

Beep-Beep: Acme News

May 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

MAY
BIRTHSTONE:
EMERALD



MAY
FLOWER:
LILY OF THE VALLEY



Message from the Village Office

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

Monday, May 9 at 6:00 pm at the Village Office
Tuesday, May 24 at 6:00 pm at the Village Office

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO PAPERLESS?

The Village Office now has the ability to send you both your Utility/Water Bill and your Tax Assessment Notice by email!

If you are interested in signing up for this service, please contact the Village Office for more information or come in to complete the email authorization forms!



2021 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The 2021 audited Village of Acme Financial Statements are now available. They can be viewed on the Village website or you can contact the office to get a copy.



PROPERTY TAX NOTICES

Tax Notices will be mailed out by the end of May.
Taxes are due July 28, 2022.



Would you be interested in making monthly payments on your property taxes rather than one lump sum each year? **Ask about our TIPPS program!**

HOUSE NUMBERS

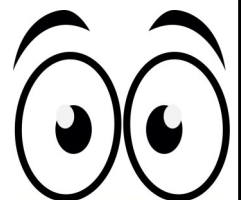
The Acme Fire Department would like to remind residents that house numbers should be large enough to be clearly visible from the road (at least 6" tall), and in a contrasting colour that stands out.

Without large, clear house numbers, emergency services may struggle to find your house location.



May at a Glance

- April 30 - May 28 - Metal and Rubble Bins at Transfer Site for Village of Acme Residents
- May 8 - Mother's Day!
- May 11 - Acme Seniors Potluck and Guest Speaker: 6:00 pm Seniors Centre
- May 13 - Seniors Outreach Bus Trip to Olds: Leave Three Hills at 10:00 am (Please Register)
- May 18 - Seniors Outreach Bus Trip to Red Deer: Leave Three Hills at 8:30 am (Please Register)
- May 18 - Street Sweeping (Weather permitting—watch for signs)
- May 23 - Victoria Day! Senior Outreach Closed. Acme Village Office Closed.
- May 28 - Annual Community Wide Garage Sale: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm



Message from Public Works

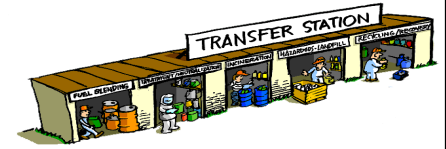
Transfer Site Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When is the transfer site open?

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

Q: Where can I take appliances?

A: Appliances (stove, washer, dryer, fridge, freezer, microwave) can be taken to Linden Transfer Site.



METAL AND RUBBLE BINS ARE BACK FOR THE MONTH OF MAY!

REMINDER: These bins are for Village of Acme Resident use only.

Metal Bin

No appliances: Linden takes appliances at no charge.

Remove any fabrics / plastics off metal. Place metal in metal bin: plastics & fabrics go in the rubble bin.

Allowed - BBQs, bikes, hot water tanks, etc.

Rubble Bins

No appliances, construction material, lumber, plaster, drywall, concrete, or shingles.

No electronics: microwaves or televisions.

Allowed: Household clean up (example: mattresses, carpets, furniture, plastics)



RULES for TRANSFER SITE for METAL AND RUBBLE BINS

To reduce congestion, the transfer site is implementing the following rules:

- ◆ Please **KEEP TO THE RIGHT** and drive in a circle around to the Metal and Rubble bins.
- ◆ Please **FOLLOW** the attendant's directions.
- ◆ Please unload your items **SAFELY** and **QUICKLY**. There are others waiting to unload.
- ◆ Please be courteous and patient.

Friendly Reminders:

- ◆ *Speed limit is 15 km/hr at the Transfer Site*
- ◆ *Children under 15 years old MUST stay in the vehicle*
- ◆ *Please check with attendant to gather your information and direct you where to put items.*

PREVENT SEWER CLOGS / BACKUPS

If you are experiencing a sewer backup, it's most likely due to a blockage in the sanitary sewer service line between the house and the Village's sewer main.

