



# CHESTERMERE

## Proclamation

International Day of Older Persons – October 1 2019

Together Chestermere celebrates the rich and diverse history of Alberta's most experienced generation:  
**Seniors.**

**WHEREAS:** On December 14 1990, the United Nations General Assembly voted to designate October 1 the International Day of Older Persons. The day was first observed for the first time on October 1 1991; and

**WHEREAS:** In 2017, the International Day of Older Persons was formally recognized for the first time in Alberta through a Minister declaration; and

**WHEREAS:** Global observance, is to raise awareness about the joys and challenges of aging, senior's interests and concerns. It's also a day to celebrate the contributions of older people to society; and

**WHEREAS:** By 2030—in less than two decades—seniors will number over 9.5 million and make up 23 percent of Canadians. By 2050, 2 billion people over 20 per cent of the world's population, will be 60 or older; and

**WHEREAS:** The City of Chestermere is an inclusive community and recognizes that older persons should be treated fairly regardless of age, gender, racial or ethnic background, disability or other status and be valued independently of their economic contribution while remaining integrated in society, sharing knowledge and skills with younger generations and being active participants in the formulation and implementation of programs, services and policies that directly affect their well-being; and

**WHEREAS:** We, are proud to support our seniors, hear their voice and let them be the reflection of our amazing community;

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Marshall Chalmers, Mayor of the City of Chestermere, do hereby proclaim the day of **October 1, 2019** as International Day of Older Persons in the City of Chestermere.

Dated this 17 day of September, 2019

Mayor Marshall Chalmers

