



## Eve is Crossfield's 2025 Youth of the Year

**In December Eve was officially named Crossfield's 2025 Youth of the Year!**

Youth can be nominated throughout the year as part of the Do Good in Your Hood 'Positive Ticketing' Program. They receive a positive ticket for doing good in our community!

Eve was nominated for this recognition last February. Her nomination said Eve was "making sure everyone feels included and welcome!"

**The 'Do Good In Your Hood' program focuses on the following outcomes:**

- Youth feel their community is a friendlier place to live, and
- Youth feel that what they have to offer is more appreciated in their community.

Through this program, our Community Peace Officer and our Community RCMP Liaison Officer ticket youth in our community that are caught "doing good". Their name is put into the grand prize draw held in December to win the title of "Youth of the Year."

The recipient of Youth of the Year also receives a brand-new iPad! Along with the positive ticket, the youth are also awarded a coupon for a free treat!



Congratulations to Eve, 2025 Crossfield Youth of the Year and winner of a brand-new iPad! Eve is posing here with Constable Corey Hall.

**Congratulations also goes out to all the youth who were nominated in 2025! Keep up the positive behavior and thank you all for doing good in our community!**

We look forward to awarding more Positive Tickets to youth in our Crossfield community in 2026!



### Council Meetings

Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month (except for council summer recess held in August).

Council meetings are open to the public and also live streamed on the Town of Crossfield YouTube page.

If you have an item you would like placed on an upcoming agenda, please email [admin@crossfieldalberta.com](mailto:admin@crossfieldalberta.com) with your request.

### Upcoming Meetings

**\*Meetings now begin at 6 pm**

**January 6 & 20, 2026**

**February 3 & 17, 2026**

**March 3 & 17, 2026**

**Crossfield Community Center  
900 Mountain Avenue, 6 p.m.**



[www.crossfieldalberta.com](http://www.crossfieldalberta.com)



[town@crossfieldalberta.com](mailto:town@crossfieldalberta.com)

# The Amery Park Outdoor Rink officially opened in time for Christmas!

It's official...



## AMERY PARK OUTDOOR RINK

**OPEN**

We're counting on your support during snow removal this winter



The Town's Public Works crews count on your cooperation when undertaking snow removal. Our goal is to provide safe and accessible roads for everyone. When signs are posted, please move vehicles and sport equipment or other obstacles. Keep vehicles away until windrows are removed to allow the big trucks room to work safely.

Watch for snow removal updates on the Town's Facebook and Instagram social media pages. [The Snow Removal Map can be found on the Town's website.](#)

Working together we can keep our roads safe this winter.



Happy  
New  
Year!

Good news, Crossfield—our Christmas wishes came true! The Amery Park Outdoor Rink is ready for you to enjoy.

While a few finishing touches will be completed in the spring, we're excited to welcome everyone back to the ice this winter.

We appreciate your patience and hope you enjoy the improved space!

## Start the New Year Right! Recycling Challenge #1

✓ YES OR NO? ✗

Can these items be recycled?

- **Foil wrap and foil food trays** (we know some bake them and some buy pies! And they're all good!)
- **Oyster, shrimp and sardine cans** (you seafood lovers should know!)
- **Sweets tins** (no sweets left, of course!)
- **Cooking oil jugs** (for all those salads, right?)
- **Salad containers and takeout trays** (admit it, there's nothing like Friday night takeout! OK, even salads!)

Take all FOUR quizzes in this newsletter, then check the last page for the answers!



Answers on the last page!



# New Year's Eve 2025!



Photo credit: Jennifer Watson



## CROSSFIELD & MADDEN FOOD BANK

### Happy New Year from the Crossfield & Madden Food Bank!

As we step into the new year, we're proud to be entering our third year serving the Crossfield and Madden communities.

Throughout January, we'll be highlighting the amazing organizations and businesses that support the Crossfield and Madden Food Bank. Stay tuned as we celebrate the community that makes this work possible!