In order to prevent pipe and sewer blockages and to avoid costly clean-up bills, the only items that should be flushed down your toilet are human waste and toilet paper.

Also, if you don't use a lot of water or are not always home, flush your toilets weekly / monthly with a 5-gallon pail of water to ensure there is adequate flow to flush out your sanitary sewer lines and clear any debris. This can also prevent freeze ups in the winter months.

The following is a list of items that should NOT be flushed down the sewer system:

- Facial Tissue / Kleenex
- Baby Wipes
- "Flushable" Wipes
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Hand Wipes
- Toilet Bowl Scrub Pads
- Napkins (Paper / Cloth)
- Diapers
- Paper Towel
- Cotton Balls / Swabs
- Dental Floss / Strings
- Egg Shells / Nut Shells / Coffee Grounds



- Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG)
- Hair
- Plastic of any kind
- Cigarette Butts
- Medicines or Pharmaceuticals, Medical Sharps
- Band Aids / Bandages
- Cat Litter
- Paints, Varnish, Paint Thinner, Automotive Fluid
- Poisons / Hazardous Waste
- Garden Wastes, Wood, Sawdust, or Shavings
- Food Scraps and Bones
- Sanitary Napkins, Tampons, Condoms

BLACK KNOT IS HERE! HELP US ELIMINATE IT!

Plant Species Affected by Black Knot

Amur Cherry	Mayday Tree	Apricot
Mongolian Cherry	Black Cherry	Nanking Cherry
Chokecherry	Pin Cherry	Dropmore Cherry
Cultivated Plum	Flowering Almond	Wild Plum
Flowering Plum	Prunus Hybrids	Japanese Plum
Sand Cherry	Korean Cherry	Sour Cherry



BLACK KNOT PROBLEM

The Village will be doing a controlled burn to eliminate any black knot that has been removed. This will be occurring mid-May. Please bring any black knot trimmings to the transfer site to burn.

How can you recognize Black Knot?

The most distinguishing symptom of Black Knot is the characteristic black, tar-like swellings that develop on branches of the infected plant.

Initially, a small, olive-green gall or swelling will develop at a succulent growing point or fruit spur (as a result of spores landing and infection taking place). This swelling will grow until it is mature after 2-3 years. The mature galls are hard, black, 10 to 15 cm (4 to 6 inches) and may be somewhat ruptured. Mature galls will produce and release a vast amount of spores during the bloom period, resulting in a rapid increase in infections. The fungus continues to grow internally and externally, with the branch eventually becoming girdled and dying.

What can be done to control Black Knot?

- ◆ Removal of sources of inoculum (prevents population build up):
 - ◇ Prune out all knot-bearing branches during late fall, winter or very early spring when plants are dormant and knots are easy to see.
 - ◇ Remove infected branches to at least 15-20 cm (6-8 inches) below knot. NOTE: It is preferable to prune an infected branch further back to an appropriate location, such as a healthy collar, rather than leave a stub.
 - ◇ As a precaution, cutting blades should be cleaned and disinfected after pruning, if possible, especially if cuts have been made through obviously infected material.
 - ◇ For knots on scaffold branches or trunks that can't be removed, cut away diseased tissue down to good wood and at least 1 cm (1/2 inch) beyond the edge of the knot.
 - ◇ Failure to remove branches beyond the internal growth will result in re-growth of the fungus.
 - ◇ **DISEASED WOOD MUST BE DESTROYED IMMEDIATELY** (burned, buried or removed from site). Diseased knots can produce and release spores for up to 4 months after removal. Proper composting can help to accelerate the breakdown of infected materials.
- ◆ Ensure plants are healthy and free from stress (not a guarantee from disease).
- ◆ Regular monitoring.
- ◆ Ensure adequate canopy ventilation through proper pruning.
- ◆ Trimming black knot in the spring is the most effective way to prevent it from spreading and re-infecting.

