

# March 2026 Noble News



## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

### REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

TUE, MARCH 10, 2026  
TUE, MARCH 24, 2026

### GARBAGE PICK-UP DATES:

MON, MARCH 02, 2026  
MON, MARCH 09, 2026  
MON, MARCH 16, 2026  
MON, MARCH 23, 2026  
MON. MARCH 30, 2026

### UTILITY BILLS DUE:

JANUARY AND  
FEBRUARY BILLS ARE  
DUE ON MARCH 30,  
2026

### OFFICE CLOSED:

NO STATUTORY  
HOLIDAY IN MARCH



## **CAO's Message:**

As we look ahead to March, there's a real sense of excitement in the air. With longer days and hints of spring just around the corner, it's a wonderful time to reflect on the energy and connection we've seen throughout our community over the past few weeks.

Our inaugural Winter Carnival was a tremendous success and truly a highlight of the season. It was heartwarming to see so many families come out to enjoy the festivities. Watching the kids skating on the rink, laughing together, and roasting marshmallows by the fire was a great reminder of what makes Nobleford such a special place to call home.

A huge thank you goes out to the Nobleford Fire Department for maintaining the bonfire throughout the event, especially given the harsh weather conditions.

Their dedication ensured everyone could gather safely and comfortably, and their efforts certainly did not go unnoticed.

We would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to Tim Hortons for generously supplying coffee, hot chocolate, and cookies. Their support added a warm and welcoming touch to the evening and was greatly appreciated by all who attended.

As we move into March, we look forward to continuing to build on this sense of community and creating more opportunities to come together.

Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, and helped make our first Winter Carnival such a memorable event!

The name March has dual origins, primarily relating to the Roman god of war and the arrival of spring, and less commonly as an Old French name meaning "borderland" or "frontier".

March symbolizes the transition from winter to spring, representing renewal, growth, and new beginnings.



## Public Notices:

### Any questions or contributions?

**Please contact the Town office:  
Mondays - Fridays  
9 am to 4:30 pm  
(closed for lunch  
12 pm - 1 pm),  
call 403-824-3555,  
or 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.



Alberta continues to observe daylight saving time (DST), shifting clocks forward on March 8 and back on November 1. Despite a 2021 referendum where 50.2% of voters rejected eliminating the practice, the twice-yearly change remains, having been implemented in 1971 to maximize summer evening daylight.



## Councillor's Corner:

Spring is in sight, and I can't wait! I'm not much of a cold-weather enthusiast, so while I know we needed more snow this winter, I'm optimistic about a good amount of spring showers.

With each new year on Council, we are continually thinking about the future of the Town. When considering how we want Nobleford to grow and improve, it leads to many constructive discussions about the actions we need to take to get there.

Our strategic plan hasn't changed significantly this year. One key focus remains growth. Previously, we focused heavily on encouraging investment in the Town, but that approach may have been a bit too direct. It has led us to think more broadly about *meaningful growth*, whether through outside investment, competitive tax rates, high-quality and affordable utilities, or well-informed municipal governance.

Growth in the Town can include new businesses, housing, recreation facilities, and infrastructure. However, we must also ensure that growth does not come at the expense of maintaining what we already have, and that thoughtful, incremental improvements are valued just as much as larger initiatives.

As Council, we will continue to engage with residents and keep you informed and involved in the future of our Town.

I strongly encourage any residents who are interested to reach out to Council or Town Administration with questions or comments about the kind of growth or changes you would like to see in Nobleford.

Wishing everyone a mild end to winter and a lush, green spring.

Melissa Jensen  
Councillor, Town of Nobleford

## Updates & Bits and Pieces of Information:

### **Business Licenses:**

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](mailto:clerk@nobleford.ca)

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**Ice Rink:** During the winter season, our Public Works staff are dedicated to flooding and freezing the rink so kids and adults alike can enjoy it. Changing temperatures makes this a bit of a challenge - we appreciate your patience. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates on when the rink is closed while freezing is in progress, and when it is open and safe to skate.

### **Transfer Station Hours Daylight Savings:**

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



If you have any questions regarding the Transfer Station, please call them at 403-824-3158. If you are unable to contact anyone under that number, please try 403-329-7367, Lethbridge County, by which the Transfer Station is operated by.

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**Facebook:** The Town of Nobleford is not engaging on Facebook but instead we are encouraging everyone with questions or concerns to reach out directly to the staff via phone, email, or by stopping by, we are happy to help!

