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PUMPKIN HUNT A SMASHING SUCCESS!





This year's annual Pumpkin Hunt took place on October 21 at Veteran's Peace Park, with nearly 400 Crossfield youth registered for the event. The pumpkins were once again supplied by Carmen's Bigway Foods and hidden amongst the trees. The park was transformed with photo stations designed by Blazing Saddle Western Display, giving families the perfect opportunity to capture memories and enjoy the magic of a beautiful autumn evening.

Armed with flashlights and treats, youth raced through the trees, many dressed as skeletons, princesses, and other beloved characters, searching for the pumpkin that matched their number. After successfully locating their pumpkins, families gathered around the fire, enjoyed hot chocolate and shared in the fun and community spirit of the evening. Laughter and excitement filled the park, while some lucky attendees had the opportunity to meet members of the Crossfield Fire Department and get an up-close look at the firetruck and equipment.

This event would not have been possible without the generocity and support of our amazing community partners. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to:

- Crossfield Chamber of Commerce for volunteering at the event and sponsoring the hot drinks.
- W.G. Murdoch High School for hiding the pumpkins and preparing the flashlights and treat bags.
- CP Wood Gallery for helping number the pumpkins, as well as assisting with event setup and takedown.
- Cooper Equipment Rentals for donating a generator, lights and heater to keep us all safe and warm.
- Dick's Lumber for donating the firewood that kept families warm and cozy.

Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, donated and helped make this year's Pumpkin Hunt another memorable community event. We're so grateful for the continued support that makes events like this possible! We look forward to seeing you again next year!

TOWN OF CROSSFIELD

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DON'T FORGET!

If you haven't paid your 2026 Property Taxes yet, a 12% penalty will be applied on January 1, 2027.

Set a reminder: December is a great time to enroll in the TIPP program for a convenient way to pay your property taxes.

WIPP
Water Installment Payment Plan

WIPP 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: **How to Pay Your Utility Bill**
(Residents>Utilities>How to Pay Your Utility Bill)



TIPP
Tax Installment Payment Plan

The convenient way to pay your property taxes!

The program runs January to December, but property owners may sign up at any time 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 of each year.
- The first six (6) payments are based on the previous year's taxes levied. The payment amount for the last six (6) 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 which is 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)


SAVE THE DATE
NEW YEARS EVE
FIREWORKS
December 31, 2026 | 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.
AMERY PARK, CROSSFIELD
Music • Skating • Fire Pits • Family Fun
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Lest We Forget
Remembrance Day
Crossfield Legion Branch #113
Remembrance Day Service
Wednesday, November 11
Crossfield Community Center
10:45 a.m.


Twinklefest
Friday, December 4
6 - 8 P.M.
Banta Park
Tree Lighting, Handbell Performace
and Free Horse Drawn Wagon Rides.
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Enhanced Alberta Recycling Program Expands List of Acceptable Materials

Alberta's recycling program has received a major upgrade! Residents across the province can now recycle more household packaging and paper products than ever before.

What's new? Some of the newly accepted materials include:

- Flexible plastics: Chip bags, snack wrappers, cereal bags, plastic shopping bags and bubble wrap.
- Foam packaging: Meat trays, egg cartons, takeout containers, cups and plates.
- Aerosol containers: Empty hairspray, deodorant, air freshener and cooking spray cans.
- Personal care tubes: Toothpaste, deodorant and hand cream tubes.
- Additional paper packaging: Paper plates, beverage cups, pet food bags and spiral cans.
- Glass containers: Food jars and beverage bottles, where not previously accepted.
- More plastic packaging: Additional containers, tubs, lids and trays.

A few recycling reminders to ensure materials can be sorted and processed properly:

- Empty containers before recycling.
- Rinse and dry metal containers.
- Remove lids and caps from glass containers.
- Keep recyclable materials loose rather than placing them inside plastic bags.

With more materials accepted, it's a great time to rethink what goes in your recycling bin!

For a complete list of accepted materials and preparation instructions, visit Circular Materials – Recycling in Alberta







Council Meetings

Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month, with the exception of council summer recess held in August.

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

Upcoming Meetings:

November 3 & 17, 2026
December 1 & 15, 2026

Meetings begin at 6 p.m.
Crossfield Community Center
900 Mountain Avenue

If you have an item you would like placed before Council, please email admin@crossfieldalberta.com with your request.

TRANSFER SITE/RECYCLING DEPOT HOURS

Winter hours at the Crossfield Transfer Site are now in effect.

Accepting garbage, recycling and branches, leaves and compost (branches, leaves and compost for residents only).

