



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2024

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE



June 12 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Town Hall Gym | 962 St John Avenue

Join us for an evening of information sharing with members of Council and Town staff. We will be presenting the results of the Winter Maintenance Survey in addition to the following information stations:

Emergency Services | Child Care | Taxes and Assessment | Recreation | Operations | Housing | Communications Plan

PINCHER CREEK POOL

25TH ANNIVERSARY!



July 8, 2024 | 5:30pm – 8:00pm
895 Main Street

Help us celebrate the pool's 25th anniversary! Join us for a BBQ, dignitaries, pool games, and FREE swim from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. More details to come in the next few weeks.

REUSE & RECYCLE FAIR



JOIN THE RECYCLING ROUNDUP!

GET READY TO RECYCLE FOR FREE

BRING YOUR RECYCLABLES TO:

Saturday, June 8 | 10:00am - 2:00pm
MD Office/Eco Centre | 1037 Herron Ave

**No early birds or drop-off before 10:00am to allow staff to safely set up.

REUSE
FAIR

Drop-off Deadline 1:30pm

Bring items you no longer use that are in good working condition to be loved by someone new!

SPCA
BBQ

The Pincher Creek SPCA will be on site BBQing away! All proceeds will support the animals in their care.

LIONS
CLUB

The Pincher Creek Lions Club are here to collect glasses, tabs, household batteries, and hearing aids.

PINCHER
PLANT-
ERS

Looking for some new plants? Have some old ones to share? Pincher Planters are set up for their exchange!

OLDMAN
ROSE
SOCIETY

The Oldman Rose Society needs your support!

Ready to spring clean? Join us on Saturday, June 8 from 10:00am – 2:00pm at the Eco Centre (1037 Herron Ave) and bring in your household hazardous waste, reuse fair items, plant exchange and more!

Don't miss the SPCA's fundraising BBQ!



ITEMS ACCEPTED AT THE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUND-UP

Abrasive cleaners	Laundry stain removers
Acetone	Lighter fluid
Aerosol paints and sprays	Liquid cleaners
Air fresheners (aerosol)	Lye
All-purpose cleaners (solvent-based)	Mildew removers
Ammonia	Muriatic acid
Ant/wasp spray	Nail polish and remover
Antifreeze	Oven cleaners
Autobody filler	Paint thinners and strippers
Barbecue starters	Paints (oil and water based)
Bleach	Photographic chemicals
Butane refills	Propane gas cylinder (recyclable)
Brake and transmission fluid	Rubbing alcohol
Carbon tetrachloride	Septic tank degreaser
Car (lead-acid) batteries	Shoe polish
Car waxes and polishes (solvent and water based)	Silver and brass polish
Contract cement	Solvents, turpentine, varnish, lacquers
Degreasers (petroleum based)	Spot removers
Disinfectants	Spa and pool chemicals
Drain cleaners	Toilet cleaners
Fabric softeners	Used oil
Floor wax strippers	Weed killers
Hair sprays (aerosol)	Windshield washer solution containing methyl alcohol
Insecticides	Wood preservatives
Kerosene	
Laundry starch	

RECREATION & PARKS

COMMUNITY VOLLEYBALL CO-ED

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

COMMUNITY BASKETBALL

Wednesdays | 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Town Hall Gym | 962 St John Avenue
For ages 13+
Drop-in | Free
Everyone is welcome to come play!

KIDSPORT SPONSORED SWIM – JUNE 27



FREE! Swim
Sponsored by



KidSport™
So ALL Kids Can Play!

June 27
1:15pm-3:30pm

Pincher Creek Pool
895 Main Street



SOUTHERN ALBERTA SUMMER GAMES – REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED UNTIL JUNE 9

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

This week our Parks Staff will be focusing on the grass maintenance schedule, which will substitute some regular tasks with the goal of trying to catch up on the mowing schedule.

