

## Crossfield Volunteers honoured at “Stars of Crossfield” Awards



### **VOLUNTEER GROUP OF THE YEAR:**

Crossfield & Madden Food Bank  
L to R – Joanne Schwass, Leisa Gallelli, Cheryl Longeway, Angela Wigglesworth (not pictured – Sue Pederson, Mary Beckerton, Yvonne Paulson, Meg Clark)

Mayor Kim Harris

### **COMMUNITY CHAMPION:**

Jennifer Watson

### **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR:**

Mahdieh Hossini

### **CROSSFIELD YOUTH OF THE YEAR:**

Casey Engelhart

### **MENTOR OF THE YEAR:**

Duncan Hawkins (not pictured)

Some members of the volunteer community in Crossfield were honoured at the “Stars of Crossfield” gala on the evening of Tuesday, April 29 at the Crossfield Community Hall.

The Town of Crossfield and Crossfield Family & Community Services hosted the event for nominated volunteers which included a video presentation, desserts and celebration as award recipients were announced.

Along with the winners of the awards, also mentioned were volunteer drivers who have been able to bring Meals on Wheels to fruition to Crossfield residents as well as community individuals who spearheaded the Kraft Hockeyville bid in April.

Crossfield FCSS would like to also extend a special ‘thank you’ to the selection committee for the 2025 awards.

If you know a volunteer that deserves recognition, watch for nominations in early 2026 on the Town of Crossfield social media pages and website.





# 2025 Property Tax and Assessment Information

[www.crossfieldalberta.com/p/assessment-taxation](http://www.crossfieldalberta.com/p/assessment-taxation)

Each year in May, the Town of Crossfield sends tax notices to Crossfield property owners. This notice includes your municipal property tax levy as well as levies the Town collects on behalf of other organizations for education and seniors' affordable housing.

## HOW ARE PROPERTY TAXES CALCULATED?

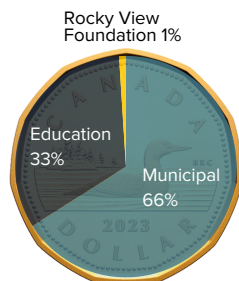
The amount of property tax you pay is based on the assessed value of your property. Assessment values are based on the provincially legislated valuation date of July 1, 2024, and the physical condition of a property as of December 31, 2024. The assessed value of your home can vary widely from today's market value. For more information on market vs assessed value visit the Town of Crossfield website listed above.

## WHERE DO YOUR TAX DOLLARS GO?

### MUNICIPAL PORTION OF PROPERTY TAXES

The municipal portion of your property taxes is based on the Town's budgeted revenue requirements and funds all the services we offer, such as roads, recreation and parks, protective services and much more! The Town's 2025 operating budget was approved by Town Council in the spring of 2025.

The amount owed per taxpayer is determined based on the property assessment value calculated and set by a provincially accredited independent assessor.



### WE'RE HERE TO HELP

WE UNDERSTAND THAT PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS CAN HAVE A FINANCIAL IMPACT ON RESIDENTS. IF YOU FIND YOURSELF IN A SITUATION WHERE YOU DON'T KNOW HOW YOU ARE GOING TO PAY YOUR TAXES, PLEASE CONTACT US AT 403-946-5565 TO TALK ABOUT WHAT OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE.



### NON-MUNICIPAL PORTION OF PROPERTY TAXES

Your tax bill also includes levies the Town collects on behalf of others for education and senior living. The Town does not set the amount of these levies.

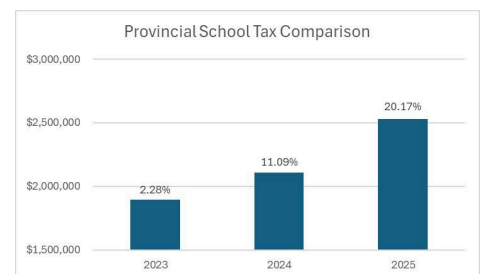
#### Rocky View Foundation:

This levy helps to provide affordable housing options to independent seniors living in the Rocky View County region.

#### Provincial Education Tax:

All Alberta municipalities collect an equitable share of the Education Tax in proportion to their total taxable property assessments. In Crossfield this amount has grown to 20% for 2025.

As the education system benefits everyone, people without children in school also pay it.



# 2025 Property Tax and Assessment Information

## PROPERTY ASSESSMENT COMPLAINTS

As a taxpayer you have comprehensive rights to information and due process. An assessed person is entitled to see or receive sufficient information about their property in accordance with the Municipal Government Act section 299, or a summary of an assessment in accordance with Section 300, or both.

If you are the assessed person and would like more information regarding your assessment, please contact our office at 403-946-5565 or email [receivables@crossfieldalberta.com](mailto:receivables@crossfieldalberta.com). An assessor can review your assessment and provide an explanation specific to your property.

If you have spoken with an assessor and still feel that your property assessment is incorrect, you may file a complaint with the Municipality. Complaints can only be filed against the assessed value of the property, not against the taxes or tax rates. The deadline to file a complaint is Monday, July 14, 2025.

To have a complaint heard by an Assessment Review Board you must complete an assessment complaint form and submit it to the Town office (Attn: Assessment Review Board Clerk) prior to the deadline with the applicable fee. Complaint forms are available on the Alberta Municipal Affairs website.

## METHODS OF PAYMENTS

### TAX PAYMENTS ARE DUE BY 4:30 P.M. MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025

The following methods of payment are accepted:



**By mail\*\*:** Include the remittance stub from your tax notice with your payment to ensure it is credited to the correct tax account. Make cheque or money orders payable to the “Town of Crossfield” and mail to Box 500, Crossfield, AB T0M 0S0 \*\*Do not mail payment during a postal strike



**In Person:** Town office, located at 1005 Ross Street Mon. - Fri.,: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Payments may also be left in the secure drop box, located to the left of the main entrance. Postdated cheques to June 30, 2025, are accepted.



