

Town of Pincher Creek Newsletter

July 15 to September 15, 2023

Upcoming Meetings

Unless advertised otherwise, council meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. and the first Wednesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. Please contact the Town Office if you would like to speak at a council meeting, and refer to the Events Calendar on the Town website for any additional meetings. Minutes are also posted on our website after adoption by Council.

All meetings are open to the public, and residents are encouraged to attend in-person or virtually at:
<https://zoom.us/j/97819090695>.

Important Tax Penalty Information

Penalty charges on outstanding 2023 taxes were levied at 12% as of **July 1, 2023**. A further 10% penalty will be assessed on all remaining unpaid taxes on **January 5, 2024**.

Joint Funding Applications | Deadline: August 4th

Applications for the 2024 Grant Funding Program will be accepted until August 4, 2023. All applications must be completed in full and submitted on the prescribed form. Application forms are available at the Town Office or MD Office. This will be the only opportunity for 2024 Joint Council Grant Funding.

Completed applications must be forwarded to:
Liza Dawber, Pincher Creek Community Grant Specialist
Box 1297, Pincher Creek, AB T0K 1W0
grants@pccdi.ca | 403 682 7421

FCSS Funding | Deadline: September 15th

FCSS will soon be accepting applications for project funding for the 2024 year. The funding application deadline is **September 15, 2023**. The application form and related information can be found on the Town of Pincher Creek website at:
www.pinchercreek.ca/residents/fcss.php

The FCSS Office greatly appreciates receiving applications electronically. However, if that is not possible, forms can also be picked up at the Town Office and MD Office. Please direct completed applications to:

Box 2841, Pincher Creek, AB T0K 1W0
403 627 3156 | fcss@pinchercreek.ca

Recreation & Community Services Updates

<https://www.facebook.com/pinchercreekrec>

Spray Park | Open Daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Spray Park is now open daily! Bathrooms and changeroom access is based around the pool schedule. We are very excited to have a summer lifeguard team who has given us the ability to open the pool this summer 7 days a week!

Please go to www.PincherCreek.ca/swim for the weekly pool schedule.

Activity Bags | Free Lending Program

Stay active by borrowing our activity bags and sport exploration packs that will introduce you to new sports such as tennis, lacrosse, ultimate frisbee, baseball, and many more. Each bag has a different sport or activity to try and learn with instructions and games included.

Activity bags can be borrowed through the Recreation Office by calling 403 627 4322 or visiting in-person (895 Main Street.) Please note that the activity bags are for all ages, including seniors, and are free to borrow!

55+ Walk & Talk | Every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.

Join us every Tuesday in July and August! We start at different locations, so be sure to connect with the Rec Office or visit the Town website for more info.

Nerf Games | August 9th, 23rd

Join us at the MCC Skating Arena for Nerf Games. Check the Events Calendar at www.pinchercreek.ca to find out when Nerf Games are being held!

Boredom Busters | Tuesdays and Thursdays

This summer camp (which runs until August 17th) is aimed at kids ages 5 to 11 years. Each week has a different theme. Registration is required. Contact Olivia at the Rec Office at 403 627 4322 for more info.

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Play Ambassadors | Wednesdays at 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Our Play Ambassadors will have games and activities set up next to the Spray Park. Free for families to enjoy. Parent supervision required.

Children's Festival | August 13th from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Bring the whole family to the Spray Park field from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 13th. Activities include: a petting zoo, events from Alberta Parks and the Children's Coalition, traditional Indigenous games, and so much more! Free family fun!

Book a Recreation Space | Call: 403 627 4322

Beach volleyball courts, tennis courts, racquets, balls, and disc golf equipment is available for rent. Please call the Rec Office for more information.

Movie in the Park | August 4th & 18th at 9 p.m.

Join us for a free movie! Please bring your own lawn chair and blanket. Stay tuned for more details coming soon!

KidSport Free Swim | August 23rd from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Grab your swimsuit and the kids and head to the pool to join the free fun sponsored by our local KidSport!

