

October Noble News



IMPORTANT DATES:

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

TUE, OCT 13, 2026
TUE, OCT 27, 2026

GARBAGE PICK-UP DATES:

MON, OCT 05, 2026
TUE, OCT 13, 2026
MON, OCT 19, 2026
MON, OCT 26, 2026

UTILITY BILLS DUE: SEPTEMBER &

OCTOBER
BILLS ARE DUE
ON NOVEMBER 30,
2026

OFFICE CLOSED:
MON, OCT 12, 2026



Mayor's Message

October is here, and fall is certainly in the air! Many of us have already been busy cleaning up leaves, wrapping up our vegetable gardens, and preparing our homes and yards for the winter months ahead. While we have experienced some particularly chilly nights already, the days have remained relatively warm, accompanied by winds that remind us that colder weather is just around the corner.

This past month, Town Council and CAO Steven Leusink spent two days participating in a strategic planning workshop focused on the future of Nobleford. The workshop was a valuable opportunity for Council and Administration to come together, explore possibilities, and develop ideas and plans to help guide the community into the future. Among the topics discussed were infrastructure, stormwater management, industrial and residential development, and opportunities for regional collaboration. We were very fortunate to have Kurtis Pratt, CAO for the Town of Raymond, serve as the strategic planning coordinator for our workshop. We are extremely grateful for the time and effort he invested in planning and facilitating the event, and we were very impressed with the work he put into making the workshop a success.

This week, all residents should have received their recycling bins as part of the new curbside recycling program now being implemented in Nobleford. Residents can expect their first recycling pickup to be on October 6 and continue every other Tuesday going forward. I am very excited to see this program come to our community and look forward to seeing it become part of our regular waste-management practices.

This is a new program being introduced across Alberta and is funded by the producers of recyclable materials. Some residents have expressed concern that the program will result in an additional cost to residents. I would like to clarify that the program is managed by Circular Materials, a not-for-profit Producer Responsibility Organization, and is fully funded by the producers of recyclable products. As a result, the cost of the recycling bins and curbside collection is not funded through the Town of Nobleford.

Further information about the program can be found on the Circular Materials website: <https://www.circularmaterials.ca/resident-provinces/alberta/>

The recycling program will be serviced by the City of Lethbridge so if you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to contact them at 320-3111.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a very blessed Thanksgiving. I hope you have the opportunity to enjoy this special time of year with family and friends and to reflect on all that we have to be thankful for in our community.

Sincerely,
Joan Boeder, Mayor
Town of Nobleford

October

October's name originates from the Latin word octo, meaning "eight", because it was the eighth month in the original Roman calendar. In Canada, October is a vibrant autumn month that includes the celebration of Thanksgiving and Halloween.



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.

**No "Councillor's
Corner" this
month,
we apologize!**

Councillor's Corner:



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Re: E-Transfers

Just a reminder to everyone sending an e-transfer to pay their utility and/or property tax bills:

Please include either your account number or your civic address and if it is a utility or a tax payment in the message with your e-transfer.

This helps us match your payment to the correct account.

Thank you!

Administration
October 01, 2026

231 King Street, PO Box 67, Nobleford, AB T0L 1S0
(403) 824-3555 | admin@nobleford.ca

Thanksgiving Day is on Monday, October 12. Thanksgiving or Thanksgiving Day is an annual Canadian holiday held on the second Monday in October. Outside the country, it may be referred to as Canadian Thanksgiving to distinguish it from the American holiday of the same name and related celebrations in other regions. Thanksgiving has been officially celebrated as an annual holiday in Canada since November 6, 1879. While the date varied by year and was not fixed, it was commonly the second Monday in October.



Updates & Bits and Pieces of Information:

Spray Park:

Nobleford's Spray Park is now closed for the season and will re-open mid-June 2027, weather permitting!

Ice Rink:

The rink will be prepared for the winter season this month, including sealing of concrete and hopefully a fresh coat of paint, weather permitting!

Council Highlights:

Council has re-introduced the Council Highlights for their Regular Council Meetings! You can find them on the Town of Nobleford website (www.nobleford.ca) under "Government".

Property Taxes:

Property Taxes for 2026 were due on August 31, 2026. Invoices not paid by that date have a 12% penalty fee added. Another 12% will be added to the invoice if not paid by December 31, 2026. Consider signing up for the TIPP program before the end of this year to make monthly payments to your property taxes instead of one lump sum in August next year!

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 403-328-5525, Lethbridge County.

