

## Upcoming Recycle Fridays

### DECEMBER 2021

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#thriveintrochu

## January/February Newsletter



### #WHY TROCHU on New Year's Eve?

The Trochu Lions Club is hosting 2021's last "Friday Family Fireside Night" at the Arboretum Forest of Lights. There will be hot dogs and hot chocolate from 6—8 pm.

And then . . .

Starting at 8:30 the annual New Year's Eve Fireworks display will be lighting up the skies above the Baptist Fellowship Centre .

## Season Greetings from the Mayor

*2021 has been another trying year as we continue to navigate Covid and all that goes with it.*

*As Trochu Council looks ahead we are excited about the wonderful opportunities in 2022! We are ready for growth and are anticipating all kinds of good things in the near future. We are excited to share more in the early part of the New Year.*

*For now it's time to celebrate with family & friends and also a time for reflection of all the wonderful people we have lost this last year.*

*On behalf of The Town of Trochu I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and all the best in 2022!*

Mayor Barry Kletke

## Holiday Closures

- The Office will be closing at noon on Friday, December 24th & reopening Tuesday January 4th, 2022

In case of an emergency during any office closure please call the On Call Phone at 403-443-0198

- The Transfer Site modified hours
  - Closing at noon on Friday, Dec. 24 & reopening Thursday, Dec. 30
  - Closed on Saturday, January 1, 2022

Residential garbage pick-up will remain the same.

There will be no commercial pick-up on Dec. 31st.



Reminder that all amounts on your property tax account, in arrears, at Dec 31, 2021 will be subject to a 15% penalty.

Please remember that online banking payments generally take up to 4 business days to arrive. The office mail drop is also available during our office closure to ensure payments are received before the December 31, 2021 deadline.

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

To be eligible for TIPP, 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

(months). 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.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your tax account please contact our tax clerk, Toni, by calling the office at 403 442 3085 or emailing her at [utilities@townoftrochu.ca](mailto:utilities@townoftrochu.ca)



**Renew animal licenses**

All licenses are to be renewed yearly. Please refer to the Town of Trochu Rates and Fees Bylaw No. 2018-01 on the Town of Trochu website or contact the Town Office for applicable fees.



**Clear snow within 48 hours.**

Reminder to all residents and business owners that sidewalks are to be cleared within 48 hours of a snowfall. Please make arrangements to have your sidewalks taken care of if you will be away. The Snow Removal Policy for residential streets and the Priority Snow Removal List can be found on our website under Inside Town Hall / Public Works or follow <http://town.trochu.ab.ca/inside-town-hall/public-works/>

The Town of Trochu is a **“BUSINESS FRIENDLY”** community. Business Licenses are not required, but should you need a license document for business verification please contact us and we will print one for you. We also encourage you to add your business to our website by clicking on submit a listing.



If you would like to . . . promote, publicize, announce . . . any public events, occasions, happenings . . . please give us a call or contact us through the website and we will be happy to put your event on our Town of Trochu website, Facebook page, Instagram and Twitter Accounts, or when you're posting use #thriveintrochu and/ or #whytrochu

Jamie has been doing a fantastic job of cultivating our online presence and is happy to help you out!



Thank you to everyone who **“Lit Up Trochu”** for the holiday season.

The judges had a really tough job once again this year . . . here are the results!!!

**Residential**

- 1st—Catlin & Brandy Hewey
- 2nd—Kevin & Eleanor Kubinec
- 3rd—Generosa & Amparo Gozo

**Business**

- 1st— John Deere
- 2nd—Knievel Insurance Ltd.
- 3rd—Trochu Bottle Depot

The **Trochu and District Inter Church Food Bank** would like to pass along a huge thank you to our community and surrounding area for its very generous support throughout this past year.

May the New Year Bless You with Health & Happiness!



**Community Volunteer Income Tax Program**

Lend a Hand

When you become a volunteer In a Community Volunteer Income Tax Program, you are helping people in your community. Volunteers help Canadians who have low income and a simple tax situation prepare their income tax return.

Volunteers are in need throughout the Kneehill area to provide this important community service to individuals and families with low incomes and simple tax situations. Volunteers assist low income residents who are unable to pay for assistance and /or complete their own returns. A basic understanding of income tax, some computer knowledge, and the desire to help your community are all you need!

If you are interested in finding out more about volunteering with the CVITP, please call Rochelle at 403 443 3800. More information is available at [www.canada.ca/taxes-volunteer](http://www.canada.ca/taxes-volunteer).

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**The Arboretum Forest of Lights** is such an amazing display of community spirit & volunteerism for the joy of others.

What a wonderful way to get some fresh air & walk off those holiday meals.

So bundle up and take a stroll, it will not disappoint. The volunteers will be there stoking the fire and serving hot chocolate.

The Arboretum Society now offers a QR code for donation purposes and all amounts given this way will receive a tax receipt, as well, the ATB provides a top up to all donations made through this option.