Shoreline Clean Up | August 23rd

Great time to follow our creek paths and tidy up. Garbage bags available from the Recreation Office. Or if you are needing a garbage pick up please make arrangements with the Rec Office.

Community Registration Night

September 7th from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Save the date for fall registration for sports, activities, and groups. Watch for details online, or connect with Rhonda at the Rec Office by calling 403 627 4322.

Moon Shadow Run | September 23rd

The annual Moon Shadow Run is scheduled for September 23rd! Registration for the run is now open at www.moonshadowrun.ca. This creek-side run boasts a 2.5K, 5K, and 10K option for runners of all ages and

abilities, ultimately promoting a family-friendly active environment!

Truth & Reconciliation Day | September 30th

The Town of Pincher Creek considers Canada's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, held on September 30th, an important day of observation. This day coincides with Orange Shirt Day, an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day that honors the children who survived residential schools and remembers those who did not. Please remember to wear orange!

Indoor Activity Programs (Starting September 11th)

Town Hall Gym

Gym Walk

Tuesdays & Fridays | 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Free program

Pickleball

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays | 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

\$3 drop-in

Community Keep Fit

Mondays & Wednesdays | 10 a.m.

Free program

Afternoon Fitness Break

Mondays & Thursdays | 4 p.m.

\$7/class or punch card

Register with Rhonda at the Rec Office.

Downtown Flower Planter Program

Thank you to all the businesses who have participated in the Downtown Flower Planter Program! The feedback from the program has been very positive.

Yard of the Week Program

Thank you to the residents who have participated in the Yard of the Week pay-it-forward showcase this summer! It has been wonderful to see so many beautiful yards showcased!

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Pincher Creek Farmers' Market

The Pincher Creek Farmers' Market is held on Wednesdays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 717 Main Street (in Cenotaph Park.) The outdoor market offers a fun evening for the whole family!

www.facebook.com/PincherCreekFarmersMarket

Food Bank

The Pincher Creek Community Food Bank is open for hampers by appointment. Please call 403 632 6716 to arrange a pickup or delivery.

www.PincherCreekFoodCentre.ca

Pincher Creek Calendar | Deadline: October 31st

We would love to include your not-for-profit event in the 2024 calendar! The submission deadline is **October 31st**. Check out Public Notices on www.PincherCreek.ca for info or connect with Marie at the Town Office.

We Are Hiring!

The Town of Pincher Creek is hiring. Please visit the website for up to date listings:

www.PincherCreek.ca/town/employment.

Looking for a job within the community? Check out the Chamber Job Board at:

<http://www.PincherChamber.ca/jobboard>

Upcoming Events

Find out more online at www.PincherCreek.ca.

July

17-21	National Lifeguard Course
19	Communities In Bloom Judges in Town
22, 23, 24	Annual Show at Heritage Acres
27	Women in Business
29	20's Casino Night

August

1	Pincher Planters meet every Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Cenotaph Park
4	Movie in the Park
4	Joint Funding Deadline
6	Free Community BBQ hosted by Abundant Springs

7	Civic Day
12	Shindig
13	Children's Festival
17-20	Pincher Creek Pro Rodeo
18	Movie in the Park
19	Parade Day Pancake Breakfast
19	Pincher Creek Parade
19	Western Market
19	Lemonade Day
19	Annual Flower Show
19	Lunch with the Pioneers
23	Pincher Creek Shoreline Clean Up
23	Kidsport Free Swim
26	Talkin' Tombstones
26	Huckleberry Festival

September

2	Annual Alberta Day
4	Labour Day
6	Last Farmers' Market of the Season
7	Community Registration Night
9	Fall Family Event at Heritage Acres
11	Junior Lifeguard Club Starts
15	Application Deadline for FCSS Funding for 2024
16	Dinner and Guest Speaker
23	Moon Shadow Run
28	Women in Business
30	National Truth & Reconciliation Day
30	Bob Westrop Gala

Find all the Rodeo Weekend info at:

www.PincherCreekProRodeo.com



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