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Lite Up the Nite returns to Morinville

By Shelley Winger

Morinville is preparing to welcome the holiday season in style as the annual Lite Up the Nite Christmas Festival, proudly presented by Shoppers Drug Mart, returns for a full weekend of festive fun from Friday, November 28 to Sunday, November 30.

This year's celebration promises to bring the community together with a wide range of activities suitable for all ages.

The weekend kicks off on Friday evening with the Lite Up the Nite Dance

Party from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., presented by McDonald's. Residents are invited to kick off the holiday season by enjoying music, dancing, and festive cheer in a lively, family-friendly atmosphere.

The dance party will feature seasonal tunes and crowd favourites, offering the perfect opportunity for families, friends, and neighbours to celebrate together.

Saturday is packed with activities for the entire family. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Festive Family Festival, presented by Fortis Alberta, will

offer entertainment, crafts, and hands-on activities designed to delight children and adults alike. Attendees can explore creative stations, participate in interactive games and enjoy live performances throughout the day.

At the same time, the community is encouraged to contribute to the Fill-A-Bus Food Drive, supporting local

families in need this holiday season.

As evening approaches, visitors can enjoy free hot chocolate at 5 p.m., followed by the much-anticipated



Lite Up the Nite Parade at 5:30 p.m.

The town will then officially light up for

the season during Lite Up the Park at 6 p.m., culminating with a spectacular

fireworks display at 7:30 p.m. The combination of lights, Continued on **page 2**

Veterans Week busy with activities in Morinville



Morinville Mayor Simon Boersma speaking with 100-year-old WWII Cpl Retired veteran Ruby Hoag. According to Veterans Affairs Canada they estimate there are 3,691 surviving Canadian veterans of World War II, 667 women and 3,024 men. - Photo by Lucie Roy

By Haylee Winger

Veterans Week, held annually from November 5 to 11, was busy this year with many activities.

Remembrance events took place at local schools and seniors' facilities, along with a display at the Musée Morinville Museum, the Military History Living Library at the Morinville Leisure Centre (MLC), the Poppy Tree, the Valour Park Association display, and the laying of poppies on

the graves of veterans at the Morinville Cemetery.

Ten banners were also placed on the lamp posts from Sobeys to the Fire Hall. A project of the Morinville Historical and Cultural Society and Volume 4 (for) History Committee, the banners commemorate Morinville military veterans who died in battle.

A wreath was laid at the Light Armoured Vehicle (LAV) III Monument by the Rotary Club of Morinville Sturgeon.

The LAV III is located in the field by the Morinville Leisure Centre. The LAV III Monument Program has now concluded after awarding 33 monuments to communities across Canada.

Morinville Public School held its Remembrance ceremony on November 7, honouring Indigenous Veterans Day.

Teacher Mme Alexandre Lessard posed with her parents, who both served in the military.

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They gave a slide presentation on Indigenous war hero Tommy Prince, and each class created a wreath to be displayed during the ceremony.

The Remembrance Day ceremony at the Legion drew a large crowd. Royal Canadian Legion Morinville Branch 176 President Maxine Butt served as Master of

Ceremonies for the event. Butt is a retired Petty Officer Second Class with 34 years of service in the Royal Canadian Navy.

"O Canada" was performed by Valerie Ralph, followed by a few words from Padre Eric Davis and the poem In Flanders Fields read by a member of the 3061 (1 CER) Royal Canadian Army Cadets. Members of the cadets also served as sentries at the cenotaph.

Mayor Simon Boersma spoke briefly and laid a wreath on behalf of the Town of Morinville, accompanied by Sgt-at-Arms Comrade Daniel Peterson.

Others laying wreaths included representatives from the RCMP, MLA for Morinville-St. Albert Dale Nally, the Fire Department, numerous groups and organizations, individuals, and cadets.

RCL Morinville Branch 176 Comrade Sharon Beaumont was honoured to lay a wreath on behalf of the Morinville Legion.

Following the formal outdoor ceremony, a light lunch and refreshments were served, where many took the opportunity to meet and speak with veterans.

Morinville Mayor Simon Boersma and MLA Dale Nally joined numerous veterans and guests in conversation with 100-year-old WWII Cpl. (Retired) Ruby Hoag, who was stationed in Prince Rupert, B.C.

