

Beep-Beep: Acme News

March 2022 Edition



Village Office Contact

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

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 14th at 6:00 pm at the Village Office
March 28th at 6:00 pm at the Village Office

AREA STRUCTURE PLAN (ASP)

The Village of Acme has done an ASP for the area in the North Central portion of the Village. There will be two engagement sessions you can join on March 1, 2022. The sessions are at:
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm &
- 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
There is an engagement survey that you can complete. Links to register for the zoom sessions and to complete the survey can be found on the Village of Acme website. www.acme.ca



Ask
Acme!

The Village of Acme is developing the **North Central Area Structure Plan (ASP)** and we want to hear from you!

Want to learn more and see how you can get involved?
Check out the Village website
<https://www.acme.ca/>



The Village Office is now accepting nominations for the "Volunteer of the Year 2021" Award.

This award will be presented during the Sports Day Celebration in June 2022.

Final date for nominations will be April 30th, 2022.



March at a Glance

- March 1 - Virtual Planner for an Hour Zoom meeting for ASP
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm or 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- March 2 - Last day to complete ASP Engagement Survey - www.acme.ca
- March 13 - Daylight Savings time begins! - 2:00 am

"NO ACT OF KINDNESS,
NO MATTER HOW SMALL,
IS EVER WASTED."

-AESOP-



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?

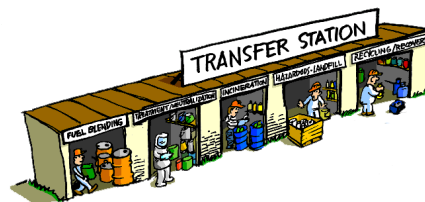
A: No. Cardboard recycling must be flattened and put into the cardboard bins. Newspaper recycling goes into the newspaper bin.

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:

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.

Newspaper



Cardboard



SPRING
FORWARD

Daylight Savings Time begins
Sunday, March 13, 2022

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

Regular 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, acmelibrary.ca, for any changes to hours and closures.

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:
online
newsstand



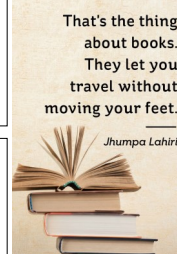
Hoopla:
movies, tv episodes, music albums,
eBooks, comics, and audiobooks.



Libby:
eBooks and
eAudiobooks



Library Press Display:
online newspaper
kiosk



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



COMMUNITY STANDARDS BYLAW # 2022-03 - NEW UPDATES

At the February 14th Council meeting, Council passed first reading on an updated Community Standards Bylaw. First reading means that this is a Bylaw that Council plans on enacting and is allowing time for the community to give feedback to Council on the content. The Draft of the Bylaw can be viewed online on the Village Website, www.acme.ca

Why an updated Community Standards Bylaw?

The need for this update is that our community is changing, so the following are a few reasons why changes have been made:

1. We have people working shift work who need to sleep at varying hours throughout the day or night and we all need to be considerate and aware that excess noise affects sleep and enjoyment of life.
2. We have seen vehicles parked every which way on a property and this quickly becomes unsightly and easily overgrown.
3. For the safety of our community, we have updated the requirements for removal of unused refrigerators and freezers, and derelict vehicles.

Some of the highlights in the Community Standards Bylaw are:

LITTERING

- 2.1 A Person shall not leave any garbage, litter or other refuse in a Public Place except in a receptacle designated and intended for such use.

NUISANCE, UNSIGHTLY, AND UNTIDY LANDS

- 3.2 A Person shall not cause or permit a Nuisance to exist on Property which they Own or Occupy.
- 3.3 A Person shall not allow Property which they Own or Occupy to be or to become Unsightly or Untidy.
- 3.4 No Owner or Occupant of a Property shall have or allow in or on the Property, the accumulation of:
- a. any material that creates unpleasant odour;
 - b. any material likely to attract animals, pests or wildlife; or
 - c. animal remains, parts of animal remains or animal feces.
- 3.5 A Person shall not have or allow the following to accumulate on Property which they Own or Occupy such that the accumulation is visible to a Person viewing from outside the Property:
- a. loose garbage and bagged garbage;
 - b. bottles, cans, boxes or packaging materials;
 - c. household furniture or other household goods;
 - d. automobile parts;
 - e. parts of or disassembled machinery, equipment or appliances; or
- yard waste, including grass, tree and hedge cuttings, leaves and other refuse.

BUILDINGS

- 3.10 A Person shall not cause or permit a Nuisance to exist in respect of any Building on land they Own or Occupy.
- 3.11 For the purpose of greater certainty, a Nuisance in respect of a Building means a Building showing signs of serious disregard for general maintenance and upkeep, whether or not it is detrimental to the surrounding area, some examples of which include, but are not limited to, the following:
- a. any damage to the Building;
 - b. any rot or other deterioration within the Building;
 - c. any inappropriate infiltration of air, moisture or water into the Building due to peeling, unpainted or untreated surfaces, missing shingles or other roofing materials, broken or missing windows or doors, or any other hole or opening in the Building; or
 - d. any mobile home or other Building that requires skirting that is missing skirting.

