

Downtown Revitalization Project update



Work continues along Railway St., with curbs poured from Laut Ave. to Smith Ave. Unfortunately, vandalism to the sidewalk in front of the Arches and Big Bear Liquor Den will require replacement of the concrete; this is unlikely to happen until next year. Vandalism such as this is an unnecessary expense for the Town and is also time consuming to correct.

The underground crew is working in front of Carmen's Bigway this week to replace the deep servicing. Access to Carmen's is via Osler Ave.

The grading crew continues to rebuild the road between ATB and Osler Ave. Paving of some of the side streets – Nanton Ave. and Hammond Ave. – is scheduled to begin next week, barring any unexpected complications.

Any questions regarding the Downtown Revitalization project can be sent to downtown@crossfieldalberta.com

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Grants available for free home protection improvements



HOME FLOOD PROTECTION

Rocky View County (RVC) wants to give 10 Crossfield homeowners a free fire and flood assessment. Once the assessment is complete, the homeowner can then apply to RVC for a grant up to \$9,054. Grants are awarded based on the recommended improvements identified through the assessment.

The risk of flooding isn't just from living near a river or in a flood plain. Overland flooding is also a concern from heavy or consistent rainfall.

The fire and flood assessments provide recommendations to help reduce the risk of flooding or fires at your home, including cleaning gutters, installing back flow prevention valves, sealing cracks in foundation walls, installing window wells and well coverings, as well as removing or pruning trees that are close to your house.

Applicants can apply for the following flood protection improvements:



HOME FIRE PROTECTION

- Gutters cleaned, \$454 per household;
- Back water valve installation – \$1,000 per household;
- Sealing of cracks in foundation walls and floors – \$2,000 per household;
- Disconnecting of downspouts – \$1,000 per household; and
- Window wells and well coverings – \$3,000 per household.

Applicants can apply for the following fire protection improvements:

- Tree removal in zone 1 and 1a only, which is the area 0 to 10 metres from your home to a maximum of three trees and \$1,500 per household; and
- Pruning of conifer trees in zone 1 and 1a only to a maximum of \$100 per household.

Call (403) 520-3991 or email emergencymanagement@rockyview.ca to apply for a free flood or fire assessment.

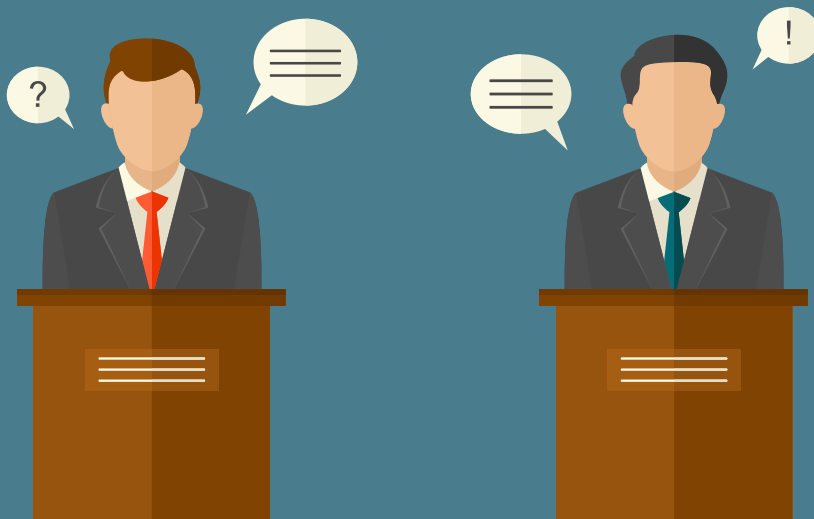
When comparing itself to other similar municipalities, the Town of Crossfield uses the five towns with the next highest populations and the five with the next smallest populations as comparison points. This allows Town administration and council to see how Crossfield stacks up against other Alberta towns most like itself in terms of population. Municipalities in Alberta are required to submit audited financial statements to Municipal Affairs each year. These data are drawn from those publicly available statements.

How does Crossfield stack up?

Crossfield's net assets grew faster than any other similar sized town in Alberta between 2014 and 2019. *(Data are taken from the audited financial statements for each town, as accepted by Alberta Municipal Affairs.)*

	Accumulated Surplus 2019	Assets per citizen
Fort Macleod (Pop. 2,967)	\$56,046,683	\$18,890
Three Hills (Pop. 3,212)	\$48,598,178	\$15,130
Pincher Creek (Pop. 3,642)	\$52,131,169	\$14,314
Fairview (Pop. 2,998)	\$42,063,997	\$14,031
Penhold (Pop. 3,563)	\$49,267,782	\$13,828
Cardston (Pop. 3,909)	\$53,617,251	\$13,716
Crossfield (Pop. 3,377)	\$44,342,023	\$13,131
Carstairs (Pop. 4,077)	\$53,187,476	\$13,046
Athabasca (Pop. 2,965)	\$33,369,410	\$11,254
Gibbons (Pop. 3,159)	\$31,901,807	\$10,099
Claresholm (Pop. 3,780)	\$28,856,530	\$7,634
Average (excluding Crossfield) (Pop. 3,427)		\$13,102

CROSSFIELD BY-ELECTION CANDIDATES FORUM



Crossfield Community Centre, Sept. 22, 7 to 9 p.m.

Space is limited and registration is required. Register online at crossfieldcandidatesforum2020.eventbrite.ca by Sept. 18.

Forum will also be livestreamed on the Town's YouTube channel.

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