

Beep-Beep: Acme News

October 2021 Edition



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OCTOBER BIRTHSTONE: OPAL



OCTOBER FLOWER: MARIGOLD



Message from the Village Office

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

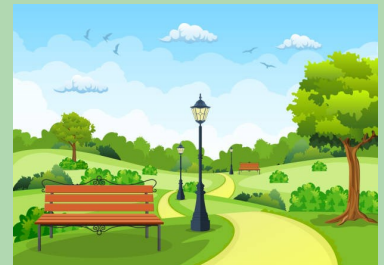
Tuesday, October 12 at 6:00 pm at the Village Office.

Monday, October 25 at 6:00 pm at the Village Office.

October 25 is the Organizational Meeting followed by Regular Meeting.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE OLD ELEVATOR LAND?

- ♦ Did you know, the area South of the Village Office is privately owned by TrailNet, not the Village of Acme?
- ♦ TrailNet Lands are designated for green space and walking paths.
- ♦ The soil that was spread on TrailNet Land is part of an agreement with Trailnet and the Village of Acme.
- ♦ The soil is to prepare the area for a green space park (A green space park falls within the allowed uses of TrailNet Land).
- ♦ This area will have grass and trees planted in it in 2022.
- ♦ The green space will have benches, picnic tables, and potentially a walking path in it and a community gazebo.



TIPPS Program: Tax Installment Payment Plan

The purpose of the TIPPS program is to allow residents to pay their taxes in equal monthly installments (from January – December) without any penalties, instead of a lump sum payment in July of every year.

Eligibility:

1. Residents must have a property tax balance of zero (\$0) to start TIPPS.
2. Residents must complete the Pre-Authorized Tax Payment Agreement prior to starting TIPPS.

TIPPS payments are automatically withdrawn from the resident's bank accounts under the following conditions.

- ⇒ Payments are made on either the 1st or the 15th of the month.
- ⇒ Payments will only be withdrawn from one bank account per residence.
- ⇒ All eligibility requirements for the TIPPS program are met.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please contact the Village Office.

VILLAGE OF ACME VOTES



**Nomination period for the 2021 Municipal Election
CLOSED on September 20th at 12 noon**

The Village of Acme had five (5) Councillor positions to be filled. There were exactly 5 nomination forms submitted. The 2021 Municipal Election's Official results by acclamation are as follows:

- ♦ BATES, Jason (Incumbent)
- ♦ KUIKEN, Dennis (Incumbent)
- ♦ LAKING, Rhonda
- ♦ McLEOD, Bruce (Incumbent)
- ♦ TERNOWETSKY, Doreen

ELECTION DAY - MONDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 2021

- ♦ There will be a Senate Election, Referendum Vote, and School Board Trustee Election at the Acme Community Centre on election day.
- ♦ Polls are open from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.
- ♦ There will be no Municipal Election for Acme and the Advanced Polls are cancelled.

REFERENDUM QUESTIONS

Question 1: Equalization

Should section 36(2) of the Constitution Act, 1982 – Parliament and the government of Canada's commitment to the principle of making equalization payments – be removed from the constitution?

Question 2: Daylight Saving Time

Do you want Alberta to adopt year-round Daylight Saving Time, which is summer hours, eliminating the need to change our clocks twice a year?

SENATE CANDIDATES

Candidates for the Senate Election can be found through the Elections Alberta Website:

<https://www.elections.ab.ca/political-participants/senate-candidates/>

SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE CANDIDATES

Candidates for Golden Hills School Division Ward 2 and information about each candidate can be found on the GHSD Website: <https://www.ghsd75.ca/board/2021-board-of-trustee-elections>

WHAT IDENTIFICATION DO YOU NEED TO BRING TO VOTE?

- OPTION 1:** Valid Photo ID showing photo, name, and current street address. (License, other card issued by a Canadian Government)
- OPTION 2:** Show two pieces of ID. Both must have your name and at least one must have your current street address. (Bank statement, Utility bill, etc. - complete list on elections.ca)
- OPTION 3:** You can still vote if you declare your identity and address in writing and have someone who knows you and who is assigned to your polling station to vouch for you. The voucher must be able to prove their identity and address.

Message from Public Works

Transfer Site Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When is the transfer site open?

A: Regular Hours: Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Q: How do I dispose of my old oil containers?

