

**where roots
run deep & the
future is bright.**



Lethbridge County

**Celebrating 60
years of growth
and innovation.**

1964 - 2024





Lethbridge County is located on the traditional territory of the Blackfoot Confederacy (Treaty 7).

Coal mining drew settlers to the area. Many of the County's hamlets were established as CPR rail sidings or coal mining communities.

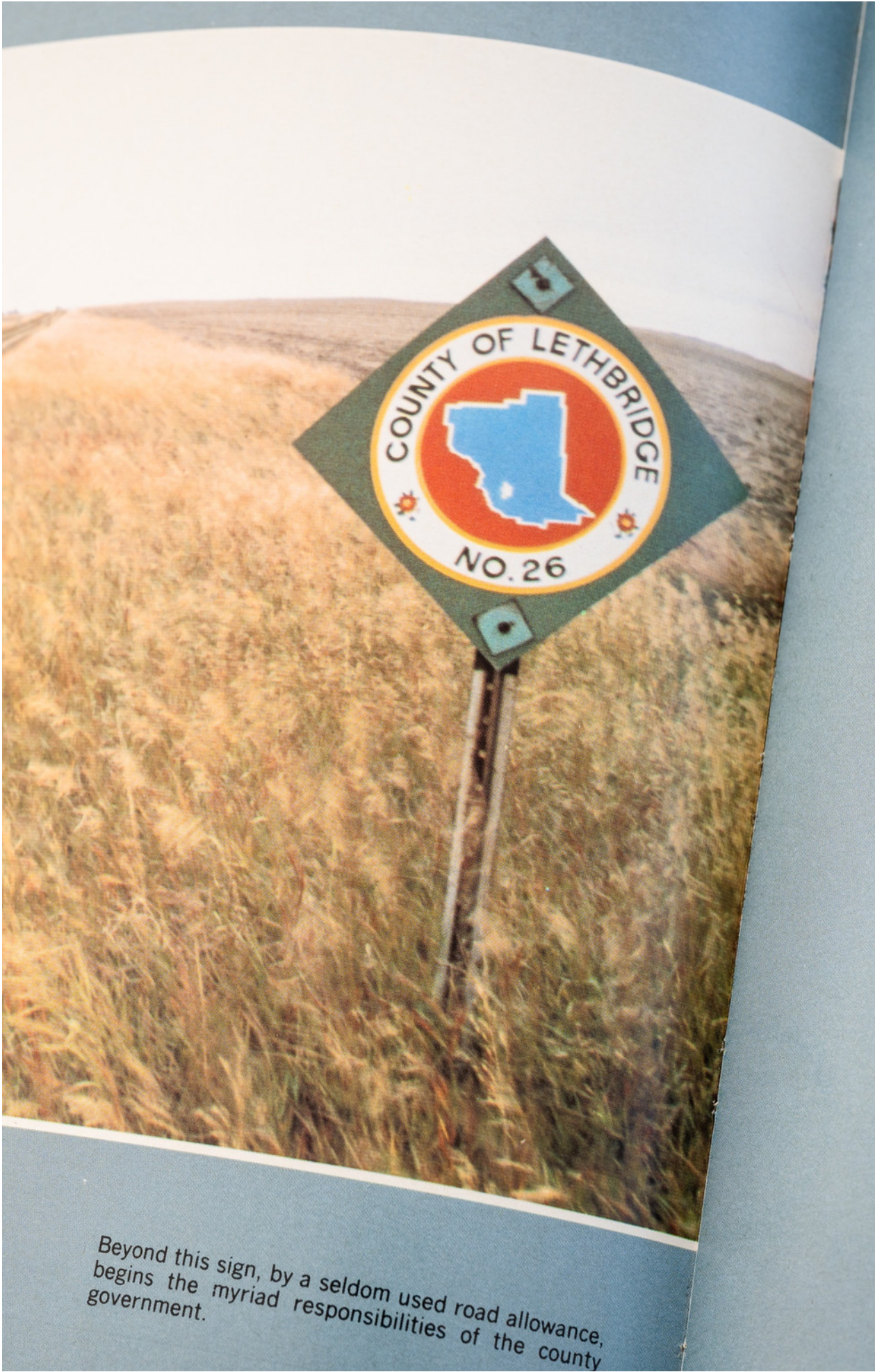
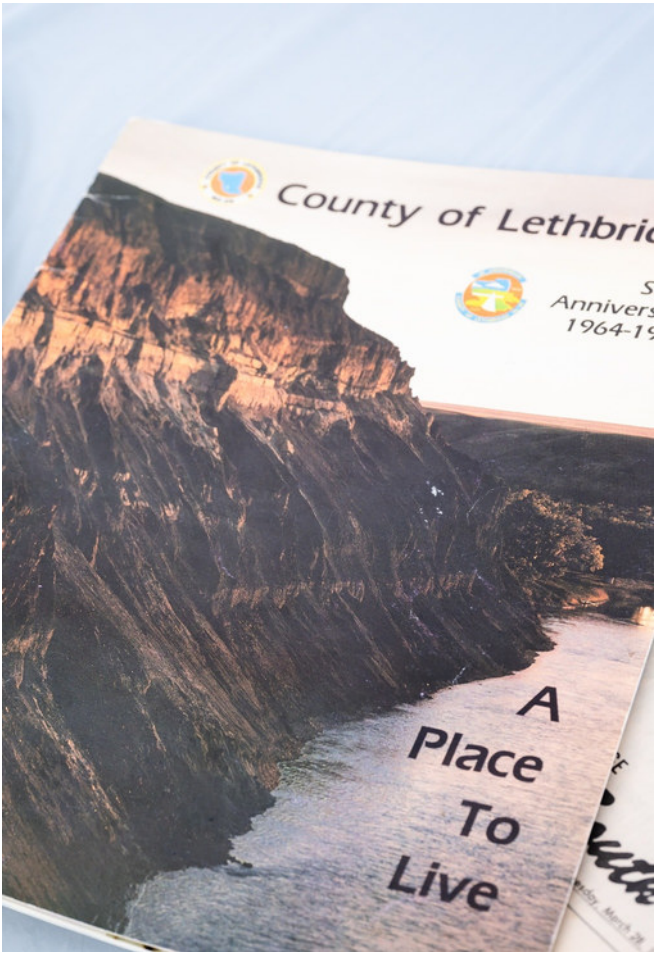
Irrigation enabled agriculture to replace coal as the main industry. Thousands of kilometres of irrigation canals allow a variety of crops to be grown and sustain livestock operations in the region.

