



## Crossfield election taking place fall 2025

Nominations are now open for October's municipal election.

Crossfield residents will go to the polls October 20 to elect positions of mayor (1) and councillors (6).

To run for office, candidates must be at least 18 years old, a Canadian citizen, and a resident of the Town for at least 6 months prior to nomination day. A Notice of Intent must also be filed and nomination process completed.

Full details and nomination packages can be found online on the Town's website as well as picked up from the administrative office at 1005 Ross Street.

### Town of Crossfield

(403) 946-5565 1005 Ross St.  
town@crossfieldalberta.com

## Local winter sports clubs band together to take a run at "Kraft Hockeyville," vying for \$250K



Two local youth winter sports clubs are joining forces in an effort to win \$250,000 in arena upgrades to the aging Pete Knight Arena, bring an NHL game to town, and be named "Kraft Hockeyville."

Crossfield Minor Hockey Association and the Crossfield Skating Club have begun their public campaign to rally the community to make this dream a reality. The clubs are asking the residents of Crossfield and the surrounding area to add photos or story submissions on why Kraft should name Crossfield "Hockeyville."

"The entire process takes less than 5 minutes and each submission, photo, note or even adding reactions to other submissions earns us points to make it to the next level," says minor hockey fundraising director Tayla Grochowich.

Another opportunity for residents and supporters to assist is by coming out to "Pack the Pete" on Sunday, January 26 between 4 pm and 6 pm, where professional Edmonton videographer Kyle Tremblay of ProResProductions will be taking footage for a submission video that will include both action clips as well as individual interviews.

Grochowich adds "If you are willing to answer a few questions or be part of the video, come on out! The Pete Knight Arena truly is a Hub in our community from hockey to skating to graduations and everything in between, lets work together to give it the boost it needs!"



<https://hockeyville.kraftheinz.com/community/peteknightarena/>





Above: The team behind the the construction of the new park signs pose for a photo with their first installation.

# New signs constructed for Crossfield parks

New, low-maintenance signs are now being installed in all of the parks around Town replacing the nearly 25-year old wood signs that preceded them. CP Wood Gallery was at the helm of the project having begun

construction late last year after being awarded the contract. The design adds a modern touch that integrates with the downtown revitalization while keeping the natural wood to suit the parks. Springtime will see the signs landscaped and beautified. The signs have been placed at McCaskill, Banta, Murdoch, Walker, Wigle, and Crockett parks. Veterans’ Peace and Amery parks will see signs installed in the coming months.



Don’t let the mild temps fool you... winter is far from over!

IT’S BEEN A MINUTE SINCE WE’VE SEEN MUCH FRESH SNOW. WHEN IT RETURNS, PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF SNOW REMOVAL EFFORTS BY OBEYING SIGNS AND STEERING CLEAR!

# Tax Notices

Annual assessment notices will be issued in May. For information, please visit the ‘Assessment and Taxation’ page on our website.

# Council Meetings

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

Upcoming Meetings  
February 4 & 18  
March 4 & 18  
April 1 & 15

Crossfield Community Center  
900 Mountain Avenue, 7 p.m.

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 [town@crossfieldalberta.com](mailto:town@crossfieldalberta.com) with your request.




# Utility Rate Increases will be seen on March billing cycle

	OLD RATES		NEW RATES	
Water	Residential & Commercial		Residential & Commercial	
	Flat rate (under 22.7 m <sup>3</sup> )	\$53.75 bi-monthly	Flat rate (under 22.7 m <sup>3</sup> )	\$57.16 bi-monthly
	Over flat rate	\$3.80/m <sup>3</sup>	Over flat rate	\$3.95/m <sup>3</sup>
	Industrial		Industrial	
	Flat rate (under 22.7 m <sup>3</sup> )	\$67.19 bi-monthly	Flat rate (under 22.7 m <sup>3</sup> )	\$70.60 bi-monthly
	Over flat rate	\$4.25/m <sup>3</sup>	Over flat rate	\$4.40/m <sup>3</sup>
Wastewater	Residential/Commercial:	\$40.31	Residential/Commercial:	\$42.87
	Industrial:	\$63.83	Industrial:	\$67.07
Waste Pick Up	Residential:	\$31.75	Residential:	\$31.75
Recycling	Residential Curbside:	\$20.00	Residential Curbside:	\$20.00
	Commercial/Industrial Depot fee:	\$10.65	Commercial/Industrial Depot Fee:	\$10.65
Paper Bill	\$2.00		\$2.00	
Electronic Bill	Free		Free	

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 an

\$8.26 increase starting March 25, 2025. The minimum residential utility bill has increased to \$151.78 from \$143.52 bi-monthly.