Spring Cleanup Parks & Sports Fields

Weekly Maintenance:

- Focus on grass maintenance catch-up
- irrigation systems are getting turned on in the next few weeks
- Cenotaph Fountain running
- Finished removing an old cottonwood tree that had fallen beside site #14 at Veteran's Memorial Campground



Schedule subject to change dependent on weather and group schedules

This week our Parks Staff will continue to provide the following weekly maintenance tasks:

- Baseball Diamond Maintenance (Mondays)
- Bathroom Maintenance (Mondays)
- Grass Maintenance (Mondays)
- Sports Field Maintenance (Tuesdays)
- Watering/Irrigation Maintenance (Tuesdays)
- Grass Maintenance (Tuesdays)
- Parks Garbage Maintenance (Wednesdays)
- Dog Park Maintenance (Wednesdays)
- Skate Park/Bike Park/Tennis Court Maintenance (Wednesdays)



- Grass Maintenance (Wednesdays)
- Baseball Diamond Maintenance (Thursdays)
- Garden Maintenance (Thursdays)
- Grass Maintenance (Thursdays)
- Parks/Playground Maintenance (Fridays)
- Campground Maintenance (Fridays)
- Cemetery Maintenance (Fridays)
- Grass Maintenance (Fridays)

Sports Fields continue to be utilized by the local user groups like Minor Baseball, High School Baseball, Minor Soccer, and High School Rugby.

Irrigation systems within the town will be turned on during the next few weeks, and the Cenotaph Fountain is now operating from 8am-8pm.

This past Friday we finished removing an old cottonwood tree that had fallen beside site #14 at the Veteran’s Memorial Campground.

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

BOREDOM BUSTERS

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Registration opens June 6th
\$35/day
\$30/day/additional child

WEEKLY SUMMER CAMP FOR AGES 5-11

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
9AM - 4PM
JULY 9 - AUGUST 22

Contact Parker
403-627-4322
summergames@pinchercreek.ca

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

CANADA DAY FIREWORKS

Don't miss out on our annual Canada Day fireworks display in collaboration with the MD of Pincher Creek!

July 1 | 11pm
Ag grounds | 209 Canyon Drive
No dogs are permitted on the grounds during this event



COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM

Plant an orange flower in honour of our Indigenous communities!
Communities in Bloom will be presenting “Best Drought Tolerant Gardens” throughout the summer.



PARKS PASSPORTS



**PARKS PASSPORTS
ARE
BACK!**

Starting **June 3rd**, come pick up a passport at the Recreation Office (895 Main Street).

Visit each park, answer each question, and return the completed passport to the Recreation Office to claim your prize!



SCAVENGER HUNT



**RECREATION
AND PARKS MONTH**

Scavenger Hunt!

Scan the Q.R code at the front desk of the pool for your first clue!

Solve each clue to find out how you can win a prize!

Available June 1 - 28!



KOOTENAI BROWN PIONEER VILLAGE

FATHER'S DAY FIRE DRILLS

June 16 | Enter your team of 5 to participate in an EMS themed relay race to support Project: Bring it Home - building a new EMS and Paramedicine Firehall exhibit to house the "new to KBPV" 1967 fire truck. Check out the cruise at the museum around 2:00 after the fire fun!

CANADA DAY IN THE VILLAGE

July 1 | Free admission from 10:30am - 3:00pm
Join KBPV for fun and food!

TALKING TOMBSTONES

July 13 | 6:30pm

Join Kootenai Brown Pioneer Village as they learn about the NWMP members and the scoundrels they chased! Tickets available at www.kootenaibrown.ca/buy-tickets

HISTORICAL WALKING TOURS - MULTIPLE DATES IN JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST

Join Miss Mallory or Ranger Gord on a walk around town, learning more about Pincher Creek's history. Find out more online at www.kootenaibrown.ca

ALLIED ARTS COUNCIL OF PINCHER CREEK

GALLERY AND GIFT SHOP HOURS

Wednesday - Friday | 10:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday | 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Visit the AAC gallery in June to experience "❤️❤️❤️" an interactive exhibition by Kenzie Housgo. The first of its kind at the AAC, this show blends fibre arts with technology and encourages audience participation, featuring work which can be communicated with via text message. The use of technology such as LEDs, micro-controllers, texting, and screens within her research is symbolic of the virtual realms in which we participate as a society. The virtual encompasses social media platform activity, online personas, online dating, and online branding.



