

Village of **Acme** *est.1910*



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If you ever have any questions or concerns about anything in the Village, the Village Office has an open door policy. Everyone is welcome to come in to the Village Office to discuss any of their questions or concerns.

Residents are also welcome to email the CAO at cao@acme.ca or call the Village Office to speak directly with the CAO regarding their concerns.

If you have any questions about what groups and events are in the Village of Acme, please contact the Village Office at 403-546-3783 or email clerk@acme.ca. You can also visit the Village website at www.acme.ca.

Meet Your Village of Acme Council



Your Council Seated from Left to Right:
Councillor Dennis Kuiken,
Councillor Doreen Ternowetsky,
Mayor Bruce McLeod,
Deputy Mayor Jason Bates,
Councillor Rhonda Laking

About the Village of Acme Council and the monthly Council Meetings

◆ **How is Council formed?**

Council is a group of 5 individuals who are elected every 4 years by vote of the residents of the Village. Councillors are elected through secret ballot in the Municipal Election.

Councillors must be Village residents at time of election and remain residents for their full 4 year term.

◆ **Who can run for Village of Acme Council?**

Anyone who has resided in the Village of Acme for at least 6 consecutive months prior to nomination day is eligible to run for Council. The next election will be in October of 2025.

◆ **When does Council meet?**

Council meets the second and fourth Monday of every month. If a meeting lands on a statutory holiday, the meeting is moved to the Tuesday. Council meetings are held at 6:00 pm in Council Chambers at the Village Office. 615A Pacific Avenue.

These meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend.

◆ **Can residents speak at the council meetings?**

Residents can only speak at the council meetings if they are a delegate for the meeting.

◆ **How does a resident become a delegate and bring something forward to council at a meeting?**

If you would like to speak at a council meeting, you must register to become a delegate for the meeting. This will provide you a time slot near the beginning of the meeting to present your concerns to Council.

◆ **How can a resident become a delegate at a council meeting?**

To become a delegate, you must contact the CAO, Gary Sawatzky, at the Village Office to inform him of your concern(s) and ask for your name to be added to the Agenda as a delegate.

Please call 403-546-3783 or email cao@acme.ca.

JOINING THE SERVICE GROUPS

All individuals are invited to join any of the service groups that they feel align with them.

Our service groups require new memberships to remain viable in our community and to be able to continue supporting our community. Please consider joining one or more service groups if you are able.

Common misconceptions made clear...

- ◆ Individuals do not need to be a veteran or relative of a veteran to join the Acme Royal Canadian Legion.
- ◆ The Acme Seniors Association is for all individuals who are 50+ years.
- ◆ Anyone 18+ is invited to join any service group with the exception of the Seniors (55+) and Masons (21+)

SERVICE GROUP ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP COSTS:

Elks: \$50 — Royal Purple: \$25 — Seniors: \$10 — Rebekahs: \$ 50 — Legion: \$50 — Masons: \$150

ANNUAL ACME EVENTS TO WATCH FOR THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

FEBRUARY

- ◆ **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** - (*United Church Women*)

MARCH / APRIL

- ◆ **Angels Easter Egg Hunt** - Usually within a week of Easter on a Sunday afternoon (*Acme Community Angels*)
- ◆ **Community Volunteer Income Tax Program** - Income Tax Assistance for Basic Taxes (KRFCSS)

MAY

- ◆ **Metal & Rubble Bins at Transfer Site** - Whole Month of May
- ◆ **Mother's Day Tea** - Close to Mother's day (*United Church Women*)
- ◆ **Parade of Garage Sales** - Last Weekend of May (*Acme Community Angels*)

JUNE

- ◆ **Sports Day** - The third Saturday of June (*Sports Day Committee*)

JULY

- ◆ **Stampede Breakfast** - Beginning of July (*Acme Community Centre Society*)

SEPTEMBER

- ◆ **Metal & Rubble Bins at Transfer Site** - First 2 weeks of September
- ◆ **Discovery Night** - Please note the change as this event was previously held in March (KRFCSS)

OCTOBER

- ◆ **Angels Halloween Party** - October 31 (*Acme Community Angels*)
- ◆ **United Church's Annual Fall Supper** - First Sunday after Thanksgiving (*United Church Women*)

NOVEMBER

- ◆ **Gals n' Glitter** - Early November (*Acme Royal Purple Elks #103*)
- ◆ **Remembrance Day Ceremony** - November 11 (*Acme Royal Canadian Legion Branch #76*)
- ◆ **Cookie Walk** - Middle to End of November (*United Church Women*)

DECEMBER

- ◆ **Angels Christmas Party** - The first Sunday of December (*Acme Community Angels*)
- ◆ **Candy Cane Run** - Donations collected door to door by Fire Department second Monday of December (*Acme Volunteer Fire Department and Acme Food Bank*)
- ◆ **Christmas Light Competition** - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place prizes. Judging mid-December. (*Acme Community Angels*)

