



# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2025

## 2025 BUSINESS LICENSES DUE

**2025 BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS**

**Invoices due February 28, 2025**

**Payment methods**

Cash Debit Cheque Credit (online only)

pinchercreek.ca | reception@pinchercreek.ca | 403-627-3156

The graphic features a green border and a central illustration of a brown envelope with a circular logo on it. To the right of the envelope, there are icons for cash (green bills), debit (blue card), cheque (white document), and credit (purple card).

Business License Renewals have been mailed and are due February 28, 2025. Once payment has been received, your license will be provided to you. All invoices that have not been paid in full on February 28 will receive a \$25.00 late payment penalty.

If you have changed any of your business details such as location, mailing address, phone number, email, website, etc., please let us know in writing. If you are no longer operating your business, please notify the Town in writing at [reception@pinchercreek.ca](mailto:reception@pinchercreek.ca).

Payments can be made: In office with cash, debit, or cheque; By cheque mailed or dropped in the office drop-box; or By credit online at <http://pinchercreek.ca/residents/payment.php>

As per Business Licensing Bylaw 1550-11, no person shall carry on any trade, occupation, calling or business without first being the holder of a Town of Pincher Creek business license. A business license must be paid in full in order to be considered valid.

For more information, visit <http://pinchercreek.ca/town/licences.php>

# 2025 DOG LICENSE RENEWALS



2025 Dog licenses are now available for renewal/purchase at the Town office.

In accordance with the Animal Control Bylaw, every person who owns, keeps or harbours any dog shall register the dog and obtain a dog license from the Town. Such license shall be renewed each calendar year, unless a lifetime license is obtained. The license tag shall be attached to the collar worn by such animals at all times.

License fees:

- Spayed or Neutered | \$15.00 annually | \$150.00 lifetime
- Others | \$30.00 annually | \$300.00 lifetime
- Replacement tag | \$10.00
- Information Update | \$10.00
- Service Dogs | No charge
- Dangerous Dog | \$500.00 annually
- Guard Dog | \$25.00 annually

# PINCHER CREEK 2025 VISITOR'S GUIDE

## ADVERTISING RATES

We are thrilled to announce the Town of Pincher Creek is leading the effort to produce the upcoming release of the Pincher Creek Visitor's Guide, with support from the Pincher Creek & District Chamber of Commerce! Widely distributed across Alberta and British Columbia, as well as available online, this comprehensive guide will reach thousands of travelers seeking experiences, accommodations, and attractions in our region, offering an exceptional opportunity to showcase your business to a broad audience.

As a cornerstone of our marketing and community engagement efforts, the Visitor's Guide is set to launch in April 2025. Chamber members receive exclusive benefits, including discounted advertising rates and priority placement within the guide. Participating not only promotes your business but also demonstrates your support for a shared marketing initiative that benefits the entire community. Your involvement will help increase visibility, attract more visitors, and drive customer traffic to your business.

The success of this publication relies on the support of our local advertisers, and together, we can make this the best edition yet. Don't miss out on this chance to be a part of something special!

### 2025 Ad Rates

Ad size	Dimension (W x H)	Chamber Member	Non-Member
1/8 page	3.9" x 2.5"	\$245	\$290
1/4 page horizontal	8" x 2.5"	\$450	\$490
1/4 page vertical	3.9" x 5"	\$450	\$490
1/2 page horizontal	8" x 5"	\$850	\$925
1/2 page vertical	3.9" x 10.5"	\$850	\$925
Full page	8.5" x 11" plus 0.25" bleed	\$1285	\$1425
Full premium	8.5" x 11" plus 0.25" bleed	\$1615	\$1825
Back Cover	8.5" x 11" plus 0.25" bleed	\$2300	\$2650

### 2025 Deadlines

Ad Booking | January 31

Design Content\* | February 7

Final Copy | February 21

Payment Due | March 7

\*Design content deadline: if you have requested design assistance, this is the deadline to send all imagery, logos, and content to [communications@pinchercreek.ca](mailto:communications@pinchercreek.ca).



## Design Assistance and Proofs

We offer ad creation and modifications at no additional cost. All content including images, logos, and copy must be submitted to [communications@pinchercreek.ca](mailto:communications@pinchercreek.ca) no later than February 7. Images and logos should be high resolution. Images with low resolution cannot be scaled larger without loss of detail and clarity. Do not send images embedded in emails, Word, or Publisher, these programs automatically compress images and reduce the resolution. A proof will be submitted to you by February 16; if no response is received by February 21, the ad will run as is. Proofs will not be provided for ads that are submitted as final copy.

## Terms & Conditions

File types: Artwork must be provided in AI, EPS, PDF, JPG, PNG, or TIF at a minimum 300dpi. We cannot accept Microsoft Word or Publisher files. Fonts: if providing an AI or EPS file, ensure all fonts have been converted to outlines to avoid any differences in final copy. Ad quality: We want our Visitor's Guide to reflect quality and high standards, so we have the right to refuse content.

Payment: must be received in full before an ad is included in the Visitor's Guide. GST will be added to the ad rate.

To place an ad, please complete the advertising agreement and submit to [communications@pinchercreek.ca](mailto:communications@pinchercreek.ca) or phone Kim Uhersky, Communications & Marketing Officer at 403-627-3156 for more information.

More information and agreement application can be found at <https://pinchercreek.ca/content.php?p=188>.

# PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT PLANS

## TAX INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM (TIPP) OR DIRECT ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (DEFT)

TIPP is an optional monthly tax installment payment plan by which taxpayers may authorize monthly direct withdrawal from your bank account rather than paying the full amount in one payment.

