



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2024

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK

BE PREPARED. KNOW YOUR RISKS.



May 5 – 11, 2024

Emergency Preparedness Week

GetPrepared.ca

The theme reminds us that increased risk literacy enables individuals to take appropriate preparedness actions that are unique to their circumstances before, during and after an emergency. Prepared individuals are more self-reliant and will achieve better outcomes when disruptions occur, big or small.

We all have a role to play

Disasters impact people first. They start in our communities. In people's homes and places of work. The first call for help goes to municipal services, and then as the situation becomes more severe, different orders of government come to help. As more control of the situation occurs, the layers of government that stepped in to help, begin to step back until it returns to where it started, at the individual level.

Find resources and ideas to keep your family safe before, during and after an emergency at <https://www.alberta.ca/emergency-preparedness> and <https://www.getprepared.qc.ca/index-en.aspx>

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS - APRIL

APRIL 8 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Oldman Rose Society Fencing Request

Town Council agrees in principle to having a fence installed around the Rose Garden. They have invited the Rose Society back to a future Council Meeting to present their fencing options and a proposed funding formula.

Communities in Bloom Committee

Town Council adopted the Terms of Reference for the Communities in Bloom Committee and added them as an approved Council Committee.

Snow Management Engagement Survey

Town Council directed administration to have the Snow Management Survey ready in time for the Trade Show.

2023 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements

Town Council has approved the 2023 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements and they have been posted on the Town's website for the public to view.

Old RCMP Building and Land Offer of Purchase

Town Council accepted the offer from Link Builders for the purchase of the four lots including the old RCMP building for \$50,000 including GST. Once the sale agreement is complete, Council will continue to work with Link Builders through Direct Control Bylaw 1547-AS for the development of the combined sites.

APRIL 17 SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

CAO Appointment

Town Council appointed Konrad Dunbar as CAO of the Town of Pincher Creek and approved the press release.

APRIL 22 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Delegations

The Pincher Creek Curling Club was in attendance to provide an update on the new curling club build. Some discussion included the timeline, project management, and preliminary cost estimates.

Deer Management

Town Council directed administration to send a letter to provincial authorities asking for the to attend a meeting with Council to discuss the Deer concerns in town.

Water Utility Bylaw 1631-24

Town Council passed the final reading of the Water Utility Bylaw. This included updates to the water restrictions and the trigger points that will determine when a restriction will be enacted.

2024 Property Tax Bylaw 1620-24

Town Council has passed the Property Tax Bylaw. Tax Notices will be mailed in a timely manner.

New Business: The following items were approved by Council

- Grazing permit on Allison Street for two horses
- Appointed Kim Kozak as a Designated Officer while carrying out development and land use functions
- PC Regional Management Organization (PCREMO) revised budget to include a new line for Regional Deputy DEMs for \$8200 in 2024
- Employee Retreat on May 22
- National Indigenous Peoples Day acknowledgement and send the Mayor or delegate to represent the Town – and to invite a Blackfoot Elder from Piikani to attend
- “Guide for Employers: Hiring Immigrants and Learning from Immigrant Employees and Employers in Pincher Creek” approved for distribution to local Employers
- Pincher Planters 2024 Agreement
- Curling Club
 - Mayor Anderberg elected to be the Council Member on the Pincher Creek Curling Club Building Committee and the CAO to appoint a member of Administration
 - Request an amendment to the easement agreement to realign the boundaries of the easement
 - Directed Administration to meet with the Curling Club Executives to develop a financial oversight plan for Council’s consideration
- 4th quarter financial report

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

CAPITAL PROJECTS / ASSET COORDINATOR

Join Our Team in Pincher Creek as Capital Projects / Asset Coordinator

The Town of Pincher Creek, set to the backdrop of the stunning Rocky Mountains, is the perfect place to take your career to new heights. We are excited to announce a full-time opportunity for a Capital Projects / Asset Coordinator to join our dedicated team.

Reporting directly to the Director of Operations, you will spearhead the management of our asset management registry and contribute significantly to the implementation of our Infrastructure Master Plan (IMP).

If you hold a diploma in Civil Engineering Technology and have at least two years of relevant experience, we encourage you to apply. A Certified Engineering Technologist (CET) designation or eligibility for membership



in the Alberta Society of Technologists (ASET) would be an asset. Strong communication skills and a solid grasp of municipal project tools are essential for success in this role.

Enjoy a fulfilling career with opportunities for growth and development, while embracing the unique work-life balance offered by our vibrant community. Join us in Pincher Creek and be part of something exceptional!

Apply now to make a meaningful impact. Interested applicants are invited to forward a summary of qualification and experience to the Town of Pincher Creek, Box 159, Pincher Creek, AB TOK 1W0 or email hr-safety@pinchercreek.ca.

This competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

View the full job description at: <http://pinchercreek.ca/town/employment.php>

We thank all applicants in advance for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

REUSE & RECYCLE FAIR



Reuse & Recycle Fair

Saturday, June 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
1037 Heron Ave, Eco Centre/MD Office

Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up Disposal Collection Available

Some Material Might Include:

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| Aerosol paints/sprays | Brake/transmission fluid |
| Anitifreeze | Car (lead acid) batteries |
| Butane refills | Degreasers |
| Disinfectants | Fabric Softeners |
| Insecticides | Nail polish and remover |
| Paint thinners | Oven cleaners |
| Paints | Propane gas cylinder |
| Spa and pool chemicals | Solvents, varnish, lacquers |
| Weed killers | Tub, tile cleaners |

RECREATION PROGRAMMING

PITCH-IN TO PICK LITTER



April 14 - May 14

Pitch-In to pick up litter

Garbage Bags & Gloves available from
Recreation Office 895 Main Street



NEW! COMMUNITY VOLLEYBALL CO-ED

Thursdays | 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Town Hall Gym | 962 St John Avenue
For ages 12+
Drop-in | Free
Everyone is welcome to come play!



PINCHER CREEK DAY on the CREEK

Student Outdoor Experiential Learning Event



May 16th, 2024

OUR PROUD SUPPORTERS

- Agriculture for Life
- Alberta Community Bat Program
- Alberta Forestry & Parks
- Alberta Hunter Education Instructors Association
- Allied Arts Council of Pincher Creek
- Archaeology Society of Alberta
- Atlatl Archaeology
- Cows & Fish
- Kootenai Brown Pioneer Village
- Oldman Watershed Council
- Pincher Creek Emergency Services
- Pincher Creek Family Centre
- Pincher Creek & Municipal District Library
- South West Invasive Managers
- Waterton Biosphere Reserve Association
- Waterton Lakes National Park

Prepare for the Weather, Bring Water & Your Lunch

For more info contact Nora at:
nmanners@watertonbiosphere.com



SOUTHERN ALBERTA SUMMER GAMES



The poster features a large silhouette of a bird with its wings spread, set against a bright yellow sun. Below the bird, the text "2024 COALDALE & LETHBRIDGE COUNTY" is displayed in a stylized font. The central graphic is a diamond shape divided into several sections, each containing a silhouette of a different sport: equestrian, badminton, baseball, basketball, volleyball, tennis, golf, weightlifting, and cycling. Below this diamond, the text "SOUTHERN ALBERTA SUMMER GAMES" is written in a bold, serif font, flanked by two feathers. The background of the entire poster is a light, textured pattern of geometric shapes.

**2024
COALDALE &
LETHBRIDGE COUNTY**

**SOUTHERN ALBERTA
SUMMER GAMES**

3/5/10 km run
badminton
baseball
basketball (3 on 3)
beach volleyball
cribbage
equestrian
e-sports
flag football
golf


July
3-6
2024



lacrosse
mini soccer
mountain biking
photography
pickleball
soccer
softball
swimming
track & field
weightlifting

REGIONAL REGISTRATION DATES
May 3 to May 31
southernalbertasummertimegames.ca

REGIONAL DIRECTOR CONTACT
 Parker Renschler
 403-627-4322
 summergames@pinchercreek.ca



SPORTS FIELDS AND PARKS

Spring Cleanup Parks & Sports Fields

Weekly Maintenance:

- Baseball Diamond Maintenance
- Sports Field Maintenance
- Parks Garbage Maintenance
- Dog Park Maintenance
- Skate Park/Bike Park/Tennis Court Maintenance
- Baseball Diamond Maintenance
- Garden Maintenance
- Parks/Playground Maintenance

Volleyball
court now
open!



Schedule subject to change dependent on weather and group schedules

This week our Parks Staff will be focusing on training our new seasonal staff on Grass Maintenance Equipment. Once the training is complete, they will be starting on our regular Grass Maintenance Schedule, which is operating from Monday-Friday.

Along with those tasks, this week our Parks Staff will continue to provide the following weekly maintenance tasks:

- Baseball Diamond Maintenance (Mondays)
- Sports Field Maintenance (Tuesdays)
- Parks Garbage Maintenance (Wednesdays)
- Dog Park Maintenance (Wednesdays)
- Skate Park/Bike Park/Tennis Court Maintenance (Thursdays)
- Baseball Diamond Maintenance (Thursdays)
- Garden Maintenance (Thursdays)
- Parks/Playground Maintenance (Fridays)

Please note that the bathrooms located at Lions Diamond and Juan Teran Diamonds are currently CLOSED, as the water service is off due to freezing overnight temperatures. Hopefully, these facilities can become open to the public during this week. Please note that the Beach Volleyball Court at Juan Teran Regional Park is now OPEN to the public.