OTHER EVENTS

- ◆ **Acme Community Angels** - Movie Nights and other events a few times a year
- ◆ **Acme Royal Canadian Legion** - Monthly Cribbage Tournaments — 2nd Saturday of the Month
- ◆ **Acme Royal Canadian Legion** - Monthly Bake Sale & Freezer Meals — 2nd Sunday of the Month
- ◆ **Acme Municipal Library** - Reading Challenges / Flex Friday Crafternoon

HOW TO STAY UP TO DATE ON ANNUAL EVENTS AND EVENT DETAILS

1. On Facebook, please join / follow:

- ◆ Village of Acme
- ◆ Acme Angels
- ◆ Kneehill Regional Family and Community Support Services
- ◆ Kneehill Adult Learning & Newcomer Services
- ◆ Acme Alberta Community Communicator

2. Check out the Village of Acme website, www.acme.ca/community-events.

Community Group Directory

- Acme & District Agricultural Society: acmeagsociety@gmail.com
- Acme Cemetery Committee: 403-546-3780
- Acme Community Angels: 403-651-7583
- Acme Community Centre: 403-546-3783 | clerk@acme.ca
- Acme Curling Club: 403-510-9260
- Acme Daycare Centre: 403-546-0028 | acmedcare@gmail.com
- Acme Elks B.P.O.E. #216: 403-546-5251 | 403-546-2472 | odessafarms@telus.net
- Acme Food Bank: 546-3883 | 651-7583 | 546-2473 | 813-4296 | 620-0176
- Acme Golf Club: 403-546-4020 | acmegolfclub@hotmail.com
- Acme Heritage Racquetball Club: 403-371-8586 | acmeheritageclub@gmail.com
- Acme Irricana Masonic Lodge #137: 403-443-0145 | 403-443-7382 | parkrg01@gmail.com
- Acme Karate (Acme PMA): 587-580-8772 | acmekarate@gmail.com
- Acme Linden Baseball Association: 403-829-8475 | acmelindenbaseball@gmail.com
- Acme Linden Soccer Association: 403-869-2494 | acmelindensoccer@gmail.com
- Acme Municipal Library: 403-546-3879 | aamlibrary@marigold.ab.ca
- Acme Outdoor Rink: 403-546-3783 | clerk@acme.ca
- Acme Outdoor Swimming Pool: 403-546-3017 | acmeswim@gmail.com
- Acme Playschool Association: acmeplayschool@gmail.com
- Acme Prairie Rose Rebekah Lodge #111: 403-546-2639 | 403-546-2536 | dwbarna@telus.net
- Acme Royal Canadian Legion Branch #76: 403-875-0899 | acmelegion76@gmail.com
- Acme Royal Purple Elks #103: 403-546-2682 | 403-988-4201
- Acme Seniors Association: 403-546-2536 | csuABrep@gmail.com
- Acme Sports Day Committee: 403-546-3785
- Acme United Church Women: 403-546-2682 | 587-436-5488
- Acme Volunteer Fire Department: acmefirerescue@gmail.com
- Big Country Youth Justice Committee: 403-546-3759 | aerokard@hotmail.com
- Community Futures Wild Rose: 403-934-8888 | wildroseinfo@albertacf.com
- KidSport Kneehill: 403-443-3800 | Kneehill@kidsport.ab.ca
- Kneehill 4-H Multi Club: 403-823-0242 | 4hleaderjody@gmail.com
- Kneehill Adult Learning & Newcomer Society: 403-443-5556 | admin@kals3hills.ca
- Kneehill Community Grant Writer: grantwriter@townoftrochu.ca
- Kneehill Housing: 403-443-5216 | info@kneehillhousing.com
- Kneehill Regional FCSS: 403-443-3800 | shelley@krfcss.com
- Ladies / Moms Coffee Time: 403-836-9545
- Linden Citizen's on Patrol (COP): 403-818-4495 | lindencop@gmail.com
- Meals on Wheels: 403-443-2555 | office@seniorso.ca
- Seniors Outreach: 403-443-2555 | office@seniorso.ca
- Taiyo Early Childhood Education Centre: 403-333-2106 | taiyoecec@gmail.com

KNEEHILL ADULT LEARNING & NEWCOMER SERVICES (KALS)

Offering:

- Programs and workshops for adults to learn new skills
- Resources and support for newcomers to Canada
- Employment and post-secondary information
- Community information and referrals

Everyone Welcome!

For more information please call:

403-443-5556, email: admin@kals3hills.ca, or visit their website at <https://www.kals3hills.ca/>



We offer:


- Free Computer Access
- Free Wi-Fi Access
- Tech tutoring
- Reading and writing tutoring
- Math tutoring
- Resume help
- Job board
- Help with job searching
- Newcomer Supports

We would love to help you!

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587-321-5811 (Mobile)
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Learning:

- Digital skills
- Reading
- Writing
- Spelling
- Math
- Language Learning and ESL
- Health and Safety
- General Interest
- Computer and Wifi Access
- Employment support

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**New to Canada?
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ESL
Help with forms
Info sessions



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ACME VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Acme Fire Department is run by volunteers. Everyone 18 years and older is welcome to join the Fire Department. No experience is necessary - all training is provided!