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

Blue Bin Recycling:

Circular Materials has contracted the City of Lethbridge to collect the recyclables in Nobleford. If you have any questions or problems, please contact 403-320-3111. General information can be found on Circular Materials' website: <https://www.circularmaterials.ca/resident-provinces/alberta>.

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.

Now In Effect!

NEW: Semi Truck Parking and Semi Truck Routes!

**TOWN OF NOBLEFORD
Traffic Bylaw 644, Amendment to Schedule "A"
SCHEDULE "A" – April 14, 2026**

Truck Route is:

- All of Highway Avenue
- 14th Street west of Highway Avenue
- 13th Street west of Highway Avenue
- 12th Street west of Highway Avenue
- 11th Street east of Railway Avenue, one-way street

Parking:

- Large truck, semi-truck, and semi-truck and trailer parking is limited to the south side of 11th Street between Railway Avenue and Highway Avenue and be limited to 72 hours.

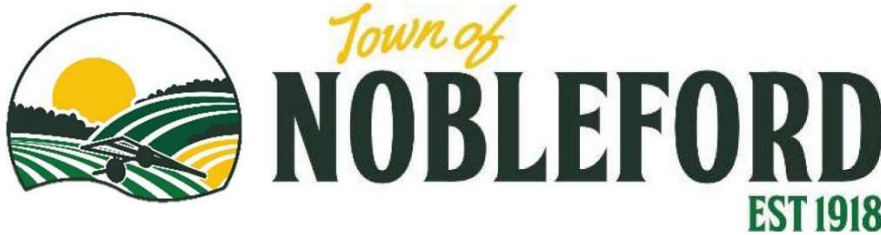
Delivery Only (no through-traffic for heavy trucks):

- Barons Street west of Highway Avenue, Railway Avenue south of Barons Street to King Street, and King Street

View attached map:



- Yellow highlighted areas – Truck Route
- Yellow highlighted area with red dots – Truck Parking on south-side of this one-way street
- Red highlighted areas – Delivery-Only Route



What will I be voting on?

Albertans will vote on 10 referendum questions:

1. Do you support the Government of Alberta taking increased control over immigration for the purposes of decreasing immigration to more sustainable levels, prioritizing economic migration and giving Albertans first priority on new employment opportunities?
2. Do you support the Government of Alberta introducing a law mandating that only Canadian citizens, permanent residents and individuals with an Alberta- approved immigration status will be eligible for provincially-funded programs, such as health care, education and other social services?
3. Assuming that all Canadian citizens and permanent residents continue to qualify for social support programs as they do now, do you support the Government of Alberta introducing a law requiring all individuals with a non-permanent legal immigration status to reside in Alberta for at least 12 months before qualifying for any provincially-funded social support programs?
4. Assuming that all Canadian citizens and permanent residents continue to qualify for public health care and education as they do now, do you support the Government of Alberta charging a reasonable fee or premium to individuals with a non-permanent immigration status living in Alberta for their and their family's use of the healthcare and education systems?
5. Do you support the Government of Alberta introducing a law requiring individuals to provide proof of citizenship, such as a passport, birth certificate or citizenship card, to vote in an Alberta provincial election?
6. Do you support the Government of Alberta working with the governments of other willing provinces to amend the Canadian Constitution to have provincial governments, and not the federal government, select the justices appointed to provincial King's Bench and Appeal courts?
7. Do you support the Government of Alberta working with the governments of other willing provinces to amend the Canadian Constitution to abolish the unelected federal Senate?
8. Do you support the Government of Alberta working with the governments of other willing provinces to amend the Canadian Constitution to allow provinces to opt out of federal programs that intrude on provincial jurisdiction such as health care, education, and social services, without a province losing any of the associated federal funding for use in its social programs?



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9. Do you support the Government of Alberta working with the governments of other willing provinces to amend the Canadian Constitution to better protect provincial rights from federal interference by giving a province's laws dealing with provincial or shared areas of constitutional jurisdiction priority over federal laws when the province's laws and federal laws conflict?
10. Should Alberta remain a province of Canada, or should the Government of Alberta commence the legal process required under the Canadian Constitution to hold a binding provincial referendum on whether or not Alberta should separate from Canada?

Option 1: Alberta should remain a province of Canada.

Option 2: The Government of Alberta should commence the legal process required under the Canadian Constitution to hold a binding provincial referendum on whether or not Alberta should separate from Canada.