For more information about Black Knot, please visit alberta.ca/black-knot.aspx

How to interpret your Tax Assessment:

SAMPLE COPY

VILLAGE OF ACME
BOX 299 ACME, AB
T0M 0A0
403-546-3783

20XX
TAXATION NOTICE
& PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

DUE DATE

**YOUR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION - AUTO
WITHDRAWS ON YOUR BEHALF**

ROLL NO	PROP SIZE	RIVER LOT	QUAD PORT	QUAD	SEC	TWP	RGE	MFR
1234	8625 SF				0	0	0	0
SUBDIVISION NAME								
CIVIC ADDRESS		1223 SOMEWHERE STREET						
MORTGAGE NUMBER		PLAN	BLOCK	LOT				
123		1235	1	2				
MORTGAGE COMPANY		SCOTIA BANK						

DATE OF MAILING	20XX Month XX
NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT	20XX Month XX
DUE DATE	20XX July XX

**COMPLAINT
DUE DATE**

RESIDENT NAME	
BOX 11111	
ACME, AB T0M 0A0	
CANADA	

**LAST YEAR'S
ASSESSMENT ON
YOUR PROPERTY**

PREVIOUS ASSESSMENT	
DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
RESIDENTIAL IMPROVEMENT	227,540
TOTAL ASSESSMENT	227,540

ASSESSMENT COMPLAINT MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE	20XX July XX
CURRENT ASSESSMENT	
DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
RESIDENTIAL IMPROVEMENT	225,210
TOTAL ASSESSMENT	225,210
EXEMPT	0
TAXABLE	225,210

A COPY OF THIS NOTE HAS BEEN SENT TO
SCOTIA BANK

IMPORTANT PENALTY INFORMATION

CURRENT TAXES MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE JULY XX, 20XX OR THEY WILL BE SUBJECT TO A 16% PENALTY. ALL APPEARS TAXES REMAINING UNPAID AFTER JULY XX, 20XX WILL BE SUBJECT TO A 1.25% PENALTY ON THE FIRST DAY OF EVERY MONTH.

FOR COMPARISON 20XX TAXES NOT INCLUDING LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WERE

3,541.15

EDUCATION TAXES		TAX RATE	% OF TOTAL	TAX AMOUNT
ASFF (SCHOOL TAX)		0.00XXXXX	XX.XXXXX	623.90
TOTAL 20XX EDUCATION TAXES				623.90
SUB TOTAL 20XX TAXES				623.90
MUNICIPAL AND OTHER TAXES		TAX RATE	% OF TOTAL	TAX AMOUNT
KNEEHILL FOUNDATION		0.0000XXXXX	0.XXXXXX	8.63
MUNICIPAL PURPOSES		0.0XXXXXX	XX.XXXXX	2972.77
TOTAL 20XX MUNICIPAL AND OTHER TAXES				2,981.40
SUB TOTAL 20XX TAXES				3,605.30
TOTAL 20XX TAXES				3,605.30
CURRENT OUTSTANDING				0.00
TOTAL CURRENT TAXES PAYABLE FOR 20XX				3,605.30

**PLEASE PAY THIS AMOUNT IF PAYING AFTER
JULY XX, 20XX**

4,182.15

TAKE NOTICE THAT YOU HAVE BEEN ASSESSED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT FOR THE ABOVE MENTIONED PROPERTY AND TAXES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE AS SHOWN. IN THE EVENT OF NON-PAYMENT, THE SAID TAXES MAY BE RECOVERED AS PROVIDED IN THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT.

PLEASE REVIEW THE ATTACHED INFORMATION REGARDING ASSESSMENT COMPLAINTS. ALL COMPLAINTS MUST BE DIRECTED TO: CLERK OF THE ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD, COLLEEN HERERRA, VILLAGE OF ACME, BOX 299, ACME, AB, T0M 0A0 OR YOU MAY CALL 403-546-3783. ALL COMPLAINTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A \$25.00 FEE GST EXEMPT.

