



August 2026

Community Newsletter



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PINCHER CREEK RODEO WEEKEND

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
Indoor and Outdoor Vendors



Free Admission



WWW.PINCHERCREEKPRORODEO.COM



PINCHER CREEK PRO RODEO CABARET FEATURING FLAYSHER

AUGUST 15TH @ 8:30PM
HORSESHOE PAVILION
18+ CASH ONLY



PINCHER CREEK PRO RODEO
AUGUST 13 - 16, 2026
WWW.PINCHERCREEKPRORODEO.COM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

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

WHAT YOU GET!

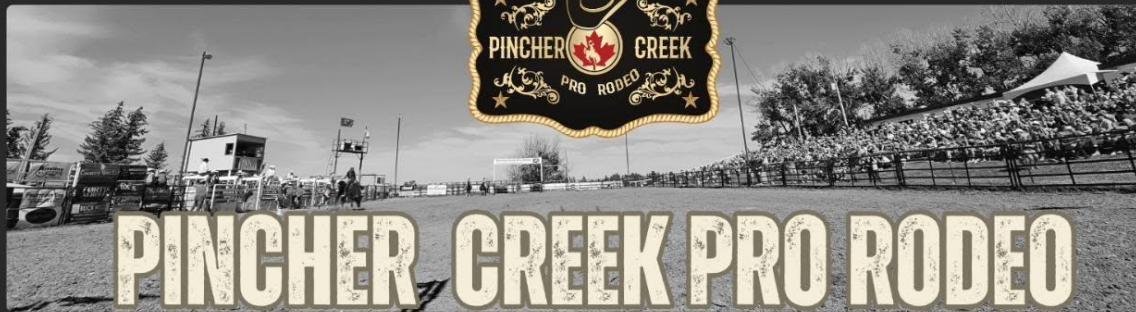
- FREE ADMISSION ON THE DAY OF YOUR CHOICE
- CONCESSION VOUCHER
- CHANCE TO SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY AND MEET NEW PEOPLE!



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AUGUST 13 - 16, 2026

AUGUST 13TH
5:30PM TEAM ROPING
BEER GARDENS
FOOD TRUCK

AUGUST 14TH
10AM KIDS RODEO
6:30PM PRO RODEO
9PM LIVE MUSIC IN THE
BEER GARDENS - FREE

AUGUST 15TH
11AM - PARADE
12PM - WESTERN MARKET
2PM - PRO RODEO
5:30PM - SLACK
5:30PM - BEEF SUPPER
8:30PM - CABARET

AUGUST 16TH
12PM - MUTTON BUSTIN'
2 PM - PRO RODEO



SPECIAL GUESTS
PIPER YULE -
INTERMISSION

RODEO ROYALTY

WILD PONY RACING
AFTER EVERY RODEO
PERFORMANCE

CALF SCRAMBLE
SATURDAY & SUNDAY

ADMISSION
ADULTS \$25
SENIORS \$20
JUNIOR (6 -17) \$10
5 AND UNDER - FREE

ADULT WEEKEND PASS
AVAILABLE ONLINE ONLY
\$60

SMALL TOWN. BIG RODEO.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
OR FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA
FOR A FULL LIST OF EVENTS

WWW.PINCHERCREEKPRORODEO.COM

PINCHER CREEK RODEO DECORATING CONTEST FOR BUSINESSES



Challenge: 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 Cowboys and Aliens!

Prizes:

- 1st place: 4 pack of weekend passes (courtesy Pincher Creek Pro Rodeo Association) | (approx.. value \$240.00)
- 2nd place: Business Card ad in 2027 Visitor Guide | (approx. value \$200.00)
- 3rd place: 2026 Business License fee waived up to \$125.00

Drop-dead date to register to participate is Friday, August 7. Visit <https://pinchercreek.ca/rodeo-weekend> to register.

When is judging:

Week of August 10 - schedule will depend on business hours of entrants
We encourage businesses to be open & decorated for Rodeo weekend!

