

PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR

Co-op Week October 11 to 17, 2026

Whereas co-operatives are an important part of Alberta's economic and community fabric. Across the province, they provide essential services, create local employment, support producers and businesses, strengthen communities, and give Albertans a direct role in enterprises that are locally rooted and member-owned;

Whereas co-operatives operate across many sectors, their impact is often most visible at the local level. From credit unions, gas and utility co-operatives to agriculture, retail, housing and emerging community enterprises, the model has a long history of helping Albertans come together to meet shared needs and create locally driven solutions;

Whereas recognizing Co-op Week is a simple way for municipalities to celebrate the co-operatives serving their communities and acknowledge the people, members and leaders behind them.

Therefore, be it resolved that I, Deputy Mayor Karen Aberle, do hereby proclaim October 11 to 17, 2026 to be designated as **Co-op Week** in the City of Wetaskiwin.

Karen Aberle, Deputy Mayor