

May 2026 Noble News



IMPORTANT DATES:

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

MON, MAY 11, 2026
TUE, MAY 26, 2026

GARBAGE PICK-UP DATES:

MON, MAY 04, 2026
MON, MAY 11, 2026
TUE, MAY 19, 2026
MON, MAY 25, 2026

UTILITY BILLS DUE:
MARCH AND APRIL
BILLS ARE DUE
ON MAY 30, 2026

MAY AND JUNE
BILLS ARE DUE ON
JULY 30, 2026

OFFICE CLOSED:
MON, MAY 18, 2026



CAO's Message:

Good Day, Nobleford!

May is here and so is the part of the year where we all remember why we chose to live in Southern Alberta.

If April snow flurries bring May flowers, Nobleford should be absolutely stunning this month.

The longer days are here, the jackets are (mostly) put away, and there is a lot to look forward to this month.

A few things to have on your radar:

- Happy Mother's Day! May 10 is your day, moms. We hope the people in your life slow down, show up, and make it a really good one.
- Street sweeping is tentatively scheduled for the week of May 11. Keep an eye out for the sweeper in your area and please be patient if it slows things down briefly.
- Spring Clean Up Day is May 20. Mark it in the calendar. It's a great chance to tackle those yard projects that have been staring you down since the thaw and help keep Nobleford looking its best. More details to follow as we get closer.

As always, it is a privilege to serve this community.

Nobleford is a special place and spring is a good reminder of that.

Here's hoping the rest of May is warm, sunny, and completely uneventful in the best possible way.

Wishing everyone a beautiful spring!

Steven Leusink,
CAO Town of Nobleford

The name for the month of May (Maius) is derived from Roman and Greek mythology. It universally relates to growth, spring, and fertility.



Public Notices:

Any questions or contributions?

Please contact the Town office!

**Walk-in:
Mondays - Fridays
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(closed for lunch
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.)**

**Call:
403-824-3555**

**Email:
clerk@nobleford.ca**



Pre-Auth



The Town Of Nobleford has pre-authorized debit available to make paying your bills easy! You can get payments for your utility bills or taxes (TIPP program) set up for pre-authorized debit. Please contact the office for more information.

Councillor's Corner:



Hello Nobleford!

Our Council has moved forward with licensing the locally owned 12-unit multiplex at Railway Avenue - Construction began a few weeks ago.

The current semi truck and trailer parking at Railway Avenue will be moved into the industrial area; 11th Street will become a one-way street (going west to east).

New signage will be installed within the next few weeks.

Once officially signed, we will inform our residents and businesses via Facebook, the Town of Nobleford's website, and within our June newsletter!

The last lot at the 5th Avenue Subdivision has been sold.

Council plans to move forward with more residential lots to be available in a timely manner.

Wishing you all a wonderful month of May, with hopefully more sunshine than snow!

Yours,
Councillor Bob Morrow

Victoria Day is a federal Canadian public holiday observed on the last Monday preceding May 25th, to honour Queen Victoria, who is known as the "Mother of Confederation". The holiday has existed in Canada since at least 1845, originally on Victoria's natural birthday, May 24th. Victoria Day in Alberta in 2026 is on Monday, May 18th, 2026.; marking the start of summer season. It creates a long weekend from May 16th-18th, 2026.



Updates & Bits and Pieces of Information:

Splash Park:

Nobleford's Splash Park will be open for the season, weather permitting, from approximately June 15th until beginning of school in September. **We kindly ask all users, especially parents and caregivers, to supervise children and speak with them about respectful use of the facilities.** Unfortunately, there has been ongoing vandalism throughout the park, particularly in the washrooms. If this continues, the Town may have no choice but to close the park. Let's all do our part to keep this space safe, clean, and enjoyable for everyone.

Property Tax Assessment:

The property tax assessments will be sent out on May 25. We have updated the design of our yearly tax brochure to show an easier understanding of where your tax dollars go. The brochures will be mailed to every household towards the end of May. Please make sure to be aware of the deadline if you want to appeal your property tax assessment and contact Benchmark Assessors **before August 04, 2026** – their contact information will be included in our Tax Brochure 2026!

Business Directory:

The Town of Nobleford maintains a detailed Business Directory on our website to help showcase and support our local businesses.

Businesses that are currently validated and operating are identified with "2026" following their business name.

If you are a business owner and would like to be added to the directory, or if your current listing needs to be updated, please contact the Town Office. We are happy to assist in ensuring your information is accurate and up to date. Please call 403-824-3555, or email clerk@nobleford.ca

Transfer Station Hours:

If you have any questions regarding the Transfer Station, please call 403-329-7367, Lethbridge County, by which the Transfer Station is operated by. The individual phone numbers for any of the transfer sites within the County of Lethbridge are no longer in effect.

Days Open	Hours of Operation
Thursday & Friday	10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

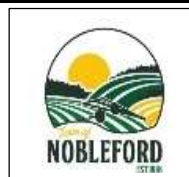


Facebook:

The Town of Nobleford does not actively engage in discussions on Facebook. We encourage anyone with questions or concerns to contact Town staff directly by phone, email, or by stopping by the office; we are always happy to help. That said, we do appreciate reading the comments shared online, whether positive or constructive. Please feel free to continue posting your opinions and suggestions.

Office:

We are open Mondays through Fridays 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.)
 Phone 403-824-3555, Email: clerk@nobleford.ca, finance@nobleford.ca, or cao@nobleford.ca.
 Please send any online payments to payments@nobleford.ca.





Street Sweeping Notice – Week of May 11, 2026

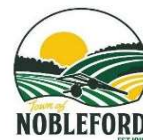
Please be advised that Street Sweeping is scheduled to take place throughout the Town of Nobleford during the week of May 11, 2026.

This schedule is weather-dependent and may change. Updates on confirmed dates will be posted on our Facebook page.

To help ensure the process is as efficient and effective as possible, we kindly ask that you avoid parking on the street during this time.

As the exact locations and timing of the sweeper may vary, your cooperation in keeping streets clear is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support in helping keep Nobleford clean, cute, and beautiful!





The Town Office and Public Works Department will be closed:

- Victoria Day, Monday, May 18, 2026

Garbage pick-up has been moved to:

- Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Council, Administration, and Staff is wishing everyone a wonderful Victoria Day long weekend and a safe start into the summer!



Spring Clean-Up Day – Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Please be advised that the Annual Spring Clean-Up is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20, 2026.

**This date is weather-dependent and may change.
If there are any updates, they will be posted on our Facebook page.**

To help ensure the process is as efficient and effective as possible, we kindly ask residents to place acceptable garden waste next to their usual waste pick-up location.

Please limit the amount to be collected to maximal a pick-up truck load per household.

Acceptable items include leaves, weeds, twigs, branches, and clean, burnable wood up to 5 feet in length.

Please note that treated wood, wood containing nails, plastic, and other non-organic materials will not be collected.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Sneak Peak

More information to come in June:

- Save the date! **Community Garage Sale June 06**
- Semi truck parking will be moved from Railway Avenue to the industrial area
- Outdoor Ice Rink will become Skate Park
- Informational “Welcome Package” for newcomers
- New Staff Sergeant for the Coaldale/Picture Butte RCMP Detachments
- More from our Fire Chief and the Nobleford Fire Department
- Information for this year’s SARA – Southern Alberta Summer Games: Registration will be open from May 11 until June 11, open for participants between the age of 5 and 59 (I believe), please follow us on Facebook or contact the office for more information coming in soon



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NOBLEFORD
EST 1918

May

2026

Nobleford Community Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Men's Pool Senior's Centre 1-4 pm	2 Mother's Day Social 10-12 pm Handmade Market 10-3 pm
3	4 Garbage pick-up	5 FCSS Infant Massage 9:30-11:30 am	6 Coffee at Senior's Centre 9-11 am, Ladies Social at Senior's Centre 1:00-3:00 pm FCSS Stay&Play 9:30-11:30 am	7 FCSS Stay&Play Inside-Out 9:30-11:30 am	8 Men's Pool Senior's Centre 1-4 pm	9
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24	25 Garbage pick-up Property Tax Notices will be mailed	26 FCSS Infant Massage 9:30-11:30 am Regular Council Meeting 7 pm	27 Coffee at Senior's Centre 9-11 am, Ladies Social at Senior's Ce ntre 1:00-3:00pm FCSS Stay&Play 9:30-11:30 am	28 FCSS Stay&Play Inside-Out 9:30-11:30 am		Utility Bills for May and June are due by July 30

Monthly Mini Health Tip – May: Step Up Your Activity - Take advantage of the improving weather by walking more or using the stairs instead of the elevator.



Want to Share Your Events?

If your group or organization would like to feature upcoming events or meetings in our community calendar, we'd love to hear from you! Please reach out to the Town Office to get started.

Newsletter Deadlines

To be included in the monthly newsletter, submissions must be received by the 25th of each month.

The newsletter is published on or before the 1st of each month, at least most of the time!

Email: clerk@nobleford.ca, Phone: 403-824-3555



"The Dispatch"



Nobleford and District Emergency Services

Our Fire Chief, Ryan Wagner, has provided us with some information regarding Nobleford's Fire Department. We will be adding these over the next few months.

We are also hoping to provide the residents of Nobleford with regular updates about the amazing work our volunteer firefighters are doing for Nobleford and the surrounding areas.

- May – Message from the Fire Chief & Mission and Vision Statement & Membership/Roster
- June – Fire/Rescue Services & Emergency Medical Services
- July – Training/Certification
- August – Equipment/Resources
- September – Emergency Response Units Part 1
- October – Emergency Response Units Part 2
- November – Emergency Response Units Part 3
- December – Fire Station & Response Area & Mutual Aid

Message from the Fire Chief:

Nobleford & District Emergency Services (NDES) has been providing Fire / Rescue services for the Town / County since 1955. Coming from humble beginnings, our service started with a group of members from the Legion based here in Nobleford, and a handful of residents in and from around the surrounding areas, joining together and purchasing our first fire engine.

Today, our members are dedicated to providing a high-quality emergency response and completing NFPA / AHS standards training, while being an active part of our community, while also continuing to work with neighbouring emergency departments and resources.

Ryan Wagner - Fire Chief

Nobleford & District Emergency Services

Mission Statement

To provide residents of the Town of Nobleford and County of Lethbridge with a high quality of emergency response services, while providing preventative education, injury reduction and fire /rescue services.

Vision Statement

Serving, educating, protecting and responding to the community's emergency response and educational needs through professionally & competently trained volunteers at a high level of care



Membership/Roster

Annually we house 20-24 Firefighters / First responders on the general membership, with some years being better than others. We take applications with emphasis on intown residents but have seen value in accepting membership of residents that live in the Lethbridge County. This comes with distance restrictions for far residents, with preference being the closer the better.

Nobleford & District Emergency Services roster consists of the following based on chain of command structure:

1 Fire Chief – 1 Deputy Chief – 3 Captains – 3 Lieutenants – Firefighters



All applicants go through a process of written application, followed by a panel interview consisting of officers. Once approved for membership, the candidate starts the 6-month probationary process.

MONTHLY UPDATES FROM NOBLEFORD'S SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS:

Nobleford and Area Museum Society:



Nobleford Area Museum Spring News

- Plans are in place for our 1920-30's kitchen display opening this summer.
- Do you have a favourite recipe from Great Aunt Edna? A lovingly used cookbook your grandparents or you hold dear? A family apron saved as an heirloom? We would love to showcase some of the personal stories and recipes and such items of the early townfolk as part of the display. Any photos pertaining to the early kitchens are welcome, too.
- A hoosier type shelf and cast-iron sink are still required for our display. If you have such an item to loan or donate, please contact us. This was an important part of the 1920's kitchen and would complete the display. All items will be returned in late autumn.
- Look forward to details about the Roaring Twenties Baking Contest we are sponsoring on Heritage Day, July 18th. Entry Rules and forms will be coming to your mailboxes in May. These forms will also be available at the Town Office later in May.
- If you are interested in volunteering and getting into the "swing" of things for parade day, the Museum is looking for people of all ages to dress up in the flapper style and join in The Heritage Day Parade on July 18th. If you are able to assist in updating our parade float, your ideas and handywork would be appreciated.

For more information, please contact the Museum at 403-824-3909, email noblefordareamuseum@gmail.com or find us on Facebook: Nobleford Area Museum.

The Museum is open by appointment only at this time. Looking forward to seeing you in July and August!

Applications for the summer student position are being accepted now. Please forward resumes to noblefordareamuseum@gmail.com and possible candidates will receive a phone call to set up an interview time in June.

Nobleford Heritage Society:



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY
Heritage Day July 18, 2026

<p>\$300</p> <p>Bronze</p> <p>6 available</p> <p>2 social media posts</p> <p>Sponsor slideshow</p> <p>Radio Advertisement</p> <p>E-transfer to nobleford.heritagesociety@gmail.com</p>	<p>\$500</p> <p>Silver</p> <p>8 available</p> <p>3 Social Media Posts</p> <p>Sponsor slideshow</p> <p>Radio Advertisement</p> <p>Logo on park signage</p> <p>Cheques made out to Nobleford Heritage Society</p>	<p>\$1000</p> <p>Gold</p> <p>5 available</p> <p>4 Social Media posts</p> <p>Sponsor slideshow</p> <p>Radio Advertisement</p> <p>Logo on park signage</p> <p>Logo on Postcard</p> <p>Contact Eva: 403-360-9460 or Kristal: 705-543-0857</p>
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Nobleford AG Society:



The AG Society sponsored the Volunteer Appreciation Coffee and the Volunteer Pot Luck at the Nobleford Seniors. Thank you to all who participated!

Nobleford Oldtimers' Association:



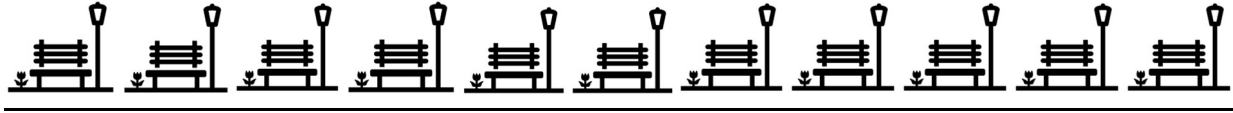
The Nobleford Seniors celebrated volunteer week with 2 events. We enjoyed coffee and donuts Wednesday morning. And on Saturday night 36 people enjoyed a Potluck supper followed by Games and Goodies. Volunteers from the Nobleford Oldtimers and the Nobleford Ag. Society enjoyed a delicious meal at the Nobleford Seniors. It was nice to see the volunteers from the Monarch Community Association join us for the evening. A fun time and lots of laughs was had by all who attended. We would like to thank the Nobleford Ag. Society for sponsoring both events.

The Nobleford Oldtimers are celebrating Mothers on Saturday, May 2 from 10-12 with a special morning. We would like to send out an invitation to all the mom's in our community. Take time for yourself and stop in at the Nobleford Seniors.



**NOBLEFORD OLDTIMERS
ASSOCIATION**

Nobleford Park & Recreation Society:



Here is a sample of the new History signs to be placed around Nobleford thanks to the Nobleford Parks & Recreation Society partnering with the Town of Nobleford:

Noble Central School



1910 – 1917 The first school in Nobleford was a small, one-room building located across the street from Rubie's (later the Askew home).

1917 – 1926 In 1917, a four-room brick school was built south of the village. In 1926, the school burned down and classes were held in the community hall and the United Church basement.

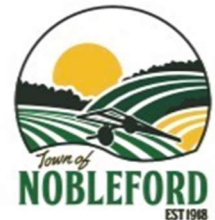


1927 – 1948 The school was rebuilt in 1927 and during the 1930's surrounding schools became part of the Nobleford School. There was another school fire in 1948.

1949 The new brick school was built and named Noble Central School. Additions, improvements and upgrades have continued to the present.



1978 New gymnasium
2018 8-million-dollar modernization





**Nobleford Seniors
present:
Mother's Day Social**
"Coffee, Tea, & Shortcake"

**May 2nd
10 am-12 pm**

With music from 10-11
by:
Karen Minkas

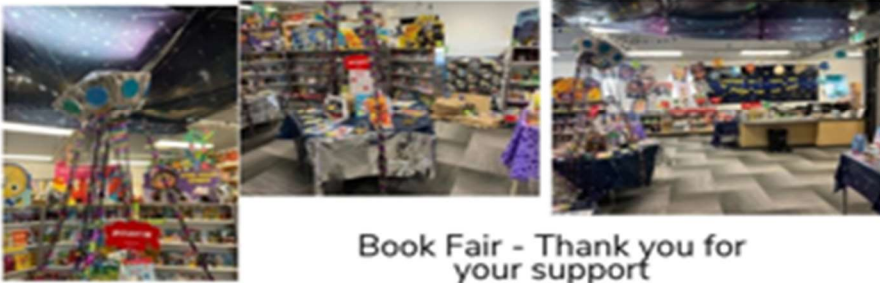


20+ Vendors!
**Noble Central
Handmade Market**
**Saturday May 2
10 - 3**
*Artisan Baking / Food
and much more!!*

Plants
Photography
Woodcrafts
Sewing
Jewelry
3D printing
Crochet
Home Decor



Noble Central BLADES BULLETIN 2025-2026



Book Fair - Thank you for your support

May 2026



May 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
					Spring Market	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
					PD Day - No School	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Victoria Day - No School			Vertigo Theatre - High School	Elementary Track & Field	DCU Check Ups	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Seussical The Musical	Seussical The Musical	

Reminders

- May 2 - Spring Market
- May 15 - PD Day - No School
- May 18 - No School
- May 20 - Vertigo Theatre - High School Only
- May 21- Elementary Track & Field Day
- May 22 - DCU checkups
- May 28- Gr4 to Fort Macleod & Head Smashed
- May 29-30 - Seussical The Musical - 7PM Doors Open at 6:30 PM Tickets \$15



STAY & PLAY




WHAT
In this drop-in program, parents/caregivers and their children 0-6 years, engage together in self-guided and structured play, which encourages healthy attachment and development.

WHEN
Wednesdays, January 21 - June 10
9:30-11:30 am

WHERE
Nobleford FCSS
231 King Street, Nobleford

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Maria
403-795-7561 Text / Call / 
maria.klassen@fcss.ca




INFANT MASSAGE




WHAT
In this class, caregivers will learn massage strokes and how it can calm the baby, newborn to approx. 7 months old, promote strong parent-child attachment, stimulate circulatory and digestive systems, improve sleep and more.

WHEN
Tuesdays, May 5 - June 2
9:30-11:30 am

WHERE
Nobleford FCSS
231 King Street, Nobleford

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Maria
403-795-7561 Text / Call / 
Maria.Klassen@fcss.ca
If childcare is required please contact Maria.





FCSS
Family & Community Support Services
www.fcss.ca

STAY & PLAY

Inside-Out




WHAT
In this drop-in program, parents/caregivers and their children 0-6 years, engage together in self-guided and structured play with indoor and outdoor activities, which encourages healthy attachment and development.

WHEN
Thursdays, May 7 - 28
9:30 -11:30 am

WHERE
Nobleford FCSS
231 King Street, Nobleford

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Maria
403-795-7561 Text/ Call/ 
maria.klassenefcss.ca



Low German Mennonite Family Liaison Services



The Low German Mennonite Family Liaison Services strive to enhance the well-being of families and communities by building resilience through cultural programming.



SERVICES AND PROGRAMS OFFERED:

- Culturally based programming for families with children 0-18 years
- Parent Education and Support
- Community Connections
- Systems Navigation

Low German Mennonite Family Liaison Services



SOUTHERN ALBERTA
Margarita
403-394-8983

Susie
403-593-0618





Family & Community Support Services
www.fcss.ca



Alberta

Funding for this program is provided by children's

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- **FREE OPEN SWIM!** from 1:00pm-5:00pm
Wednesday, July 8th - Bow Island Swimming Pool
Friday, July 10th - Foremost Pool
- **Grand Opening Ceremonies!**
Wednesday, July 8th 5:30pm-8pm
Centennial Park & Campground
Market in the Park
DJ Fode
Free BBQ
13 Region Athlete March at 5:30pm
Face Paint and Glitter Tattoos
Family Games
& MORE!
- **Free Pancake Breakfast!**
Thursday, July 9th from 9:30am-11am
Senator Gershaw School Parking Lot
- **Free YOGA in the Park!**
Thursday, July 9th
Centennial Park Bow Island - South End
2:00pm-3:00pm
Must bring your own Mat and Water!
- **Friday Market!**
Friday, July 10th
Golden Age Club, Bow Island
2:00pm-4:00pm
- **Closing Ceremonies!**
Saturday, July 11th at 5:00pm
Centennial Park & Campground
Speeches
Reveal of Next Years Game
- **After Party for Athletes!**
Saturday, July 11 at Bow Island Legion
- **Kale Porteous Memorial Splash Park!**
9am - 9pm everyday!
Centennial Park & Campground

It has been 30 years since the Bow Island last hosted the Southern Alberta Summer Games, and we anticipate welcoming approximately 2,000 athletes from all 13 regions!

Registration for the Games opens on May 11th 2026 until June 11th 2026!!!

Anyone from the ages of 6 years old to 90+ years old can register and compete!

Scan to view the official Southern Alberta Summer Games Website



Official Map for the summer games

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



To learn more or become a volunteer email Kaylee Hurt, Games Coordinator at recreation@bowisland.com or call 403-545-2522 EXT 2!