Please be aware:

Whether you support or oppose the proposal, **your vote matters!**
It is important that people on both sides participate in the referendum so that the results accurately **represent the majority, rather than being influenced by low voter turnout.**

Applications to Vote by Mail have **closed SEPTEMBER 25, 2026** (NOT October 09, the initial closing date). **All completed Special Ballot packages must be received by Elections Alberta by mail before 5:00 pm on October 16, 2026.** Returning Offices will not accept Special Ballot packages.

Advance Voting Locations

You can vote at any advance voting location, based on what is most convenient for you.
(Click table row below to show location on map or "Directions" for driving directions to get there.)

Voting Location		Distance	Drive Time	Tuesday, Oct 13	Wednesday, Oct 14	Thursday, Oct 15	Friday, Oct 16	Saturday, Oct 17
NOBLEFORD COMMUNITY COMPLEX, 112 KIPP ST, NOBLEFORD		0.6 km	1 min	Not Open	Not Open	Not Open	9AM – 8PM	Not Open
Directions								
PICTURE BUTTE COMMUNITY CENTRE, 607 HIGHWAY AVE N, PICTURE BUTTE		20.8 km	15 mins	Not Open	Not Open	Not Open	Not Open	9AM – 8PM
Directions								
COALHURST COMMUNITY CENTRE, 527 50 AVE, COALHURST		25.5 km	18 mins	9AM – 8PM	9AM – 8PM	9AM – 8PM	9AM – 8PM	9AM – 8PM
Directions								
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 21, 240 SINCLAIR RD, VULCAN		65.4 km	41 mins	9AM – 8PM	9AM – 8PM	Not Open	Not Open	Not Open
Directions								
MAGRATH GARDEN CITY SENIOR CENTRE, 321 STREET W, MAGRATH		71.1 km	52 mins	9AM – 8PM	9AM – 8PM	9AM – 8PM	9AM – 8PM	9AM – 8PM
Directions								
VAUXHALL COMMUNITY MULTI COMPLEX, 417 4 ST N, VAUXHALL		87.2 km	1 hour 0 mins	Not Open	Not Open	9AM – 8PM	Not Open	Not Open
Directions								
TANNER CENTENNIAL SENIORS CENTRE, 2601 ST W, CARDSTON		96.9 km	1 hour 2 mins	9AM – 8PM	9AM – 8PM	9AM – 8PM	9AM – 8PM	9AM – 8PM
Directions								

Returning Office

Returning Offices are open and able to assist with questions.

Location		Contact Info	Distance	Drive Time	Weekdays	Saturday	Voting Days
Returning Office (54 - CARDSTON-SIKSIKA): Suite 220, 200 4 Avenue S, Lethbridge		Returning Officer: Sheen, Michael Phone #: (403) 486-9481 Toll free #: 1-833-483-2794 Email: ed54@elections.ab.ca	301 km	3 hours 2 mins	9AM – 6PM	10AM – 4PM	9AM – 8PM
Directions							



**Council, Administration, and all Staff is wishing you
a wonderful Thanksgiving!**

The office will be closed on October 12, 2026.
Garbage Pick up will be on October 13, 2026.

A Special Thank You to Our FCSS Team!

The Town of Nobleford would like to extend a special Thank-you to Maria, Ruth, Amanda, Leanne, and the entire FCSS team, for planning and delivering such a wonderful variety of programs for our community, including programs for new parents, young children, youth, seniors, and counselling!

Please look at their posters on pages 14, 15, and 16, and consider joining in. Community participation and support help make these programs possible and encourage them to continue!

We appreciate all the time and effort the FCSS team puts into creating opportunities for our residents to connect, learn, and enjoy our community.



Recycling Collection Schedule

Your first collection is on
Tuesday, October 6, 2026
 followed by:

Tuesday, October 20

Tuesday, November 3

Tuesday, November 17

Tuesday, December 1

Tuesday, December 15

Tuesday, December 29

and continuing every second

Tuesday



Please have your cart set out
 by **7 a.m.**



Holidays may affect your
 collection schedule.



Stay in the loop!

Download the
Lethbridge Loop
 to receive collection
 reminders.



Questions? Call 311 or 403-320-3111



The bins will be picked up street-side,
in front of the residences,
 and not in the back alleys as
 previously suggested!

-> Please keep the wind latch closed on pickup day. The latch is designed to keep the lid securely closed in windy conditions while still allowing the bin to be emptied into the collection truck.

