



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2024

RECREATION & PARKS

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

ARENA PROGRAMMING

Free Public Skates

Wednesdays | 7:15pm – 8:15pm

Fridays | 4:30 – 6:00pm

Free Family Skate

Sundays | 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Adult Shinny Hockey

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays | 12:00pm – 1:00pm

\$10 drop-in fee

Youth Shinny Hockey

Beginning October 21

Sundays & Thursdays | 7:00pm – 8:00pm

\$5 drop-in fee

Adult Rec Hockey

Sundays & Thursdays

Contact the Recreation Office to join a team

We also offer private rentals and a free skate lending program. Contact the Recreation Office at 403-627-4322 or rec@pinchercreek.ca for more information.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST AND EVENT SUBMISSIONS

2025 Calendar Contest

GRAND PRIZE
\$200

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](https://www.pinchercreek.ca/community_calendar) to complete the consent form

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

Town Hall Gym | 962 St John Ave

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 6:00pm – 7:45pm

Canyon School | 408 Victoria Cres

New participants welcome. Instruction and equipment provided by members.

\$3.00 drop-in

COMMUNITY VOLLEYBALL

Mondays & Fridays | 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Town Hall Gym | 962 St John Avenue

For ages 12+

Drop-in | Free

Everyone is welcome to come play!

COMMUNITY BASKETBALL

Tuesdays Ages 9 – 12 | 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Tuesdays Ages 13+ | 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Thursdays | 5:15pm – 6:45pm

Town Hall Gym | 962 St John Avenue

Drop-in | Free

Everyone is welcome to come play!

KOOTENAI BROWN'S SPOOKY TOWN



Saturday, October 26

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Trick or Treat in the Village!

This is a free event. No registration required to attend. Come with a candy bag and ready to have fun!



PINCHER CREEK & DISTRICT LIBRARY

OCTOBER SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Fall Friends of the Library Book Sale

October 9 – 11

Amelia Earhart: Fact, Fiction, and the Canadian Connection

October 10 | 6:30pm

Blanket Exercise

October 19 | 1pm

United Church | 972 Police Ave

The Blanket exercise is an interactive educational program which teaches the history and colonization of Canada through the experiences of the First Nations and Metis peoples. This is a powerful exercise to walk through and share as a community.

OCTOBER PROGRAMMING

Harry Potter Day

October 11 | 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Halloween at the Library

October 18 | 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Teen/Tween Craft Club

October 23 | 6:15pm – 7:30pm

October is Disability Employment Awareness Month, and the library is recognizing it by inviting Samantha Bonwick on October 29 at 6:30pm to speak about her experiences in the adult world, while highlighting the trials and tribulations she had as a person with disabilities trying to build a career.

WEEKLY PROGRAMMING

Story Time | Wednesdays | 10:30am

Lego League | Fridays | 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Dungeons & Dragons

Student (age 10 – 17) | October 11 & 25 | 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Adult (18+) | October 12 & 26 | 4:00pm

PINCHER CREEK SKATING CLUB

SKATING LESSONS

with the



Now accepting registrations for our CanSkate and Starskate programs

Scan this code with your phone's camera to learn more and register for any of our programs.



www.pinchercreekskatingclub.ca

WHAT IS CANSKATE?

Whether you are looking to improve basic skating skills for figure skating, hockey, ringette or speed skating, or wish to skate for recreation, fitness or fun, CanSkate will get you there.

Millions of Canadians, including World and Olympic figure skating champions and NHL stars, have taken their first steps on the ice with the CanSkate program.



STARSKATE starts October 2nd
CANSKATE starts October 21st



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!

KAREN'S KARAOKE

October 16 | 1:30pm

Public is welcome to attend. Free!

PERSONAL TOUCH FASHIONS

October 21 | 2:00pm – 4:40pm

IF THE SHOE FITS

October 23 | 9:00am – 11:30am

Vendor will be at Crestview, everyone is welcome to check it out

TRAVEL TALK WITH CHARLIE PRICE

October 23 | 6:15pm

WEEKLY MEMORY RECORDING SESSIONS

Thursdays | 10:30am

Open to all local seniors | Call 403-627-3833 ext 5 to sign up

VOLUNTEER BIKE DRIVERS

Crestview's Duet bike finally arrived, and they are hoping the remainder of September and October will allow them to get out and about with residents as weather and volunteers permit. If you are interested in volunteering as a driver – please call Roxane at 403-627-3833 Ext 1.

PINCHER CREEK FAMILY CENTRE

All programs are free and designed for children ages 0 – 6.

LET'S PLAY

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays

9:00am – 11:30am & 1:00pm – 3:30pm

Join the Family Centre in an ever-changing giant play room where you can create your own fun play and adventures!

NEW MOMS GROUP

Tuesdays | 1:30 – 3:00pm

A great way for new moms to connect with other new or expecting mothers.

GYMSTASTICS

Thursdays | 10:00am – 11:15am

Town Hall Gym | 962 St John Ave

Gymtastics is a fun program where children can run, jump, and play.

PARENTING TIPS

Thursdays | 9:00am – 3:30pm (call for an appointment)

Parenting doesn't come with a manual so let the Pincher Creek Family Centre help you through the ups and downs.

INDIGENOUS PROGRAMMING

Thursdays | Call for details 403-627-5569

FOREST ADVENTURES

Fridays | Pre-Registration is required

Forest Adventures is a 10-week non-parented program where the children spend time learning about nature's wonders.

For more information, visit <https://pcfamlycentre.ca>, like them on Facebook, or call 403-627-5569.

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 & October | “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.



CONCERTS

Jed and The Valentine

October 24

Alex Shenton

November 30

PROGRAMS

Friday After-School Art Classes

Fridays | 1:45pm – 2:45pm

Ages 6 – 9 & 10 – 12 | \$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+

Pottery: Handbuilding 101

6-week program beginning November 13

\$185 per person

Heritage Broom Workshop

October 19 | \$175

The pottery studio is available to work in for anyone with proven experience or has taken a class with Allied Arts Council.

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

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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

JULY 29, 2024 – SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Preliminary budget discussion

AUGUST 7, 2024 - SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Preliminary budget discussion

AUGUST 26, 2024 – REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Delegations

Presentation from Waterton Lakes National Park
Pincher Creek & District Library

Business Arising from the Minutes

Priority Capital Budget List | Town Council provided a prioritized list of capital projects and directed Administration to review and provide the details on those projects.

Bylaws

Transportation of Dangerous Goods Routing Bylaw 1534-24 – passed as amended with Pronghorn Ave removed

Fee Structure Bylaw received first reading

New Business

Pincher Creek Gold Course has been granted \$175,507.25 for irrigation system upgrades

Administration

Town Council is donating \$1500 to the Municipality of Jasper Fire Caring Community Fund

Closed Session

Town Council agreed to sell 1376 & 1380 McEachern Street to South West Waste Management for the amount of \$200,000 plus GST with conditions

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Committee of the Whole | October 2 | 8:30am

Regular Council Meeting | October 15 | 6:00pm

Regular Council Meeting | October 28 | 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/council> 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.

