



SUGAR CITY NEWS

News from the Town of Raymond

2023 JULY 1ST CELEBRATIONS

This year's celebrations were our biggest yet. Many of our activities recorded record attendance.

- Rotary Club estimates over 15,000 parade spectators.
- Pure Power Wrestling had over 2,000 spectators.
- ATB BBQ served over 1,500 people.
- Chamber of Commerce Pancake Breakfast served over 1,300 people.
- The Three Sisters Market had over 1200 attendees.
- Homefield Ford Canada Day Breakfast served over
- Harlan Taylor Roadrace had 520 registrants.
- Movie in the Park had over 400 viewers.

- Smith Family Fireworks put on another incredible show.
- Canada Day Fireworks by the Raymond Fire Department!
- 3on3 Basketball Tournament had a great turnout.
- Family Softball Tournament had 10 teams register.

Council would like to give a big thank you to the many businesses, organizations, & volunteers who gave their time to make our Canada Day celebrations the best in southern Alberta.

Thank you to the town staff who spent countless hours beautifying our community and setting up and taking down before and after the celebrations.

Plans are already underway to make our 2024 July 1st Celebrations bigger and better than ever.

MPC Public Members Needed

We are currently seeking applications from interested members of the community who live in Raymond to sit on our Municipal Planning Commission Board to review development applications. Please contact Mark Boltezar if you have any questions or are interested in applying to sit on this commission.

NEW RAYMOND HIGH SCHOOL

Work is underway preparing for the grounds of the new \$37.5 million high school. We anticipate the project will be awarded by November 2023 with construction commencing onsite as contractor and weather permits. Estimated to open in late 2025 or early 2026.