SOUTHERN ALBERTA



JULY 8-11 2026

	WEDNESDAY, JULY 8	THURSDAY, JULY 9	FRIDAY, JULY 10	SATURDAY, JULY 11
3, 5, 10 KM RUN	FORTY MILE PARK			
3 ON 3 BASKETBALL		SENATOR GERSHAW SCHOOL		SUN COUNTRY SCHOOL BOW ISLAND
CLOUT ARCHERY				ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL, BOW ISLAND
BADMINTON				FOREMOST HOCKEY ARENA
BALL HOCKEY				
BASEBALL	BERT KNIBBS BALL PARK, BOW ISLAND			
BEACH VOLLEYBALL	CENTENNIAL PARK & FORTY MILE PARK			
BARREL RACING			FOREMOST INDOOR RIDING ARENA	
BOCCIA			Senator Gershaw School	
CORNHOLE		TBD		
CRIBBAGE	GOLDEN AGE CLUB			
DARTS		BOW ISLAND LEGION		
E-SPORTS		SENATOR GERSHAW SCHOOL		
GOLF			BOW ISLAND GOLF COURSE	
FRISBEE GOLF				FORTY MILE PARK
PHOTOGRAPHY	SUSAN ANDERSEN LIBRARY, BOW ISLAND			
PICKLEBALL		BURDETT ARENA		
AIRGUN RIFLE			FOREMOST HAND GUN RANGE	
HANDGUN		FOREMOST HAND GUN RANGE		
SMALLBORE			FOREMOST HAND GUN RANGE	
SHOTGUN TRAP		FOREMOST HAND GUN RANGE		
SWIMMING			BOW ISLAND SWIMMING POOL	
SOCCER	TOWN OF RAYMOND - MINI SOCCER & REGULAR SOCCER		TOWN OF RAYMOND - MINI SOCCER & REGULAR SOCCER	
TRACK AND FIELD	SENATOR GERSHAW SCHOOL - TRACK			



On April 09, 2026, a representative for Census Canada was in the Town Office and said that they still need people to canvass Monarch, parts of Picture Butte, and areas east of Picture Butte. She had a good number of applications from Nobleford residents; however, she encourages anyone interested to still apply due to some recruits not being able to finish their canvassing, and “fill-ins” will always be needed.

CENSUS JOBS

Statistics Canada is hiring in your community for the 2026 Census!

Census information is used to plan programs and services that support employment, education, public transportation and healthcare.

Join the 2026 Census team for meaningful work and community impact.

Important to know:

- There are approximately 32,000 census jobs available across Canada.
- Pay is **\$25.87 per hour** for non-supervisory positions and **\$31.32 per hour** for supervisory positions, plus authorized expenses.
- The time frame for census jobs is between **January and July 2026**, depending on the position and location.
- You must be available to work flexible hours including days, evenings, and weekends.



Apply now and tell a friend
census.gc.ca/jobs

For assistance, please call **1-833-830-3106**
 Teletypewriter (TTY): **1-833-830-3109**



Statistics Canada
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We recently confirmed with Statistics Canada that Nobleford residents who apply for Census positions will be assigned to work within Nobleford, unless they request otherwise. This could be a great opportunity for residents looking to earn some extra income.

General Information why participating in the Canada Census is important for you and your municipality:

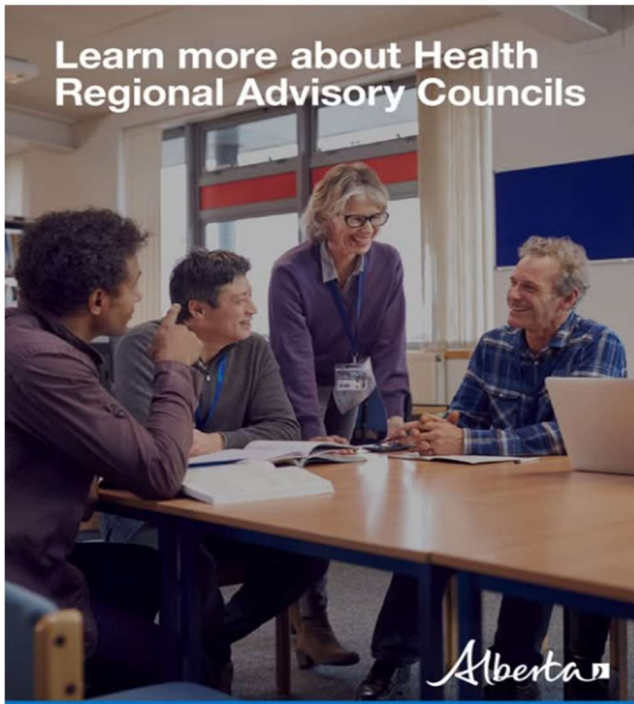
The Canada Census, conducted every five years by Statistics Canada, provides a detailed portrait of the population to inform decisions at all levels. It is used to determine electoral boundaries (representation in Parliament), calculate federal transfer payments, and plan essential public services like schools, hospitals, daycare, and transportation.

The Census of Population is crucial for municipalities with fewer than 2,000 people, like Nobleford, as it is often the only consistent, high-quality data source available for small geographic areas.

For smaller communities, the data is used to justify funding, plan essential services, and track demographic changes, for example:

- **Federal and Provincial Funding (Transfer Payments):**
Census population counts are essential for calculating transfer payments from federal and provincial governments, which fund local infrastructure, services, and community projects.
- **Planning Local Services:**
Small municipalities use age, family structure, and income data to plan services like schools, fire protection, police services, and daycare centres.
- **Seniors Services and Housing:**
Data on the aging population helps local planners determine the need for affordable seniors' housing, portable housing benefits, and the required capacity for paramedic services.
- **Infrastructure Development:**
Transportation planners use census data on commuting patterns and population density to plan roads, improve transportation links, and analyze traffic flows.
- **Economic Development:**
The data helps identify economic trends, which can assist in applying for grants and attracting business investment to smaller, rural areas.
- **Language and Translation Needs:**
Data on language spoken at home helps local governments determine the necessity for translating documentation and providing bilingual services.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!



Your Alberta (Government of Alberta):

Did you know there are 14 Health Regional Advisory Councils across Alberta? Each council represents a region of the province, helping identify local priorities and advising government on ways to strengthen the health care system.

Council members live in the communities they serve and represent a wide range of backgrounds and experiences. They want to hear your perspectives and gather your input to help find local solutions.

Connect with your regional advisory council and share your ideas to help shape health care in your community:

<https://www.alberta.ca/regional-advisory-councils-health>

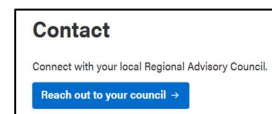
“Our Council is looking for community input to highlight our local priorities and draft recommendations.”

For the Nobleford area, the council is the Southwest Regional Advisory Council.

The purpose of this council is to make recommendations to the Minister on how to improve our local healthcare system.

More information on our local council be found at <https://www.alberta.ca/southwest-regional-advisory-council>

There you will see this link, click on it to connect with your local Regional Advisory Council:



COMMUNITY BUILDERS — AWARDS —

NOMINATE SOMEONE WHO GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY!

CATEGORIES:

- YOUTH LEADER
- ADULT LEADER
- BUSINESS LEADER
- NOT-FOR-PROFIT LEADER

NOMINATE SOMEONE ONLINE OR BY PICKING UP A NOMINATION FORM IN THE OFFICE.

DEADLINE: MAY 25



RACHAELTHOMAS.CA/
COMMUNITYBUILDERS
PH: 403-320-0070



LETHBRIDGE FARM-TO-TABLE FLAVOURS FROM SOUTHERN ALBERTA

HOLD THE MEAT VEGAN BURG

🕒 15 minutes (Prep)
🕒 15 minutes (Cook) 🍽️ 2 servings

Ingredients

2 Kaiser Buns
1 Tomato
2 Pickles
1 Red Onion

1 Head of Lettuce
Ketchup / Mustard / Vegan Mayo
2 Hold The Meat Plant-Based Burger Patties
2 Slices of Vegan Cheese



Directions

1. Slice the Kaiser bun.
2. Dress both sides of the Kaiser bun, including all the veggies and condiments.
3. On high heat, cook your Hold The Meat burger patty evenly on both sides using a cast iron frying pan or grill. Approximately 3.5 - 4 minutes per side.
4. Add your vegan cheese during the final stages of cooking for a melted slice of cheese or add directly onto the bun.
5. Add your burger patty to the bun, fold together and enjoy!



Buns and Butters

15

BROXBURN GREEK SALAD

🕒 15 minutes 🍽️ 6 servings

Ingredients

2 large Broxburn Peppers
1 medium Red Onion
1 pint Broxburn Cherry Tomatoes
2 lbs Broxburn Mini Cucumbers
½ Cup Black Olives
½ Cup Crystal Springs Feta Cheese

Dressing
1 Cup Olive Oil
12 Tbsp Red Wine Vinegar
2 Cloves Broxburn Garlic
2 tsp Dried Oregano
1 tsp Dijon Mustard
Salt & Pepper

Directions

1. Rough chop all vegetables to desired size.
2. In a large bowl, mix all Dressing ingredients together until combined.
3. Add chopped vegetables and feta cheese. Toss to combine.
4. Best served with Broxburn chicken skewers!

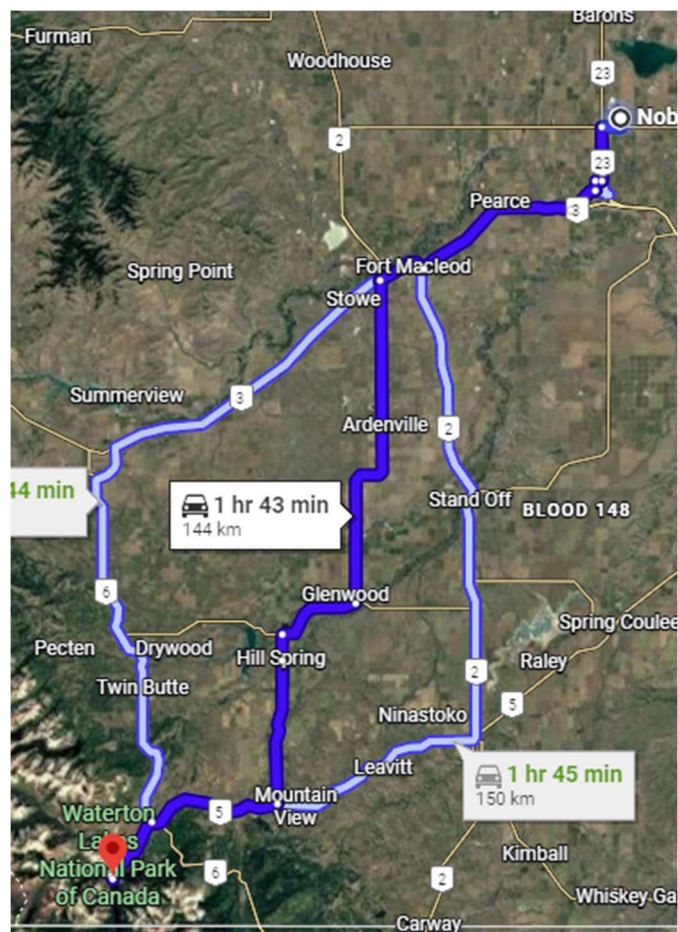


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Monthly Activity Suggestion:



Waterton: Waterton Park is a UNESCO world heritage site, as unique as it is diverse. The National Park is so distinctive that it has four joint international designations – International Peace Park, Biosphere Reserve, World Heritage Site and the first transboundary International Dark Sky Park (IDA). With an ecosystem that supports an abundance of rare wildflowers and wildlife species, you can see the best that the Rockies have to offer. The small village of Waterton is non-commercialized and offers experiences accessible for everyone in the family. Waterton offers a wide variety of things to do, for example: Water activities, nature exploring, golfing, hiking, cycling, stargazing, dining, nightlife and entertainment, spas, shopping, and more!



Monthly Maintenance Suggestion:



House Maintenance Tips for the year - research-based, not from a professional!

May – Get ready for summer comfort!

Interior Maintenance:

- Test your A/C system to ensure it works before hot weather.
- Replace or clean furnace / A/C filters.
- Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Clean and store whole-home humidifier for the season.

Exterior Maintenance:

- Inspect roof for loose or missing shingles.
- Ensure gutters and downspouts are clear and draining properly.
- Inspect exterior caulking around windows and doors; re-caulk if needed.
- Examine fences, decks, and walkways for winter damage.
- Clean the exterior dryer vent for airflow and safety.
- Check for possible rodent entry spots and seal those off.





Community Page

The Community Page is a space for residents to share announcements and information with the community—such as weddings, bridal showers, garage sales, upcoming events, or other local notices. This page is intended to keep neighbours informed and connected. Please note that advertising of products or goods is not permitted.

To ensure this remains a respectful and welcoming space for everyone, all submissions will be reviewed by the Town prior to posting. Content that includes inappropriate language, profanity, or material deemed unsuitable will not be published.

Love is in Bloom

You are Invited to a bridal shower
honouring

Amber Erickson

Daughter of Roxane and Dale
Erickson, soon to be bride of
Sebastian Henwood, son of Lily and
Phil Henwood

Sat May 1-3PM
 30
 2026

Nobleford Seniors Center
152 Kings Street, Nobleford

Wedding gift registry link
www.amazon.ca/wedding/guest-view/IUTZIIOK7NODG



May 2026 Noble News



IMPORTANT DATES:

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

MON, MAY 11, 2026
TUE, MAY 26, 2026

GARBAGE PICK-UP DATES:

MON, MAY 04, 2026
MON, MAY 11, 2026
TUE, MAY 19, 2026
MON, MAY 25, 2026

UTILITY BILLS DUE:
MARCH AND APRIL
BILLS ARE DUE
ON MAY 30, 2026

MAY AND JUNE
BILLS ARE DUE ON
JULY 30, 2026

OFFICE CLOSED:
MON, MAY 18, 2026



CAO's Message:

Good Day, Nobleford!

May is here and so is the part of the year where we all remember why we chose to live in Southern Alberta.

If April snow flurries bring May flowers, Nobleford should be absolutely stunning this month.

The longer days are here, the jackets are (mostly) put away, and there is a lot to look forward to this month.

A few things to have on your radar:

- Happy Mother's Day! May 10 is your day, moms. We hope the people in your life slow down, show up, and make it a really good one.
- Street sweeping is tentatively scheduled for the week of May 11. Keep an eye out for the sweeper in your area and please be patient if it slows things down briefly.
- Spring Clean Up Day is May 20. Mark it in the calendar. It's a great chance to tackle those yard projects that have been staring you down since the thaw and help keep Nobleford looking its best. More details to follow as we get closer.

As always, it is a privilege to serve this community.

Nobleford is a special place and spring is a good reminder of that.

Here's hoping the rest of May is warm, sunny, and completely uneventful in the best possible way.

Wishing everyone a beautiful spring!

Steven Leusink,
CAO Town of Nobleford

The name for the month of May (Maius) is derived from Roman and Greek mythology. It universally relates to growth, spring, and fertility.



Public Notices:

Any questions or contributions?

Please contact the Town office!

**Walk-in:
Mondays - Fridays
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(closed for lunch
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.)**

**Call:
403-824-3555**

**Email:
clerk@nobleford.ca**



Pre-Auth



The Town Of Nobleford has pre-authorized debit available to make paying your bills easy! You can get payments for your utility bills or taxes (TIPP program) set up for pre-authorized debit. Please contact the office for more information.

Councillor's Corner:



Hello Nobleford!

Our Council has moved forward with licensing the locally owned 12-unit multiplex at Railway Avenue - Construction began a few weeks ago.

The current semi truck and trailer parking at Railway Avenue will be moved into the industrial area; 11th Street will become a one-way street (going west to east).

New signage will be installed within the next few weeks.

Once officially signed, we will inform our residents and businesses via Facebook, the Town of Nobleford's website, and within our June newsletter!

The last lot at the 5th Avenue Subdivision has been sold.

Council plans to move forward with more residential lots to be available in a timely manner.

Wishing you all a wonderful month of May, with hopefully more sunshine than snow!

Yours,
Councillor Bob Morrow

Victoria Day is a federal Canadian public holiday observed on the last Monday preceding May 25th, to honour Queen Victoria, who is known as the "Mother of Confederation". The holiday has existed in Canada since at least 1845, originally on Victoria's natural birthday, May 24th. Victoria Day in Alberta in 2026 is on Monday, May 18th, 2026.; marking the start of summer season. It creates a long weekend from May 16th-18th, 2026.



Updates & Bits and Pieces of Information:

Splash Park:

Nobleford's Splash Park will be open for the season, weather permitting, from approximately June 15th until beginning of school in September. **We kindly ask all users, especially parents and caregivers, to supervise children and speak with them about respectful use of the facilities.** Unfortunately, there has been ongoing vandalism throughout the park, particularly in the washrooms. If this continues, the Town may have no choice but to close the park. Let's all do our part to keep this space safe, clean, and enjoyable for everyone.

Property Tax Assessment:

The property tax assessments will be sent out on May 25. We have updated the design of our yearly tax brochure to show an easier understanding of where your tax dollars go. The brochures will be mailed to every household towards the end of May. Please make sure to be aware of the deadline if you want to appeal your property tax assessment and contact Benchmark Assessors **before August 04, 2026** – their contact information will be included in our Tax Brochure 2026!

Business Directory:

The Town of Nobleford maintains a detailed Business Directory on our website to help showcase and support our local businesses.

Businesses that are currently validated and operating are identified with "2026" following their business name.

If you are a business owner and would like to be added to the directory, or if your current listing needs to be updated, please contact the Town Office. We are happy to assist in ensuring your information is accurate and up to date. Please call 403-824-3555, or email clerk@nobleford.ca

Transfer Station Hours:

If you have any questions regarding the Transfer Station, please call 403-329-7367, Lethbridge County, by which the Transfer Station is operated by. The individual phone numbers for any of the transfer sites within the County of Lethbridge are no longer in effect.

Days Open	Hours of Operation
Thursday & Friday	10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

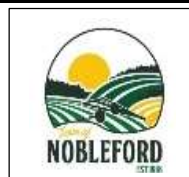


Facebook:

The Town of Nobleford does not actively engage in discussions on Facebook. We encourage anyone with questions or concerns to contact Town staff directly by phone, email, or by stopping by the office; we are always happy to help. That said, we do appreciate reading the comments shared online, whether positive or constructive. Please feel free to continue posting your opinions and suggestions.

Office:

We are open Mondays through Fridays 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.)
 Phone 403-824-3555, Email: clerk@nobleford.ca, finance@nobleford.ca, or cao@nobleford.ca.
 Please send any online payments to payments@nobleford.ca.





Street Sweeping Notice – Week of May 11, 2026

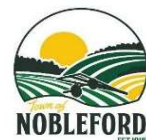
Please be advised that Street Sweeping is scheduled to take place throughout the Town of Nobleford during the week of May 11, 2026.

This schedule is weather-dependent and may change. Updates on confirmed dates will be posted on our Facebook page.

To help ensure the process is as efficient and effective as possible, we kindly ask that you avoid parking on the street during this time.

As the exact locations and timing of the sweeper may vary, your cooperation in keeping streets clear is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support in helping keep Nobleford clean, cute, and beautiful!





The Town Office and Public Works Department will be closed:

- Victoria Day, Monday, May 18, 2026

Garbage pick-up has been moved to:

- Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Council, Administration, and Staff is wishing everyone a wonderful Victoria Day long weekend and a safe start into the summer!



Spring Clean-Up Day – Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Please be advised that the Annual Spring Clean-Up is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20, 2026.

**This date is weather-dependent and may change.
If there are any updates, they will be posted on our Facebook page.**

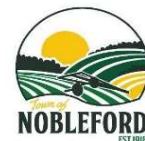
To help ensure the process is as efficient and effective as possible, we kindly ask residents to place acceptable garden waste next to their usual waste pick-up location.

Please limit the amount to be collected to maximal a pick-up truck load per household.

Acceptable items include leaves, weeds, twigs, branches, and clean, burnable wood up to 5 feet in length.

Please note that treated wood, wood containing nails, plastic, and other non-organic materials will not be collected.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Sneak Peak

More information to come in June:

- Save the date! **Community Garage Sale June 06**
- Semi truck parking will be moved from Railway Avenue to the industrial area
- Outdoor Ice Rink will become Skate Park
- Informational “Welcome Package” for newcomers
- New Staff Sergeant for the Coaldale/Picture Butte RCMP Detachments
- More from our Fire Chief and the Nobleford Fire Department
- Information for this year’s SARA – Southern Alberta Summer Games: Registration will be open from May 11 until June 11, open for participants between the age of 5 and 59 (I believe), please follow us on Facebook or contact the office for more information coming in soon



Town of
NOBLEFORD
EST 1918

May

2026

Nobleford Community Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Men's Pool Senior's Centre 1-4 pm	2 Mother's Day Social 10-12 pm Handmade Market 10-3 pm
3	4 Garbage pick-up	5 FCSS Infant Massage 9:30-11:30 am	6 Coffee at Senior's Centre 9-11 am, Ladies Social at Senior's Centre 1:00-3:00 pm FCSS Stay&Play 9:30-11:30 am	7 FCSS Stay&Play Inside-Out 9:30-11:30 am	8 Men's Pool Senior's Centre 1-4 pm	9
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24	25 Garbage pick-up Property Tax Notices will be mailed	26 FCSS Infant Massage 9:30-11:30 am Regular Council Meeting 7 pm	27 Coffee at Senior's Centre 9-11 am, Ladies Social at Senior's Ce ntre 1:00-3:00pm FCSS Stay&Play 9:30-11:30 am	28 FCSS Stay&Play Inside-Out 9:30-11:30 am		Utility Bills for May and June are due by July 30

Monthly Mini Health Tip – May: Step Up Your Activity - Take advantage of the improving weather by walking more or using the stairs instead of the elevator.