Thank you for being part of our journey — here's to another year of compassion, connection, and community.



**Thank you to the businesses and everyone for your donations and support of our Christmas 2025 Hamper Program. Every donation large and small makes a big difference to those we serve, to our volunteers and to our community.**



# Sign up for **E-BILLS** & save money

- Receive your bills directly in your inbox as soon as they're ready. No delays, no waiting!
- Keep all your important documents in one place without clutter or paper waste.

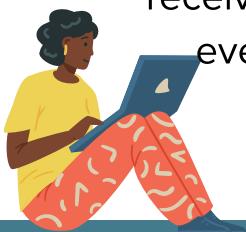
Signing up to receive your utility bill via email saves you \$2 per bill! It also reduces the environmental impact by minimizing the need for paper and envelopes!

**Fill in the E-Bill Utility Service Agreement on the website or drop into the Town Office to sign up!**

## Stay informed!



Sign up for the Town's e-News at [www.crossfieldalberta.com](http://www.crossfieldalberta.com) to receive updates on local events, programs, and community news.



Did you know the Town of Crossfield offers automatic withdrawals from your bank account for both utility and monthly tax payments?  
Never forget another payment again!

## **TIPP** **Tax Installment Payment Plan**

### **The convenient way to pay your property taxes**

**While this program runs January - December, property owners are welcomed and encouraged to sign up at any point during the year. Sign up information is below.**

The Tax Installment Payment Plan divides your annual property taxes into monthly sums that are automatically withdrawn from your bank account. There are no fees or interest charged when enrolling in the TIPP program.

#### **How TIPP Works:**

- Payments will be withdrawn from your bank account on the first day of the month. If the first day of the month is not a regular business day, the payment will be withdrawn on the following business day.
- The plan runs from January to December.
- Payments are recalculated in January and July each year.
- The first six payments are based on the previous year's taxes levied. The payment amount for the last six months of the year will change due to an increase or decrease to the annual levy.
- Participants will be notified of the new installment amount in the annual taxation notice sent in May every year.
- The Town does not charge for this service, however, normal bank service fees may apply.
- Read more on the website: [How to Pay Your Tax Bill](#) (Departments > Assessment and Taxation > How to Pay Your Tax Bill)

## **...and then there's WIPPs**

**WIPPs is the Town's Water Installment Payment Plan service.** It allows Water and Sewer customers to pay their bills automatically through direct debit.

### **To sign up, or for more information:**

Visit the Town's website: [crossfieldalberta.com](http://crossfieldalberta.com) or contact our office by [emailing the Town](#) or call us at 403-946-5565



# 2026 Utility Rates

Below are the 2026 Utility Rates approved by Crossfield Town Council at their [December 6, 2025 Meeting](#).

The 2025 rates are shown, with the new monthly billing rates in the right hand columns.

**Utility Rate Increases will be seen on March billing cycle. Monthly Billing starts in March, 2026.**

## Residential / Commercial

Residential/Commercial Minimum Bill			
	2025	2026	
	*bi-monthly	**bi-monthly	*monthly
Basic Water	\$57.16	\$67.88	<b>\$33.94</b>
Basic Sewer	\$42.87	\$50.91	<b>\$25.46</b>
Basic Garbage	\$31.75	\$31.75	<b>\$15.87</b>
Curbside Recycling	\$7.00	\$7.00	<b>\$3.50</b>
	\$138.78	\$157.54	<b>\$78.77</b>

Residential/Commercial Consumption Over Minimum Volume			
	2025	2026	
	\$	\$	\$
Water	\$3.95		<b>\$4.69</b>
Sewer	\$2.96		<b>\$3.52</b>

## Industrial

Industrial Minimum Bill			
	2025	2026	
	*bi-monthly	**bi-monthly	*monthly
Basic Water	\$70.60	\$83.84	<b>\$41.92</b>
Basic Sewer	\$67.07	\$79.65	<b>\$39.82</b>
Recycling Fee	\$10.65	\$10.65	<b>\$5.32</b>
	\$148.32	\$174.13	<b>\$87.06</b>