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



## **Pizza & Pop with a Cop event on February 03, 2026:**



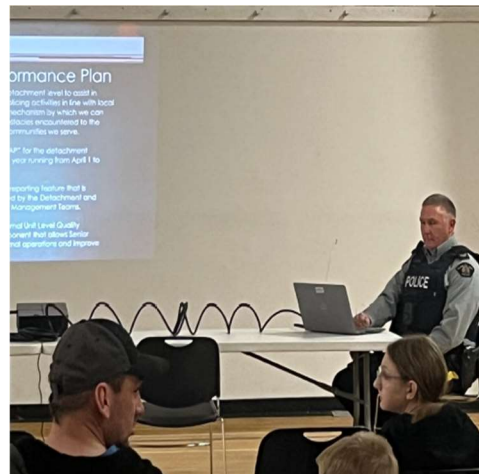
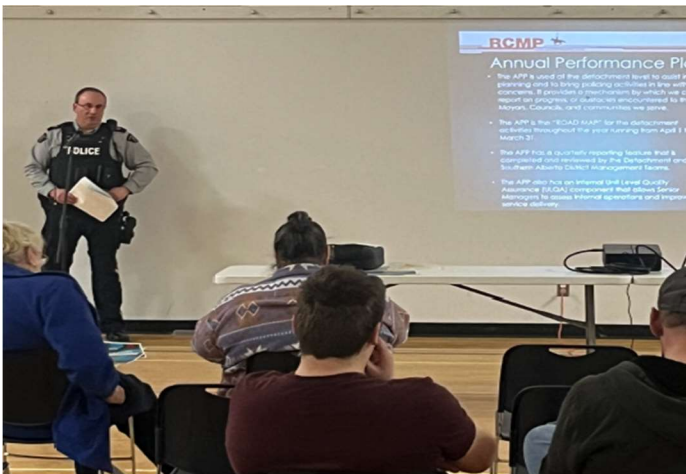
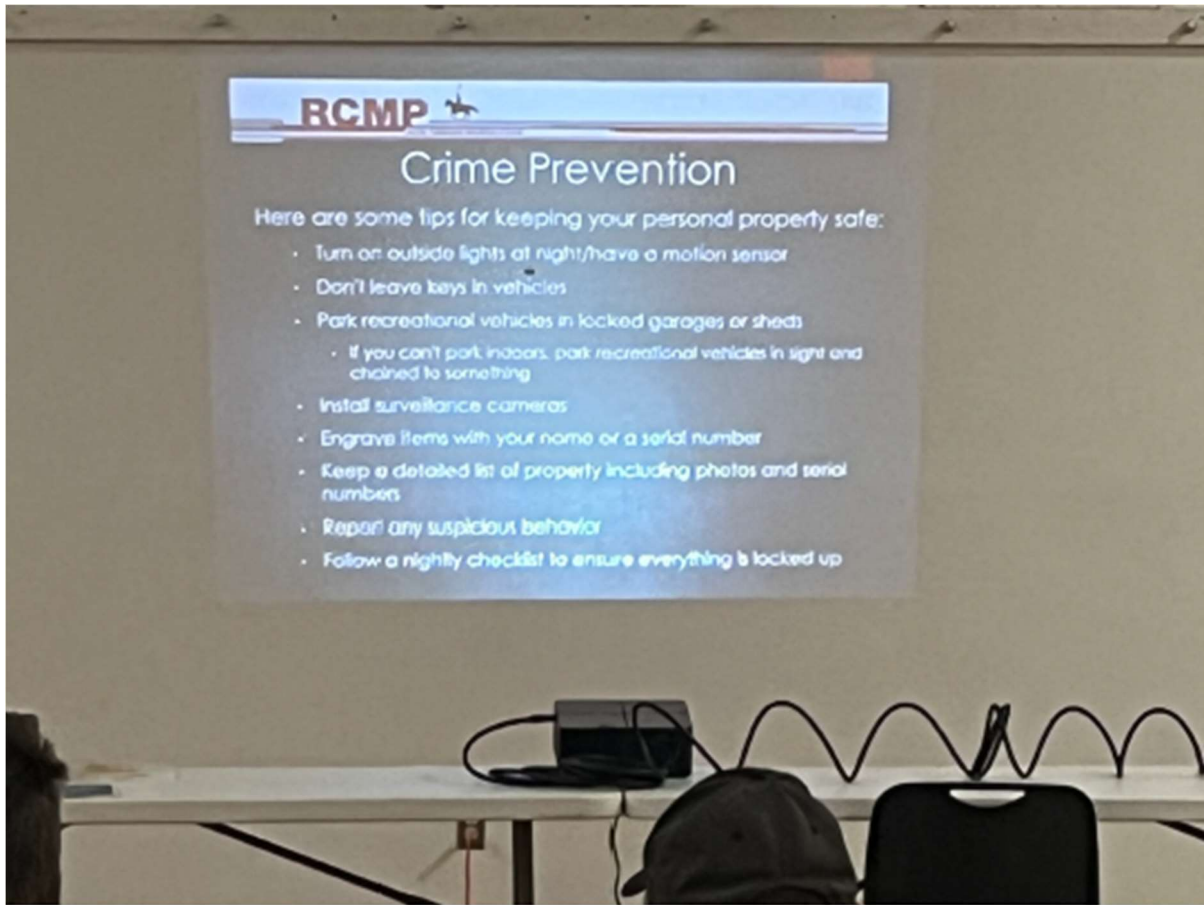
The Town of Nobleford hosted an informative RCMP presentation on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at the Community Complex.

