

Recycle Days

December 2023

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January 2024

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February 2024

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March 2024

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Town of Trochu
 Jan / Feb 2024
 Newsletter

Seasons Greetings
 from Mayor Kletke & Town Council

In January of 2022 members of council, the business community and several residents engaged in creating a five-year strategic plan for Trochu. One of the top priorities was having childcare available in Trochu and we are happy to say that as of November 2023 we have a beautiful daycare in the basement of the town office. Continuing care for our seniors is still an extremely high priority and we believe Trochu Housing Corporation will have shovels in the ground late next fall. You may have noticed activity in our new north

subdivision as we are required to complete a Geotech ground survey before any building can take place.

As many may have witnessed, one of our historical buildings was demolished on main street this summer after a partial collapse. Council makes it a priority to continue as a business-friendly community and removes all reasonable barriers to support new business. We welcomed several new businesses to Trochu in 2023, so let's support local whenever possible.

Our council can honestly say we are very excited for what lies ahead. We have welcomed an influx of new residents this year and are happy to see many getting involved with community volunteer groups... many hands make light work. As well, Ian Hill was back to talk about being change makers in your community. I believe Trochu's future has never been brighter and we are really looking forward to 2024.

On behalf of Town council, I would like to wish everyone Happy Holidays! Hopefully, you have time to reflect on the past, enjoy the present and Cheers to an Amazing 2024!!!

Trochu has much to be thankful for as the 2023 holiday season passes and we look forward to the New Year our citizens, community groups and businesses really succeeded in showing true Christmas Spirit by hosting and/or participating in many fun and successful community events.

- The Arboretum Christmas Market
- The Arboretum Forest of Lights with sponsored Family Fireside Nights and other special events hosted by DNA Gardens and the Village Butcher.
- Amazing support of our Trochu Interfaith Food Bank through both monetary and food item donations, with extra support from the Fire Department & Santa doing their annual Food Bank Collection Tour and the FilCan Association caroling for donations.
- Food Bank Volunteers delivered 56 Christmas Hampers in Huxley, Torrington, Trochu, Wimborne & surrounding area
- The inaugural Adopt a Family program was successful in helping six families.
- Annual New Year's Eve Fireworks Display

**Office Closure - Family Day
Monday February 19**



January Reminders

Drop off TIPP cheques—(Tax Installment Payment Plan) for 2024 at the Town Office before Jan 31.

To be eligible for TIPP's your tax account balance must be zero and 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 July to December (six) payments to an amount that will equal a zero balance by year end (Dec. 31) and no late penalties will be applied to your account. Please call the Office if you require more information, 403-442-3085.



Renew animal licenses

All licenses are to be renewed yearly. Please refer to the Town of Trochu Rates and Fees Bylaw No. 2023-01 on the Town of Trochu website or contact the Town Office for applicable fees.

The Town of Trochu is a **BUSINESS FRIENDLY** community. Business Licenses are not required, but should you need a 2024 license document for business verification please contact us and we will print one for you. We also encourage you to add your business to our website by clicking on submit a listing.

Tax & Utility Account Reminders

As we endeavor to keep utility and tax account information up to date, **please notify the office if any of your information changes.**

Examples - surname, phone number, email or mailing address.

If you are moving - please notify the office in advance so a final meter read can be done and a final billing period can be processed.

To ensure your payments are recorded correctly please consider the following;

Utility and Tax Account numbers are unique to their physical civic address and do not move with you if you move. Account numbers can be found on their respective billing notices; (utilities on the bottom middle) and (taxes on the top left corner).

When paying online you must choose

the correct bill payee for the appropriate account number. Town of Trochu Taxes or Town of Trochu Utilities and use your billing notice account number as the account number, no extra numbers needed. **Please note** that if you know you have made a payment through the wrong bill payee (sent a utility payment through your Town of Trochu Tax payee account) we will require a written request or email to transfer between accounts.



Clear snow within 48 hours.

Reminder to all residents and business owners that sidewalks are to be cleared within 48 hours of a snowfall. Please make arrangements to have your sidewalks taken care of if you will be away. The snow removal policy for residential streets can be found on our website at www.town.trochu.ab.ca/living-in-trochu/public-works/



Thanks ATCO!

We are on a journey to a more sustainable future. Thanks to the ATCO Clean Energy Community Fund, we received \$10,300.00 to support the continuation of installing energy efficient lighting, in the arena, that will help us achieve our goals of the reduction of electric use.

With the Clean Energy Community Fund, ATCO is helping organizations achieve their sustainability goals through this annual community investment program.

**WINTER FAMILY
FUN DAY**
AT THE TROCHU AG GROUNDS

FEB. 18TH **1PM - 3PM**

**Trochu &
District
A.G. Society**

**Join us for wagon rides, a bonfire,
hot dogs, and hot chocolate!
Fun for the whole family!**