

Finding the Pincers Mural 895 Main Street

This is the most recent mural addition in the community. The mural tells the story of how Pincher Creek received its name. A depiction of 1868 prospector William Samuel Lee who lost his pincers by an unnamed creek were discovered in 1874 by a North West Mounted Police. This Communities in Bloom initiative was completed in 2018 by local artist John Hancock and community members. Follow the trail of murals to learn our local history.

2"Cattle Drive" Mural 1034 Bev McLachlin Drive

This mural was completed by Penny Corradine of Turner Valley in 1998. It depicts a herd of cattle at the turn of the century and the importance of brands to the ranching industry. Each animal features a brand from local ranches that was registered in the 1903 brand book for the Northwest Territories (Alberta did not become a province until 1905). Over 37 brands were registered in 1903 in Pincher Creek and 17 are still in use. You should be able to spot 15 brands in the current mural. This was the second mural sponsored by the Chamber of Economic Development.

"Downtown in the 40s and 50s" Mural 679 Main Street & Hewetson Avenue

In 2003, Penny Corradine returned to Pincher Creek to paint a life-like depiction of a bustling downtown scene from the past, complete with families shopping and window displays. This mural creates a warm and inviting entrance to today's modern downtown. The Pincher Planters planted and maintain the flowerbeds below the mural. There is also a memorial tree in the background of this beautiful welcome to downtown!

"War: Declared, Send Off, Waiting, Homecoming" and "Western" Murals 691 Main Street

In 2006 Penny Corradine painted scenes on 8 windows on the west side of the historic Legion building as a tribute to the many men and women that served in the wars along with their families. The murals are entitled "War Is Declared"; "The Last Dance", "The Send-Off", "The Waiting", "More Waiting", "Homecoming", "Watching The Parade", and "Those That Did Not Return". In 2010 Corradine returned again to add a little colour to the north face of the Legion. The two new western themed murals welcome visitors to Pincher Creek!

6 "Mountain Mill" Mural 750 Kettles Street

This mural, located on the Credit Union building, was completed in 1999 by local artist, Bruce Brady. Pincher Creek has a rich logging history, and the mural illustrates the mill developed in 1879 on Mill Creek (8 miles west of Pincher Creek). It was used to saw logs and grind grain and was in operation until 1902 when high water destroyed a significant part of the sawmill. A train trestle bridge was also located near the mill and is pictued on the mural. It was 198 feet high, and, at the time in 1911, the bridge was the longest in Canada. This was the third mural sponsored by the Chamber of Economic Development.

6 Sudsy's Super Wash 1058 Macleod Street

This mural on the west side of the car wash building depicts an antique truck and compares it to the new replacement vehicle - a modern semi truck. Shrubs have been planted along the back of the property for beautification. Note the solar panels on the roof!

7 "Kootenai Brown" Mural 1334 Veterans Street

This mural was completed in 2000 by Calgary artist Stan Phelps. The mural depicts Kootenai Brown and his second Métis wife, Isabelle. Kootenai was the first white man to settle at Waterton Lakes in 1878. He became the superintendent (warden) of Waterton Lakes when it became a Dominion Park in 1911. This was the fourth mural sponsored by the Chamber of Economic Development.

This mural is on the back of the building, visible from highway 6.

Playgrounds & Picnic Spots

- Castleview Playground (615 Thistle Crescent)
- Central Park (758 Kettles Street)
- Dillmer Park (451 Charlotte Street)
- Edna Street Playground (753 Edna Street)
- Hank Planger Park (912 Christie Avenue)
- Juan Teran Park (across from Sproule Field on Macleod Street)
- Lions Tot Lot (1144 Wentworth Avenue)
- South Hill Playground (526 Schofield Street)
- Wentworth Playground (860 Wentworth Avenue)



Visit the Multipurpose Facility, located at 895 Main Street, and enjoy the following amenities:

- Swimming Pool & Waterslide & Spray Park
- Skating Arena
- Library
- Tennis Courts
- Bike Park
- Skateboard Park, and access to Diane's Way walking trail

