

August 2025

Community Newsletter



PINCHER CREEK PRO RODEO WEEKEND

PINCHER CREEK PRO RODEO AUGUST 14 -17, 2025

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH
5:30PM TEAM ROPING JACKPOT
BEER GARDENS AND FOOD TRUCK OPEN

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH
10AM KIDS RODEO
6:30PM PRO RODEO
9PM LIVE MUSIC IN THE BEER GARDENS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH
11AM PARADE DOWN MAIN STREET
12PM - 7PM WESTERN MARKET
2PM PRO RODEO
WILD PONIES AFTER THE RODEO
5:30PM SLACK
5:30PM BEEF SUPPER BY
FOOTHILLS 4H BEEF CLUB
8:30PM CABARET FT. FLAYSHER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH
12PM MUTTON BUSTIN'
2PM PRO RODEO
WILD PONIES AFTER THE RODEO

SPECIAL GUESTS:
MISS RODEO CANADA, CODI WILSON
• FRIDAY ONLY
SHELBY BURNS & GRACIE PIPER TRICK RIDING
• (FRIDAY - SUNDAY)
JOEL LYBBERT & INDY THE BUFFALO
• SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY

FOR MORE DETAILS AND INFO VISIT
WWW.PINCHERCREEKPRORODEO.COM



SMALL TOWN. BIG RODEO.
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

ADMISSION
ADULTS \$20
JUNIORS (6-14 YRS) \$10
CHILD (5 AND UNDER) FREE
ADULT WEEKEND PASS \$50

BUY TICKETS ONLINE OR
AT THE GATE.

WE ARE A CASH ONLY EVENT.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

- SET UP CREW
- GATE/ADMISSIONS
- PARKING ASSISTANCE
- BARTENDERS
- MARKET GREETERS

WHAT YOU GET!

- FREE ADMISSION ON THE DAY OF YOUR CHOICE
- CONCESSION VOUCHER
- CHANCE TO SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY AND MEET NEW PEOPLE!



Celebrating 30 Years

PINCHER CREEK PRO RODEO

AUGUST 14 - 17, 2025

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PINCHER CREEK WESTERN MARKET

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PINCHER CREEK PRO RODEO

SATURDAY
AUGUST 16TH, 2025
12PM - 7PM

PINCHER CREEK, AB

Pincher Creek Community Hall
287 Canyon Drive

Wide Variety of Vendors
Live Music
Concession & Coffee Bar
Indoor and Outdoor Vendors



Free Admission



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WESTERN MARKET



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

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

2026 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES GRANT APPLICATIONS

IMPORTANT: Due to new reporting requirements for the province, we have updated the application and process. Please review the FAQ and Guidebook and use the Budget Reporting Template found at <https://pinchercreek.ca/fcss>.

The Pincher Creek & District Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) program provides financial support for the delivery of preventative social programs designed to enhance the well-being of individuals, families, and communities.

To be eligible, programs must:

- Be of a preventive nature that enhances the social well-being of individuals and families through promotion or intervention strategies provided at the earliest opportunity, and
- Do one or more of the following
 - help people to develop independence, strengthen coping skills and become more resistant to crisis;
 - help people to develop an awareness of social needs;
 - help people to develop interpersonal and group skills;
 - help people and communities to assume responsibility for decisions and actions which affect them;
 - provide supports that help sustain people as active participants in the community.

Programs and Services not eligible under the program include those that:

- provide primarily for the recreational needs or leisure time pursuits of individuals;
- are intended to sustain an individual or family (ie. Providing food, clothing or shelter);
- are primarily rehabilitative in nature; or
- duplicate services that are ordinarily provided by a government or government agency.

For questions, please contact Lindsey Johnson, FCSS and Special Projects Coordinator at 403-627-4406 or fcss@pinchercreek.ca

CLEAN ENERGY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

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Invest in Your Home and Your Future with the Clean Energy Improvement Program

As we move into the cooler months, it's the perfect time to start thinking about home upgrades that will keep you warm and save you money. Through the Town of Pincher Creek's Clean Energy Improvement Program (CEIP), you can make energy-efficient and renewable energy upgrades to your home with flexible, low-interest financing that's repaid through your property tax bill.

Whether you're considering replacing drafty windows, upgrading insulation, installing a high-efficiency furnace, or even adding solar panels, CEIP helps you make smart investments that pay off for years to come. Not only can these upgrades lower your utility bills, they also reduce your environmental impact—benefiting your household today and creating a cleaner, more sustainable future for the next generation.