Industrial Consumption Over Minimum Volume			
	2025	2026	
	\$	\$	\$
Water	\$4.40		<b>\$5.23</b>
Sewer	\$4.18		<b>\$4.96</b>

\***Bi-monthly** billing is based on water and sewer consumption of 22.7 m<sup>3</sup>

\***Monthly** billing is based on water and sewer consumption of 11.35 m<sup>3</sup>

\*\*2026 Bi-monthly values included for comparison purposes only

**Note:** 15% increase to water rate passed on from increased cost to purchase water from Mountain View Regional Water Services Commission (MVRWSC)

# 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. Thank you for sharing!



THE  
**CROSSFIELD**  
FARMERS' MARKET

## FEBRUARY FOOD FEST AND 5TH ANNUAL RUTABAGA BOWL

**FEBRUARY 28  
10-4**

Crossfield Community Centre  
900 Mountain Ave

Sponsored by the  
Crossfield AG Society

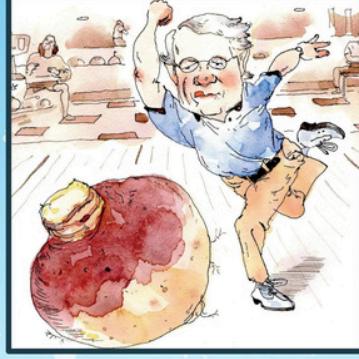


Share  
your  
events!

## THE 5th Annual CROSSFIELD FEB FOOD FEST RUTABAGA BOWL

**FEB  
28**

**LOCATION**  
900  
MOUNTAIN  
AVE



**REGISTRATION  
11 AM**

**KIDS TURNIP TOSS  
11:30 AM**

**ADULT BOWL  
12 PM**

\*Chances are great  
schedule will  
go awry\*

### **RULES: JUST CUS\*\***

**MUST HAVE'S TO PARTICIPATE:**

- Bring your throwing arm. Must throw under hand, no over head hurling.
- Hand carved Ruta's welcome or one will be supplied.
- One Ruta throw per person (more if you make the finals) Bring your sense of humor.
- Bring your appreciation for all things Ruta and referee-y!
- Caught cheating! Ref's will slice off some of your Ruta to make for a wobbly re-bowl.
- No swearing at the refs unless they deserve it
- A fortunate coincidence of the timing of the Rutabaga Bowl is that the cooler temps allows competitors to dress warmly in a wide variety of imaginative attire to either:
  - impress the referees - garner crowd support, or - intimidate the competition.
- PRIZE:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medallions and trophies will be awarded and the honorable distinction of winning the **FIFTH ANNUAL** Crossfield February Food Fest Rutabaga Bowl
- AS WELL AS the coveted super prize, Worst Rutabaga Bowler of the year!

**OUTDOOR EVENT - FEB. FOOD FEST FARMER'S MARKET INSIDE THE COM CENTRE**

**Have a community event or program you'd like to share?**

Email the details to [media@crossfieldalberta.com](mailto:media@crossfieldalberta.com) to be considered for inclusion in an upcoming newsletter or on the Town's communication channels.



# “STARS OF CROSSFIELD” AWARDS

## Nominations are Now Open!

The Town of Crossfield is accepting nominations for the following four categories:

- Volunteer of the Year,
- Volunteer Group of the Year,
- Community Champion, and
- Mentor of the Year!



**Nominate a deserving individual or group today!**

The Town of Crossfield is pleased to accept nominations for the 2026 Stars of Crossfield Volunteer Awards. The following categories are open for nominations:

1. **Volunteer of the Year:** This award recognizes a dedicated individual who has made outstanding contributions to the Crossfield community through their volunteer work.
2. **Volunteer Group of the Year:** This award recognizes a dedicated group who has made outstanding contributions to the Crossfield community through their volunteer work.
3. **Community Champion:** This award recognizes an individual who with a generous disposition and compassion has touched the lives of others in the Crossfield community; through friendship, help, advocating, and/or guidance.
4. **Mentor of the Year:** This award recognizes an individual who is a trusted tutor, coach, counselor or guide to others in the Crossfield community as a role model and leader in their chosen field.