MOTOR VEHICLES

- 3.15 All Motor Vehicles, including but not limited to trailers, recreational vehicles and other vehicles, that are stored on a Residential Property shall:
- a. be stored on an approved parking pad as per Land Use Bylaw #2022-02;
 - b. be stored in an orderly manner and not haphazardly; and
 - c. not interfere with the use of a roadway, lane or sidewalk or impede reasonable access to a neighbouring Property.
- 3.25 Derelict vehicles are prohibited in the Village of Acme and shall be removed from the Property. Failure by the Person who Owns the Property to remove a derelict vehicle as required and in a timely manner may result in the Village issuing an order and removing the derelict vehicle to a compound for 14 days. The owner of the derelict vehicle or owner of the Property may reclaim the vehicle during this time. After 14 days, the derelict vehicle will be removed from the compound and taken to a scrap yard for disposal. All costs for removal, compound fees, and scrapping fees will be charged to the owner of the Property and failure to pay such charges will result in the charges being added to the tax role for that Property.
- 3.30 A Person shall not place, cause or permit to be placed a refrigerator, freezer or other similar appliance on land they Own or Occupy unless effective measures have been taken to prevent the opening and closing of the appliance.

MUSIC AND OTHER NOISE

- 4.10 No person within the municipality shall emit or cause or permit the emission of sound resulting from the operation of any stereo, or other electronic device designed to create, transmit, reproduce or amplify sound in or on a motor vehicle which is audible at a distance of 8 meters (26feet) from such motor vehicle.



ACME COMMUNITY SERVICE GROUPS

There are many service groups in the Village of Acme who do many things for the community. Each month we want to take some time to recognize these groups, share some information about their involvement in community, how they can support you, and how you can become involved.

FEATURED SERVICE GROUP: PRAIRIE ROSE REBEKAH LODGE # 111

When did it begin:

The Rebekah Lodge in Acme was started June 15, 1932 with 27 members. The Rebekah's is the ladies group of the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows.

Fundraising:

The Rebekah's fundraise by holding a Casino in Calgary every 3 years. Every time we do a Casino we get about \$40,000. This is very good for the community as most of donations stay in the area.

Donations go to places such as:

Acme Playschool, Acme Daycare, Beiseker Medical Building, Bursary Fund, Kindergarten, Acme Fire Department, Acme School Yearbook, Acme Curling Rink, Acme Municipal Library, Acme Alumni for Bus, Acme Swimming Pool, Arthritis Society, Pilgrimage for Youth, Living Legacy for Planting Trees, Alberta Visual Research Foundation, and many more over the many years.

Some of our projects are:

Barbecue for Linden nursing home in July; Decorating the graves of members in July; Birthday party in June with friends; Lay wreath for November 11; Christmas party with friends in December; and Friendship at our twice monthly meetings with breaks in July and August. Meetings are second and fourth Mondays of the month. Provincial Campout the second week of August.

Nobel Grande (President): Doug Barnard

Rebekah Creed

I am a Rebekah

I believe in the fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of man, and the Sisterhood of women.

I believe in the watchwords of our order - Friendship, Love and Truth.

Friendship - is like a golden chain that ties our hearts together. Love - is one of our most precious gifts. The more you give, the more you receive. Truth- is the standard by which we value people. It is the foundation of our society.

I believe that my main concern should be my God, my family and my friends. Then I should reach out to my community and the world, for in Gods eyes we are all brothers and sisters.

I am a Rebekah



SERVICE GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITY

- ♦ Acme Ag Society
- ♦ Acme Angels
- ♦ Acme Food Bank
- ♦ Acme Senior Association
- ♦ Acme Prairie Rose Rebekah Lodge
- ♦ Acme Royal Purple Elks #103
- ♦ Elks (B.P.O.E.)
- ♦ Acme Irricana Masonic Lodge
- ♦ Royal Canadian Legion Branch #76
- ♦ UCW: United Church Women

**WE CAN'T HELP
EVERYONE, BUT
EVERYONE CAN HELP
SOMEONE.**

- RONALD REAGAN

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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!

BUSINESS EXPANSION

ACME STORAGE

520 Nolan Street



Acme Storage offers portable storage containers for rent at the storage yard OR at your doorstep! 20' x 8' sea cans are a great all purpose storage solution! *(Doorstep delivery is not available within the Village of Acme unless you receive prior approval from the Village Office)*

As always, Acme Storage still offers outdoor RV and vehicle storage with computer controlled access.

