



The Youth Volunteer Corps, part of Volunteer Airdrie, has provided help to the Garden of Hope, located at the Crossfield Baptist Church..

## Youth helping with garden

During July and August, Youth Volunteer Corps (YVC-Airdrie) members met bi-weekly for an hour to maintain a local garden. The produce grown in the garden will be donated to the Airdrie Food Bank and the Airdrie Community Kitchen; both these agencies serve communities across Rocky View County. It's anticipated the harvest will be completed in September.

YVC-Airdrie is hosted by the Volunteer Airdrie Society. Youth ages 11 to 18 sign-up for free to join in on year-round programming and service projects.

Registered youth are invited to participate in various volunteer projects that meet the needs of the community. Youth can

choose to join projects as often as meets their schedules and their interests. Each project includes service-learning, hands-on experience, reflection on the project and fun games.

As fall approaches, YVC project programming will be a hybrid of virtual as well as in-person meetings, due to social distancing requirements.

YVC projects are an excellent way for youth to meet like-minded people and build confidence and civic pride, while gaining valuable experiences that look great on a résumé or post-secondary and scholarship applications.

Families are invited to review the website – [volunteerairdrie.ca](http://volunteerairdrie.ca) – for programming information and registration.

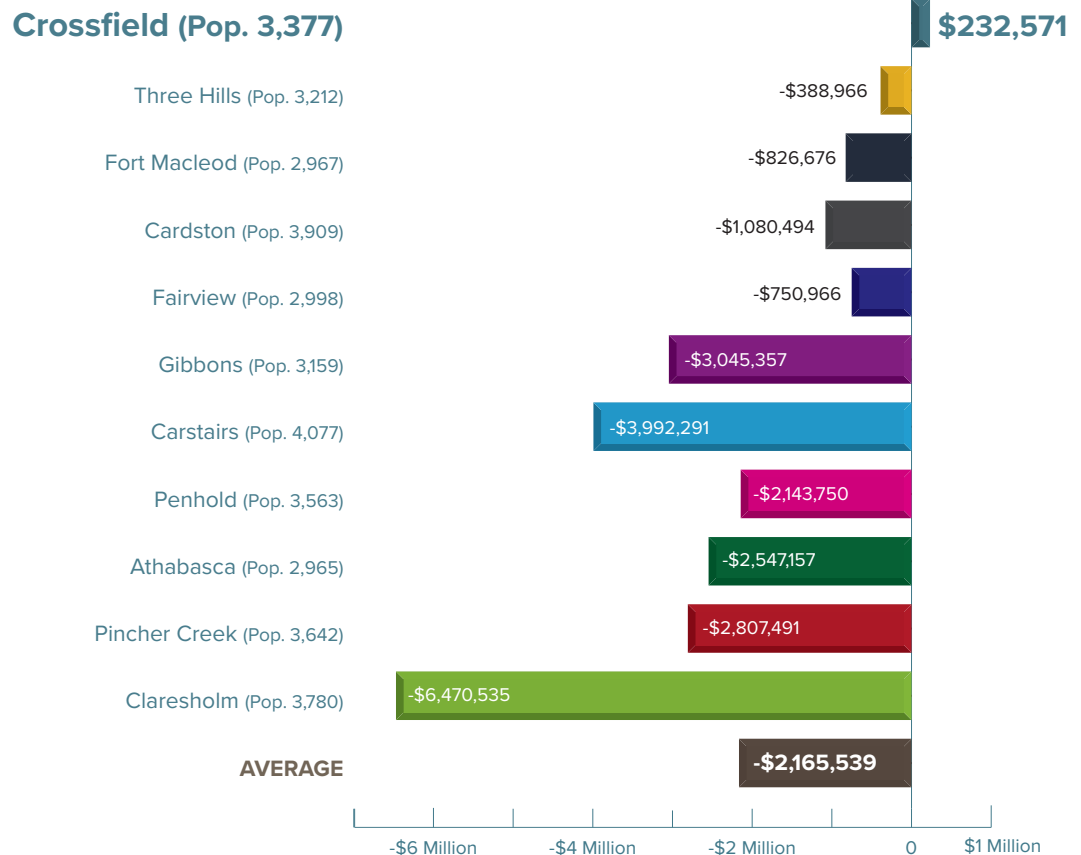
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When comparing itself to other similar municipalities, the Town of Crossfield uses the five municipalities with the next highest populations and the five with the next smallest populations as comparison points. This allows Town administration and council to see how Crossfield stacks up against other Alberta municipalities most like itself in terms of population. Municipalities in Alberta are required to submit audited financial statements to Municipal Affairs each year. These data are drawn from those publicly available statements.

## How does Crossfield stack up?

When comparing the operating budget surplus of Crossfield to its ten comparison municipalities, Crossfield is the only one to have a positive surplus as a total of the recorded surpluses for 2015 to 2019.



## Downtown Revitalization Project Update



Construction on Railway St. between Nanton and Hammond avenues was in full swing this week, with the underground crews hard at work digging the massive trench required to replace the ageing infrastructure in that section of the roadway.

A number of important milestones were also reached this week, including the opening of another block of Railway St. at Grey Ave. Crews took advantage of a number of days of good weather and paved the roadway, poured the sidewalks and curbs, leading to the opening of the intersection.

Starting next week, the underground crew will move northward to between Hammond and Osler avenues. Crews will also begin working on replacing the sidewalks from Grey Ave. to Smith Ave. The contractor is hopeful that some of the new landscaping planned for the vicinity of Laut Ave. and Railway St. can be installed next week.

Any questions or concerns regarding the Downtown Revitalization Project can be sent by email to [downtown@crossfieldalberta.ca](mailto:downtown@crossfieldalberta.ca). Information is also posted online at [crossfieldalberta.com](http://crossfieldalberta.com)