Want to Share Your Events?

If your group or organization would like to feature upcoming events or meetings in our community calendar, we'd love to hear from you! Please reach out to the Town Office to get started.

Newsletter Deadlines

To be included in the monthly newsletter, submissions must be received by the 25th of each month.

The newsletter is published on or before the 1st of each month, at least most of the time!

Email: clerk@nobleford.ca, Phone: 403-824-3555



"The Dispatch"



Nobleford and District Emergency Services

Our Fire Chief, Ryan Wagner, has provided us with some information regarding Nobleford's Fire Department. We will be adding these over the next few months.

We are also hoping to provide the residents of Nobleford with regular updates about the amazing work our volunteer firefighters are doing for Nobleford and the surrounding areas.

- May – Message from the Fire Chief & Mission and Vision Statement & Membership/Roster
- June – Fire/Rescue Services & Emergency Medical Services
- July – Training/Certification
- August – Equipment/Resources
- September – Emergency Response Units Part 1
- October – Emergency Response Units Part 2
- November – Emergency Response Units Part 3
- December – Fire Station & Response Area & Mutual Aid

Message from the Fire Chief:

Nobleford & District Emergency Services (NDES) has been providing Fire / Rescue services for the Town / County since 1955. Coming from humble beginnings, our service started with a group of members from the Legion based here in Nobleford, and a handful of residents in and from around the surrounding areas, joining together and purchasing our first fire engine.

Today, our members are dedicated to providing a high-quality emergency response and completing NFPA / AHS standards training, while being an active part of our community, while also continuing to work with neighbouring emergency departments and resources.

Ryan Wagner - Fire Chief

Nobleford & District Emergency Services

Mission Statement

To provide residents of the Town of Nobleford and County of Lethbridge with a high quality of emergency response services, while providing preventative education, injury reduction and fire /rescue services.

Vision Statement

Serving, educating, protecting and responding to the community's emergency response and educational needs through professionally & competently trained volunteers at a high level of care



Membership/Roster

Annually we house 20-24 Firefighters / First responders on the general membership, with some years being better than others. We take applications with emphasis on intown residents but have seen value in accepting membership of residents that live in the Lethbridge County. This comes with distance restrictions for far residents, with preference being the closer the better.

Nobleford & District Emergency Services roster consists of the following based on chain of command structure:

1 Fire Chief – 1 Deputy Chief – 3 Captains – 3 Lieutenants – Firefighters



All applicants go through a process of written application, followed by a panel interview consisting of officers. Once approved for membership, the candidate starts the 6-month probationary process.

MONTHLY UPDATES FROM NOBLEFORD'S SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS:

Nobleford and Area Museum Society:



Nobleford Area Museum Spring News

- Plans are in place for our 1920-30's kitchen display opening this summer.
- Do you have a favourite recipe from Great Aunt Edna? A lovingly used cookbook your grandparents or you hold dear? A family apron saved as an heirloom? We would love to showcase some of the personal stories and recipes and such items of the early townfolk as part of the display. Any photos pertaining to the early kitchens are welcome, too.
- A hoosier type shelf and cast-iron sink are still required for our display. If you have such an item to loan or donate, please contact us. This was an important part of the 1920's kitchen and would complete the display. All items will be returned in late autumn.
- Look forward to details about the Roaring Twenties Baking Contest we are sponsoring on Heritage Day, July 18th. Entry Rules and forms will be coming to your mailboxes in May. These forms will also be available at the Town Office later in May.
- If you are interested in volunteering and getting into the "swing" of things for parade day, the Museum is looking for people of all ages to dress up in the flapper style and join in The Heritage Day Parade on July 18th. If you are able to assist in updating our parade float, your ideas and handywork would be appreciated.

For more information, please contact the Museum at 403-824-3909, email noblefordareamuseum@gmail.com or find us on Facebook: Nobleford Area Museum.

The Museum is open by appointment only at this time. Looking forward to seeing you in July and August!

Applications for the summer student position are being accepted now. Please forward resumes to noblefordareamuseum@gmail.com and possible candidates will receive a phone call to set up an interview time in June.

Nobleford Heritage Society:



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY
Heritage Day July 18, 2026

<p>\$300</p> <p>Bronze</p> <p>6 available</p> <p>2 social media posts</p> <p>Sponsor slideshow</p> <p>Radio Advertisement</p> <p>E-transfer to nobleford.heritagesociety@gmail.com</p>	<p>\$500</p> <p>Silver</p> <p>8 available</p> <p>3 Social Media Posts</p> <p>Sponsor slideshow</p> <p>Radio Advertisement</p> <p>Logo on park signage</p> <p>Cheques made out to Nobleford Heritage Society</p>	<p>\$1000</p> <p>Gold</p> <p>5 available</p> <p>4 Social Media posts</p> <p>Sponsor slideshow</p> <p>Radio Advertisement</p> <p>Logo on park signage</p> <p>Logo on Postcard</p> <p>Contact Eva: 403-360-9460 or Kristal: 705-543-0857</p>
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Nobleford AG Society:



The AG Society sponsored the Volunteer Appreciation Coffee and the Volunteer Pot Luck at the Nobleford Seniors. Thank you to all who participated!

Nobleford Oldtimers' Association:



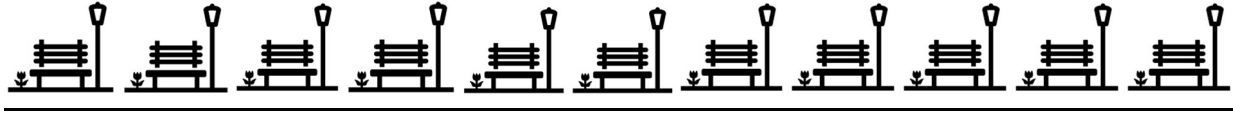
The Nobleford Seniors celebrated volunteer week with 2 events. We enjoyed coffee and donuts Wednesday morning. And on Saturday night 36 people enjoyed a Potluck supper followed by Games and Goodies. Volunteers from the Nobleford Oldtimers and the Nobleford Ag. Society enjoyed a delicious meal at the Nobleford Seniors. It was nice to see the volunteers from the Monarch Community Association join us for the evening. A fun time and lots of laughs was had by all who attended. We would like to thank the Nobleford Ag. Society for sponsoring both events.

The Nobleford Oldtimers are celebrating Mothers on Saturday, May 2 from 10-12 with a special morning. We would like to send out an invitation to all the mom's in our community. Take time for yourself and stop in at the Nobleford Seniors.



**NOBLEFORD OLDTIMERS
ASSOCIATION**

Nobleford Park & Recreation Society:



Here is a sample of the new History signs to be placed around Nobleford thanks to the Nobleford Parks & Recreation Society partnering with the Town of Nobleford:

Noble Central School



1910 – 1917 The first school in Nobleford was a small, one-room building located across the street from Rubie's (later the Askew home).

1917 – 1926 In 1917, a four-room brick school was built south of the village. In 1926, the school burned down and classes were held in the community hall and the United Church basement.

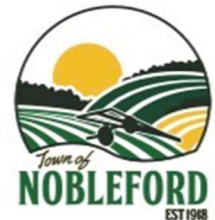


1927 – 1948 The school was rebuilt in 1927 and during the 1930's surrounding schools became part of the Nobleford School. There was another school fire in 1948.

1949 The new brick school was built and named Noble Central School. Additions, improvements and upgrades have continued to the present.



1978 New gymnasium
2018 8-million-dollar modernization





**Nobleford Seniors
present:
Mother's Day Social**
"Coffee, Tea, & Shortcake"

**May 2nd
10 am-12 pm**

With music from 10-11
by:
Karen Minkas



20+ Vendors!

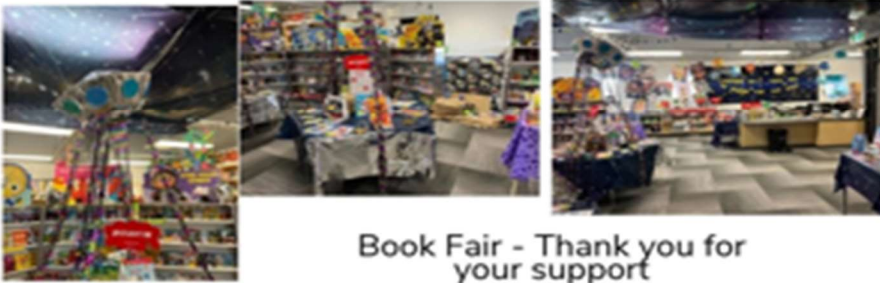
**Noble Central
Handmade Market**
Saturday May 2
10 - 3

*Artisan Baking / Food
and much more!!*

Plants
Photography
Woodcrafts
Sewing
Jewelry
3D printing
Crochet
Home Decor



Noble Central BLADES BULLETIN 2025-2026



Book Fair - Thank you for your support

May 2026



May 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
					Spring Market	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
					PD Day - No School	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Victoria Day - No School			Vertigo Theatre - High School	Elementary Track & Field	DCU Check Ups	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Seussical The Musical	Seussical The Musical	

Reminders

- May 2 - Spring Market
- May 15 - PD Day - No School
- May 18 - No School
- May 20 - Vertigo Theatre - High School Only
- May 21- Elementary Track & Field Day
- May 22 - DCU checkups
- May 28- Gr4 to Fort Macleod & Head Smashed
- May 29-30 - Seussical The Musical - 7PM Doors Open at 6:30 PM Tickets \$15



STAY & PLAY




WHAT
In this drop-in program, parents/caregivers and their children 0-6 years, engage together in self-guided and structured play, which encourages healthy attachment and development.

WHEN
Wednesdays, January 21 - June 10
9:30-11:30 am

WHERE
Nobleford FCSS
231 King Street, Nobleford

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Maria
403-795-7561 Text / Call / 
maria.klassen@fcss.ca





INFANT MASSAGE




WHAT
In this class, caregivers will learn massage strokes and how it can calm the baby, newborn to approx. 7 months old, promote strong parent-child attachment, stimulate circulatory and digestive systems, improve sleep and more.

WHEN
Tuesdays, May 5 - June 2
9:30-11:30 am

WHERE
Nobleford FCSS
231 King Street, Nobleford

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Maria
403-795-7561 Text / Call / 
Maria.Klassen@fcss.ca
If childcare is required please contact Maria.





STAY & PLAY

Inside-Out

WHAT
In this drop-in program, parents/caregivers and their children 0-6 years, engage together in self-guided and structured play with indoor and outdoor activities, which encourages healthy attachment and development.

WHEN
Thursdays, May 7 - 28
9:30 -11:30 am

WHERE
Nobleford FCSS
231 King Street, Nobleford

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Maria
403-795-7561 Text/ Call/ 
maria.klassenefcss.ca





Low German Mennonite Family Liaison Services

The Low German Mennonite Family Liaison Services strive to enhance the well-being of families and communities by building resilience through cultural programming.



SERVICES AND PROGRAMS OFFERED:

- Culturally based programming for families with children 0-18 years
- Parent Education and Support
- Community Connections
- Systems Navigation

Low German Mennonite Family Liaison Services

SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Margarita
403-394-8983

Susie
403-593-0618




FCSS
Family & Community Support Services
www.fcss.ca



Funding for this program is provided by children's

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- **FREE OPEN SWIM!** from 1:00pm-5:00pm
Wednesday, July 8th - Bow Island Swimming Pool
Friday, July 10th - Foremost Pool
- **Grand Opening Ceremonies!**
Wednesday, July 8th 5:30pm-8pm
Centennial Park & Campground
Market in the Park
DJ Fode
Free BBQ
13 Region Athlete March at 5:30pm
Face Paint and Glitter Tattoos
Family Games
& MORE!
- **Free Pancake Breakfast!**
Thursday, July 9th from 9:30am-11am
Senator Gershaw School Parking Lot
- **Free YOGA in the Park!**
Thursday, July 9th
Centennial Park Bow Island - South End
2:00pm-3:00pm
Must bring your own Mat and Water!
- **Friday Market!**
Friday, July 10th
Golden Age Club, Bow Island
2:00pm-4:00pm
- **Closing Ceremonies!**
Saturday, July 11th at 5:00pm
Centennial Park & Campground
Speeches
Reveal of Next Years Game
- **After Party for Athletes!**
Saturday, July 11 at Bow Island Legion
- **Kale Porteous Memorial Splash Park!**
9am - 9pm everyday!
Centennial Park & Campground

It has been 30 years since the Bow Island last hosted the Southern Alberta Summer Games, and we anticipate welcoming approximately 2,000 athletes from all 13 regions!

Registration for the Games opens on May 11th 2026 until June 11th 2026!!!

Anyone from the ages of 6 years old to 90+ years old can register and compete!

Scan to view the official Southern Alberta Summer Games Website



Official Map for the summer games

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



To learn more or become a volunteer email Kaylee Hurt, Games Coordinator at recreation@bowisland.com or call 403-545-2522 EXT 2!



SOUTHERN ALBERTA



JULY 8-11 2026

	WEDNESDAY, JULY 8	THURSDAY, JULY 9	FRIDAY, JULY 10	SATURDAY, JULY 11
3, 5, 10 KM RUN	FORTY MILE PARK			
3 ON 3 BASKETBALL	SENATOR GERSHAW SCHOOL			
CLOUT ARCHERY	SUN COUNTRY SCHOOL BOW ISLAND			
BADMINTON	ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL, BOW ISLAND			
BALL HOCKEY	FOREMOST HOCKEY ARENA			
BASEBALL	BERT KNIBBS BALL PARK, BOW ISLAND			
BEACH VOLLEYBALL	CENTENNIAL PARK & FORTY MILE PARK			
BARREL RACING	FOREMOST INDOOR RIDING ARENA			
BOCCIA	Senator Gershaw School			
CORNHOLE	TBD			
CRIBBAGE	GOLDEN AGE CLUB			
DARTS	BOW ISLAND LEGION			
E-SPORTS	SENATOR GERSHAW SCHOOL			
GOLF	BOW ISLAND GOLF COURSE			
FRISBEE GOLF	FORTY MILE PARK			
PHOTOGRAPHY	SUSAN ANDERSEN LIBRARY, BOW ISLAND			
PICKLEBALL	BURDETT ARENA			
AIRGUN RIFLE	FOREMOST HAND GUN RANGE			
HANDGUN	FOREMOST HAND GUN RANGE			
SMALLBORE	FOREMOST HAND GUN RANGE			
SHOTGUN TRAP	FOREMOST HAND GUN RANGE			
SWIMMING	BOW ISLAND SWIMMING POOL			
SOCCER	TOWN OF RAYMOND - MINI SOCCER & REGULAR SOCCER		TOWN OF RAYMOND - MINI SOCCER & REGULAR SOCCER	
TRACK AND FIELD	SENATOR GERSHAW SCHOOL - TRACK			



On April 09, 2026, a representative for Census Canada was in the Town Office and said that they still need people to canvass Monarch, parts of Picture Butte, and areas east of Picture Butte. She had a good number of applications from Nobleford residents; however, she encourages anyone interested to still apply due to some recruits not being able to finish their canvassing, and “fill-ins” will always be needed.



CENSUS JOBS

Statistics Canada is hiring in your community for the 2026 Census!

Census information is used to plan programs and services that support employment, education, public transportation and healthcare.

Join the 2026 Census team for meaningful work and community impact.

Important to know:

- There are approximately 32,000 census jobs available across Canada.
- Pay is **\$25.87 per hour** for non-supervisory positions and **\$31.32 per hour** for supervisory positions, plus authorized expenses.
- The time frame for census jobs is between **January and July 2026**, depending on the position and location.
- You must be available to work flexible hours including days, evenings, and weekends.



 **Apply now and tell a friend**
census.gc.ca/jobs

For assistance, please call **1-833-830-3106**
Teletypewriter (TTY): **1-833-830-3109**

 Statistics Canada / Statistique Canada



We recently confirmed with Statistics Canada that Nobleford residents who apply for Census positions will be assigned to work within Nobleford, unless they request otherwise. This could be a great opportunity for residents looking to earn some extra income.

General Information why participating in the Canada Census is important for you and your municipality:

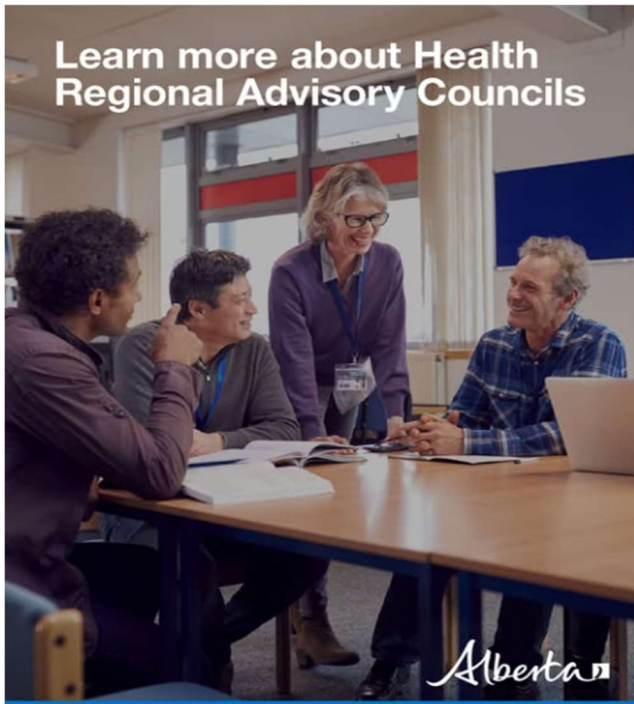
The Canada Census, conducted every five years by Statistics Canada, provides a detailed portrait of the population to inform decisions at all levels. It is used to determine electoral boundaries (representation in Parliament), calculate federal transfer payments, and plan essential public services like schools, hospitals, daycare, and transportation.

The Census of Population is crucial for municipalities with fewer than 2,000 people, like Nobleford, as it is often the only consistent, high-quality data source available for small geographic areas.

For smaller communities, the data is used to justify funding, plan essential services, and track demographic changes, for example:

- **Federal and Provincial Funding (Transfer Payments):**
Census population counts are essential for calculating transfer payments from federal and provincial governments, which fund local infrastructure, services, and community projects.
- **Planning Local Services:**
Small municipalities use age, family structure, and income data to plan services like schools, fire protection, police services, and daycare centres.
- **Seniors Services and Housing:**
Data on the aging population helps local planners determine the need for affordable seniors' housing, portable housing benefits, and the required capacity for paramedic services.
- **Infrastructure Development:**
Transportation planners use census data on commuting patterns and population density to plan roads, improve transportation links, and analyze traffic flows.
- **Economic Development:**
The data helps identify economic trends, which can assist in applying for grants and attracting business investment to smaller, rural areas.
- **Language and Translation Needs:**
Data on language spoken at home helps local governments determine the necessity for translating documentation and providing bilingual services.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!



Your Alberta (Government of Alberta):

Did you know there are 14 Health Regional Advisory Councils across Alberta? Each council represents a region of the province, helping identify local priorities and advising government on ways to strengthen the health care system.

Council members live in the communities they serve and represent a wide range of backgrounds and experiences. They want to hear your perspectives and gather your input to help find local solutions.

Connect with your regional advisory council and share your ideas to help shape health care in your community:

<https://www.alberta.ca/regional-advisory-councils-health>

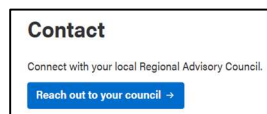
“Our Council is looking for community input to highlight our local priorities and draft recommendations.”

For the Nobleford area, the council is the Southwest Regional Advisory Council.

The purpose of this council is to make recommendations to the Minister on how to improve our local healthcare system.

More information on our local council be found at <https://www.alberta.ca/southwest-regional-advisory-council>

There you will see this link, click on it to connect with your local Regional Advisory Council:



COMMUNITY BUILDERS — AWARDS —

NOMINATE SOMEONE WHO GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY!

CATEGORIES:

- YOUTH LEADER
- ADULT LEADER
- BUSINESS LEADER
- NOT-FOR-PROFIT LEADER

NOMINATE SOMEONE ONLINE OR BY PICKING UP A NOMINATION FORM IN THE OFFICE.

DEADLINE: MAY 25



RACHAELTHOMAS.CA/
COMMUNITYBUILDERS
PH: 403-320-0070



LETHBRIDGE FARM-TO-TABLE FLAVOURS FROM SOUTHERN ALBERTA

HOLD THE MEAT VEGAN BURG

🕒 15 minutes (Prep)
🕒 15 minutes (Cook) 🍽️ 2 servings

Ingredients

2 Kaiser Buns
1 Tomato
2 Pickles
1 Red Onion
1 Head of Lettuce
Ketchup / Mustard / Vegan Mayo
2 Hold The Meat Plant-Based Burger Patties
2 Slices of Vegan Cheese



Directions

1. Slice the Kaiser bun.
2. Dress both sides of the Kaiser bun, including all the veggies and condiments.
3. On high heat, cook your Hold The Meat burger patty evenly on both sides using a cast iron frying pan or grill. Approximately 3.5 - 4 minutes per side.
4. Add your vegan cheese during the final stages of cooking for a melted slice of cheese or add directly onto the bun.
5. Add your burger patty to the bun, fold together and enjoy!



Buns and Buttes

15

BROXBURN GREEK SALAD

🕒 15 minutes 🍽️ 6 servings

Ingredients

2 large Broxburn Peppers
1 medium Red Onion
1 pint Broxburn Cherry Tomatoes
2 lbs Broxburn Mini Cucumbers
½ Cup Black Olives
½ Cup Crystal Springs Feta Cheese

Dressing
1 Cup Olive Oil
12 Tbsp Red Wine Vinegar
2 Cloves Broxburn Garlic
2 tsp Dried Oregano
1 tsp Dijon Mustard
Salt & Pepper

Directions

1. Rough chop all vegetables to desired size.
2. In a large bowl, mix all Dressing ingredients together until combined.
3. Add chopped vegetables and feta cheese. Toss to combine.
4. Best served with Broxburn chicken skewers!