Provided regular monthly payments are made, penalties for late payment of taxes will not apply to any tax account under TIPP.

DEFT is an optional bi-monthly automatic withdrawal for the amount of bi-monthly utility billing. Never forget to pay and avoid penalties for late payments.

For information, please call the town Office at 403-627-3156, email [utilities@pinchercreek.ca](mailto:utilities@pinchercreek.ca) or stop by 962 St. John Avenue, we will give you all the information that you need.

# RECREATION & PARKS

For information, registration, or any other inquiries, please contact the Recreation office at 403-627-4322 or [rec@pinchercreek.ca](mailto:rec@pinchercreek.ca)

## ARENA PROGRAMMING

This schedule is subject to change

### Public Skate

Wednesdays | 7:15pm – 8:15pm

Fridays | 4:30 – 6:00pm

### Family Skate

Sundays | 4:00pm – 5:00pm

### Adult Shinny

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays | 12:00pm – 1:00pm

\$10 drop-in fee

### Youth Shinny

Mondays | 7:15pm – 8:15pm

\$5 drop-in fee

We also offer private rentals and a free skate lending program. Contact the Recreation Office at 403-627-4322 or [rec@pinchercreek.ca](mailto:rec@pinchercreek.ca) for more information. The Library offers cross country ski and snowshoe rentals. Contact the Library at 403-627-3813.

## TOWN HALL GYM FITNESS PROGRAMS

962 St. John Ave

### Community Basketball | Drop-in | Free

Tuesdays & Fridays | 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Everyone is welcome to come play!

### Community Keep Fit | Drop-in | Free

Mondays & Wednesdays | 10:00am – 11:00am

Low impact, designed for those with health conditions or an inactive lifestyle.

### Afternoon Fitness Break | \$7.00 per class

Mondays & Thursdays | 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Total body workout includes strength training, cardio, and flexibility.



**Gym Walk** | Drop-in | Free  
Tuesdays & Fridays | 10:00am – 11:00am  
Unorganized independent walking.

**Pickleball** | \$3.00 drop-in  
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays | 1:00pm – 3:00pm  
New participants are welcome. Instruction and equipment provided by members.

## WINTER WALK DAY

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February 5, 2025

Don your jerseys and head out for a winter walk!



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# PINCHER CREEK SKATING CLUB

## WINTER SKATING REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Winter Skating begins January 6, 2025.

Find more information and register at <https://linktr.ee/pincherskating> or contact the Pincher Creek Skating Club at [pinchercreekskatingclub1@gmail.com](mailto:pinchercreekskatingclub1@gmail.com).

## SKATING COMPETITION – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pincher Creek Skating Club is hosting its 1st Skating Competition on February 1, 2025!

The club is excited to show off our community to other skaters that will be coming to town and is in need of some volunteers! Sign up to volunteer some of your time and enjoy watching some amazing kids skate. For details and to volunteer, please email [pinchercreekskatingclub1@gmail.com](mailto:pinchercreekskatingclub1@gmail.com).

# PINCHER CREEK FOUNDATION

The staff and residents of Crestview wish everyone a happy, healthy new year for 2025!

Please feel free to join them for”

- Crochet corner Tuesdays | 10:00am
- “Reliving History” with Farley Wuth on January 14 | 10:00am
- A video prepared by Charlie Price on his travels through Scotland on January 22 | 6:15pm
- Monthly Pub Night with the band Coyote Creek on January 31 | 7:00pm – 9:00pm

# COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

These highlights do not form the full Council minutes. To view the full Council minutes, please visit <https://pinchercreek.ca/council>

## 2025 COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETINGS

### January

Committee of the Whole | January 8 | 8:30am

Regular Council | January 13 | 6:00pm

Regular Council | January 27 | 6:00pm



## **February**

Committee of the Whole | February 5 | 8:30am  
Regular Council | February 10 | 6:00pm  
Regular Council | February 24 | 6:00pm

## **March**

Committee of the Whole | March 5 | 8:30am  
Regular Council | March 10 | 6:00pm  
Regular Council | March 24 | 6:00pm

## **April**

Committee of the Whole | April 2 | 8:30am  
Regular Council | April 14 | 6:00pm  
Regular Council | April 28 | 6:00pm

## **May**

Committee of the Whole | May 7 | 8:30am  
Regular Council | May 12 | 6:00pm  
Regular Council | May 26 | 6:00pm

## **June**

Committee of the Whole | June 4 | 8:30am  
Regular Council | June 9 | 6:00pm  
Regular Council | June 23 | 6:00pm

## **July**

Committee of the Whole | July 2 | 8:30am  
Regular Council | July 28 | 6:00pm

## **August**

Regular Council | August 25 | 6:00pm

## **September**

Committee of the Whole | September 3 | 8:30am  
Regular Council | September 8 | 6:00pm  
Regular Council | September 22 | 6:00pm

## **October**

Committee of the Whole | October 8 | 8:30am  
Regular Council | October 14 | 6:00pm  
Regular Council | October 27 | 6:00pm

## **November**

Committee of the Whole | November 5 | 8:30am  
Regular Council | November 10 | 6:00pm  
Regular Council | November 24 | 6:00pm

## **December**

Committee of the Whole | December 3 | 8:30am  
Regular Council | December 8 | 6:00pm



## NOVEMBER 25, 2024 - REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

### Business Arising from the Minutes

- Winter Street Maintenance Policy revision was approved with amendments.

### New Business

- Council directed Administration to review all school zones in Town.
- Council authorized the purchase of a used wheel loader.

