

Beep-Beep: Acme News

March 2021 Edition



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Office Hours: Monday to Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
*Closed 12:00 - 1:00 for lunch

MARCH BIRTHSTONE:
AQUAMARINE



MARCH FLOWER:
DAFFODIL



Message from the Village Office



EMAILED UTILITY BILLS

Residents have the option to have their Utility Bill emailed to them. Contact the Village Office if you are interested.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

March 8th at 6:00 pm at the Village Office
March 22nd at 6:00 pm at the Village Office

ANIMAL REMINDER

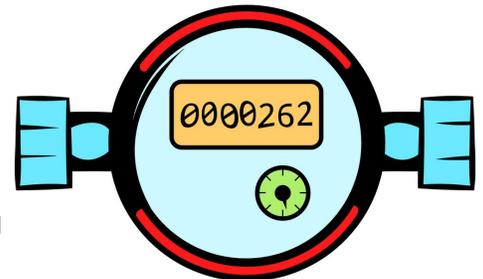


As a pet owner, it is your responsibility to clean up after your pets. Please carry the necessary bags to clean up.

WATER METER REPLACEMENT

Throughout 2021, the Village will be replacing the remainder of the water meters that have not yet been changed to remotely read meters.

The Village has contracted Cisco Plumbing from Linden to replace these water meters. If you receive a call from Cisco Plumbing asking to set up a time to replace your water meter, they are calling on behalf of the Village of Acme.



PLEASE NOTE:

Cisco Plumbing will be doing most of the water meter replacements on weekends. Please do not be alarmed if they are asking to schedule an appointment to replace your water meter on Saturday or Sunday.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!
Decorations include a green shamrock, a green leprechaun hat with a shamrock, and green vines.

A person who never made a mistake,
never tried anything new.

Albert Einstein

SPRING
FORWARD
Decorations include a bee and floral patterns.

Daylight Savings Time begins
Sunday, March 14, 2021

Message from Public Works

Transfer Site Frequently Asked Questions

Q. When is the transfer site open?

A. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday: 9:00am to 5:00pm

Q. Can I mix my cardboard and newspaper recycling?

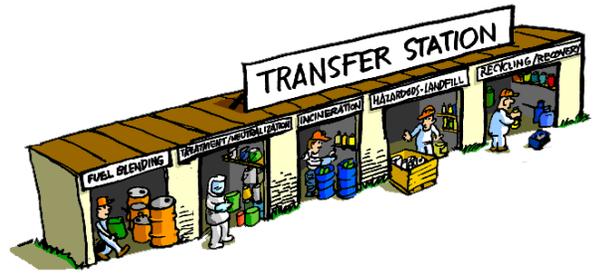
A. No. Cardboard recycling must be flattened and put into the cardboard bins. Newspaper recycling goes into the newspaper bin.

Q. Why is there no recycling for glass at the transfer site?

A. The market for glass recycling is very particular about what they will accept. Local glass recycling facilities will not accept municipal glass because it makes their processes more expensive and complicated. Glass is an item that has virtually no negative environmental impact when disposed of into the transfer site - glass biodegrades over time back into sand.

Q. Why is there no recycling for tin cans at the transfer site?

A. The expenses associated with collecting tin at each individual transfer site are too high. If you would like to recycle tin cans, they can be recycled in Drumheller at their recycling trailers as well as at their transfer site. You can visit www.drumhellerlandfill.com for a full list of what and where to recycle.



TRANSFER SITE REMINDERS:

Newspaper



Cardboard



• Please do not mix your cardboard and newspaper recycling. Each must be separated into its own individual recycling bin as labeled at the transfer site. Thank you for your understanding.

- Please check with the Transfer Site Attendant prior to leaving items. ie: bicycles, mattresses, etc.



ACME MUNICIPAL LIBRARY NEWS

You can enjoy the benefits of the library at home - Here's how!



Memberships are only **\$15.00!** Apply online at www.acmelibrary.ca

ZINIO

Zinio: The Marigold Library System Zinio Collection gives you free access to 80+ popular magazines for reading on your computer, tablet or smartphone. You can borrow as many magazines as you like and keep them as long as you like. Check out our [Digital Magazines: Marigold Zinio Collection Guide](#), or watch our [Introduction to Zinio for Libraries](#) video!