The area we know as Lethbridge County today was established in 1964. Before that, it was split into the Municipal District of Lethbridge No. 26 and the Lethbridge School Division No. 7.

The first Agricultural Service Board for the area now known as Lethbridge County was formed in 1958.



It is thought that the first combine used in Alberta was in Lethbridge County.



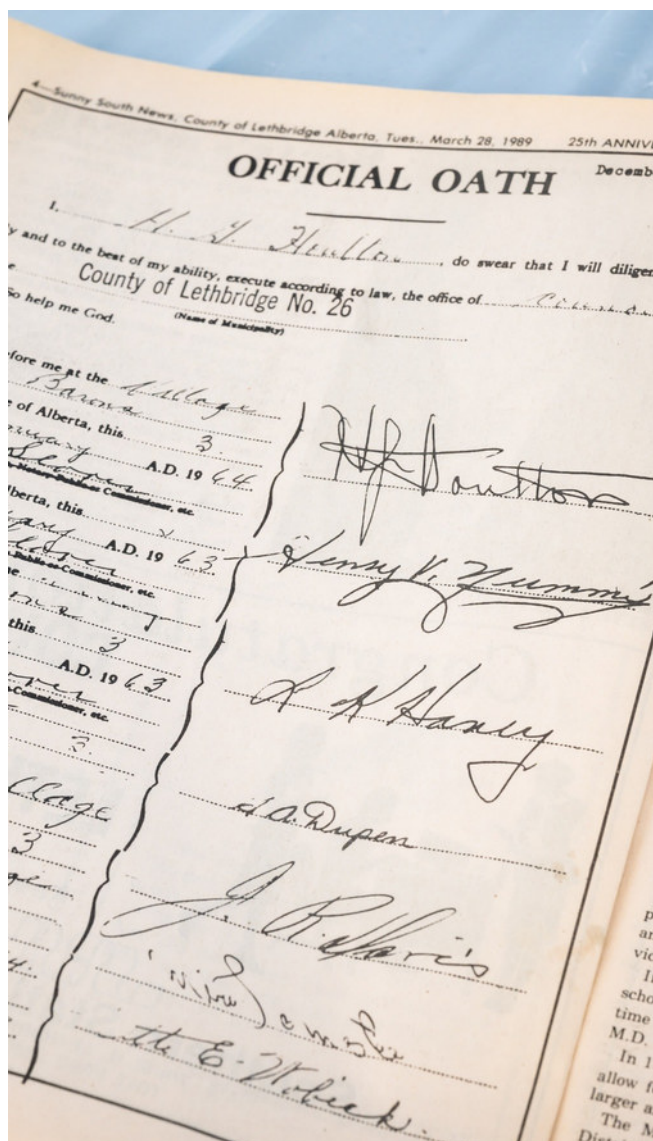
Beyond this sign, by a seldom used road allowance, begins the myriad responsibilities of the county government.



