

Recycle Dates

November 2024

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December 2024

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January 2025

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Town of Trochu
222 Northfield Road
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Town of Trochu Nov./Dec. Newsletter

Office Closures

Monday, November 11
Remembrance Day

December 24, noon - January 2, 2025
Holiday Season

Garbage pick-up holiday schedule change

- Commercial/cardboard will move to Mondays Dec 23 & 30
- Residential will move to Tuesdays Dec 24 & 31

Transfer Site will be closed Thursday, December 26, Boxing Day .



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Community Events

Arboretum Christmas Market

Thursday, November 21, 3 - 7 pm

Concession available

Six foot tables - \$25.00 each . . . Call Brenda 403 443 15 15

Adopt a Family

Would your business or family like to adopt a family this Christmas? Contact the Town of Trochu to learn more! 403 442 3085 or jamie.collins@townoftrochu.ca

Donors & Families Remain Anonymous

In 2023 this program helped six families

Arboretum Forest of Lights

Dec 1 to Jan 1 >>> 5 to 10 pm

Watch our social media sites for special events happening during the Forest of Lights



Congratulations Mayor Kletke

Alberta Municipalities Distinguished Service Award

Mayor Barry Kletke of the Town of Trochu has received Alberta Municipalities Distinguished Service Award.

Born in Trochu in 1964, Barry has dedicated his life to his community. Barry was a key advocate for the Kneehill Regional Partnership, always believing in the collective good. He supported the central Medical Clinic in Three Hills and has been instrumental in recruiting doctors to the region.

Since 2008, Barry has worked tirelessly to bring a new Senior Supportive Living Facility to Trochu, with construction starting this fall. He also played a crucial role in modernizing the K-12 school.

Barry's vision for economic growth has made Trochu a leader in attracting foreign workers and investors. His efforts have brought numerous achievements, including the "World's Largest Golf Tee" and being part of the Olympic Torch Run route.

When a fire led to layoffs affecting 20% of the town's population, Barry created the Emergency Relief Fund to support those in need.

Barry's leadership and commitment have profoundly impacted Trochu and is an inspiration to all.

Congratulations, Barry! [#ABmunis](#)



from the Mayor ... You will be seeing a lot of action around our community this fall. Ground work for the new senior's facility is underway and a new business on the south end of Arena Ave. will be under construction very soon. In the past year we have said goodbye to many longtime residents and we have also seen plenty of new people calling Trochu home. Lets make sure we are welcoming to all. If you have driven around Trochu lately you will see lots of new businesses that are open. Make sure you stop by to say hello. **Have a great Autumn everyone!**

Reminders

Any amount in arrears on a property tax account, at Dec 31 will be subject to a 15% penalty.

Payments must be received before end of day Dec. 31st, please allow sufficient time for online or mailed payments to arrive prior to deadline.

Drop off TIPP cheques—(Tax Installment Payment Plan) for 2025 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. 2024-02 on the Town of Trochu website or contact the Town Office for applicable fees.

Responsible Pet Ownership

Pets add value to your life. Make sure your

pet is adding value to your community by ensuring you follow these steps.

- Keep them licensed
- Keep them on a leash in public areas
- Scoop their poop
- Control your dogs barking /Cats roaming
- Have them spayed or neutered

Tax & Utility Accounts

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.

Annual General Meeting

Trochu Housing Corporation

Tuesday November 12, 2024 at 4:00pm
at the Town of Trochu Office
Everyone Welcome!

Water Meter Upgrades over 50% completed

The Utility Department has been busy upgrading the water meter reading system, by adding an antenna to every water meter. These antennas will automatically send water usage information to the Town office.

Advantages of the new antenna:

- Cost savings to the Taxpayer. Water operators won't have to physically walk to all buildings in Town to capture water usage readings 6 times per year.
- Privacy to home and business owners. Water operators won't need access inside of homes, fenced yards, backyards, or inside businesses on a bi-monthly basis.
- Increased safety for Town employees. Dog owners won't need to be concerned about harming Town employees when in backyards.
- Increased accuracy. Admin staff won't be relying on handwritten numbers on possibly wet paperwork. Readings are strictly digital.
- Potential early leak discovery. The Town office may be informed of potential water leaks in a timelier fashion to minimize high water usage and water bills for some users.

The new equipment installed is already in use in many different communities in Alberta as well as nationally and internationally. It's only a reporting tool and cannot be used to close valves or control water delivery.

The Town of Trochu appreciates residents and businesses cooperation to install this new equipment.

