

July 2025

Community Newsletter



2026 JOINT COUNCIL GRANTS

Pincher Creek Joint Council Grant

A grant program for not-for-profit
groups and organizations.



Application deadline August 1, 2025

pinchercreek.ca | mdpinchercreek.ab.ca



Applications for the 2026 Joint Council Program are being accepted!

Deadline to apply is August 1, 2025

Find the form online at <https://pinchercreek.ca/content.php?p=193> and submit the completed application to:

Liza Dawber, Pincher Creek Grant Specialist
grants@pccdi.ca | 403-682-7421
Box 1297, Pincher Creek, AB, T0K 1W0

Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.
Please note this is the only opportunity for 2026 Joint Council Grant Funding.

WE ARE HIRING CASUAL LIFEGUARDS

pinchercreek.ca

Join our Team!

The Town of Pincher Creek is hiring!



The Town of Pincher Creek is currently accepting applications for 1 Casual Senior Lifeguard and 3 Casual Junior Lifeguards to join our Recreation team! If you're passionate about aquatics, enjoy working with the public, and want to be part of a fun, supportive team, this opportunity is for you.

- ✓ Duties include lifeguarding, swim instruction, facility cleaning and maintenance, assisting with summer programs, and even helping with arena court setup.
- ✓ Great way to build leadership skills and gain valuable experience in recreation and public service.

👛 Positions are casual/part-time with flexible shifts.

💧 Senior Guard Rate: \$22.64/hr

💧 Junior Guard Rate: \$18.97/hr

📅 Apply now—positions open until July 8 or until filled!

📍 Visit pinchercreek.ca/careers for full details.

Apply to Brian Millis, Manager of Human Resources and Health & Safety at hr-safety@pinchercreek.ca.

Jump into a rewarding summer job with the Town of Pincher Creek! 🌞💧

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

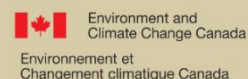
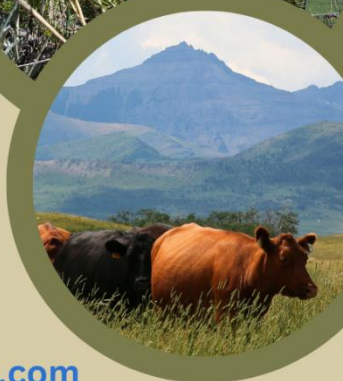
- **Threats** facing limber pines
- Ecosystem role of limber pines as a **keystone species**
- Options to reduce tree mortality & promote regrowth when **grazing livestock in limber pine**
- **NEW FOR 2025! - \$\$ available** to implement BMPs (e.g., fencing, shade shelters, grazing plans)

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



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!

WE WILL BE AT THE MARKET THIS SUMMER!

We will be at the Farmers Market this season! Stop by our booth to ask questions, find information about services available to you, and ask your Councillors a question!

We have booked tables at the following markets:

-  June 18
-  July 16
-  August 13
-  September 3

Hope to see you there!

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS – CONCRETE REPAIR

The Town of Pincher Creek ("Pincher Creek") is inviting proposals from qualified proponents to provide Concrete Sidewalk Repair services (the "Work").

The purpose of this Request for Proposals ("RFP") process is to select a qualified proponent to enter into a Site Services Agreement with Pincher Creek for the performance of the Work. Further details about the Work required by Pincher Creek are set out in Schedule "A" – Work Requirements.

Proposals should be in both paper and electronic format. Proponents shall submit two (2) hard copies of their proposal plus an electronic copy on a memory stick or USB indicating the RFP title and Closing Date to the following address by 2:00 p.m. (Mountain Time) July 22, 2025: all submissions by fax or email will be rejected.

962 St. John Avenue (Box 159)
Pincher Creek, AB, T0K 1W0
Attention: Kyle Ross, CET.

Find the complete RFP at <https://purchasing.alberta.ca/posting/AB-2025-04478>.

LEMONADE DAY

Lemonade Day is an event designed to introduce youth to entrepreneurship through the real-world experience of starting their own business through a lemonade stand.

What is a Lemonade Stand? A Lemonade Stand is when you set up a table and chairs, a container of lemonade, some glasses, and a sign. With the proper planning, you then sell the lemonade to make a profit.