## Did you know?

**The Town of Crossfield offers e-billing for your utility bills!**

You can save \$2.00 per billing cycle by switching to e-bill.

Visit [www.crossfieldalberta.com](http://www.crossfieldalberta.com), under Residents - Utilities & click on E-Bill Utility Service Agreement. Once completed, email the agreement to [town@crossfieldalberta.com](mailto:town@crossfieldalberta.com) or bring it in person to the Town Office.

**YOUR PAPER UTILITY BILL MAY LOOK DIFFERENT THIS MONTH!**

An opportunity to save some of your tax dollars! Due to increased costs in both postal rates and utility stationary, we are opting to discontinue the use of specialty paper for utility bills.

## IS YOUR UTILITY BILL HIGHER THAN USUAL?

It could be your toilet.

### Take the dye test. It's easy!



- Carefully remove tank cover
- Drop tablet in tank
- Wait several minutes.
- If color appears in the toilet bowl, you have a leak!

Faulty faucets and toilets are a leading source of household leaks.

**SILENT BUT DEADLY. DID YOU KNOW...**

A leaky toilet can waste as much as **12** bathtubs a day?



# Crossfield's Water/Wastewater dept. asking to be cautious with "flushable" items

The Town of Crossfield Water/Wastewater operations department is asking residents to refrain from disposing of items labeled "flushable" such as wipes, feminine hygiene products, and similar items down the drain. Products that are labelled "flushable" are often the cause of major issues within the community's sewer infrastructure, resulting in sewer back-ups into residences as well as getting trapped in the wastewater lift station pumps, pictured below. This often results in costly repairs.



## PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR WASTEWATER SYSTEM WORKING! BEFORE YOU FLUSH: REMEMBER THE THREE P'S



The 3 P's are the only things that should be flushed down the toilet. Everything else should be thrown in the trash. When you flush garbage down the toilet, it can clog your pipes and damage the town's sewer system.

### So, what can you do to help protect the sewer system?

- Teach your kids and family members to only flush the three P's
- Keep a garbage can next to your toilet for everything else



Item	Effect on System
Kitty litter, tampons, pads, cotton swabs, cotton pads, hair	Clump together and clog the system
Cleaning products, medication, cigarettes	Contaminate water system, poison aquatic environments, kill good bacteria, increase bacterial resistance to pharmaceuticals
Paper towels, tissues, flushable wipes, baby wipes	Too thick and sturdy to flush. Instead, they build up and cause clogs
Band-Aids, floss, gum, condoms	Not biodegradable. They stick together, stick to other items, and stick to the inside of pipes.

## Fats, Oil, and Grease: COOL IT, SCRAPE IT, BIN IT!

Pouring fats, oil, and grease (FOG) down sewage drains also have major negative impacts on our wastewater system. Once poured into a drain, FOGs will cool and clog the pipes that take the wastewater from your home to the wastewater treatment lagoons. Grease buildup can cause serious damage to pipes and lead to sewage back-ups.





# CROSSFIELD CHAMBER of COMMERCE

The Crossfield Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Town of Crossfield, is excited to announce the Crossfield and Region Career Fair, taking place on March 12, 2025. We are expecting over 750 job seekers, students, and community members to attend this high-impact event, and we invite your business or organization to participate. This event provides a fantastic opportunity for employers and post-secondary institutions to connect with potential future employees and students, even if you're not actively hiring. Whether you want to showcase career opportunities, educate attendees about your industry, or highlight educational programs, this Career Fair is your chance to engage with a motivated audience eager to learn more about careers in our region.

**WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 12**

**UNLOCK**  
OPPORTUNITIES  
DOORS  
CAREERS  
POST-SECONDARY  
EMPLOYMENT IDEAS  
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS!



**CROSSFIELD REGIONAL  
CAREER FAIR**



**VENDORS- GET YOUR APPLICATION IN TODAY!**

Visit: [crossfieldchamber.ca/events](https://crossfieldchamber.ca/events) for more info!

We are expecting a diverse range of attendees, including high school students looking to explore career paths, job seekers searching for new opportunities, and individuals looking to upgrade their skills. Last year, students and job seekers reported that they loved the hands-on, interactive displays set up by employers and post-secondary institutions. We encourage creative, engaging booth ideas that will allow you to showcase your business or training programs in a dynamic and

interactive way.

There are only 40 spots available for businesses and educational institutions, and we encourage you to secure your space early. This is a fantastic chance to gain exposure, educate the community about your organization, and play a vital role in shaping the future workforce of Crossfield and the surrounding region. We look forward to seeing your creative ideas and helping you connect with potential candidates and future students!



Hey!  
Got your 2025  
dog and business  
licenses yet?

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



**"STARS OF  
CROSSFIELD"  
AWARDS**

**Nominations Now Open**

The Town of Crossfield will be accepting nominations for the following three categories: Volunteer of the Year; Community Champion; and Mentor of the Year! Nominate a deserving individual today! Nominations are open until February 28th, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

Nomination Forms on our website:

<https://www.crossfieldalberta.com/p/family-and-community-support-services-fcss->





# We're hiring.

## TERM POSITION

Posting closes Feb. 14

HUMAN RESOURCES & PAYROLL ADMINISTRATOR

UP TO 1 POSITION AVAILABLE

## SEASONAL POSITIONS

Postings close Feb. 21

PARKS & FACILITIES

UP TO 8 POSITIONS AVAILABLE

OPERATIONAL SERVICES

UP TO 1 POSITION AVAILABLE

REC PROGRAM SUPERVISORS

UP TO 2 POSITIONS AVAILABLE

SUMMER BYLAW ENFORCEMENT

UP TO 1 POSITION AVAILABLE

ASSET & RECORDS MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATOR

UP TO 1 POSITION AVAILABLE

Submit resumes to [hr@crossfieldalberta.com](mailto:hr@crossfieldalberta.com)

Full description and details at [www.crossfieldalberta.com](http://www.crossfieldalberta.com)

FREE

**PUBLIC SKATING**



### Upcoming Public Skating

Sun., Feb. 2, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

Sat., Feb. 22, 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm

No shinny, sticks, or pucks permitted



# SENIORS' PROGRAMS

(Age 50+)



**Senior's Indoor Walking Group**  
Tuesdays, Jan. 7- Mar. 25  
10:30 am - 11:30 am  
Crossfield Community Center

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



## 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



### 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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# children & youth programs



**PARENT AND TOT PLAYGROUP**

fcss 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. 7: Games Day

Feb. 14: Ninja Training

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

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

Mar. 14: Comic Book Club

Mar. 21: Movie and Popcorn

**Registration Opens online only on  
January 13 at 8:30 a.m.  
Only 10 Spots Available**



# 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.

**Agnes 14+**

**CREATIVITY SATURDAYS @ THE LIBRARY**

Drop-in self directed program where creativity & socializing collide!

Last Saturday of the month 11am-2pm

Wednesday Crafternoons

**Teen Games Night**

**LEGO CLUB**

**ENROLL NOW!**

Crossfield Municipal Library

## PROGRAM REGISTRATION

# Now Open!

403-946-4232

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

**Couples & Besties PAINT NIGHT**

A fun and creative evening out with your favourite person

13 FEBRUARY 2025 | 7 PM - 9 PM

Crossfield Municipal Library

**WHAT IS INCLUDED:**

- Step-by-step instruction
- All materials provided
- A fun and welcoming atmosphere

Limited spaces!

