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July 2025

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August 2025

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September 2025

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Town of Trochu

July / August  
Newsletter

Congratulations Jamie  
King's Coronation Medal Recipient



Jamie Collins is recognized for her outstanding contributions to community development and newcomer integration in rural Alberta. As a dedicated county grant writer, she has been instrumental in securing support for programs that enrich local life and strengthen community organizations.

Her leadership in advancing the Rural Renewal Stream has enhanced the region's ability to attract and retain newcomers, fostering inclusion and growth. Jamie's generosity in sharing her expertise across Alberta and her commitment to volunteerism reflect a deep and lasting impact.

Office Closures

Heritage Day - Monday August 4

Labour Day - Monday Sept. 1

National Day for Truth and  
Reconciliation - Tuesday Sept 30

Summer Council Meetings

Start at 6pm, public welcome

July 21 & August 25

Trochu Elks

Thank you for hosting  
the annual  
Canada Day Celebrations  
in Trochu!!

We appreciate your

\*famous pancake breakfast\*

\*always popular parade\*

\*sponsoring a free afternoon swim\*

\*roast beef supper & bingo\*

\*\$1000.00 cash draw\*

Great Family Fun!!

Carl's  
Farewell &  
Thank You

Yes, after 20 years with the Town, I am retiring. How time flies when you are having fun. Municipal life has not been boring. Every day brought new challenges and/or opportunities to work with and support our town and the surrounding communities towards making our area a stronger partnership and an attractive place to live and "Thrive".

Personal success rarely comes without the support of others and my success is no different. From my first days in public works, to my current position, I have been fortunate to work with and learn from the best, including my co-workers, other municipal colleagues, the various volunteer groups, and the public.

There have been 6 different Councils during my tenure with the Town, and all have had similar values as mine. We want what is best for the Town, whether it be encouraging economic development or supporting our community when disaster strikes.

I believe that Trochu is a special place where we welcome newcomers to our community and fully support our seniors who were the builders of our Town. Our Town staff is somewhat unique in that they go beyond the norm to assist our residents and developers to achieving success. Often it may be as little as setting up online payments or more involved with land use development questions, but our staff greets everyone with a smile.

I am retiring knowing that Trochu is in good hands.

Thank You to All who have helped me along my way!!! (you know who you are!)

Carl

## 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 underground 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.

## 2025 Property Taxes are due August 15, 2025

### Reminder

On August 16, 2025 a 15% penalty will be levied on all unpaid 2025 tax balances



**Please allow enough time for your payment to reach us so it can be processed 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 2025 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, 2026 including any arrears transferred from utilities and accounts receivable, as per Tax Penalty Bylaw 2021-07.

## In the Arb

### Garden Volunteers

**Needed from Apr. – Oct.**

learn alongside the Head Gardener while planting and weeding in our

8-acre garden.

### Trochu Arboretum Open Farm Days Event

**Saturday, August 16, 2025**

Join us for a celebration of community, creativity, and country charm — a day where learning, sharing, and connecting with nature come together in one of Alberta's most beautiful outdoor spaces.

... Including ...

### Market at Trochu Arboretum

Vendor Registration Now Open

25 spaces available – First come, first served!  
\$25/space – includes one table & two chairs  
Power available – add \$5 (limited to 10 power drops)

Tents welcome! – but no ground pegs allowed  
Please bring weights to secure your tent.

**Go to TrochuArb.ca for more details.**

## 53rd Annual Trochu Flower, Baking & Photography Show

Wednesday, August 20th

Trochu Community Centre

Check TrochuArb.ca for the updated digital show book coming soon — outlining the categories, entry guidelines, and inspiration!

## Trochu Municipal Library

### Summer Program 'Travel Around the World'

Every Thursday between  
July 3rd and August 14th  
from 2:00-3:00

There will be an activity,  
snack and story.

For ages 7-13, (younger siblings welcome with an adult present).

For more events visit the Trochu Municipal Library website or Facebook page.

Help the Trochu & District Historical Society launch Remember When Vol. 3, we need your stories! Please submit your family stories, or histories of your businesses or community groups and institutions to [trochumuseum@gmail.com](mailto:trochumuseum@gmail.com) or drop them off at the Museum. Please limit stories in the time since 2000, unless your story was missed in previous books. See the Museum's Facebook page for full details.

## Trochu & District History Book



June was exciting for the THC, we had our 1st Annual Golf Classic. Thank you to everyone for their support and attendance at this event.

We raised \$14,550 for the Furniture and Equipment at our new Trochu Seniors Supportive Living Facility.

Special thanks go to our sponsors and our dedicated volunteers.

For more information about the Trochu Housing Corporation please contact:

Carolyn Kung - Fundraising Campaign at 403-478-5463

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