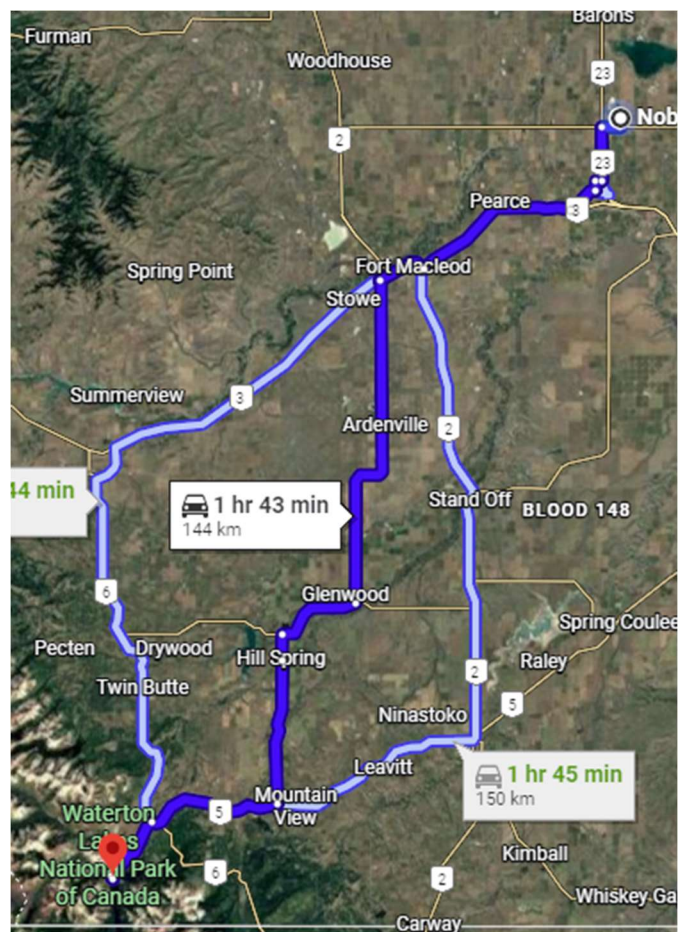


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Monthly Activity Suggestion:



Waterton: Waterton Park is a UNESCO world heritage site, as unique as it is diverse. The National Park is so distinctive that it has four joint international designations – International Peace Park, Biosphere Reserve, World Heritage Site and the first transboundary International Dark Sky Park (IDA). With an ecosystem that supports an abundance of rare wildflowers and wildlife species, you can see the best that the Rockies have to offer. The small village of Waterton is non-commercialized and offers experiences accessible for everyone in the family. Waterton offers a wide variety of things to do, for example: Water activities, nature exploring, golfing, hiking, cycling, stargazing, dining, nightlife and entertainment, spas, shopping, and more!



Monthly Maintenance Suggestion:



House Maintenance Tips for the year - research-based, not from a professional!

May – Get ready for summer comfort!

Interior Maintenance:

- Test your A/C system to ensure it works before hot weather.
- Replace or clean furnace / A/C filters.
- Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Clean and store whole-home humidifier for the season.

Exterior Maintenance:

- Inspect roof for loose or missing shingles.
- Ensure gutters and downspouts are clear and draining properly.
- Inspect exterior caulking around windows and doors; re-caulk if needed.
- Examine fences, decks, and walkways for winter damage.
- Clean the exterior dryer vent for airflow and safety.
- Check for possible rodent entry spots and seal those off.





Community Page

The Community Page is a space for residents to share announcements and information with the community—such as weddings, bridal showers, garage sales, upcoming events, or other local notices. This page is intended to keep neighbours informed and connected. Please note that advertising of products or goods is not permitted.

To ensure this remains a respectful and welcoming space for everyone, all submissions will be reviewed by the Town prior to posting. Content that includes inappropriate language, profanity, or material deemed unsuitable will not be published.

Love is in Bloom

You are Invited to a bridal shower
honouring

Amber Erickson

Daughter of Roxane and Dale
Erickson, soon to be bride of
Sebastian Henwood, son of Lily and
Phil Henwood

Sat May 1-3PM
 30
 2026

Nobleford Seniors Center
152 Kings Street, Nobleford

Wedding gift registry link
www.amazon.ca/wedding/guest-view/IUTZIIOK7NODG



May 2026 Noble News



IMPORTANT DATES:

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

MON, MAY 11, 2026
TUE, MAY 26, 2026

GARBAGE PICK-UP DATES:

MON, MAY 04, 2026
MON, MAY 11, 2026
TUE, MAY 19, 2026
MON, MAY 25, 2026

UTILITY BILLS DUE:
MARCH AND APRIL
BILLS ARE DUE
ON MAY 30, 2026

MAY AND JUNE
BILLS ARE DUE ON
JULY 30, 2026

OFFICE CLOSED:
MON, MAY 18, 2026



CAO's Message:

Good Day, Nobleford!

May is here and so is the part of the year where we all remember why we chose to live in Southern Alberta.

If April snow flurries bring May flowers, Nobleford should be absolutely stunning this month.

The longer days are here, the jackets are (mostly) put away, and there is a lot to look forward to this month.

A few things to have on your radar:

- Happy Mother's Day! May 10 is your day, moms. We hope the people in your life slow down, show up, and make it a really good one.
- Street sweeping is tentatively scheduled for the week of May 11. Keep an eye out for the sweeper in your area and please be patient if it slows things down briefly.
- Spring Clean Up Day is May 20. Mark it in the calendar. It's a great chance to tackle those yard projects that have been staring you down since the thaw and help keep Nobleford looking its best. More details to follow as we get closer.

As always, it is a privilege to serve this community.

Nobleford is a special place and spring is a good reminder of that.

Here's hoping the rest of May is warm, sunny, and completely uneventful in the best possible way.

Wishing everyone a beautiful spring!

Steven Leusink,
CAO Town of Nobleford

The name for the month of May (Maius) is derived from Roman and Greek mythology. It universally relates to growth, spring, and fertility.



Public Notices:

Any questions or contributions?

Please contact the Town office!

**Walk-in:
Mondays - Fridays
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(closed for lunch
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.)**

**Call:
403-824-3555**

**Email:
clerk@nobleford.ca**



Pre-Auth



The Town Of Nobleford has pre-authorized debit available to make paying your bills easy! You can get payments for your utility bills or taxes (TIPP program) set up for pre-authorized debit. Please contact the office for more information.

Councillor's Corner:



Hello Nobleford!

Our Council has moved forward with licensing the locally owned 12-unit multiplex at Railway Avenue - Construction began a few weeks ago.

The current semi truck and trailer parking at Railway Avenue will be moved into the industrial area; 11th Street will become a one-way street (going west to east).

New signage will be installed within the next few weeks.

Once officially signed, we will inform our residents and businesses via Facebook, the Town of Nobleford's website, and within our June newsletter!

The last lot at the 5th Avenue Subdivision has been sold.

Council plans to move forward with more residential lots to be available in a timely manner.

Wishing you all a wonderful month of May, with hopefully more sunshine than snow!

Yours,
Councillor Bob Morrow

Victoria Day is a federal Canadian public holiday observed on the last Monday preceding May 25th, to honour Queen Victoria, who is known as the "Mother of Confederation". The holiday has existed in Canada since at least 1845, originally on Victoria's natural birthday, May 24th. Victoria Day in Alberta in 2026 is on Monday, May 18th, 2026.; marking the start of summer season. It creates a long weekend from May 16th-18th, 2026.



Updates & Bits and Pieces of Information:

Splash Park:

Nobleford's Splash Park will be open for the season, weather permitting, from approximately June 15th until beginning of school in September. **We kindly ask all users, especially parents and caregivers, to supervise children and speak with them about respectful use of the facilities.** Unfortunately, there has been ongoing vandalism throughout the park, particularly in the washrooms. If this continues, the Town may have no choice but to close the park. Let's all do our part to keep this space safe, clean, and enjoyable for everyone.

Property Tax Assessment:

The property tax assessments will be sent out on May 25. We have updated the design of our yearly tax brochure to show an easier understanding of where your tax dollars go. The brochures will be mailed to every household towards the end of May. Please make sure to be aware of the deadline if you want to appeal your property tax assessment and contact Benchmark Assessors **before August 04, 2026** – their contact information will be included in our Tax Brochure 2026!

Business Directory:

The Town of Nobleford maintains a detailed Business Directory on our website to help showcase and support our local businesses.

Businesses that are currently validated and operating are identified with "2026" following their business name.

If you are a business owner and would like to be added to the directory, or if your current listing needs to be updated, please contact the Town Office. We are happy to assist in ensuring your information is accurate and up to date. Please call 403-824-3555, or email clerk@nobleford.ca

Transfer Station Hours:

If you have any questions regarding the Transfer Station, please call 403-329-7367, Lethbridge County, by which the Transfer Station is operated by. The individual phone numbers for any of the transfer sites within the County of Lethbridge are no longer in effect.

Days Open	Hours of Operation
Thursday & Friday	10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

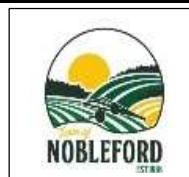


Facebook:

The Town of Nobleford does not actively engage in discussions on Facebook. We encourage anyone with questions or concerns to contact Town staff directly by phone, email, or by stopping by the office; we are always happy to help. That said, we do appreciate reading the comments shared online, whether positive or constructive. Please feel free to continue posting your opinions and suggestions.

Office:

We are open Mondays through Fridays 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.)
 Phone 403-824-3555, Email: clerk@nobleford.ca, finance@nobleford.ca, or cao@nobleford.ca.
 Please send any online payments to payments@nobleford.ca.





Street Sweeping Notice – Week of May 11, 2026

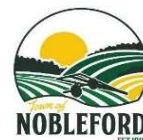
Please be advised that Street Sweeping is scheduled to take place throughout the Town of Nobleford during the week of May 11, 2026.

This schedule is weather-dependent and may change. Updates on confirmed dates will be posted on our Facebook page.

To help ensure the process is as efficient and effective as possible, we kindly ask that you avoid parking on the street during this time.

As the exact locations and timing of the sweeper may vary, your cooperation in keeping streets clear is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support in helping keep Nobleford clean, cute, and beautiful!





The Town Office and Public Works Department will be closed:

- Victoria Day, Monday, May 18, 2026

Garbage pick-up has been moved to:

- Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Council, Administration, and Staff is wishing everyone a wonderful Victoria Day long weekend and a safe start into the summer!



Spring Clean-Up Day – Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Please be advised that the Annual Spring Clean-Up is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20, 2026.

**This date is weather-dependent and may change.
If there are any updates, they will be posted on our Facebook page.**

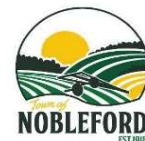
To help ensure the process is as efficient and effective as possible, we kindly ask residents to place acceptable garden waste next to their usual waste pick-up location.

Please limit the amount to be collected to maximal a pick-up truck load per household.

Acceptable items include leaves, weeds, twigs, branches, and clean, burnable wood up to 5 feet in length.

Please note that treated wood, wood containing nails, plastic, and other non-organic materials will not be collected.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Sneak Peak

More information to come in June:

- Save the date! **Community Garage Sale June 06**
- Semi truck parking will be moved from Railway Avenue to the industrial area
- Outdoor Ice Rink will become Skate Park
- Informational “Welcome Package” for newcomers
- New Staff Sergeant for the Coaldale/Picture Butte RCMP Detachments
- More from our Fire Chief and the Nobleford Fire Department
- Information for this year’s SARA – Southern Alberta Summer Games: Registration will be open from May 11 until June 11, open for participants between the age of 5 and 59 (I believe), please follow us on Facebook or contact the office for more information coming in soon



Town of
NOBLEFORD
EST 1918

May

2026

Nobleford Community Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Men's Pool Senior's Centre 1-4 pm	2 Mother's Day Social 10-12 pm Handmade Market 10-3 pm
3	4 Garbage pick-up	5 FCSS Infant Massage 9:30-11:30 am	6 Coffee at Senior's Centre 9-11 am, Ladies Social at Senior's Centre 1:00-3:00 pm FCSS Stay&Play 9:30-11:30 am	7 FCSS Stay&Play Inside-Out 9:30-11:30 am	8 Men's Pool Senior's Centre 1-4 pm	9
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24	25 Garbage pick-up Property Tax Notices will be mailed	26 FCSS Infant Massage 9:30-11:30 am Regular Council Meeting 7 pm	27 Coffee at Senior's Centre 9-11 am, Ladies Social at Senior's Ce ntre 1:00-3:00pm FCSS Stay&Play 9:30-11:30 am	28 FCSS Stay&Play Inside-Out 9:30-11:30 am		Utility Bills for May and June are due by July 30

Monthly Mini Health Tip – May: Step Up Your Activity - Take advantage of the improving weather by walking more or using the stairs instead of the elevator.



Want to Share Your Events?

If your group or organization would like to feature upcoming events or meetings in our community calendar, we'd love to hear from you! Please reach out to the Town Office to get started.

Newsletter Deadlines

To be included in the monthly newsletter, submissions must be received by the 25th of each month.

The newsletter is published on or before the 1st of each month, at least most of the time!

Email: clerk@nobleford.ca, Phone: 403-824-3555



"The Dispatch"



Nobleford and District Emergency Services

Our Fire Chief, Ryan Wagner, has provided us with some information regarding Nobleford's Fire Department. We will be adding these over the next few months.

We are also hoping to provide the residents of Nobleford with regular updates about the amazing work our volunteer firefighters are doing for Nobleford and the surrounding areas.

- May – Message from the Fire Chief & Mission and Vision Statement & Membership/Roster
- June – Fire/Rescue Services & Emergency Medical Services
- July – Training/Certification
- August – Equipment/Resources
- September – Emergency Response Units Part 1
- October – Emergency Response Units Part 2
- November – Emergency Response Units Part 3
- December – Fire Station & Response Area & Mutual Aid

Message from the Fire Chief:

Nobleford & District Emergency Services (NDES) has been providing Fire / Rescue services for the Town / County since 1955. Coming from humble beginnings, our service started with a group of members from the Legion based here in Nobleford, and a handful of residents in and from around the surrounding areas, joining together and purchasing our first fire engine.

Today, our members are dedicated to providing a high-quality emergency response and completing NFPA / AHS standards training, while being an active part of our community, while also continuing to work with neighbouring emergency departments and resources.

Ryan Wagner – Fire Chief

Nobleford & District Emergency Services

Mission Statement

To provide residents of the Town of Nobleford and County of Lethbridge with a high quality of emergency response services, while providing preventative education, injury reduction and fire /rescue services.

Vision Statement

Serving, educating, protecting and responding to the community's emergency response and educational needs through professionally & competently trained volunteers at a high level of care



Membership/Roster

Annually we house 20-24 Firefighters / First responders on the general membership, with some years being better than others. We take applications with emphasis on intown residents but have seen value in accepting membership of residents that live in the Lethbridge County. This comes with distance restrictions for far residents, with preference being the closer the better.

Nobleford & District Emergency Services roster consists of the following based on chain of command structure:

1 Fire Chief – 1 Deputy Chief – 3 Captains – 3 Lieutenants – Firefighters



All applicants go through a process of written application, followed by a panel interview consisting of officers. Once approved for membership, the candidate starts the 6-month probationary process.

MONTHLY UPDATES FROM NOBLEFORD'S SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS:

Nobleford and Area Museum Society:



Nobleford Area Museum Spring News

- Plans are in place for our 1920-30's kitchen display opening this summer.
- Do you have a favourite recipe from Great Aunt Edna? A lovingly used cookbook your grandparents or you hold dear? A family apron saved as an heirloom? We would love to showcase some of the personal stories and recipes and such items of the early townfolk as part of the display. Any photos pertaining to the early kitchens are welcome, too.
- A hoosier type shelf and cast-iron sink are still required for our display. If you have such an item to loan or donate, please contact us. This was an important part of the 1920's kitchen and would complete the display. All items will be returned in late autumn.
- Look forward to details about the Roaring Twenties Baking Contest we are sponsoring on Heritage Day, July 18th. Entry Rules and forms will be coming to your mailboxes in May. These forms will also be available at the Town Office later in May.
- If you are interested in volunteering and getting into the "swing" of things for parade day, the Museum is looking for people of all ages to dress up in the flapper style and join in The Heritage Day Parade on July 18th. If you are able to assist in updating our parade float, your ideas and handywork would be appreciated.

For more information, please contact the Museum at 403-824-3909, email noblefordareamuseum@gmail.com or find us on Facebook: Nobleford Area Museum.

The Museum is open by appointment only at this time. Looking forward to seeing you in July and August!

Applications for the summer student position are being accepted now. Please forward resumes to noblefordareamuseum@gmail.com and possible candidates will receive a phone call to set up an interview time in June.

Nobleford Heritage Society:



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY
Heritage Day July 18, 2026

\$300	\$500	\$1000
Bronze	Silver	Gold
6 available	8 available	5 available
2 social media posts Sponsor slideshow Radio Advertisement	3 Social Media Posts Sponsor slideshow Radio Advertisement Logo on park signage	4 Social Media posts Sponsor slideshow Radio Advertisement Logo on park signage Logo on Postcard
E-transfer to nobleford.heritagesociety@gmail.com	Cheques made out to Nobleford Heritage Society	Contact Eva: 403-360-9460 or Kristal: 705-543-0857

Nobleford AG Society:



The AG Society sponsored the Volunteer Appreciation Coffee and the Volunteer Pot Luck at the Nobleford Seniors. Thank you to all who participated!

Nobleford Oldtimers' Association:



The Nobleford Seniors celebrated volunteer week with 2 events. We enjoyed coffee and donuts Wednesday morning. And on Saturday night 36 people enjoyed a Potluck supper followed by Games and Goodies. Volunteers from the Nobleford Oldtimers and the Nobleford Ag. Society enjoyed a delicious meal at the Nobleford Seniors. It was nice to see the volunteers from the Monarch Community Association join us for the evening. A fun time and lots of laughs was had by all who attended. We would like to thank the Nobleford Ag. Society for sponsoring both events.

The Nobleford Oldtimers are celebrating Mothers on Saturday, May 2 from 10-12 with a special morning. We would like to send out an invitation to all the mom's in our community. Take time for yourself and stop in at the Nobleford Seniors.



**NOBLEFORD OLDTIMERS
ASSOCIATION**

Nobleford Park & Recreation Society:



Here is a sample of the new History signs to be placed around Nobleford thanks to the Nobleford Parks & Recreation Society partnering with the Town of Nobleford:

Noble Central School



1910 – 1917 The first school in Nobleford was a small, one-room building located across the street from Rubie's (later the Askew home).

1917 – 1926 In 1917, a four-room brick school was built south of the village. In 1926, the school burned down and classes were held in the community hall and the United Church basement.

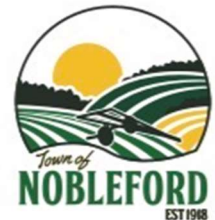


1927 – 1948 The school was rebuilt in 1927 and during the 1930's surrounding schools became part of the Nobleford School. There was another school fire in 1948.

1949 The new brick school was built and named Noble Central School. Additions, improvements and upgrades have continued to the present.



1978 New gymnasium
2018 8-million-dollar modernization





**Nobleford Seniors
present:
Mother's Day Social**
"Coffee, Tea, & Shortcake"

**May 2nd
10 am-12 pm**

With music from 10-11
by:
Karen Minkas



20+ Vendors!

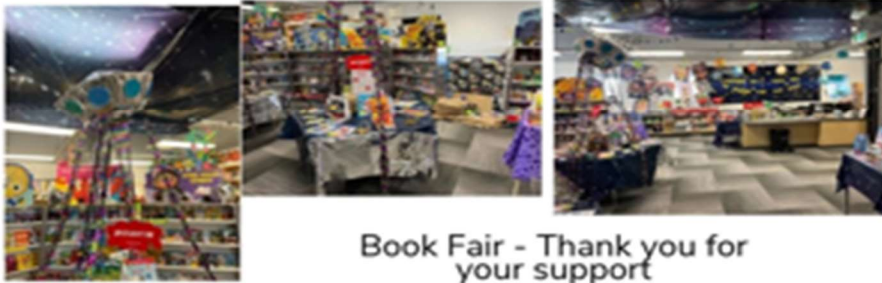
**Noble Central
Handmade Market**
Saturday May 2
10 - 3

*Artisan Baking / Food
and much more!!*

Plants
Photography
Woodcrafts
Sewing
Jewelry
3D printing
Crochet
Home Decor



Noble Central BLADES BULLETIN 2025-2026



Book Fair - Thank you for your support

May 2026



May 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
					Spring Market	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
					PD Day - No School	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Victoria Day - No School			Vertigo Theatre - High School	Elementary Track & Field	DCU Check Ups	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Seussical The Musical	Seussical The Musical	

Reminders

- May 2 - Spring Market
- May 15 - PD Day - No School
- May 18 - No School
- May 20 - Vertigo Theatre - High School Only
- May 21- Elementary Track & Field Day
- May 22 - DCU checkups
- May 28- Gr4 to Fort Macleod & Head Smashed
- May 29-30 - Seussical The Musical - 7PM Doors Open at 6:30 PM Tickets \$15



STAY & PLAY




WHAT
In this drop-in program, parents/caregivers and their children 0-6 years, engage together in self-guided and structured play, which encourages healthy attachment and development.