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Monday	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesday	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Closed on Sundays and statutory holidays

2027 Budget Deliberations

Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2026
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Location: Town of Crossfield Council Chambers

Town Council will be holding its 2027 Budget Deliberations to review and discuss the proposed municipal budget, including funding priorities, municipal services and planned investments for the upcoming year.

Residents are welcome to attend in person at Council Chambers or watch the meeting online through the Town of Crossfield's YouTube Channel.

Stay informed and see how Council plans for Crossfield's future!





Crossfield Connect

ONLINE SERVICE PORTAL

Register Today on our Website:
Residents/CrossfieldConnectOnlinePortal

Access your Utility Bills, Tax & Assessment Notices, and account history all in one place.

Questions - contact us at: 403-946-5565
town@crossfieldalberta.com

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 50+





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

Stop by in person:
Town Office 1005 Ross Street
Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

STAY IN TOUCH!

eNews
Register on our website to receive emails with updates from the Town of Crossfield.

WEBSITE
www.crossfieldalberta.com
Find all of the latest information, including updates and events.

FACEBOOK
Town of Crossfield

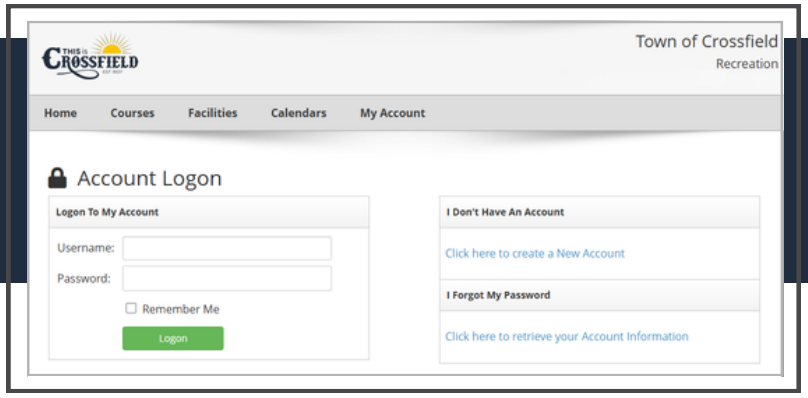
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VOYENTALERT!
A free app that pushes notifications to your cell phone.
Download on the App Store
GET IT ON Google Play

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

TOWN OF CROSSFIELD
UNIVERUS REC ONLINE ACCOUNT
SET-UP AND REGISTERATION HOW TO GUIDE



Univerus Rec is the Town of Crossfield's online registration system. You can use it to register for community programs, activities and events.

Step 1: Visit the Registration Website

- Open the Town of Crossfield's Univerus Rec Registration Website at: https://app.univerusrec.com/crossfieldpub/courses/index.asp

Step 2: Create a New Account

- Select 'Log On' at the top of the page.
- On the Account Logon page, look for 'I Don't Have An Account' and select 'Click here to create a New Account'.

Step 3: Choose Your Account Type

- Individual Account: Choose this option if you are an adult registering only yourself for programs.
- Family Member Account: Choose this option if you are a parent or guardian registering children or other family members. You will be the primary billing contact.

Step 4: Enter Your Information

- Complete the Billing Contact form with all required information, then click Next.
- If you selected a Family Member Account, enter the information for each family member. Select 'Save & Add Another' to add additional people, then 'Save & Finish' when everyone has been added.

Step 5: Activate Your Account

- Once your account is created, Univerus Rec will send an Account Activation Email.
- Open your email inbox and click the activation link to activate your account. Check your junk or spam folder if you don't see the email in your inbox.

Step 6: Log In

- Enter your username and password, then click 'Logon'.
- Your account is ready! You can now browse and register for Town of Crossfield programs.

How to Register for a Program:

- Select Courses from the main menu.
- Browse the available programs or use the blue filters tab on the left had side to find an activity. *Change the filter season to 'All Seasons' and press 'Apply' to see all available programs.*
- Click 'View Details' on the program you're interested in.
- Select 'Register Now'.
- Choose the participant you are registering, if prompted.
- Click 'Continue' to go to your shopping cart
- Click 'Next' if all information is correct, and fill in any other required information until you are able to select 'Process Payment'.
- Enter Payment information and press 'Process Payment' to complete checkout. A registration confirmation will be emailed to you.

- Important -

If you have previously registered for a Town of Crossfield program or rented a facility, do not create a duplicate account. Use the 'I Forgot My Password' option to retrieve your account information and access your account.

BYLAW BRIEF

Winter Reminder: Snow and Ice Removal Responsibilities

With the cold weather and snow on the horizon, we would like to remind residents and local businesses of the Community Standards Bylaw No. 2019-12, when it comes to snow and ice removal.