According to Veterans Affairs Canada, it is estimated there are 3,691 surviving Canadian veterans of World War

II - 667 women and 3,024 men.

The Musée Morinville Museum was open to visitors and featured displays of ration books, uniforms, photographs of veterans, and free materials for both young and old. Volunteer Denis Bélanger also shared a letter written by Cameron Fulton, recalling when his two brothers, Ward and Thompson, enlisted in the military.

In 1941, both brothers joined the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) to train as pilots.

Fulton wrote about how many young men went off to war, but the crops still needed harvesting, and rural schools were closed for the month of September so boys aged 14 to 17 could help. "We grew up in a hurry," he wrote.

He went on to recount that on Saturday morning, March 24, 1944, at about 6:00 a.m., he was in the barn with his father milking cows and talking about the war - all the planes being lost, all the men being killed,



One Of the ten banners on the lamp posts from Sobey's to the Fire Hall. A project of the Morinville Historical and Cultural Society and Volume 4 (for) History Committee they commemorate ten Morinville residents who died in battle. - **Photo by Lucie Roy**

and the tremendous loss of life, food, and war supplies. It was then that his mother called out that there was a phone call for his father.

The call brought the devastating news that Thompson and his crew had been shot down and killed.

"It was then that I realized the cost of war," he wrote.

"There were thousands of phone calls in thousands of homes just like that one across the nation during the six years of war."

Ward survived the war and returned home to his wife, daughter, and family on August 15, 1945. His photo can be seen at the Morinville Legion.



A wreath was laid at the Light Armoured Vehicle (LAV) III Monument by the Rotary Club of Morinville Sturgeon. The LAV III is situated in the field by the Morinville Leisure Centre. The LAV III Monument Program closed after awarding 33 monuments to communities from coast-to-coast. - **Photo by Lucie Roy**

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Morinville RCMP Weekly Round-Up

Morinville RCMP members responded to several calls for service throughout the week (November 3 to November 9, 2025):

Morinville RCMP members responded to 134 calls for service this past week.

Morinville RCMP members have attended multiple Remembrance Day activities this week at schools and around the communities.

Morinville RCMP members responded to a break and enter in progress. 3 suspects arrested and charged, 1 held for outstanding warrants.

Morinville RCMP members responded to a 3-vehicle collision causing 1 minor injury and a slow down of traffic.

Morinville RCMP recovered 4 stolen vehicles in the course of the week.

Morinville RCMP members conducted traffic stops resulting in 2 impaired drivers arrested and charged, 5 uninsured drivers arrested and charged, 2 with warrants.

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music, and fireworks is sure to create magical memories for attendees and provide the perfect backdrop for festive photos.

Sunday wraps up the weekend with the Flowpoint Fun Skate from 2:15 to 4:15 p.m., offering families one last opportunity to enjoy outdoor winter fun before the festivities conclude.

The event encourages skaters of all ages and skill levels to join in, whether they're taking their first glide

on the ice or showing off some practiced moves. Throughout the weekend, the Old-Fashioned Christmas Market will operate, creating a cozy and nostalgic shopping experience.

Visitors can browse unique gifts, seasonal decorations, and tasty treats, making it an ideal stop for holiday shopping and a chance to support local vendors.

Organizers emphasize that Lite Up the Nite is more than just a festival - it's a celebration of community spirit and holiday

cheer.

With something for everyone, from families and friends to seniors and newcomers, the event offers an opportunity to connect, celebrate, and share in the joy of the season.

Residents are encouraged to dress warmly, bring their festive spirit, and immerse themselves in the sights, sounds, and experiences that make Morinville's holiday season so special.

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What truly distinguishes the **St. Albert Bowling & Rec Centre Inc.** is its commitment to the local community. It serves as a popular venue for celebrating birthdays, post-game victories, team building off-site, and fundraising events for local charities and sports teams. Youth programs are also introducing the sport of bowling to the next generation.

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View the proposed budget at sturgeoncounty.ca/public-hearing-2026-budget

If you have questions about this public hearing, please reach out to Valerie Lawson, Corporate Finance and Treasury Services, at budget@sturgeoncounty.ca.

