families can enjoy lots of kid-friendly entertainment, an artisan market, and plenty of food vendors.

• **Montreal:** The Old Port of Montreal is the place to be in the city on Canada Day. An afternoon salute honoring the Canadian Armed Forces and the swearing in of the city's newly minted citizens are part of the festivities. Fireworks light up the night sky along the St. Lawrence River, making for a memorable and stunning visual display.



CHESTERMERE




This Week's **EVENTS**

SUMMER
IN
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JUNE 28 – JULY 4, 2026

KIDS & FAMILY

National Day of Reading with Dolly Storytime

 **Fri, July 3**
 **10:15 AM**
 **Chestermere Public Library**

Celebrate the joy of reading with a special Dolly Parton storytime, songs and fun for the whole family!






SUMMER READING ADVENTURE BEGINS!

Sign up now for the **TD Summer Reading Club at the Library!** Programs and challenges for all ages all summer long. chestermerepubliclibrary.com



COMMUNITY




Rocky View Immigrant Services at the Library

 **Mon, June 29**
 **10:00 AM – 12:30 PM**
 **Chestermere Public Library**

Get free, confidential settlement support including information on housing, employment, language learning and more.

BOOKS & LEARNING




Self Hosted Book Club: Plot Twist Meeting

 **Wed, July 1**
 **5:45 PM – 7:45 PM**
 **Chestermere Public Library**

Love a good mystery or thriller? Join our casual book club to share your latest reads and recommendations.




ENTERTAINMENT & NIGHTLIFE

Trivia Night

 **Every Tuesday**
 **6:00 PM**
 **Dockside Bar & Grill**

Test your knowledge and win prizes!

Live Music

 **Saturdays**
 **8:00 PM**
 **Dockside Bar & Grill**

Great food, cold drinks and live music by the lake!



LOOKING AHEAD



CANADA DAY IN CHESTERMERE

Tues, July 1
John Peake Park

Celebrate with a parade, family fun, live entertainment and fireworks!



SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sat, Aug 9
John Peake Park

A full day of incredible live music, food trucks and family fun!



CHESTERMERE COUNTRY FAIR

Fri, Sept 12
Chestermere Fairgrounds

A heritage tradition with entertainment, exhibits, food and more!




VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Looking to give back this summer? Visit chestermere.ca/volunteer to find local organizations that need your help!



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Old Skills, Modern Living: DIY Dairy

 **Sun, July 5**
 **11:30 AM – 1:30 PM**
 **Chestermere Recreation Centre**

Learn the basics of making yogurt, butter & more at home. Hands-on workshop with take home recipes and tips.

Registration required. chestermerepubliclibrary.com



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CHESTERMERE CANADA DAY SET AGAINST ALBERTA FLOOD WATCH

CELEBRATION AT JOHN PEAKE PARK WILL BRING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER AS RESIDENTS KEEP ONE EYE ON THE WEATHER

By Stephen Jeffrey

Chestermere is preparing to celebrate Canada Day by the lake, even as parts of Alberta continue to deal with heavy rainfall, rising water levels and flood concerns. The City of Chestermere's Canada Day celebration is scheduled for Wednesday, July 1, at John Peake Park, with events running from 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. The full-day event is expected to include a pancake breakfast, opening remarks, live entertainment, family activities, food trucks, vendors, a beer garden and fireworks over Chestermere Lake.

This year's celebration comes during a wet stretch for much of the province. Heavy rain has triggered flood worries in several Alberta communities, particularly in central Alberta and areas affected by repeated rainfall events. While those conditions do not cancel the importance of gathering as a community, they do serve as a reminder that weather and water remain part of life in Alberta.

For Chestermere, where the lake is both a landmark and a gathering place, Canada Day has long carried a special feeling. Families come with lawn chairs, children wait for face painting and treats, and the evening crowd builds toward the fireworks display over the water. It is one of the city's most visible summer traditions.

The day is scheduled to begin with a pancake breakfast from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Opening remarks from Mayor Shannon Dean and members of city council are scheduled for 10 a.m., followed by live entertainment throughout the day.

The City's entertainment schedule includes Young Bhangra, Jody the Magician, Dorienne Proulx, Jaiden Riley and the Cry Babies, The Blenders, JG n' The District, Morrissey Private Stock, and Cream and Sugar Band.

The celebration is also expected to include carnival games, face painting, balloon artists, a petting zoo, artisan vendors, food trucks and a beer garden for adults.

With traffic expected around John Peake Park and City Hall, the City has advised residents that road closures will be in effect.

Limited nearby parking will be available, accessible washrooms will be on-site, and the boat launch is expected to remain open. A free shuttle service is scheduled to operate from 3 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. to help reduce congestion. Residents are encouraged to plan ahead, give themselves extra time and follow posted traffic directions.

The fireworks display is scheduled for 10:45 p.m., weather permitting. The City has reminded motorists that stopping or parking on the Chestermere Boulevard bridge during the fireworks is not allowed.

As Alberta watches the skies and monitors water conditions, Chestermere's Canada Day celebration remains a reminder of why community matters. It is a day for flags, pancakes, music and fireworks, but also a day to respect the lake, the weather and the people working to keep public events safe.

Admission is free and no tickets are required.



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At our AGM on June 16, 2026 the Membership Eligibility requirements were changed.
The age limit has been increased to 55 and the jurisdiction is Chestermere and rural area excluding Calgary. Current members affected by this change have been grandfathered in.

“ Membership is subject to payment of an annual Membership fee, as set from time to time by the Association at its AGM. All persons residing in Chestermere and the surrounding rural area who or whose spouse is fifty-five (55) years of age or over, are eligible for Membership in the Chestermere Whitecappers Association.”

Thought for the Day

Note to self:
Just because it pops into my head doesn't mean it should come out of my mouth.



CASINO

Volunteers Needed



Casino September 2 & 3, 2026


The Whitecappers Casino is our largest fundraiser and helps support facility rental costs.

Volunteers are needed especially for the late night shifts.

Whitecappers Bird/Nature Walking Group


A new Bird/Nature Walking Group has been established at Whitecappers.

There are many walkable storm ponds within Chestermere and the outings could include a few parks on the east end of Calgary as well, Elliston Park and Ralph Klein Park where both exercise and birds come together.