Clearing sidewalks promptly helps ensure safe passage for pedestrians, including children, seniors and individuals using mobility aids. Here are a few important things to rememeber this winter:

- **Clear your sidewalks within 24 hours:** Property owners and occupants must remove snow, ice and other debris from sidewalks adjoining their property within 24 hours after a snowfall or when ice or other obstructions form.
- **Keep snow off public roadways:** Snow and ice removed from private property or sidewalks cannot be deposited onto streets, roadways, sidewalks or other public spaces.
- **Prevent ice buildup:** If water dripping from awnings, eavestroughs or other parts of your building creates ice on a sidewalk or roadway, you are responsible for clearing it to prevent hazardous conditions.
- **Remove dangerous icicles:** Property owners and occupants must remove icicles from building roofs within 24 hours of their formation.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation in keeping our community safe and accessible throughout the winter season!

November Road Safety: Tips For Driving in Winter Conditions

- Windshield visibility: With snow, ice and frost, comes safety hazards. Ensure you are not putting others at risk and take the time to scrape all snow and ice off your windshield, so you are able to have a clear view when driving in the morning.
- No time change means shorter daylight hours. Ensure your headlights and tail lights are all working.
- Snow and ice bring difficult driving conditions. Increased speed puts everyone at risk.

Responsible Pet Ownership in Colder Weather:

- Dogs must be leashed at all times and under control while on public property.
- Ensure you are picking up your dog waste.
- With the colder weather approaching, ensure your dog is protected from the elements.
- Do not leave your dog unattended in a motor vehicle without adequate temperature control.
- Be mindful when walking your dog in colder temperatures. Dogs can get frostbite and hypothermia too.
- Consider using pet friendly ice melts, to protect your dogs feet.



Do not park in designated snow clearing routes. Clearly posted signage will be out and you will be ticketed and/or towed.

If you have a bylaw concern please email peaceofficer@crossfieldalberta.com

Crossfield Municipal Library

UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

You can now read Cloud Library on your kobo! Click below to learn how





MTG Thursday

Discover Magic the Gathering at the Library!

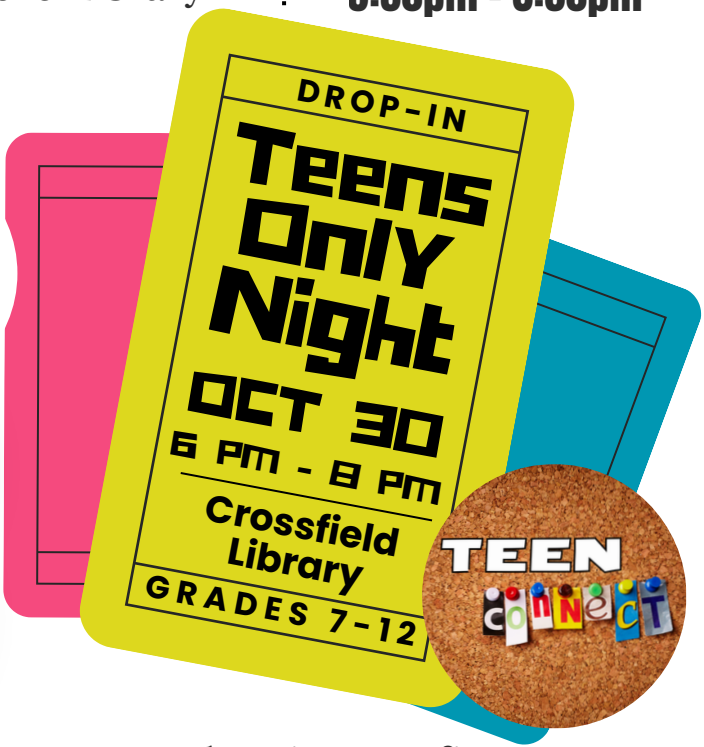
Nov 26
6:30pm - 8:30pm

THE HANDMADE EXCHANGE

Nov 17 | 7 - 9 pm

Bring 10 small handmade pieces to exchange and leave with 10 unique pieces crafted by the other participants & a custom bookmark





We are hosting our first-ever Teen Connect, Teens Only Night @ the Library on October 30. Click the image to learn more about this fun and exciting event!

Nov 4 @ 6pm | Technology Class

Digital Video & Audio

403-946-4232

crossfieldlibrary.ca/Events

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Community Links

STRONG INDIVIDUALS STRONG FAMILIES STRONG COMMUNITIES

Community Links Programs – November 2026

Community Links is a non-profit registered charity that serves the North Rocky View Region including Airdrie, Beiseker, Crossfield, Irricana, Balzac, Kathyrn 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

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.

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 or contact us at 403-945-3900, 1-866-945-3905 or email info@nrvcl.ab.ca