



A message from the Crossfield & Madden Food Bank

Dear Residents and Businesses of Crossfield,

On behalf of the Crossfield and Madden Food Hamper Program, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support and kindness in making our Christmas Hamper Program a success. Your contributions—whether through donations, volunteer hours, or spreading awareness—have made a profound difference in the lives of families and individuals in need during the Christmas season.



Thanks to your efforts, we were able to ensure that everyone in our community had the opportunity to experience the joy and comfort of the Christmas season. We would also like to express our deepest appreciation to the Crossfield Fire Department for their dedication and compassion in delivering the hampers. Their commitment to serving our community goes above and beyond, and their assistance has brought warmth and care directly to the doors of those in need.

The spirit of Crossfield shines brightly through acts of kindness like these, and we are incredibly fortunate to live in such a caring and generous town. Thank you for helping us build a stronger, more compassionate community.

With sincere gratitude,
Crossfield and Madden Food Hamper Program.



**CROSSFIELD & MADDEN
FOOD BANK**
Formerly the Crossfield Christmas Hamper Program

Crossfield welcomes 2025!



Photo courtesy of E. Conn



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Photo courtesy of K. Lowther

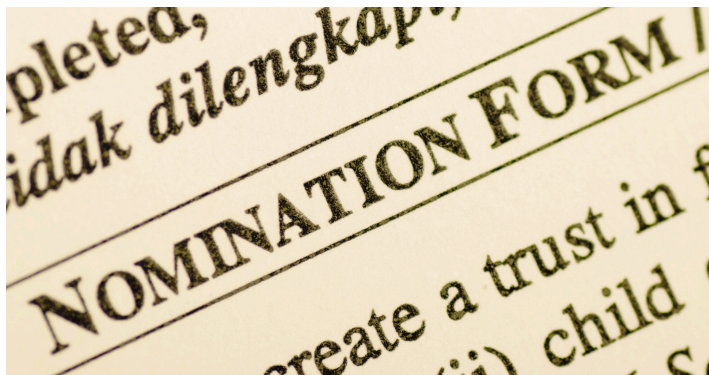
Above: Fireworks dazzle the sky on the evening of December 31 in conjunction with Crossfield's New Year's Eve celebration at Amery Park outdoor rink, which included skating, hot chocolate, music and bonfires.

JOIN OUR FREE TAX INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN!



TIPP is our most popular property tax payment method. With TIPP, you pay the same amount as your annual property tax bill. No hidden fees! Instead of paying one large lump sum payment in June, smaller monthly payments automatically come out of your bank the first day of every month. Smaller monthly payments help you save time and money by making your budgeting easier and removing the risk of late payment penalties. Applications can be found on the Town of Crossfield website under Departments/Assessment & Taxation and submitted to laurenc@crossfieldalberta.com to begin the program. www.crossfieldalberta.com

Crossfield Election 2025



Nomination Packages are now available for the 2025 Municipal Election.

Beginning January 1 until September 22, nomination forms will be available on the Town website as well as at the Town Office, 1005 Ross Street.

The election of mayor and six councilors will take place Monday, October 20, 2025.

Utility Rate Increases slated for March 2025 billing cycle

Due to a \$0.15/m³ increase in water rates from the Mountain View Regional Water Services Commission, the bi-monthly utility bills will see a \$8.26 increase starting March 25, 2025. The minimum residential utility bill has increased to \$151.78 from \$143.52 bi-monthly.

	OLD RATES	NEW RATES
Water	Residential & Commercial	Residential & Commercial
	Flat rate (under 22.7 m ³)	Flat rate (under 22.7 m ³)
	Over flat rate	Over flat rate
	Industrial	Industrial
	Flat rate (under 22.7 m ³)	Flat rate (under 22.7 m ³)
	Over flat rate	Over flat rate
Wastewater	Residential/Commercial:	Residential/Commercial:
	Industrial:	Industrial:
Waste Pick Up	Residential:	Residential:
Recycling	Residential Curbside:	Residential Curbside:
	Commercial/Industrial Depot fee:	Commercial/Industrial Depot Fee:
Paper Bill	\$2.00	\$2.00
Electronic Bill	Free	Free

Annual Licenses are now available!