Who is judging?

3 awesome judges from around Town!

Who can participate?

Any businesses in the Town, the more the merrier!



PINCHER CREEK PRO RODEO PARADE

The Town of Pincher Creek is pleased to invite you to

Pincher Creek Rodeo

PARADE

THEME:

COWBOYS & ALIENS



AUG 15

11 AM

Supported by



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Register by August 7
pinchercreek.ca/rodeo-weekend

2027 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANTS

Pincher Creek & District Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) is now accepting applications for 2027 Core Grant Funding.

Funding is available to eligible non-profit and voluntary organizations delivering preventive social programs and services to residents of the Town of Pincher Creek, MD of Pincher Creek, or Village of Cowley.

Application deadline: September 18, 2026

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements. In general, the proposed program must:

- Be delivered by a non-profit or voluntary organization.
- Serve residents of the Town of Pincher Creek, M.D. of Pincher Creek or Village of Cowley.
- Provide preventive social services.
- Align with at least one FCSS Prevention Strategy.
- Not be primarily recreational, rehabilitative or leisure-based.
- Not provide direct financial or material assistance.
- Not duplicate a service already provided by the provincial government.
- Not request funding for capital expenses, such as vehicles, construction, or the purchase or renovation of buildings.

New applicants, inter-agency initiatives and programs supported by multiple funding sources are welcome to apply. Organizations may also submit applications for more than one eligible program.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

Applicants are strongly encouraged to read the 2027 FCSS Grant Funding Application and Reporting Guidebook before beginning their application. The guide explains eligibility, funding requirements, Prevention Strategies, activity categories, outcome measurement and reporting expectations.

Applications should clearly describe:

- The organization and proposed program.
- The community need the program will address.
- Who the program will serve and where it will be delivered.
- How the program will provide preventive support.
- The anticipated outcomes and how they will be measured.
- The role of community partners and volunteers.



- How FCSS funding will be used.
- Whether the program could continue with partial funding.

A detailed program budget must also be submitted using the provided template. The completed budget must be saved and submitted as a PDF.

There is no maximum application amount; however, applicants should request an amount appropriate to the program and identify any other anticipated funding sources. Applications may be approved for less than the full amount requested.

APPLICATION REVIEW AND FUNDING DECISIONS

Applications are reviewed by the Pincher Creek & District FCSS Board of Directors. Meeting the eligibility and application requirements does not guarantee funding.

Applicants will be notified of funding decisions by October 20, 2026. Approved organizations will be required to enter into a funding agreement outlining payment, reporting and other funding conditions. Core Grant funds are generally distributed quarterly beginning January 1, 2027, unless otherwise stated in the agreement.

Retroactive funding will not be considered.

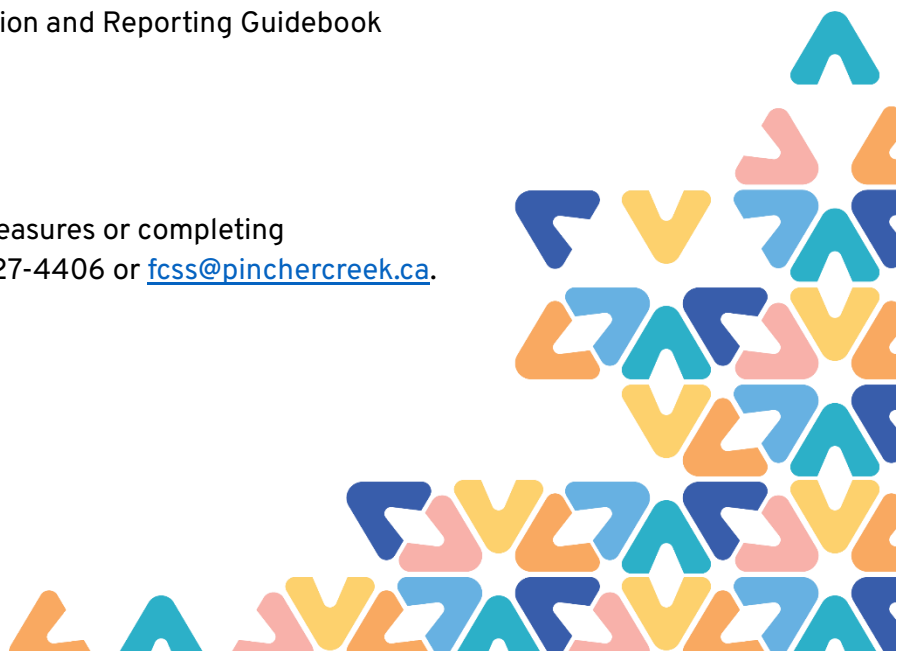
APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Before submitting your application, download and review the following documents found online at <https://pinchercreek.ca/fcss>:

- 2027 FCSS Grant Application
- 2027 FCSS Grant Funding Application and Reporting Guidebook
- 2027 FCSS Budget Template
- FCSS Survey Questions Catalogue

Need help?

For questions about eligibility, outcome measures or completing the application, contact Lindsey at 403-627-4406 or fcss@pinchercreek.ca.



2027 JOINT COUNCIL GRANTS

Pincher Creek Joint Council Grant

Town of Pincher Creek and MD of Pincher Creek are pleased to announce the annual grant program for not-for-profit groups and organizations.



Application deadline August 7, 2026

pinchercreek.ca | mdpinchercreek.ab.ca



A funding opportunity for organizations, events, and community groups.

The Pincher Creek Joint Council Grant supports local initiatives that enhance the quality of life for residents and strengthen our community. Through this funding, we aim to help organizations, events, and volunteer-led efforts thrive and continue making a positive impact.

We recognize that many valued community activities rely on additional support to succeed and, in some cases, continue to exist. By providing assistance, we help empower dedicated volunteers and community groups to pursue meaningful projects, programs, and events that benefit the broader community.

Together, through community passion, volunteer commitment, and a helping hand, we can support initiatives that make Pincher Creek a vibrant and connected place to live.

Visit <https://pinchercreek.ca/grant> for more information and to apply.

ALLIED ARTS COUNCIL OF PINCHER CREEK

GIFT SHOP & GALLERY HOURS

Tuesday – Friday | 10:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday | 12:00pm – 4:00pm



Closed on holidays

www.thelebel.ca

Fall 2026 programming schedule will be launched soon at thelebel.ca – stay tuned!

KIDS & YOUTH POTTERY CAMPS

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

- **Kids Wheel Throwing Pottery Camp** | ages 10+ | Monday- Friday | August 10-14 | 9:00am-11:30am | \$205
- **Kids Handbuilding Pottery Camp** | ages 8-10 | Monday-Friday | August 17-21 | 9:00am-11:30am | \$205
- **Teen Pottery Camp** | grade 7+ | Monday-Friday | August 17-21 | 1:00pm-4pm | \$220

EXHIBITION

Mouthless Spring by artist Melanie Barnett until August 30.

Visit the AAC gallery at the Lebel to see this incredible ecologically inspired ceramics exhibition

SUMMER MEET-UPS

- Pincher Creek Photography Collective meets regularly at the Lebel throughout the year. Summer meetup schedule is adjusted to allow for nature meetups - search the Pincher Creek Photography Collective on facebook to keep up with the group online

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE ANNUAL JURIED MEMBERS EXHIBITION NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2026

Pincher Creek AAC invites members to apply for a special Juried Members Show which will take place in the gallery in November and December of 2026. If you are not currently a member of the AAC but would like to apply for the show you may purchase a 2026 membership for \$5.00

Submissions will be accepted during the submission period of July 16 - September 16 at 11:59pm. For details and to submit visit www.thelebel.ca/membersexhibition.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE 2027 GALLERY SEASON

The Allied Arts Council of Pincher Creek strives to host thought-provoking exhibitions that appeal to a diverse audience in order to expand understanding of the visual arts in the community. Our art gallery exhibits working artists at all levels of their artistic careers and curates dynamic exhibitions that showcase strong, current Canadian art. We provide a yearly exhibition schedule balancing local artists and artists from throughout Canada working in all mediums.