A: Please empty used oil into the provided oil reservoir, then place empty oil jugs in the shed. PLEASE, no other used fluids to be disposed of in the oil container.

Q: Where can I take my lawn rakings/leaves?

A: Lawn rakings/leaves must be bagged and thrown in the transfer bins.



ATTENTION MOBILE HOME OWNERS/RENTERS



To prevent water lines from freezing under your home this winter, please ensure your water lines are protected with heat tape, insulation, and skirting around your home. Expect a COLD winter!

The Annual Acme Angels Annual Halloween Celebration is still to be determined.



Details to be announced on Facebook closer to the day based on any Government Restrictions and Mandates.

Vehicle Theft and Property Break-in Prevention Tips from the RCMP

Vehicle theft and car prowling prevention tips:

- Report any suspicious activity or behaviour to the RCMP, such as someone trying door handles on parked vehicles.
- Garage openers should not be left in vehicles or should be disengaged, as thieves can use them to gain entry into a home.
- Avoid parking in unlit areas at night.
- **Lock your doors** and close all windows at all times, even while you are in your yard.
- Hide your valuables out of sight, or better yet, take them with you.
- Don't keep extra keys in your vehicle.

Quick tips for preventing car theft.



Park in well lit areas.



Close and lock all windows and doors.



Never leave your vehicle while it's running.



Don't leave keys or valuables in your vehicle.

Source: <https://nhtsa.gov/protect-your-ride>

Home and garage break-in prevention tips:

- Report any suspicious vehicles, activity or behaviour to the RCMP, such as someone showing up at your home "mistakenly" looking for a different address, or going through yards of neighbours who you believe are away.
- Remind your family to close the garage door(s) after removing bikes, vehicles and other items. Any open door is an invitation.
- Despite the warm weather, it is important to ensure windows and doors are secured at all times, even when you're home. Culprits need mere moments to commit a theft.
- If you are away, ensure a friend or neighbour picks up your mail and flyers and keeps your yard appearing cared for, giving the impression that you're around.
- Use timers to control lighting within the home.
- Install exterior motion lights to brighten dark areas around doors or windows to make them easily seen by a neighbour or passersby.
- **Lock all** garage doors, including the one between an attached garage and the house.
- Always close and lock any windows that could be used to gain access to your home while you're away or sleeping, even on hot summer nights.
- Store important or irreplaceable documents and items away from your home, such as in a safety deposit box. If you see homes with open doors, front doors with keys left in the locks, or a neighbour's car with the trunk left open, give them a quick call to let them know.
- Consider installing home and vehicle alarm systems and vehicle anti-theft devices.

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS

If you have the means, please continue to support our local businesses and restaurants!
The businesses in the Village rely on local, community support to stay open.
Let's use them so we don't lose them!

FEATURED BUSINESS

Canadian Mini Donuts
Acme's first food truck!



Owned and operated by local Acme residents, Canadian Mini Donuts is a local food truck that sells hand crafted burgers, fries, poutine, mini donuts, and more! Be sure to check them out!

Canadian Mini Donuts
CATERING/PARTIES/EVENTS
Weddings, Anniversaries,
Birthdays, Staff Parties, Workshops
+ MORE
HIRE US FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT
canadainminidonuts@gmail.com | f i d @canadainminidonuts

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SECTION

We want to take time to acknowledge the businesses in our community who are helping make Acme the wonderful community that it is.



In our Newsletter, we would like to dedicate space to the businesses in our community. If you are a business owner and would like to share anything about your business with our residents through our monthly newsletter, please call the office at 403-546-3783 or email specialprojects@acme.ca. Thank you for providing your services to our community - we are grateful for your business!

HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

SPOOKY TRICK COSTUME
BAT CANDY TREAT WEB HAUNTED
WITCH GHOST PUMPKIN CAT

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Melissa & Doug

LOCAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES



Are you looking for local job opportunities?

Check out the Village of Acme's Local Job Opportunities page on the Village website:
<https://www.acme.ca/local-job-opportunities>

Are you a local business looking to employ members of our community?

Please email your job posting to specialprojects@acme.ca to have it added to the Village of Acme's Local Job Opportunities page on their website.