KIDS ART CLASSES

Only three weeks of Friday Art classes left before the summer holidays!

Fridays | June 7, 14 and 21
After School Program | 1:45pm – 2:45pm
Ages 6 - 9

Artists @ Heart
Fridays | June 7, 14 and 21
3:00pm – 4:30pm
\$5.00 per person | Pre-registration is encouraged
Ages 9+

Visit www.thelebel.ca/kids-art-classes to register or call 403-627-5272

DROP IN CERAMICS STUDIO

Ages 18+ | \$10 per drop in day for folks with clay experience.
Visit www.thelebel.ca/studiocalendar for our June studio schedule.

PROPERTY TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

What is a property assessment?

Property Assessment is the process of estimating a **fair actual value** (average market value) of a property for taxation purposes.

Assessments for all types of property are prepared annually by accredited municipal assessors appointed by the town and governed by provincial legislation and regulation.

Assessments are based on market conditions as of **July 1 of the previous year** and on the properties physical condition and characteristics as **of December 31 of the previous year**.

Assessors obtain required information through many means including site inspections, building permits and blueprints, aerial imagery, GIS data, sales information from Alberta Registries, MLS data, industry publications and by annual written requests. Learn more about request for information surveys [RFI's](#).

The property assessment is used to fairly distribute the annual tax revenue requirements throughout the municipality.

Where do my taxes go?

Your Assessment and Tax Notice includes three separate tax levies taxed at different rates that make up your Total Property Taxes:

1. **Municipal Levy** - This amount is paid directly to the Town of Pincher Creek and pays for municipal infrastructure, facilities, service and programs.
2. **School Levy** - This amount is collected by the Town of Pincher Creek and paid directly to Province of Alberta, for maintenance and development of the school system. The amount of school funds paid by each municipality is based on population and the tax base. *All municipalities must collect and forward these funds to the Province.*
3. **Senior Housing** - This amount is collected by the Town of Pincher Creek and paid directly to the Pincher Creek Foundation and helps pay for senior housing in our area. *If applicable, all municipalities must collect and forward these funds.*



PROPERTY TAX NOTICES

Tax Notices were mailed May 27, 2024

PROPERTY HOMEOWNERS' IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is the property owners RESPONSIBILITY to ensure they receive a property tax notice. If you have not received a property tax notice for by mid-June 2024, and you are a property owner (including mobile homes), please contact the town office at 403-627-3156 to get a copy to avoid penalties for late payment.

HAVE YOU RECENTLY PURCHASED A PROPERTY OR HOME?

Did you receive a tax notice? If not, please connect with the Town Office immediately.

PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT DEADLINE IS JUNE 30, 2024

Payments can be made in person by attending the Town Office, 962 St. John Avenue and/or leaving payments in mail slot, by mail, online banking or at any financial institution (please take your bill). To avoid late penalties property tax payments must be made or post marked by June 30, 2024. To ensure that your payment goes onto your account when using online banking please use the full 12-digit account (roll) number without the decimal that can be found on your tax notice. Please note if a tax payment is made online after hours on the due date the bank may post it to the following day. Please try not to make late payments or you may be required to submit proof of payment date to avoid penalties applied to your account.

IMPORTANT PENALTY INFORMATION

Penalty charges on outstanding current taxes will be levied at 12% on July 1, 2024. A further 10% penalty will be assessed on all remaining unpaid taxes January 3, 2025.

403-627-3156 | reception@pinchercreek.ca



CLEAN ENERGY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

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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**.



FONDS MUNICIPAL VERT

FCM Canada

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