

* Recycle Days *

2026 JULY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2026 AUGUST						
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2026 SEPTEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Town of Trochu July/August Newsletter

Office Closures

Heritage Day - Monday Aug 3

Labour Day - Monday Sept 7

National Day for Truth and
Reconciliation - Wednesday Sept 30

Summer Council Meetings

July 13 & August 17

Start at 6pm, public welcome



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.

Add these to your calendar

**2026 Annual
Trochu Museum Garage Sale**
Saturday, August 15th
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Donations of items for sale
accepted at the museum during
the week before the sale

**Trochu Swimming Pool has new
lane swim times for
non-early-birds!**
Monday to Thursday
12pm to 1pm

54th Annual Flower Show
Trochu Community Centre
Wed. August 19th
2 to 8pm
Refreshments 2 to 4pm
Supper 6pm

**Open Farm Days
at the Arboretum,**
August 15th & 16th
11am to 4pm

Market, guest speakers,
live music, food truck

Looking for market
vendors \$25 for table
call 403-820-1237 to book

2025 Property Taxes are due Tuesday, August 18, 2026

On August 19, 2026, a 15%
penalty will be levied on all
unpaid 2026 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 number 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 2026 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,
2027. including any arrears transferred
from utilities and accounts receivable, as
per Tax Penalty Bylaw 2021-07.

Safety First

With Summer here, it's 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.

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 required: 5 working days
(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
(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.)