Acme United Church 108th Annual Fall Supper Fundraiser

Sunday, October 17, 2020
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Drive-thru/Take Out style at the
Acme Community Centre**



*Drive by Acme Community Centre
front door to pick up the meals.*

Menu:

- ♦ Lasagna
- ♦ Caesar Salad
- ♦ Bun with Butter
- ♦ Apple Crisp for Dessert



Cost: Adults - \$14
Children 6-10 - \$6
5 & under - FREE

Please help us out by pre-ordering meals by phoning:

- Sharon at 403-546-2274 OR
- Carole at 403-546-2682

Deadline to RSVP is Tuesday, October 12th.

Payments for meals can be made by e-transfers to
acmeunitedchurch@gmail.com.

A limited number of meals will be available
for you to pay at the door, so please RSVP!



FREE FLU CLINIC

Wednesday, October 27
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Acme Community Centre

*Please call Health Link at 811 for more
information about how to book an appointment.
No Drop-ins will be accepted!*

"GRATITUDE IS NOT ONLY THE GREATEST OF
VIRTUES, BUT THE PARENT OF ALL OTHERS."

MARCUS TULLIUS CICERO

- ♦ The rotation of the earth
really makes my day!
- ♦ Q: What do sea monsters
eat for lunch?
A: Fish and Ships
- ♦ Q: What do ghosts serve
for dessert?
A: I scream!
- ♦ Q: What do you call cheese that's not yours?
A: Nacho Cheese!
- ♦ For Halloween we dressed up as
almonds. Everyone could tell we were nuts.



JokeTime

Happy Thanksgiving

ARE YOU A
GOOD WITCH
OR A BAD
WITCH?



WHAT'S
A GOOD
WITCH?

HMMM...



A TUNA SAND-
WICH
IS PRETTY
NICE



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Kneehill Regional FCSS UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Fountain of Health

October 6 9:30 – 11:00

A positive outlook on aging combined with a healthy lifestyle can help you reduce the risk of chronic illness and optimize the management of chronic conditions like depression, anxiety, diabetes, cancers, heart disease and others.

Baby Banter

October 5, 12, 19 & 26
10:00 – 11:30

Playtime for Baby. Information and social time for parents!

Kneehill Tools for School

Through generous cash donations, much needed school supplies are available to children in need in the Kneehill area. Cash donations accepted all year, and tax receipts are available.

For more information or to register for any of these programs or events, please call our office 403-443-3800 or email angie@krfcss.com

ACME MUNICIPAL LIBRARY NEWS

Location: 610 Walsh Avenue (Acme School) Box 326, Acme, AB. T0M 0A0

Contact Info: Phone: 403-546-3879 Email: aamlibrary@marigold.ab.ca Website: acmelibrary.ca

Open Hours:

Tuesday: 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Wednesday: 12:00pm - 4:30 pm
Thursday: 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Friday: 10:00 am - 2:30pm



Please check the library website for any updates and/or changes to the library hours and for rules for visiting the library.

Acme Municipal Library is pleased to offer access to any e-resources found at <https://www.acmelibrary.ca/eResources>. A few popular options are:



PressReader: On-line newsstand providing access to electronic copies of more than 7,000 newspapers from 120+ countries in 60+ languages.



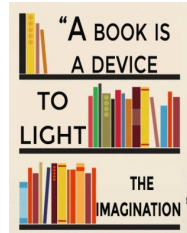
Hoopla: Hoopla offers over 500,000 titles available to stream instantly ranging from movies, tv episodes, full-length music-albums, eBooks, Comics, and audiobooks.



Overdrive | Libby: Collection of eBooks and eAudiobooks for all ages including popular fiction and nonfiction. Borrow up to ten titles at a time. Choose your loan period of one week, two weeks, or three weeks, with the option to return early. Download [Libby](#), the fun and easy-to-use OverDrive mobile app. Kids can view the [Kids Reading Room](#), a collection of materials just for kids and teens!



Library Press Display: Library Press Display is an online newspaper kiosk. It provides access to electronic copies of more than 2,600 newspapers from 100 countries in 60 languages. Up to 90 days of back issues are available. You can read your favorite international, national, and provincial newspapers from cover to cover, sometimes even before the publications hit the newsstands. The publications are full-colour, full-format, and can be read at home or on the go!



Visit: <https://marigold.ab.ca/Public-Services/Library-Card-Application> to apply online for your library membership today!



DID YOU KNOW THAT OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH?