The Fire Department meets for fire practice the first three (3) Mondays of every month. Practice runs from 7:00 pm to roughly 9:30 pm. There is no practice on holiday Mondays.

Acme Fire Department attends all types of calls including structure fires, grass fires, automobile accidents, medical calls, and more. These calls can come in at any time during the day or night. If there is a specific type of call you are not comfortable attending or you are away / working at the time of the call, there is no requirement for you to attend all the calls.

The Fire Department is always looking for more volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Brian Fradgley, Fire Chief at acmefirerescue@gmail.com or show up at practice on a Monday night to get an idea of what the job entails.

The Fire Department is currently trying to raise funds to purchase a automatic CRP machine to help our volunteers give patients the lifesaving CPR they need while they wait for an ambulance to arrive on scene. You can read more about the Lucas 3 Chest Compression System they are planning to purchase with the funds raised online at www.lucas-cpr.com. If you would like to make a donation towards the purchase of this Lucas 3 Chest Compression System CPR device, you can drop your donation off at the Village of Acme office and you will receive a donation receipt. Thank you for your consideration in helping our Fire Department have the best available equipment to serve our community.



TAIYO EARLY CHILDCARE EDUCATION CENTRE

Located at
117 Main Street, Acme.

Open Monday to Friday,
6:00 am - 6:00 pm.



Taiyo Early Childhood Education Centre provides care for children in the area with a focus on early literacy, numeracy, inquiry-based learning, outdoor exploration and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math).

Our program is designed to meet the needs of children aged twelve months to six years, as well as school-aged children who are enrolled in our before and after school care.

Our goal is to create a nurturing and supportive play-based environment, that allows the children to openly explore and learn.

Visit our website, <https://www.taiyoecec.com/> for more information and enrollment.

Email taiyoecec@gmail.com for more information and to inquire about enrolling your child.

ACME DAY CARE

Acme Daycare Centre is a Government of Alberta Accredited Daycare.

Located at 323 Clarke, Street, Acme.

Acme Daycare is open Monday to Friday from 6:30 am - 6:00 pm.

Our goal at Acme Daycare Centre is to prepare children for the next stage of their lives through the development of motor abilities, thinking skills and healthy interactions with their peers. Keep reading to learn more!

Visit the Acme Daycare Centre Website at www.acmedaycare.com for more information.



ACME PLAYSCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Acme Playschool Association runs the Acme Playschool which operates Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 am - 11:55 am from September to May. They follow the GHSD calendar for days off.



The Playschool is taught by certified young child educators who do hands on crafts and learning as well as free play. This program provides a healthy environment for kids to practice skills in socializing, listening, learning, and sharing in a fun atmosphere to help prepare them for kindergarten.

The Playschool program is open to all children who turn 4 years old by December 31 of that year. Costs are roughly \$325 / semester. (2 semesters / year).

For more information or to register, please contact the Board Chair at acmeplayschool@gmail.com.

KNEEHILL 4H MULTI-CLUB

4H has an annual provincial organization fee of \$120 and an annual club fee of \$30. There are also some additional project specific costs required.

Kneehill 4H requires members to have a minimum of 70% attendance at meetings / activities, participate in a communications activity, participate in a community service, and complete a Record Book.

Some important dates each year include: Public Speaking, Hi-way Clean Up, Achievement Day.

General meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month from October to April. Project meetings are roughly once a month (some projects may meet more often), often the meetings are on the weekend or a flex Friday and will vary by project.

Projects 4H has offered before include, Archery, Explore 4H, Sewing, Small Engine, Clever Kids, Entrepreneurship, and Crafts.

Want to learn more?

Club Facebook Page:
Kneehill 4H Multi Club
(We post club information, photos of project days, and much more here. Feel free to ask questions.)

Alberta 4H: www.4hab.com

Kneehill Multi 4-H Club



CANADA
4-H Alberta

ACME UNITED CHURCH WOMEN



We are a group of community minded Christian ladies who enjoy hosting various social gatherings for people of all ages and faiths in our modern Church Building. The ladies have Shrove Tuesday Pancake Suppers, Teas, Concerts, Bake and Garage Sales, Cookie Walks, Bridal Showers, etc. which are open to the public to attend and enjoy.

Our seniors receive Christmas Baking during the Festive Season. We also provide catering for Special Occasions to the Acme and surrounding Areas.

The Acme United Church Ladies have hosted the Annual Fall Supper for 110 years. The Acme community have been a huge help in keeping this tradition going forward.

Our treasured ancestors started this tradition when they brought their own food and table settings back in 1914.

We contribute to the shared life of our community!

Blessings, Carole Metzger, Volunteer Treasurer and Pastoral Care.

Contacts: Carole Metzger: 403-546-2682
Deb Reimer: 587-436-5488

ACME & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Acme & District Agricultural Society began in 1985.

The Acme & District Agricultural Society is a progressive, community-focused, sustainable entity and promotes and encourages activities that meet the needs of our members.

We plan events and distribute funds in the Acme and area agricultural community, provide scholarship opportunities for local youth, sponsor local clubs and events. The Ag Society also hosts events including the Acme Steer Show and the Sports Day Pancake Breakfast.