On the Saturday of the Pincher Creek Parade, we are encouraging youth to set up a Lemonade Stand.

For more information and to register, visit <https://www.pincherchamber.ca/lemonadeday>

Prizes:

Overall Winner \$300.00 and a showcase at the Awards of Excellence on October 24th

Best Lemonade \$100.00

Best Display \$100.00

Best Business Plan \$100.00



PINCHER CREEK ALLIED ARTS COUNCIL

GIFT SHOP & GALLERY HOURS

Wednesday – Friday | 10:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday | 12:00pm – 4:00pm

www.thelebel.ca

EXHIBITION

Myth by Tony Partridge in the AAC gallery until August 28.

Opening reception July 5 from 1:00pm – 4:00pm

DROP-IN CERAMICS STUDIO

Open during regular hours

Ages 18+ | Must have taken a pottery class

\$10 per day visit

PINCHER CREEK FAMILY CENTRE

Programs will be canceled in inclement weather. Visit the Pincher Creek Family Centre's Facebook page for updates or call the Centre at 403-627-5569. Caregivers/parents are responsible for the safety of the children in their care.

WILD WEDNESDAYS

July & August

Wednesdays | 10:00am – 11:30am

Children 0-6 | Free

July 9	Meet at Heritage Acres for some farm fun
July 16	Meet at Kootenai Brown Pioneer Village to pan for gold!
July 23	Meet at the Spray Park for literacy games in partnership with the library
July 30	Meet at Cottonwood playground for fun in nature and a scavenger hunt
August 6	Meet at the Syncline South Day Use Area for a nature walk
August 13	Meet at Kootenai Brown Pioneer Village for Rodeo fun!
August 20	Meet at Vista Village for fun games and crafting

LET'S PLAY

July 8 – August 21

Tuesdays & Thursdays

9:00am – 11:30am and 1:00pm – 3:30pm

Come out for some fun play in the Centre's giant play room!

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PLAY

July 8 – August 21

Tuesdays & Thursdays

9:30am – 11:30am

Fun and games in the outdoor play space located on the South side of the Town Hall

KOOTENAI BROWN PIONEER VILLAGE

July 1	Canada Day in the Village	11:00am – 4:00pm	Free entry
July 19	Talking Tombstones	6:00pm – 10:00pm	Tickets available at
July 25	Aly Williams Album Release Party	6:30pm – 9:00pm	https://www.kootenaibrown.ca/

RECREATION & PARKS

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

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.

NERF GAMES

MCC Arena | 867 Main Street

Fridays | July 11, 18, 25

Ages 6 - 10 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Ages 11 - 16 | 3:00pm - 4:00pm



Free drop-in Nerf Game Sessions. First come, first served. Maximum 20 people per game. Nerf guns, darts, and safety glasses provided.

For more information, contact Peter at 403-904-8052 or summergames@pinchercreek.ca

BOREDOM BUSTERS

Weekly summer camp for ages 5 - 11. Weekly Themes include Space, Superheroes, Science, Animal & Nature, Sports, Rodeo, Fantasy.

July 8 - August 21

Tues & Thurs | 9:00am - 4:00pm

\$35 per day | \$30 per day for each additional child

Register online at <https://pinchercreek.ca>. For more information, contact Peter at 403-904-8052 or summergames@pinchercreek.ca

GALE FORCE DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

July 18 | 4:00pm

Entry fee \$10 | Beginners welcome!

Rental discs available | \$10 deposit | first come, first served

Register with Peter at summergames@pinchercreek.ca | 403-904-8052 | 895 Main Street

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS - TRIALS & TOURNAMENTS

July 26 | 4:00pm

Registration required

Beginners and veterans alike!

Sign up as a group or on your own and face off in parties of four in a competitive crawl through Stillwater Hallow. Speed through the dungeon as fast as you can or search every nook and cranny for hidden treasure and dangerous monsters - both can bring you closer to victory! Characters and DMs will be provided, contact Peter for character details.

Prizes include miniatures, dice sets, and more!

For questions or to register, contact:

Peter Van Bussel

summergames@pinchercreek.ca

403-904-8052

Or ask Samantha at the Library

895 Main Street

ADULT SLO-PITCH

Season begins the first of July!