Accepted in curbside and depot recycling



Plastic bottles and containers



Toothpaste and deodorant tubes



Plastic bags and film packaging



Plastic food containers



Snack wrappers and chip bags



Stand-up plastic pouches



Paper and cardboard



Hot and cold beverage cups and lids



Spiral cans



Soup and broth cartons



Paper laminates



Metal food cans



Glass food and cosmetic containers



Foam packaging



Aluminum trays and foil



Deodorant, air freshener, hairspray and cooking oil aerosols

✗ Not accepted



Diapers



Toys



Books



Pots and pans



Batteries



Paper towel



Organics



Ceramics



Clothing



Garden hose



Propane tanks



Hazardous aerosols (e.g. cleaners, paint)

You can also visit Circular Materials' website for any Nobleford-related questions:

<https://www.circularmaterials.ca/resident-communities/nobleford>



Town of Nobleford
Learn more about your recycling program.

Recycling program transition

As of October 1, 2026, your community's recycling program will be managed by Circular Materials, a national not-for-profit organization that is committed to building an efficient and effective recycling system in Alberta.

The City of Lethbridge has been contracted by Circular Materials as the service provider for curbside recycling collection. The City will also continue to lead promotion and education of the recycling program for residents. Visit the City of Lethbridge's **website** for more information.

Information regarding opting out of the Recycling Program:



"Yes, residents do have the ability to opt out of the program.

We ask that they call 1-877-667-2626, or email customerservice@circularmaterials.ca.

A specialist will assist them with their request.

Although residents have the ability to opt out, it is highly encouraged that they do give the program a try. "



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Nobleford Community Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Utility Bills for September and October are due by November 30				1 FCSS Precious Connections 10–11 am	2	3
4	5 Garbage pick-up	6 FCSS Thrive 9:30 – 11:30 am	7 At Seniors Centre: Coffee 9–11 am, Ladies Social 1:00–3:00 pm FCSS Stay & Play 9:30 – 11 am FCSS Youth 3:30 – 5 pm	8 FCSS Precious Connections 10–11 am	9 At Seniors Centre: Men's Pool 1–4 pm	10
11	12 Town Office Closed 	13 Garbage pick-up FCSS Thrive 9:30 – 11:30 am Regular Council Meeting at Town Office 7 pm	14 At Seniors Centre: Coffee 9–11 am, Ladies Social 1:00–3:00 pm FCSS Stay & Play 9:30 – 11 am FCSS Youth 3:30 – 5 pm	15 FCSS Precious Connections 10–11 am	16 At Seniors Centre: Men's Pool 1–4 pm	17
18	19 Garbage pick-up <u>Election Alberta Referendum</u> Community Complex 112 Kipp Street 9 am to 8 pm	20 FCSS Thrive 9:30 – 11:30 am	21 At Seniors Centre: Coffee 9–11 am, Ladies Social 1:00–3:00 pm FCSS Stay & Play 9:30 – 11 am	22 FCSS Precious Connections 10–11 am	23 At Seniors Centre: Men's Pool 1–4 pm	24
25	26 Garbage pick-up	27 FCSS Thrive 9:30 – 11 am Regular Council Meeting at Town Office 7 pm	28 At Seniors Centre: Coffee 9–11 am, Ladies Social 1:00–3:00 pm FCSS Stay & Play 9:30 – 11 am	29 FCSS Precious Connections 10–11 am	30	31 Happy Halloween! 

Monthly Mini Health Tip – October:

Prioritize Mental Health: Practice self-care and use stress-reduction techniques like deep breathing or mindfulness to manage daily pressure.

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.



"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 (Command 4-1, Command 4-2, Engine 41)~~
- October – Emergency Response Units Part 2 (Engine 42, Rescue 4, Wildland 41)
- November – Emergency Response Units Part 3 (Emergency Response Livestock Unit, MRU 4, Drone 41)
- December – Fire Station & Response Area & Mutual Aid

EMERGENCY RESPONSE UNITS

Nobleford & District Emergency Services utilizes 6 different apparatuses and a specialty trailer for our emergency responses. Most units have been purchased through our annual fire agreements with the Lethbridge County, with exception to the command unit and Livestock trailer, these have been purchased and donated by the Nobleford Ag Society, and the Lethbridge 4H club.

ENGINE 42

ENGINE 42 is our mainline structural engine for the town, which holds a 500-gallon water tank, and multiple pieces of firefighting equipment / tools, including 4 SCBA with additional air tanks, Thermal Camera, and an air monitoring unit. E42 also serves as a backup engine for fires in the county.



RESCUE 4

RESCUE 4 is utilized on almost every emergency call. This unit has our backup medical equipment, technical rescue equipment, 6 SCBA, spare air tanks, Ice rescue and extrication tools, and hand tools on it. Also equipped is a stadium tower scene light.



