

recycle dates

May 2023

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June 2023

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July 2023

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Town of Trochu

May/June Newsletter

>> Starting in May <<

Transfer Site > open Thursdays till 7pm

Compost Pick-Up >>> May thru October

Picked up Fridays, time permitting, must be in clearly marked containers that can be emptied into the garbage truck and weigh no more than 35 lbs. or in compostable bags.

Acceptable materials include grass clippings, vegetable peelings, light garden waste & leaves

Plastic Bags Will Not be Picked Up

**Furniture bins
for the month of May only**

>> Arboretum <<

Volunteers needed to help with May 6th roadside cleanup, call Anna @403-896-0797

AGM May 24th @7pm at the VIC

Core members needed

without volunteers to join our board, facilities such as the Arboretum may not survive.

Annual Hotdog / Hamburger Fundraiser

May 24 from 11:30 am - 1:30pm

At the VIC In the Arboretum

>> Trochu Municipal << Campground Ball Diamonds Upgrade

Thanks to the ATB Financial Powering Possibilities Challenge Grant, the ball diamond dugouts at the Trochu Municipal Campground will be getting an upgrade. Trochu was the lucky recipient of a \$10,000.00 grant, to put towards a valuable community project, which was chosen & submitted by the local ATB Financial staff.

Upgrades will include lengthening the dugouts by 8 ft, covering the exterior with new metal siding, and sheeting the interior with plywood to make them safer and more pleasing to the eye.

> Trochu Swimming Pool <

The pool is scheduled to open Saturday, May 20 - keep checking our website & the Pool & Town's social media accounts for schedules & updates.

Once again swim lessons will be offered through the physical education program at Trochu Valley School and also during the summer months.

Swimming is considered an essential lifesaving skill as well as providing many other benefits including

- being a relaxing and peaceful form of exercise

- alleviating stress
- improving flexibility, coordination, balance and posture
- providing good low-impact therapy for some injuries and conditions
- providing a pleasant way to cool down on a hot day

>> Trochu & District << AG Society

June 17 & 18

CGRA (Canadian Girls Rodeo Assoc.)

June 24th

Annual Bull Bash with Mutton Busting, Beer Gardens & Food Truck

June 30th - July 1st

Canada Day weekend Junior Rodeo

July 1st - will include Trick Riding half time show, bouncy castles, a petting zoo, beer gardens & food truck

July 1st -Annual Ball Tournament Dance

>> July 1st << Elks Annual Breakfast, Parade, Supper & Bingo

Watch the local paper and the Town's social media sites for more information, closer to the date.

Community & Raised Bed Gardens

Spring is in the air & 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

Trochu & District Museum Annual Plant & Garden Sale

Sat. May 27 at 9:00am

Perennials & annuals for your flower beds and gardens as well as garden tools & flower pots for sale.

Anybody wishing to donate items to the sale can drop them at the museum after the May long weekend

Fire Bans

The Town of Trochu follows Kneehill County Fire Ban Restrictions.

Before you consider having any open fires please do the following

- 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.

Safety First

With Summer on the way, it's soon time for us to enjoy our backyard fire pits. Here are a

few guidelines to follow. Should you have any questions you can 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

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.

Building Permits

Do You Need a Permit & What Kind?

If you are planning construction or renovations on your property, you will most likely need a development permit from the Town and possibly a building, plumbing or electrical permit from Palliser Services. Certain projects like repair work or walkways do not require permits but please call us to make sure.

Not having a permit may result in a Stop Work Order from the Town.

Examples of projects that do require development & often more permits are:

- new fences
- pools & hot tubs
- sheds & garages
- home businesses
- decks
- structural home renos

More information on Development Permits & fillable permit applications can be found on the Town website at www.thriveintrochu.ca Should you have questions about your projects, please call or visit the Town Office, or email toni.nelson@townoftrochu

Need information on other kinds of permits, see the Palliser Regional Municipal Service website at www.palliserservices.ca or call 1-800-407-8361


2023 Tro-Val
Graduation
Saturday, May 27th
7:30pm
Trochu Community
Centre

Graduands, you are moving on to a new and exciting chapter in your life. Trochu Town Council wish you all the best for the future that lies ahead. Congratulations on your graduation!



We have a Stellar spot for you this summer at Vacation Bible School.
EVERYONE WELCOME!!

STELLAR
SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

Where: Trochu Baptist Church
When: July 17- 20th. Starts 9am to 12pm
Who: Starting grade 1 to Grade 6 in the fall of 2023
For more info or to preregister go to:
vbspro.events/p/f00cf4
or find us on facebook @ "Trochu Baptist Church"