"We continue to invest in the well-being and growth of our community. Over the past year, we saw infrastructure renewal, economic diversification, a commitment to our environment, and a focus on community-building. Working together, we have set the stage for a healthy, vibrant, connected and strong Camrose."

MAYOR NORM MAYER
DID YOU KNOW?
Facts from 2018

- 378 liters of raw water pumped from Dried Meat Lake per person per day on average
- 382 development permits
- 52 new lots
- 1,177 business licenses
- 0% utility rate increase
- 1.37% property tax increase
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- 317 usage days at the Performing Arts Centre in 2017/2018 year
- 283 golf season passes sold
- 31,856 tickets sold through the box office at the Performing Arts Centre
- 1,209 total calls for Bylaw
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- DID YOU KNOW?
Your taxes help fund a variety of City of Camrose services including recreational programs and facilities, roadway maintenance, fire services, police services, parks and trails, and many other things that help make the City a safe, strong, and proud community.

Upcoming Projects
Finance and IT have been implementing major financial systems to replace dated technology. These changes were driven by a need to automate, streamline, and deliver more useful and transparent financial information.

• Starting January, 2019 residents have the option to sign-up and receive their utility bills via email.

• During 2019 the City of Camrose is aiming to implement a web based service allowing residents the option to log-in to the City’s website to view their property tax and utility billings with the added functionality of making a payment directly on the City website.

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School Requisition & Lodge Levy* $741

Recreation Facilities $331
Parks $161
I.T. Services $93
Public Works $458
Fire Services $134
Planning $60
Engineering $19
Transit $25
Arts & Culture $168
General Admin $364
Policing $438
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*This amount ($738 to the School Requisition and $3 to the Lodge Levy) is collected by the City of Camrose and remitted to the Alberta Government and the Camrose and Area Lodge Authority.

TOTAL $3,032
City staff work closely together to ensure land use and development are carried out in accordance with the City’s long and short-term development plans and are harmonious with the surrounding areas.

Upcoming Projects
• Aquatic Centre: $24,000,000
• LivDental Professional Building: $1,500,000
• Lamb Ford Collision Centre expansion: $1,169,000
• Sleep Country Canada: $920,000
• Dental Office (former Stockmen’s Chophouse): $700,000
• Our Lady of Mount Pleasant modulars: $700,000
• New Hansen Denture Clinic: $700,000
• Tiras Dairies expansion: $450,000
• Camrose Mirada renovations: $400,000
The City of Camrose facilitates healthy living through its public recreational opportunities. Each facility and park is an inclusive space welcoming people of all ages and backgrounds to support an active community.

The Parks and Facilities departments maintain:

- 30 playgrounds
- 15 outdoor ice surfaces
- 2 toboggan hills
- 17 soccer fields
- 12 ball diamonds

**Upcoming Projects**

Aquatic Centre – the expansion and renovations to the Aquatic Centre are scheduled to be completed in 2020. They will include features such as:

- Eight lane, 25m pool
- In-ground, wheelchair accessible hot tub
- Lazy river with family play area
- Standalone trough slide
- Larger and inclusive change rooms
- New spray park

**Camrose Rec Centre & Community Centre**

Upcoming Events:

- Kinsmen BBQ (August 2019)
- AJHL Showcase (September 2019)

**Camrose Golf Course**

Upcoming Events:

- RBC PGA Scramble Qualifier
- McLennan Ross Jr. Open

**Camrose and District Centennial Museum**

Upcoming Events:

- Canada Day celebrations
- Museum Birthday (August 18)
Bylaw
The Bylaw department is responsible for the proactive and reactive response to the enforcement of local Bylaws and non-moving traffic matters in the City of Camrose.

Fire Department
The Camrose Fire Department is a “hybrid” combination department which incorporates full time members and volunteer/casual members that make up the workforce of the fire department. There are three operational fire crews which are dispatched out on a rotational basis for emergency calls, except when there is a structure fire where all crews are dispatched to respond.

Police Service
The Camrose Police Service has approximately 30 police officers who provide emergency protection to our community. The CPS also employs 18 full time communications technicians and administration personnel to operate an E-911 call center and dispatch services to police and fire within the City and County of Camrose and 24/7 customer service.
The water and wastewater teams are responsible for providing safe drinking water to the residents of Camrose.

Upcoming Projects
• Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades - The City continues to work on the design of the wastewater treatment plant upgrades. Once the Province has reviewed and accepted our “due diligence” document, we expect that we can proceed into a detailed engineering design. We hope that detailed design will be complete by late 2019 or early 2020, at which point the City will issue the project for tender. After that, we expect that construction will take two to three years and cost approximately $40 million.

Camrose Carpool
A 2-year project as Part of the Rural Transportation Pilot Program. It is a free web-based carpool program with a phone-in option. It is experimenting the need for transportation from rural communities to the City of Camrose.

Camrose Community Bus
The Camrose Community Bus provides a fixed route service on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Camrose Connector
A 2-year project as part of the Rural Transportation pilot program that was launched on September 4th, 2018. It has three stops in Camrose and four in Edmonton. There has been 2,088 passengers since its launch.

Taxi Tokens
The Taxi Token Program provides transit options to those with financial difficulties. Taxis in Camrose cost about $8.00 a ride. The taxi tokens give the rider a $4.00 discount on the taxi fare therefore lowering the cost to what bus fares are in other cities.

Roadway Services
The City of Camrose road crews ensure the safety and efficiency of Camrose’s streets for residents and visitors.

Upcoming Projects
• 48 Ave Service Road upgrades
• 68 Street/Camrose Drive Overlay
• 51 Ave Overlay