

Recycle Days

DECEMBER 2024

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MARCH 2025

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Town of Trochu

Jan / Feb 2025

Newsletter

*Seasons greetings
from Mayor Kletke and Town Council*

In January of 2022 members of council, the business community and residents were asked to engage in creating a five-year strategic plan. Resulting in the top priority being a continuing care facility.

After many years of unwavering commitment and persistence to achieve this goal, even in the face of setback, Town council and dedicated members of this community and surrounding area, we were able to turn sod in September. Construction began in

late October 2024 with an estimated opening in April 2027. As a council we are extremely excited as this project will be a huge economic boost for our community!

You will also see a new business under construction on Arena Avenue, and several new houses being built in the coming year.

Trochu has a bright future.

On behalf of Town council, we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and all the best in 2025!

As the 2024 holiday season approaches and we look forward to a New Year we are once again reminded that Trochu has much to be thankful for.

We are so fortunate and blessed to live in such a caring and compassionate community. Trochu and surrounding residents, community groups and businesses have once again shown true Christmas Spirit all year long by supporting, hosting and participating in many fun and successful community events.

Our thanks to all of you, whatever your role, for your part in serving the needs of our community.

- The forming and fundraising efforts for the ERP (Emergency Relief Program) for the laid off Sunterra workers, over 70 workers were helped.
- Food Bank Volunteers delivered an abundance of hampers over the course of 2024, servicing Huxley, Torrington, Trochu, Wimborne & surrounding areas., along with the addition of over 70 Christmas Hampers.
- We had another successful 'Adopt a Family' campaign this year, helping 13 families, more than double the amount from last year.
- The Arboretum Christmas Market and Forest of Lights with sponsored Family Fireside Nights.
- Amazing support of our Trochu Inter-faith Food Bank through both monetary and food item donations, with extra support from the Fire Department & Santa doing their annual Food Bank Collection Tour.
- Annual New Year's Eve Fireworks Display 8:30 pm from the roof of the Baptist Fellowship Centre.

New Year Reminders

Office Closure - Family Day Monday February 17

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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.

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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.

Business licenses

The Town of Trochu is a **BUSINESS FRIENDLY** community. Business Licenses are not required, but should you need a 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 contact 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/

Notice to Surrounding Communities: Changes to Torrington Landfill Access

Please be advised that effective January 1, 2025, use of the Torrington Landfill **will be restricted to Kneehill County ratepayers and residents only.** (You must live or own land in the County, outside of towns and villages.) This decision has been made to help extend the life of the landfill site and ensure it can continue to meet the long-term needs of Kneehill County residents.

WHY IS ACCESS CHANGING?

To ensure the Torrington Landfill can continue to service Kneehill County residents for as long as possible, we're limiting use to County ratepayers and residents only. This helps us manage waste sustainably and extends the life of our landfill.

We appreciate your support in making this necessary change to protect our resources.



NEW ACCESS GUIDELINES

Effective Date: January 1, 2025

Who Can Use the Landfill?

Kneehill County ratepayers and residents only.

What Does This Mean?

Starting in the new year, only those living within or owning property in Kneehill County will be able to use the Torrington Landfill. If you're from a neighboring community, please explore alternative waste disposal options in your area.

We understand this may be an adjustment for nearby communities. We're happy to answer questions and help you find alternative solutions.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Who qualifies as a Kneehill County ratepayer or resident?

A: Anyone living within or owning property in Kneehill County. (Outside of villages or towns.)

Q: Where can non-residents go for waste disposal?

A: Check with your local municipal office for recommended waste disposal sites in your area.

Q: Who can I contact with questions?

A: Contact Kneehill County at 403-443-5541 or office@kneehillcounty.com.