**LAST YEAR'S
TAXES**

**THIS YEAR'S
ASSESSMENT ON
YOUR PROPERTY**

**PAYMENT AFTER DUE
DATE - PENALTY
APPLIED**

**THIS YEAR'S
TAXES - DUE
JULY XX, 20XX**

VILLAGE OF ACME
BOX 299
ACME, AB T0M 0A0
403-546-3783

**ANY ARREARS
OR CREDIT
FROM LAST
YEAR**

ROLL NUMBER	12345
LAST DATE BEFORE PENALTY	20XX-JUL XX

20XX
TAX NOTICE
& PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

AMOUNT DUE	PAY	PLEASE
	3,605.30	
AMOUNT PAID		

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS
PORTION WHEN MAKING
PAYMENT. THANK YOU.

ARREARS OR CREDIT	CURRENT TAXES	NET DUE
0.00	3,605.30	3,605.30

RESIDENT NAME	
BOX 12345	
ACME, AB T0M 0A0	
CANADA	

If you have any questions, please call the Village Office.



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 the community, how they can support you, and how you can become involved.

FEATURED SERVICE GROUP: ACME ELKS (B.P.O.E.) #216

WHEN IT BEGAN: Acme Elks was instituted in 1929.

MISSION STATEMENT: A National, Fraternal and Charitable Organization promoting and serving community needs through local lodge volunteers.

WHEN DO WE MEET:

The Acme Elks meet once a month with a business meeting with lunch afterwards. They have the summer months off. These meetings are where all the important business is discussed and voted on if required.

IS THERE A COST: Dues are \$50.00 per year.

HOW DO THEY FUNDRAISE:

The local lodge has several fundraisers per year to be able to donate to the community. We do a Casino every 3 years, Sports Day last Saturday in June, and a Christmas party for members and local seniors. We have had many fundraising activities over the years such as dances, Christmas parties, Halloween parties, and New Year's Eve parties.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO:

The Elks donate to groups such as: Alumni Community Bus, Village Voice choir, Acme School projects, scholarships, Acme Playschool, Acme Daycare, Acme Kindergarten, Acme Food Bank, Acme Fire Department and fire victims, Kneehill Wellness Center, Beiseker Medical Clinic, Acme Swimming Pool, Food Grains Bank, Acme Library, Acme History Book and many more over the years.

The Elks are great supporters of Children's activities over the many years; especially the Sports Day with lots of children's activities, supplies Santa and all of the candy bags and pictures with Santa each year. The Elks have a National program, the 'Fund for Children'. This fund helps families with children that have disabilities that Medicare does not pay, or for families that lose everything in a fire (\$500.00 per child for fire victims). We have a provincial program called I.S.T.A.R.: that is (The Institute for Stuttering Treatment and Research). This works out of University of Alberta. If children need help they will pay for families unable to afford the cost.

Exalted Ruler: Jim Northcott

Interested in becoming a member? For more information, please phone (403) 546-3776.



SERVICE GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITY

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

- RONALD REAGAN

- ◇ 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

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 j.waugh@acme.ca

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

FEATURED BUSINESS

Linda Stephens—Remax Associate
Serving Acme and surrounding area
(Including Airdrie and Calgary)!



RE/MAX
COMPLETE REALTY

Office: 403-930-8555

Cell: 403-996-4722

selectyournewhome@gmail.com

Airdrieandareahomes4sale.com

Linda recently moved to Acme and has been in real estate for 13 years now. It is her pleasure to find solutions and options to meet people's dreams and goals.

"Striving to deliver beyond your expectations. My energy and smile put people at ease. My clients become treasured friends! Just a call away: Say hi. Ask a question. Place your order. I am here for all of your real estate needs—looking forward to helping people find their ideal spot to call home!.

Find out where your home fits in the market today! Complimentary home evaluation and personal property home staging*. Call your friendly Acme and area Realtor today! All you need to do is start packing!

VILLAGE WEBSITE: LOCAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

EMPLOYERS:

If you are an employer looking to hire local employees, let us know and we can post your job opportunity on our website!



INDIVIDUALS:

If you are looking for a local employment opportunity, there may be postings up you are interested in!