Sgt. Sean Dutch delivered an engaging presentation, with technical support provided by Cpl. Tom Allonby, discussing topics like crime statistics, crime prevention, the RCMP's annual performance plan, and traffic concerns.

Approximately 30 - 35 residents attended the event and had the opportunity to ask questions both during the open discussion and privately afterward.

*The Town of Nobleford thanks everyone who attended and helped make the evening a success - including enjoying some great pizza from Eddie's!*





When our Public Works Staff is busy with snow removal elsewhere in town,  
CAO Steven Leusink grabs the shovel and gets the job done!

Aftermath of the blizzard and -25(ish) temperatures from February 17, 2026:



Our Public Works Staff and supporting help had to attend a water break on the coldest day in February, with temperatures starting at minus 29 in the morning and then getting up to minus 20 in the afternoon, but an icy wind blew all day – that was a very unpleasant experience for all involved! But they all persevered, and the water break was taken care of after a full day, by 7:30 p.m.

**THANK YOU!!!**





## Winter Carnival:

The Town of Nobleford's First Annual Winter Carnival was originally scheduled for February 18, 2026 (Reading Week), but had to be postponed due to extreme cold, temperatures were dipping to -25°C. The event was rescheduled to Wednesday, February 25, 2026.

While the 25th brought milder temperatures, it also came with very strong winds that made it feel much colder than expected. Thankfully, most of the kids were well bundled in their winter gear and seemed to be staying warm.

One positive outcome of the date change was that the ice rink had enough time to properly freeze, and it was used by an estimated 25 children.

The Winter Carnival was fairly well attended with close to 90 residents coming out - that kind of turnout certainly gives us every reason to look forward to hosting our Second Annual Winter Carnival on February 17, 2027!

Public Works staff built a small tobogganing hill and even carved stairs into it for easier climbing. Unfortunately, our unpredictable winter weather worked against us. Earlier warm temperatures caused too much melting, and the hill was not usable for sledding this year. Perhaps next winter will bring ideal tobogganing conditions!

### A few special acknowledgements:

A big thank you to our *Public Works* staff for flooding the rink, setting up straw bales, installing lights, and building the snow hill. Your help truly made the evening possible.

Members of the *Nobleford Fire Department* were represented by four remarkable youngsters who set up and tended the fire pit, ensuring everyone could roast marshmallows safely. They even took time to show interested children the inside of their fire engine! Thank you to Nelina, Mario, Kaden, and Daniel for your fantastic help.

Another heartfelt thank you goes to *Tim Hortons* - Heritage Boulevard West, who generously donated hot chocolate, coffee, and cookies. The hot chocolate was definitely a crowd favourite!

*We sincerely thank everyone who attended and supported this community event. It was wonderful to see residents come together for an evening of winter fun and connection!*

*Disclaimer: All photos published that show clearly visible faces were shared with the consent of the individuals shown.*



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A big shout-out to the AG Society and these wonderful individuals who took their time and resources to give the Information Board an amazing face lift!



Pictured are Marvin Konynebelt, Brandan Postman, Wim Boon, and Henri Busz





## NOBLEFORD OLDTIMERS ASSOCIATION

We would like to invite you to join us! Our invitation is open to anyone 45 years and older.

We meet every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. for coffee, snacks, great conversation, puzzles, games, and a game or 2 of pool.

The men play pool from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. every Friday afternoon.

We have a breakfast once a month and, in the summertime, have Barbeques.

We also take part in the services FCSS provides. Courses such as Fraud Prevention for Seniors, Computer Training, Healthy Living Program, Drumming, just to mention a few.

We have offered exercise programs for seniors, as well as this year we are working with the local school in providing a mentorship program. Our seniors are very connected with the Nobleford community and enjoy volunteering whenever possible.