**Anyone is invited to nominate someone who they feel deserves recognition for their service to the community.**

- Please note: The nominee must sign indicating acceptance of the nomination.
- **Nomination forms are due by 3:00 p.m. on March 13, 2026.**
- Those nominated will be invited to the Stars of Crossfield Awards Gala in April where winner's will be announced.

**Winners are selected through a voting process by a Selections Committee.** The Selections Committee will individually review the nomination forms and fill out a score sheet for each category, determining the winner by score.

**Nominations are open until March 13, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.**



Click the button for the fillable form, or visit the website:  
[Department > Community Services > FCSS](#)



Crossfield  
Municipal  
Library



# Community Programs & Events

Check out the Crossfield Library!



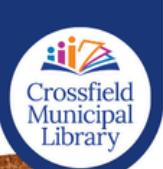
## Bling THE BOOK YOU LOVE

A book bedazzling workshop

January 20 | 7pm

\*Visit [crossfieldlibrary/events](http://crossfieldlibrary/events) to register!













## PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Now Open!

 403-946-4232

 [crossfieldlibrary.ca/Events](http://crossfieldlibrary.ca/Events)



# MIXED MEDIA Lab

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

3:45-5:45PM

Upstairs at the library

For Youth in  
Grades 7-12

Learn more & sign up at  
[crossfieldlibrary.ca/Events](http://crossfieldlibrary.ca/Events)

January 2026			
day	Mon	Tue	Wed
	29	30	31
5	<b>LEGO Club</b> 3:45 - 4:45pm	<b>Homeschool Zone</b> 10am - 12pm	<b>Story Hour</b> 10 - 11am
			<b>Wednesday Crafter</b> 3:45 - 4:45pm
12	<b>LEGO Club</b> 3:45 - 4:45pm	<b>Teen Connect - D &amp; I</b> 3:45 - 6:15pm	<b>Story Hour</b> 10 - 11am
		<b>Teen Connect - Mixe</b> 3:45 - 5:45pm	<b>Wednesday Crafter</b> 3:45 - 4:45pm
19	<b>LEGO Club</b> 3:45 - 4:45pm	<b>Bling the Book You</b> 7 - 8:30pm	<b>Story Hour</b> 10 - 11am
			<b>Wednesday Crafter</b> 3:45 - 4:45pm
26	<b>LEGO Club</b> 3:45 - 4:45pm	<b>Teen Connect - D &amp; I</b> 3:45 - 6:15pm	
		<b>Teen Connect - Mixe</b> 3:45 - 5:45pm	
2	<b>LEGO Club</b> 3:45 - 4:45pm		<b>Story Hour</b> 10 - 11am
			<b>Wednesday Crafter</b> 3:45 - 4:45pm

[Click to Visit the Crossfield Library Calendar of Events!](#)



# KIDS ZONE



## Parent and Tot Playgroup



### PARENT AND TOT PLAYGROUP



**Tuesday's 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.  
Crossfield Community Center  
(900 Mountain Ave.)**

**Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> to Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>**

**No Group: Feb. 3rd, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> and  
Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>**

For parents and tots (ages 0-5).  
No registration required.  
Coffee and toys provided.  
Come out and meet  
other parents!



Coffee is provided for the parents and toys  
are provided for the tots!



This program is a great way to meet other  
parents in the community!



### DETAILS

**Location:** Crossfield Community Center

**Dates:** Tuesdays - January 6th to March 24

**Time:** 10:30 to 11:45 am

**Note:** No groups Feb 3, 17 and March 10)



**SNOW  
fun!**



## Senior's Indoor Walking Group

Join the Town of Crossfield at the Community Center for our Senior's Indoor Walking Group! The main hall will be open for seniors to use to walk while listening to music.