Be a part of the change, learn more and apply at <https://myCEIP.ca/Pincher-Creek>.



PINCHER CREEK FARMERS MARKET



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!

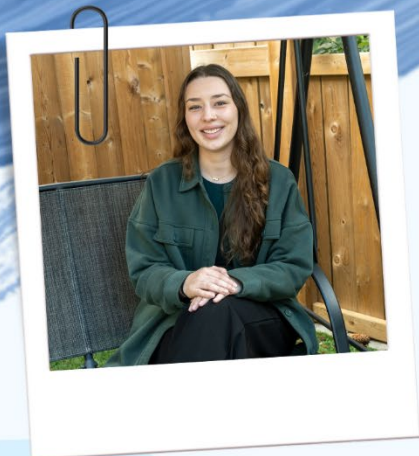
We will be at the Farmers Market this season! Stop by our booth to ask questions, find information about services available to you, and ask your Councillors a question!

We have booked tables at the following markets:

-  August 13
-  September 3

Hope to see you there!

LETHBRIDGE FAMILY SERVICES



Introducing

Kaitlyn Holz

**LINK Worker for
55+ adults in
Pincher Creek**

About Me

I am originally from Calgary and moved to Lethbridge for university in 2020. I finished my Bachelors of Science in Psychology in May 2024, and have been working in diverse social services settings, in and out of school. I am excited to be working in Pincher Creek as I would often drive by and stop in the town on my way to Fernie, where my grandparents have owned a home ever since I was little. Skiing there and going to Big Bang Bagels is my favorite thing to do! I can't wait to explore more of the area.

What services can I provide?

As a LINK Worker, I can help navigate and refer you to services such as:

- housing
- food security
- transportation
- healthcare services
- financial/legal services
- social/recreational supports
- mental health supports, and more!

Contact Information

🕒 Office Hours:

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, 10 am–3 pm
Starting August 27, 2025

Flexible hours may be available

📍 **The Lebel Mansion**

✉️ **LINKintake@LFSfamily.ca**

📞 **403-327-5724**

Lethbridge Family

Services

Since 1910

Counselling, Outreach
& Education



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Counselling Services

Counselling can provide you with a confidential and non-judgmental space to better understand your feelings, thoughts, and behaviours, while enhancing relationship growth and psychological well-being.

Lethbridge Family Services is proud to provide subsidized counselling, both in-person and online, in Pincher Creek and the Crowsnest Pass.

LFSfamily.ca



Areas of Practice

Counselling services are provided to those needing support with difficulties such as trauma, abuse, sexual violence, family violence, grief and loss, gender identity, and/or sexual orientation.

Eligibility

- Individuals aged 13 to end of life.
- Day appointments only.
- In-person and online counselling is available. Location of in-person appointments will be discussed during intake.

Financial Investment

Fees will be discussed at the time of Intake. No person will be denied service based on financial hardship.

Note: Individuals whose primary concern is mental health diagnosis, addiction, or eating disorder will be referred to Recovery Alberta. Workplace issues and vehicle accidents will be referred to appropriate services as well.

How to Book an Appointment

Individuals seeking counselling must call our Counselling Intake Team at **403-327-5724**. In cases of children, parents/guardians must call.

Office Hours

- All offices are closed statutory holidays.
- Our Pincher Creek office is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.



Please reach out to our Counselling Intake Team for more info: 403-327-5724

RENT ASSISTANCE BENEFIT

Pincher Creek Foundation / Crestview Lodge is the local administrator of the Provincial Rent Assistance Benefit. The Rent Assistance Benefit (RAB) is a program in Alberta that provides a subsidy to help make rental accommodations more affordable for individuals and families. Recipient households living in market rental housing receive a monthly benefit payment to subsidize their housing costs.

If you feel you could benefit by this program, please contact Crestview at (403) 627-3833.

To qualify for provincial affordable housing programs, applicants must:

- have an income below local income limits as determined by the market for that community,
- be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, refugee, applicant of refugee or immigrant status; or landed immigrant for whom private sponsorship has broken down,
- evacuees from Ukraine with Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel are eligible to apply.

