

recycle dates

July 2024

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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August 2024

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September 2024

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Town of Trochu

July / August newsletter

Office Closures

Heritage Day - Monday August 5
 Labour Day - Monday Sept. 2

Summer Council Meetings

Start at 6pm, public welcome
 July 8 & August 12

Trochu Elks

Thank you for hosting another great July 1 in Trochu!!

Starting the day with your famous pancake breakfast . . . the always popular parade . . . sponsoring a free afternoon of swimming . . . roast beef supper & bingo to top it off.

Great Family Fun!!

2024 Property Taxes are due August 15, 2024

On August 16, 2024 a 15% penalty will be levied on all unpaid 2024 tax balances

! Please allow enough time for your payment to reach us by the due date.

*If making your tax account payment online be sure to choose **Town of Trochu "Taxes payee"** & use the **Roll #** as the account number.

*If you participate in the tax installment payment program (TIPPs) and require updated payment amounts please contact the Town Office.

If you have NOT received your 2024 tax notice, please contact the Town Office to check/ update your mailing address and request a copy of your notice.

A 15% penalty will be levied on ALL OUTSTANDING BALANCES on January 1, 2025 including any arrears transferred from utilities and accounts receivable, as per Tax Penalty Bylaw 2021-07.

Public Works The Town of Trochu will be performing our annual water distribution system flushing program during the next few weeks. This operation scours the under-

ground water pipes to ensure fresh water to all users. We also exercise our valves and use this opportunity to maintain the fire hydrants. This process is mandated by Alberta Environment.

You may notice some slight discoloration during this time. Just run your faucets for an extra couple minutes to clear the pipes.

Reminder - To avoid pets & pests from spreading your garbage please be sure all bags are in pet/pest proof containers.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Community Support

If you are looking for a way to help those affected by the fire at Sunterra Meats, here are a few ways you can help through the Town

Office:

- Donate funds to the Food Bank, donations are accepted at the Town Office and charitable receipts are available
- Donate time to the Food Bank, they are in need of people right now to help with shopping and deliveries, you can leave your name and contact information at the Town Office
- If you or someone you know is looking for employees please contact the Town Office with the details and we will help with coordinating information. 403 442 3085 or toni.nelson@townoftrochu.ca

Upcoming events

In the Arboretum

Kids in the Arb . . .

July 8-12th from 1-3pm

- July 8 - Butterflies in the sky
- July 9 - Paint a flower
- July 10 - Spiders our 8 legged friends
- July 11 - Arts & crafts in nature
- July 12 - Worms in dirt

August 17th 10am - 5pm

- Grow a Farmer Day
Alberta Open Farm Days
- Agricultural related education & activities
- Market / Demonstrations / Talks
- Music / Food & Beverage

At the Museum

- July 10-17 Celebrates Historic Places Week
The theme for this national celebration of historic places is "Food & Gardens" so come check out our pioneer kitchen and vast collection of recipe books! We will be posting a heritage recipe daily on our social media and we encourage followers to do the same. Experience a "Taste of Trochu", Wed July 17th from 1-5pm, where some of these recipes will be available to sample along with liquid refreshments, any contributions to this tasting are welcome!
- July 27 @ 9am Annual Garage Sale
Donations of items for the sale are welcome, call 403-442-2220 for more information.

Trochu Seniors Supportive Living Facility



Shovels in the Ground this Fall
Come see us for more info!!



What is a bylaw? A bylaw is a law made by a local authority in accordance with the powers given under the Municipal Government Act.

Council may pass a bylaw to govern the affairs within the council and bylaws that govern within the municipality.

A municipal bylaw is no different than any other law and can be enforced with penalties, challenged in court and must comply with higher levels of law.

Bylaws exist to preserve public peace, protect property, and public safety. Town bylaws are available for viewing online at www.town.trochu.ab.ca

In Compliance with Nuisance Bylaw 2004-04

The Town will be checking regularly to ensure all grass is mowed, weeds are under control and all trees and hedges are trimmed back from public walk areas as well as boulevards and alley ways. **(meaning; property owners are responsible for maintaining all grass, trees and vegetation on bordering boulevards, streets and alleys, of their property)**

And in conjunction with this effort, Kneehill County will be sending a weed inspector occasionally to look for any noxious weeds.

In Compliance with Traffic Bylaw 1993-11

Part I Stopping, Standing, Parking

Section 3. No person shall park a motor vehicle in an alley unless he is actively engaged in:

(3.1) the loading or unloading of goods from a commercial vehicle for a period not exceeding thirty (30) minutes, or,

(3.2) the loading or unloading of goods or passengers from a vehicle for a period not exceeding five (5) minutes provided the vehicle described in subsection (3.1) or (3.2) does not obstruct the free passage of pedestrian and vehicular traffic through such alley.

Section 6. No person shall park a trailer on a highway/streets unless the trailer is attached to a motor vehicle by which it may be drawn except for loading or unloading of a holiday trailer for a period not exceeding twenty-four (24) hours.