WHEN
Wednesdays, January 21 - June 10
9:30-11:30 am

WHERE
Nobleford FCSS
231 King Street, Nobleford

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Maria
403-795-7561 Text / Call / 
maria.klassen@fcss.ca




INFANT MASSAGE




WHAT
In this class, caregivers will learn massage strokes and how it can calm the baby, newborn to approx. 7 months old, promote strong parent-child attachment, stimulate circulatory and digestive systems, improve sleep and more.

WHEN
Tuesdays, May 5 - June 2
9:30-11:30 am

WHERE
Nobleford FCSS
231 King Street, Nobleford

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Maria
403-795-7561 Text / Call / 
Maria.Klassen@fcss.ca
If childcare is required please contact Maria.





STAY & PLAY

Inside-Out

WHAT
In this drop-in program, parents/caregivers and their children 0-6 years, engage together in self-guided and structured play with indoor and outdoor activities, which encourages healthy attachment and development.

WHEN
Thursdays, May 7 - 28
9:30 -11:30 am

WHERE
Nobleford FCSS
231 King Street, Nobleford

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Maria
403-795-7561 Text/ Call/ 
maria.klassenefcss.ca





Low German Mennonite Family Liaison Services



The Low German Mennonite Family Liaison Services strive to enhance the well-being of families and communities by building resilience through cultural programming.

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS OFFERED:

- Culturally based programming for families with children 0-18 years
- Parent Education and Support
- Community Connections
- Systems Navigation

Low German Mennonite Family Liaison Services

SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Margarita
403-394-8983

Susie
403-593-0618






Funding for this program is provided by children's

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- **FREE OPEN SWIM!** from 1:00pm-5:00pm
Wednesday, July 8th - Bow Island Swimming Pool
Friday, July 10th - Foremost Pool
- **Grand Opening Ceremonies!**
Wednesday, July 8th 5:30pm-8pm
Centennial Park & Campground
Market in the Park
DJ Fode
Free BBQ
13 Region Athlete March at 5:30pm
Face Paint and Glitter Tattoos
Family Games
& MORE!
- **Free Pancake Breakfast!**
Thursday, July 9th from 9:30am-11am
Senator Gershaw School Parking Lot
- **Free YOGA in the Park!**
Thursday, July 9th
Centennial Park Bow Island - South End
2:00pm-3:00pm
Must bring your own Mat and Water!
- **Friday Market!**
Friday, July 10th
Golden Age Club, Bow Island
2:00pm-4:00pm
- **Closing Ceremonies!**
Saturday, July 11th at 5:00pm
Centennial Park & Campground
Speeches
Reveal of Next Years Game
- **After Party for Athletes!**
Saturday, July 11 at Bow Island Legion
- **Kale Porteous Memorial Splash Park!**
9am - 9pm everyday!
Centennial Park & Campground

It has been 30 years since the Bow Island last hosted the Southern Alberta Summer Games, and we anticipate welcoming approximately 2,000 athletes from all 13 regions!

Registration for the Games opens on May 11th 2026 until June 11th 2026!!!

Anyone from the ages of 6 years old to 90+ years old can register and compete!

Scan to view the official Southern Alberta Summer Games Website



Official Map for the summer games

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



To learn more or become a volunteer email Kaylee Hurt, Games Coordinator at recreation@bowisland.com or call 403-545-2522 EXT 2!



SOUTHERN ALBERTA



JULY 8-11 2026

	WEDNESDAY, JULY 8	THURSDAY, JULY 9	FRIDAY, JULY 10	SATURDAY, JULY 11
3, 5, 10 KM RUN	FORTY MILE PARK			
3 ON 3 BASKETBALL		SENATOR GERSHAW SCHOOL		SUN COUNTRY SCHOOL BOW ISLAND
CLOUT ARCHERY				ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL, BOW ISLAND
BADMINTON				FOREMOST HOCKEY ARENA
BALL HOCKEY				
BASEBALL	BERT KNIBBS BALL PARK, BOW ISLAND			
BEACH VOLLEYBALL	CENTENNIAL PARK & FORTY MILE PARK			
BARREL RACING			FOREMOST INDOOR RIDING ARENA	
BOCCIA			Senator Gershaw School	
CORNHOLE		TBD		
CRIBBAGE	GOLDEN AGE CLUB			
DARTS		BOW ISLAND LEGION		
E-SPORTS		SENATOR GERSHAW SCHOOL		
GOLF			BOW ISLAND GOLF COURSE	
FRISBEE GOLF				FORTY MILE PARK
PHOTOGRAPHY	SUSAN ANDERSEN LIBRARY, BOW ISLAND			
PICKLEBALL		BURDETT ARENA		
AIRGUN RIFLE			FOREMOST HAND GUN RANGE	
HANDGUN		FOREMOST HAND GUN RANGE		
SMALLBORE			FOREMOST HAND GUN RANGE	
SHOTGUN TRAP		FOREMOST HAND GUN RANGE		
SWIMMING			BOW ISLAND SWIMMING POOL	
SOCCER	TOWN OF RAYMOND - MINI SOCCER & REGULAR SOCCER		TOWN OF RAYMOND - MINI SOCCER & REGULAR SOCCER	
TRACK AND FIELD	SENATOR GERSHAW SCHOOL - TRACK			



On April 09, 2026, a representative for Census Canada was in the Town Office and said that they still need people to canvass Monarch, parts of Picture Butte, and areas east of Picture Butte. She had a good number of applications from Nobleford residents; however, she encourages anyone interested to still apply due to some recruits not being able to finish their canvassing, and “fill-ins” will always be needed.

CENSUS JOBS

Statistics Canada is hiring in your community for the 2026 Census!

Census information is used to plan programs and services that support employment, education, public transportation and healthcare.

Join the 2026 Census team for meaningful work and community impact.

Important to know:

- There are approximately 32,000 census jobs available across Canada.
- Pay is **\$25.87 per hour** for non-supervisory positions and **\$31.32 per hour** for supervisory positions, plus authorized expenses.
- The time frame for census jobs is between **January and July 2026**, depending on the position and location.
- You must be available to work flexible hours including days, evenings, and weekends.



Apply now and tell a friend
census.gc.ca/jobs

For assistance, please call **1-833-830-3106**
 Teletypewriter (TTY): **1-833-830-3109**



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Canada



We recently confirmed with Statistics Canada that Nobleford residents who apply for Census positions will be assigned to work within Nobleford, unless they request otherwise. This could be a great opportunity for residents looking to earn some extra income.

General Information why participating in the Canada Census is important for you and your municipality:

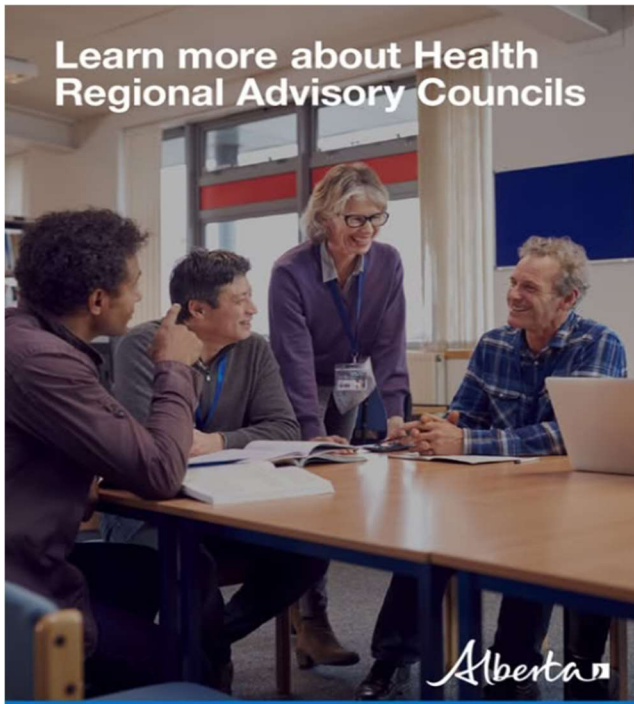
The Canada Census, conducted every five years by Statistics Canada, provides a detailed portrait of the population to inform decisions at all levels. It is used to determine electoral boundaries (representation in Parliament), calculate federal transfer payments, and plan essential public services like schools, hospitals, daycare, and transportation.

The Census of Population is crucial for municipalities with fewer than 2,000 people, like Nobleford, as it is often the only consistent, high-quality data source available for small geographic areas.

For smaller communities, the data is used to justify funding, plan essential services, and track demographic changes, for example:

- **Federal and Provincial Funding (Transfer Payments):**
Census population counts are essential for calculating transfer payments from federal and provincial governments, which fund local infrastructure, services, and community projects.
- **Planning Local Services:**
Small municipalities use age, family structure, and income data to plan services like schools, fire protection, police services, and daycare centres.
- **Seniors Services and Housing:**
Data on the aging population helps local planners determine the need for affordable seniors' housing, portable housing benefits, and the required capacity for paramedic services.
- **Infrastructure Development:**
Transportation planners use census data on commuting patterns and population density to plan roads, improve transportation links, and analyze traffic flows.
- **Economic Development:**
The data helps identify economic trends, which can assist in applying for grants and attracting business investment to smaller, rural areas.
- **Language and Translation Needs:**
Data on language spoken at home helps local governments determine the necessity for translating documentation and providing bilingual services.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!



Your Alberta (Government of Alberta):

Did you know there are 14 Health Regional Advisory Councils across Alberta? Each council represents a region of the province, helping identify local priorities and advising government on ways to strengthen the health care system.

Council members live in the communities they serve and represent a wide range of backgrounds and experiences. They want to hear your perspectives and gather your input to help find local solutions.

Connect with your regional advisory council and share your ideas to help shape health care in your community:

<https://www.alberta.ca/regional-advisory-councils-health>

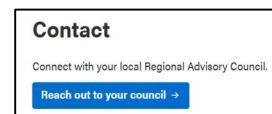
“Our Council is looking for community input to highlight our local priorities and draft recommendations.”

For the Nobleford area, the council is the Southwest Regional Advisory Council.

The purpose of this council is to make recommendations to the Minister on how to improve our local healthcare system.

More information on our local council be found at <https://www.alberta.ca/southwest-regional-advisory-council>

There you will see this link, click on it to connect with your local Regional Advisory Council:



COMMUNITY BUILDERS — AWARDS —

NOMINATE SOMEONE WHO GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY!

CATEGORIES:

- YOUTH LEADER
- ADULT LEADER
- BUSINESS LEADER
- NOT-FOR-PROFIT LEADER

NOMINATE SOMEONE ONLINE OR BY PICKING UP A NOMINATION FORM IN THE OFFICE.

DEADLINE: MAY 25



RACHAELTHOMAS.CA/
COMMUNITYBUILDERS
PH: 403-320-0070



LETHBRIDGE FARM-TO-TABLE FLAVOURS FROM SOUTHERN ALBERTA

HOLD THE MEAT VEGAN BURG

🕒 15 minutes (Prep)
🕒 15 minutes (Cook) 🍽️ 2 servings

Ingredients

2 Kaiser Buns
1 Tomato
2 Pickles
1 Red Onion
1 Head of Lettuce
Ketchup / Mustard / Vegan Mayo
2 Hold The Meat Plant-Based Burger Patties
2 Slices of Vegan Cheese



Directions

1. Slice the Kaiser bun.
2. Dress both sides of the Kaiser bun, including all the veggies and condiments.
3. On high heat, cook your Hold The Meat burger patty evenly on both sides using a cast iron frying pan or grill. Approximately 3.5 - 4 minutes per side.
4. Add your vegan cheese during the final stages of cooking for a melted slice of cheese or add directly onto the bun.
5. Add your burger patty to the bun, fold together and enjoy!



Buns and Buttes

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BROXBURN GREEK SALAD

🕒 15 minutes 🍽️ 6 servings

Ingredients

2 large Broxburn Peppers
1 medium Red Onion
1 pint Broxburn Cherry Tomatoes
2 lbs Broxburn Mini Cucumbers
½ Cup Black Olives
½ Cup Crystal Springs Feta Cheese

Dressing
1 Cup Olive Oil
12 Tbsp Red Wine Vinegar
2 Cloves Broxburn Garlic
2 tsp Dried Oregano
1 tsp Dijon Mustard
Salt & Pepper

Directions

1. Rough chop all vegetables to desired size.
2. In a large bowl, mix all Dressing ingredients together until combined.
3. Add chopped vegetables and feta cheese. Toss to combine.
4. Best served with Broxburn chicken skewers!

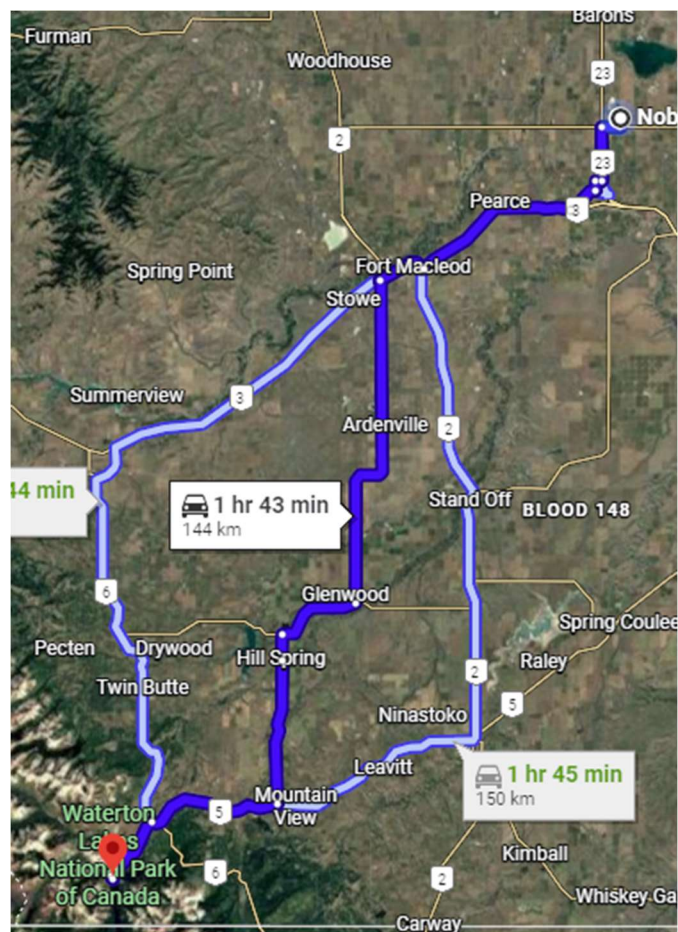


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Monthly Activity Suggestion:



Waterton: Waterton Park is a UNESCO world heritage site, as unique as it is diverse. The National Park is so distinctive that it has four joint international designations – International Peace Park, Biosphere Reserve, World Heritage Site and the first transboundary International Dark Sky Park (IDA). With an ecosystem that supports an abundance of rare wildflowers and wildlife species, you can see the best that the Rockies have to offer. The small village of Waterton is non-commercialized and offers experiences accessible for everyone in the family. Waterton offers a wide variety of things to do, for example: Water activities, nature exploring, golfing, hiking, cycling, stargazing, dining, nightlife and entertainment, spas, shopping, and more!



Monthly Maintenance Suggestion:



House Maintenance Tips for the year - research-based, not from a professional!

May – Get ready for summer comfort!

Interior Maintenance:

- Test your A/C system to ensure it works before hot weather.
- Replace or clean furnace / A/C filters.
- Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Clean and store whole-home humidifier for the season.

Exterior Maintenance:

- Inspect roof for loose or missing shingles.
- Ensure gutters and downspouts are clear and draining properly.
- Inspect exterior caulking around windows and doors; re-caulk if needed.
- Examine fences, decks, and walkways for winter damage.
- Clean the exterior dryer vent for airflow and safety.
- Check for possible rodent entry spots and seal those off.





Community Page

The Community Page is a space for residents to share announcements and information with the community—such as weddings, bridal showers, garage sales, upcoming events, or other local notices. This page is intended to keep neighbours informed and connected. Please note that advertising of products or goods is not permitted.

To ensure this remains a respectful and welcoming space for everyone, all submissions will be reviewed by the Town prior to posting. Content that includes inappropriate language, profanity, or material deemed unsuitable will not be published.

Love is in Bloom

You are Invited to a bridal shower
honouring

Amber Erickson

Daughter of Roxane and Dale
Erickson, soon to be bride of
Sebastian Henwood, son of Lily and
Phil Henwood

Sat May 1-3PM
 30
 2026

Nobleford Seniors Center
152 Kings Street, Nobleford

Wedding gift registry link
www.amazon.ca/wedding/guest-view/IUTZIIOK7NODG



May 2026 Noble News



IMPORTANT DATES:

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

MON, MAY 11, 2026
TUE, MAY 26, 2026

GARBAGE PICK-UP DATES:

MON, MAY 04, 2026
MON, MAY 11, 2026
TUE, MAY 19, 2026
MON, MAY 25, 2026

UTILITY BILLS DUE:
MARCH AND APRIL
BILLS ARE DUE
ON MAY 30, 2026

MAY AND JUNE
BILLS ARE DUE ON
JULY 30, 2026

OFFICE CLOSED:
MON, MAY 18, 2026



CAO's Message:

Good Day, Nobleford!

May is here and so is the part of the year where we all remember why we chose to live in Southern Alberta.

If April snow flurries bring May flowers, Nobleford should be absolutely stunning this month.

The longer days are here, the jackets are (mostly) put away, and there is a lot to look forward to this month.

A few things to have on your radar:

- Happy Mother's Day! May 10 is your day, moms. We hope the people in your life slow down, show up, and make it a really good one.
- Street sweeping is tentatively scheduled for the week of May 11. Keep an eye out for the sweeper in your area and please be patient if it slows things down briefly.
- Spring Clean Up Day is May 20. Mark it in the calendar. It's a great chance to tackle those yard projects that have been staring you down since the thaw and help keep Nobleford looking its best. More details to follow as we get closer.

As always, it is a privilege to serve this community.

Nobleford is a special place and spring is a good reminder of that.

Here's hoping the rest of May is warm, sunny, and completely uneventful in the best possible way.

Wishing everyone a beautiful spring!

Steven Leusink,
CAO Town of Nobleford

The name for the month of May (Maius) is derived from Roman and Greek mythology. It universally relates to growth, spring, and fertility.



Public Notices:

Any questions or contributions?

Please contact the Town office!

**Walk-in:
Mondays - Fridays
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(closed for lunch
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.)**

**Call:
403-824-3555**

**Email:
clerk@nobleford.ca**



Pre-Auth



The Town Of Nobleford has pre-authorized debit available to make paying your bills easy! You can get payments for your utility bills or taxes (TIPP program) set up for pre-authorized debit. Please contact the office for more information.

Councillor's Corner:



Hello Nobleford!

Our Council has moved forward with licensing the locally owned 12-unit multiplex at Railway Avenue - Construction began a few weeks ago.

The current semi truck and trailer parking at Railway Avenue will be moved into the industrial area; 11th Street will become a one-way street (going west to east).

New signage will be installed within the next few weeks.

Once officially signed, we will inform our residents and businesses via Facebook, the Town of Nobleford's website, and within our June newsletter!

The last lot at the 5th Avenue Subdivision has been sold.

Council plans to move forward with more residential lots to be available in a timely manner.

Wishing you all a wonderful month of May, with hopefully more sunshine than snow!

Yours,
Councillor Bob Morrow

Victoria Day is a federal Canadian public holiday observed on the last Monday preceding May 25th, to honour Queen Victoria, who is known as the "Mother of Confederation". The holiday has existed in Canada since at least 1845, originally on Victoria's natural birthday, May 24th. Victoria Day in Alberta in 2026 is on Monday, May 18th, 2026.; marking the start of summer season. It creates a long weekend from May 16th-18th, 2026.



Updates & Bits and Pieces of Information:

Splash Park:

Nobleford's Splash Park will be open for the season, weather permitting, from approximately June 15th until beginning of school in September. **We kindly ask all users, especially parents and caregivers, to supervise children and speak with them about respectful use of the facilities.** Unfortunately, there has been ongoing vandalism throughout the park, particularly in the washrooms. If this continues, the Town may have no choice but to close the park. Let's all do our part to keep this space safe, clean, and enjoyable for everyone.

Property Tax Assessment:

The property tax assessments will be sent out on May 25. We have updated the design of our yearly tax brochure to show an easier understanding of where your tax dollars go. The brochures will be mailed to every household towards the end of May. Please make sure to be aware of the deadline if you want to appeal your property tax assessment and contact Benchmark Assessors **before August 04, 2026** – their contact information will be included in our Tax Brochure 2026!

Business Directory:

The Town of Nobleford maintains a detailed Business Directory on our website to help showcase and support our local businesses.

Businesses that are currently validated and operating are identified with "2026" following their business name.

If you are a business owner and would like to be added to the directory, or if your current listing needs to be updated, please contact the Town Office. We are happy to assist in ensuring your information is accurate and up to date. Please call 403-824-3555, or email clerk@nobleford.ca

Transfer Station Hours:

If you have any questions regarding the Transfer Station, please call 403-329-7367, Lethbridge County, by which the Transfer Station is operated by. The individual phone numbers for any of the transfer sites within the County of Lethbridge are no longer in effect.

Days Open	Hours of Operation
Thursday & Friday	10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

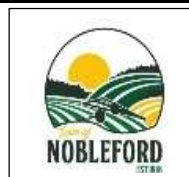


Facebook:

The Town of Nobleford does not actively engage in discussions on Facebook. We encourage anyone with questions or concerns to contact Town staff directly by phone, email, or by stopping by the office; we are always happy to help. That said, we do appreciate reading the comments shared online, whether positive or constructive. Please feel free to continue posting your opinions and suggestions.

