

Recycle Days

May 2024

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sa
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June 2024

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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July 2024

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Town of Trochu

May/June Newsletter

Victoria Day - Office closure
Monday, May 20

Spring Things...

- furniture bins will be at the transfer site for the month of May (only)
- Starting May 2nd the Transfer Site is open until 7pm on Thursdays. Friday and Saturday hours remain the same
- Friday compost pickups will begin May 3rd (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



Trochu Swimming Pool

The pool is scheduled to open Saturday, May 18- 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

Upcoming events

- June 22nd 3rd Annual Bull-a-Rama
- June 29th Annual Ball Tournament Dance
- July 1st Annual Junior Rodeo

Men, Kids & Mayhem

June 6, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

An event for men and kids (ages 5 to 9) to come out for FREE fun-filled activities and food!

To learn more or to register contact **ANGIE** at 403 443 3800 or angie@krfcss.com

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.



looking for oceans of fun?



we hope to “sea” you here!

- new friends
- amazing experiments
- creative games
- super-fun snacks
- surprising adventures
- incredible music

Trochu Baptist Church

July 8-12, 2024 . . . 9:00 am to Noon

Come join us for this FREE event!

For more info call Conny 403 362 0905 or

Sarah 403 304 5748

to register online visit

vbspro.events/p/trochubaptist



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

More information on Development Permits & fillable permit applications can be found on the Town website at town.trochu.ab.ca.

Should you have questions about your projects, please call or visit the Town Office, or email

toni.nelson@townoftrochu.ca

Need information on other kinds of permits, see the Palliser Regional Municipal Service website at

www.palliserservices.ca or call 1-800-407-8361

Know What's Below

Utility Safety Partners

Website - www.utilitysafety.ca

Whether you're planning a home improvement job, planting a tree or installing a fence or deck

“Click Before You Dig”

to safely identify buried utility lines.

Advance Notice:

5 working days

(Defines minimum number of days in advance of a digging project that you need to notify the one call center of your intent to dig.)

Days Valid:

30 days unless otherwise stated by owner/operator

(Defines the period of time the locate paperwork and/or marks [paint, flags, etc.] are valid while they are maintained and clearly visible. Determined by regional legislation and/or best practices.)

Trochu & District Museum Annual Plant & Garden Sale

Sat. May 18 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 any time after May 10th