Public Hearing details

The Public Hearing will be held in person and via video conference on:

Wednesday, November 26, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. (or as soon as practical thereafter)

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To speak at the Public Hearing in person, contact Legislative and Legal Services at 780-939-0620 or 780-939-1377 to pre-register.

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If making a written submission, you must include your name, state your interest in the matter (such as a County resident directly impacted by the proposed budget), and indicate if you are in favour of or opposed to the proposed budget.

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For more information on how to donate, contact Community Services at 780-939-7839, email: community@morinville.ca.



The U15 Boys Keller Sabres gathered at Morinville Boston Pizza for a team-bonding meal after an undefeated first round. Their strong start earned them a jump from Division 6 to Division 4. The team is motivated for the next round and eager to see how far they can push their season. Go Sabres!—
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By Rob Roach
ATB ECONOMICS

Residential construction has been one of the big economic stories in Alberta for some time now as builders seek to meet the demand created by the addition of almost 341,000 new residents over the last two years.

Housing starts (we'll get an update on these next week) are on track for a record-setting year, but new building permit data released this morning point to a slower pace going forward.

The value of residential permits* in the third quarter

(Jul-Sep) was the lowest so far in 2025 and 2% lower than the same quarter last year.

The number of dwelling units that will be created by the permits issued in Q3 2025 was also down by 2% compared to Q3 2024.

The overall numbers, however, obscure differences across the type of construction and by urban area.

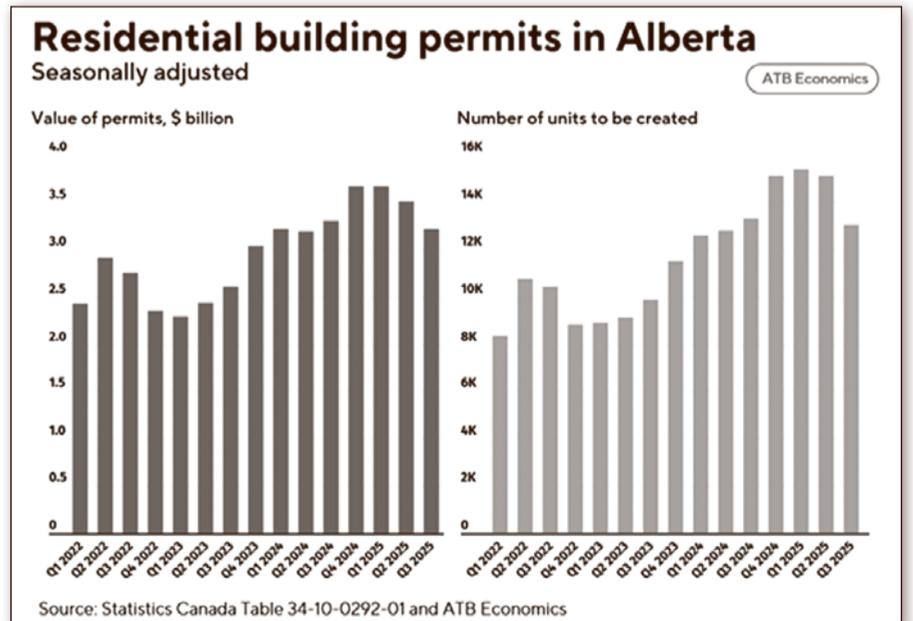
The value of permits for single-family units was 13% lower than in Q3 2024 with the number of units to be created down by 11% while multi-family permits were 10% higher in value and 2%

higher in terms of the number of units to be created.

There was, however, some slippage in the multi-family category compared to the first half of 2025, with both permit value and the number of units to be created lower in Q3 than earlier in the year.

There are also differences between Alberta's two largest urban centres. Single-family permit value and units to be created were down in both centres in Q3 compared to 2024, but more so in Calgary.

Multi-family permit value and units to be created, meanwhile, were up sharply



in Edmonton versus only a small increase in value and a drop in units to be created in Calgary (see the chart). With population growth slowing and the recent spurt of new builds adding substantially to Alberta's housing inventory, the overall pace of residential construction is expected to ease next year.

*All permit data in today's Twenty-Four are on a seasonal-adjusted basis.

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