Digital Economy Program

Your Customers Are Online. You Should be Too.
What is the Digital Economy Program?

The Digital Economy Program is a free service designed to help your small business expand online. This program will help your small business undergo digital transformations and adopt eCommerce practices.

The program can help your business:

- Improve your ability to reach customers
- Increase sales
- Elevate your business' eCommerce presence

Are You Eligible?

- You have a business registered in Alberta
- You have 0-49 employees
- You are not a non-profit, charitable trust, or franchise business

Participating small businesses will receive access to a digital service squad to help you adopt eCommerce best practices that are essential to success in today's business environment.

If you answered yes to all of these, you are eligible to apply for the Digital Economy Program. Learn more here:

<https://wildrose.alberta.ca/services/digital-economy-program>

Thank you to all the partners and sponsors for this program:

**Digital
Economy
Program**



With the support of:
Prairies Economic
Development Canada

Canada



Digital Economy Program



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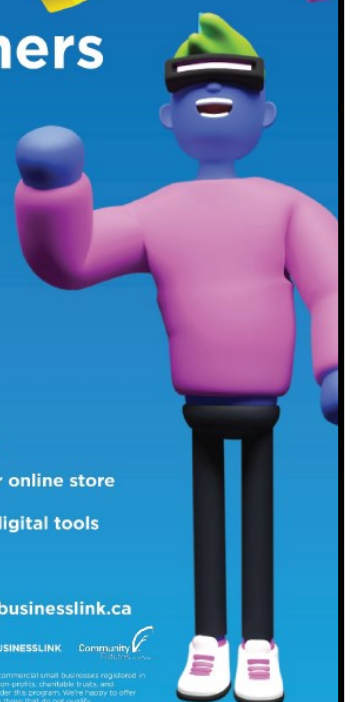
- 📍 Reach **new customers online**
- 📱 Develop a **social media** strategy
- 🔍 Search Engine **Optimization** support
- 🛒 Create and configure your **website or online store**
- ⚙️ Streamline **business processes** with digital tools



Join for free at dep.businesslink.ca



Eligibility: This program is open to for-profit or commercial small businesses registered in Alberta with less than 50 employees. Those in the non-profit, charitable, trade, and franchise are not considered eligible businesses under this program. We're happy to offer our support through many of our other programs to those that don't qualify.



Volunteer Opportunities in Acme

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



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.

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

Aesop

Citizens on Patrol (COP)

Citizens On Patrol is a group of volunteers that are willing to spend time looking over Linden and Surrounding areas, including Acme.

Since COVID, it has been difficult to organize ways to keep us going financially.

Consider being one of our supporters by becoming a member, donating, or becoming a "Friend of COP".

For more information or to join the Citizens on Patrol team, please call Flo at 403-818-4496 or email lindencop@gmail.com.

See anything suspicious?

**Report to RCMP
non-emergency 403-847-3496.**

For emergencies call 911.

Look for us on Facebook!

**LINDEN COP:
Always watching our community!**



We are accepting nominations for Kneehill's Volunteers. Do you know a volunteer or organization that is dedicated to your community. Nominate them!

Nominate a Volunteer

Nomination information can be found at www.volunteerkneehill.ca/resources/ or by emailing volunteerkneehill@gmail.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

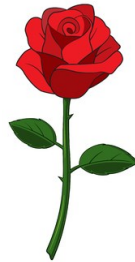
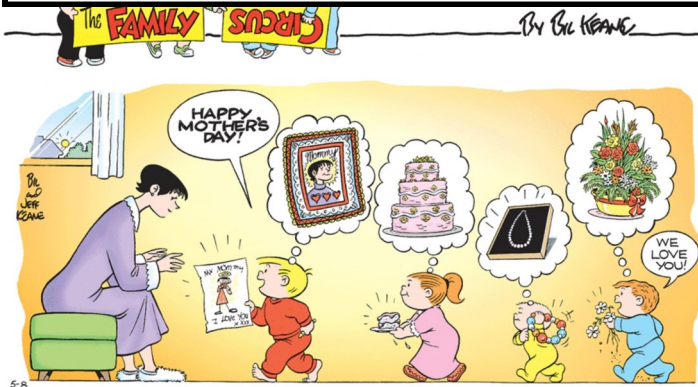