For private bookings of sports fields and parks, contact Rhonda at 403-627-6322.

SENIORS WEEK – JUNE 3-8

The Town of Pincher Creek celebrates our Seniors and all of the many wonderful contributions they make to our community and lives!

Come out for Coffee With Council on June 4 at 10:00am at the Huddlestun Centre
Free swim all week for 55+! This includes open swim, lane swim, and aqua fit.

KOOTENAI BROWN PIONEER VILLAGE

BRING IT HOME

Kootenai Brown Pioneer Village and Engine Company 1 are excited to share that they are fundraising for a new exhibit celebrating emergency services and paramedicine!

FIRE DRILLS FUNDRAISER

Sunday, June 16 Father's Day | 1:00pm

\$50 per team of 5

Registration deadline June 10

To register or for more information, call Dan at 403-627-7891

BBQ, Beer Gardens, and Concession all day

Car display at 2:00pm

Your team of five is invited to participate in a timed relay race based on the activities that a fire fighter may have to perform during an emergency.

There are two categories: Adults Age 16+ and Youth Age 10-15. Try your hand at several different activities including a bucket brigade, a target to knock over with water from a pressurized hose, and a few other challenges to get your heart rate up!

DID YOU KNOW YOU MAY NEED APPROVAL FOR PLACING A SIGN ON A BUILDING OR IN A WINDOW?

Town of Pincher Creek Development Permit Approvals are required for all new and replaced signs. Depending on the location of a sign, permit approval may also be required from the Provincial or Federal agencies.

There are many different types of signs that can be used to advertise a business. The Sign Bylaw 1536A-09, found on the Town's website, provides a list of the types of signs. Town of Pincher Creek's Sign Bylaw has a



section that identifies when development permit approval is not required, definitions for signs, and regulations. The regulations allow the Town to control the number, size, type, form, appearance, and location of signs. These regulations discourage the clutter of signs and minimize the adverse effect of signs on nearby private and public property, and to ensure signs do not disrupt the orderly and safe flow of vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Permits are how we can encourage and improve the quality of sign design and placement which will enhance the Town's appearance and livability.

For a smooth application process, check each application requirement indicated on the application form, provide detailed drawings of the proposed sign(s), proposed location(s), and how will the sign be attached to the structure.


The application to install a sign may be found under Schedule 11 – Forms and Applications - Form K within the Land Use Bylaw. The link to the application is provided below:

[http://www.pinchercreek.ca/docs/files/Development/Fillable Application to Install a Sign \(email corrected\).pdf](http://www.pinchercreek.ca/docs/files/Development/Fillable%20Application%20to%20Install%20a%20Sign%20(email%20corrected).pdf)

Please contact Kim Kozak, Development Officer if you have any questions at 403-627-3156 or development@pinchercreek.ca.

CLEAN ENERGY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM




CLEAN ENERGY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM



A NEW WAY TO PAY FOR RENOVATIONS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

APPLY TODAY AT:
myCEIP.ca/pincher

The **Clean Energy Improvement Program**, provided by the Town of Pincher Creek and M.D. of Pincher Creek, offers a fixed interest rate of **2%**, convenient repayment through your property taxes, and access to an incentive of **\$450 or more**.

 GREEN MUNICIPAL FUND  FONDS MUNICIPAL VERT 

Funded by the Government of Canada and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Green Municipal Fund. Program administered by Alberta Municipalities. *Some conditions apply.

HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED – LRSD AND HOLY SPIRIT

LIVINGSTONE RANGE SCHOOL DIVISION

Livingstone Range School Division is looking for homestay families for international students.

- Experience a new culture first-hand and increase your international awareness
- Share your home, enrich your family life, and make global connections
- Share Alberta's natural beauty with a young international student
- Receive \$850 monthly

Requirements:

- Have a separate bedroom in your home
- Provide meals and some transportation
- Have a clear criminal record check

For more information and to apply, please contact Alana Merritt at 403-331-1300 or merritta@lrzd.ab.ca.

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIVISION

The Holy Spirit Catholic School Division is looking for short term (October to December) and longer term (September to June) homestay families.

Host Families Provide:

- Private Bedroom
- 3 wholesome meals per day plus snacks
- Quiet, bright study space
- Access to common areas
- Laundry
- Emotional/academic support
- Interaction with family members
- Participation in family activities
- Internet connection

Host Family Benefits:

- Learn another culture's traditions and customs
- Share Canadian culture with your student
- Create lasting memories and experiences
- Spend more family time together
- Develop a new friendship with your student
- Receive \$900 monthly to cover expenses
- Build an interest in culture, language and future travel opportunities for you and your family

For more information, contact Joy Warren, Homestay Coordinator at 403-330-7382 or homestay@holyspirit.ab.ca