The Ag Society has 7 meetings a year.

As a member, you are required to complete some volunteer work on behalf of the Ag Society. To become a member, we encourage you to join us at our AGM in January.

Please contact us at acmeagsociety@gmail.com with any questions you may have.

www.acmeag.ca



ACME ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #76

The Royal Canadian Legion is a Non-profit Canadian ex-service organization. However, it is now open to the general public to join as affiliate members, meaning you do not need to be a veteran to be a member.

The Legion has made great progress through the summer. We have had a brand new floor installed, new tables, and a fully functional main floor!

Monthly Events:

◆ **Pairs Cribbage:**

2nd Saturday of each month.

Entry Fee is \$20 per person.

Fee includes morning snacks and lunch.

Doors open: 9:00 am | games start: 10:00 am.

◆ **Bake & Freezer Meal Sale:**

2nd Sunday of each month.

Open from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm.

Did you know the Legion offers their upper floor for rentals for family gatherings and special events.

They also have a fully AHS certified government inspected commercial kitchen. In addition, we also offer catering services for your event.

Please contact Marina Seaward, President RCL Acme 76, at 403-875-0899 with any questions.



ACME ROYAL PURPLE ELKS #103

The members of Acme Royal Purple Elks focus primarily on the promotion and support of our community, with special emphasis on the needs of children.

We raise funds by working at a Calgary casino and on occasion, cater events. These funds enable us to give generously within our community. We also host a few events throughout the year.

We meet at the Acme Hall on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30 pm. All ladies are invited to join us at these meetings to gain a better understanding of what we do. There is no commitment to join when you attend a meeting.

If anyone is interested in becoming a member, the annual membership fee is \$25 / year. All ages are welcome. Our current group has ladies ranging in age from 35 to 80+.

If you have any question about the Royal Purple, membership, or what we do, please contact us and we will be happy to answer your questions.

Honored Royal Lady Carole Metzger: 403-546-2682
Secretary Wanda Gorr: 403-988-4201



ACME ELKS (B.P.O.E.) #216

The Elks hold their meetings monthly in the Lodge Room at the Acme Community Centre.

Anyone who is 18+ years may join our service group. The Elks was originally only for men, but they have extended membership for women to also join.

New members are always welcome! There is an annual membership fee of \$50 to join the Elks.

Money is raised to help various projects, events, and groups in the community.

Monthly meetings are held the last Tuesday of the Month at 7:30 pm at the Acme Community Centre (No meeting in July or August)

CONTACTS:

Cory Ward, Exalted Ruler: 403-546-5251
Doug Miller, Secretary Treasurer: 403-546-2472 or email odessafarms@telus.net



PRARIE ROSE REBEKAH LODGE #111

Meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Acme Community Centre. (There are no regular meetings in July or August)



New Members are always Welcome! There is an annual membership fee of \$50. The Prairie Rose Rebekah Lodge is considered a ladies group, but men are also invited to join.

Prairie Rose Rebekah Lodge raises money to help support groups and charities in our community.

CONTACTS:

Lois Snyder, Secretary: Phone: 403-546-2639
Doug Barnard: Phone: 403-546-2536 or Email: dwbarna@telus.net

Prairie Rose Rebekah Lodge has wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, etc. free of charge for those in need. Phone Doug Barnard for more information.

ACME COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

The Acme Community Food Bank is a non-profit organization which provides food hampers for people in need throughout the year.

The Acme Community Food Bank accepts donations year-round.

Monetary donations will receive a tax receipt. The Acme Fire Department helps the Acme Food Bank by doing an annual Candy Cane Run. This happens in December shortly before Christmas and is our biggest food drive. Acme School also helps out tremendously by having a couple of fund (food) raising events. The Acme Community Food Bank also receives all the proceeds from the June sports day Pancake Breakfast each year.

With all these donations, as well as personal and corporate sponsorship, the Acme Community Food Bank is able to help our communities of Acme area and Swalwell.

The Acme Food Bank is run by a small group of volunteers. If you are in need of a food hamper, you can contact:

Carol: 403-620-0176 Shelly: 403-546-3883
Trish: 403-651-7583 Peggy: 403-546-2473
Kiara: 403-813-4296



ACME IRRICANA MASONIC LODGE #137

"To make good men better."

This fraternal organization meets monthly and works towards donations in the community and for the school scholarships.

Monthly meetings take place on the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm in Irricana. (No meetings in July or August)

Membership is for males aged 21+. There is an annual membership fee of \$150.

Robert Park, Secretary: Phone: 403-443-0145 or 403-443-7382 | Email: parkrg01@gmail.com



BIG COUNTRY (Acme and area) YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE

This organization deals with first time young offenders who are recommended to them by the Police. They meet when the Police designate a meeting. If you are interested in sitting on the committee, please contact Doug Barnard, Chairman at 403-546-3759 or Ray Courtman, Secretary Treasurer at 403-947-3759

Email: aerokard@hotmail.com

KNEEHILL REGIONAL FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS)

FCSS is a partnership between the municipalities of Acme, Carbon, Linden, Three Hills, Trochu and Kneehill County and provincial governments established to develop, support, and fund preventive social programming to enhance the well-being of individuals, families and communities. The program is municipally driven and governed by the Family and Community Support Services Act which emphasizes prevention, volunteerism, and local autonomy.

