

FOOD BANK REQUESTS: Oct 2016

The Trochu Food Bank is in need of the following items: Canned vegetables, crackers, pasta & sauces, coffee, toilet paper, paper towels, juices and canned meats.

Food items may be left at the grocery store or local Churches.

Monetary donations may be left at the Town Office, payable to the Town of Trochu with Trochu Food Bank on the memo line. Tax receipts will be issued immediately.

Anyone needing a food hamper should contact the Town Office 403-442-3085.

On behalf of the food Bank, we thank the community for its generous support.

PURPLE LIGHT NIGHTS (TM)

November is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Let a light shine on your porch or business in November

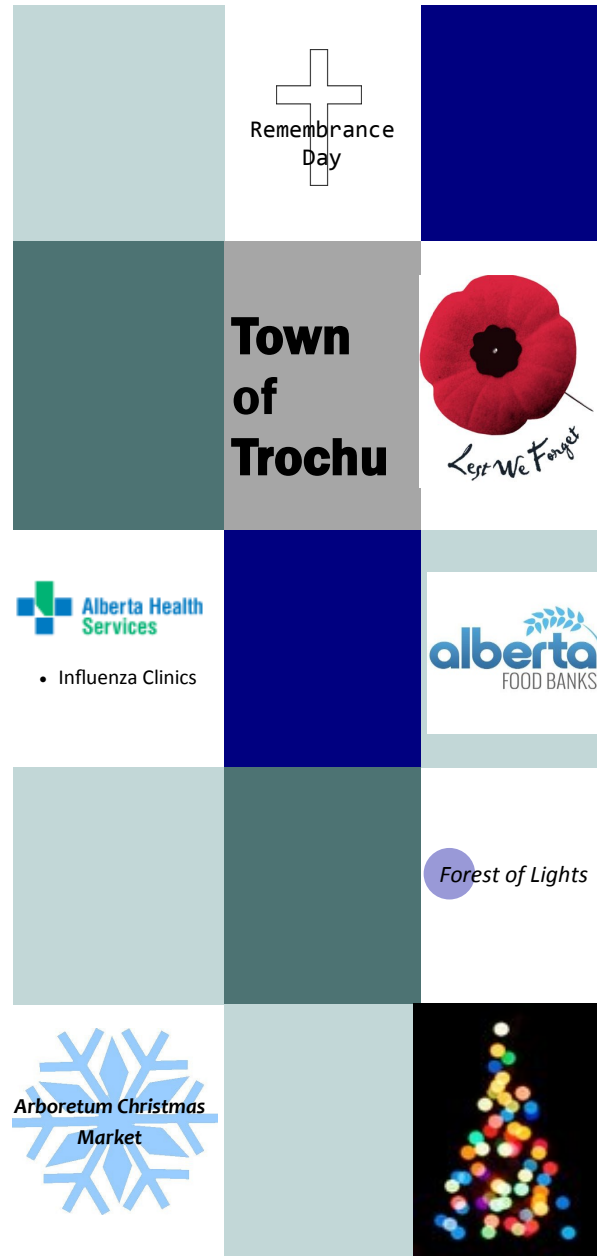
- **Remember** those who lost their lives from domestic violence
- **Support** those who survived domestic violence
- **Hope** to those still abused

With the support from individuals and businesses in our communities, lets stand together to shine a purple light, and say **Domestic Violence has no place in our Community!**

A special thank you to the Three Hills Home Building Centre, who contributed support by making purple LED bulbs available in Three Hills to support the awareness campaign.

If you would like further information about domestic violence, contact the Three Hills Victim Services @ 403-443-5539

November / December Newsletter



FLU CLINICS

Delburne Community Hall:

October 25th 2-7 pm

November 22nd 4-7 pm

Elnora Community Hall:

October 27th 2-7 pm

Three Hills Maxwell Centre:

November 1st 1-7 pm

November 2nd 1-7 pm

Trochu Community Centre:

November 3rd 2-7 pm

December 1st 4-7 pm

FROM COUNCIL

Next council meetings are Nov. 14th, 28th and Dec. 12th. Meetings start at 6:00 and are open to the public.

Chris Reeds was elected Deputy Mayor at the Annual Organizational meeting of Town Council on Monday, Oct. 24.

OFFICE CLOSURES

• REMEMBRANCE DAY - NOV 11

• Cenotaph Service - Nov 11 - 11:00 am

• Tro-Val Service - Nov 10 - 10:30 am (held in the Community Centre)

• **CHRISTMAS** - Closed Dec. 23 at 4pm, reopening Monday Jan. 2, 2017

• **TRANSFER SITE** - closing at noon on December 24th

Garbage pick-up will remain the same

As the office will be closed from Dec. 24 to Jan. 2, please call the on call line at 403-443-0198 in case of emergency.