Sparkling irrigation water to bountiful harvests and gleaming silver rails to international markets dominate the classical scene throughout the widespread reaches of the world class County of Lethbridge.



New construction across the Old Man River replaces the single lane frustrations of the Nolan Bridge.



in of skilled rider and well-trained
in sight at the gymkhana grounds
and Kipp.

OPPOSITE: Winning



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Animal Lovers Paradise

Photo: John Liska Jr., Raymond, Alt







The municipality of Lethbridge County thrives through the collaboration of all our departments working together every day to serve our community.

For the 60th anniversary celebrations, this teamwork was on full display. Each department played a role, just as we do in shaping Lethbridge County's future.



Pictured: Equipment Operators brought trucks and machinery for residents to explore, showcasing the tools that keep the County running smoothly.













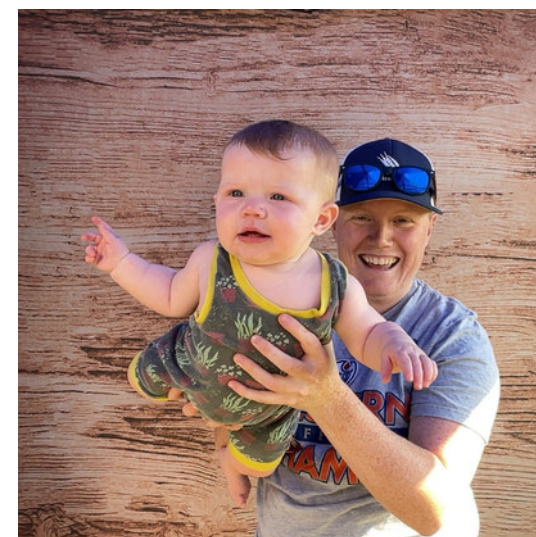
Lethbridge County has over 1200 miles (approx. 2000 km) of roads, which are monitored and maintained by County teams.

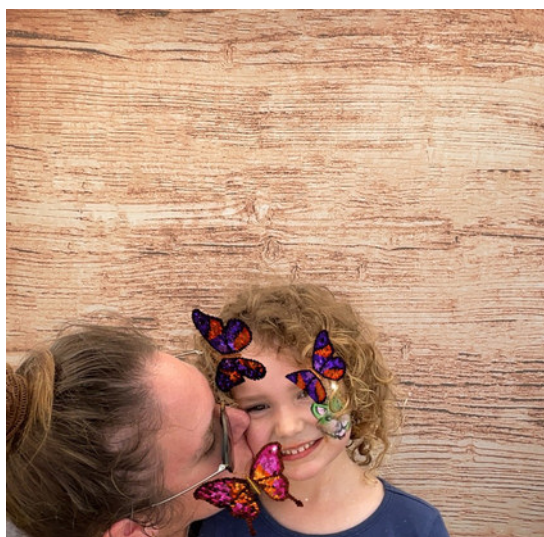
The local agricultural industry relies heavily on this extensive road network, so we work diligently to maintain it.

Maintenance includes grading, dust control, road bans & closures and construction projects.