Mission

The Kneehill Regional FCSS mission is to care for and strengthen the quality of life for all residents of participating municipalities through volunteerism, support and providing preventive social initiatives and programs.

Programs & Services Supported by Kneehill Regional FCSS

- Information and Referral
- Kneehill Family Wellness Workers
- Kneehill Family & Marriage Counselling
- Child & Youth Programs
- Seniors Outreach
- Parent Programs
- Volunteer Supports and Resources
- Community Discovery Nights
- Interagency Groups
- Community Volunteer Income Tax Program
- Tools for School
- Men and Kids Events
- Wellness Programs
- Community Services Directory

Location

779 – 2 Street N.E , Three Hills, Alberta. T0M 2A0

Contact

Phone Number: [403-443-3800](tel:403-443-3800)

Mailing Address:

Kneehill Regional FCSS, Box 400, Three Hills AB, T0M 2A0

Email: shelley@krfcss.com | Website: www.krfcss.com



ACME MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

Facebook page: Acme Municipal Library

Website: www.acmelibrary.ca

Location: 610 Walsh Avenue (Acme School)

Contact Information: Phone: 403-546-3879 or Email: aamlibrary@marigold.ab.ca

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

The Acme Municipal Library offers a variety of services to the community. Books still constitute the main part of the library collection. Special sections and types of reading material include DVDs, large print books, magazines, westerns, science fiction, biographies, non-fiction and fiction books, as well as books for younger readers. Acme Municipal Library also has free internet / wifi access and computers for public use.

Acme Municipal Library is part of the Marigold Library System, which is partnered with Northern Lights Library System, Peace Library System & Yellowhead Library System.

These 4 groups form the TRACpac System, which allows us to share all of our collections across the province! See what we have to offer here <http://catalogue.tracpac.ab.ca/polaris/>



Pronunciator Language Learning:

Pronunciator is an online language learning system providing 160+ language courses (including American Sign Language) and English courses taught in the user's native language. Mobile users can access the Bluebird app.

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 tv episodes, movies, full-length music-albums, eBooks, Comics, and audiobooks.

Libby:

Collection of e-books and audiobooks for all ages. Borrow up to ten titles at a time. Choose your loan period of one, two, or three weeks, with the option to return items early. Download Libby, the fun and easy-to-use mobile app. Kids can view the Kids Reading Room, a collection of materials just for kids and teens!

LADIES / MOMS COFFEE TIME: ACME & AREA

Ladies Coffee Time is an all inclusive group for local ladies / moms (Acme, Linden, Beiseker, Irricana, and area) to enjoy coffee, snacks, and connection with other ladies in the community.



If you have any little ones at home, bring them to play with the other kids while you enjoy a cup of hot coffee and connection with us. We provide coffee, snacks, and toys for the kids to play with.

We meet every Friday mornings between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm at the Acme Seniors Centre (110 Main Street, Acme).

Join our Facebook Group: "Ladies Coffee Time: Acme & Area" to stay informed regarding any changes.

For more information, please call or text Juanita at 403-836-9545.

We look forward to seeing you there!

ACME COMMUNITY ANGELS



The Acme Community Angels is an organization started in 2006.

Our goal is to make Acme a community where everyone feels safe and welcome through hosting community events throughout the year. Everyone is welcome to attend any of our Angels events.

Some of our annual events include: Halloween Party, Christmas Party, Community Dance, Easter Egg Hunt, Movie Nights, and more.

We have an annual Christmas Light competition in December with prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd!

This year we are adding a Halloween Yard Decorating Contest with the winner receiving a \$50 prize!

We advertise our events on the Community Reader Boards and on Social Media. Be sure to ask to join our Acme Angels Facebook page to get the scoop on all our upcoming events.

If you'd like to have more information or would be willing to volunteer your time at any of the events, you can contact Trish Mandel at 403-651-7583.

ACME COMMUNITY CENTRE

View the Community Centre website at:

www.acmecomunitycentre.ca

The facility is fully accessible and equipped with a full commercial kitchen and bar, main auditorium with stage and sound system, and two meeting rooms. The two meeting rooms have a divider that can be opened up to create one larger meeting room. Each area can be rented individually.

For bookings, please call the Village of Acme Office at 403-546-3783 or go to the Office at 615A Pacific Avenue.



LINDEN CITIZENS ON PATROL (COP)

Linden Citizens on Patrol is a group of volunteers that work together with the RCMP to keep our communities safe. They patrol Linden, and Acme when able.

We are the local eyes and ears. We do patrols day and night around our communities, we provide security for special events, we offer drive home services for weddings and graduations and we volunteer for community events such as parades, Fall fairs and pancake breakfast.

We are looking for like-minded people to join our group. Police record check is required for all volunteers. Training will be provided. Volunteer as much or as little as you'd like. Let's work together to keep our communities safe!