Submissions for the 2027 gallery season are now open until Friday, August 14 at 11:59pm. For details and submissions package please visit www.thelebel.ca/gallerysubmissions.

KOOTENAI BROWN HISTORICAL PARK



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**Dive into Fun at
Fire, Water,
Music & Magic**

Fun for the whole family!

- **Steve Harmer - Motivational Magic - 1 pm to 3 pm**
Live animals and animal balloon twisting!
- **Inflatable water slide - 10 am to 4 pm**
Bring a swimming suit and a towel! Get ready to make a splash!
- **Emergency Services Petting Zoo - 10 am to 1 pm**
Want to see a fire truck or Fish & Wildlife truck up close? Now you can!
- **Your Dollar Store with More Carnvial Tent - 10 - 4**
Try your hand at winning great prizes!

Saturday, August 8

**10:00 AM
TILL 04:00 PM**

1037 Bev McLaclin Drive, Pincher Creek

Contact Us mail.kbpv@gmail.com 403-627-3684



Join us for
LUNCH after the PARADE
Saturday, August 15
11am - 2pm



BURGERS



HOT DOGS



TACO IN A BAG



FOOTHILLS ICE CREAM

**Free admission
for lunch!**



KOOTENAI BROWN
HISTORICAL PARK
PRESENTS:

Tickets
available at
the museum
or on our
website!

ALY WILLIAMS

WITH OPENING GUEST LONNI ROBLEY



Time: 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Tickets: \$15/person

Refreshments available

»» **Aug 8, 2026** ««

JOIN US FOR A LIVELY MUSICAL EVENING!



GROUP GROUP YOUTH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



**WE ARE
HIRING**

**Permanent Part-Time
PROGRAM / ADMIN
ASSISTANT
25 hours per week**

**YOU CAN
make a difference**

- Genuine interest working with Youth
- Creative and enthusiastic
- Excellent problem solving and communication skills
- Able to work independently with little or no supervision
- 5 flexible hours per week Admin duties
- MUST BE 18 and able to provide a Criminal Record Check with a Vulnerable Sector Check

**PLEASE
SEND YOUR RESUME TO:
groupgroupyouth@shaw.ca**

PINCHER CREEK FARMERS MARKETS



**Pincher Creek
Farmers Market**

Local Vendors ~ Food Trucks ~ Live Music

Every Wednesday from 3-7 pm
June 17 - August 26, 2026

Cenotaph Park, 717 Main Street

FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES INTERAGENCY

Pincher Creek & District FCSS INTERAGENCY



Stronger Together

Pincher Creek & District FCSS Interagency Meetings facilitate networking and information sharing among human service organizations in the Pincher Creek area. This group meets virtually to facilitate collaborating among members with common goals.



Together, we can:



**SHARE
INFORMATION &
RESOURCES**



**BUILD
VALUABLE
CONNECTIONS**



**COLLABORATE
ON COMMON
GOALS**



**STRENGTHEN
SUPPORT FOR OUR
COMMUNITY**

Interested in joining? Contact Lindsey Johnson • fcss@pinchercreek.ca

Help Strengthen Our Community Connections

Are you part of a local organization, agency, or group that supports people in the Pincher Creek area?

The Pincher Creek & District FCSS Interagency is looking to welcome new members!

Our virtual Interagency Meetings bring together human service organizations to:

- ✓ Share information and resources
- ✓ Build valuable connections
- ✓ Collaborate on common goals
- ✓ Strengthen support for our community

Whether you're a long-time organization or a new community partner, your voice and perspective are welcome.

To learn more about joining the Pincher Creek & District FCSS Interagency, contact Lindsey Johnson at fcss@pinchercreek.ca.