REGISTER AT [CROSSFIELDLIBRARY.CA/EVENTS](https://crossfieldlibrary.ca/events)

**ONLINE DIGITAL SKILLS FOR SENIORS CROSSFIELD**

Feel empowered to stay connected and learn tools to feel confident and safe while using the internet.

Registration Deadline: March 11, 2025  
Dates: March 18 - April 15, 2025  
Days: Tuesdays  
Time: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Location: Crossfield Library  
Cost: FREE  
Registration Required. A minimum of 6 participants are required.

**BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

403-671-5183

SCALS.CA

**HOMESCHOOL ZONE @ the Library**

Drop-in space

**Winter 2025**

Tuesdays 10am-12pm

## HOT CHOCOLATE WITH A HEART FESTIVAL

In support of the Crossfield & Madden Food Bank

From February 1 - 28 you'll have the chance to purchase specially-crafted hot chocolates from local restaurants and cafes. Vote on your favourites through the Crossfield & Madden Food Bank Facebook page. Locations will be announced January 31!



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



### 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**



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CONTACT US  
403-269-2707

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

**THE FOURTH ANNUAL CROSSFIELD FEB FOOD FEST RUTABAGA BOWL**

**FEB 22**

**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 temperatures 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 FORTH ANNUAL Crossfield February Food Fest Rutabaga Bowl AS WELL AS the coveted super prize, Worst Rutabaga Bowler of the year!

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





# Community Links

STRONG INDIVIDUALS STRONG FAMILIES STRONG COMMUNITIES

## Community Links Updates – February 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](mailto:info@nrvc.ab.ca). We are here to help!

### Adult Programs

#### **Adults Experiencing ADHD Workshop (registration deadline February 19, 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, February 26, 2025, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

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

#### **Older Adults Community Presentations (drop-in)**

##### ***Adults 55+ and their family members***

Do you want to know what supports are available to older adults 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.

**Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm, Presentation by Hearing Right Canada**

<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, February 13 & 27, 2025, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

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

### Children's Programs

#### **Baby Babble (registration deadline February 18, 2025)**

***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, February 25 - March 25, 2025, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

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

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## **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 who like to get messy, use their imaginations, and explore the world around them.

**The first Wednesday of each month, 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 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 each month, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**

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

## **Play & Learn in Crossfield (registration 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 with Crossfield Municipal Library and Rocky View County FCSS.*

**The second Thursday of the month, 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? 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 February 19, 2025)**

**18+**

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

**The last Wednesday of each month, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

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

### **Parenting Children with Anxiety (registration deadline February 20, 2025)**

***For parents/caregivers of children 7 - 14 years (ADULTS ONLY)***

Are you the parent/caregiver of a child with an anxiety disorder or who is experiencing stress that is overwhelming and impacting their day-to-day life? We will discuss information about anxiety such as symptoms and causes, resources available to support you and your child, or explore coping and parenting strategies that can help set your child up for success.

**Thursday, February 27, 2025, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/parenting-children-with-anxiety>





**Raising Kids in Canada: Cross Cultural Parenting (registration deadline February 6, 2025)**

**18+**

Is parenting what you imagined? Learn practical strategies to support your child's development and build resilience in a multicultural environment. Gain insights, connect with other parents, and enhance your parenting journey.

**Thursday, February 13, 2025, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/raisingkidsincanadacrossculturalparenting>

**R U Ready (registration deadline February 1, 2025)**

***For parents/caregivers and children 10 - 12 years***

Are your children asking if they can start staying home alone? Do you feel confident in preparing them for this important step in growing up? This group allows parents and caregivers to learn alongside their children to explore expectations, safety, and responsibilities through lots of fun activities.

**Saturday, February 8, 2025, 9:30 am - 11:00 am**

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/r-u-ready>

**Triple P: The Power of Positive Parenting (registration deadline February 4, 2025)**

***For parents/caregivers of children 7 - 12 years (ADULTS ONLY)***

Parents/caregivers of tweens, 7 – 12 years, who want to be prepared to face the teen years with as much confidence and parenting knowledge as possible should plan to attend this group.

**Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/triple-p-the-power-of-positive-parenting>

**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 [info@nrvc.ab.ca](mailto:info@nrvc.ab.ca)**