

# NOBLE NEWS

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**February 7:**  
Committee of the whole

**February 11:**  
Regular Council Meeting

**February 25:**  
Regular Council Meeting

## IMPORTANT DATES

**February 17:**  
Office Closed

**February 18:**  
Garbage Collection

**March 13:**  
Job Fair

## Mayor's Message



The frigid temperatures during this first week of February reminds us that winter is still here!

In the past month, the Town office has welcomed Susanne Wolff as the new municipal clerk. On behalf of Town Council, we wish her all the best as she settles into her new position! If you have not already, feel free to stop by the Town office to meet Susanne and say hi!

Municipal elections in Alberta are scheduled for October 2025. Being a municipal leader is a rewarding experience where you are able to be vested in the community where you and your family reside. There are expected open Council positions that will need to be filled so if you are interested in running for Town Council, feel free to reach out to one of us for more information. Nomination packages are available at the Town office through our returning officer, CAO Steven Leusink.

In the next couple of months, Council will be busy finalizing the 2025 Budget along with other pertinent items, such as updating the Land Use Bylaw. CUPE committee members (consisting of myself and two Councillors) and Staff representatives will be meeting soon to update the CUPE agreement that expired at the end of 2024. We expect the next few months to be busy as we move through the necessary items. There have been some preliminary discussions of hosting events for resident input so please watch out for notices about these events. Resident input is important and always appreciated!

At our last Council meeting, members of the Picture Butte Chamber of Commerce asked if we would be interested in hosting a Job Fair in Nobleford. This was approved and the event is scheduled for March 13, 2025 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Community Complex. Please watch out for more information as the event comes closer. More information can be obtained by contacting the Picture Butte Chamber of Commerce.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or comments, please don't hesitate to stop by the office to talk to CAO Leusink or call him at 403-824-3555.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Joan Boeder

A logo for Pre-Auth featuring a blue circle with a white card icon and a globe icon.

## Pre-Auth



The Town of Nobleford now has Pre-Authorized Debit available to make paying your bills easy, get your Utilities or TIPP program payments set up for Pre-Authorized Debit. For more Info Contact the Town Office.

# Councillor's Corner



Dear Nobleford Residents,

As we embrace the month of February, winter is noticeably still here. It is also an important time for council as we will pass our yearly tax bylaw in the next month or so. We continue to try and find the balance between offering good services and having affordable taxes.

As a councillor I have the privilege to serve on several committees. One of them is the Lethbridge Regional Waste Management Services Commission. On this committee we are actively looking for changes to the way our garbage is collected, processed and disposed. As with any change there are costs associated with this. We are looking at options to coincide these changes with government grants and incentives to make these changes more affordable.

Along with any municipality, our town's success is built upon active participation from residents. Therefore, we invite and strongly encourage you to attend council meetings, share your insights, and contribute to decision-making processes. Your involvement is invaluable in shaping Nobleford's future. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me for comments or suggestions.

Stay warm, and may God bless you!

Sincerely,

Deputy Mayor Marinus de Leeuw

Cell #403-317-9768

# Public Notices

- The outdoor skating rink is operational. Please be advised that skating is first come first serve and to share the rink with your neighbours!
- Thinking about running for Town Council? Nominations are now open, stop by the Town Office to pickup a nomination package.
- The 2025 Garbage Collection schedule is now available on the Town's website under "Resident Information".
- Now available Pre - Authorized Debit for your Utilities or TIPP Program, Contact the Town Office for more info.

## Nobleford Oldtimers Association

We meet every Wednesday morning from 9-11 for coffee, conversation, pool, puzzles and games.

On the last Wednesday of the month the men cook a delicious breakfast. Breakfast is \$10/person. Become a member if you are 45yrs or over the cost is \$20/person to join.

Address is 144 King Street  
For Rental Inquires Call  
Denise Hofman 403-308-1756 or  
Susie Konynenbelt 403-331-1846

Nobleford Seniors Centre  
Noblefordseniors.org

**NCS Jump Rope for Heart is Feb 14**

Our school has registered @HeartandStroke's #JumpRopeForHeart! Today is our Kick-Off Day. Please visit our school fundraising page <https://jumpropeforheart.crowdfunder.ca/80914> and click "Join this School" to help us beat heart disease and stroke. Our goal is to raise \$2000 this year.

**Nobleford Oldtimers Association Invites Crafty Ladies 45+ to join us on Tuesdays 1:00 - 4:00**

**Nobleford Oldtimers Association** invites men 45 and up to join us for a little friendly competition and great conversations.

**Men's Pool Games**

**Fridays 1:00 to 4:00**

**FCSS Family & Community Support Services**

**SENIOR SPEAKERS SERIES**

**WHAT**  
The speaker series are offered by the FCSS Senior Services team in collaboration with local organizations. The purpose of these presentations is to strengthen and enrich the well-being in rural seniors.

**Presentation Topic: Healthy Eating for Seniors**  
Presented by AHS Nutrition Services

**WHEN**  
Monday, February 10  
10:30 - 11:30 am

**WHERE**  
Picture Butte Community Centre  
507 Hwy Avenue N, Picture Butte

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
Cindy  
405-915-7045  
Cindy.Lawrence@fcss.ca

**FCSS Family & Community Support Services**

**SUPPORT GROUP**  
for Families with Children with a Diagnosis

**WHAT**  
In this group, families with children, of all ages with a diagnosis, gather to connect and find support from others with similar needs.

**WHEN**  
Last Monday of each Month  
7:30-8:30 pm

**WHERE**  
Online  
A meeting link will be sent after registration

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
Jackie  
405-752-5470  
Jackie.Florino@fcss.ca

**FCSS Family & Community Support Services**

**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**  
Thursdays, January 16 - June 26  
9:30-11:30 am

**WHERE**  
Nobleford FCSS  
231 King Street, Nobleford

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
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405-915-7156  
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