

Recycle Dates

March 2022						
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April 2022						
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May 2022						
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MARCH/APRIL NEWSLETTER

2022 is the Year of the Garden

Help the Arboretum celebrate & **add red** to your flowerbeds and planters.



What is The Year of the Garden 2022?
It is a Centennial Celebration of Canada's horticulture sector from January 1 to December 31, 2022, will commemorate Canada's rich garden heritage, celebrate today's vibrant garden culture, and create important legacies for a sustainable future.

LOOKING AHEAD

MAY 5—Transfer Site Summer Hours

Thursdays 1 - 7
Fri & Sat 9 - 4

- Furniture bins will once again be available for the month of May
- There are year round recycling bins for newsprint, bond paper & broken down cardboard



Trochu & District AG Society Events

- June 11 & 12** Canadian Girls Rodeo Association
- June 24 & 25** Co-Operators Rope, Ride and Race Annual Rodeo
- July 1 & 2** Non-Traditional Gymkhana, Roping Jackpot



July 1st Long Weekend Events

- Annual Ball Tournament
- Elks Parade (Theme Year of the Garden) everyone is encouraged to decorate floats with a garden theme
- Trochu & District AG Society Dance

Watch for more exciting details to come.

BYLAW UPDATES

The 2022 Rates and Fees Bylaw is now in effect.

- To keep up with our costs, there have been some small increases in garbage pick-up fees and water usage rates
- Other changes include small increases to camping fees at the Trochu Municipal Campground, some swimming pool prices, and some Public Works fees
- To see the full bylaw, please stop by the Office or see the *Inside Town Hall* section of our website:

www.thriveintrochu.ca



THE TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:

Good Friday, April 15th
and
Easter Monday, April 18th



Summer Employment Opportunities

• Arboretum Summer Student

This position is to assist the head gardener with all aspects of maintaining the Arboretum Gardens. Successful applicants must have a valid drivers license.

Job runs from May 1 to Aug 31.

• Town of Trochu Summer Student

The Town is now accepting resumes for summer student employees. Main duties will be mowing and weed whipping. Successful applicants must have a valid drivers license . Job runs from May 1 to August 31.

• Senior and Junior Lifeguard

Positions will be available on or around May 1 and terminate on or around Aug 31. Successful applicants must have full lifeguard and first aid qualifications.

For a more comprehensive job description regarding any of these employment opportunities please visit the Town of Trochu website

[www.town.trochu.ab.ca/ Living in Trochu/employment](http://www.town.trochu.ab.ca/Living%20in%20Trochu/employment)

or call the Town Office 403-442-3085

Resumes can be dropped off at the **Town Office - 222 Northfield Rd,** sent to **Box 340, Trochu, T0M 2C0** or emailed to secreary@townoftrochu.ca

- **Trochu and District Museum** is hiring, pending receipt of Canada Summer Jobs grants. Job involves greeting the public, conducting tours, developing displays, cataloguing artifacts, dispensing tourist information, and performing regular cleaning and maintenance. One position could start in early May and run until end of August and another could run through July and August. Applicants must be from 15 to 30 years of age.

**Contact society president
Bill Cunningham with resume at
trochumuseum@gmail.com**

- **Trochu & District Agricultural Society** is looking for Tenders for Lawn and Weed control for the outdoor riding & parking areas. Location is 239 North Road. If you would like more information please call Nicooly @ 403-396-0870 or Jaime at 403-443-0635

Tenders can be emailed to
trochu.agsociety@outlook.com

Trochu Drop-in Centre

New Members Welcomed \$10 each
Endless Coffee, \$1

Hours – 9am to 11am, Mon. to Sat.

Trochu Housing Corporation Community Update

Things may seem quiet regarding the Senior Housing Facility in Trochu, but we want to assure you the dedicated Trochu Housing Corporation is hard at work.

We continue to maintain and establish necessary partnerships, meeting regularly with the Trochu Seniors Society and Covenant Health. We have also invited a Kneehill Councillor to sit on our Corporation Board, this not only gives Kneehill County a valuable voice but provides the opportunity for all Kneehill County Council to stay abreast of the happenings. Beyond this, we have formally started to collect support letters from various community groups and levels of government. These letters will be included in future grant applications.

Speaking of grant applications, the Trochu Housing Corporation is patiently waiting for the Provincial Budget on February 24, 2022 and for the Affordable Supportive Living Initiative grant program to open. When this occurs, we are ready to submit a thorough application with the intention of receiving vital capital project funding.

The life lease pre-sales have remained stable at 21 of the 24 units spoken for. This leaves three left, please give Sam Smalldon a call at 403-586-2702 if you are interested in learning more about this portion of the facility.

Trochu, we want you to know we remain committed to seeing this project brought to fruition. We are optimistic there will be a call to apply for funding in the near future and we are hopeful we will be approved. When this happens, a community gathering to celebrate and communicate the next steps will be planned.

Thank you so much to the dedicated community members, volunteer organizations, and various levels of government for getting us this far. We look forward to what the rest of 2022 will bring.

The Dr. Hay Building in the Trochu Arboretum and Gardens is available for lease

This would be a great opportunity for several business types;

- tea house
- gift shop
- coffee shop
- Café
- Spa

Contact Town CAO, Carl Peterson to discuss this opportunity @ 403-442-3085 or email for more information

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