

Recycle Days

November 2022

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December 2022

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January 2023

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Town of Trochu

November/ December Newsletter

Office Closures

Remembrance Day—Friday, Nov. 11

Tro-Val School Service—Nov 10 @ 10:30 am
 Cenotaph Service - Nov 11 @ 11:00 am

Christmas Break - Saturday, Dec 24 re-opening Tuesday, Jan 3

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

Transfer Site Closures

Nov 11—Remembrance Day
 Dec 24—closing at noon
 Dec 31—closing at noon

Winter Transfer Site Hours Now in Effect

Fri & Sat 9 – 4 pm
 Thursdays 1 – 5pm



Trochu Arboretum Society welcomes back their Annual Christmas Market

Thursday, November 17, 3 – 7 pm

at the Trochu Community Centre

Admission: Adults - \$2 Under 18 - \$1

Adult & child door prizes to be won!

Concession booth will offer pie and ice-cream

- Tables available for \$25 each. Call Brenda at 403-443-1515 to book yours.
- If you would like to donate items toward the door prize baskets, please drop off at the Town Office or call Deb at 403-442-4236

Thank you for your continued support - we look forward to seeing you there!

Arboretum Forest of Lights

Friday, December 2—Sunday, Jan 1

Open Daily from 5—9 pm

Family Fireside Fridays with hot dogs on Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Mulled Wine Tasting Dec 2, 9 & 16, hosted by DNA Gardens, featuring wine from their

Delidais Estate Winery

Hot Chocolate every Friday, Saturday & Sunday evening served from the
 (VIC) Visitor Interpretive Centre.

If you would like to volunteer to help set up our wonderful display of lights this year, please call Ron at 403-442-2699.

Info. from the Office

Council held their annual organizational meeting on Monday, October 24. This meeting is used to determine which committees each council member will sit on, along with voting of the Deputy Mayor for the next term year, which runs from Nov. 1 (of current year) until the next organizational meeting in Oct. (of the following year). Councillor Reeds was nominated and voted in by acclamation as Deputy Mayor for the 2022-2023 term year.

Next Council Meeting Dates
Monday Nov. 14th
Monday Nov. 21st
Meetings start @ 6 pm
Public Welcome

Thank you everyone who attended, participated & donated to Flapjack Fiesta. We are so happy with the amazing turn out this year and would like to give a huge shout out to the following generous donors.

ATB Financial
Balkwill Pharmacy Ltd.
Brandt Agriculture
Brian's Service Centre
Gerdie's Grill / Jana Kober
Horizon Chartered Prof. Accountants/
Wagstaff Wealth Management

Kal Tire
Kneehill County
Kneehill FCSS
Kneehill Funeral Services
Liquorian Liquor Cellar
Paul & Jean Frere
Peking Café
Sandy's Dental Hygiene
Sunset Funeral Services Ltd.
Sunterra Meats
Sweetgrass Cafe
Trochu Family Foods
Trochu Golf and Country Club
Trochu Motors Ltd.
Vanderkley Law

Snow Removal

Policy 2004-09-20-05 Section 3G reads . . .
Private sidewalks bordering private property shall be maintained by the owner of the property and snow and ice shall be cleared from these sidewalks within 48 hours of a storm or snowfall. As time and human resources allow the Public Works staff shall inspect and notify owners of this requirement. Once a notice has been issued the private owners shall be given 48 hours to remedy problem areas and if the work is not complete within that time the Town shall clear the sidewalk and bill the owner of the property accordingly at a rate of not less than \$50.00 per hour with a minimum of 1 hour charged.

Please watch for Public Works road signs and park off street when possible to help make snow removal easier for workers running equipment.

Reminder that all outstanding amounts on a property tax account, in arrears, at Dec 31, 2022 will be subject to a 15% penalty.

Payments must be received before end of day Dec. 31st, please allow a few days for online or mailed payments.

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. 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 toni.nelson@townoftrochu.ca

Next Utility Bills

The utility bills for November/December will be sent out before the end of December & water usage will be ESTIMATED.

Any difference between these estimates and your actual usage will be accounted for when actual water reads are taken for the January/February billing cycle.

If you think your estimate from last year was too high or too low, or you think your current usage will be significantly different from usual, please email toni.nelson@townoftrochu.ca or call the Office to update your estimate.

Land Titles

Please be aware that Alberta Land Titles is currently experiencing delays of up to 4 months for title changes. If you have bought or sold a property in Trochu recently, your lawyer may have notified us but you may still want to contact us to make sure. If not, your property information will not be updated until we receive notification from Land Titles, and this could cause issues or confusion with tax and utility billing.