



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2025

REUSE & RECYCLE FAIR



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TAKE YOUR RECYCLING BEYOND THE BIN! FREE RECYCLING

BRING YOUR RECYCLABLES TO:

Saturday, June 7 | 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.**

Accepting household hazardous waste, electronics and used oil.

**REUSE
FAIR**

Bring items you no longer use that are in good working condition to be loved by someone new (no clothes)! **DEADLINE TO DROP OFF IS 1:00PM NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**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!

**PAPER
SHRED-
DER**

Paper Shredder on site for legal and sensitive documents. Limit 4 bankers boxes per household.

**GARAGE
SALE FEE
WAIVER**

Planning a garage/yard sale this summer? Why not hold it during the Reuse Fair and we'll waive the permit fee!

ELIGIBLE ITEMS

Abrasive Cleaners	Disinfectants	Propane gas cylinder (recyclable)
Acetone	Drain cleaners	Rubbing alcohol
Aerosol paints and sprays	Electronics	Septic tank degreaser
Air fresheners (aerosol)	Fabric softeners	Shoe polish
All-purpose cleaners (solvent based)	Floor wax strippers	Silver and brass polish
Ammonia	Hair sprays (aerosol)	Solvents, turpentine, varnish, lacquers
Ant/wasp spray	Insecticides	Spot removers
Antifreeze	Kerosene	Spa and pool chemicals
Autobody filler	Laundry starch	Toilet cleaners
Barbecue starters	Laundry stain removers	Tub and tile cleaners
Bleach	Lighter fluid	Used oil (where recycling not available)
Brake and transmission fluid	Liquid cleaners	Weed killers
Butane refills	Lye	Windshield washer solution containing methyl alcohol
Carbon tetrachloride	Mildew removers	Wood preservatives
Car (lead-acid) batteries	Muriatic acid	
Car waxes and polishes (solvent and water based)	Nail polish and remover	
Contact cement	Oven cleaners	
Degreasers (petroleum based)	Paint thinners and strippers	
	Paints (oil and water based)	
	Photographic chemicals	

GARAGE-A-PALOOZA!

**SKIP THE PAPERWORK. SET UP SHOP.
LET THE TREASURE HUNTING BEGIN!**

In conjunction with the
Reuse/Recycle Fair, the Town is
waiving the permit requirement for
all garage sales on June 6, 7, 8!

We are also creating a map so
everyone can come check out your
sales.

Email your address to
communications@pinchercreek.ca



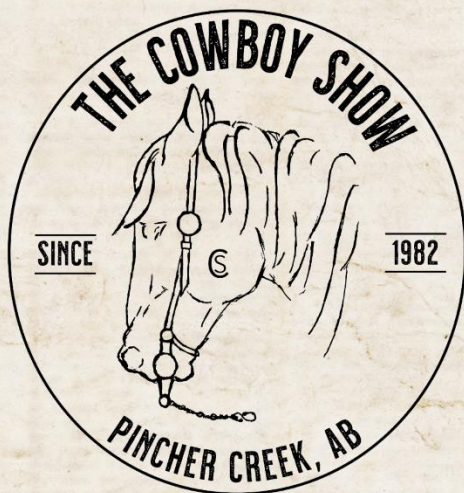
PINCHER CREEK RANCH RODEO

*free
admission*

Breaking News

*June 13th &
14th 2025*

PINCHER CREEK RANCH RODEO IS COMING SOON!



**FRIDAY,
JUNE 13TH**

1:00PM - Ranch Horse Competition
4:30PM - Taco Bar by Twin Butte Store
6:00PM - BUCKWILD Ranch Bronc Riding

**WESTERN TRADE-SHOW
BEER GARDENS
CONCESSION
BOOTS GRAHAM PLAYING FRIDAY
NIGHT
SADDLE RAFFLE**

**SATURDAY,
JUNE 14TH**

9:30AM - Kids Ranch Rodeo
2:00PM - Cowboy Show Ranch Rodeo
4:30PM - Beef on a bun by Twin Butte Store

*** PINCHER CREEK AG GROUNDS ***

WWW.THECOWBOYSHOW.CA | @THECOWBOYSHOW.PCRR | THE COWBOY SHOW / PINCHER CREEK RANCH RODEO



GRAZING IN LIMBER PINE FIELD DAYS

GRAZING IN LIMBER PINE ~ Field Days ~

June 20 - 9:00-11:30 AM @ Chimney Rock Rd
July 16 - 9:00-11:30 AM @ Furman/Hwy 520

Join limber pine specialist
Jodie Krakowski to discuss

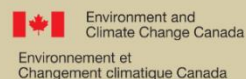
- **Threats** facing limber pines
- Ecosystem role of limber pines as a **keystone species**
- Options to reduce tree mortality & promote regrowth when **grazing livestock in limber pine**
- **NEW FOR 2025! - \$\$ available** to implement BMPs (e.g., fencing, shade shelters, grazing plans)

Event is free but please register on Eventbrite to get meeting location.