**FREE: Ages 55+**



This is a **FREE**  
Indoor Walking  
Group for Senior's  
Ages 55+

**Registration is  
not required!**

**Location:** The main hall at the Crossfield Community Center will be open to use to walk while listening to music.



**Dates:** This group runs on Tuesdays from January 6th to March 24th



**Time:** 10:30 to 11:30 am.

## Start the New Year Right! Recycling Challenge #2

 **YES OR NO?** 

**Can these items be recycled?**

- **Containers with food residue** (Lick it clean? Rinse it? Ask your dog for help cleaning it?)
- **Balloons and ribbons** (wait, don't you save ribbons to use again?)
- **Foam cups** (bring out the best! wink wink)
- **Re-usable food storage containers** (to assemble the 'Seinfeld' turkey, stuffing, gravy and cranberry sandwich! There's still leftovers, right?)
- **Bubble wrap** (after snapping the bubbles!)

**Take all FOUR quizzes in this newsletter, then check the last page for the answers!**

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# 2026 Dog Licenses Are Now Available

It's time to register your dog for 2026. Renewal notices are in the mail



**New this year:** All 2026 dog licenses will be added to our Crossfield Connect searchable dog tag database. You will be able to look up a dog tag number to see the dog's name, breed, and colour.

Dog owner information is not displayed by default, but take note dog owners - you can voluntarily share your first name and phone number to help reunite you with a lost pet.

## Fee:

\$25 for spayed/neutered dogs

\$40 for unaltered dogs

For more information, contact the Town Office:

403-946-5565 or email at [town@crossfieldalberta.com](mailto:town@crossfieldalberta.com)

## How to pay:

- In person: 1005 Ross Street
- By phone: 403-946-5565
- By cheque: Drop in the Town Office mailbox - Include your name, address, and phone, and we'll mail your tag.



## Quiz Time! Start the New Year Right! Recycling Challenge #3

YES OR NO?

### Can these items be recycled?

- **Soup cartons** (all that tomato soup for the cabbage rolls!)
- **Cereal boxes** (after all those after midnight munchie attacks)
- **Egg trays** (after all those Canadian special breakies! Bennie? Over easy? With pancakes and bacon?)
- **Take-out boxes** (because there isn't enough in the fridge)
- **Cardboard boxes** (your cats will think its the best present!)
- **Toilet tube rolls** (your dogs will think these are amazing presents, just saying...)

Take all FOUR quizzes in this newsletter, then check the last page for the answers! 

**PLEASE** do not put garbage into the recycling bin! This mistake can ruin a whole batch and everyone's good efforts. It makes sorting a hazard for recycling workers too. *Thank you!*



Have you spotted this nifty new addition to the Town's Snow Clearing Equipment on sidewalks this winter? Pretty Cool, and Efficient!



# Community Links

STRONG INDIVIDUALS STRONG FAMILIES STRONG COMMUNITIES

## Community Links Programs – January 2026

Community Links is a non-profit registered charity that serves the North Rocky View Region including Airdrie, Beiseker, Crossfield, Irricana, Balzac, Kathryn and the surrounding areas in the County of North Rocky View. Our programs support people across their lifespan starting with pregnancy/birth and through all ages up to and including seniors. Visit the website to learn more: [www.mycommunitylinks.ca](http://www.mycommunitylinks.ca)

### View Current Community Links Programs: Click below!

[Children](#)

[Parents](#)

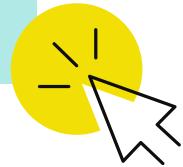
[Adults](#)

[Rural](#)



Are you looking for counselling, family resources, support services, day home information, rural services and more? Click the Services link for a full list

[Services](#)



Are you facing challenges and are looking for support to get connected to programs and services?