Animal Control

GST	Service Description	Fee
E	Spayed or Neutered Dogs	\$25.00 /dog –Annually Jan- Dec
E	Other	\$40.00 /dog –Annually Jan – Dec
E	Replacement Tag	\$2.00/tag
E	Restricted Dog License	\$105.00/dog

Business Licenses

GST	Service Description	Fee
E	In Town Business	\$75.00
E	Out of Town Business	\$105.00
E	After July 1 of the calendar year (Pro-rated licensing fee for new In town businesses only)	\$35.00
E	Temporary Business License (72 hrs)	\$45.00

Town of Crossfield



(403) 946-5565



1005 Ross St.



town@crossfieldalberta.com

CROSSFIELD CHAMBER of COMMERCE

The Crossfield Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Town of Crossfield, is excited to host the Crossfield and Region Career Fair on March 12, 2025.

This event aims to connect job seekers with local industries, offering a unique opportunity to explore career options and learn about educational pathways leading to those careers, all available right here in our region. Crossfield and its surrounding areas are fortunate to be home to many industrial businesses that actively seek skilled tradespeople. This event will provide a chance to discover how to upgrade your skills and align them with high-quality job opportunities close to home.

In addition to the traditional features of a job fair, businesses and job hunters will be able to explore immediate and summer job openings.

The expanded Career Fair format will emphasize career pathways in local industries, with a strong focus on the trades. Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with instructors, journeymen, and employers, and witness trades like welding in action. Partner

organizations will share valuable insights with employers on how to enhance inclusive hiring practices. A diverse workforce leads to better business practices and new opportunities within our community.

Regional high schools will bring students eager to explore emerging careers in the trades and learn about training options available after graduation. Post-secondary partners like SAIT, Red Deer Polytechnic, and Olds College will also be present to share

information on educational and upgrading opportunities for local job seekers.

Job seekers will have the chance to meet face-to-face with potential employers and learn more about entering the skilled trades workforce. While the Calgary region continues to attract new residents and grow rapidly, Crossfield stands out due to its large industrial sector and reliance on skilled journeymen and tradespeople to keep local businesses thriving and expanding.

Save The Date

CROSSFIELD AND REGION

CAREER FAIR

March 12, 2025
Early Bird Registration
Coming Soon!



LAST MONTH DURING SMALL BUSINESS WEEK...

The Chamber of Commerce decided to stop by a couple new businesses in town to welcome them to the community and discuss the benefits of the Crossfield Chamber. We were lucky enough to meet with the owners of Pharmasave and Dairy Queen to welcome them to town and gift them a welcome basket. We look forward to making welcome baskets an ongoing tradition for the chamber in the coming year!



THIS is CROSSFIELD EST 1907 **SENIORS' PROGRAMS**
(Age 50+)



Senior's Indoor Walking Group
Tuesdays, Jan. 4 - Mar. 25
10:30 am - 11:30 am
Crossfield Community Center

Funded by the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program | **Canada**

SENIORS' SWIM TRIP
Didsbury Aquatic Centre

FREE

Wednesday, Feb. 12
12:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Departing from the Crossfield Community Center
Register with Nicole at 403-946-5565, ext. 262

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Free to Crossfield Seniors!

Monthly kits include brain games, crafts, and activities

To register for your FREE kit, contact Nicole at 403-946-5565, ext. 262.

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THIS is CROSSFIELD EST 1907 **children & youth programs**



PARENT AND TOT PLAYGROUP

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Crossfield, Alberta
Family and Community Support Services

Tuesdays, Jan. 14 - Mar. 25

(No session Feb. 18)

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Crossfield Community Center (900 Mountain Ave.)

For parents and tots (ages 0-5).

No registration required | Coffee and toys will be provided | Come out and meet other parents!



CALLING ALL KIDS IN GRADES 3 - 7!

