

Recycle Dates

May 2022						
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July 2022						
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Town of Trochu *#thriveintrochu* May/June *#whytrochu* Newsletter

➤ ➤ **Dates to Note** ➤ ➤
Trochu Senior Housing AGM
 Wednesday, May 11, 2022 7:00 p.m.
 in the Town Office
Everyone welcome!

Transfer Site

- Extended Wednesday hrs.
 May 1—Sep 30 . . . 1—7pm
- Compost pick-up starts May 6
 Compost must be in a clearly marked container that can be emptied into the garbage truck and weigh no more than 35 lbs. or in compostable paper bags
****PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP****
- Furniture bins available until May 28

Museum Plant Sale—Sat. May 21

If you're planning a spring garage sale, this would be a great time to do it!!

Ag Society Spring Events

- June 11 & 12 Canadian Girls Rodeo Association
- June 24 & 25 Co-operators Rope, Ride, Race Annual Rodeo & Bull Riders of Canada

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's Bouncy Castles, Petting Zoo & Dance. July 1 & 2 Non-Traditional Gymkhana & Roping Jackpot

Watch our social media platforms for more details



Trochu Receives Federal Support to Revitalize Main Street

The Town of Trochu is excited to announce an upcoming project to revitalize Trochu's Main Street, made possible thanks in part to a federal investment of \$372,450 through the Canada Community Revitalization Fund.

The project will upgrade foundational aspects of Main Street, including new asphalt, as well as new decorative light standards, benches, bike racks and new curbs. Main Street is home to many of Trochu's businesses and attractions, and this project is expected to help create more opportunities for residents and visitors to enjoy all that Main Street has to offer. The Canada Community Revitalization Fund is a two-year, \$500 million national infrastructure program to revitalize communities across Canada. The Town of Trochu is fortunate to have been chosen as one of these communities and could not be better prepared to make the most of this amazing opportunity. Trochu is poised for growth and continued vibrancy. Trochu Council and staff are extremely appreciative of the support from all levels of government as the town moves forward with a vision of a bright future.

"Trochu is extremely excited to be able to revitalize Main Street. Trochu Council have heard from residents and business owners that improving the condition of Main Street is a high priority and we are so pleased to receive support from the federal government to see this need met."

The Honourable Barry Kletke, Mayor, Town of Trochu

"Our government is investing in the revitalization of downtown cores and main streets in communities across our country through the Canada Community Revitalization Fund. Today's investment to renovate and upgrade Trochu's main street will help ensure residents and visitors can access local businesses and amenities, generating economic activity and supporting a high quality of life for the community."

- **The Honourable Daniel Vandal, Minister for PrairiesCan**

"Main streets and downtowns across Alberta bring people together and support countless small businesses. Today's investment will help the Town of Trochu to recover from the pandemic by creating more jobs and opportunities for residents and visitors to benefit from the local businesses and attractions that are at the heart of this community."

- **The Honourable Randy Boissonnault, Minister of Tourism and Associate Minister of Finance**

Steps of Revitalization Include but are not Limited to:

1. replacement of two fire hydrants
2. sewer & water line repairs
3. decorative street lights with underground power lines
4. sidewalk repairs
5. new pavement on Main St. from Railway Ave. to Poplar Ave.

Digital Economy Program



The Town of Trochu has partnered with Community Futures Wild Rose, BusinessLink, and Digital Main Street

to bring our businesses the Digital Economy program, executed by your local Digital Service Squad. The Digital Economy Program is here to serve our small to medium-sized rural businesses by providing free digital tools and services that business owners can use to bring more exposure to their enterprise. These tools consist of 1-on-1 coaching and consulting, training videos and programs surrounding building and maintaining a digital presence, and many more tools. Visit <https://wildrose.albertacf.com/services/digital-economy-program> or call the office for more information.

Community Gardens & Raised Bed Gardening

Spring is in the air and who doesn't love playing in the dirt—call the office for garden availability, 20 X 20 plots—\$20 each, raised beds \$5 each & free for seniors.

Fire Bans - Before you consider having any open fires please

- check for fire bans on the Kneehill County website at www.kneehillcounty.com
- or call Kneehill County 403-443-5541
- or call the Trochu Fire Department Chief at 403-588-8733

- you can also refer to the Town of Trochu Fire Services Bylaw, on the Town website for all general inquiries regarding acceptable practices within the Town limits.

Building Permits

Anyone planning indoor or outdoor building or renovations projects should report them to the Town Office because they must follow Land Use By-law requirements and may need a development permit or further building permits through Palliser Regional Municipal Services.

Failure to comply with these regulations may result in stoppage of work. For more information please contact the development officer at the Town of Trochu or visit the Palliser Regional Municipal Service website at www.palliserservices.ca.

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 cao@townoftrochu.ca

2022 Strategic Planning Update

Council opted to participate in the development of a four year strategic plan in conjunction with Transitional Solutions Inc.

The Town would like to thank all members of the business community that attended the business strategy engagement session & provided valuable feedback for this project.

As well, many thanks to the residents that participated in the online surveys & two community engagement sessions Transitional Solutions hosted.

All the information gathered from these sessions was brought back to Council and these are the top four priorities that have been identified.



Economic Development



Resident Retention



Fiscal Responsibility



Organizational Capacity



Come celebrate with us this Summer at Vacation Bible School

Where? Trochu Baptist Church

When? July 4th to 8th—9am to noon

Who? Starting Grade 1 to 6 in the fall of 2022

EVERYONE WELCOME!

For more info or to preregister go to: ubspro.events/p/trochu22

or on FB in 'Trochu Baptist Church' group

Volunteer Opportunity—if you love to garden and are interested in helping out, the Arboretum would love to have you join them.

It is Canada's Year of the Garden and Carole Anne has many new projects on the go this summer. She welcomes all fellow gardeners to lend a hand.

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