



# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2024

## HOMETOWN HOLIDAY FEST – NOVEMBER 29



Join us on November 29 for the first annual Hometown Holiday Fest!

The Town of Pincher Creek and the Pincher Creek & District Chamber of Commerce are excited to share this new collaboration where we plan to showcase the magic of our community this holiday season!

Join us in making this holiday season truly special!

- Parade of Lights
- Firebowls
- Music
- Black Friday Sales
- Holiday Passport Campaign
- Santa and more!

Main Street Closed for Activities | 4:30pm – 9:00pm

Parade of Lights | 6:30pm

Watch for more details to come!

# RECREATION & PARKS

For information, registration, or any other inquiries, please contact the Recreation office at 403-627-4322 or [rec@pinchercreek.ca](mailto:rec@pinchercreek.ca)

## ARENA PROGRAMMING

### Public Skate

Wednesdays | 7:15pm – 8:15pm

Fridays | 4:30 – 6:00pm

### Family Skate

Sundays | 4:00pm – 5:00pm

### Adult Shinny

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

\$10 drop-in fee

### Youth Shinny

Mondays | 7:15pm – 8:15pm

\$5 drop-in fee

### Sponsored Activities

November 22 | 1:15pm – 3:30pm | Pincher Creek KidSport Open Swim

November 24 | 4:00pm – 5:00pm | Napi Friendship Association Family Skate

November 30 | 1:15pm – 3:00pm | Napi Friendship Association Open Swim



We also offer private rentals and a free skate lending program. Contact the Recreation Office at 403-627-4322 or [rec@pinchercreek.ca](mailto:rec@pinchercreek.ca) for more information. The Library offers cross country ski and snowshoe rentals.

## FITNESS PROGRAMS

Town Hall Gym | 962 St. John Ave

### Pickleball

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

Town Hall Gym | 962 St John Ave

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Canyon School | 408 Victoria Cres

Fridays | 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Matthew Halton High School | 945 Davidson Ave | Includes Badminton

\$3.00 drop-in

## COMMUNITY BASKETBALL

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

Ages 13+ | Tuesdays | 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Ages 13+ | Thursdays | 5:15pm - 6:45pm

Town Hall Gym | 962 St John Avenue

Drop-in | Free

Everyone is welcome to come play!

## COMMUNITY BALL ROOM DANCE

Wednesdays | 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Huddlestun Centre | 867 Main Street

Monthly | \$20

Drop-in | \$5

Learn the basic steps to the Cha Cha, Tango, Salsa, Waltz, and more!

Couples, individuals, and groups - all ages! No experience needed.

## SENIOR DANCE WORKOUT

Wednesdays | 9:00am - 10:00am

Huddlestun Centre | 867 Main Street

Monthly | \$20

Drop-in | \$5

Dance your way into a 45-minute workout session with Rosita. This class will move you in a fun way to help you with your fitness journey. No experience necessary - just be ready for a good time!

## COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM CHRISTMAS LIGHT & DECORATING CONTEST

Get ready for our annual Communities in Bloom Christmas Light & Decorating Contest!!

Have you lights on and ready for the judges by December 11!

# KOOTENAI BROWN PIONEER VILLAGE

## ALL ABOUT BOOKS!

Book Sale

November 15 | 5:00pm - 8:00pm

November 16 | 10:00am - 2:00pm



## **LARGEST COOKIE SALE IN PINCHER CREEK HISTORY**

December 1 | 10:00am – 4:00pm

## **HOLIDAY MARKET WITH VENDORS**

Saturday, November 23 & Sunday, November 24; Saturday, December 7 & Sunday, December 8; Saturday, December 14 & Sunday, December 15; Saturday, December 21 & Sunday, December 22

# **PINCHER CREEK HUMANE SOCIETY**

## **PAWSITIVELY CHRISTMAS MARKET**

Happy Hounds | 811 Main Street

November 23 | 10:00am – 6:00pm

November 24 | 1:00pm – 5:00pm

## **FAMILY AND/OR PET PHOTOS WITH THE GRINCH**

Happy Hounds | 811 Main Street

November 23 | 10:00am – 6:00pm

November 24 | 1:00pm – 5:00pm

\$10 donation to the Pincher Creek Humane Society or a \$10 donation of cat/dog food or supplies

# **ALLIED ARTS COUNCIL OF PINCHER CREEK**

## **GALLERY AND GIFT SHOP HOURS**

Wednesday – Friday | 10:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday | 12:00pm – 4:00pm

## **GALLERY SHOW**

November & December | Juried Members Exhibition | Opening Reception November 29 after the parade

Join the Allied Arts Council of Pincher Creek gallery this November and December for their third annual Juried Members Exhibition. Each year, AAC members are extended an opportunity to submit their work to be shared in this much loved show.