FRIDAYS, FEB. 7 - MAR. 21

2 PM - 4 PM

**CROSSFIELD MUNICIPAL LIBRARY
1210 RAILWAY STREET**

\$10
per kid

Come hang out with other kids,
make new friends and have fun!

Feb. 7th: Games Day

Feb. 14th: Ninja Training

Feb. 28th: Color Me Mine (Instructed pottery painting)

Mar. 7th: Mad Science (Slippery Science & Radical Robots)

Mar. 14th: Comic Book Club

Mar. 21st: Movie and Popcorn

Registration Opens online only on

January 13 at 8:30 a.m.

Only 10 Spots Available





PUBLIC SKATING

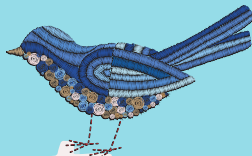
Upcoming Public Skating

Sun., Jan. 12, 5 pm - 6 pm
Sat., Jan. 18, 5:15 pm - 6:30 pm
Sun., Jan. 26, 5 pm - 6 pm
No shinny, sticks, or pucks permitted

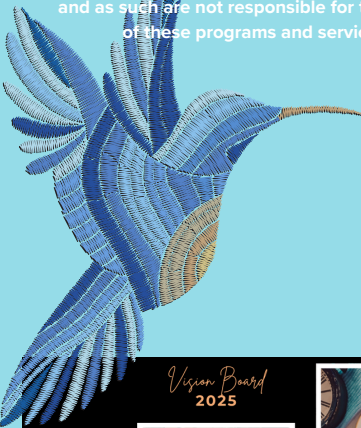
UPCOMING ARENA EVENTS

Figure Skating Competition
Sat., Jan. 18, 8 am - 5 pm
Crossfield Minor Hockey Association U7 Tournament
Fri., Jan. 24 - Sun., Jan. 26

Community Programs & Events



Please note, the Town of Crossfield is not directly connected with all the programs, services or content provided by the organizations or programs presented below and as such are not responsible for the content of these programs and services.



Story Hour

Join Mrs. Karen for stories, songs, and more!
Wednesdays 10am-11am

Crossfield Municipal Library

50th Anniversary
THE CROSSFIELD FARMERS' MARKET
FEBRUARY FOOD FEST
AND
4TH ANNUAL RUTABAGA BOWL
FEBRUARY 22
10-4
Crossfield Community Centre
900 Mountain Ave
Sponsored by the Crossfield AG Society

Vision Board 2025

2025 Vision Board Workshop

Special guests Christina Toews from Crossfield Wellness Network and Alicia McMane of Live Like You Mean It will be joining us for the event.

Upstairs at the Crossfield Library
January 20, 2025
6:30-8:30pm

Crossfield Municipal Library



Wednesday Crafternoons
Teen Games Night
ENROLL NOW!
LEGO CLUB

Crossfield Municipal Library

PROGRAM REGISTRATION
Now Open!

403-946-4232
crossfieldlibrary.ca/Events

IS COMMUNITY MEDIATION **RIGHT** FOR YOU?



If your dispute involves...



ANIMALS



NOISE



DISCRIMINATION



SMELLS



PARKING



HARASSMENT



BEHAVIOR ISSUES



FENCES



PROPERTY LINES
OR DAMAGE

COMMUNITY MEDIATION IS
RIGHT FOR YOU!



If your dispute involves...



DIVORCE



LAWYERS



SEPARATION



MONEY

COMMUNITY MEDIATION
IS **NOT RIGHT** FOR YOU



CONTACT US

403-269-2707



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Community Links

STRONG INDIVIDUALS STRONG FAMILIES STRONG COMMUNITIES

Community Links Updates – January 2025

Are you in need of information, a referral or advocacy to help you connect to government programs, basic needs support (including housing, clothing, or food), parenting support or counselling? Stop by the Crossfield Library (1210 Railway St.) on the second Wednesday of each month between 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. or our office in Airdrie, Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, with a late night on Thursday where we are open until 8:00 pm. Additionally, you may contact us at 403-945-3900 or 1-866-945-3905 or email us at info@nrvc.ab.ca. We are here to help!