Our Information and Referral Program can help. This Program can be accessed in-person by appointment at the Airdrie Office during business hours.



Phone service is available by calling toll free to 1-866-945-3905.

We provide outreach services in Beiseker, Crossfield and Irricana. Support Services will be partnering with various community groups in Crossfield with the goal of increasing in-person services to you.

Support Services staff provide information, supported referrals, and advocacy to help community members connect to services and programs within Community Links, within your community, or from Government. The program is designed to empower community members to identify their specific needs and build knowledge and problem-solving skills to address challenges now and in the future.

#### Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

In partnership with the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program, community members with a modest income and simple tax situation can have their income tax completed at no cost.

For more information, visit our website at [www.mycommunitylinks.ca](http://www.mycommunitylinks.ca) or contact us at

403-945-3900, 1-866-945-3905 or email [info@nrvcl.ab.ca](mailto:info@nrvcl.ab.ca)

Now live!



REGISTER NOW TO CONNECT WITH YOUR MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS ANYTIME, ANYWHERE!



Crossfield Connect is now live!

Check out the new municipal platform where users can access both their tax and utility accounts.

Visit [crossfieldalberta.com](http://crossfieldalberta.com) and click "Crossfield Connect" under the residents tab for information on registration, and to view our handy user guide to get started today!

## HOW TO REACH THE TOWN OF CROSSFIELD

QUESTIONS OR SERVICE REQUEST



### We're here to help!

If you need to request a service or have a question about Town services, please use one of the following options:



#### Give us a call:

Weekdays (Daytime): (403) 946-5565

After Hours (Emergencies Only): (403) 946-5878



#### Email:

[town@crossfieldalberta.com](mailto:town@crossfieldalberta.com)

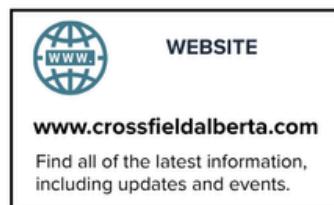


#### Stop by in person:

Town Office 1005 Ross Street

Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### STAY IN TOUCH!



Using these main contact points helps us respond to you quickly and get your request to the right place.

YES OR NO?

Can these items be recycled?

- **Boxes with residue** (there's a bit of a theme here...)
- **Coffee filters** (we love our coffee! Home brew? Timmies?)
- **Hard cover books** (Donate - for the joy of reading! That's "re-use" and green cycling 😊)
- **Photo Albums** (don't get mad at us for suggesting you'd part with these, this is really on the real list...)
- **Playing cards** (the answer is a surprise! Huh!)
- **Baby wipes** (bonus question - **can you flush wipes?**)
- **Potato Chip bags** (any flavour, but we know BBQ is best!)

Take all **FOUR** quizzes in this newsletter, then check the last page for the answers!

# 2026 Recycling Quiz Answers

Thanks for taking the Holiday Recycling Challenge! Four quizzes are found in this newsletter! The answers and some tips are below. Don't look until you've found the Recycling Challenge Quizzes #1-4!

To review your scores for all four quizzes, check out [this cheat sheet](#), found on the Town's website! You can go to this page if you'd like to check out the detailed list: '[Acceptable and Non-Acceptable Cart Material](#).' That's on this page: [crossfieldalberta.com/p/garbage-recycling](http://crossfieldalberta.com/p/garbage-recycling).

## Tips to Recycle Right:

- PLEASE Don't contaminate a batch! Your actions can undo everyone's good efforts! Rinse containers of any food residue and make sure NO GARBAGE accidentally finds its way into the blue cart.
- Items must be loose for sorting, unbagged (except special bundles) and completely empty, clean, and dry.
- Everything must fit inside the cart with the lid closed; close the lid to keep things dry and prevent them from being blown away.