Feel free to contact Flo Robinson at 403-818-4495 or lindencop@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns.



ACME LINDEN SOCCER ASSOCIATION

There are a couple ways people can contact us:



- We have a Facebook page that we try to keep up to date.
- Email: acmelindensoccer@gmail.com
- Phone or Text Clinton Toews at 403-869-2494.

Depending on weather the season usually runs from late April to middle/end of June, provincials are in July if we have a team that makes it that far.

Costs range from around \$70-\$130 depending on the age group.

Registration forms are sent out by email or can be found on our Facebook Page. Please contact Clint Toews for more information regarding registration.

Acme/Linden run soccer as a joint organization. If teams are big enough, we like to run a team in both towns, but if the teams are too small we will combine a team and will choose which town for that team to play in based on what day/times work best for that team.

If you would like any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact the association.

ACME KARATE (ACME PMA)



Acme Karate welcomes all ages!

The karate season runs from September until June and follows along with the Golden Hills School Division calendar.

There is a \$100 annual registration fee as well as a monthly fee of \$60.00 / month.

Practices are Monday and Wednesday evenings:

Kids / Family Class: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Adult Advanced Class: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Acme PMA offers Shotokan Karate and Kickboxing.

There are opportunities for competitions, even for team Canada and international events. The club has multiple world champions from 2019.

School credits available for high school students.

For more information or to register, message Acme PMA on Facebook, email acmekarate@gmail.com, or call Sensei Chris at 587-580-8772.

ACME HERITAGE RACQUETBALL CLUB

The Acme Heritage Racquetball Club is a lot more than just racquetball! The facility is attached to the North side of the Acme School Gymnasium. This 1600 square foot, public facility is accessible 24 hours a day with the purchase of a membership.

There is one racquetball court which can also be converted to a Walleyball court (which is basically a small volleyball court) and one squash court.

Either of the courts can be used for many other things such as yoga, martial arts, boot camps, dodge ball, or little kids just running around.

Anyone can get a membership!

Single Membership: 1 year: \$40 — 3 years: \$80

Family membership: 1 year: \$75 — 3 years: \$150

To purchase memberships or for more information, call Albert Neufeld at 403-371-8586. Email any booking inquiries to acmeheritageclub@gmail.com

There are spare balls and racquets available if you don't have your own!



ACME OUTDOOR SKATING RINK

The Acme Skating Rink is free and open to the public during the winter months from morning until 10:00 pm. There is a heated changing facility / washrooms on site.

The Acme Rink has an asphalt base, so it can be used for ball hockey in the summer.

Keep up to date through the Village of Acme Facebook page and website: www.acme.ca.



BEACH VOLLEYBALL COURT

The Acme Heritage Racquetball Club have also built a beach volleyball court south of the Acme Swimming Pool which is available to the public.

ACME LINDEN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

For more information, please contact acmelindenbaseball@gmail.com or call Kelly Klassen at 403-829-8475.



ACME CURLING CLUB

Curling League is Wednesday and Thursdays at 7:00 pm during the winter months. League curling is mixed teams and is lots of fun!



The Curling Rink Bar is open upstairs for anyone who wants to come and watch curling without participating, or if they want to come check it out to see what it's all about.

The Acme Curling Club provides for the recreation of members to promote and afford opportunity for friendly and social activities for members, guests and community. It encourages and promotes amateur games and exercise and provides a facility for junior high and high school students to participate in curling lessons as part of their physical education program.

The Acme Curling Rink is located on the east side of the Acme Community Centre. It is a very busy place in the winter.

For information on curling leagues, bonspiels or to rent the facility, call Paul Wiebe 403-510-9260.



KNEEHILL HOUSING

Kneehill Housing offers Seniors housing in Acme at the Meadow Park Manor located at 109 Allison Street. They also offer family housing in Three Hills.

Our Commitment: Kneehill Housing Corporation provides housing and lifestyle options in a quality environment. We believe our services must value individuality, allow provision for choices, and provide the right to privacy. We also promote an independent and active lifestyle for our residents while encouraging continued quality interaction with family, friends, and community.

For more information, please visit <https://kneehillhousing.com/>



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SPORTS DAY COMMITTEE



The Sports Day committee meets once a month from January to June to plan and organize Acme's Annual Sports Day event that takes place on the third Saturday of June.

They are always looking for fresh ideas and new members to continue to provide this fun event to our community!

The committee could always use an extra hand volunteering on Sports Day with the various stations and activities.

If you are interested in joining the committee, volunteering on Sports Day, or would like more information, please contact Board Chair, Colleen Herrera at 403-546-3785.

COMMUNITY GRANT WRITER

GRANT WRITING

There is a Community Grant Writer who helps our community and community service groups apply for grant opportunities on behalf of the Village.

If you are part of a group or club and are looking into grant opportunities, you are welcome to reach out to Jamie Collins at grantwriter@townoftrochu.ca for assistance in both finding grants and applying for them.

KIDSPORT

We provide grants to help cover the costs of registration fees so that all kids aged 18 and under in Kneehill can play a season of sport.