More Cassidy will provide presentations on local birds.

More info available at Whitecappers.



Friday

PUB NIGHT



Friday June 26, 2026 will be the last Pub Night of the season.

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It will resume September 11, 2026.





The Front Porch

Stories, advice, and community connections
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JUNE 2026 AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WEEK 1 June 1-6 SENIORS WEEK	June 1 • Walk Fit 11:00 am • Chair Yoga 11:30 am • Carpet Bowling 12:45 pm • Mahjong 1:00 pm	June 2 ★ SENIORS WEEK Afternoon at Whitecappers 1:00 - 4:00 pm	June 3 • Walk Fit 11:00 am • Chair Yoga 11:30 am • Carpet Bowling 12:45 pm • Cards/Crib 1:00 - 4:00 pm	June 4 • Quilting 9:30 am • Chestermere Artisans 1:00 pm • Bridge 1:00 pm	June 5 • Exercise Class 10:30 am • Chair Yoga 11:45 am ★ SENIORS WEEK PUB NIGHT 6:00 - 10:00 pm	June 6 ☕ Coffee at Whitecappers 10:00 - 11:15 am Cards/Crib 1:00 - 4:00 pm
WEEK 2 June 7-13	June 8 • Walk Fit 11:00 am • Chair Yoga 11:30 am • Carpet Bowling 12:45 pm • Mahjong 1:00 pm	June 9 • Line Dancing with Tarnia 10:30 am	June 10 • Walk Fit 11:00 am • Chair Yoga 11:30 am • Carpet Bowling 12:45 pm • Cards/Crib 1:00 - 4:00 pm Board Meeting 7:00 pm	June 11 • Quilting 9:30 am • Chestermere Artisans 1:00 pm • Bridge 1:00 pm	June 12 • Exercise Class 10:30 am • Chair Yoga 11:45 am PUB NIGHT 6:00 pm	June 13 ☕ Coffee at Whitecappers 10:00 - 11:15 am Cards/Crib 1:00 - 4:00 pm
WEEK 3 June 14-20	June 14 🧥 Clothes-Orama 10:00 am - 4:00 pm	June 16 🏢 Whitecappers' AGM Doors open 4:30 pm Dinner 5:30 pm Meeting 6:30 pm	June 17 • Walk Fit 11:00 am • Chair Yoga 11:30 am • Carpet Bowling 12:45 pm • Cards/Crib 1:00 - 4:00 pm	June 18 • Quilting 9:30 am • Chestermere Artisans 1:00 pm • Bridge 1:00 pm	June 19 • Exercise Class 10:30 am • Chair Yoga 11:45 am PUB NIGHT 6:00 pm	June 20 ☕ Coffee at Whitecappers 10:00 - 11:15 am Cards/Crib 1:00 - 4:00 pm
WEEK 4 June 21-27	June 21 • Walk Fit 11:00 am • Chair Yoga 11:30 am • Carpet Bowling 12:45 pm • Mahjong 1:00 pm	June 23 • Dance Fit with Vicky 10:30 am	June 24 • Walk Fit 11:00 am • Chair Yoga 11:30 am • Carpet Bowling 12:45 pm • Cards/Crib 1:00 - 4:00 pm	June 25 • Quilting 9:30 am • Chestermere Artisans 1:00 pm • Bridge 1:00 pm	June 26 • Exercise Class 10:30 am • Chair Yoga 11:45 am FINAL PUB NIGHT OF THE SEASON 6:00 pm	June 27 ☕ Coffee at Whitecappers 10:00 - 11:15 am Cards/Crib 1:00 - 4:00 pm

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT WHITECAPPERS

- MONDAYS** Mahjong 1:00 pm • Walk Fit 11:00 am • Chair Yoga 11:30 am
Carpet Bowling 12:45 pm
- TUESDAYS** Line Dancing with Tarnia 10:30 am (until June 16)
Dance Fit with Vicky 10:30 am (June 23 through August)
- WEDNESDAYS** Walk Fit 11:00 am • Chair Yoga 11:30 am • Carpet Bowling 12:45 pm
Cards/Crib 1:00 pm
- THURSDAYS** Quilters 9:30 am • Artisans of Chestermere 1:00 pm • Bridge 1:00 pm
- FRIDAYS** Exercise Class 10:30 am • Chair Yoga 11:45 am
Pub Night 6:00 pm (final for season June 26 • resumes Sept 11)
- SATURDAYS** Coffee Social 10:00 - 11:15 am • Cards/Crib 1:00 - 4:00 pm



COMING UP NEXT

STAMPEDE BREAKFAST
Saturday, July 4
Pancakes, sausages, potatoes, fruit, coffee & tea
Entertainment by Rick Stephens
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Children under 12: Free
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BEEHIVE: THE 60'S MUSICAL
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Non-Members: \$70
Payment due July 1

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CASINO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
September 2 & 3
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Sign up sheet in the Whitecappers foyer.

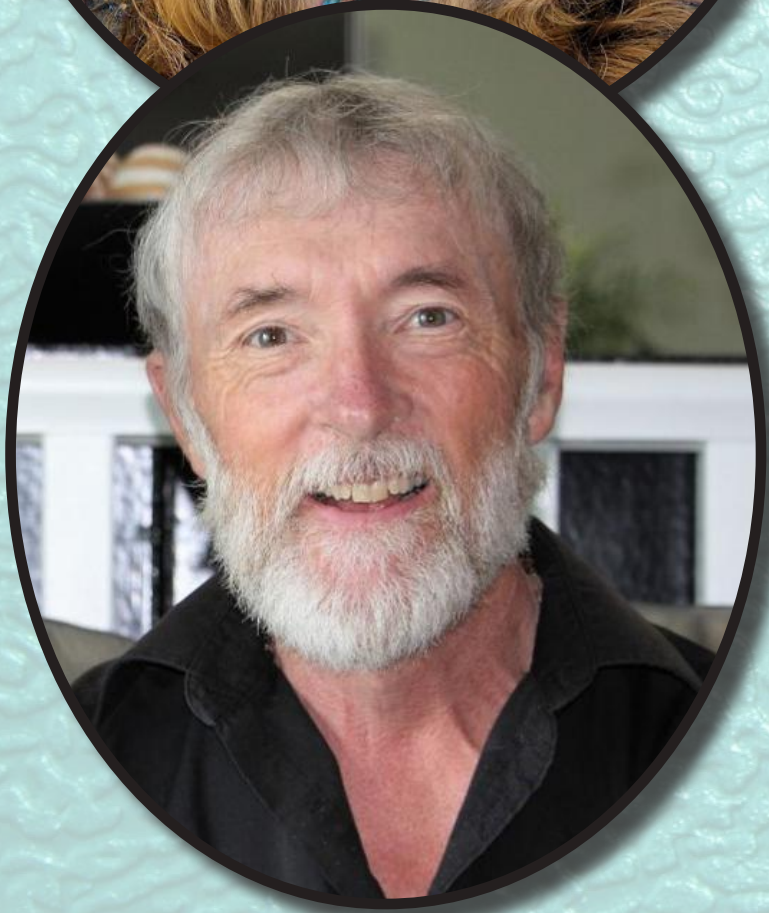
JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday!
Louise Beermann, Carollyne Collier, Lorraine Etsell, Margaret Farch, Maggie Piechotta, Marg Reinhart, Karen Rideout, Teena Spanko
Have a wonderful month!