June 20 - <https://shorturl.at/qFYRI>

July 16 - <https://shorturl.at/2cYDK>

Questions? Contact tporter@watertonbiosphere.com



CRESTVIEW LODGE



Presents our Cantiga
Ensemble in
Performance at the

CREST VIEW LODGE



978 HYDE
STREET,
PINCHER
CREEK



FOLLOW @CANTARECHILDRENSCHOIR

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PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY



Join us celebrating the

127th PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY

JUNE 14, 2025 / 9am-7pm / Town Hall Central Park
Pincher Creek

The Filipino Community in Pincher Creek cordially invites
EVERYONE to have
fun and celebrate this meaningful day showcasing
various foods, music, dance, games, activities and
more that embraces the Filipino culture!

Mabuhay!

For vendor inquiries and other information, please call Libby
Bacor - 403-632-6742

PINCHER CREEK FARMERS MARKET



First market is June 18!

Wednesdays | 3:00pm – 7:00pm
Cenotaph Park | 717 Main Street

The Pincher Creek & District Chamber of Commerce is excited to be hosting the markets again this year! If you are interested in being a vendor this summer, please contact Linda Davies at market@pincherchamber.ca or call 403-396-4237.

They are looking for lots of vendors who "make, bake, or grow" their products, musicians who want to come and share their talents, commercial vendors, non-profit groups, and local food trucks too!

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

Join us in Pincher Creek as we honor National Indigenous Peoples Day—a time to celebrate the rich cultures, traditions, and contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples across Canada.

Friday, June 20 | 9:30am – 12:00pm | Kootenai Brown Pioneer Village | Free

Napi Friendship Association in partnership with Kootenai Brown Pioneer Village presents National Indigenous People's Day. Enjoy berry soup and fry bread, dancing, crafts, and Alberta Parks' presentation.

Saturday, June 21 | 1pm | Blanket Exercise | Town Gym | 962 St. John Avenue



An interactive workshop in recognition of National Indigenous Peoples Day lead by Darlene Cox, a Metis Swampy Cree. The blanket exercise uses Indigenous methodologies to build understanding of our shared history as indigenous and non-indigenous peoples in Canada. Participation is free, please bring a blanket to the exercise. Brought to you by Pincher Creek Municipal Library and Pincher Creek & District FCSS.

Let's come together to honor the past, celebrate the present, and look forward to a shared future.

CANADA DAY

A black poster for Canada Day fireworks in Pincher Creek. On the left is a large, vibrant firework exploding in red, white, and blue. To its right, the words "CANADA DAY" are written in large, bold, red capital letters. Below that, "PINCHER CREEK" and "FIREWORKS 11 PM" are written in smaller, bold, red capital letters. At the bottom left, white text reads "Parking and viewing at the Agriculture Grounds" and "209 Canyon Drive". To the right of this text are three circular logos: the first is a blue and white logo for the "V.A. of PINCHER CREEK", the second is a green logo for "PINCHER CREEK", and the third is the Canadian flag. To the right of the flag are the words "Canadian Heritage" and "Patrimoine canadien" in white.

CANADA DAY IN THE VILLAGE

July 1, 2025 | 10:30am – 4:00pm

Opening Ceremonies at 11:00am

Games, concession, face painting, and bouncy houses to open after the opening ceremonies

Free Admission

2025 PROPERTY TAX NOTICES

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 2025, 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, 2025

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 received at the Town Office by June 30, 2025 (please note Canada Post no longer post marks mail, so payments must be received in the office by the deadline). 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 | utilities@pinchercreek.ca

PINCHER CREEK ALLIED ARTS COUNCIL

GIFT SHOP & GALLERY HOURS

Wednesday – Friday | 10:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday | 12:00pm – 4:00pm

www.thelebel.ca



EXHIBITION

Microcosm in the Macrocosm, a collaborative play on scale featuring artists Camille Betts and Kimberly Jones in the AAC gallery until June 21.

FRIDAY ART CLASSES

June 13 & 20 – final art classes until the fall
After School Program | Ages 6 – 9 | 1:45pm – 2:45pm
Artists @ Heart | Ages 9+ | 3:00pm – 4:30pm

CREATING INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY SPACES

June 10 | 1:00pm
Free | Register by June 4
An afternoon workshop focused on bystander intervention training for community organizations, businesses and interested members of the community.

DROP-IN CERAMICS STUDIO

Open during regular hours
Ages 18+ | Must have taken a pottery class
\$10 per day visit

2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

VOTER REGISTER

NEW! Beginning in 2025, voters are required to register. Make sure your information is up to date so you're ready when it's time to cast your ballot! Register by September 15. Visit <https://www.voterlink.ab.ca/> or call 780-427-7191.