Register your team with the Recreation Office

895 Main Street | \$450 per team

For more information, call 403-627-4322

MPF INDOOR COURTS

895 Main Street

Not-for-profit Rentals

\$40/hour

To book, contact the Recreation department at 403-627-4322 or rec@pinchercreek.ca

Community Basketball | Drop-in

\$2.00 youth (under 18) | \$3.00 adults (18+)

Tues, Wed, Thurs | 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Tues, Fri | Ages 13+ | 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Fri | 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Everyone is welcome to come play!

Pickleball | \$3.00 drop-in

Mon, Wed, Fri | 10:00am – 12:00pm

Mon, Wed, Thurs | 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Wed, Thurs | 6:00pm – 8:00pm

New participants are welcome. Instruction and equipment provided by members.

TOWN HALL GYM FITNESS PROGRAMS

962 St. John Ave

Gym Walk | Drop-in | Free

Tuesdays & Fridays | 10:00am – 11:00am

Unorganized independent walking.

Community Volleyball | Drop-in | Free

Mondays & Wednesdays | 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Everyone is welcome to come play!



GARBAGE COLLECTION REMINDERS

To help keep our community clean and collection services running smoothly, please follow these important requirements:

✅ Don't overfill your bin – Leave at least 5 cm (2 inches) of space from the top of the bin so the lid can close properly.

❌ Cardboard and construction materials are not accepted in residential or business garbage bins. Please take cardboard to a local recycling depot.

🏠 Place your cart at the curb in front of your home where the Town can easily access it. Make sure it's not blocked by vehicles or other objects.

🕒 Have your bin out by 8:00 a.m. on collection day – crews start early!

⚠️ Missed pick-up?

If your bin is overfilled, not out on time, or blocked by a vehicle, it may not be collected. If a return trip is needed, an additional garbage pickup fee will apply.

Bins that are broken, unsafe, or unsanitary may not be collected. Please keep your bins in good condition.

For full details, see the Town's Garbage Utility Bylaw at <https://pinchercreek.ca/bylaws>

Thank you for helping keep Pincher Creek clean and safe!

WATER MAIN FLUSHING

We're doing routine water main flushing to help clean the inside of our water pipes. This process uses fast-moving water to wash out any buildup inside the pipes and improve water quality.

Flushing will take place intermittently over the next couple of months. You may see water flowing along the streets during this time – that's normal.

For everyone's safety, please stay clear of crews, hydrants, and flowing water. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Todd, Operations Manager at 403-627-3156.

SCREEN TEST

Mobile Mammography Screening is coming to:

Pincher Creek

August 5 to 12, 2025

Ranchland Mall Parking Lot



Appointments are required. Call to book:

1-800-667-0604 (toll free)

To learn more visit: screeningforlife.ca

If you're 45 to 74 years of age, have a mammogram every 2 years or as decided by you and your healthcare provider. No referral needed.



**SCREENING
FOR LIFE.CA**



Post until: Aug. 12, 2025



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.

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. 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>

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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

MAY 12, 2025 - REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

- Delegations from Cartwright Cares and Royal Canadian Legion Pincher Creek Branch #43
- Additional funding for Pincher Creek Emergency Services Commission was approved
- Council has requested a report on potential uses of the multi-purpose facility after accepting the declined proposed lease agreement from Community Fitness Pincher Creek
- The Municipal Development and Subdivision Authority Bylaw received final readings and is now in effect
- Fee Structure Bylaw was amended to reduce the recycling fee and rename it the Eco Centre fee

MAY 26, 2025 - REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

- Delegations from Allied Arts Council of Pincher Creek and the Pincher Creek & District Municipal Library
- An updated lease agreement with the Pincher Creek Early Learning Centre was approved and forwarded to the Pincher Creek Early Learning Centre
- An extension to Subdivision Application #2024-0-039 was approved

JUNE 9, 2025 - REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

- The Town's Health & Safety Policy was revised and approved
- Council requested further information from administration regarding potential new locations for the Pincher Creek Farmers Market

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Committee of the Whole | July 2 | 8:30am
Council Meeting | July 28 | 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.

