



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2024

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY

In Pincher Creek, the kids head back to school on Tuesday, September 3, which means they will be out in droves on the streets and pathways once again!

Please be extra cautious when passing kids walking or biking and pay closer attention to crosswalks and intersections (these are still considered crosswalks).

NEVER pass a school bus that has its lights flashing and stop sign extended!! This means that kids are getting on or off the bus and could be crossing the road in front of the bus.

Pay extra close attention to School and Playground Zones and slow down accordingly!

In accordance with the Traffic Safety Act:

- School zones (indicated by signs with a 30 km/hr speed limit posted beneath it) are in effect on school days from 8-9:30am, 11:30am-1:30pm, and 3-4:30pm
- Passing is not permitted within school zones
- Playground zones (indicated by signs with a 30 km/hr speed limit posted beneath it) are in effect from 8:30am until 1 hour after sunset.
- Playground and School areas (indicated by signs without a speed limit sign posted beneath it) are put in place to alert drivers that children may be near, and caution must be used when driving through the playground area.

For more details regarding traffic safety and school or playground zones and areas, please visit

<https://www.alberta.ca/driver-guides-overview-and-pdf-versions>



HERITAGE ACRES FARM MUSEM



FALL FAMILY DAY AND TRACTOR PULL

September 14

8:00am – 6:00pm

\$10.00 admission at the gate (for 14+)

Following a day of events and games, attend a dinner and dance in the barn!

Dinner | 6:30pm

Dance | 8:00pm

Pre-sale dinner and dance tickets available until September 7

Dinner & Dance | Over 10yrs \$40 | 10 yrs and under \$20

Dance Only | \$10 per person at the door

Tickets can be purchased by e-transfer to accounting@heritageacres.org (password HAFM) or at Pincher Office Supplies or Heritage Acres Farm Museum. Visit <https://heritageacres.org/> for more information.

ALLIED ARTS COUNCIL OF PINCHER CREEK

GALLERY AND GIFT SHOP HOURS

Wednesday – Friday | 10:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday | 12:00pm – 4:00pm

GALLERY SHOW

September 7 – October 4 | “Cover and Hide” by Nikki Sirett

Nikki Sirett is an artist living in Saskatoon, SK. She received her BFA in Visual Arts from Emily Carr University of Art and Design in Vancouver, BC in 2015, and moved to Saskatchewan in 2021. She is known for her large-scale sidewalk chalk drawings, and hyper-detailed abstract drawings.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Celebrate Alberta Culture Days with the Allied Arts Council at the Lebel Mansion on September 20 & 21 for a free puppet making workshop and puppet show!

Puppet Making Workshop

September 20 | 1:45pm - 4:30pm

Puppet Show

September 21 | 11:00am - 12:00pm

Doors open at 10:00am

Town Hall Gym | 962 St. John Avenue

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

Friday After-School Program with Val Wynder

Fridays | Sept 13, 27, Oct 4, 18, 25, Nov 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 20

1:45pm - 2:45pm

Ages 6 - 9 | \$5.00 per class

Pre-registration is required

Artists @ Heart

Fridays | Sept 13, 27, Oct 4, 18, 25, Nov 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 20

3:00pm - 4:30pm

\$5.00 per person | Pre-registration is required

Ages 9+

Mud Makers

Wednesdays | Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, Nov 6

Ages 9+ | \$140.00

Join Val Wynder in the ceramics studio for this exciting six week pottery workshop! Learn basic hand building and wheel throwing skills and create your own pieces from a ball of clay to a glazed work of art!

Junior Ceramics Guild

Thursdays | Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, Nov 7, 14, 21, 28, Dec 12

3:45pm - 5:30pm

Ages 9+ | must have taken at least one ceramics class and have experience working with clay

\$150.00 plus the cost of clay

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



INTRO TO POTTERY

Wednesdays | Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, Nov 6

6:00pm – 8:00pm

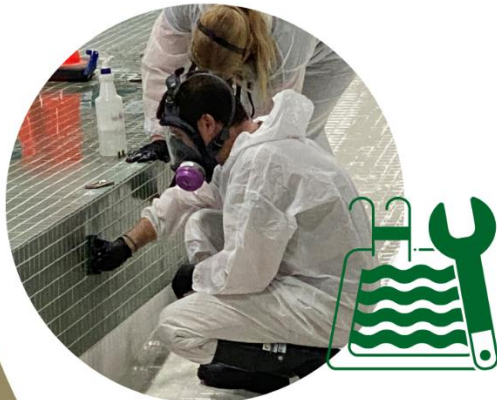
Learn the fundamentals of working with clay, from basic hand building to throwing on the wheel
\$235 per person includes materials

Visit <https://www.thelebel.ca/> to register and to find more information on all programs offered.

