

Recycle Schedule

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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	31	

April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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March / April Newsletter

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Office Closures

Good Friday, April 7th
&
Easter Monday, April 10th

Transfer Site

Summer Hours start in May
Thursdays 1—7 pm
Fri & Sat 9am—4pm

Furniture Bins
will be available during the
Month of May

Recycling bins available year round

- Newsprint, bond paper & broken down cardboard
- Electronics ie: TV's & computers, etc.
- Electrical appliances ie: small kitchen and vacuums, etc.

Please note that all construction material must be hauled to the Kneehill County Dump. For information on hours and location call 403 443 5541.

Be On The Look Out!

In the next week or two, you will see an online survey on our website and social media sites. The Town of Trochu and The Rural Development Network have partnered on an exciting project.

'The Enabling Housing Choice Project.'

This collaborative project is intended to aid transformative changes to help increase housing diversity and choice in Trochu. Your opinion on this important issue matters!

Council has invited award winning humanitarian Ian Hill to present his 'You Make The Difference' action campaign.



YMTD is designed to engage, inspire, and equip the people that make the real difference in communities; the informal and formal leaders, spanning all sectors, within all silos, of all stakeholder groups, at all levels of a community.

These activated and equipped community members will then be deployed across their community to take on the challenges that we face in these unprecedented times.

Local community members know their communities best, understand the issues and have

the greatest motivation to see their community thrive...this action campaign acts as a catalyst to make it happen!

Ian will be in Trochu April 4th to 6th so watch our social media sites and the Capital news column for more info.

Trochu Arboretum Society's 'Seedy Saturday' March 11, 2—4 pm

The Arboretum Society is hosting a free workshop for starting seeds, taught by Betty Bellerive of On Earth Greenhouses

Start your own seeds professionally and successfully. You'll have strong and vibrant seedlings ready to grow and produce well all season long.

Light refreshments provided

Call the Town Office at 403.442.3085 or email arboretum@townoftrochu.ca for more information or to RSVP

3 on 3 Fun Hockey Tournamnet

FREE ENTRY

Saturday, March 18th 9am—4pm
For ages U7, U9 & U11

Call Blaine Hoppins to enter 403 318 9978

Must have full hockey equipment to participate

2023 Rates & Fees Changes

- To keep up with rising costs to the Town, there have been some increases in utility service fees and water usage rates, including the following common services:

Service	Previous Fee	New Fee
Water Usage (1m ³ =220 gal.)	\$3.62/m ³	\$3.88/m ³
Sewer Usage (1m ³ =220 gal.)	\$.80/m ³	\$.86/m ³
Garbage Pickup, Residential	\$38.50	\$40.00
Garbage Pickup, Commercial	\$71.00	\$74.00
Recycling, Residential	\$9.00	\$9.50
Fees are billed out every 2 months		

- Other changes include an increase to the Development Permit Appeal fee and a decrease to the Local Adult Hockey Group fee for renting the Arena
- To see the full bylaw, please stop by the Office or find it on our website under Inside Town Hall > Bylaws & Policies

Council Meeting Schedule Change & Speaking at Council Meetings

The Trochu Town Council meeting schedule has changed. Going forward, there will be one Regular Meeting on the 2nd Monday of each month, and one Committee of the Whole Meeting on the 4th Monday of each month. This is intended to both lower costs to the Town and allow Council members a more open schedule for other meetings and work. A new 2023 schedule will be posted on our website under Inside Town Hall > Council Information.

Please note that members of the public are welcome to attend both Regular and Committee of the Whole meetings. To address Council at a meeting, you will need to send a request to the CAO at least five (5) days prior to the meeting date (the previous Wednesday for most meetings). The request should include your name, the topic you want to address, whether you have previously talked to a Council or staff member on the topic, and any background information Council can review prior to the meeting.

More information on meeting processes can be found in the Procedure Bylaw, which you can read on our website under Inside Town Hall > Bylaws & Policies.

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 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 kim.helmer@townoftrochu.ca

Don't forget to follow us on