The Nobleford Senior Center is "Where New and Old Friendships Grow". Consider this your invitation, "Come Check Us Out"!

**The cost for being part of this cool group is only \$30/year!**

“The members of the Nobleford Seniors enjoy being engaged with our community, which includes our younger generation of kids,” says Denise Hofman, president of the Nobleford Seniors.

On Wednesday, February 25th, the Seniors were delighted to host the grade 4 class from Noble Central School for an Antique Fair. Members of the Seniors brought in numerous antiques and put them on display.

The students teamed up with a partner to try and identify what the antique was or what it was used for.

The antique typewriter, telephones, phonographs, record players and tools seemed to be easy enough for the students to identify. The flour sifter from a Hoosier, not so much.

It is not clear who had more fun - the students, or the seniors, who got to share a bit of information about the object(s) they brought.

*Disclaimer: Photos were submitted by the Olderimers Association and by NCS and consented to being published in our newsletter.*









**THURSDAY,  
MARCH 12TH  
2:00 P.M.**

# GOOD WILLS TOUR

Free Estate Planning Information Session



**NOBLEFORD SENIOR CENTRE**  
152 KING STREET, NOBLEFORD AB



**Kayla Plausteiner**  
Partner



**Nadine Granson**  
CPA, CA, CEA - Principal



**Charleen Davidson**  
Executive Director



COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION



Questions about planning for your future?

Our presenters offer their expertise in the legal and accounting fields while demonstrating how charitable giving not only helps support your passions, but also makes financial sense for you and your loved ones.

This **free** presentation is followed by a Q & A session.

**Snacks and refreshments will be served.**

### Nobleford and Area Museum

The museum in Nobbeford is one of the gems in the community. It displays significant artifacts which show in detail the way of life of our pioneers. There are displays of home and business materials, education in the rural schools and tools and equipment which were used on the farm and in local businesses. There are significant mementos of the armed forces and the contributions local citizens made during peacetime and during the World wars. The artifacts are supplemented by audio-visual and printed materials. There is a display of some of the artifacts of the Noble blade factory and a section paying tribute to Dr. Noble and his employees. The museum, in fact, is located in the original Noble Cultivators factory.

The museum needs help. Our Board is very small and a few of us will be retiring soon. We need additional Board members but we also need occasional part-time volunteers.

Our activities include a summer student employment to ensure access for the public in July and August, Heritage Days activities including the parade, participation in the Remembrance Day activities and having volunteers available to give guided tours for individuals and groups.

We meet on the first Wednesday of most months at 1:00 PM but this would be flexible to meet the needs of new members.

The membership fee is \$2.00 and more information and tours of the facility can be arranged through myself, Don Zech (403 824 3624), Sheila Rast, Treasurer (403 824 4353) or Bernice Hoffman, Vice-Chair (403 824 3860). We hope to hear from you.

Don Zech, Chair



### **townNobleford and Area Museum Society**

The Museum, located in the town of Nobleford on Highway Avenue, is situated in the original factory of Noble Cultivators. The museum is dedicated to the earliest pioneers of the area and has artifacts displayed to pay tribute to those pioneers.. There is also a tribute to Charles Noble, ( Honorary Doctor of Laws, U of A, Order of the British Empire), entrepreneur, farmer, environmentalist and inventor. Much of the history of the community is centred around this industry and the contributions that were made to western North American agriculture.

The museum is operated by a volunteer board. There is a summer student hired through the Federal Summer Student program which enables the museum to be open from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM during July and August. Individual tours can be arranged for interested families, school classes or other groups with museum volunteers. At the current time, some of those volunteers include Sheila Rast (403 824 4353), Bernice Hofman (403 3860) or Don Zech (403 824 3624). These tours can be arranged with some advance notice throughout the year.

Along with collection, cataloging and displaying the artifacts, the museum plays a major role in Heritage Day activities including a float in the parade and day-long events and tours in the museum. There is also significant participation in Remembrance Day ceremonies including a light luncheon after the ceremony. The museum Board was also involved in the creation of the Blade Park, which is at the entrance to the town.

Each year the society attempts to initiate a project to enhance the understanding of the history of the community. A display is set up in the museum each summer to provide some measure of detail on a specific pioneer topic. The past year was dedicated to the history of the one-room rural schools and the contribution that those institutions and their staffs made to the community. Signs and plaques were placed as close to the original school sites as possible.

The museum is truly a gem in the community. As one visitor said last summer *"truly one of the best small town museums that I have ever visited and I have visited many"*.