WWW.VOLUNTEERKNEEHILL.CA

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): COMPLETED**



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



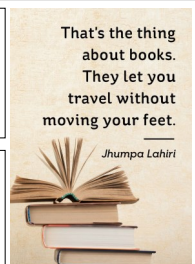
Hoopla:
movies, tv episodes, music albums,
eBooks, comics, and audiobooks.



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!





KNEEHILL ADULT LEARNING NEWCOMER SUPPORT

Supporting newcomers to
Canada while they live
and work in KneeHill
County.



We offer:

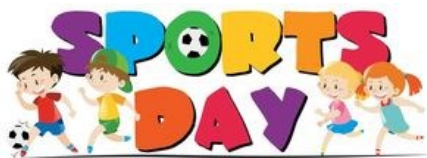
- Community orientations and info sessions
- Settlement resources
- Referrals to local services
- Translation and interpretation
- One-on-one ESL tutoring
- Citizenship test preparation

Contact us: (403) 443-5556

kneehilllearn@gmail.com



newcomer.kals3hills.ca



ACME'S ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Saturday, June 18

To register for the parade and/or car show,
please contact Trish at 403-651-7583

SAVE THE DATE! IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT DAY!



***Congratulations to the
Acme Graduating
Class of 2022!***



Your hard work and determination has paid off!



STREET CLEANING

Street Cleaning is scheduled for
Wednesday, May 18,
weather dependant.

Watch for signs.

Please remember to move your
vehicles off the street to ensure
it can be cleaned at this time.



KIDSPORT KNEEHILL

#SOALLKIDSCANPLAY



WHAT WE DO

We provide grants to help cover the costs of
registration fees so that all kids aged 18 and
under in KneeHill County and communities
we serve so that they can play a season of
sport.

Our chapter accepts online and paper
applications.

Grant applications can be found on our
website www.kidsportcanada.ca.



@KidsportKneehill



@kidsportkneehill

2022

M.K.M

Men, Kids & Mayhem!

June 7 - Linden

OR

June 9 - Trochu

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Pre-registration required by MAY 31

Phone 403-443-3800

Hot dogs, watermelon, and beverages will be
provided. Event activities will have you creating
and having fun!

**Activities for MEN and
CHILDREN (5 - 9 Years of age)**

Sponsors: KneeHill Regional Family & Community Support Services,
Linden Agricultural Society, Town of Trochu

The Acme Swimming Pool

The pool is hoping to be open for the 2022 Season on May 21, weather permitting.

For more information contact the pool at 403-546-3017.



There is still some availability for swimming lessons in July and August.

Please call to register.

Follow Acme Swimming Pool on Facebook for updates on opening times and schedules.

ACME POOL: SPONSORSHIP

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are excited to announce it is that time of the year where we start planning for the upcoming swimming season! The Acme Pool Board is actively seeking sponsorship from local businesses and/or individuals.

A donation as little as \$60 will provide a child with a free session of swimming lessons they would otherwise not be able to afford.

If you are interested in this opportunity and would to discuss the details please contact us at acmeswim@gmail.com

Acme Angels

The Angels are hosting their Annual Community Garage Sale on Saturday, May 28
9:00 am - 3:00 pm



This is a great opportunity to get some spring cleaning done, get rid of your unwanted treasures, and make some cold hard cash!

Call Trish @ 403-546-3988 to register to have your garage sale listed on the map!

Maps can be picked up at:
The Corner Store on Saturday Morning, May 28
Or viewed on the:
Acme Angels Facebook Page and
Village of Acme Facebook Page



JokeTime

- ◇ Some people eat snails. They must not like fast food.
- ◇ Q: Have you heard the one about the skunk?
A: Nevermind, it really stinks.
- ◇ Q: What's the best way to get straight A's?
A: Use a ruler.
- ◇ Q: Why is a computer so smart?
A: Because it listens to it's motherboard.
- ◇ Q: What did mommy spider say to baby spider?
A: You spend too much time on the web.