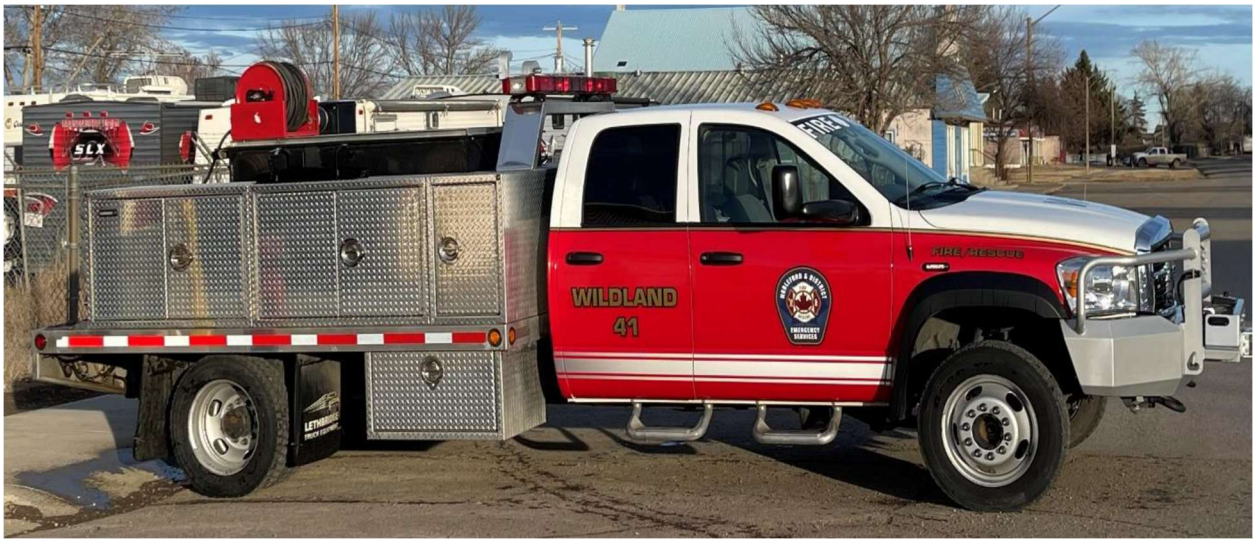
WILDLAND 41

WILDLAND 41 is our wild land engine, which holds up to 400 gallons of water on

board. It is powered by a low-pressure water fire pump and adjustable spray

nozzle gun and equipped with all sorts of wildland tools. Also on board is over

400' of wildland firehose.



Nobleford AG Society:



THE PICTURE BUTTE & DISTRICT
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

— AND —

THE NOBLEFORD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
PROUDLY PRESENT A

FALL FLING

Adult Only Event

OCTOBER 16

GOOD FOOD • GREAT COMPANY
A NIGHT TO CELEBRATE



COCKTAILS
5:30 PM



PRIME RIB DINNER
6:30 PM



FUN CASINO
TO FOLLOW

TABLES OF 8

\$600

SINGLE TICKET

\$80

 **THE COUNTRYSIDE BARN**
MONARCH, ALBERTA

 picturebutteagsociety@gmail.com |  Cell: 403-715-6922

Nobleford Curling Club:



Nobleford Curling Club

Our curling season will start soon, and we are always looking for new people to come join in the curling fun! We have our AGM coming up on October 27 at p.m. in the lounge upstairs of the curling rink (everyone welcome) other notable events are the Ladies

Bonspiel Jan 29-31, 2027, and the Men's Bonspiel Feb 5-7, 2027.

Check out our Facebook page for more information "Nobleford Curling Club"

NOBLEFORD CURLING CLUB



Annual General Meeting

Tuesday October 27, 2026 at 7pm

Upstairs of the Curling Rink in the Lounge

All Welcome!!

Nobleford Heritage Society:



Christmas
— IN THE PARK —
WE'RE
LOOKING
FOR
SANTA!

HELP MAKE MAGIC HAPPEN
AT OUR COMMUNITY EVENT!

 SHARE THE JOY, SPREAD
THE CHEER, AND CREATE
MEMORIES THAT LAST
A LIFETIME!

❄️ ALL AGES WELCOME ❄️
TO APPLY!

❄️ CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK ❄️
DECEMBER 12TH

❄️ **INTERESTED?** ❄️
CONTACT US TO LEARN MORE
AND SIGN UP!
nobleford.heritatesociety@gmail.com

LET'S MAKE
THIS CHRISTMAS
UNFORGETTABLE!