Together, we can build a stronger, more connected community.



HILL SPRING MARKET



RECREATION & PARKS

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

BALL DIAMONDS AND SPORTS FIELDS

Planning to use one of our sports fields or ball diamonds for a practice, game, or other fun event? Call the Recreation office at 403-627-4322 to book it today!



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



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Weekly Summer Day Camp
for Children Ages 5 - 11

Weekly Themes

- Week 1
ART & CREATIVITY
- Week 2
SPORTS & FITNESS
- Week 3
MUSIC
- Week 4
NATURE
- Week 5
HISTORY

July 13 - August 13
Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:00am - 4:00pm

\$35 per child per day
Register online or
with the QR code
pinchercreek.ca

For questions, contact Peter
summergames@pinchercreek.ca or
403-904-8052

The poster features a light blue background with a green grassy field at the bottom. A group of six diverse children are holding hands in a line. The Town of Pincher Creek logo is in the top right corner. The weekly themes are listed in colored boxes with corresponding icons: a paint palette for Art & Creativity, a basketball and soccer ball for Sports & Fitness, musical notes for Music, a mountain and tree for Nature, and a compass and book for History. A QR code is provided for registration.



COMMUNITY BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Community Beach Volleyball

Thursdays

June 25 - August 13

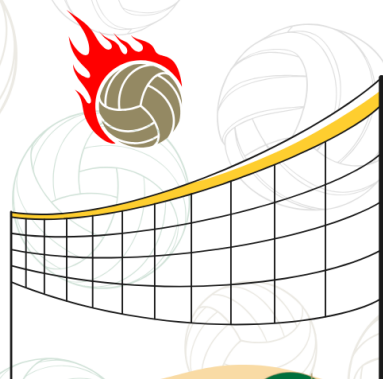
(except July 9)

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Juan Teran Park

6330 Range Road 30 #1

Free | Drop-in



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



MOONSHADOW RUN

2026 MOONSHADOW RUN

SEPTEMBER 26 | 6:30 PM

2.5 km

5 km

10 km

Register by Sept 5
for a free shirt!



Register at
www.MoonShadowRun.ca



FALL ACTIVITY REGISTRATION NIGHT

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**DATE**
Thursday, September 3

**TIME**
6:00pm - 8:00pm

**LOCATION**
Pool Lobby & Parkview Room
895 Main Street

To book a table contact the Recreation office at 403-627-4322 or rec@pinchercreek.ca



MOVIE IN THE PARK



Movie in The Park

Free Entry!

Support Group Group Youth by buying movie snacks!

Spray Park @ 9m

August 7 - Mario Galaxy Movie

August 14 - Spiderman: Across the Spider-verse

Licensing provided by our friends at Fox Theatre!



TOWN HALL GYM FITNESS PROGRAMS

962 St. John Ave

Gym Walk | Drop-in | Free
Tuesdays & Fridays | 11:00am – 12:00pm
Unorganized independent walking

Legends Keep Fit
Tuesdays | 10:00am – 11:00am
Register with Jill Bruder

MCC ARENA INDOOR COURTS

867 Main Street | Indoor court rentals available, contact 403-627-4322 for details
Drop-in fees: \$3.00 per adult | \$2.00 per youth

Pickleball
Monday – Friday | 10:00am – 12:00pm
Monday & Wednesday | 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Tuesday | 6:00pm – 7:15pm
Thursday | 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Community Basketball
Youth:
Monday – Friday | 4:00pm – 6:00pm
Adult:
Tuesday | 6:00pm – 7:15pm
Friday | 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Community Volleyball
Youth:
Mon, Wed, Fri | 4:00pm – 6:00pm
Adult:
Monday | 6:00pm – 7:15pm
Wed, Fri | 6:00pm – 8:00pm

HUDDLESTUN SENIOR CENTRE

867 MAIN STREET
PINCHER CREEK

Huddlestun Senior Centre



2ND & 4TH
MON

FIBRE FRIENDS | 1 P.M.
A creative meetup for sewing and needlework.