Submitted by Don Zech



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<https://www.facebook.com/NoblefordParksRecreationSociety>

### **February 2026 update:**

- The History / information sign project is fully funded thanks to donations and Grant from <https://cflsa.ca/>. We are at sign design, build process with installation planned for spring.

*If you can help, let us know!*

- The big project is a BIKE / PUMP/ SKATE TRACK at the planning design and fundraising stage.

*If you think this is a valuable project let us know!*

### **2025 - 2026 Executive:**

Current president stepped down – will be updated soon

- Kirk Hofman, Vice-President
- Barb Hofman, Secretary
- Brian Moltzahn, Treasurer
- Cherise Pike, Director
- Sevastian Donahue, Director
- Melissa Jensen, Director



Town of  
**NOBLEFORD**  
EST 1918

# March

## 2026

### Nobleford Community Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Garbage pick-up	3	4 Coffee at Senior's Centre 9-11 am FCSS Stay&Play 9:30-11:30am	5	6 Men's Pool Senior's Centre 1-4pm	7
8 	9 Garbage pick-up	10 FCSS Baby & Me 9:30-11:30am Regular Council Meeting 7pm	11 Coffee at Senior's Centre 9-11 am FCSS Stay&Play 9:30-11:30am	12	13 Men's Pool Senior's Centre 1-4pm	14
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						Utility Bills for January and February are due by March 30

#### Monthly Mini Health Tip - March:

"Spring Cleaning" Your Diet. Add more seasonal fruits and vegetables to your meals as they become available to boost essential nutrients.



#### 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 1<sup>st</sup> of each month, at least most of the time!

Email: [clerk@nobleford.ca](mailto:clerk@nobleford.ca), Phone: 403-824-3555



**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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# BABY & ME

## WHAT

In this class, parents with infants & babies, **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, March 10 - April 28**  
(No program April 7)  
**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.










## CHEERS TO VOLUNTEERS AWARDS

Nominate an **individual, youth, or group** who has made a significant positive impact in your community

For one of **THREE Outstanding Volunteer Awards!**

Nomination Deadline: Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.

### ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ Live and volunteer within the FCSS service area, including the communities within the MD of Taber, County of Warner, and Lethbridge County.
  - Please note that City of Lethbridge residents are **not** eligible to receive this award.
- ✓ Exemplify a spirit of volunteerism and the ability to inspire others.

**INFORMATION**  
**Cindy Lauwen**  
 403-915-7063 (call/text)  
 volunteerservices@fcss.ca

**SUBMIT NOMINATION**  
**SCAN ME**



# Tax Return Assistance



This service is available to all eligible residents in the FCSS service area. Individuals who have basic, non-complex returns can access free help to complete and file their taxes.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION: 403.915.7063**

**SUPPORT IN SPANISH AND LOW GERMAN**  **403.394.8983**  
*Te ayudamos en Español. Wie kjen die op Plattdietsch halpen.*

Check our website for tax clinic dates and times.

FREE

The chart below determines income threshold eligibility for residents in the FCSS service area.

FAMILY SIZE	TOTAL FAMILY INCOME
1 person .....	\$40,000
2 persons .....	\$55,000
3 persons .....	\$60,000
4 persons .....	\$65,000
5 persons .....	\$70,000
More than 5 persons .....	\$70,000 plus \$5,000 for each additional person



SERVING: Barrwell | Barons | Coaldale | Coalhurst | Lethbridge County  
 County of Warner | Coutts | Milk River | M.D. of Taber | Nobleford  
 Picture Butte | Raymond | Stirling | Taber | Vauxhall | Warner

www.fcss.ca



# Noble Central BLADES BULLETIN 2025-2026



Ski Trip

March 2026



## March 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Skills Alberta Presentation Jr High Only	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 PD day - No school	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Crazy Sock Day	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2 Green Shirt Day	3 No School Good Friday Start of Easter Break	4

### Reminders

- Mar 3 - Skills Alberta Presentation Jr High only
- Mar 3 - School Council Meeting 6pm
- Mar 13 - PD Day, No School
- Mar 16-20 - Elementary Wellness Week
- Mar 20 - Crazy Sock Day
- March - March Madness Tournament of Books



the Prentice Institute  
for Global Population and Economy

2024-2026

# Community Member Survey

**If you are a resident of one of the 16 municipalities in the study region and 18 years of age or older, you are invited to participate in a research study.**

Research Study Title:  
Prevention priorities and municipal action in southern Alberta  
Principal Investigator: Lars Hallström

In the survey, we ask about community assets, satisfaction with local services, and if there are any service gaps in need of attention.

