



## Downtown Revitalization Project update

The second major paving work of the project was completed this week when Railway St. between Hammond Ave. and Osler Ave. plus Hammond and Nanton avenues were paved Wednesday. This has allowed for the re-opening of the majority of Railway St. to vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Parking is still restricted.

All of Railway St. from Laut Ave. northward to Osler Ave. has now been paved with the initial first layer. This will be left to cure and settle over the winter and a second layer of asphalt will be done next year. Until then, you may notice a difference in height from the roadway to the sidewalk; this is normal and typical construction practice.

Also this week, landscapers began laying sod and planting trees at the south end of Railway St. Weather will dictate whether they can continue northward or if this will have to wait until next spring.

There continue to be some sidewalks and curbs that need to be poured at the north end of the project.

If you have any questions regarding the Downtown Revitalization Project, email [downtown@crossfieldalberta.com](mailto:downtown@crossfieldalberta.com)

## New donut shop coming to town



When The Donut Man opens its doors sometime later this month, it will be a welcome addition to Crossfield's downtown. Serving approximately 25 different flavours of donuts, donut pops and donut cakes, along with your favourite hot beverages, The Donut Man is sure to become a frequent stop for residents along Railway St.

Owners Charlotte and James Blackwell decided to open a store front on the corner of Railway St. and Nanton Ave. after urging from friends and family, for whom they had been making their specialty donuts for years.

"It's something my husband has done as a hobby for a decade," Charlotte said. "He started (baking) them for friends and family. They kept nagging us and nagging us."

After their daughter's dance teacher told them they should start a donut food truck business or a donut shop, the couple began looking at locations, settling on Crossfield after falling in love with the

corner shop at Railway St. and Nanton Ave.

James and Charlotte have been spending every available waking hour working to complete the extensive renovation of their new shop, which will have seating for 24. They are doing approximately 95 per cent of the renovation work themselves. Still, Charlotte said they are sure it will be worth it.

"It's been crazy. We have orders from B.C., Saskatchewan; we've had orders coming from Ontario," she said. "Crossfield has been wonderful. Everyone has been so great."



## Lani McLeod, Executive Director

WELCOME!

Lani grew up on a family farm west of Crossfield. She and her husband returned to town in 2014 to raise their sons in this community. You may recognize Lani from her "acting" days in the Artists of Crossfield Theatre Society's yearly productions or just from being an active member within the community.

Lani looks forward to working with the Chamber membership and promoting our business community.



Happy  
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Giving**

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OCTOBER

The Town office will be closed to allow staff to spend Thanksgiving with family.



CommunityLinks

### Taking Care of Me *For adults only*

A workshop that provides a safe place for those who want to gain skills in self-awareness, body, mind, spirit connection and mindfulness. A positive and relaxed environment to learn stress reducing and self-soothing techniques that encourage self-care and holistic healing.



**Thursday, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  
December 3, 2020**

Register by: November 26, 2020  
**Crossfield Municipal Library: 1210 Railway St**  
**No cost (donations gratefully accepted)**



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### CIVIC BY-ELECTION: OCT. 19

**Crossfield Community Centre**  
**10 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

You are eligible to vote if:

- you are at least 18 years old;
- you are a Canadian citizen; and
- you live in Alberta, and your place of residence is within the Town of Crossfield on election day.

The voter must produce identification for inspection. This must include one or more pieces of identification as authorized by the returning officer, which establishes the elector's name and current address, as required by section 53 of the Local Authorities Election act or local bylaw.



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