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Crow's Feet

Birding with Elaine and Don



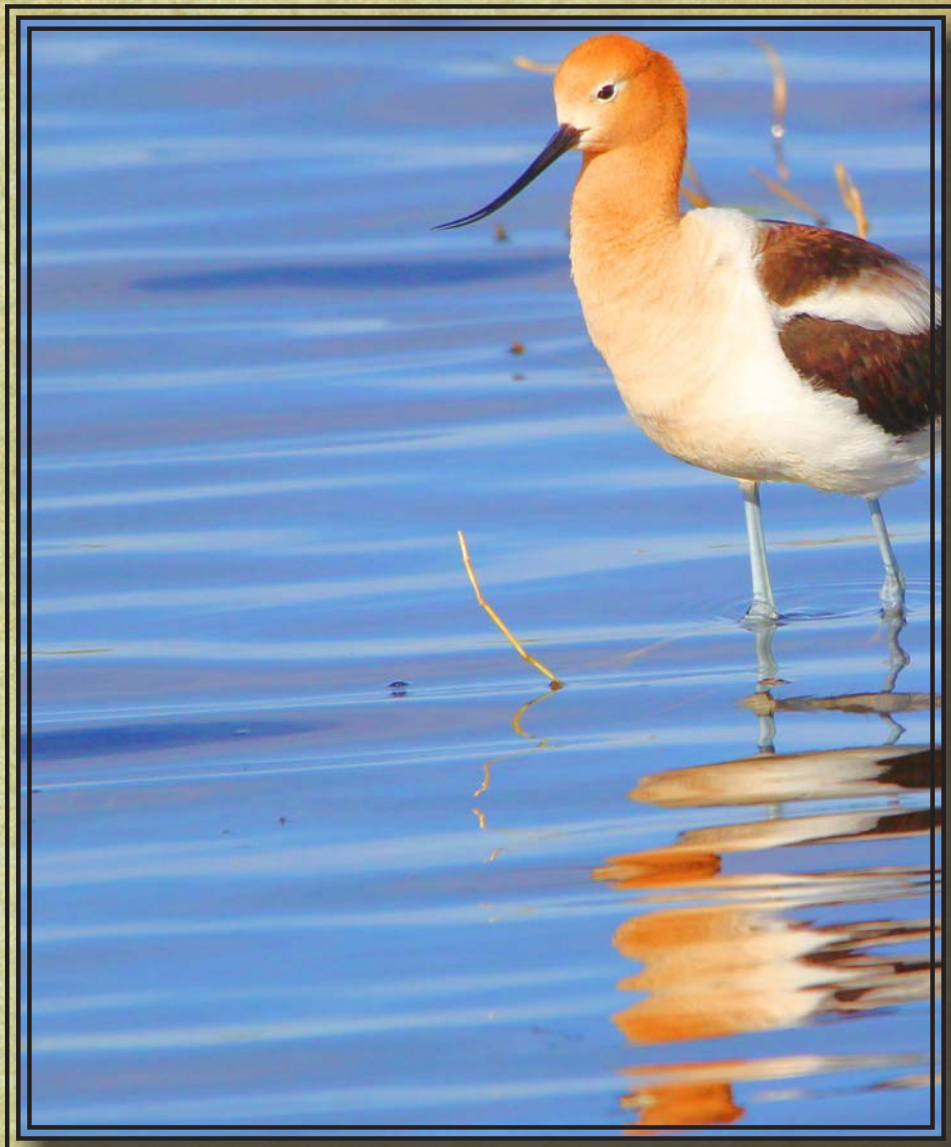
Rocky View's Birding Pleasure



Back in 2019 while on a return trip from Cross Iron Mills Outlet Mall, traveling on Secondary Road 564, what looked like a slough, caught our attention. Turning left, we headed into what was the Rocky view Campus, where county vehicles and administration are located. As a part of the design, an beautiful Enhanced Wetland was created. Complete with a few benches, paved walking trail and rapidly growing trees, planted along the trail, the site is a fine habitat for a variety of birds. To the north of the campus border, lies "Rocky Pond", a noted birding hotspot. With all of the rain last summer and this spring, a "bonus" slough fills an area to the west, holding numerous wildfowl species.

Since August of 2019 we've made 17 trips to the ponds and sloughs. Most of the time, we are alone. At lunch time, county employees come out to enjoy a walk around the ponds. Traffic is infrequent so the quiet of nature can be enjoyed. In addition to the main ponds additional smaller ones can be found on site. As a seasonal site, the spring is normally the best as well as the return of birds during their southerly migration. The Enhanced Wetland area provides hiding spots for nests and young. Large numbers of Yellow-headed Blackbirds, Red-winged Blackbirds enjoy the protection of the large bulrush stands. Sora Rails emit their most unusual calls and often remain unseen. Ruddy Ducks and Coots, move stealthily along the reeds, escorting their hatchlings.