The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete.  
You can find more information about this study & the survey below:

**[bit.ly/surveyfcss](https://bit.ly/surveyfcss)**

## WHAT IS THE STUDY'S PURPOSE?

The purpose of this project is to support the 16 municipalities and Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) in this region to make informed decisions about how they invest in their communities and address challenges related to:

- homelessness and housing insecurity;
- mental health and addictions;
- employment;
- family and sexual violence across the lifespan;
- aging well in the community.

## WHO IS THIS FOR?

This is a project for the people who live in the region: **Barnwell, Barons, Coaldale, Coalhurst, County of Warner, Coutts, Lethbridge County, Milk River, M.D. of Taber, Nobleford, Picture Butte, Raymond, Stirling, Taber, Vauxhall, and Warner.**

## WHAT IS HAPPENING?

Until March 2026, researchers from the Prentice Institute are conducting a community needs assessment study in your region.

Starting in the summer of 2025, we are reaching out to community members (18 years and older) to ask for their perspectives. At the end of the project, we will put together a report that will be shared with each of the local councils in the region and the FCSS team.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Lars Hallström (Director, Prentice Institute) at [prentice@uleth.ca](mailto:prentice@uleth.ca) or (403) 380-1814 and/or Zakk Morrison (Executive Director, FCSS) at [zakk.morrison@fcss.ca](mailto:zakk.morrison@fcss.ca) or (403) 715-2260.

UofA Ethics ID (Pro00141131), Version Date: Aug 15, 2025



Office phone: 403-345-6009  
 Phone/text/WhatsApp : 403-915-3145  
 Email: clclcoffice@gmail.com  
 Visit: 2014 - 18 Street, Coaldale (located in the library)



We can assist **adults** with resumes, job searches and online job applications.



**Contact us to book your appointment.**

## Volunteer Opportunity

Do you have 1-2 hours per week to make a difference in someone's life?

We are looking for  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING TUTORS**

We offer free tutor training and on-going support. No experience necessary, just a willingness to make a difference in the life of someone in your community.

Are you having technical difficulties?



Do you have questions about email, social media, navigating websites or would you like to start with "what's a mouse used for?"

We are here to walk you through your basic tech questions.

Contact us today to book your tech tutor session.

Serving :

Barons	Coaldale
Coalhurst	Diamond City
Iron Springs	Monarch
Nobleford	Picture Butte
Shaughnessy	Turin

**An Important Reminder from the Government of Alberta:**



To help keep Alberta Dutch elm disease (DED) free, the Society to Prevent Dutch Elm Disease (STOPDED) encourages everyone to pay attention to the **provincial elm pruning ban between April 1 and September 30.**

To help eliminate beetle habitat, **it is important to properly prune all dead wood out of elms and dispose of all pruned elm wood and elm firewood by burning, burying or chipping by March 31.** Stored elm wood can harbour the elm bark beetles that can carry DED.

**“Elm bark beetles are responsible for spreading the deadly DED fungus.** They feed on healthy elms and breed in dead and dying elm trees,” says Janet Feddes-Calpas, STOPDED executive director.

“If elm trees are pruned during the pruning ban period, beetles that are active at this time can be attracted to the scent of the fresh wound and possibly infect an otherwise healthy elm with DED. **Once an elm tree is infected with DED, it will die within that year.**”

**Having trees pruned properly is important. Every year improper pruning kills or ruins many trees.** Pruning like any other skill requires knowledge and should be done by a **professional certified arborist** who can determine what type of pruning is necessary to maintain or improve the health, appearance, and safety of the trees.

Topping or removing an excessive amount of live wood is not recommended on any variety of trees and will weaken the tree’s structure.

For more information, call the STOPDED hotline at 1-877-837-ELMS or see Society to Prevent Dutch Elm Disease. To find an ISA Certified Arborist, see International Society of Arboriculture Prairie Chapter

## Monthly Meal Suggestion:

March

# LETHBRIDGE FARM-TO-TABLE

FLAVOURS FROM SOUTHERN ALBERTA

## MEDITERRANEAN LAMB MEATBALLS & ROASTED POTATOES

🕒 30 minutes (Prep)  
20 minutes (Cook) 🍴 4 servings

### Ingredients

#### Mediterranean Lamb Meatballs

1 lb of Lazy Lamb ground lamb  
½ cup of panko bread crumbs  
1 egg  
½ lemon zest  
4 cloves of minced garlic  
2 Tbsp of chopped parsley  
2 tsp of chopped oregano  
1 tsp of ground cumin  
1 tsp of salt  
½ tsp of ground pepper

#### Roasted Potatoes

1 lb of 845 Spuds potatoes, cubed  
4 cloves minced garlic  
1 tsp of salt  
½ tsp of ground pepper  
½ tsp of paprika

### Directions

#### Mediterranean Lamb Meatballs

1. Preheat oven to 400°F.
2. In a medium bowl mix all the meatball ingredients together till well combines
3. On a lined baking sheet roll out either 32 meatballs
4. Place in oven for 15-20 minutes and flip halfway.
5. Bake till cooked all the way through. Internal temp of 160 F.

