

Upcoming Recycle Days

July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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July/August Newsletter

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How great was July 1st in Trochu!?!

The lucky winners of the Trochu Pool's 50th Anniversary

'Float-Ehs' were;

Moose—Carter Baldwin

Loon—Linda Robertson

Fox—Abigail Rempel

Racoon—Gemma

Beaver—Bode Adegbayike

Plaid Tube 1—Katie Reichel

Plaid Tube 2—Jenika Wesgate

Plaid Tube 3—Dennis Lyver

July 1—Free Swim—Trochu Elks

Thank You Trochu Elks for your annual donation of free swimming on July 1

Watch the Trochu Community Swimming Pool Facebook for Fun Events all Summer Long to Celebrate the 50th Anniversary

What is a bylaw?

A bylaw is a law made by a local authority in accordance with the powers given under the Municipal Government Act.

Council may pass a bylaw to govern the affairs within the council and bylaws that govern within the municipality.

A municipal bylaw is no different than any other law and can be enforced with penalties, challenged in court and must comply with higher levels of law.

Bylaws exist to preserve public peace, protect property, and public safety. Town bylaws are available for viewing online at www.town.trochu.ab.ca

In Compliance with Nuisance Bylaw 2004-04

The Town will be checking regularly to ensure all grass is mowed, weeds are under control and all trees and hedges are trimmed back from public walk areas as well as boulevards and alley ways. **(meaning; property owners are responsible for maintaining all grass, trees and vegetation on bordering boulevards, streets and alleys, of their property)**

And in conjunction with this effort, Kneehill County will be sending a weed inspector occasionally to look for any noxious weeds.

* If you are looking for help with lawn/yard care or want to put your name on the contact list for yard work please contact the office 403 442 3085. Let's all do our part to help keep Trochu lookin' good!

In Compliance with Traffic Bylaw 1993-11

Part I Stopping, Standing, Parking

Section 3. No person shall park a motor vehicle in an alley unless he is actively engaged in:

(3.1) the loading or unloading of goods from a commercial vehicle for a period not exceeding thirty (30) minutes, or,

(3.2) the loading or unloading of goods or passengers from a vehicle for a period not exceeding five (5) minutes provided the vehicle described in subsection (3.1) or (3.2) does not obstruct the free passage of pedestrian and vehicular traffic through such alley.

Section 6. No person shall park a trailer on a highway/streets 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.

Property Taxes

Property taxes are due, in full, on or before August 15, 2022. If you plan to pay online, please make the payment a few days early to ensure we receive it in time to be processed by Aug. 15th.

If they are late or not paid, there will be a 15% penalty levied on August 16, 2022 to the current outstanding amount and a 15% penalty levied on January 2, 2023 to ALL OUTSTANDING BALANCES, including any arrears transferred from utilities and accounts receivable, as per Tax Penalty Bylaw 2021-07.

