



Stage 4 water restriction to be lifted Monday, November 29 at 8 a.m.

Sunday, November 28, 2021 (Wetaskiwin, Alberta) - Wetaskiwin's Stage 4 water restriction will be lifted as of 8 a.m. on Monday, November 29, 2021. The City's water treatment plant is fully operational again and both the City's treated water reservoirs will be replenished by Monday morning.

The City has full fire suppression capabilities again, which had been temporarily compromised over the weekend while the water levels in the City's reservoirs were critically low. Plans were in place to use alternative water sources during the shortage in the event of a fire call.

The bulk water station (5710 51 Street) and the aquatic facilities at the Manluk Centre: Wetaskiwin Regional Aquatics & Fitness (4514 50 Avenue) will also re-open at 8 a.m. on Monday, November 29. The fitness centre at the Manluk Centre will be open to users as of 6 a.m. on Monday, November 29.

Updates will continue to be provided through the [City's website](#) and official social media channels as they become available.

Quick facts:

- The City of Wetaskiwin declared a Stage 4 water restriction Friday morning (November 26) due to critically low treated water reserves caused by malfunctioning equipment at the City's water treatment plant.
- The City's [Waterworks Bylaw 1982-20](#) gives City Administration and/or City Council the authority to declare water restrictions due to emergencies – including a critically low potable water supply.
- In response to this event, the City restricted public access to the aquatic facilities at the *Manluk Centre: Wetaskiwin Regional Aquatics & Fitness* and closed the bulk water station.
- An investigation will be conducted to determine what went wrong at the plant, and any recommended process improvements will be implemented immediately.

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