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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!

As of Monday, December 14, Acme Municipal Library will be closed to the public.

Curbside Pick-Up will continue to be available:

Tuesday 5 pm - 7 pm — Wednesday 12 pm - 2 pm — Thursday 5 pm - 7 pm — Saturday 12 pm - 2 pm

Property Assessments

To better understand the Assessment and Taxation process, we have provided the following information, which has been obtained from the Municipal Affairs publication:

Guide to Property Assessment and Taxation in Alberta'

What is a Property Assessment?

'Property assessment is the process of assigning a dollar value to a property for taxation purposes. In Alberta, property is based on the ad valorem principle.

Ad valorem means "according to value." This means the amount of tax paid is based on the value of the property.

Property assessment is the method used to distribute the tax burden among property owners in a municipality. Each municipality is responsible for ensuring that each property owner pays his or her share of taxes.'

Property Taxes

Property taxes are a primary source of revenue for municipalities. Property taxes are used to finance local programs and services, such as:

- ◇ *Garbage collection*
- ◇ *Water and sewer services*
- ◇ *Road construction and maintenance*
- ◇ *Parks and leisure facilities*
- ◇ *Police and fire protection*
- ◇ *Seniors' lodges*
- ◇ *Education*

Often the terms "assessment" and "taxation" are considered to be interchangeable. However, assessment and taxation are very different. Although one impacts the other, each is a distinct and independent process.

"Assessment" is the process of estimating a dollar value on a property for taxation purposes. This value is used to calculate the amount of taxes that will be charges to the owner of the property.

"Taxation" is the process of applying a tax rate to a property's assessed value to determine the taxes payable by the owner of that property.'

For more information on assessment and taxes visit:

www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca

Capital Projects the Village of Acme Plans for 2021

- **Water Meters:** Continue replacing all water meters in the properties throughout the Village to better serve our residents with utilities.
(Ongoing)
- **Sidewalks:** Some sidewalks will be repaired/replaced throughout the Village.
(Summer)
- **Road Work/Utility Replacement:** Davis Street & North Prospect: Repair/upgrade sewer and water systems and storm drains.
(Spring/Summer)
- **Culverts:** Hwy 806 North of Village Entrance
(Alberta Department of Transportation)
(Summer/Fall)
- **Road Repairs:** Pacific Avenue - Transfer Station to Trail Net Crossing
(DRP)
(Summer/Fall)
- **Road Repairs:** Complete road work on Wheeler Avenue South.
(Summer)
- **Sewer Repairs:** Along the pathway from Walsh Avenue towards Heritage Estates.
(Summer/Fall)
- **Municipal Office:** Purchasing 615 Pacific Avenue, fully renovated into a new office.
(May/June)
- **Studies:** Asset Management Study & Pumphouse Study
(Current—complete in May)
- **Playground Equipment:** Purchase and Install new Playground equipment
(Summer/Fall)

**If work will be done in your area, you will be notified regarding moving vehicles, etc.*



MAYOR'S CORNER

Submit a question to the Mayor at the Village Office or via email to acmemayor@gmail.com and your question/answer will be in the next Newsletter!

VILLAGE OF ACME VOTES

Nomination period for the 2021 Municipal Election opened January 1st, 2021



The Village of Acme's next election will be on Monday October 18th, 2021, and prospective candidates can file their nomination papers between January 1st and September 20th at the Village Office. In previous municipal elections, there was a single day when candidates could submit nomination paperwork. For this election, due to the change in the Local Authorities Election Act, a nine month period has been implemented.

If you are interested in running or would like further information, the Village of Acme's website has been updated with the Nomination Package, Candidate Guide to Municipal Elections, and other important resources. More details on the election will be provided in future newsletters and additional information will be added to the website as it becomes available. www.acme.ca/election

****Nominations can be dropped off to the returning officer,
CAO Gary Sawatzky, at the Village Office during regular office hours.***

*****Please call ahead to schedule an appointment and ensure Gary is in the office.***

NEW SECTION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



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.