Call Tony today 403-801-3700

FEATURED BUSINESS

Glenda Morris Crafts

Home Business

Offering vinyl, engraving, and sublimation work.

Glenda can personalize almost any item you can think of, and loves making unique gifts and memorials. She makes t-shirts, signs, decals, mugs, and so much more.

Contact Information

Facebook: (Glenda Mandryk Morris) or
Email: glendamorris633@yahoo.com



SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: LIFEGUARD

The **Acme Pool** is once again looking to hire **junior and senior guards** for our 2022 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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: PUBLIC WORK LABOURER



The Village of Acme is now accepting applications for summer student employees as Public Work Labourers.

Applicants must:

- ♦ Be physically fit
- ♦ Have a **valid driver's license**
- ♦ Be available to work for the summer months inclusive
- ♦ Be returning to school in the fall (high school or post secondary)

Interested parties can drop off their resumes at the Village Office at 615A Pacific Avenue or email to Mark, Public Works Foreman at pw@acme.ca.

We thank everyone for their interest but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Volunteer Opportunities in Acme

Looking for Volunteers?

If your business, service group, club, etc. is having an event where you will need volunteers and you would like to advertise for them in the Village Newsletter, please send your information to Juanita Waugh at j.waugh@acme.ca. She will be in touch with you about adding your request to the monthly newsletter.



Kneehill Area Emergency Social Services (ESS) Volunteers

Kneehill Regional Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) is looking for volunteers from Acme, Carbon, Kneehill County, Linden, Three Hills and Trochu to be part of their team.

You would support residents that have been impacted by an emergency or disaster with registration, lodging, food and referrals. A combination of on-line and in-person training is provided for volunteers.

We are seeking volunteers who:

- ◆ Have concern for people affected by disaster and want to help in a compassionate way
- ◆ Have the flexibility to respond with limited notice
- ◆ Enjoy working as part of a team
- ◆ Can multi-task in an environment that has potential to be stressful

If you are interested in learning more or being part of our ESS Team, please call 403-443-3800



Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

IF YOU HAVE COMPUTER SKILLS AND A BASIC
UNDERSTANDING OF INCOME TAX, PLEASE
CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING

CONTACT

ROCHELLE@KRFCSS.COM OR
PHONE 403.443.3800
WWW.KRFCSS.COM



Volunteer Kneehill

KNEEHILL REGIONAL FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS) hosts the **VOLUNTEER KNEEHILL** website. This website (www.volunteerkneehill.ca) serves volunteers and volunteer organizations in the areas of Acme, Carbon, Kneehill County, Linden, Three Hills and Trochu.

Kneehill Regional FCSS has made it a part of their mandate to support volunteers and organizations in the Kneehill area. Volunteering is vital to communities. It contributes to social cohesion and has the power to transform lives and communities. Volunteering doesn't take any special skills or extensive experience – and there's never a shortage of organizations looking for help!

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS? REGISTER YOUR ORGANIZATION!

1. Go to www.volunteerkneehill.ca
2. Select the "Register" button at the top right corner of the page.
3. Complete the required information, and register your organization.
4. Once your organization has been approved, you will be able to log in and start adding and editing your volunteer opportunities!

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

Volunteers do not need to register on the Volunteer Kneehill website. Easily view all the available opportunities by visiting www.volunteerkneehill.ca and selecting "Opportunities" at the top of the page. If you are interested in staying updated on new opportunities, upcoming events or receiving valuable volunteer resources, subscribe to the Volunteer Kneehill mailing list!

SPONSORS



WWW.VOLUNTEERKNEEHILL.CA

2022: THE YEAR AHEAD...

In 2022, the Village anticipates doing work on following Capital Projects:

- ♦ **Water Meters:** Finish replacing all water meters to remotely read meters in the properties throughout the Village to better serve our residents with utilities.
- ♦ **Sidewalks:** Replace some sidewalks throughout the Village,
- ♦ **Paving:**
 - ◇ Complete the final overlay paving on Davis Street, the cost of which was included in the original budget from 2021.
 - ◇ Paving Bennett Avenue from Allison Street to Nolan Street.
- ♦ **Lift Station:** The Village has applied for a grant for a new lift station. We have not received notice of the decision on our application. Should we be approved, we will move ahead with this project.
- ♦ **Green Space:** Construction of the Green Space owned by TrailNet South of the Village Office will begin. This will include a central feature, trees, shrubbery, and open grass space for residents to enjoy.
- ♦ **Land Use Bylaw (LUB):** Complete the new LUB that will add more clarity for residents looking at developing or renovating areas within their properties and the Village.
- ♦ **Area Structure Plan (ASP):** Developed and out for Public Engagement from residents.

◇ Q: Why is March the most popular month to use a trampoline?
A: It's spring-time!