Our chapter accepts applications and administers grants of up to \$400 per kid/year, for kids who live in Kneehill, or in one of the other communities we serve. If you live outside of Kneehill please contact the Provincial Office to find your nearest chapter, or to get support through the Provincial Fund.



To apply for funding, please visit <https://kidsportcanada.ca/alberta/kneehill/>

ACME SENIORS ASSOCIATION (50+)

Location: 110 Main Street

Contacts:

Doug Barnard, President: 403-546-2536

Mary Crowe, Secretary Treasurer: 403-546-3714

Activities: The Acme Seniors Centre is open:

- Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm for pool, cards, and coffee;
- Thursday mornings from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm for appointments with Seniors Outreach (Please call Sherry Berry to book an appointment); and
- The 2nd Wednesday of each month from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm for Potluck and General Meetings.

These are the core activities while there is the occasional additional activity.

The Seniors Centre is wheelchair accessible.

MEALS ON WHEELS (Seniors 60+)

Meals are supplied at a reduced fee for low income seniors 60+. Meals are delivered by local service group volunteers.

Contact Seniors Outreach for more details at 403-443-2555.



ACME GOLF CLUB

For more information about the Acme Golf Club, please visit their website at www.acmegolfclub.com



ACME CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Annual spring Clean up where people can volunteer. Notice is provided by the Village of Acme and on the Reader Boards.

The Acme Cemetery Committee works with Village of Acme to ensure maintenance, upkeep, and beautification of the cemetery.

For more information, please contact Lucy Ann Daubert at 403-546-3780.



SENIORS OUTREACH IN ACME

Acme Office Hours and Location:

Thursday Mornings:
9:00 am to 12:00 pm
at the Acme Seniors Center.

Please call Sherry Berry to schedule an appointment.



Seniors Outreach

Contact Information:

Sherry Berry: 403-412-4195 (*Sherry serves Acme*)

Three Hills Main Office: 403-443-2555

Website: <https://www.seniorso.ca/>

Seniors Programs and Activities:

- Help with forms (Seniors Benefits, Seniors Financial Assistance, Pension forms, other forms as required).
- Caring Cars support for those in need of transportation to appointments, etc.
- Caring Visitors support for those who need someone to phone or drop in as needed.
- Advocacy for Seniors needs, housing, medical assistance, etc.
- December is our annual Gifts for Grandparents. We start collecting funds and making plans for this program in September each year.

ACME SWIMMING POOL

The Acme Outdoor Swimming Pool is located at 219 Allison Street and opens annually on May long weekend (*weather permitting*) and usually runs until the end of August. For more information, please email acmeswim@gmail.com. Check out Acme Swimming Pool on Facebook for schedules and updates.

Summer Employment

The Acme Pool offers summer employment opportunities. If you are looking for a summer job, the Acme Swimming Pool hires local students who are 16 years and older and have their lifeguard certifications (NLS & WSI) to work for the summer. For more information, please email acmeswim@gmail.com.

2023 ADMISSION PRICING

(PRICING SUBJECT TO CHANGE FOR THE 2024 SEASON)

	Day Pass	10 Day Pass	Season Pass
Child (4-12)	\$3.00	\$25.00	\$75.00
Teen (13-17)	\$5.00	\$45.00	\$90.00
Adult (18+)	\$7.00	\$65.00	\$100.00
Family	Day Pass \$20.00	Season Pass: \$225.00 <i>(Up to 5 people of same household. \$10 per extra person.)</i>	

2023 POOL RENTALS

Available 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Saturdays and Sundays
\$80 per hour for up to 20 people
\$4 per extra person

2023 EQUIPMENT RENTALS

Goggles - \$1
Flippers - \$2
Life Jackets are free to use

2023 LIFESAVING SOCIETY SWIMMING LESSONS

(PRICING SUBJECT TO CHANGE FOR THE 2024 SEASON)

	Public	Semi-Private	Private
Preschool: Swimmer 1,2,3	5 x 45 min, \$50/child	5 x 30 min, \$80/child	5 x 30 min, \$95/child
Swimmer 4,5,6	5 x 60 min, \$65/child	5 x 30 min, \$80/child	5 x 30 min, \$95/child
Rookie Patrol Ranger Patrol Star Patrol <i>(Previously Red Cross Levels 7-10)</i>	5 x 60 min, \$65/child	5 x 30 min, \$80/child	5 x 30 min, \$95/child

Public Lessons

- Take place over 1 week. (Monday - Friday)
- Consists of five lessons that are 45 minutes in length for Preschool to Swimmer 3 and 60 minutes in length for Swimmer 4-6 and Rookie, Ranger and Star Patrol.
- Class sizes are typically range from 6-10 children per teacher but are subject to change depending on level and demand.

Semi-Private Lessons

- Take place over 1 week. (Monday - Friday)
- Consists of five lessons that are 30 minutes in length.
- Class size is 2-3 students **within 1 level of each other**.
- These lessons are typically booked by families or friends to be in the same class together (*if this is the case, both parties need to book the same day in order for the spot to be reserved*).
- If one party cancels in the semi private lessons, the other will be charged private lesson price.