Nobleford and Area Museum Society:



No updates for October.

Nobleford Oldtimers' Association:

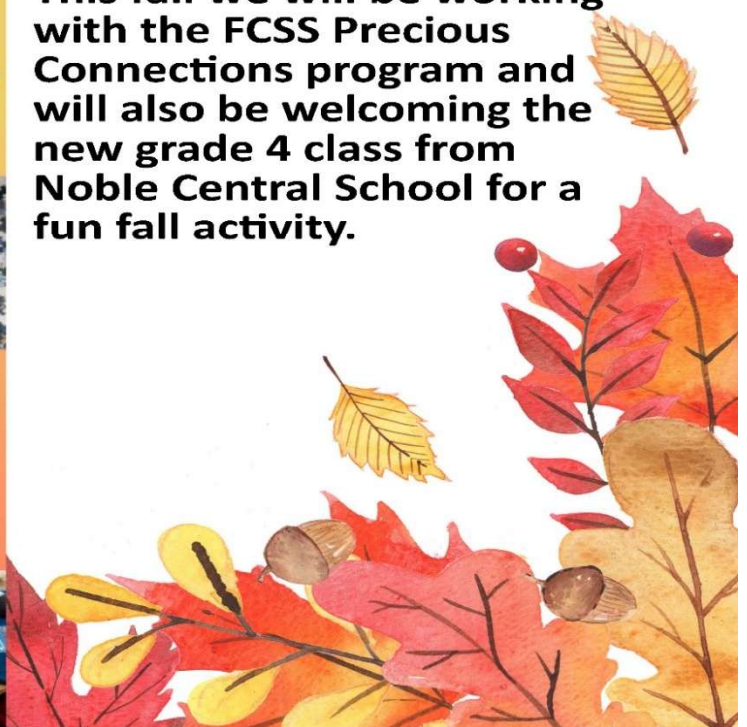


With the farmers finishing their harvest and the leaves beginning to fall, the Nobleford Seniors are happy to welcome the new season.

Are you looking for something to add joy to your retirement? Nobleford Seniors invite anyone 45+ to join.

	Coffee Wednesday 9:00-11:00
Nobleford Seniors	
	Billards Wednesday 9:00 - 11:00 Friday 1:00-3:00
Crafts Wednesday 1:00-3:00	

This fall we will be working with the FCSS Precious Connections program and will also be welcoming the new grade 4 class from Noble Central School for a fun fall activity.



Nobleford Park & Recreation Society:



<https://www.facebook.com/NoblefordParksRecreationSociety>
kbhofman16@gmail.com 403 824 3460

The History / information sign project is near completion with 70 new signs installed and the 13 silhouette displays in Centennial park refurbished and waiting for lighting. This project received \$7500 grant from the Community Foundation Lethbridge + Southwest Alberta, <https://cflsa.ca/>

Nobleford Parks and Recreation Society AGM will be held in Centennial Park in October.
Bring your ideas.



Before



After



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

September 16 - December 16

(no program on holidays)

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



Alberta



BABY & ME

WHAT

In this class, new parents with children, 0-18 months, learn about the rewards and challenges of being a parent. Learn about infant development and milestones, receive community information and resources, and make new friends.

WHEN

Tuesdays, October 6 - December 1

9:30-11:30 am

(no session Nov. 17)

WHERE

Nobleford FCSS

231 King Street, Nobleford

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Maria

403-795-7561

maria.klassen@fcss.ca



Alberta

NEW!!!!!!



PRECIOUS CONNECTIONS

WHAT

In this intergenerational program, seniors, children ages 0-5 years, and caregivers engage together in activities, which encourages improved social and emotional wellness for all involved.

WHEN

Thursdays, October 1 - 29
10:00-11:00 am

WHERE

Nobleford FCSS
231 King Street, Nobleford

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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



Alberta



YOUTH DROP-IN

WHAT

In this drop-in program, youth in **grades 7-12**, are invited to drop in, connect with peers, and have some fun! Join us for a variety of activities and a Book Nook. Bring your own book to read for the Book Nook.