Office:

We are open Mondays through Fridays 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.)
 Phone 403-824-3555, Email: clerk@nobleford.ca, finance@nobleford.ca, or cao@nobleford.ca.
 Please send any online payments to payments@nobleford.ca.





Street Sweeping Notice – Week of May 11, 2026

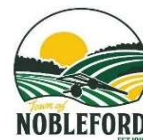
Please be advised that Street Sweeping is scheduled to take place throughout the Town of Nobleford during the week of May 11, 2026.

This schedule is weather-dependent and may change. Updates on confirmed dates will be posted on our Facebook page.

To help ensure the process is as efficient and effective as possible, we kindly ask that you avoid parking on the street during this time.

As the exact locations and timing of the sweeper may vary, your cooperation in keeping streets clear is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support in helping keep Nobleford clean, cute, and beautiful!





The Town Office and Public Works Department will be closed:

- Victoria Day, Monday, May 18, 2026

Garbage pick-up has been moved to:

- Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Council, Administration, and Staff is wishing everyone a wonderful Victoria Day long weekend and a safe start into the summer!



Spring Clean-Up Day – Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Please be advised that the Annual Spring Clean-Up is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20, 2026.

**This date is weather-dependent and may change.
If there are any updates, they will be posted on our Facebook page.**

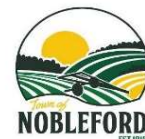
To help ensure the process is as efficient and effective as possible, we kindly ask residents to place acceptable garden waste next to their usual waste pick-up location.

Please limit the amount to be collected to maximal a pick-up truck load per household.

Acceptable items include leaves, weeds, twigs, branches, and clean, burnable wood up to 5 feet in length.

Please note that treated wood, wood containing nails, plastic, and other non-organic materials will not be collected.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Sneak Peak

More information to come in June:

- Save the date! **Community Garage Sale June 06**
- Semi truck parking will be moved from Railway Avenue to the industrial area
- Outdoor Ice Rink will become Skate Park
- Informational “Welcome Package” for newcomers
- New Staff Sergeant for the Coaldale/Picture Butte RCMP Detachments
- More from our Fire Chief and the Nobleford Fire Department
- Information for this year’s SARA – Southern Alberta Summer Games: Registration will be open from May 11 until June 11, open for participants between the age of 5 and 59 (I believe), please follow us on Facebook or contact the office for more information coming in soon



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May

2026

Nobleford Community Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Men's Pool Senior's Centre 1-4 pm	2 Mother's Day Social 10-12 pm Handmade Market 10-3 pm
3	4 Garbage pick-up	5 FCSS Infant Massage 9:30-11:30 am	6 Coffee at Senior's Centre 9-11 am, Ladies Social at Senior's Centre 1:00-3:00 pm FCSS Stay&Play 9:30-11:30 am	7 FCSS Stay&Play Inside-Out 9:30-11:30 am	8 Men's Pool Senior's Centre 1-4 pm	9
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17 Spring Clean-Up Day on Wednesday, May 20 ->	18 Victoria Day Office Closed	19 Garbage pick-up FCSS Infant Massage 9:30-11:30 am	20 Coffee at Senior's Centre 9-11 am, Ladies Social at Senior's Centre 1:00-3:00 pm FCSS Stay&Play 9:30-11:30 am	21 FCSS Stay&Play Inside-Out 9:30-11:30 am	22 Men's Pool Senior's Centre 1-4 pm	23
24	25 Garbage pick-up Property Tax Notices will be mailed	26 FCSS Infant Massage 9:30-11:30 am Regular Council Meeting 7 pm	27 Coffee at Senior's Centre 9-11 am, Ladies Social at Senior's Ce ntre 1:00-3:00pm FCSS Stay&Play 9:30-11:30 am	28 FCSS Stay&Play Inside-Out 9:30-11:30 am		Utility Bills for May and June are due by July 30

Monthly Mini Health Tip – May: Step Up Your Activity - Take advantage of the improving weather by walking more or using the stairs instead of the elevator.



Want to Share Your Events?

If your group or organization would like to feature upcoming events or meetings in our community calendar, we'd love to hear from you! Please reach out to the Town Office to get started.

Newsletter Deadlines

To be included in the monthly newsletter, submissions must be received by the 25th of each month.

The newsletter is published on or before the 1st of each month, at least most of the time!

Email: clerk@nobleford.ca, Phone: 403-824-3555



"The Dispatch"



Nobleford and District Emergency Services

Our Fire Chief, Ryan Wagner, has provided us with some information regarding Nobleford's Fire Department. We will be adding these over the next few months.

We are also hoping to provide the residents of Nobleford with regular updates about the amazing work our volunteer firefighters are doing for Nobleford and the surrounding areas.

- May – Message from the Fire Chief & Mission and Vision Statement & Membership/Roster
- June – Fire/Rescue Services & Emergency Medical Services
- July – Training/Certification
- August – Equipment/Resources
- September – Emergency Response Units Part 1
- October – Emergency Response Units Part 2
- November – Emergency Response Units Part 3
- December – Fire Station & Response Area & Mutual Aid

Message from the Fire Chief:

Nobleford & District Emergency Services (NDES) has been providing Fire / Rescue services for the Town / County since 1955. Coming from humble beginnings, our service started with a group of members from the Legion based here in Nobleford, and a handful of residents in and from around the surrounding areas, joining together and purchasing our first fire engine.

Today, our members are dedicated to providing a high-quality emergency response and completing NFPA / AHS standards training, while being an active part of our community, while also continuing to work with neighbouring emergency departments and resources.

Ryan Wagner - Fire Chief

Nobleford & District Emergency Services

Mission Statement

To provide residents of the Town of Nobleford and County of Lethbridge with a high quality of emergency response services, while providing preventative education, injury reduction and fire /rescue services.

Vision Statement

Serving, educating, protecting and responding to the community's emergency response and educational needs through professionally & competently trained volunteers at a high level of care



Membership/Roster

Annually we house 20-24 Firefighters / First responders on the general membership, with some years being better than others. We take applications with emphasis on intown residents but have seen value in accepting membership of residents that live in the Lethbridge County. This comes with distance restrictions for far residents, with preference being the closer the better.

Nobleford & District Emergency Services roster consists of the following based on chain of command structure:

1 Fire Chief – 1 Deputy Chief – 3 Captains – 3 Lieutenants – Firefighters



All applicants go through a process of written application, followed by a panel interview consisting of officers. Once approved for membership, the candidate starts the 6-month probationary process.

MONTHLY UPDATES FROM NOBLEFORD'S SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS:

Nobleford and Area Museum Society:



Nobleford Area Museum Spring News

- Plans are in place for our 1920-30's kitchen display opening this summer.
- Do you have a favourite recipe from Great Aunt Edna? A lovingly used cookbook your grandparents or you hold dear? A family apron saved as an heirloom? We would love to showcase some of the personal stories and recipes and such items of the early townfolk as part of the display. Any photos pertaining to the early kitchens are welcome, too.
- A hoosier type shelf and cast-iron sink are still required for our display. If you have such an item to loan or donate, please contact us. This was an important part of the 1920's kitchen and would complete the display. All items will be returned in late autumn.
- Look forward to details about the Roaring Twenties Baking Contest we are sponsoring on Heritage Day, July 18th. Entry Rules and forms will be coming to your mailboxes in May. These forms will also be available at the Town Office later in May.
- If you are interested in volunteering and getting into the "swing" of things for parade day, the Museum is looking for people of all ages to dress up in the flapper style and join in The Heritage Day Parade on July 18th. If you are able to assist in updating our parade float, your ideas and handywork would be appreciated.

For more information, please contact the Museum at 403-824-3909, email noblefordareamuseum@gmail.com or find us on Facebook: Nobleford Area Museum.

The Museum is open by appointment only at this time. Looking forward to seeing you in July and August!

Applications for the summer student position are being accepted now. Please forward resumes to noblefordareamuseum@gmail.com and possible candidates will receive a phone call to set up an interview time in June.

Nobleford Heritage Society:



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY
Heritage Day July 18, 2026

<p>\$300</p> <p>Bronze</p> <p>6 available</p> <p>2 social media posts Sponsor slideshow Radio Advertisement</p> <p>E-transfer to nobleford.heritagesociety@gmail.com</p>	<p>\$500</p> <p>Silver</p> <p>8 available</p> <p>3 Social Media Posts Sponsor slideshow Radio Advertisement Logo on park signage</p> <p>Cheques made out to Nobleford Heritage Society</p>	<p>\$1000</p> <p>Gold</p> <p>5 available</p> <p>4 Social Media posts Sponsor slideshow Radio Advertisement Logo on park signage Logo on Postcard</p> <p>Contact Eva: 403-360-9460 or Kristal: 705-543-0857</p>
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Nobleford AG Society:



The AG Society sponsored the Volunteer Appreciation Coffee and the Volunteer Pot Luck at the Nobleford Seniors. Thank you to all who participated!

Nobleford Oldtimers' Association:



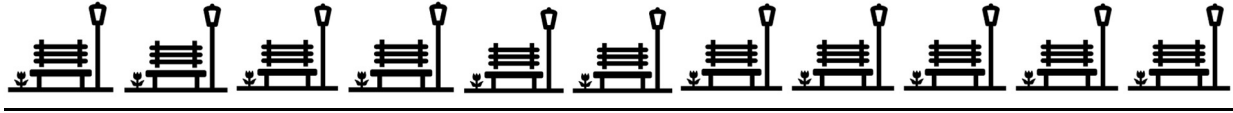
The Nobleford Seniors celebrated volunteer week with 2 events. We enjoyed coffee and donuts Wednesday morning. And on Saturday night 36 people enjoyed a Potluck supper followed by Games and Goodies. Volunteers from the Nobleford Oldtimers and the Nobleford Ag. Society enjoyed a delicious meal at the Nobleford Seniors. It was nice to see the volunteers from the Monarch Community Association join us for the evening. A fun time and lots of laughs was had by all who attended. We would like to thank the Nobleford Ag. Society for sponsoring both events.

The Nobleford Oldtimers are celebrating Mothers on Saturday, May 2 from 10-12 with a special morning. We would like to send out an invitation to all the mom's in our community. Take time for yourself and stop in at the Nobleford Seniors.



**NOBLEFORD OLDTIMERS
ASSOCIATION**

Nobleford Park & Recreation Society:



Here is a sample of the new History signs to be placed around Nobleford thanks to the Nobleford Parks & Recreation Society partnering with the Town of Nobleford:

Noble Central School



1910 – 1917 The first school in Nobleford was a small, one-room building located across the street from Rubie's (later the Askew home).

1917 – 1926 In 1917, a four-room brick school was built south of the village. In 1926, the school burned down and classes were held in the community hall and the United Church basement.

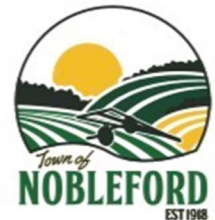


1927 – 1948 The school was rebuilt in 1927 and during the 1930's surrounding schools became part of the Nobleford School. There was another school fire in 1948.

1949 The new brick school was built and named Noble Central School. Additions, improvements and upgrades have continued to the present.



1978 New gymnasium
2018 8-million-dollar modernization





**Nobleford Seniors
present:
Mother's Day Social**
"Coffee, Tea, & Shortcake"

**May 2nd
10 am-12 pm**

With music from 10-11
by:
Karen Minkas



20+ Vendors!

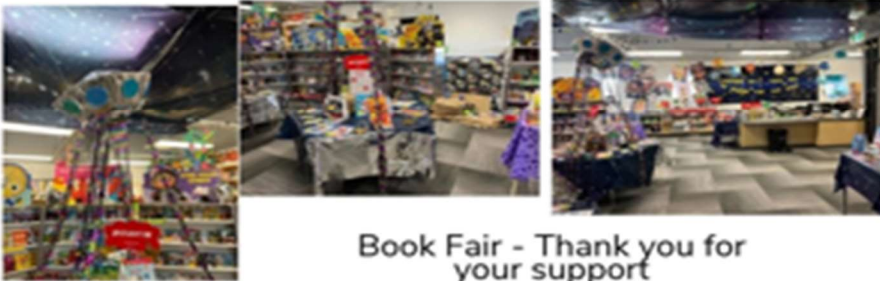
**Noble Central
Handmade Market
Saturday May 2
10 - 3**

*Artisan Baking / Food
and much more!!*

Plants
Photography
Woodcrafts
Sewing
Jewelry
3D printing
Crochet
Home Decor



Noble Central BLADES BULLETIN 2025-2026



Book Fair - Thank you for your support

May 2026



May 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
					Spring Market	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
					PD Day - No School	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Victoria Day - No School			Vertigo Theatre - High School	Elementary Track & Field	DCU Check Ups	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Seussical The Musical	Seussical The Musical	

Reminders

- May 2 - Spring Market
- May 15 - PD Day - No School
- May 18 - No School
- May 20 - Vertigo Theatre - High School Only
- May 21- Elementary Track & Field Day
- May 22 - DCU checkups
- May 28- Gr4 to Fort Macleod & Head Smashed
- May 29-30 - Seussical The Musical - 7PM Doors Open at 6:30 PM Tickets \$15



FCSS
Family & Community
Support Services
www.fcss.ca

STAY & PLAY



WHAT

In this drop-in program, parents/caregivers and their children 0-6 years, engage together in self-guided and structured play, which encourages healthy attachment and development.

WHEN

Wednesdays, January 21 - June 10
9:30-11:30 am

WHERE

Nobleford FCSS
231 King Street, Nobleford

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Maria
403-795-7561 Text / Call / 
maria.klassen@fcss.ca







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INFANT MASSAGE



WHAT

In this class, caregivers will learn massage strokes and how it can calm the baby, newborn to approx. 7 months old, promote strong parent-child attachment, stimulate circulatory and digestive systems, improve sleep and more.

WHEN

Tuesdays, May 5 - June 2
9:30-11:30 am

WHERE

Nobleford FCSS
231 King Street, Nobleford

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Maria
403-795-7561 Text / Call / 
Maria.Klassen@fcss.ca
If childcare is required please contact Maria.










STAY & PLAY

Inside-Out

WHAT
In this drop-in program, parents/caregivers and their children 0-6 years, engage together in self-guided and structured play with indoor and outdoor activities, which encourages healthy attachment and development.

WHEN
Thursdays, May 7 - 28
9:30 -11:30 am

WHERE
Nobleford FCSS
231 King Street, Nobleford

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Maria
403-795-7561 Text/ Call/ 
maria.klassenefcss.ca

Low German Mennonite Family Liaison Services



The Low German Mennonite Family Liaison Services strive to enhance the well-being of families and communities by building resilience through cultural programming.

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS OFFERED:

- Culturally based programming for families with children 0-18 years
- Parent Education and Support
- Community Connections
- Systems Navigation

Low German Mennonite Family Liaison Services



SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Margarita
403-394-8983

Susie
403-593-0618






Funding for this program is provided by children's

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- **FREE OPEN SWIM!** from 1:00pm-5:00pm
Wednesday, July 8th - Bow Island Swimming Pool
Friday, July 10th - Foremost Pool
- **Grand Opening Ceremonies!**
Wednesday, July 8th 5:30pm-8pm
Centennial Park & Campground
Market in the Park
DJ Fode
Free BBQ
13 Region Athlete March at 5:30pm
Face Paint and Glitter Tattoos
Family Games
& MORE!
- **Free Pancake Breakfast!**
Thursday, July 9th from 9:30am-11am
Senator Gershaw School Parking Lot
- **Free YOGA in the Park!**
Thursday, July 9th
Centennial Park Bow Island - South End
2:00pm-3:00pm
Must bring your own Mat and Water!
- **Friday Market!**
Friday, July 10th
Golden Age Club, Bow Island
2:00pm-4:00pm
- **Closing Ceremonies!**
Saturday, July 11th at 5:00pm
Centennial Park & Campground
Speeches
Reveal of Next Years Game
- **After Party for Athletes!**
Saturday, July 11 at Bow Island Legion
- **Kale Porteous Memorial Splash Park!**
9am - 9pm everyday!
Centennial Park & Campground

It has been 30 years since the Bow Island last hosted the Southern Alberta Summer Games, and we anticipate welcoming approximately 2,000 athletes from all 13 regions!

Registration for the Games opens on May 11th 2026 until June 11th 2026!!!

Anyone from the ages of 6 years old to 90+ years old can register and compete!

Scan to view the official Southern Alberta Summer Games Website



Official Map for the summer games

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



To learn more or become a volunteer email Kaylee Hurt, Games Coordinator at recreation@bowisland.com or call 403-545-2522 EXT 2!



SOUTHERN ALBERTA



JULY 8-11 2026

	WEDNESDAY, JULY 8	THURSDAY, JULY 9	FRIDAY, JULY 10	SATURDAY, JULY 11
3, 5, 10 KM RUN	FORTY MILE PARK			
3 ON 3 BASKETBALL		SENATOR GERSHAW SCHOOL		SUN COUNTRY SCHOOL BOW ISLAND
CLOUT ARCHERY				ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL, BOW ISLAND
BADMINTON				FOREMOST HOCKEY ARENA
BALL HOCKEY				
BASEBALL	BERT KNIBBS BALL PARK, BOW ISLAND			
BEACH VOLLEYBALL	CENTENNIAL PARK & FORTY MILE PARK			
BARREL RACING			FOREMOST INDOOR RIDING AENA	
BOCCIA			Senator Gershaw School	
CORNHOLE		TBD		
CRIBBAGE	GOLDEN AGE CLUB			
DARTS		BOW ISLAND LEGION		
E-SPORTS		SENATOR GERSHAW SCHOOL		
GOLF			BOW ISLAND GOLF COURSE	
FRISBEE GOLF				FORTY MILE PARK
PHOTOGRAPHY	SUSAN ANDERSEN LIBRARY, BOW ISLAND			
PICKLEBALL		BURDETT ARENA		
AIRGUN RIFLE			FOREMOST HAND GUN RANGE	
HANDGUN		FOREMOST HAND GUN RANGE		
SMALLBORE			FOREMOST HAND GUN RANGE	
SHOTGUN TRAP		FOREMOST HAND GUN RANGE		
SWIMMING			BOW ISLAND SWIMMING POOL	
SOCCER	TOWN OF RAYMOND - MINI SOCCER & REGULAR SOCCER		TOWN OF RAYMOND - MINI SOCCER & REGULAR SOCCER	
TRACK AND FIELD	SENATOR GERSHAW SCHOOL - TRACK			



On April 09, 2026, a representative for Census Canada was in the Town Office and said that they still need people to canvass Monarch, parts of Picture Butte, and areas east of Picture Butte. She had a good number of applications from Nobleford residents; however, she encourages anyone interested to still apply due to some recruits not being able to finish their canvassing, and “fill-ins” will always be needed.

CENSUS JOBS

Statistics Canada is hiring in your community for the 2026 Census!

Census information is used to plan programs and services that support employment, education, public transportation and healthcare.

Join the 2026 Census team for meaningful work and community impact.

Important to know:

- There are approximately 32,000 census jobs available across Canada.
- Pay is **\$25.87 per hour** for non-supervisory positions and **\$31.32 per hour** for supervisory positions, plus authorized expenses.
- The time frame for census jobs is between **January and July 2026**, depending on the position and location.
- You must be available to work flexible hours including days, evenings, and weekends.



Apply now and tell a friend
census.gc.ca/jobs

For assistance, please call **1-833-830-3106**
 Teletypewriter (TTY): **1-833-830-3109**



Statistics
Canada



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Canada



We recently confirmed with Statistics Canada that Nobleford residents who apply for Census positions will be assigned to work within Nobleford, unless they request otherwise. This could be a great opportunity for residents looking to earn some extra income.

General Information why participating in the Canada Census is important for you and your municipality:

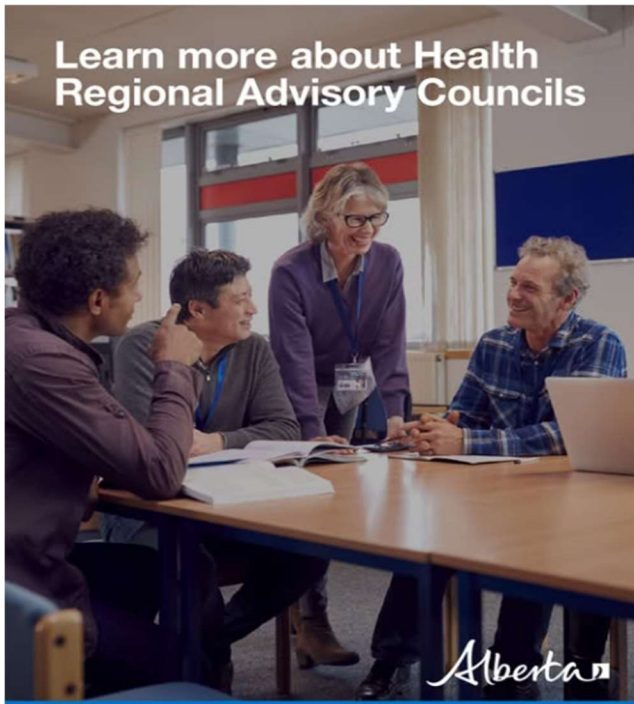
The Canada Census, conducted every five years by Statistics Canada, provides a detailed portrait of the population to inform decisions at all levels. It is used to determine electoral boundaries (representation in Parliament), calculate federal transfer payments, and plan essential public services like schools, hospitals, daycare, and transportation.

The Census of Population is crucial for municipalities with fewer than 2,000 people, like Nobleford, as it is often the only consistent, high-quality data source available for small geographic areas.

