



**SUMMERTIME FUN** - Mountain View Museum & Archives manager and programmer Chantal Marchildon shows a couple of kids how to make bracelets out of pipe cleaners and beads, during a visit by the BGC Olds & Area summer camp group called The Trailblazers on Aug. 15.

Doug Collier/MVP Staff

## Reservoir project on time, budget

BY Dan Singleton, MVP Staff

**CARSTAIRS** - The Town of Carstairs' new water reservoir project is on budget and on time, says chief administrative officer Rick Blair.

Council members toured the project site during the recent, regularly-scheduled council meeting.

"We did the site tour just to show council what is going on out there," Blair told the *Albertan*. "The concrete is all poured, so the next phase will be the building coming in on top of that."

"It was just an information session so they could see what is going on. Everything is on schedule and on budget right now."

The new \$8 million reservoir is scheduled to open by fall 2026. It is located south of Highway 581 at Range Road 13 on municipally-owned property.

The reservoir is needed to meet the requirements of the town's expanding east side neighbourhoods, says mayor Lance Colby.

"If we don't have it, we are not going to have enough water to service the development that is going in there," Colby said. "If people want to build, they can

build and not have to worry about trying to get water."

The project is being funded through a combination of dedicated reserves, off-site levies and grants.

The recent council meeting also saw Blair give councillors an update a water meter replacement program now underway.

The program will see about 1,700 household and business meters replaced. So far, about 600 have been installed this year.

The Town recently received and reviewed the 'Carstairs Flow Monitoring for Infiltration Under Dry Events - Technical Memorandum' report prepared on the issue of water infiltration in the municipality's water treatment system and how it might be addressed going forward.

ISL Engineering and Land Services Ltd. completed a flow monitoring analysis and prepared the report for the Town of Carstairs. The analysis was undertaken to locate likely areas of significant infiltration under dry event or groundwater infiltration.

The analysis found Carstairs is "currently facing infiltration in the wastewater system, leading to excess volumes of flow treated at the lagoon."

## 2026 MOUNTAIN VIEW / INNISFAIL TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

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Local Authorities Election Act  
(Section 26)

### LOCAL JURISDICTION: Mountain View County, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is September 22, 2025 for the municipal election taking place on October 20, 2025 and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below within the period beginning on January 1, 2025 and ending at noon on Nomination Day.

OFFICE(S)	VACANCIES	ELECTORAL DIVISIONS
COUNCILLOR	SEVEN (7)	DIVISION 1 - 7

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:

Mountain View County  
10-1408 TWP RD, 320  
Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0

Dated at the office of Mountain View County, in the Province of Alberta, this 28 day of August, 2025.  
Christofer Atchison (Returning Officer)