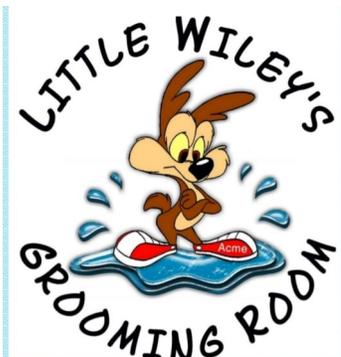
If you are a business owner and would like to share anything about your business with our residents through our monthly newsletter, please call the office or email specialprojects@acme.ca.

Thank you for providing your services to our community - we are grateful for your business!

FEATURED BUSINESS

Little Wiley's Grooming Room

Located at 530 Wheeler Avenue



Little Wiley's Grooming Room is owned and operated by Shannon. Shannon does grooming for dogs both small and large as well as dog nail trimming.

Open by appointment only.

To book an appointment for your dog(s):

Call: (403) 971-6970 OR

Email: littlewileysgroomingroom@gmail.com



The Village Office is now accepting nominations for "[Volunteer of the Year 2020](#)" Award. This award will be presented during our Sports Day Celebration in June 2021.

Final date for nominations will be April 30th, 2021.

Submit your nomination letter soon!





Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

Volunteers can prepare your income and benefit tax return if you have low income and a simple tax situation. Volunteers are not employees or volunteers of the Canada Revenue Agency.

**Please make
an
appointment
for Curbside
drop off**

We are offering a curbside service for:

- Acme**
- Linden**
- Carbon**
- Torrington**
- Trochu**
- Three Hills**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays
in
March and April 2021
Kneehill Regional FCSS
403-443-3800
or email
rochelle@krfccs.com**



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: LIFEGUARD



The **Acme Pool** is once again looking to hire **junior and senior guards** for our 2021 season!

If you or someone you know is 16 or will be by June and is interested in becoming a lifeguard now is the time to start looking into getting your **NLS** and **WSI**.

This is a great opportunity for all students! The pool offers competitive wages, a safe and fun atmosphere, and great tans!



If you require more info or would like to send in your resume, please email us at acmeswim@gmail.com



- ◇ Q: Why did the M&M go to school? A: It wanted to be a Smartie
- ◇ Q: What did the big flower say to the little flower? A: Hi, bud.
- ◇ Q: What do you call a fake pasta? A: Impasta!
- ◇ Q: What do you call a cow with no legs? A: Ground beef

Kneehill Regional FCSS

KRFCSS dropped off a few Craft Bags at the Village Office for residents to pick up. These craft bags include things such as: Origami Fortune Tellers, Crayons, and Paints for rock painting.

Craft Bags are aimed for kids aged 3 - 12.
Available on a First Come First Serve basis.





March 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/>



MEALS ON WHEELS

Do you need help with meals?

Frozen Meals are available in all Kneehill Communities.
Seniors contact Seniors Outreach for Menu and Cost.
Adults and Families contact KCFCSS @ 403-443-3800.
Room is limited so get your order in ASAP!

SENIOR'S:
LOW-INCOME
FINANCIAL
SUPPORT IS
AVAILABLE!

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 to Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

We encourage people to call instead of dropping by as The Provincial Building is locked. We are doing all we can to keep you and the staff safe.

Acme Seniors Association

Will be closed
until further
notice!

Seniors Outreach Office Hours: To make an appointment call the Seniors Outreach Office.

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

Carbon

New Horizon Seniors Drop In Centre

~ Tuesday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Acme

Seniors Association Centre

~ Thursday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Linden

50+Plus (Care and Share)

~ Thursday, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

Trochu

Seniors Drop-In Centre

~ Tuesday & Wednesday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Torrington

~ Thursday am.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!!

Protocols are in place to protect both you and the staff. We encourage you to contact 403-443-2555 or 403-425-1555 to have staff return your call for an appointment as we are not taking drop in clients.