The small slough to the west is home for eared grebe

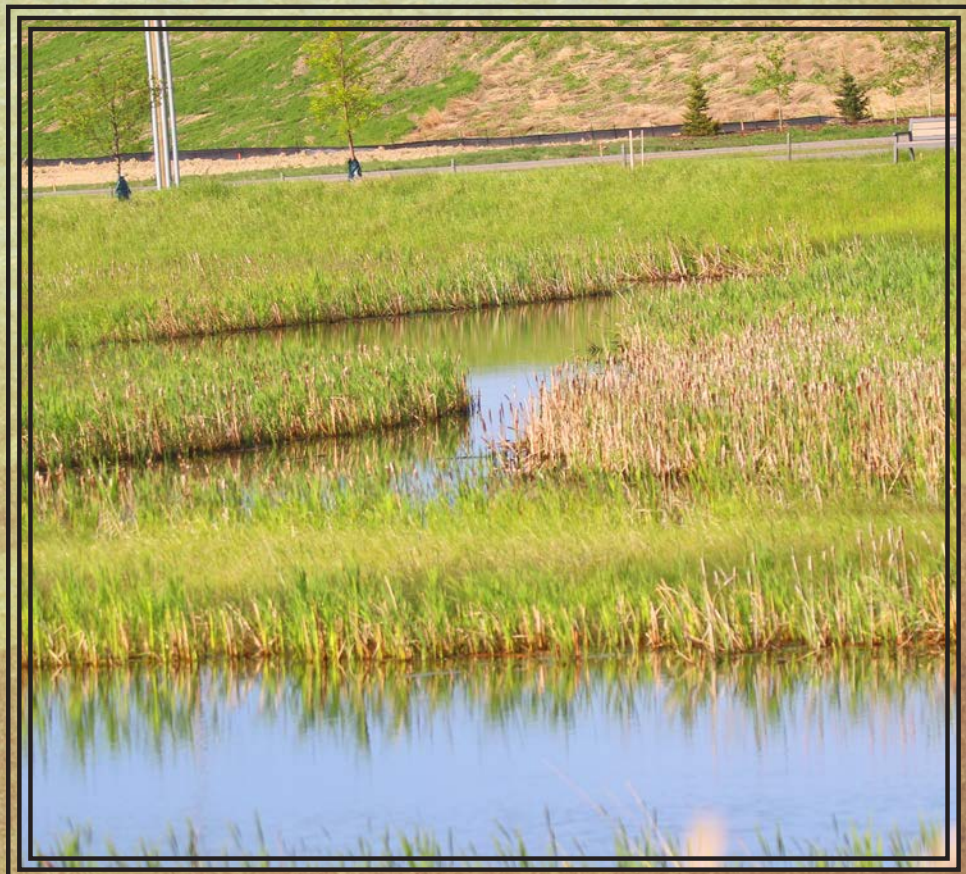


necks and ideal territory for shorebirds, such as Spotted Sandpipers, Marbled Godwits, American Avocets, Black-necked Stilts, dowitchers, various sandpipers species and Killdeer. Cinnamon and Blue-winged Teals join the Gadwalls, Scaups and Mallards in a leisurely float well away from any dangers.

Rocky Pond is a much larger body of water, with a small inflow in its southeast corner. This corner attracts shorebirds as the soft soils and clay make for excellent foraging. It's important to have a spotting scope or binoculars handy to scan the expanse. It's not uncommon for smaller sandpipers to fly in large flocks, much like starling murmurations, over the water. Far shorelines can be more closely explored with a little technology.

Smaller birds are harder to come by as most of the area is void of trees for perching birds. Savannah Sparrows, Chipping Sparrows and Tree Swallows do live in the area. The single warbler we noted was a Northern Yellow Warbler, a common summer warbler for the Calgary region.

If you are looking for a quiet setting, with the Rockies to the west as a backdrop, the Rocky view Campus provides the bird watcher with a new experience.





Lakeside Libations

DISCOVER • SIP • ENJOY

Tea for Two (to Brew)

with Dr. Nick Jeffrey
libations@anchormedia.ca

Faithful readers may recall me waxing poetic about the Reinheitsgebot, also known as the Bavarian Beer Purity Law of 1516, which decreed water, barley, and hops as the only permissible ingredients in beer.

Those regulations have fallen away over the centuries, with modern brewers limited only by their imaginations when designing new brew recipes.

Coffee has long been a popular ingredient with craft brews, usually in the dark roasted stouts and porters whose malt bills already impart similar flavours.

However, tea has been making inroads as a beer adjunct, with the much more diverse flavours available making it possible to use in many beer styles.

I have often made my own shandy on hot summer days by mixing a light lager or blonde ale with locally produced Wild Tea Kombucha, for an extra bit of effervescence with just hints of tea flavour.

Perhaps the first tea-infused beer I ever tried was from Calgary's Annex Ales, who put out a seasonal brew called the King's English Black Tea Lemon Pale Ale. This seasonal brew makes an appearance every summer, with plenty of citrusy hops that are complemented with lemon and bergamot for a classy drinking session on a sunny patio.

Located just a few blocks away from Annex Ales is Born Brewing, in Calgary's popular Barley Belt district. Born Brewing has a similar offering called Early Dawn, an English Pale Ale with Earl Grey tea leaves added during the brewing process to infuse the beer with hints of tea and bergamot.

Travelling just a few more blocks will lead to '88 Brewing, whose brewery is adorned with the neon fashions of the 1988 Calgary Olympics, where you will find a non-alcoholic version of a Kombucha-styled Hibiscus tea, pleasantly effervescent from pressurization on a nitrogen tank (like Guinness) instead of the more common CO₂.

For a harder version of a Hibiscus tea, look no further than Calgary's Good Mood Brewing, conveniently located in the same part of town as the last three, for their Sparkling Hard Tea with Hibiscus & Rosehip, or another featuring Earl Grey with Lemon. These two offerings are more similar to a hard seltzer like Zima or White Claw than a beer, with vodka used as a base spirit, then infused with tea leaves for flavouring.

Close to the YYC airport, Railyard Brewing has a seasonal offering called For British Eyes Only Kolsch, infused with Earl Grey tea leaves and bergamot flowers, and I try to stop at their taproom for a takeaway 6-pack whenever I have to collect a friend at the airport.