Box 489
Acme, AB T0M 0A0
528 Nolan Street
Phone: 403-546-6759
Fax: 403-546-6751



IF YOU REQUIRE **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE** PLEASE PHONE **911**

***Have you considered joining the Acme Volunteer Fire Department?
The Acme Volunteer Fire Department is in need of volunteers, both men and women!***

Volunteer Commitment

Practices are held the first four Mondays of every month from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Please feel free to show up and check it out to get a feel as to if this is something you might enjoy. If you have any questions about volunteering you can contact Fire Chief Brian Fradgley or John Tersteeg at acmefirerescue@gmail.com. Applications are available at the Village Office.

You do not need any experience as training is provided at no cost to you. Some examples include: Health Care Provider First Aid/CPR, AED, Q (Air Brake) Endorsement, Fire Fighter Training (vehicle extraction, structure fires, fire engine (pump) operation and traffic control).

We are especially in need of members (male or female) that would be available to respond to daytime calls as many of our present members commute to work during the weekdays. Emergencies that our members attend to include: structure fires, grass/bale fires, vehicle fires, Motor Vehicle Collisions, Medical First Response, downed power lines, gas leaks, and fire alarms.

If you feel as though you would be comfortable attending only medical first responses or only fire calls that is okay. Members are provided with a radio that they carry with them at times when they are available to respond. Red Deer dispatch tones out the individual fire departments after determining that a 911 call requires emergency response in that fire departments' area.

We provide and receive mutual aid with Linden and Carbon Fire Departments as needed. We provide medical first response to residents until an ambulance arrives and then assist Kneehill EMS as needed.





OCTOBER 2021

SENIORS OUTREACH ACTIVITIES: Everyone Welcome for All Activities

Call Seniors Outreach Office for more info: **403-443-2555 OR 1-888-443-2555** (Carbon)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SeniorsOutreachKneehill/>

Connect on Facebook for news, information and interesting links.

CLOSED Monday, October 11
for Thanksgiving!

Protocols are in place to protect both you and the staff.
Masks are mandatory on all Alberta public transportation & in all offices.



Contact us for
**MEALS ON
WHEELS**



Three Hills Seniors Outreach Office Hours:

*We can help with your gov't forms,
questions, programs & support for seniors.*

To make an appointment call 403-443-2555

Open Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

We encourage people to call instead of
dropping by the Provincial Building.

THREE HILLS CommUnity Drop In Centre

OPEN for Coffee and Games

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
499-3 Avenue S, Three Hills

ARE YOU INTERESTED???

Seniors Outreach plans to take a Bus Trip to
Red Deer or Olds in October. *Date TBA*

Leaving Three Hills by 8:45 am
Arriving back no later than 4:45 pm

COSTS: \$20 per person (Three Hills)
\$15 per person (Trochu)
\$10 per person (Delburne)

CALL SENIORS OUTREACH TO REGISTER!

Acme Seniors Association AGM

October 13, 2021 at 7:00 pm at Seniors Centre
Masking and Social Distancing Rules
Will be Required by All Attendees

THREE HILLS COMMUNITY BUS
TRIPS
Regular Downtown Bus Run



Kneehill South Office is Open

Carbon
Acme
Linden

~ Tuesday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
~ **Thursday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**
~ Thursday, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!

We encourage you to contact Sherry at
403-412-4195 to book an appointment.

Kneehill North Office is Open

Torrington
Trochu

~ Open for appointments Thursday am
~ Open Tuesdays and Wednesdays
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!
Call: 403-425-1555 or 403-443-2555
to make appointments.

The Kneehill North Seniors' Drop In Centers

Trochu Drop In:

Monday - Saturday 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Birthday Bingo : October 5 - 2:00 pm : \$3
Bingo : October 26 - 2:00 pm : \$3

Silver Willows Torrington:

Monday 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Wimborne Community Center:

Monday - Saturday 10:00 am - 11:30 am

The Kneehill South Seniors' Drop In Centres

Acme Seniors Association:

Tuesday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
(Pool, Cards, & Coffee)

NO POTLUCK SUPPER

Carbon Seniors Horizon Centre: CLOSED

Linden Care & Share 50+: CLOSED

SENIORS OUTREACH BUS TRIP TO ACME



***Jason Scott's
Diamond Forever:
A Celebration of Neil Diamond
LIVE IN CONCERT***

POSTPONED—New Date TBA

Tickets: \$50

Acme Community Centre Auditorium (139 Allison Street)