◇ Q: What flower grows on faces?
A: Tu-lips!

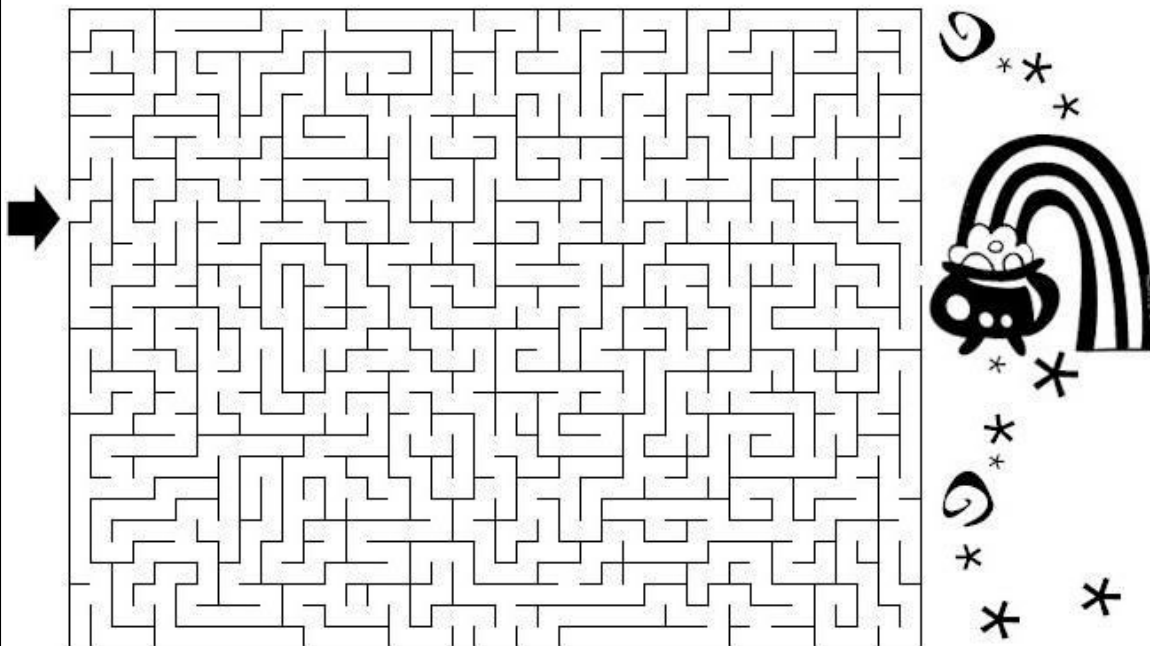
◇ Q: Why do people wear shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day?
A: Real rocks are too heavy.

◇ Q: What do you call a mushroom who is the life of the party?
A: A Fun-gi!



JokeTime

Find Your Way To The Pot of Gold





MARCH 2022

SENIORS OUTREACH ACTIVITIES: Everyone Welcome for All Activities!
Call Seniors Outreach Office for more info: 403-443-2555 OR 1-888-443-2555 (Carbon)
Protocols are in place to protect both you and the staff.
Masks are mandatory on all Alberta public transportation & in all offices.

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

facebook

Connect on Facebook
for news, information
and interesting links.



TIME CHANGE—SPRING FORWARD
Sunday, March 13

Thursday,
March 17
St. Patrick's Day



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

Please call for an appointment, instead of
dropping by the Provincial Building. Thank you.

THREE HILLS COMMUNITY BUS

Regular Downtown Bus Run

Thursday: 1:15 pm - 3:30 pm

Cost: \$3.00

Call the office if you need to be
picked up at your own home!



Contact us for
MEALS ON WHEELS

Frozen Meals are available
in all Kneehill Communities



March 20, 2022!
1st Day of Spring



Kneehill South Office

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!

Carbon ~ Tuesday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Acme ~ Thursday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Linden ~ Thursday, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Contact Sherry at 403-412-4195
to book an appointment.

Kneehill North Office

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!

Torrington ~ Open for appointments Thursday am
Trochu ~ Open Tuesdays and Wednesdays
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Call: 403-425-1555 or 403-443-2555
to book an appointment.

The Kneehill North Seniors' Drop In Centers

Trochu Drop In: (*Vaccinations required to enter!*)

Monday - Saturday 9:00 am - 11:00 am

* Birthday Bingo : March 8th @ 2:00 pm - \$3

* Regular Bingo : March 22nd @ 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)

Carbon Seniors Horizon Centre: CLOSED

Linden Care & Share 50+: CLOSED

THREE HILLS CommUnity Drop In Centre IS OPEN

Cost: \$2.00 for Coffee & Games with Covid Restrictions.

Monday - Friday (& sometimes Saturday):
9:00 am - 12:00 pm 499-3rd Avenue S