WHEN

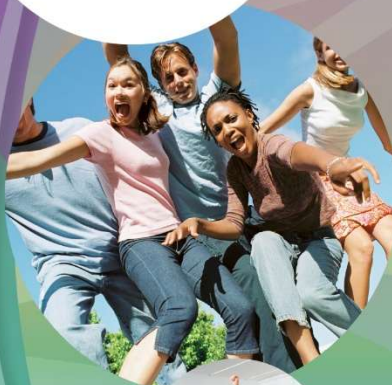
Thursdays, October 1, 15 & 29, and
November 12
3:30-5:00 pm

WHERE

Nobleford Community Complex
122 Kipp St., Nobleford

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Ruth
403-915-7452
ruth.poiriere@fcss.ca



Alberta



Noble Central BLADES BULLETIN 2026-2027

October 2026

October

Reminders



October 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
			National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - No School			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Picture Day	PD Day - No School	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Thanksgiving - No School					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
					Halloween at school	

- Oct 5 - School Council Meeting
- Oct 8 - Picture Day
- Oct 9 - PD Day - No School
- Oct 12 - Thanksgiving - No School
- Oct 30 - Halloween at school



Helping Businesses Diversify and Grow in the Lethbridge Region

Community Futures Lethbridge Region is a **non-profit organization** that gives local small and rural businesses the helping hand they need to thrive.

Ran by a team of regionally driven business professionals, consultants, and volunteers, Community Futures Lethbridge Region offers a variety of small business loans, including business improvement loans, along with expert guidance and management tools to help entrepreneurs expand, start, or sell their business.

In addition to offering financial support, Community Futures Lethbridge Region offers specialized business programs and educational courses aimed to improve business practices with the goal of encouraging further rural economic growth and help all companies in all industries develop a strong place in the community.

Furthermore, Community Futures Lethbridge Region works alongside community leaders and stakeholders to create strategic plans and implement projects that support value-added activity and expansion into new sectors. They also provide guidance on business retention and succession planning strategies to help businesses thrive in the long term.

With rural economic diversification at the core of what Community Futures Lethbridge Region does, and with their extensive experience supporting small, regional businesses since 1986, you can trust that you will receive the guidance and resources you need to take your business to the next level. No matter where you are on your business journey, Community Futures Lethbridge Region is here to help.

Meet Your Team

Troy Grainger

Executive Director

☎ (780) 307-7997

☎ (587) 800-8431

✉ tgrainger@albertacf.com

Kate Ingram

Business Advisor

☎ (587) 425-6978

☎ (403) 320-6044

✉ kingram@albertacf.com

Wanda Steinborn

Loans Coordinator

☎ (587) 800-8427

✉ w.steinborn@albertacf.com



TRANSFER STATIONS



Questions?

Call DBS Environmental: 403-328-4833

Nobleford	Thursday and Friday	10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Winter: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
	Saturday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Winter: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Newsrelease for October 1, 2026:

Recycling trailers now accept more items, with no sorting required

LETHBRIDGE COUNTY – Starting today, you no longer need to sort your recycling at Lethbridge Regional Waste Management Services Commission recycling trailers, and they also accept more items than before.

The Commission manages waste and recycling services on behalf of Lethbridge County, Nobleford and Picture Butte, including transfer stations and recycling trailers throughout the region.

The change comes from Alberta's new Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) program.

What you can recycle:

All of these items are accepted at recycling trailers:

- Cardboard and boxboard
- Paper and newspaper
- Paper laminate packaging and containers
- Cartons
- Plastic containers and packaging
- Foam packaging
- Metal and aluminum
- Aerosol containers
- Glass containers

➔ Before you drop off, please empty all items, flatten boxes, bag shredded paper and remove lids and caps.

Garbage, books, wood, hazardous materials containers, batteries, paint cans and yard waste are not accepted in recycling trailers but can be disposed of at any of the four Commission transfer stations.

Recycling trailer locations and schedule:

Recycling trailers are located throughout Commission communities. Locations and collection schedules are not changing, except in Shaughnessy.

Recycling trailers are also at each of the transfer stations.

Recycling trailer locations and schedules, as well as transfer station locations and operating hours are available [online](#).

Background: Alberta's Extended Producer Responsibility program

In 2022, Alberta introduced regulations creating an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) framework for recycling packaging and paper products. Under EPR, the companies that supply these products to consumers are responsible for collecting and recycling them.

The program is 100% funded by those producers, not through property taxes or user fees. Circular Materials runs it on their behalf.

EPR means more materials are accepted at every recycling collection point in Alberta, both curbside and at depots like our recycling trailers and transfer stations. It's more convenient for residents, and it means more material is recovered, processed and turned into new products instead of going to the landfill.

Recycling is now collected all together and sorted later, which is why you no longer need to sort at the trailers or transfer stations.

Learn more at <https://www.circularmaterials.ca/resident-provinces/alberta/>.