Looking north to Red Deer, Troubled Monk Brewing boasts six different flavours of Troubled Tea, which is technically a malt liquor steeped with tea leaves rather than a beer. On the plus side for the celiacs in the audience, it does claim to be gluten free. I tried it once when the liquor rep was pouring samples at my friendly neighbourhood liquor retailer, and the flavour profile was like an iced tea with a shot of neutral grain spirit, followed by a berry twist, either lemon, raspberry, peach, or cranberry.

Fortunately, there is no cloying sweetness that you might remember from iced tea served at a restaurant, as Troubled Monk brews everything from scratch, using small amounts of Alberta beet sugars for just a touch of sweetness, balanced by lemon-lime, and then steeped with close to 1000 teabags for a truly craft iced tea with a kick.

Looking north to Edmonton, Town Square Brewing makes an Apricot Green Tea Sour, starting with a base of a sour beer, then adding apricot concentrate and the tips of green tea flowers during the brewing process. And for those who don't care for sour beer styles, they also have a seasonal Pineapple Passion Fruit Sparkling Tea, bursting with tropical flavours balanced by the infusion of loose leaf teas during the brewing process.

Unlike the dark and stout coffee-infused beers that are best enjoyed on cold winter nights, tea-infused beers are quintessentially a summer brew, made to be enjoyed during our too-short Alberta summers. Look for some at your friendly neighbourhood liquor retailer, or ask your friendly server at your local sunny patio!



Tea in the KETTLE, HOPS IN THE GLASS

A LOOK AT ALBERTA'S GROWING TEA-INFUSED BEER SCENE

Tea leaves are finding their way into brews across Alberta, bringing delicate aromas, citrus notes, and floral complexity to everything from pale ales to sours and sparkling teas. From Calgary to Edmonton and beyond, brewers are steeping creativity into their kettles—proof that tea and beer are a refreshing in craft made in craft heaven.



BREWERIES BREWING WITH TEA



ANNEX ALES – CALGARY

King's English Black Tea Lemon Pale Ale

A seasonal favourite that blends citrusy hops with lemon and bergamot, perfectly balanced with black tea for a bright, refreshing pale ale.



BORN BREWING – CALGARY

Early Dawn

An English Pale Ale with Earl Grey tea leaves added during brewing to deliver subtle tea flavour and aromatic bergamot.



'88 BREWING – CALGARY

Hibiscus Kombucha (Non-Alcoholic)

A non-alcoholic kombucha-style hibiscus tea, infused and effervescent with nitrogen for a smooth, creamy finish.



GOOD MOOD BREWING – CALGARY

Sparkling Hard Tea

Hard teas with Hibiscus & Rosehip or Earl Grey with Lemon. These tea-infused spirits drinks are similar to hard seltzers—crisp, light, and full of flavour.



RAILYARD BREWING – CALGARY

For British Eyes Only Kölsch

A seasonal Kölsch infused with Earl Grey tea leaves and bergamot flowers for a smooth, aromatic, and elegant beer.



TROUBLED MONK BREWING – RED DEER

Troubled Tea

A malt liquor steeped with tea leaves (gluten free!) in six fruity flavours: lemon, raspberry, peach, cranberry, and more. Brewed from scratch with Alberta beet sugars and nearly 1000 teabags!



TOWN SQUARE BREWING – EDMONTON

Apricot Green Tea Sour

A sour beer brewed with apricot concentrate and green tea flower tips.

Also try their Pineapple Passion Fruit Sparkling Tea for a tropical, tea-infused refresher.

NICK'S TIPLING TIPS



WHAT IT IS

Tea-infused beers and brews blend the world's oldest beverage traditions—tea and beer—creating unique flavours ranging from citrusy and floral to fruity and refreshing.

Ingredients include tea leaves (black, green, hibiscus, Earl Grey, etc.), often steeped during brewing or fermentation to extract flavour and aroma.



HOW TO DRINK IT

- Serve cold (4–8°C) in a tulip, pint, or stemmed glass.
- Take time to enjoy the aroma—tea adds layers beyond hops and malt.
- Perfect for patios, picnics, and sunny Alberta days.
- Pair with light dishes like salads, seafood, spicy Asian fare, or fruit-forward desserts.



WHY WE LOVE IT

Tea brings complexity, balance, and a touch of sophistication to beer. It's refreshing, versatile, and a perfect match for summer sipping.

“Tea-infused beers are quintessentially a summer brew, made to be enjoyed during our too-short Alberta summers.”

RAISE A GLASS TO TEA-INFUSED INNOVATION



King's English Black Tea Lemon Pale Ale
Annex Ales

Early Dawn
Born Brewing

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Raspberry
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Town Square Brewing

Pineapple Passion Fruit
Sparkling Tea
Town Square Brewing

HOROSCOPES

Next Week

JUNE 28 – JULY 4, 2025

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS



ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, you are a powerhouse this week. Your energy levels will remain steady as the days go on, and people will notice your drive. Channel this energy into something positive.



LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, the scales start to tip toward your personal life instead of your professional one this week. Focus on your spouse or special someone and make time for extra moments together.



TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

It's your week right now, Taurus, and the stars want to indulge. Indulge in something luxurious and enjoy yourself. You have earned the right to some pampering.



SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Let go of a habit or a resentment that no longer serves you, Scorpio. Just like a snake sheds an old skin, you'll feel lighter and ready to tackle anything.



GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Use your gift of gab to mend a relationship issue that stemmed from a misunderstanding, Gemini. Expect some invitations to come your way and a surprise text mid-week.



SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

You might be ready for a trip, Sagittarius. Even if you can't take a flight right now, explore a new neighborhood or try a different restaurant you've been meaning to check out.



CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

You are feeling extra sensitive to others' energy right now, Cancer. It is alright to decline social invitations to protect your peace of mind. A creative breakthrough may emerge while alone.



CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

A small adjustment to your budget now may lead to a big payoff later on, Capricorn. Your financial discipline is a superpower this week, so stick to the plan.



LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Don't shy away from the microphone or the spotlight, Leo. Whether it is at work or in your personal life, your charisma will be your greatest asset this week. You will be the star of the show.



AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Others are finally catching up to all of your big ideas, Aquarius. Pitch that unconventional plan you have been holding back and you'll likely have some fans.



VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Decluttering can go a long way to making you feel better, Virgo. Clear your desk to clear your mind. Once the physical chaos is gone, you may find the answer to the problem you have.



PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pay attention to any coincidences that pop up during the next several days, Pisces. The universe is trying to tell you something about your next move.



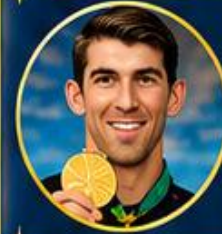
JUNE 28

Mike White
Filmmaker (56)



JUNE 29

Melora Hardin
Actress (59)



JUNE 30

Michael Phelps
Athlete (41)



JULY 1

Daniela Avanzini
Singer (22)



JULY 2

Lindsay Lohan
Actress (40)



JULY 3

Patrick Wilson
Actor (53)



JULY 4

Post Malone
Rapper (31)

Wishing you a week
of good vibes and bright stars!



Math Blocks

Fill in the missing blocks with numbers between 0-20.
The numbers in each row add up to the totals on the right.
The numbers in each column add up to the totals on the bottom.

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Solution

CANADA

MONTH



HISTORY

1955

The first television broadcast of the opening of Parliament takes place.

Animal FACT:



This animal sleeps through roughly 70 percent of its life.

Answer: Cat

Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

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Answer: My nine lives

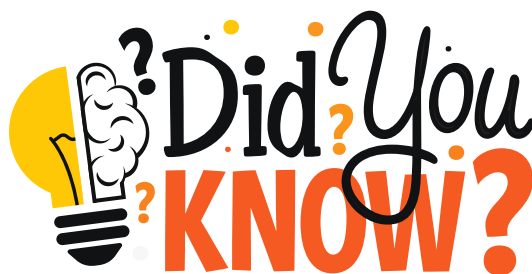
NEW WORD

MEOW

the crying sound of a cat

How they say that in...

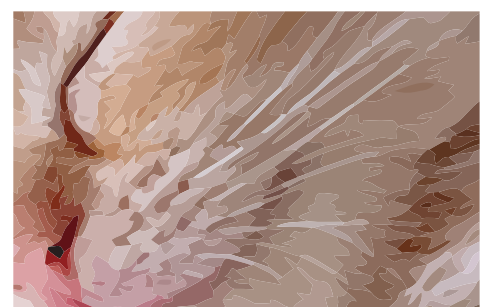
English: Fur
Spanish: Pelo
Italian: Pelliccia
French: Pelage
German: Fell



Most cats are lactose intolerant and should not be given milk to drink. This goes against images that often show cats drinking milk.



Get the PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

Answer: A sleeping cat



Library Closure

Please note: The Chestermere Public Library will be closed on July 1st for Canada Day.

Summer Program Session

Our Summer Program registration is now open. Programs begin on July 30th. Find our full program guide on our website at www.chestermerepubliclibrary.com.

Summer Reading Challenge

Face off against adults, children, teens, and library staff to be the top reading group. Pick up a reading log at the Library and fill it out as you read. Once the log is full, bring it back to the Library in exchange for a ballot to our prize draws. The more you read, the more chances you have to win a prize. No registration required. Reading logs will be accepted until August 15th at 5PM.

The Open Stitch

The Open Stitch is a relaxed, needlecraft club for anyone who enjoys knitting, crochet, embroidery, mending, hand-stitching, etcetera. Bring your current project on Tuesday, June 30th at 5:15PM and stitch alongside fellow makers in the community in a relaxed, creative space. No registration required.

Summer Reading Workshops!

Set sail for adventure all summer at the Library! Join us for a variety of programming including themed crafts, activities, games and more throughout the summer for kids ages 3-12. Please note: Children must meet the program's age requirement they are registered for by June 30th. This weeks theme is: Tide Pool Treasures!

Age 3: Thursdays from 12:00PM to 12:30PM

Age 4-5: Tuesdays from 10:15AM to 11:15AM & Saturdays from 2:15PM to 3:15PM

Age 6-7: Wednesdays from 11:15AM to 12:45PM & Saturdays from 10:15AM to 11:45AM

Age 8-9: Thursdays from 10:15AM to 11:45AM & Saturdays from 12:00PM to 1:30PM

Ages 10-12: Tuesdays from 11:30AM to 1:00PM & Thursdays from 1:30PM to 3:00PM

Drop-In Craft (All Ages): Fridays from 12:00PM to 1:00PM
Registration required for workshops except Drop-In Craft.

Seniors' Tie-Dyed Aprons

Get ready to add some colour to your kitchen! Join us on Monday, July 6th at 5:30PM for a fun, hands-on tie-dyed apron workshop. Participants will personalize their aprons using colour and design techniques. Registration required.

Adult Creative Club: Teacup Candles

Give old teacups a second life in this hands-on class on Wednesday, July 15th at 6:30PM. We will repurpose teacups into charming homemade candles. Take home a cozy, one-of-a-kind creation you'll love to display or gift to someone special. Registration required.

YouTube Storytimes

Find us on YouTube by going to <https://www.youtube.com/@TheChestermerePublicLibrary> for a variety of storytimes available anytime!

Graphic Novel and Manga Clubs

This month, our Graphic Novel and Manga club are looking at Rock Group Comics. Try something new and let us know what you chose. Join our Discord on our website to discuss this month's theme.

Self Run Book Club

Want to host your own book club at the library? We will help you get everything you need and provide a space for your group to get together. We provide copies of your chosen book, library space, and coffee for your meeting!
Contact us at info@chestermerepubliclibrary.com to arrange your meeting.

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“So many books, so little time.”

Frank Zappa



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CHESTERMERE-STRATHMORE MLA APPOINTED TO ALBERTA TREASURY BOARD

CHANTELLE DE JONGE TAKES ON EXPANDED ROLE IN PROVINCIAL SPENDING AND BUDGET OVERSIGHT

By Stephen Jeffrey

Chestermere-Strathmore MLA Chantelle de Jonge has been appointed to Alberta's Treasury Board, giving the local representative a direct role in shaping provincial spending decisions and budget priorities.

The appointment was announced following Premier Danielle Smith's cabinet shuffle in May, which also saw Jason Nixon become President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance.