#### Roasted Potatoes

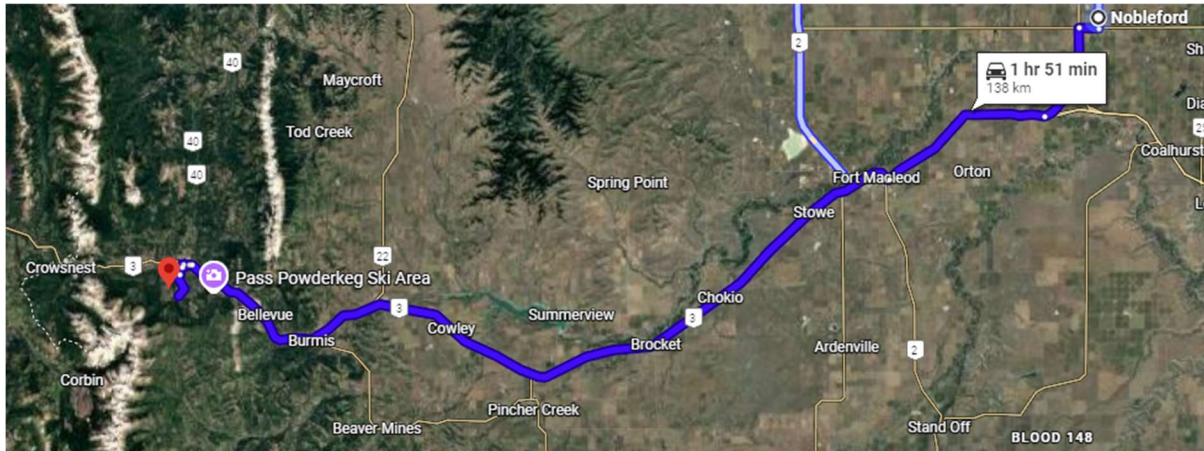
1. In a 9x12 roasting pan or lined baking sheet spread the pare boiled potatoes out.
2. Coat potatoes in half of the dressing, minced garlic, salt, ground pepper and paprika.
3. Place in oven for 15-20 minutes and flip halfway.
4. Roast till golden.



## Monthly Activity Suggestion:

March

### Scenic Drive Highway 3 to Crowsnest Pass:



### **Lundbreck Falls:**

At Lundbreck Falls, visitors will find two waterfalls and two ways to see them. The twin falls plunge 12 m (39 ft) into a deep pool that sits in the canyon below. You can take it all in from the observation platform and then descend along an easy trail into the limestone gorge for a closer (but not too close) look. Interpretive signs along the way explain the area's ancient history and fossil record. Located on the Crowsnest River 26 km (16 mi) from Pincher Creek. There is ample parking and toilets are available. The day-use area is a great spot for a picnic, making Lundbreck Falls an easy day trip.



### Spring Break Flower Farm:

Spring Break Flower Farm is a full-service garden centre with over 33,000 square feet of greenhouses and nursery. They offer an extensive selection of annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs, roses, hanging baskets, trees & shrubs and garden décor. They will **reopen on March 16, 2026**. Look out for their annual event with a number of vendors every Mother's Day!

LOCATION: 1606 East Hillcrest Drive, Hillcrest Mines, Alberta, T0K 1C0 – look for the sign on Highway 3, after Leitch Collieries.



### Frank Slide:

The Frank Slide Interpretive Centre overlooks Canada's deadliest rockslide. See and hear first-hand what happened the night Turtle Mountain fell. Enjoy engaging storytelling, interactive displays, gripping accounts, and award-winning shows.

Admission: Adult (18-64) - \$15, Senior (65 and over) - \$11, Youth (7 - 17) - \$9, Family (2 Adults and youths to a maximum of 8) - \$40, Child (0-6) - Free, Canadian Military with CFOne Card – Free, Canoo – Free

Hours: Fall, Winter, and Spring Hours, **October 14, 2025, to May 14, 2026:**

**Monday: Closed, Tuesday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Wednesday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Thursday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Friday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Summer Hours: May 15, 2026, to October 12, 2026

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LOCATION: 1.5 km off Highway #3 - Crowsnest Pass, Alberta

Phone: 403-562-7388 (dial 310-0000 first for a free call in Alberta)



## Monthly Maintenance Suggestion:



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

### March - Prepare your home for spring:

#### Interior Maintenance:

- Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors; inspect fire extinguishers.
- Replace or clean furnace and A/C filters; consider a professional A/C tune-up.
- Clean dryer vents to prevent fire hazards.
- Inspect plumbing for leaks and test the sump pump.
- Flush your hot water tank to remove sediment buildup.
- Clean humidifier components after winter use.