Please note that the voter registration will be suspended from June 11 – 24 while the three provincial by-elections take place.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

This could be your chance to make a lasting impact in your Town. Ready to learn more? Explore what it takes to run for Council. Whether you're considering running for Mayor or Councillor, we encourage you to review the Candidate's Nomination Package, familiarize yourself with Council's roles and responsibilities, and explore meeting agendas and minutes to understand current issues and priorities.

Remember, running for office is a significant commitment, and being informed is key to making a positive impact.

Alberta Municipalities and the Rural Municipalities of Alberta are hosting a series of webinars to help you prepare for this year's election.

April 29, May 5, June 3, July 16, August 14, September 9 & September 16

Visit the ABmunis events page at <https://www.abmunis.ca/events> for the full schedule.

ELECTION DATES

Nomination period

January 1 - September 22, 2025

Nomination Day

September 22, 2025 | 10:00am - 12:00pm

Advanced Voting

October 15, 2025 | 10:00am - 4:00pm

Election Day

October 20, 2025 | 10:00am - 8:00pm

Council Orientation

TBD | Within two weeks of election

Find out more at <https://pinchercreek.ca/election>

PINCHER CREEK HUMANE SOCIETY

Pincher Creek Humane Society will be at the Reuse & Recycle Fair once again this year! Come out and purchase a burger – proceeds go to the humane society.

Swing by their table at the Farmer's Market days throughout June.

RECREATION & PARKS

For information, registration, or any other inquiries, please contact the Recreation office at 403-627-4322 or rec@pinchercreek.ca



JUNE IS RECREATION AND PARKS MONTH!

☀️ June is Recreation and Parks Month in Pincher Creek! 🌳

All month long, we're celebrating the spaces, places, and programs that help us stay active, connect with nature, and build community. From trails and playgrounds to fitness classes and community events, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

Follow us throughout June as we highlight local opportunities to get moving, explore, and have fun outdoors. Let's celebrate the power of recreation to boost our health and well-being!

#RecreationAndParksMonth #PincherCreekPlays #GetOutside #StayActive #ExplorePincherCreek



SOUTHERN ALBERTA SUMMER GAMES

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

The 2025 Southern Alberta Summer Games are taking place in Taber July 2 - 5!

Basketball 3 on 3
3, 5, 10km run
5 pin bowling
Archery
Track & field
Badminton
Ball hockey
Baseball
Beach volleyball
Cribbage
Esports
Golf
Motocross
Mountain biking
Pickleball
Photography
Powerlifting
Shooting
Soccer/mini soccer
Swimming

Registration is open May 12 - June 5. For more information or to register online, visit southernalbertasummertimegames.ca or contact Peter Van Bussel, Summer Games Programmer, at summertimegames@pinchercreek.ca or 403-904-8052.

PINCHER CREEK KIDSPORT

Supporting local families, keeping kids in sports! For information, contact KidSport at pinchercreek@kidsport.ab.ca, <https://kidsportcanada.ca/alberta/pincher-creek>, or contact the Recreation office at 403-627-4322.

KidSport sponsored swim | June 27 | 4:00pm – 6:00pm

MPF INDOOR COURTS

895 Main Street

Available June 9!



Community Basketball | Drop-in
\$2.00 youth | \$3.00 adults
Schedule coming soon!
Everyone is welcome to come play!

Community Volleyball | Drop-in
\$2.00 youth | \$3.00 adults
Schedule coming soon!
Everyone is welcome to come play!

Pickleball | \$3.00 drop-in
Schedule coming soon!
New participants are welcome. Instruction and equipment provided by members.

Not-for-profit Rentals
\$40/hour
To book, contact the Recreation department at 403-627-4322 or rec@pinchercreek.ca

TOWN HALL GYM FITNESS PROGRAMS

962 St. John Ave

Afternoon Fitness Break | \$7.00 per class | **FINAL SESSION JUNE 26**
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.

PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT PLANS

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 or stop by 962 St. John Avenue, we will give you all the information that you need.

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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

APRIL 28, 2025 - REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

- Delegations from Northback and RCMP
- Multi-Purpose Facility (MPF) Activity Space Expressions of Interest
 - Council moved to renovate the Activity Space in the MPF
 - Council moved to enter into a one-year lease for the renovated Activity Space with Community Fitness Pincher Creek Society
- Municipal Development & Subdivision Authority Bylaw received first reading
- Council accepted an offer to purchase 1348 Scott Avenue and enter into negotiations regarding the leasing of the undeveloped portion of Veterans Street East

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Committee of the Whole | June 4 | 8:30am

Council Meeting | June 9 | 6:00pm

Joint Council Meeting | June 16 | 6:00pm | MD of Pincher Creek Office | 1037 Herron Avenue

Council Meeting | June 23 | 6:00pm

Council Meetings are held in Council Chambers at 962 St. John Avenue and are available virtually via MS Teams. These meetings are open to the public except on some occasions where all or part of a meeting is closed to the public (Closed Session) to prevent the disclosure of information that is protected under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