Treasury Board is one of the Alberta government's most influential decision-making bodies. The committee is responsible for reviewing ministry spending plans, evaluating government programs, and helping determine how public funds are allocated across departments before the provincial budget is finalized.

For residents of Chestermere and Strathmore, the appointment means their MLA will now have a seat at the table during discussions involving major provincial investments, fiscal planning, and long-term government spending priorities.

De Jonge was first elected as MLA for Chestermere-Strathmore in 2023 and has steadily expanded her responsibilities within government since taking office.

In addition to her new Treasury Board role, she currently serves as Parliamentary Secretary for Affordability and Utilities, where she works on issues related to household costs, energy affordability, and utility policy. She also chairs Alberta's Nuclear Energy Engagement and Advisory Panel, which has been tasked with examining the potential role of nuclear energy in Alberta's future electricity system.

Beyond those responsibilities, de Jonge serves on the government's Continuous Improvement Cabinet Committee and the Economic Diversification Cabinet Policy Committee. Both groups focus on strengthening government operations and exploring opportunities to grow Alberta's economy beyond traditional sectors.

Treasury Board appointments are often viewed as significant within government because members help assess competing

priorities from across ministries, including health care, education, transportation, social services, public safety, and infrastructure.

While Treasury Board deliberations largely occur behind closed doors, the committee's recommendations play a major role in determining how taxpayer dollars are spent and which projects receive provincial support.

The appointment comes at a time when Alberta continues to face growing demands for infrastructure, housing, health care services, and economic development. Communities such as Chestermere, one of the fastest-growing municipalities in the province, are increasingly looking to the provincial government for support in addressing growth-related pressures.



Although Treasury Board members represent the interests of the province as a whole, local residents often view such appointments as an opportunity to ensure the concerns of rapidly growing communities are heard during budget discussions.

De Jonge has not publicly outlined specific priorities she intends to advance through her new role, but the appointment places the Chestermere-Strathmore MLA in a position to participate directly in some of the province's most important financial and policy decisions.

As Alberta prepares future budgets and spending plans, the decisions made by Treasury Board will continue to influence everything from major infrastructure projects to public services relied upon by communities across the province, including Chestermere and Strathmore.



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Our seasonal initiatives, including Christmas Hampers and Adopt-a-Family provide extra support during the winter months. In partnership with Rotary Chestermere, we also distribute fully serviced donated bicycles to children and adults throughout the summer.

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Quilting experience not necessary, new members are welcome. For more information contact Teena at 403-285-8309.

The Rotary Club Of Chestermere

Rotary Chestermere meets virtually on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm via Zoom and in-person on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm at Lakeshore Manor to share a meal, fellowship and hear our Guest Speaker. Guests are warmly welcomed to join our meetings. Please contact Bill Quinney at wtquinney@shaw.ca

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St. Gabriel's the Archangel Parish

Catholics in Chestermere: Weekend masses are now open for public celebration without seating restrictions at St. Gabriel's Catholic School (197 Invermere Dr.). There is no longer advanced registration required to attend mass (Saturday 5 pm, Sunday 9 am, and 10:30 am), but please stay home if you feel sick that day. For more information please call 403-455-0196.



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2026 Summer Events - for CWCS

WHAT

20 minutes Standing Yoga stretch
40 minutes Zumba Dance fitness

A fun workout for ALL adult ages & fitness abilities (16+ with parental consent)

WHERE

Under the John Peak Park Gazebo, in Chestermere

WHEN

7:00 - 8:00 PM on the following Wednesdays:
June 10 & 17 July 15 & 22 August 12 & 19

COST

1 Class \$15

5 Class Pass \$60

Passes can be used into Fall 2026 regular Zumba classes at the Chestermere recreation centre

REGISTRATION - 16 spots per event

Visit <https://cal.smoothbook.co/compass-yoga> to register. PLEASE ENSURE you hit the confirm button on the very last page, and that you receive your booking confirmation email.

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Solve the code to discover words related to parks.
 Each number corresponds to a letter.
 (Hint: 7 = E)

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Clue: Rides for kids

B. 16 24 17 15 11

Clue: Walking path

C. 16 24 7 7 23

Clue: Park fixtures

D. 25 15 7 11 26

Clue: Open outdoor area

Answers: A. slides B. trail C. trees D. field

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to parks and recreation.

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Answer: Sports

GUESS WHO?

I am an actress born on July 2, 1990 in Australia. I earned my first acting role shortly after graduating from college, and I went on to play a character on the soap opera "Neighbours." Eventually I found fame in the United States, bringing life to films about a fallen ice skating star and a beloved doll.

Answer: Margot Robbie

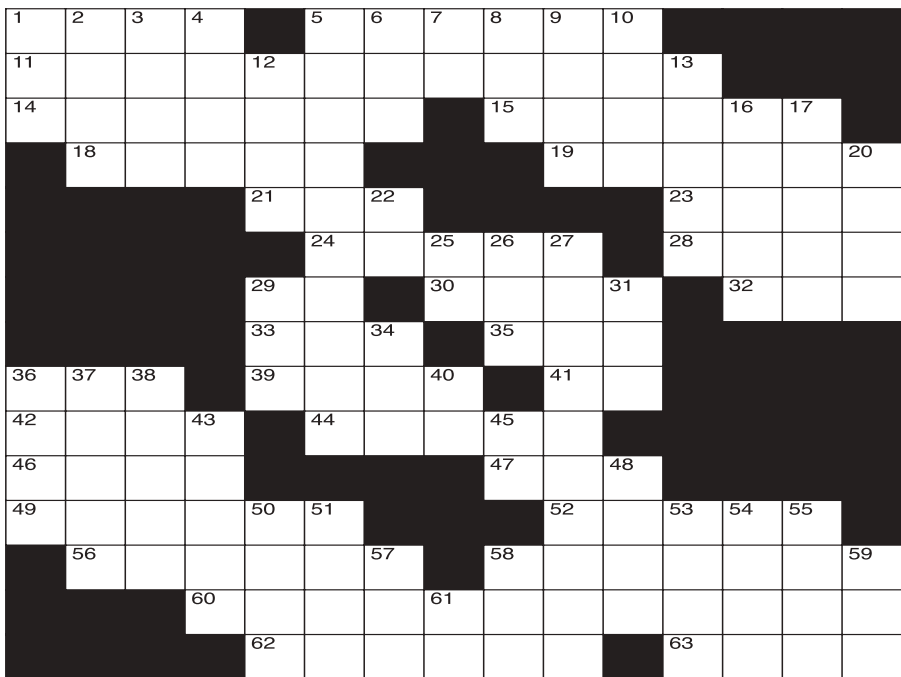
DAY AT THE PARK WORD SEARCH

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WORDS

- BENCHES
- BIKING
- COMMUNITY
- FITNESS
- FLOWERS
- GARDEN
- GRASS
- HIKING
- LEISURE
- NATURE
- PARK
- PATHWAYS
- PICNIC
- PLAYGROUND
- RELAXATION
- SOCIAL
- SPORTS
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.