**FACE MASKS ARE
MANDATORY
IN ALL SENIORS
OUTREACH
OFFICES. THANKS!**



THREE HILLS Community Drop In Centre Activities

CLOSED until further notice.

CARBON Activities

All events **CANCELLED** until further notice.

ACME Activities

All events **CANCELLED** until further notice.

LINDEN Activities

All events **CANCELLED** until further notice.

TROCHU Activities

All events **CANCELLED** until further notice.

We are anticipating finishing our **LARGE PRINT PHONE BOOK** soon. We would love to hear from you about our project and if you have any changes to your information we would appreciate your assistance in updating that information. Thanks!



Upcoming BUS TRIPS: To Be Announced

Kneehill Regional Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) UPCOMING EVENTS*

Baby and Me

Connect with other parents for playtime and a visit!
February 11, 18, 25, and March 4, 10:00 – 10:30 AM

Child and Youth Groups

Girls Grade 7/8: Mondays February 1 – March 29 (4 – 5 PM)
Girls Grade 5/6: Wednesdays February 3 – March 31 (4 – 5 PM)
Boys Grade 2/3: Fridays Feb 19, March 5, March 19 (10 – 11 AM)

Family Game Nights

An evening of friendly competition and laughter.
Upcoming games nights include Minute to Win It and Scavenger Hunt n' Build
February 26 and March 26, 6:30 PM

Parent Café

Grab a beverage and connect with other parents to talk about challenges and victories of raising a family. Leave inspired, energized and refreshed.
February 24 and March 24, 6:30 PM

Women's Art Group

Art for Connection, Women's Therapeutic Drop in Art Studio.
Facilitated by Jenny Balcarras.
Pre-register for individual sessions or all 6 weeks.
February 18 – March 25, 6:30 PM (Thursdays)

Triple P Fearless

Parents learn new cognitive behavioural strategies for anxiety management in children.
February 22, March 1 & 8, 6:30 PM

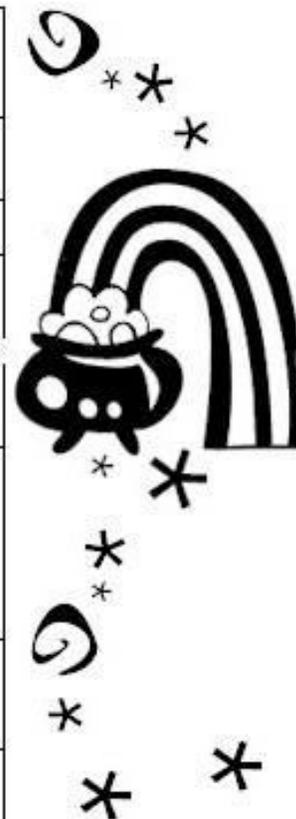
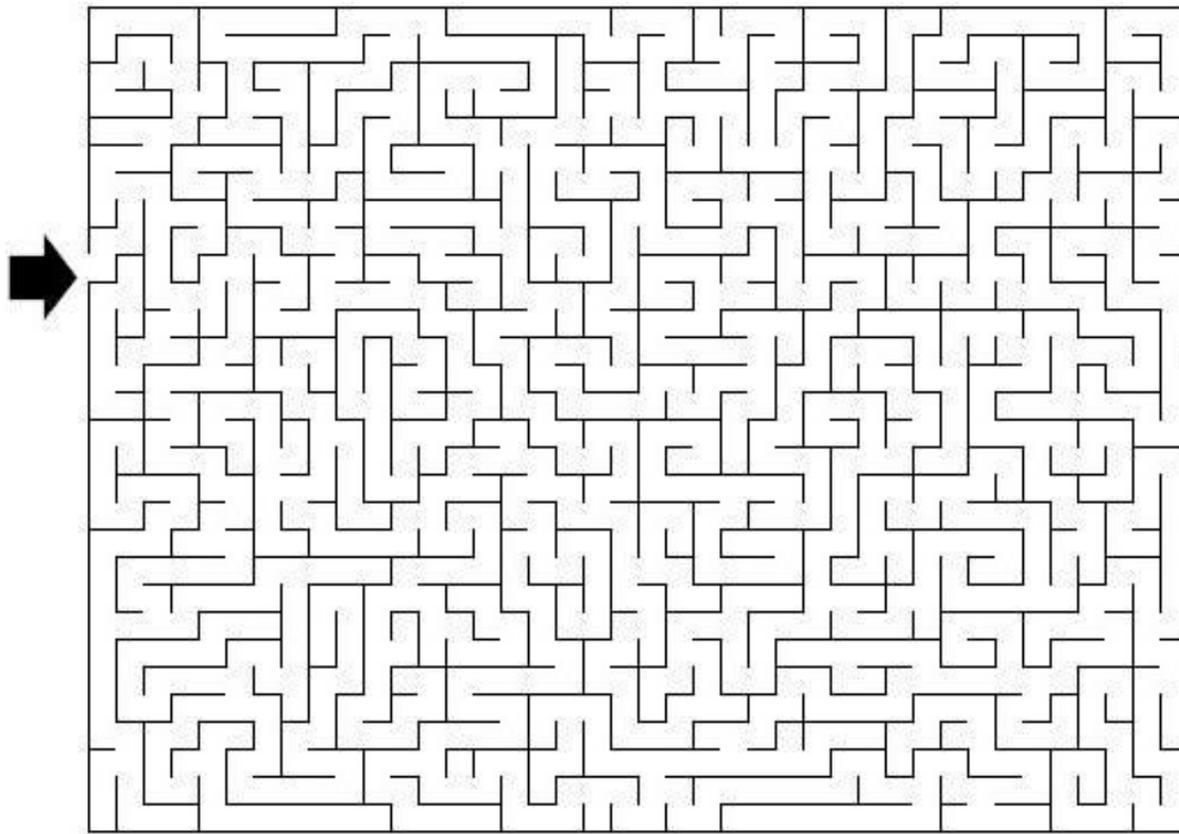
Grief and Loss Support Group