Adult Programs

Adults Experiencing ADHD Workshop (registration deadline January 22, 2025)

18+

Have you been diagnosed with ADHD or have symptoms and would like to understand more? This presentation on the topic will offer education, coping tools, and strategies, as well as support for individuals experiencing ADHD in their lives.

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/adults-experiencing-adhd-workshop>

Healthy Relationships (registration deadline January 31, 2025)

18+

In our Healthy Relationships Group, we will discuss what is healthy and unhealthy in relationships. You will learn the essential components of a relationship with yourself and your relationships with others.

Fridays, February 7 - March 14, 2025, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/healthy-relationships>

Moving Forward (registration deadline January 30, 2025)

18+

This workshop is an opportunity to develop skills to communicate with your children about separation and divorce, ideas on how to partner with your children's school or support system, strategies to co-parent and space for reflection on your child's development.

Thursday, February 6, 2025, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/moving-forward-for-parents>

Older Adults Community Presentations (drop-in)

Do you want to know what supports are available to seniors in the community? Community Links works with various community partners to provide monthly (drop-in) educational presentations and workshops on a variety of topics of interest to seniors.

Wednesday, January 8, 2025, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm, Presentation by Caregivers Alberta

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/community-presentations>

Women Supporting Women in Healing from Abuse (registration on-going)

For women 18+

Have you been subjected to abuse (emotional, sexual, financial, psychological, physical, and/or spiritual) in a relationship? This group will discuss what is family violence, barriers in leaving, boundaries, beyond trauma, gender oppression, roles of culture and environment, parenting in adversity, anger and moving forward.

Thursdays, January 16 & 30, 2025, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/women-for-women-in-healing-from-abuse>

Community Links

STRONG INDIVIDUALS STRONG FAMILIES STRONG COMMUNITIES

Children's Programs

Baby Babble (registration deadline December 17, 2024)

For parents/caregivers and children 0 - 3 months

Would you like to meet other families with a newborn? In this group, you will receive information about your baby's development and the changes a new baby can bring while networking with other new parents.

Tuesdays, January 7 - February 4, 2025, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/baby-babble>

Messy Play & More in Irricana (registration on-going)

For parents/caregivers and children 0 - 5 years

This child-led group is for parents/caregivers and children 0 - 5 years who like to get messy, use their imaginations, and explore the world around them.

The first Wednesday of the month (except January), starting January 8, 2025, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/messy-play-and-more-in-irricana>

Music & Messy Play in Beiseker (registration on-going)

For parents/caregivers and children 0 - 4 years

This child-led group is for parents/caregivers and children 0 - 4 years old who like to get messy, use their imaginations, and explore the world around them. This group is offered in collaboration with the Beiseker Municipal Library and Rocky View County FCSS.

The fourth Wednesday of the month, starting January 22, 2025, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/music-messy-play-in-beiseker>

Play & Learn in Crossfield (registration is on-going)

For parents/caregivers and children 0 - 5 years

This group will promote and support healthy child development and positive parenting skills. This program is offered in collaboration of Crossfield Municipal Library and Rocky View County FCSS.

The second Thursday of the month, starting January 9, 2025, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/play-and-learn-in-crossfield>

Rhyme Time in Irricana (registration on-going)

For parents/caregivers and children 0 - 5 years

Does your child love songs, rhymes, and stories? Each month there will be new stories and songs. We will discuss the importance of early literacy, language, and a variety of parenting topics to promote healthy child development. This group is offered in collaboration with the Irricana & Rural Municipal Library and Rocky View County FCSS.

The third Wednesday of the month, starting January 15, 2025, 10:00 am - 10:45 am

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/rhyme-time-in-irricana>

Parenting Programs

Parenting after Family Violence (registration deadline registration on-going)

18+

Are you looking to build new strategies to parent following family violence? From January to June, we are hosting positive space for parents to explore a variety of topics.

The last Wednesday of each month, starting January 29, 2025, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/parenting-after-family-violence>

For more information, visit our website at www.mycommunitylinks.ca or contact us at 403-945-3900, 1-866-945-3905 or info@nrvc.ab.ca