RECREATION & PARKS

ANNUAL POOL MAINTENANCE SHUT-DOWN

Annual Pool Shutdown



September 1- 22

895 Main Street

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CAMPGROUND

The Veteran's Memorial Campground will be closed for the season on September 29. Thank you to everyone who visited!

ANNUAL MOONSHADOW RUN



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September 28, 2024
6:30 pm start

2.5 km
5 km
10 km

Run starts at Spray Park
895 Main Street

Register at moonshadowrun.ca
Deadline for t-shirt Sept 2



COMMUNITY CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST AND EVENT SUBMISSIONS



**2025
Calendar
Contest**

Submit your images for a chance to be featured in the Town's annual Community Calendar! Grand prize winner takes home \$200!

We are also collecting event dates to be included in the calendar.

Send your submissions and consent to:
rec@pinchercreek.ca
Deadline: October 31

Visit pinchercreek.ca/community_calendar to complete the consent form

GRAND PRIZE
\$200



FITNESS PROGRAMS

Town Hall Gym | 962 St. John Ave

Community Keep Fit

Low impact – designed for those with health conditions or inactive lifestyles

Mondays & Wednesdays | 10:00am – 11:00am

Free

Afternoon Fitness Break

Mondays & Thursdays | 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Total body workout includes strength training, cardio, and flexibility

\$7 per class

Gym Walk

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

Unorganized independent walking

Free

Pickleball

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays | 1:00pm – 3:00pm

New participants welcome. Instruction and equipment provided by members.

\$3.00 drop-in

PINCHER CREEK FOUNDATION

SCRABBLE EVENINGS

Wednesdays | 6:30 – 7:30pm

Crestview Lodge | 978 Hyde Street

Everyone welcome! Join the Pincher Creek Foundation at the Crestview Lodge for an evening of scrabble and good company! No cost, just have fun!

VOLUNTEERS

The Pincher Creek Foundation is seeking volunteers for a wide variety of activities. If you are interested in sharing some of your time at the lodge, call Lisa at 403-627-3833 ext 5.

SAFETY CODES PERMITS

DO I NEED SAFETY CODE PERMIT APPROVALS BEFORE I START MY PROJECT?

New construction and major renovations, additions, alterations, repairs, or change of use in existing buildings; and when relocating or demolishing a building may require a building, electrical, gas, plumbing, or septic permit approvals prior to commencing work on any building or structure. These types of permit approvals are regulated through the Safety Codes Act. The Safety Code Act covers the Alberta Building and Fire Codes, the Canadian Electrical Code, the Gas Code, and the National Plumbing Code.

The safety code permits are issued through Park Enterprises, the Town's agent to manage and deliver services to the Town related to safety code regulations.

The Government of Alberta and the Safety Codes Council both have created pamphlets including some great tips and information to help you understand what permits your project will require. You can find them on our website at <https://pinchercreek.ca/content.php?p=178>.

If work is started without first obtaining the appropriate approvals, not only can your permit application fees be doubled, but also expensive plans, such as engineering may also be required. In addition, if the project does not meet code and is determined to be a safety issue, the inspector can order the building or structure be torn down at the property owner's expense.

No matter how large or small your project may be, your best first step is to contact the Development Officer before you start the project to confirm if safety code approvals are required.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Committee of the Whole	September 4	8:30am
Regular Council Meeting	September 9	6:00pm
Regular Council Meeting	September 23	6:00pm

Council Meetings are held in Council Chambers in the Town office at 962 St. John Avenue and are available via Microsoft Teams. You are encouraged to watch your Council at work. Visit <https://pinchercreek.ca/content.php?p=102> for the virtual meeting links. These meetings are open to the public except on some occasions where all or part of a meeting is closed to the public to prevent the disclosure of information that is protected under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Any part of a Council Meeting that is closed to the public is known as Closed Session Discussion.