<https://www.alberta.ca/albertas-new-time-system-abt>

Overview

Alberta has adopted permanent Alberta Time (previously called Mountain Daylight Time or MDT in Alberta) to eliminate the previous practice of semi-annual clock changes. Its official abbreviation is “ABT.”

Previously, Albertans would advance their clocks during the spring to observe Daylight Saving Time. In the fall, clocks would be reset to Mountain Standard Time.

Beginning in November 2026, clocks will no longer reset to Mountain Standard Time, and Alberta will remain on Alberta Time year-round.

Benefits of changing to Alberta Time – Permanently adopting Alberta Time will:

- reduce frustrations and disruptions associated with the previous practice of semi-annual clock changes
- improve predictability for families, businesses, schools, and services
- align Alberta with neighbouring jurisdictions that have moved away from seasonal clock changes
- reduce confusion for those who live, work, or do business across borders
- Alberta will monitor the transition to permanent Alberta Time closely and will gather feedback after the first full year of operating on permanent Mountain Daylight Time to ensure the change is functioning as intended.

Monthly Meal Suggestion:



SHEPARD'S PIE WITH CHEESY POTATO TOPPING



30 minutes (Prep)
25 minutes (Cook)



4-6 servings

Ingredients

Base

4 Tbsp butter
1 onion, chopped finely
1 carrot, chopped finely
1 lb Lazy Lamb ground lamb
3 Tbsp tomato paste

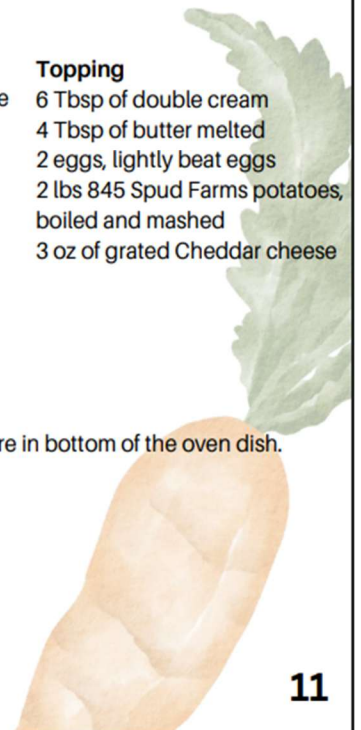
2 tsp Worcestershire sauce
1 Tbsp parsley
½ tsp thyme
Salt and pepper

Topping

6 Tbsp of double cream
4 Tbsp of butter melted
2 eggs, lightly beat eggs
2 lbs 845 Spud Farms potatoes,
boiled and mashed
3 oz of grated Cheddar cheese

Directions

1. Pre-Heat oven to 400°F. Grease a 9x9 oven dish with butter.
2. Heat frying pan to medium heat and coat with oil.
3. Add onions sauté for 5 minutes.
4. Add carrots and lamb sauté for 5 minutes.
5. Stir in tomato paste, Worcestershire sauce, parsley, thyme, salt, and ground pepper. Place meat mixture in bottom of the oven dish.
6. Mix cream, half the butter and eggs into the mashed potatoes. Mix in cheese to the potato mixture.
7. Pipe or spoon the potato mixture over the lamb mixture and brush remaining butter on top.
8. Bake for 20-25 minutes until puffed and golden brown.
9. Let the dish rest for 5 minutes before serving.



Monthly Activity Suggestion:



Red Rock Coulee Nature Area: Your destination is the stunning Provincial Natural Area of Red Rock Coulee. This unique place is home to 800 acres of unusual, pre-historic red rock formations, some of which are over 8 feet across (2.5 meters), putting them among the largest sandstone concretions in the world. If you like to hike, there is an opportunity to get out and stretch your legs for a while here, and if you are lucky, you may catch a glimpse of a beautifully unique pronghorn, mule deer, or rabbit. Be aware that rattlesnakes and rare northern scorpions are present in this zone.



Monthly Maintenance Suggestion:



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

October – Winter Prep and Safety Checks

Interior Maintenance:

- Schedule furnace cleaning and inspection.
- Clean/replace furnace filters.
- Seal drafts around windows and doors.
- Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Have chimney/fireplace inspected.
- Adjust humidity to prevent condensation.
- Review winter emergency supplies.

Exterior Maintenance:

- Disconnect hoses and shut off exterior water supply; drain lines.
- Clean gutters and downspouts.
- Inspect roof, siding, and foundation; seal cracks.
- Store or cover patio furniture and equipment.
- Remove or cover window A/C units.