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON
FROM THE TROCHU TOWN COUNCIL AND
STAFF**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

TROCHU ARBORETUM AND GARDENS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARKET

Thursday, November 24th - 3-7pm

60+ vendors / concession / bake tables
raffle baskets

FOREST OF LIGHTS IN THE ARBORETUM

December 16th - January 1st
5:30 - 9:00

- Hot Chocolate and Apple Cider served nightly
- Hot Dog Nights will be December 17th, 21st, 28th, & the 31st sponsored by The BPOE Trochu Elks, Sunterra Meats, Town of Trochu, & Trochu Lion's Club

Thank you to all of the "light elves" who transform the Arboretum into a Winter Wonderland every Christmas Season.

WANTED - FIR OR SPRUCE TREE FOR THE CENTER OF MAIN STREET

If anyone in the community has a 25' or taller Christmas Tree and would like to donate, please call the office.

JULY 1, 2017 - CANADA DAY 150 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Monday, November 7th

7:00 pm

at the Town Office

Take Note . . .

TROCHU ARENA 2016/17 SEASON

Free **Public Skating** on

Sundays 3 - 4 pm

Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:30 pm

and

Fun Hockey

Tues. and Thurs.

3:00 - 4:45 pm

\$3.00 drop-in fee

Or

Seasons passes

\$35 Single

\$75 Family

Rentals per hour

Youth \$ 84.00 + GST

Adult \$ 115.50 + GST

To see Trochu's latest statistics put out by the Alberta Government go to website . . . <http://regionaldashboard.alberta.ca/region/trochu/#/>

Reminders From the Bylaw Office;

Policy 2004-09-20-05 Section 3G Snow Removal - please remember to be a courteous neighbor and have all snow removed from public sidewalks within 48 hours of a snowfall. Please watch for Public Works road signs and park off street when possible to help make snow removal easier for workers running equipment.

Traffic Bylaw 93-11, Part 1, Sec 6

No person shall park a trailer on a highway unless the trailer is attached to a motor vehicle by which it may be drawn except for loading or unloading of a holiday trailer for a period not exceeding twenty-four (24) hours.

TIPP (Tax Installment Payment Plan) could be an option for you;

To be Eligible for TIPPs, your tax account must be current and TIPP payments must start in January of the current taxation year. Your monthly payment is calculated by dividing your annual property tax by 12. Typically people make six payments from January to June based on the previous year's notice. When you receive your current year notice it will show a credit amount that is equal to the payments made to date and the balance remaining, you can then adjust your six payments for July to December to an amount that will equal a zero balance by year end (December 31) and no late penalties will be applied to your account. Please call the Office if you require more information 403-442-3085.

All property taxes in arrears at Dec 31, 2016 will be subject to a 15% penalty.

Submitted by: Trochu Arboretum Society

Trochu Arboretum 8th Annual Christmas Market

Dear Arboretum supporters,

The Trochu Arboretum Christmas Market is fast approaching and we are hoping for your kind support for our fundraiser! Our market will be held on Thursday November 24, 2016 from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. at the Trochu Community Hall.

As well as hosting the market, the Arboretum Society will also be hosting a bake sale table and gift basket raffle at the market. Our society would appreciate your donations to make this fundraiser successful as monies raised from it help to beautify the gardens and keep it operational.

For the bake sale, homemade bread, buns, pies (no cream pies please), whole cakes, cookies, muffins, tarts, fudge, poppycock or any of your homemade baked specialties will gladly be accepted. Please bring your contributions packaged and covered with saran wrap or cellophane and ready to sell. On the top of each package or item a label is needed - either a label stating what the baked item is and your name and phone number or a label stating what the baked item is and a list of the ingredients used in the item.

Please have bake sale items at the hall between 10 a.m. and noon on the day of the market, so that volunteers can price and arrange the items.

We also are looking for monetary donations to offset any expenses of the market and to purchase items for the baskets. If you would prefer to donate an item(s) for the gift basket raffle, suitable donations would include items ranging from nuts, candy, chocolates, hot chocolate, flavored coffees, gift certificates, Christmas decorations, toys, games. Please make sure items are new and in original packaging.

Please have your gift basket donations to the drop off places listed below by no later than November 18th.

Thank you for your continued support of the Trochu Arboretum and Gardens!

Sincerely,

Trochu Arboretum Society

Kathy Lang 403-598-1096

Arlene Denomme 403-442-4225

Drop off points for basket donations
Balkwill Pharmacy or Town of Trochu Office



Congrats to the Grade 6 Pumpkin Carving Winners

Thanks to all of the sponsors and helpers that made the 2016 Flapjack Fiesta a huge success.

Allan Ross Excavating Inc.

ATCO Electric

Balkwill Pharmacy

Cervus Equipment

Fantasy Hair and Nails

Kletke Insurance & Portfolio Strategies

Kneehill County

Kneehill Regional FCSS

Paul & Jean Frere

Sunterra Meats Ltd.

Sweetgrass Café

Town of Trochu

Trochu Family Chiropractic

Trochu Family Foods

Trochu Golf and Country Club

Trochu Motors Ltd.

UFA Page Farm Fuels

Vanderkley Law

Warnock CAD Services