For smaller communities, the data is used to justify funding, plan essential services, and track demographic changes, for example:

- **Federal and Provincial Funding (Transfer Payments):**
Census population counts are essential for calculating transfer payments from federal and provincial governments, which fund local infrastructure, services, and community projects.
- **Planning Local Services:**
Small municipalities use age, family structure, and income data to plan services like schools, fire protection, police services, and daycare centres.
- **Seniors Services and Housing:**
Data on the aging population helps local planners determine the need for affordable seniors' housing, portable housing benefits, and the required capacity for paramedic services.
- **Infrastructure Development:**
Transportation planners use census data on commuting patterns and population density to plan roads, improve transportation links, and analyze traffic flows.
- **Economic Development:**
The data helps identify economic trends, which can assist in applying for grants and attracting business investment to smaller, rural areas.
- **Language and Translation Needs:**
Data on language spoken at home helps local governments determine the necessity for translating documentation and providing bilingual services.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!



Your Alberta (Government of Alberta):

Did you know there are 14 Health Regional Advisory Councils across Alberta? Each council represents a region of the province, helping identify local priorities and advising government on ways to strengthen the health care system.

Council members live in the communities they serve and represent a wide range of backgrounds and experiences. They want to hear your perspectives and gather your input to help find local solutions.

Connect with your regional advisory council and share your ideas to help shape health care in your community:

<https://www.alberta.ca/regional-advisory-councils-health>

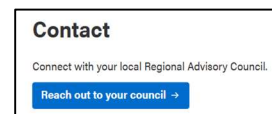
“Our Council is looking for community input to highlight our local priorities and draft recommendations.”

For the Nobleford area, the council is the Southwest Regional Advisory Council.

The purpose of this council is to make recommendations to the Minister on how to improve our local healthcare system.

More information on our local council be found at <https://www.alberta.ca/southwest-regional-advisory-council>

There you will see this link, click on it to connect with your local Regional Advisory Council:



COMMUNITY BUILDERS — AWARDS —

NOMINATE SOMEONE WHO GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY!

CATEGORIES:

- YOUTH LEADER
- ADULT LEADER
- BUSINESS LEADER
- NOT-FOR-PROFIT LEADER

NOMINATE SOMEONE ONLINE OR BY PICKING UP A NOMINATION FORM IN THE OFFICE.

DEADLINE: MAY 25



RACHAELTHOMAS.CA/
COMMUNITYBUILDERS
PH: 403-320-0070



LETHBRIDGE FARM-TO-TABLE FLAVOURS FROM SOUTHERN ALBERTA

HOLD THE MEAT VEGAN BURG

🕒 15 minutes (Prep)
🕒 15 minutes (Cook) 🍽️ 2 servings

Ingredients

2 Kaiser Buns
1 Tomato
2 Pickles
1 Red Onion
1 Head of Lettuce
Ketchup / Mustard / Vegan Mayo
2 Hold The Meat Plant-Based Burger Patties
2 Slices of Vegan Cheese



Directions

1. Slice the Kaiser bun.
2. Dress both sides of the Kaiser bun, including all the veggies and condiments.
3. On high heat, cook your Hold The Meat burger patty evenly on both sides using a cast iron frying pan or grill. Approximately 3.5 - 4 minutes per side.
4. Add your vegan cheese during the final stages of cooking for a melted slice of cheese or add directly onto the bun.
5. Add your burger patty to the bun, fold together and enjoy!



Buns and Buttes

15

BROXBURN GREEK SALAD

🕒 15 minutes 🍽️ 6 servings

Ingredients

2 large Broxburn Peppers
1 medium Red Onion
1 pint Broxburn Cherry Tomatoes
2 lbs Broxburn Mini Cucumbers
½ Cup Black Olives
½ Cup Crystal Springs Feta Cheese

Dressing
1 Cup Olive Oil
12 Tbsp Red Wine Vinegar
2 Cloves Broxburn Garlic
2 tsp Dried Oregano
1 tsp Dijon Mustard
Salt & Pepper

Directions

1. Rough chop all vegetables to desired size.
2. In a large bowl, mix all Dressing ingredients together until combined.
3. Add chopped vegetables and feta cheese. Toss to combine.
4. Best served with Broxburn chicken skewers!

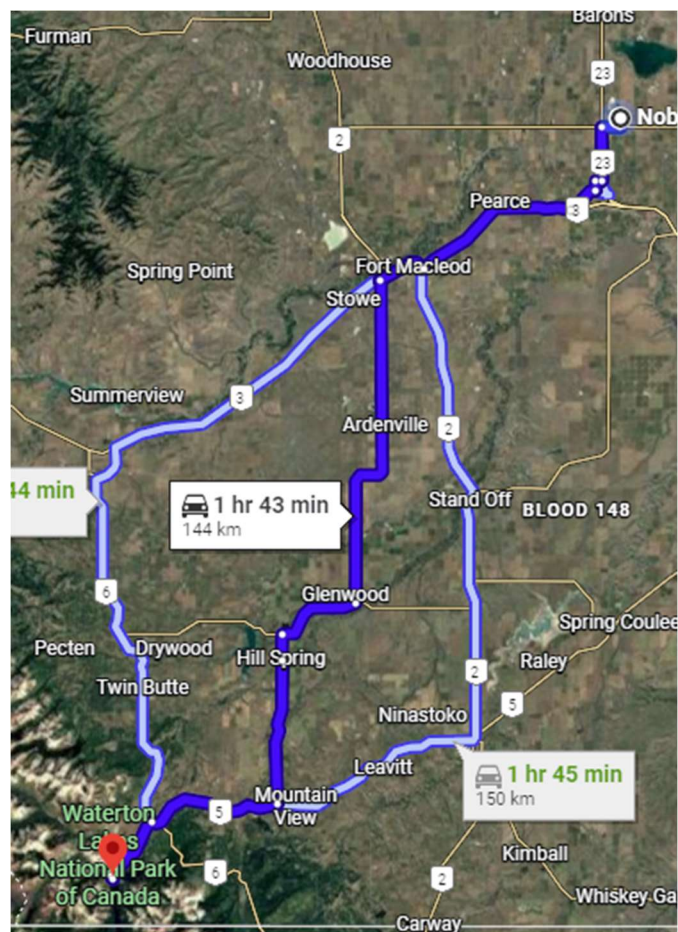


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Monthly Activity Suggestion:



Waterton: Waterton Park is a UNESCO world heritage site, as unique as it is diverse. The National Park is so distinctive that it has four joint international designations – International Peace Park, Biosphere Reserve, World Heritage Site and the first transboundary International Dark Sky Park (IDA). With an ecosystem that supports an abundance of rare wildflowers and wildlife species, you can see the best that the Rockies have to offer. The small village of Waterton is non-commercialized and offers experiences accessible for everyone in the family. Waterton offers a wide variety of things to do, for example: Water activities, nature exploring, golfing, hiking, cycling, stargazing, dining, nightlife and entertainment, spas, shopping, and more!



Monthly Maintenance Suggestion:



House Maintenance Tips for the year - research-based, not from a professional!

May – Get ready for summer comfort!

Interior Maintenance:

- Test your A/C system to ensure it works before hot weather.
- Replace or clean furnace / A/C filters.
- Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Clean and store whole-home humidifier for the season.

Exterior Maintenance:

- Inspect roof for loose or missing shingles.
- Ensure gutters and downspouts are clear and draining properly.
- Inspect exterior caulking around windows and doors; re-caulk if needed.
- Examine fences, decks, and walkways for winter damage.
- Clean the exterior dryer vent for airflow and safety.
- Check for possible rodent entry spots and seal those off.





Community Page

The Community Page is a space for residents to share announcements and information with the community—such as weddings, bridal showers, garage sales, upcoming events, or other local notices. This page is intended to keep neighbours informed and connected. Please note that advertising of products or goods is not permitted.

To ensure this remains a respectful and welcoming space for everyone, all submissions will be reviewed by the Town prior to posting. Content that includes inappropriate language, profanity, or material deemed unsuitable will not be published.

Love is in Bloom

You are Invited to a bridal shower
honouring

Amber Erickson

Daughter of Roxane and Dale
Erickson, soon to be bride of
Sebastian Henwood, son of Lily and
Phil Henwood

Sat May 1-3PM
 30
 2026

Nobleford Seniors Center
152 Kings Street, Nobleford

Wedding gift registry link
www.amazon.ca/wedding/guest-view/IUTZIIOK7NODG



May 2026 Noble News



IMPORTANT DATES:

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

MON, MAY 11, 2026
TUE, MAY 26, 2026

GARBAGE PICK-UP DATES:

MON, MAY 04, 2026
MON, MAY 11, 2026
TUE, MAY 19, 2026
MON, MAY 25, 2026

UTILITY BILLS DUE:
MARCH AND APRIL
BILLS ARE DUE
ON MAY 30, 2026

MAY AND JUNE
BILLS ARE DUE ON
JULY 30, 2026

OFFICE CLOSED:
MON, MAY 18, 2026



CAO's Message:

Good Day, Nobleford!

May is here and so is the part of the year where we all remember why we chose to live in Southern Alberta.

If April snow flurries bring May flowers, Nobleford should be absolutely stunning this month.

The longer days are here, the jackets are (mostly) put away, and there is a lot to look forward to this month.

A few things to have on your radar:

- Happy Mother's Day! May 10 is your day, moms. We hope the people in your life slow down, show up, and make it a really good one.
- Street sweeping is tentatively scheduled for the week of May 11. Keep an eye out for the sweeper in your area and please be patient if it slows things down briefly.
- Spring Clean Up Day is May 20. Mark it in the calendar. It's a great chance to tackle those yard projects that have been staring you down since the thaw and help keep Nobleford looking its best. More details to follow as we get closer.

As always, it is a privilege to serve this community.

Nobleford is a special place and spring is a good reminder of that.

Here's hoping the rest of May is warm, sunny, and completely uneventful in the best possible way.

Wishing everyone a beautiful spring!

Steven Leusink,
CAO Town of Nobleford

The name for the month of May (Maius) is derived from Roman and Greek mythology. It universally relates to growth, spring, and fertility.



Public Notices:

Any questions or contributions?

Please contact the Town office!

**Walk-in:
Mondays - Fridays
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(closed for lunch
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.)**

**Call:
403-824-3555**

**Email:
clerk@nobleford.ca**



Pre-Auth



The Town Of Nobleford has pre-authorized debit available to make paying your bills easy! You can get payments for your utility bills or taxes (TIPP program) set up for pre-authorized debit. Please contact the office for more information.



Councillor's Corner:

Hello Nobleford!

Our Council has moved forward with licensing the locally owned 12-unit multiplex at Railway Avenue - Construction began a few weeks ago.

The current semi truck and trailer parking at Railway Avenue will be moved into the industrial area; 11th Street will become a one-way street (going west to east).

New signage will be installed within the next few weeks.

Once officially signed, we will inform our residents and businesses via Facebook, the Town of Nobleford's website, and within our June newsletter!

The last lot at the 5th Avenue Subdivision has been sold.

Council plans to move forward with more residential lots to be available in a timely manner.

Wishing you all a wonderful month of May, with hopefully more sunshine than snow!

Yours,
Councillor Bob Morrow

Victoria Day is a federal Canadian public holiday observed on the last Monday preceding May 25th, to honour Queen Victoria, who is known as the "Mother of Confederation". The holiday has existed in Canada since at least 1845, originally on Victoria's natural birthday, May 24th. Victoria Day in Alberta in 2026 is on Monday, May 18th, 2026.; marking the start of summer season. It creates a long weekend from May 16th-18th, 2026.



Updates & Bits and Pieces of Information:

Splash Park:

Nobleford's Splash Park will be open for the season, weather permitting, from approximately June 15th until beginning of school in September. **We kindly ask all users, especially parents and caregivers, to supervise children and speak with them about respectful use of the facilities.** Unfortunately, there has been ongoing vandalism throughout the park, particularly in the washrooms. If this continues, the Town may have no choice but to close the park. Let's all do our part to keep this space safe, clean, and enjoyable for everyone.

Property Tax Assessment:

The property tax assessments will be sent out on May 25. We have updated the design of our yearly tax brochure to show an easier understanding of where your tax dollars go. The brochures will be mailed to every household towards the end of May. Please make sure to be aware of the deadline if you want to appeal your property tax assessment and contact Benchmark Assessors **before August 04, 2026** – their contact information will be included in our Tax Brochure 2026!

Business Directory:

The Town of Nobleford maintains a detailed Business Directory on our website to help showcase and support our local businesses.

Businesses that are currently validated and operating are identified with "2026" following their business name.

If you are a business owner and would like to be added to the directory, or if your current listing needs to be updated, please contact the Town Office. We are happy to assist in ensuring your information is accurate and up to date. Please call 403-824-3555, or email clerk@nobleford.ca

Transfer Station Hours:

If you have any questions regarding the Transfer Station, please call 403-329-7367, Lethbridge County, by which the Transfer Station is operated by. The individual phone numbers for any of the transfer sites within the County of Lethbridge are no longer in effect.

Days Open	Hours of Operation
Thursday & Friday	10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

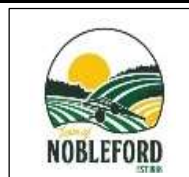


Facebook:

The Town of Nobleford does not actively engage in discussions on Facebook. We encourage anyone with questions or concerns to contact Town staff directly by phone, email, or by stopping by the office; we are always happy to help. That said, we do appreciate reading the comments shared online, whether positive or constructive. Please feel free to continue posting your opinions and suggestions.

Office:

We are open Mondays through Fridays 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.)
 Phone 403-824-3555, Email: clerk@nobleford.ca, finance@nobleford.ca, or cao@nobleford.ca.
 Please send any online payments to payments@nobleford.ca.





Street Sweeping Notice – Week of May 11, 2026

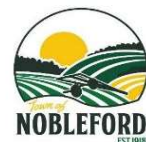
Please be advised that Street Sweeping is scheduled to take place throughout the Town of Nobleford during the week of May 11, 2026.

This schedule is weather-dependent and may change. Updates on confirmed dates will be posted on our Facebook page.

To help ensure the process is as efficient and effective as possible, we kindly ask that you avoid parking on the street during this time.

As the exact locations and timing of the sweeper may vary, your cooperation in keeping streets clear is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support in helping keep Nobleford clean, cute, and beautiful!





The Town Office and Public Works Department will be closed:

- Victoria Day, Monday, May 18, 2026

Garbage pick-up has been moved to:

- Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Council, Administration, and Staff is wishing everyone a wonderful Victoria Day long weekend and a safe start into the summer!



Spring Clean-Up Day – Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Please be advised that the Annual Spring Clean-Up is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20, 2026.

**This date is weather-dependent and may change.
If there are any updates, they will be posted on our Facebook page.**

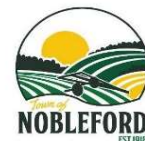
To help ensure the process is as efficient and effective as possible, we kindly ask residents to place acceptable garden waste next to their usual waste pick-up location.

Please limit the amount to be collected to maximal a pick-up truck load per household.

Acceptable items include leaves, weeds, twigs, branches, and clean, burnable wood up to 5 feet in length.

Please note that treated wood, wood containing nails, plastic, and other non-organic materials will not be collected.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Sneak Peak

More information to come in June:

- Save the date! **Community Garage Sale June 06**
- Semi truck parking will be moved from Railway Avenue to the industrial area
- Outdoor Ice Rink will become Skate Park
- Informational “Welcome Package” for newcomers
- New Staff Sergeant for the Coaldale/Picture Butte RCMP Detachments
- More from our Fire Chief and the Nobleford Fire Department
- Information for this year’s SARA – Southern Alberta Summer Games: Registration will be open from May 11 until June 11, open for participants between the age of 5 and 59 (I believe), please follow us on Facebook or contact the office for more information coming in soon



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May

2026

Nobleford Community Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Men's Pool Senior's Centre 1-4 pm	2 Mother's Day Social 10-12 pm Handmade Market 10-3 pm
3	4 Garbage pick-up	5 FCSS Infant Massage 9:30-11:30 am	6 Coffee at Senior's Centre 9-11 am, Ladies Social at Senior's Centre 1:00-3:00 pm FCSS Stay&Play 9:30-11:30 am	7 FCSS Stay&Play Inside-Out 9:30-11:30 am	8 Men's Pool Senior's Centre 1-4 pm	9
10 Street Sweeping this week ->	11 Garbage pick-up Regular Council Meeting 7 pm	12 FCSS Infant Massage 9:30-11:30 am	13 Coffee at Senior's Centre 9-11 am, Ladies Social at Senior's Centre 1:00-3:00 pm FCSS Stay&Play 9:30-11:30 am	14 FCSS Stay&Play Inside-Out 9:30-11:30 am	15 Men's Pool Senior's Centre 1-4 pm	16
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24	25 Garbage pick-up Property Tax Notices will be mailed	26 FCSS Infant Massage 9:30-11:30 am Regular Council Meeting 7 pm	27 Coffee at Senior's Centre 9-11 am, Ladies Social at Senior's Ce ntre 1:00-3:00pm FCSS Stay&Play 9:30-11:30 am	28 FCSS Stay&Play Inside-Out 9:30-11:30 am		Utility Bills for May and June are due by July 30

Monthly Mini Health Tip – May: Step Up Your Activity - Take advantage of the improving weather by walking more or using the stairs instead of the elevator.



Want to Share Your Events?

If your group or organization would like to feature upcoming events or meetings in our community calendar, we'd love to hear from you! Please reach out to the Town Office to get started.

Newsletter Deadlines

To be included in the monthly newsletter, submissions must be received by the 25th of each month.

The newsletter is published on or before the 1st of each month, at least most of the time!

Email: clerk@nobleford.ca, Phone: 403-824-3555



"The Dispatch"



Nobleford and District Emergency Services

Our Fire Chief, Ryan Wagner, has provided us with some information regarding Nobleford's Fire Department. We will be adding these over the next few months.

We are also hoping to provide the residents of Nobleford with regular updates about the amazing work our volunteer firefighters are doing for Nobleford and the surrounding areas.

- May – Message from the Fire Chief & Mission and Vision Statement & Membership/Roster
- June – Fire/Rescue Services & Emergency Medical Services
- July – Training/Certification
- August – Equipment/Resources
- September – Emergency Response Units Part 1
- October – Emergency Response Units Part 2
- November – Emergency Response Units Part 3
- December – Fire Station & Response Area & Mutual Aid

Message from the Fire Chief:

Nobleford & District Emergency Services (NDES) has been providing Fire / Rescue services for the Town / County since 1955. Coming from humble beginnings, our service started with a group of members from the Legion based here in Nobleford, and a handful of residents in and from around the surrounding areas, joining together and purchasing our first fire engine.

Today, our members are dedicated to providing a high-quality emergency response and completing NFPA / AHS standards training, while being an active part of our community, while also continuing to work with neighbouring emergency departments and resources.

Ryan Wagner – Fire Chief

Nobleford & District Emergency Services

Mission Statement

To provide residents of the Town of Nobleford and County of Lethbridge with a high quality of emergency response services, while providing preventative education, injury reduction and fire /rescue services.

Vision Statement

Serving, educating, protecting and responding to the community's emergency response and educational needs through professionally & competently trained volunteers at a high level of care



Membership/Roster

Annually we house 20-24 Firefighters / First responders on the general membership, with some years being better than others. We take applications with emphasis on intown residents but have seen value in accepting membership of residents that live in the Lethbridge County. This comes with distance restrictions for far residents, with preference being the closer the better.

Nobleford & District Emergency Services roster consists of the following based on chain of command structure:

1 Fire Chief – 1 Deputy Chief – 3 Captains – 3 Lieutenants – Firefighters



All applicants go through a process of written application, followed by a panel interview consisting of officers. Once approved for membership, the candidate starts the 6-month probationary process.

MONTHLY UPDATES FROM NOBLEFORD'S SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS:

Nobleford and Area Museum Society:



Nobleford Area Museum Spring News

- Plans are in place for our 1920-30's kitchen display opening this summer.
- Do you have a favourite recipe from Great Aunt Edna? A lovingly used cookbook your grandparents or you hold dear? A family apron saved as an heirloom? We would love to showcase some of the personal stories and recipes and such items of the early townfolk as part of the display. Any photos pertaining to the early kitchens are welcome, too.
- A hoosier type shelf and cast-iron sink are still required for our display. If you have such an item to loan or donate, please contact us. This was an important part of the 1920's kitchen and would complete the display. All items will be returned in late autumn.
- Look forward to details about the Roaring Twenties Baking Contest we are sponsoring on Heritage Day, July 18th. Entry Rules and forms will be coming to your mailboxes in May. These forms will also be available at the Town Office later in May.
- If you are interested in volunteering and getting into the "swing" of things for parade day, the Museum is looking for people of all ages to dress up in the flapper style and join in The Heritage Day Parade on July 18th. If you are able to assist in updating our parade float, your ideas and handywork would be appreciated.

For more information, please contact the Museum at 403-824-3909, email noblefordareamuseum@gmail.com or find us on Facebook: Nobleford Area Museum.

The Museum is open by appointment only at this time. Looking forward to seeing you in July and August!

Applications for the summer student position are being accepted now. Please forward resumes to noblefordareamuseum@gmail.com and possible candidates will receive a phone call to set up an interview time in June.