#### Exterior Maintenance:

- Inspect roof for winter damage; clear gutters and downspouts.
- Check foundation and exterior walls for cracks or water pooling.
- Test exterior plumbing and drainage.
- Schedule inspection of irrigation/backflow system (if applicable).



# 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](https://census.gc.ca/jobs)**

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



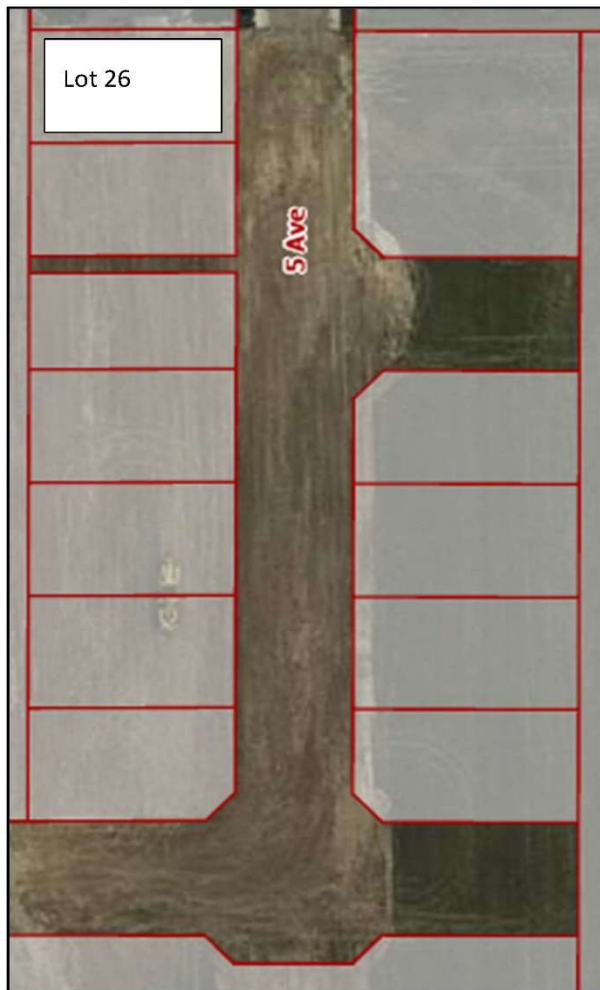
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***We recently confirmed with Statistics Canada that Nobleford residents who apply for Census positions will be assigned to work within Nobleford, unless they request otherwise. This could be a great opportunity for residents looking to earn some extra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

**Available lots in 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Subdivision – only 1 lot left!**



The Town of Nobleford has only 1 fully serviced lot left available in the 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Subdivision!

This lot may be purchased in full or may be reserved with a 30% deposit.

If the 30% deposit option is selected, the balance must be paid within five weeks of the purchase date.

Architectural controls can be found at [www.nobleford.ca](http://www.nobleford.ca)

**If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Town of Nobleford's CAO Steven Leusink at 403-824-3555**



**Lot 26:**

Lot Size: 7,549 ft<sup>2</sup> (20 m x 35 m)

Purchase Price: \$91,000 (30% Deposit: \$27,300)

# \$120,000

209 King Street  
Nobleford, Alberta T0L1S0  
MLS® Number: A2268828



## Listing Description

Discover an incredible commercial development opportunity in the thriving community of Nobleford, just 20 minutes from Lethbridge! This property includes six adjacent vacant lots being sold together, providing ample space and flexibility to bring your business vision to life. This package offers exceptional value for investors and developers alike. Perfectly positioned next to a well-established community pharmacy, this location benefits from consistent local traffic and excellent visibility. The possibilities are nearly endless - imagine a grocery store, hardware store, restaurant, pub, or another exciting addition to Nobleford's growing commercial landscape. Don't miss your chance to invest in this expanding community and create something special! (31336011)

## Property Summary

Property Type	Title	Land Size	Age Of Building
Vacant Land	Freehold	17183 sqft   10,890 - 21,799 sqft (1/4 - 1/2 ac)	Age is unknown

Please contact:



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