## CONCERTS

Alex Shenton

November 30

Tickets available at <https://www.thelebel.ca/>

## PROGRAMS

Register for programs at <https://www.thelebel.ca/>

Hand Building 101

Wednesdays | 6:00pm – 8:00pm

November 13, 20, 27, December 11

Skip the wheel and focus on developing hand building skills in this new class, start with a slab and end with glazed pieces!

\$185 per person includes materials

Whimsical Ceramic Trees

Saturday, November 16 | 10:00am – 1:00pm AND

Saturday, December 7 | 10:00am – 12:00pm

Make your own, unique one-of-a-kind ceramic tree decor in this fun two week workshop with potter Val Wynder! During week one, you'll learn how to work with a slab of clay to hand build your trees, deciding on shape, size and decoration. Your trees will dry and be bisque fired in time for you to return for week two, where you'll glaze your pieces before they're fired in the kiln one last time to finish the process.

\$125.00 per person includes materials

Holiday Gift Bags with Laura Rance

November 23 | 12:30pm – 4:30pm

Laura Rance is back with another great sewing workshop this November! Join her for an afternoon and make your own gift bags. Laura will lead the group in making a variety of fun totes and gift bags during this fun afternoon - perfect to lend a special touch to the upcoming holiday season.

Some sewing experience and your own sewing machine is required.

\$75 per person

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

## PINCHER CREEK FOUNDATION

Friends, family, and community members are welcome to join the Crestview Lodge for the following:

### PINCHER CREEK LEGION

November 7 | 3:15pm

Pincher Creek Legion is sharing a short presentation and music!



## **RUSTIC RHYTHM**

November 14 | 1:00pm

Public is welcome to attend. Free!

## **DON PENNER LANDSCAPES AND SCENERY**

November 18 | 1:30pm

Don Penner will be presenting a slideshow of all the gorgeous fall landscapes and scenery of Southern Alberta

## **PERSONAL TOUCH FASHIONS**

November 21 | 2:00pm - 4:30pm

## **TRAVEL TALK WITH CHARLIE PRICE**

November 25 | 6:15pm

Charlie Price will be presenting a travel video of his time in Saint Petersburg

## **PUB NIGHT**

This month's pub night will take place a week early on November 22 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm.

Friends and family are always welcome!

If you would like to volunteer for pub night, please contact the Crestview Lodge at 403-627-3833 or [recreation@pcfound.ca](mailto:recreation@pcfound.ca)

# **COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

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

## **SEPTEMBER 9, 2024 – REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

### Business Arising from the Minutes

- Town Council supports the Pincher Creek & District Municipal Library plan to hire an architect to provide site drawing options.

### Bylaws

- Transportation of Dangerous Goods Bylaw 1534-24 received third and final reading and is now in effect.
- Fee Structure Bylaw 1584-24 received second and third reading with amendments to the proposed arena 2024 season fees and is now in effect.

## New Business

- A Development Application for 659 Main Street was approved for a multi-unit residential dwelling building.

## SEPTEMBER 23, 2024 - REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

### New Business

- Town Council has committed to providing up to \$20,000 to support low-income homeowners through the Home Upgrades Program.
- 2025 Franchise Fees for Fortis Alberta and APEX Utilities Inc to remain unchanged at 20% and 35% respectively.
- Town Council agreed to donate \$5000, Town of Pincher Creek swag, and other forms of support such as seating needed to host the 1A Boys Volleyball Provincial at St. Michael's School.

## OCTOBER 15, 2024 - REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

### Delegations

- Indoor Courts Project

### New Business

- Lease Agreements for Intermunicipal Library Board Bridging and SPCA Lease were approved.
- Council has directed Administration to establish a Municipal Energy Advisory Committee and task them with creating Terms of Reference.

## UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Committee of the Whole | November 6 | 8:30am  
Budget Meeting | November 6 | 1:00pm – 4:00pm  
Budget Meeting | November 7 | 9:00am – 12:00pm  
Budget Meeting | November 8 | 9:00am – 4:00pm  
Regular Council Meeting | November 12 | 6:00pm  
Regular Council Meeting | November 25 | 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.