A 4-week program to learn more about grief and loss as well as connect with others during this time of isolation from family and friends.
An opportunity for understanding, sharing, and encouragement.
February 22 – March 15, 7:00 PM (Mondays)

*** All upcoming events are VIRTUAL; Registration is REQUIRED.**

To register, call 403-443-3800 or email angie@krfcss.com

Find Your Way To The Pot of Gold



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Emplois au recensement

Census Jobs

Statistique Canada embauche dans votre collectivité!

- La planification des écoles, du logement ainsi que des services de santé et d'urgence se fait au moyen des données du recensement.
- Nous embauchons environ 32 000 personnes dans le cadre du recensement en vue de dénombrer toutes les personnes au Canada.
- Dans le contexte actuel de la COVID-19, nous nous engageons à assurer la sécurité de nos employés en tout temps.
- Aidez votre collectivité à planifier l'avenir : postulez dès maintenant!

RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS :

- Le taux de rémunération varie entre 17,83 \$ et 21,77 \$ l'heure selon le poste, en plus des dépenses admissibles.
- Les dates de début et de fin d'emploi varient selon le poste et le lieu de travail, mais se situent dans la période allant de mars à juillet 2021.
- Vous devez être disponible pour travailler selon des horaires flexibles, principalement pendant les soirs et les fins de semaine.

Statistics Canada is hiring in your community!

- Schools, housing, and health and emergency services are all planned using census data.
- We are hiring approximately 32,000 census employees to count every person in Canada.
- In the current context of COVID-19, we are committed to ensuring the safety of our employees at all times.
- Help your community to plan for the future—apply now!

IMPORTANT TO KNOW:

- Pay rates vary by position from \$17.83 to \$21.77 per hour, plus authorized expenses.
- Start and end dates vary by position and location, but are between March and July 2021.
- You must be available to work flexible hours, mainly evenings and weekends.

Postulez dès maintenant et parlez-en à un ami

www.recensement.gc.ca

ATS (un appareil de télécommunication pour personnes sourdes) : 1-833-830-3109



Apply now / Tell a friend

www.census.gc.ca

TTY (a telecommunications device for deaf persons): 1-833-830-3109