Private Lessons

- Take place over 1 week. (Monday - Friday)
- Consists of five lessons that are 30 minutes in length.
- Class is 1 on 1 with the instructor.

Generally, the Swimmer 1-6 levels correspond to the child's grade in school.


The Canadian Swim Patrol Levels (Rookie, Ranger and Star Patrol) are for swimmers who are ready to go beyond the learn-to-swim. The focus is on developing strength and proficiency while introducing swimmers to the challenging world of lifesaving. Each level has three modules: Water Proficiency, First Aid, and Recognition and Rescue.

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- Swiss Kitchen Lady
- Taiyo Early Childhood Education Centre
- Westland Livestock

***If you have a business located in the Village that is missing, please let the Village office know and we will ensure your business is added to the list.**

Thank you for your business in our community!

TRANSFER SITE

Acme Transfer Site Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

The Village of Acme has a transfer site that is free to use for all residents.

Items accepted at our transfer site include:

- bagged household garbage - branches - newspaper - cardboard - used motor oil - compost

Metal and Rubble Bins

The Village brings in Metal and Rubble bins for the Village Residents for the months of May and September for larger items that need to be disposed of.

For more information about these bins and what is accepted, please contact the Village Office.

Drumheller & District Solid Waste Management Association (DDSWMA)

The Village of Acme is a member of the DDSWMA.

Residents of the Village of Acme are permitted to dispose of various materials at the Drumheller & District Regional Landfill as part of the Village's regional membership.

The disposal fees for various materials can be found on the Drumheller Landfill website at

www.drumhellerlandfill.com/general-info/hoursfees

Acme residents are welcome to use any of the transfer sites in the DDSWA Region.

Below is a list of what items are accepted at each location within Kneehill County.

TRANSFER SITE LOCATIONS & HOURS

Acme

SW 19-29-25-W4
Tuesday & Thursday
9 am - 5 pm
Saturday
9 am - 5pm

Carbon

NW 13-29-23-W4
Saturday
9 am - 5pm

Kneehill County

(Torrington Site)
SW 20-32-26-W4
Wednesday
10 am - 6 pm
Saturday
10 am - 6 pm

Linden

NW 19-30-25-W4
Tuesday & Thursday
10 am - 6 pm
Saturday
9 am - 5pm

Three Hills

SW 25-31-24-W4
Tuesday & Thursday
10 am - 6 pm
Saturday
9 am - 5pm

Trochu

NE 16-33-23-W4
Thursday
1pm - 5 pm
Friday & Saturday
9 am - 5 pm

Kneehill Area Recycling & Transfer Sites

Where should I go for...?

RECYCLING



Electronic Waste

Linden, Torrington & Trochu Transfer Sites
(Now accepting more items!)



Paint

Linden, Three Hills, Torrington,
& Trochu Transfer Sites



Paper/Cardboard

Acme, Carbon (cardboard only), Linden, Torrington,
Three Hills (New!), & Trochu Transfer Sites



Pesticide Containers/Twine

Three Hills Transfer Site (ASB)



Plastics/Tin

Three Hills Transfer Site (New!)

RECYCLING



Scrap Metal

Linden, Trochu,
& Torrington Transfer Sites



Tires

Linden, Torrington,
& Trochu Transfer Sites



Wire

Linden & Torrington Transfer Sites



White Metal

Linden, Torrington,
& Trochu Transfer Sites



Vehicle Batteries

Carbon, Linden, Three Hills,
Torrington, & Trochu Transfer Sites

WASTE DISPOSAL



Burning Pit

Linden, Torrington & Trochu Transfer Sites



Dry Rubble

Torrington Transfer Site



Transtor Bins

Acme, Carbon, Linden, Torrington
Three Hills, & Trochu Transfer Sites

New! Recycling Options at Kneehill County's Transfer Site

Plastics

Milk Jugs
Plastic Bottles
Tetra Pack
Grocery Bags
Plastic Wrap
Bubble Wrap
PE + PET with symbols #1- #7

Tin/Aluminum

Aluminum Pie Plates (clean)
Aluminum Foil (clean)
Aluminum cans
Soup/vegetable cans
Tin Cans

Cardboard

Appliance and moving boxes
(flattened and cut)
Detergent and laundry boxes
(empty and clean)
Cardboard egg cartons
(no Styrofoam)
Boxboard
(cereal, facial tissue, etc.)
Cardboard boxes (flattened)
Cereal boxes (no liners)
Cardboard (clean)
Shoe boxes

Paper

Ad inserts
Books
(hardcovers removed)
Catalogues
Printer paper
Envelopes
Fast food paper container
(clean)
Gift wrap
(non-metallic)
Greeting cards
Magazines
Newspapers
Tissue paper (clean)



ONLY at Kneehill County's Three Hills Transfer Site

SW 25-31-24-W4
Tuesday & Thursday: 10 am - 6 pm
Saturday: 9 am - 5pm

*All recycling must be clean.
No GLASS or STYROFOAM accepted.

Attendants have the right to reject loads based on material, type, volume, source, prevailing weather or any factor affecting disposal facility operation.