TUES

COFFEE TIME | 10 A.M.
Visit with friends with \$1 coffee.

WED

DUPLICATE BRIDGE | 1P.M.
Where skill, strategy and great company make every hand exciting.

THUR

**CHAIR YOGA & TAI CHI
WALKING | 10 A.M.**
CRIBBAGE | 1 P.M.
Peg, play, and outsmart your friends.

Want to run a program or event for seniors at the Huddlestun Senior Centre?

Contact Arnold Nelson at 403-632-9439.

Follow Fred Huddlestun Senior Centre on Facebook for more information and community activities.

PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT PLANS

TAX INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM (TIPP) OR DIRECT ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (DEFT)

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.



DEVELOPMENT CORNER

APPLYING FOR A HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

A Home Occupation Permit allows residents to operate a small-scale business from their home, provided the business remains secondary to the residential use of the property and does not alter the residential character of the neighbourhood.

Home occupations are classified as either Class 1 or Class 2 based on the nature and scale of the business. Classification criteria are outlined in Schedule 6, Section 15 of Land Use Bylaw No. 1639-25.

WHY IS A HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT REQUIRED?

A Home Occupation Permit helps ensure home-based businesses are compatible with surrounding residential areas. During the review process, the Town assesses compliance with the Land Use Bylaw and considers factors such as parking, traffic, noise, signage, odour, and public safety.

CHECK YOUR ZONING FIRST

Before submitting an application, confirm that your property's land use district (zoning) allows the proposed home occupation. If you are unsure of your zoning or whether your business is permitted, contact the Development Officer for assistance before completing your application.

INFORMATION TYPICALLY REQUIRED

Applicants should be prepared to provide:

- Property address and legal land description.
- Name and contact information of the property owner and applicant (if different).
- Description of the proposed business and the services or products offered.
- Expected days and hours of operation.
- Number of employees, including whether any employees live outside of the residence.
- Information about customer visits, deliveries, parking requirements, and proposed signage.

SITE INFORMATION

A simple site plan may be required showing:

- Location of the residence and any accessory buildings.
- Business parking areas and their dimensions.
- Property access points.
- Area of the home that will be used for the business, if applicable.

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Provide a brief description of how the business will operate, including:

- Nature of the work being performed.
- Whether clients or customers will visit the property.
- How many clients or customers visit per day.
- Any equipment or materials that will be stored on-site.
- Anticipated impacts such as noise, traffic, odours, or outdoor storage.

Providing complete and accurate information helps the applications be processed as efficiently as possible.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Depending on the type of business, additional information or approvals may be required. The Development Officer will advise if further documentation is needed during the review process.

HOW APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED

Applications are reviewed for compliance with the Town's Land Use Bylaw and other applicable municipal regulations. Where appropriate, conditions may be applied to ensure the home occupation remains compatible with the surrounding neighbourhood.

COMMON CAUSES OF DELAYS

Applications may be delayed if:

- Required information is missing or incomplete.
- Site plan or business description has not been provided.
- Additional approvals or clarifications are required.

Need Assistance?

If you have questions about the application process or are unsure what information is required, please contact the Town of Pincher Creek Development Officer, Kim Kozak at 403-627-3156 or development@pinchercreek.ca, or visit the Town's website for additional guidance.

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 22, 2026 - REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

- Council received a delegation from Hunter McMullen – Hometown Award Winner
- Council agreed to provide up to \$1,000,000 in additional funding to the Pincher Creek Curling Club, contingent on matching funds from the MD, and provided regular installments are met, and the Town retains ownership of the building
- Council agreed to waive the utility bill fees for the Pincher Creek Women's Emergency Shelter Association until further notice
- First reading of Land Use Bylaw Amendment 1639-25-C was passed and a public hearing was scheduled for July 27, 2026.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meeting | August 24 | 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 Protection of Privacy Act.