*Thank you for recycling!*

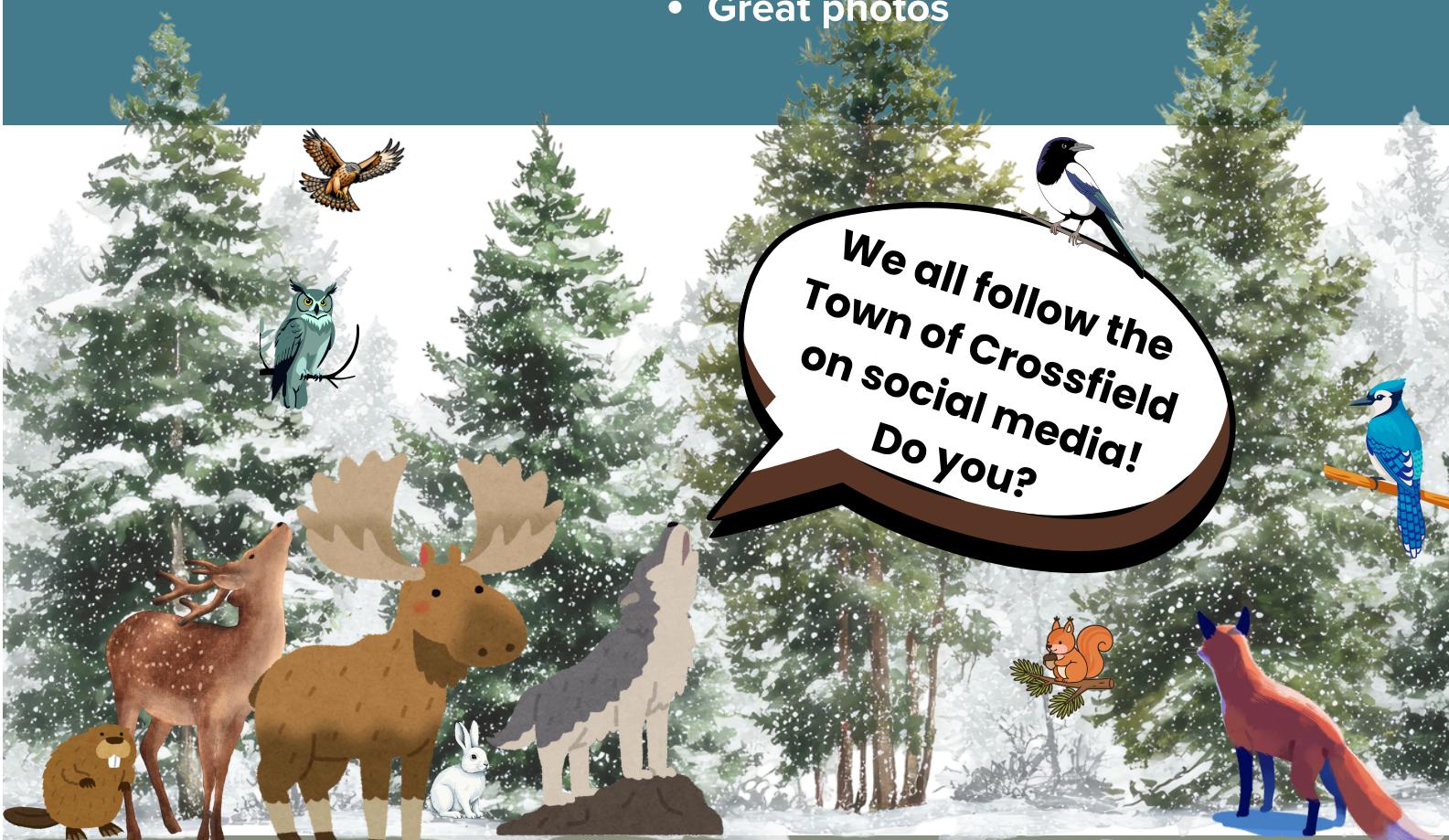
## Join the Crowd!

## Follow the Town!

- Timely Updates
- Local Events
- Community Content
- Great photos



Click icon to open!



**Town of Crossfield**



403-946-5565



1005 Ross St.



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