Nobleford Fire Department



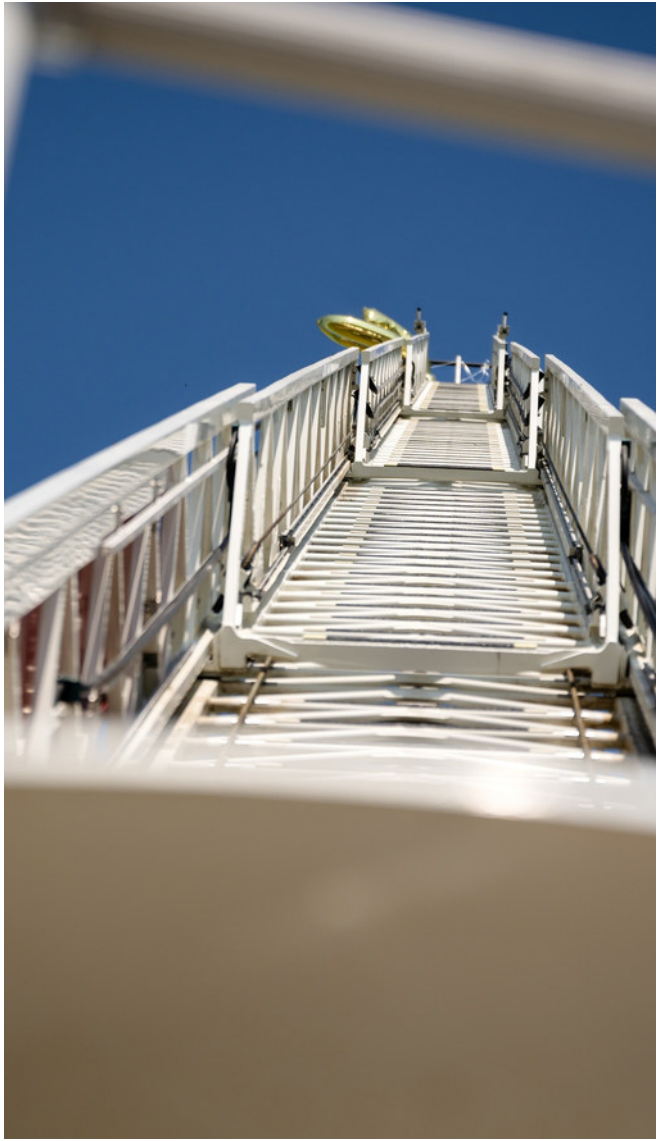
Coalhurst Fire Department



Picture Butte Fire Department









Councillor Lorne Hickey interacts with residents at the game booths

Thank you to the dignitaries and community leaders (past and present) who joined us in celebrating our 60th anniversary. Your presence underscores the importance of the ongoing cooperation and partnerships that continue to strengthen Lethbridge County. Thank you for being a part of this milestone.



L-R: Lethbridge Councillor Jenn Schmidt-Rempel, Deputy Reeve John Kuerbis, Lethbridge Councillor Belinda Crowson, Reeve Tory Campbell, Coaldale Mayor Jack Van Rijn





Councillor Morris Zeinstra and members of the Coalhurst Fire Department



Reeve Tory Campbell and MD of Willow Creek Reeve Maryanne Sandberg



L-R: Former Councillor Eric Van Essen, Crystal Van Essen, MP Rachael Thomas, Victor Thomas, CAO Cole Beck, Reeve Tory Campbell



L-R: Coaldale CAO Kalen Hastings, Rural Extension Specialist Matthew Wells, Coaldale Deputy Mayor Bill Chapman and CAO Cole Beck



Alberta Birds of Prey Foundation



To the many community members who celebrated alongside us: you are the essence of Lethbridge County, and the reason we exist. Thank you for trusting us to provide governance, services and direction for the future. We have good roots and know that the future is bright!





Ma & Pa's BBQ



Swirls Lethbridge



Another Pretty Face



Astro Jump



SafetyNet Services



Hiway Productions



Aspire Photography & Film



We'd like to send out a special thank you to:

- The various dignitaries who came to show their support.
- Alberta Birds of Prey
- Alberta SPCA
- Another Pretty Face
- Aspire Photography & Film
- Astro Jump
- At the Tent
- DBS Environmental
- Fire & emergency services from:
Coaldale, Nobleford, Coalhurst & Picture Butte
- FritoLay
- Hiway Productions
- Ma & Pa's BBQ
- SafetyNett Services
- Swirls Lethbridge
- United Rentals
- Westech Sanitation Systems