Nobleford Heritage Society:



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY
Heritage Day July 18, 2026

<p>\$300</p> <p>Bronze</p> <p>6 available</p> <p>2 social media posts Sponsor slideshow Radio Advertisement</p> <p>E-transfer to nobleford.heritagesociety@gmail.com</p>	<p>\$500</p> <p>Silver</p> <p>8 available</p> <p>3 Social Media Posts Sponsor slideshow Radio Advertisement Logo on park signage</p> <p>Cheques made out to Nobleford Heritage Society</p>	<p>\$1000</p> <p>Gold</p> <p>5 available</p> <p>4 Social Media posts Sponsor slideshow Radio Advertisement Logo on park signage Logo on Postcard</p> <p>Contact Eva: 403-360-9460 or Kristal: 705-543-0857</p>
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Nobleford AG Society:



The AG Society sponsored the Volunteer Appreciation Coffee and the Volunteer Pot Luck at the Nobleford Seniors. Thank you to all who participated!

Nobleford Oldtimers' Association:



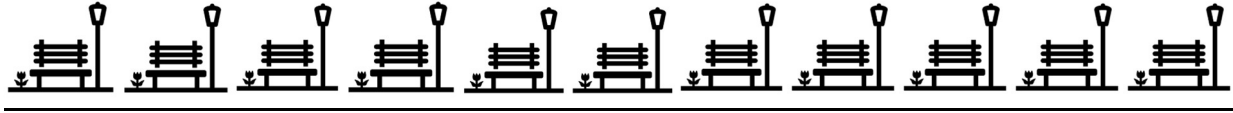
The Nobleford Seniors celebrated volunteer week with 2 events. We enjoyed coffee and donuts Wednesday morning. And on Saturday night 36 people enjoyed a Potluck supper followed by Games and Goodies. Volunteers from the Nobleford Oldtimers and the Nobleford Ag. Society enjoyed a delicious meal at the Nobleford Seniors. It was nice to see the volunteers from the Monarch Community Association join us for the evening. A fun time and lots of laughs was had by all who attended. We would like to thank the Nobleford Ag. Society for sponsoring both events.

The Nobleford Oldtimers are celebrating Mothers on Saturday, May 2 from 10-12 with a special morning. We would like to send out an invitation to all the mom's in our community. Take time for yourself and stop in at the Nobleford Seniors.



**NOBLEFORD OLDTIMERS
ASSOCIATION**

Nobleford Park & Recreation Society:



Here is a sample of the new History signs to be placed around Nobleford thanks to the Nobleford Parks & Recreation Society partnering with the Town of Nobleford:

Noble Central School



1910 – 1917 The first school in Nobleford was a small, one-room building located across the street from Rubie's (later the Askew home).

1917 – 1926 In 1917, a four-room brick school was built south of the village. In 1926, the school burned down and classes were held in the community hall and the United Church basement.

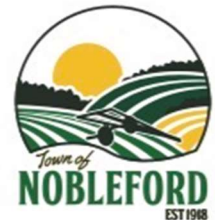


1927 – 1948 The school was rebuilt in 1927 and during the 1930's surrounding schools became part of the Nobleford School. There was another school fire in 1948.

1949 The new brick school was built and named Noble Central School. Additions, improvements and upgrades have continued to the present.



1978 New gymnasium
2018 8-million-dollar modernization





**Nobleford Seniors
present:
Mother's Day Social**
"Coffee, Tea, & Shortcake"

**May 2nd
10 am-12 pm**

With music from 10-11
by:
Karen Minkas

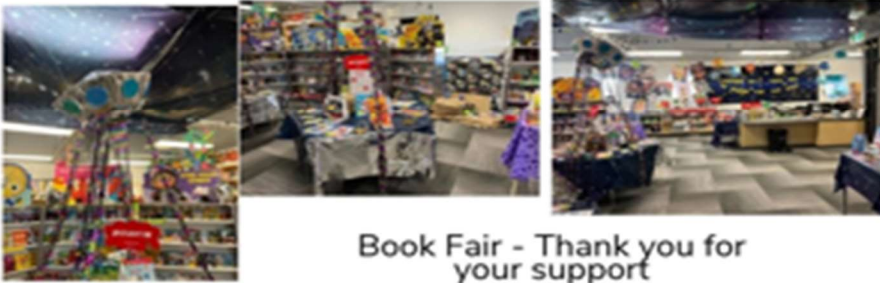


20+ Vendors!
**Noble Central
Handmade Market**
**Saturday May 2
10 - 3**
*Artisan Baking / Food
and much more!!*

Plants
Photography
Woodcrafts
Sewing
Jewelry
3D printing
Crochet
Home Decor



Noble Central BLADES BULLETIN 2025-2026



Book Fair - Thank you for your support

May 2026



May 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
					Spring Market	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
					PD Day - No School	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Victoria Day - No School			Vertigo Theatre - High School	Elementary Track & Field	DCU Check Ups	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Seussical The Musical	Seussical The Musical	

Reminders

- May 2 - Spring Market
- May 15 - PD Day - No School
- May 18 - No School
- May 20 - Vertigo Theatre - High School Only
- May 21- Elementary Track & Field Day
- May 22 - DCU checkups
- May 28- Gr4 to Fort Macleod & Head Smashed
- May 29-30 - Seussical The Musical - 7PM Doors Open at 6:30 PM Tickets \$15



STAY & PLAY




WHAT
In this drop-in program, parents/caregivers and their children 0-6 years, engage together in self-guided and structured play, which encourages healthy attachment and development.

WHEN
Wednesdays, January 21 - June 10
9:30-11:30 am

WHERE
Nobleford FCSS
231 King Street, Nobleford

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Maria
403-795-7561 Text / Call / 
maria.klassen@fcss.ca




INFANT MASSAGE




WHAT
In this class, caregivers will learn massage strokes and how it can calm the baby, newborn to approx. 7 months old, promote strong parent-child attachment, stimulate circulatory and digestive systems, improve sleep and more.

WHEN
Tuesdays, May 5 - June 2
9:30-11:30 am

WHERE
Nobleford FCSS
231 King Street, Nobleford

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Maria
403-795-7561 Text / Call / 
Maria.Klassen@fcss.ca
If childcare is required please contact Maria.








STAY & PLAY

Inside-Out

WHAT
In this drop-in program, parents/caregivers and their children 0-6 years, engage together in self-guided and structured play with indoor and outdoor activities, which encourages healthy attachment and development.

WHEN
Thursdays, May 7 - 28
9:30 -11:30 am

WHERE
Nobleford FCSS
231 King Street, Nobleford

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Maria
403-795-7561 Text/ Call/ 
maria.klassenefcss.ca

Low German Mennonite Family Liaison Services



The Low German Mennonite Family Liaison Services strive to enhance the well-being of families and communities by building resilience through cultural programming.

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS OFFERED:

- Culturally based programming for families with children 0-18 years
- Parent Education and Support
- Community Connections
- Systems Navigation

Low German Mennonite Family Liaison Services

SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Margarita
403-394-8983

Susie
403-593-0618







Funding for this program is provided by children's

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- **FREE OPEN SWIM!** from 1:00pm-5:00pm
Wednesday, July 8th - Bow Island Swimming Pool
Friday, July 10th - Foremost Pool
- **Grand Opening Ceremonies!**
Wednesday, July 8th 5:30pm-8pm
Centennial Park & Campground
Market in the Park
DJ Fode
Free BBQ
13 Region Athlete March at 5:30pm
Face Paint and Glitter Tattoos
Family Games
& MORE!
- **Free Pancake Breakfast!**
Thursday, July 9th from 9:30am-11am
Senator Gershaw School Parking Lot
- **Free YOGA in the Park!**
Thursday, July 9th
Centennial Park Bow Island - South End
2:00pm-3:00pm
Must bring your own Mat and Water!
- **Friday Market!**
Friday, July 10th
Golden Age Club, Bow Island
2:00pm-4:00pm
- **Closing Ceremonies!**
Saturday, July 11th at 5:00pm
Centennial Park & Campground
Speeches
Reveal of Next Years Game
- **After Party for Athletes!**
Saturday, July 11 at Bow Island Legion
- **Kale Porteous Memorial Splash Park!**
9am - 9pm everyday!
Centennial Park & Campground

It has been 30 years since the Bow Island last hosted the Southern Alberta Summer Games, and we anticipate welcoming approximately 2,000 athletes from all 13 regions!

Registration for the Games opens on May 11th 2026 until June 11th 2026!!!

Anyone from the ages of 6 years old to 90+ years old can register and compete!

Scan to view the official Southern Alberta Summer Games Website



Official Map for the summer games

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



To learn more or become a volunteer email Kaylee Hurt, Games Coordinator at recreation@bowisland.com or call 403-545-2522 EXT 2!



SOUTHERN ALBERTA



JULY 8-11 2026

	WEDNESDAY, JULY 8	THURSDAY, JULY 9	FRIDAY, JULY 10	SATURDAY, JULY 11
3, 5, 10 KM RUN	FORTY MILE PARK			
3 ON 3 BASKETBALL	SENATOR GERSHAW SCHOOL			
CLOUT ARCHERY	SUN COUNTRY SCHOOL BOW ISLAND			
BADMINTON	ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL, BOW ISLAND			
BALL HOCKEY	FOREMOST HOCKEY ARENA			
BASEBALL	BERT KNIBBS BALL PARK, BOW ISLAND			
BEACH VOLLEYBALL	CENTENNIAL PARK & FORTY MILE PARK			
BARREL RACING	FOREMOST INDOOR RIDING ARENA			
BOCCIA	Senator Gershaw School			
CORNHOLE	TBD			
CRIBBAGE	GOLDEN AGE CLUB			
DARTS	BOW ISLAND LEGION			
E-SPORTS	SENATOR GERSHAW SCHOOL			
GOLF	BOW ISLAND GOLF COURSE			
FRISBEE GOLF	FORTY MILE PARK			
PHOTOGRAPHY	SUSAN ANDERSEN LIBRARY, BOW ISLAND			
PICKLEBALL	BURDETT ARENA			
AIRGUN RIFLE	FOREMOST HAND GUN RANGE			
HANDGUN	FOREMOST HAND GUN RANGE			
SMALLBORE	FOREMOST HAND GUN RANGE			
SHOTGUN TRAP	FOREMOST HAND GUN RANGE			
SWIMMING	BOW ISLAND SWIMMING POOL			
SOCCER	TOWN OF RAYMOND - MINI SOCCER & REGULAR SOCCER		TOWN OF RAYMOND - MINI SOCCER & REGULAR SOCCER	
TRACK AND FIELD	SENATOR GERSHAW SCHOOL - TRACK			



On April 09, 2026, a representative for Census Canada was in the Town Office and said that they still need people to canvass Monarch, parts of Picture Butte, and areas east of Picture Butte. She had a good number of applications from Nobleford residents; however, she encourages anyone interested to still apply due to some recruits not being able to finish their canvassing, and “fill-ins” will always be needed.



CENSUS JOBS

Statistics Canada is hiring in your community for the 2026 Census!

Census information is used to plan programs and services that support employment, education, public transportation and healthcare.

Join the 2026 Census team for meaningful work and community impact.

Important to know:

- There are approximately 32,000 census jobs available across Canada.
- Pay is **\$25.87 per hour** for non-supervisory positions and **\$31.32 per hour** for supervisory positions, plus authorized expenses.
- The time frame for census jobs is between **January and July 2026**, depending on the position and location.
- You must be available to work flexible hours including days, evenings, and weekends.



 **Apply now and tell a friend**
census.gc.ca/jobs

For assistance, please call **1-833-830-3106**
Teletypewriter (TTY): **1-833-830-3109**

 Statistics Canada / Statistique Canada



We recently confirmed with Statistics Canada that Nobleford residents who apply for Census positions will be assigned to work within Nobleford, unless they request otherwise. This could be a great opportunity for residents looking to earn some extra income.

General Information why participating in the Canada Census is important for you and your municipality:

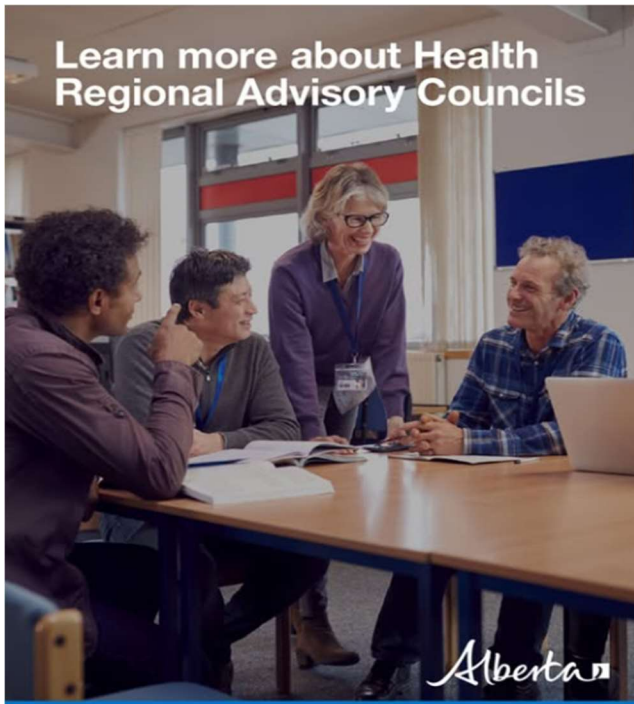
The Canada Census, conducted every five years by Statistics Canada, provides a detailed portrait of the population to inform decisions at all levels. It is used to determine electoral boundaries (representation in Parliament), calculate federal transfer payments, and plan essential public services like schools, hospitals, daycare, and transportation.

The Census of Population is crucial for municipalities with fewer than 2,000 people, like Nobleford, as it is often the only consistent, high-quality data source available for small geographic areas.

For smaller communities, the data is used to justify funding, plan essential services, and track demographic changes, for example:

- **Federal and Provincial Funding (Transfer Payments):**
Census population counts are essential for calculating transfer payments from federal and provincial governments, which fund local infrastructure, services, and community projects.
- **Planning Local Services:**
Small municipalities use age, family structure, and income data to plan services like schools, fire protection, police services, and daycare centres.
- **Seniors Services and Housing:**
Data on the aging population helps local planners determine the need for affordable seniors' housing, portable housing benefits, and the required capacity for paramedic services.
- **Infrastructure Development:**
Transportation planners use census data on commuting patterns and population density to plan roads, improve transportation links, and analyze traffic flows.
- **Economic Development:**
The data helps identify economic trends, which can assist in applying for grants and attracting business investment to smaller, rural areas.
- **Language and Translation Needs:**
Data on language spoken at home helps local governments determine the necessity for translating documentation and providing bilingual services.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!



Your Alberta (Government of Alberta):

Did you know there are 14 Health Regional Advisory Councils across Alberta? Each council represents a region of the province, helping identify local priorities and advising government on ways to strengthen the health care system.

Council members live in the communities they serve and represent a wide range of backgrounds and experiences. They want to hear your perspectives and gather your input to help find local solutions.

Connect with your regional advisory council and share your ideas to help shape health care in your community:

<https://www.alberta.ca/regional-advisory-councils-health>

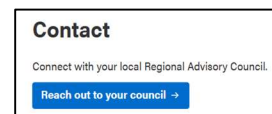
“Our Council is looking for community input to highlight our local priorities and draft recommendations.”

For the Nobleford area, the council is the Southwest Regional Advisory Council.

The purpose of this council is to make recommendations to the Minister on how to improve our local healthcare system.

More information on our local council be found at <https://www.alberta.ca/southwest-regional-advisory-council>

There you will see this link, click on it to connect with your local Regional Advisory Council:



COMMUNITY BUILDERS

— AWARDS —

NOMINATE SOMEONE WHO GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY!

CATEGORIES:

- YOUTH LEADER
- ADULT LEADER
- BUSINESS LEADER
- NOT-FOR-PROFIT LEADER

NOMINATE SOMEONE ONLINE OR BY PICKING UP A NOMINATION FORM IN THE OFFICE.

DEADLINE: MAY 25



RACHAELTHOMAS.CA/
COMMUNITYBUILDERS
PH: 403-320-0070



LETHBRIDGE FARM-TO-TABLE FLAVOURS FROM SOUTHERN ALBERTA

HOLD THE MEAT VEGAN BURG

🕒 15 minutes (Prep)
🕒 15 minutes (Cook) 🍽️ 2 servings

Ingredients

2 Kaiser Buns
1 Tomato
2 Pickles
1 Red Onion

1 Head of Lettuce
Ketchup / Mustard / Vegan Mayo
2 Hold The Meat Plant-Based Burger Patties
2 Slices of Vegan Cheese



Directions

1. Slice the Kaiser bun.
2. Dress both sides of the Kaiser bun, including all the veggies and condiments.
3. On high heat, cook your Hold The Meat burger patty evenly on both sides using a cast iron frying pan or grill. Approximately 3.5 - 4 minutes per side.
4. Add your vegan cheese during the final stages of cooking for a melted slice of cheese or add directly onto the bun.
5. Add your burger patty to the bun, fold together and enjoy!



Buns and Butters

15

BROXBURN GREEK SALAD

🕒 15 minutes 🍽️ 6 servings

Ingredients

2 large Broxburn Peppers
1 medium Red Onion
1 pint Broxburn Cherry Tomatoes
2 lbs Broxburn Mini Cucumbers
½ Cup Black Olives
½ Cup Crystal Springs Feta Cheese

Dressing
1 Cup Olive Oil
12 Tbsp Red Wine Vinegar
2 Cloves Broxburn Garlic
2 tsp Dried Oregano
1 tsp Dijon Mustard
Salt & Pepper

Directions

1. Rough chop all vegetables to desired size.
2. In a large bowl, mix all Dressing ingredients together until combined.
3. Add chopped vegetables and feta cheese. Toss to combine.
4. Best served with Broxburn chicken skewers!

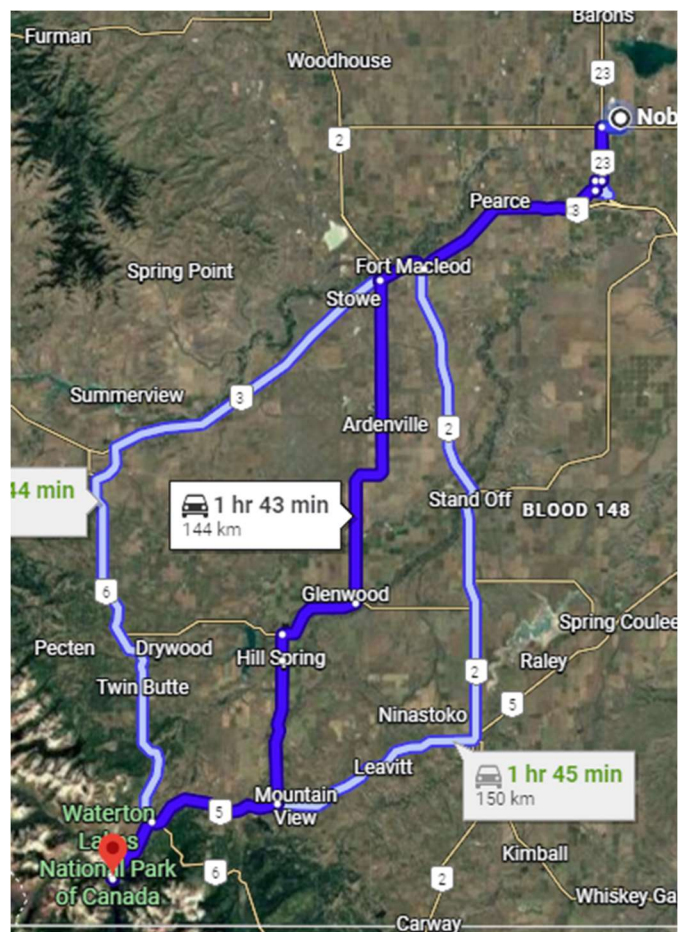


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Monthly Activity Suggestion:



Waterton: Waterton Park is a UNESCO world heritage site, as unique as it is diverse. The National Park is so distinctive that it has four joint international designations – International Peace Park, Biosphere Reserve, World Heritage Site and the first transboundary International Dark Sky Park (IDA). With an ecosystem that supports an abundance of rare wildflowers and wildlife species, you can see the best that the Rockies have to offer. The small village of Waterton is non-commercialized and offers experiences accessible for everyone in the family. Waterton offers a wide variety of things to do, for example: Water activities, nature exploring, golfing, hiking, cycling, stargazing, dining, nightlife and entertainment, spas, shopping, and more!



Monthly Maintenance Suggestion:



House Maintenance Tips for the year - research-based, not from a professional!

May – Get ready for summer comfort!

Interior Maintenance:

- Test your A/C system to ensure it works before hot weather.
- Replace or clean furnace / A/C filters.
- Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Clean and store whole-home humidifier for the season.

Exterior Maintenance:

- Inspect roof for loose or missing shingles.
- Ensure gutters and downspouts are clear and draining properly.
- Inspect exterior caulking around windows and doors; re-caulk if needed.
- Examine fences, decks, and walkways for winter damage.
- Clean the exterior dryer vent for airflow and safety.
- Check for possible rodent entry spots and seal those off.





Community Page

The Community Page is a space for residents to share announcements and information with the community—such as weddings, bridal showers, garage sales, upcoming events, or other local notices. This page is intended to keep neighbours informed and connected. Please note that advertising of products or goods is not permitted.

To ensure this remains a respectful and welcoming space for everyone, all submissions will be reviewed by the Town prior to posting. Content that includes inappropriate language, profanity, or material deemed unsuitable will not be published.

Love is in Bloom

You are Invited to a bridal shower
honouring

Amber Erickson

Daughter of Roxane and Dale
Erickson, soon to be bride of
Sebastian Henwood, son of Lily and
Phil Henwood

Sat May 1-3PM
 30
 2026

Nobleford Seniors Center
152 Kings Street, Nobleford

Wedding gift registry link
www.amazon.ca/wedding/guest-view/IUTZIIOK7NODG