PINCHER CREEK HUMANE SOCIETY

GARAGE SALE

Main Street – across from the Alberta Hotel

9:00am – 5:00pm

Friday, August 15

Saturday, August 16

Sunday, August 17


PANCAKE BREAKFAST


Main Street – across from the Alberta Hotel

Sunday, August 17 | 9:00am – 11:00am


FARMER'S MARKET

Come out to see the Pincher Creek Humane Society at the following markets:

 August 6

 August 13

 August 20

 August 27



KOOTENAI BROWN PIONEER VILLAGE

1037 Bev McLachlin Drive

Summer Hours:

Daily from 10:00am – 6:00pm (last admission at 4:00pm)

August 9	Senior Prom – Dinner & Dance	5:00pm – 9:00pm	Tickets \$25 each, available at https://www.kootenaibrown.ca/
August 16	Lunch After the Parade	11:30-ish	Free Entry

For questions, contact the village at 403-627-3684 or mail.kbpv@gmail.com

CRESTVIEW LODGE

The Pincher Creek Foundation has some great events planned for August! Family and friends are welcome to join them for:

- Family Movie Night | Monday August 4 | 6:00pm | *Bank of Dave*
- Reliving History with Farley Wuth | Thursday August 7 | 10:00am
- Musician Dusty Litchfield | Friday August 8 | 6:00pm
- Mennonite choir singalong | Sunday August 10 | at 7:15pm
- Mennonite youth choir | Tuesday August 19 | 7:15pm
- Family Movie Night | Monday August 18 | 6:00pm | *Mrs Harris Goes to Paris*
- CANUSA Trio musicians | Thursday August 21 | 2:00pm
- Pub night with Coyote Creek | Friday August 29 | 7:00pm

The Pincher Creek Foundation thanks you very much for the recent donations of plants, fabric, yarn, and puzzles! And thank you very much to all volunteers who have been visiting, quilting, sewing, singing, and running the tuck shop and 5 cent bingo, and to those who have been delivering Meals on Wheels and taking residents on adventures around town on the eBike!

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help out at Crestview, please don't hesitate to call 403-627-3833 ext 5.

RECREATION & PARKS

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

MOVIE IN THE PARK



MOONSHADOW RUN



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.

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

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, Thurs | 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Wed | 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Tues, Fri | Ages 13+ | 6:00pm - 8:00pm (canceled Friday, August 8)

Fri | 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Everyone is welcome to come play!

Community Volleyball | Drop-in

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

Mondays & Wednesdays | 5:00pm - 8:00pm

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.

STEPPING IN SUMMER

Meeting location changes each week Contact Rhonda at rec@pinchercreek.ca or 403-627-4322 for information and the weekly meetup location.

Get out for a free, one-hour guided walk to different locations throughout Town each week! Anyone can join! Please dress for the weather.

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>

RODEO DECORATING CONTEST FOR BUSINESSES

Decorate your business for Rodeo Weekend; create an inviting atmosphere for Pincher Creek guests & locals! We suggest decorating the outside of your business to invite people in and then keep them by creating a fun atmosphere inside- but it's up to you! This year's parade theme is Boots, Beats, and Bling!

Prizes:

- 1st place: 4 pack of weekend passes (courtesy Pincher Creek Pro Rodeo Association) | (approx. value) \$220.00
- 2nd place: Business Card ad in 2026 Visitor Guide | (approx. value \$200.00)
- 3rd place: 2026 Business License fee waived up to \$125.00

How to Participate:

Fill out the online form at <https://pinchercreek.ca/rodeo-decorating-for-business> or send an email to communications@pinchercreek.ca saying, "we are participating" – make sure to include your business name and address so we can find you! Drop-dead date to register to participate is Tuesday August 12.

Judging will be Thursday August 14 | 1-3pm (ish)

Who is judging? 3 awesome judges from around Town!

Who can participate? Any businesses in the Town, the more the merrier!

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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

JUNE 23, 2025 - REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

- Delegations from the Pincher Creek & District Municipal Library and the Fred Huddlestun Senior Citizens Centre Society presented to Council
- Updated Council Remuneration Bylaw was approved
- Council would like to see the establishment of an Intermunicipal Library Board with the MD of Pincher Creek and the Village of Cowley
- Property Tax Arrears Recovery Public Auction Date of September 15 was approved
- Council approved \$250 funds to the Kainai Pancake Breakfast

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meeting | August 25 | 6:00pm

Committee of the Whole | September 3 | 8:30am

Joint Council Grant Meeting | September 3 | 5:00pm | MD of Pincher Creek Office | 1037 Herron Ave

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.