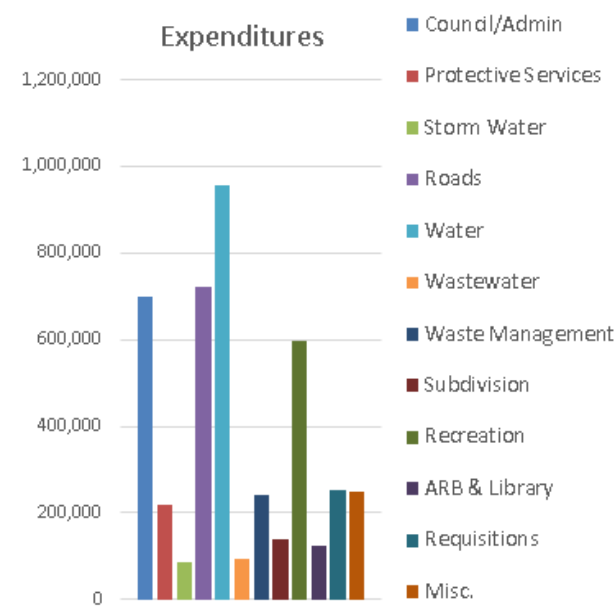
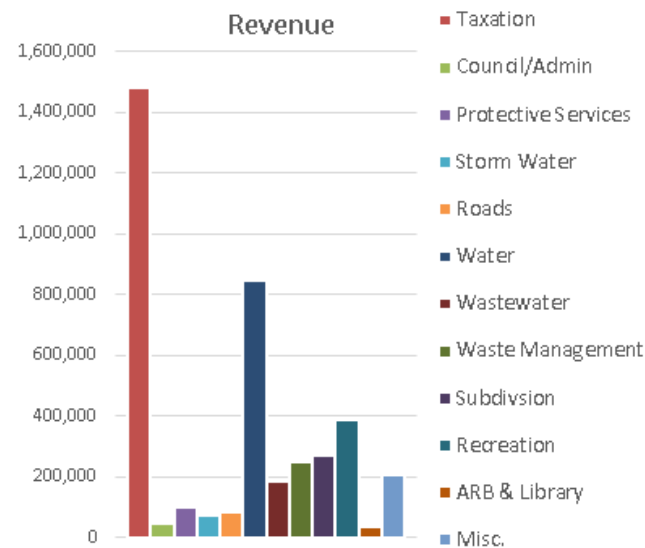
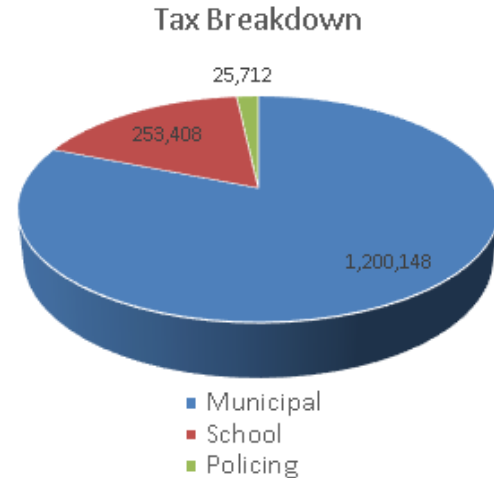
If you are on our tax installment payment program (TIPPs) and require updated payment amounts please contact Town Office

If you have NOT received your 2022 tax notice, please contact the Town Office to check/update your mailing address and request a copy of your notice.

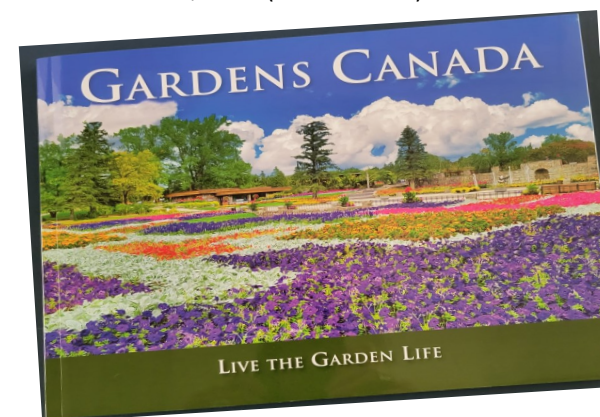
Seniors Tax Deferral Program

This program allows eligible senior homeowners to defer all or part of their property taxes through a low-interest home equity loan with the Alberta government. The government then pays the property taxes on behalf of the eligible homeowner. The loan does not have to be repaid until the property is sold or sooner if they so choose. For more information, contact the Alberta Supports Contact Centre at 1-877-644-9992, or visit the website at alberta.ca/financial-assistance-for-seniors.aspx

2022 Budget Quick Guide



To Commemorate the Centennial Celebration of Canada's Horticulture Sector the Town & Arboretum are selling coffee table books entitled **Gardens Canada** \$40 ea (GST included)



Safety First

With Summer finally here we all like to sit around and enjoy a backyard fire. Here are a few directions to have a safe backyard fire pit. If you have any questions contact any member of the Trochu Fire Department.

Your backyard fire pit must:

Be at least 3 meters (10 feet) from buildings, property lines and anything else that could catch fire

Be less than 0.6 meters (2 feet) high

Be less than 1 meter (3 feet) wide

Have enclosed sides made from bricks, concrete or heavy-gauge metal

Have a mesh screen on top to stop sparks (spark-arrestor) with openings smaller than 1.25 centimeters (1/2 inch)

Burning the Proper Fuels

The only things that can be burned in an outdoor fire pit are:

Clean (non-treated), dry wood

Charcoal

Preservative-free wood or wood products

Burning yard waste, garbage, paper or anything that might create too much smoke or toxic smoke is prohibited. Never burn old pallets, lumber or plywood.

Fire Bans - Before you consider having any open fires please check for fire bans on the Town Website or Facebook or call the Fire Chief at 403-588-8733 - or - check the Kneehill County website at www.kneehillcounty.com or call the Kneehill County Office 403-443-5541