FIRE BANS AND FIRE RESTRICTIONS



For the 2022 season, the Village of Acme will be following with the ban and restrictions set within Kneehill County. If you would like to know if we are under a "Fire ban" or "Fire Restriction" at any time, please refer to the Village of Acme's website: www.acme.ca or Kneehill County's website: www.kneehillcounty.com





MAY 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/>

Connect for news, info and interesting links.

CLOSED

Monday, May 23
Victoria Day



Kneehill North Office **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!**

Torrington ~ Open for appointments Thursday am

Trochu ~ Open Tuesdays and Wednesdays
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Call: Lorna at 403-425-1555 or
Main Office at 403-443-2555
to book an appointment.

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.

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!

Bus Trip to Olds: Friday, May 13th

Cost: \$20

Leave Three Hills 10:00 am

Home in Three Hills 3:00 pm

Bus Trip to Red Deer: Wednesday, May 18th

Cost from Three Hills - \$25

Cost from Trochu & Elnora - \$20

Leave Three Hills 8:30 am

Home in Three Hills 4:30 pm

Bus Trip to Spark Science Centre & Chinese Food Lunch

Date: TBA Cost: TBA

Leaving Three Hills 8:45 am

Home to Three Hills 5:00 pm

Call **403-443-2555** to reserve your seat!

The Kneehill North Seniors' Drop In Centers **Trochu Drop In:**

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

Coffee \$1

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Card Playing

*Birthday Bingo : May 10th @ 1:00 pm - \$3

*Regular Bingo : May 24th @ 1:00 pm - \$3

Torrington Silver Willows:

Monday 9:00 am - 11:00 am : Coffee Time

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

Potluck: Wednesday, May 11th @ 6:00 pm

Speaker: TBA

Carbon Seniors Horizon Centre: NOW OPEN!

Everyone welcome / no membership required!

Tuesday 1:30 pm—3:30 pm - \$2

Shuffleboard, Pool, Cards, Games, Coffee

Linden Care & Share 50+: CLOSED

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.

Contact us for MEALS ON WHEELS

Frozen Meals are available in
all Kneehill Communities



THREE HILLS CommUnity Drop In Centre IS OPEN

Cost: \$2.00 for Coffee & Games

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



Star Wars Word Search



Find and circle each word in the word bank in the letters below.



Word Bank:

Luke Skywalker
Darth Vader
landspeeder
bounty hunter
ewok

Jedi
Hoth
Jawas
force
Yoda

lightsaber
Tatooine
X Wing
Princess Leia
Jabba

Death Star
padawan
sith
Chewbacca
Han Solo

storm trooper
blaster
star destroyer
droid
emperor

BEISEKER & DISTRICTS

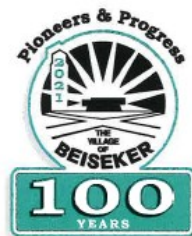
Please join us for:
A Century of Wedding Celebrations
and Fashion

Friday June 10, 2022

6:30 - 8:30 pm

SHOWCASE YOUR:
Wedding Apparel and Artifacts
from 1920-2021

TOGETHER WITH



CONTACT:

Jane Senger-Lang 403 947-2521
Juanita McNair 403 861-0873
Iris Balson 403 816-4186
Cheryl Hagel 403 947-2194
Wanda Gorr 403 988-4201

Acme United Church is hosting their

Annual Mother's Day Tea

At the Acme United Church
Saturday, May 7
2:00 pm



Sherry Bensmiller & "The Country Cousins" are entertaining us!

*Mother's
Day*



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
OUR MOTHERS

Free Will Offering is Appreciated

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Frank Fooks Memorial Park Campground

The Acme Campground is open!



To book a site, call the campground
Attendant, Wendy,
at 403-312-2388