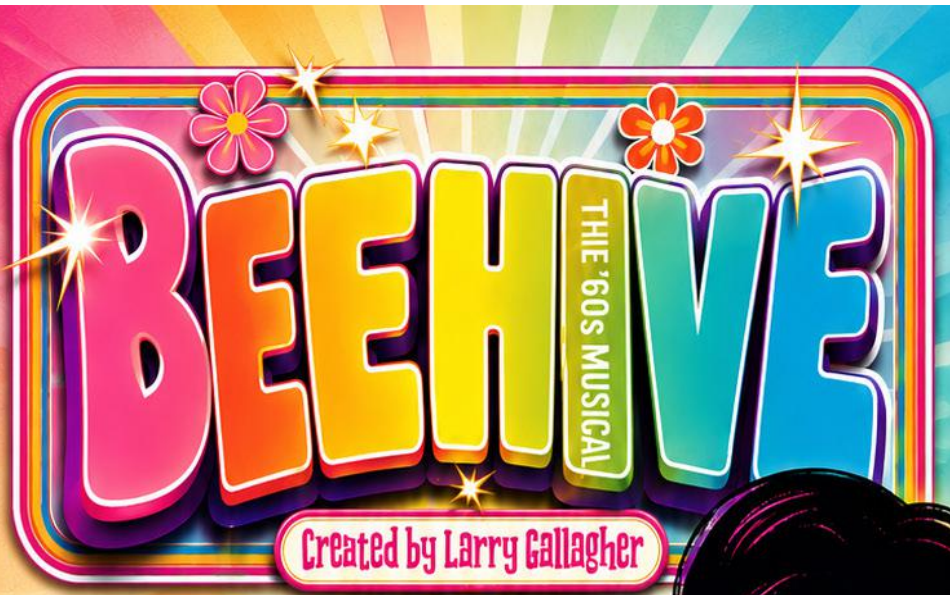
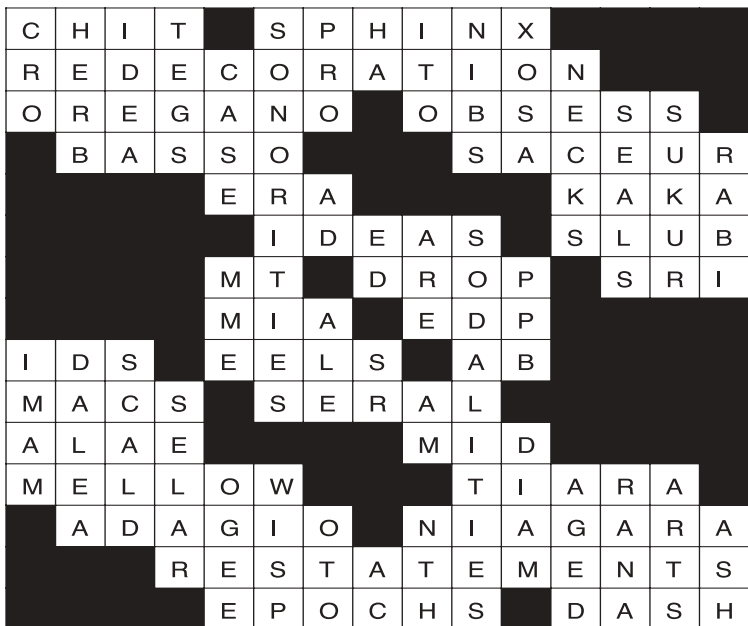
CLUES ACROSS

- 1. ___ chat
- 5. Statue near the Pyramids
- 11. A process to change the look
- 14. Herb
- 15. Think about excessively
- 18. Bass vocal part
- 19. Supreme Allied Cmdr. of NATO
- 21. A major division of geological time
- 23. New Zealand parrot
- 24. Cognitive contents
- 28. Lump of yarn
- 29. Atomic #109
- 30. Let go of
- 32. Indian title of respect
- 33. Whereabouts unknown
- 35. Electronic data processing
- 36. Drivers' licenses count
- 39. Snakelike fishes
- 41. They precede C
- 42. Popular personal computers
- 44. Intermediate community stage in ecological succession
- 46. Wings
- 47. Indicates position
- 49. Pleasantly smooth or soft
- 52. Jeweled headdress
- 56. In slow tempo
- 58. ___ Falls
- 60. Reassertions
- 62. Eras
- 63. Hyphen

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Corporate executive
- 2. A plant used for flavoring food
- 3. Opinion or belief
- 4. Sheep in their second year
- 5. Intensities of sound
- 6. Indicates support for
- 7. Expression of laughter
- 8. OJ trial judge
- 9. Pointed ends of pens
- 10. True bugs genus
- 12. Lawyers argue theirs
- 13. Body parts
- 16. Closes tightly
- 17. World Heritage site in Nigeria
- 20. Islamic calendar month
- 22. Commercial
- 25. "Westworld" actor Harris
- 26. They ___
- 27. Religious guilds
- 29. Woman (French)
- 31. Parts per billion (abbr.)
- 34. Brew
- 36. Spiritual leader
- 37. Indigo bush
- 38. Burn with a hot liquid
- 40. Older citizen
- 43. Scad fish genus
- 45. Morning
- 48. Line passing through the center (abbr.)
- 50. Double S-shaped curve
- 51. Small, thin person
- 53. Older
- 54. Mars crater
- 55. Humanities
- 57. Word element meaning ear
- 58. To the ___ degree
- 59. Residue
- 61. It cools your home

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