**At your financial institution:** Make payments in person or through telephone/online banking. Please use your tax roll number and allow three (3) to five (5) business days for payment to be received.



**Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP):** This plan provides participants with the opportunity to make monthly installment payments. Enrollment forms are available by scanning the QR or on the Town’s website under Departments - Assessment and Taxation ([www.crossfieldalberta.com/p/how-to-pay-your-tax-bill](http://www.crossfieldalberta.com/p/how-to-pay-your-tax-bill))



**FAILURE TO RECEIVE YOUR TAX NOTICE DOES NOT EXEMPT YOU FROM LATE PAYMENT PENALTIES. A 12% PENALTY WILL BE APPLIED TO OUTSTANDING BALANCES AS OF JULY 1, 2025.**

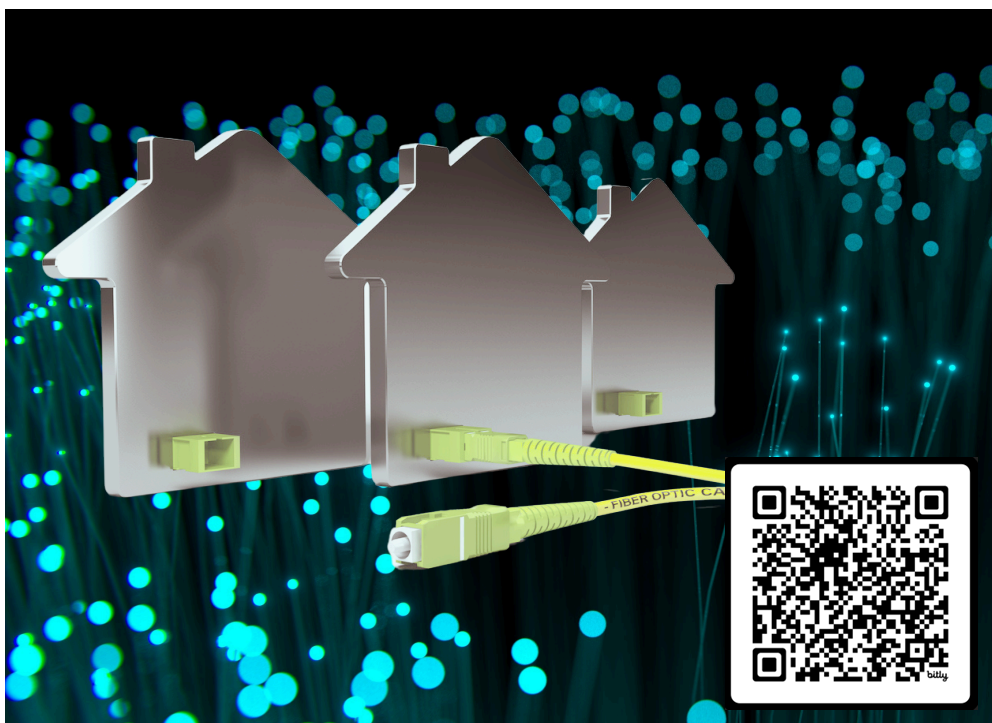
## CONTACT US

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🌐 [www.crossfieldalberta.com](http://www.crossfieldalberta.com)  
☎ (403) 946-5565

📍 1005 Ross Street, PO Box 500  
Crossfield, Alberta  
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# Telus PureFibre installation to come to Crossfield this spring



Crossfield residents are about to have a new choice for reliable internet connection.

While the newest developments in Crossfield already have access to fibre optic internet connection, the rest of town will see the installation of a cutting-edge fibre optic network.

Telus PureFibre will be installed throughout town beginning early this spring by F3 Networks, a Canadian company registered with the CRTC as a telecommunications carrier who have secured a commercial agreement with Telus to bring PureFibre to Crossfield.

Residents will have to opt in to have fibre connections to their home which will not incur any cost to the property owner.

## **What to Expect During Construction**

· The fibre optic cable installation will follow the same path as existing utility services:

- if your premises is serviced from a pole, then the fibre cable will come from the same pole

infrastructure via a similar path from pole to premises

- if your area is serviced with buried power and communication facilities, F3 will strive to utilize existing conduit infrastructure if available, or install new infrastructure where no existing conduit is present

· All civil excavation will be performed with the utmost care and attention to safety and all restoration activities will commence upon completion of work in the area

· F3 will be permitted for work in the public right of way which is reviewed and approved by the Town

· The crews will follow all regulations for municipal and provincial traffic management permits to ensure there is minimal impact to traffic flow

Once complete, you will have access to a lightning-fast internet connection that is never shared and never slows down, even during peak hours. If you are currently with another provider, that is no problem as we are simply giving you the

opportunity to connect your home or business to this revolutionary network in case you want to take advantage of increased speeds and reliability in the future. This project will be completed at no cost to you!

## **Next Steps**

F3 would like to request your permission to install a fibre optic line to your premises. This can be accomplished in one of three ways:

1. To the left is a QR code that you can scan to provide your information. Once you've signed up via the QR code, your fibre connection will be scheduled when F3 crews are in your area. A representative will contact you to discuss the installation process and schedule which may include excavation if you live in an area with buried services.

2. As a second option, you can also email F3 at [customerservice@f3networks.ca](mailto:customerservice@f3networks.ca). As the property owner, your email will need to include your name, mailing address and email address so that we can contact you to discuss the fibre install in advance of work being started.

3. As a last option, F3 will also have a team going door to door to request your permission to install the fibre optic line to your home or business. The representative will explain the steps to have this work completed including an approximate timeline.

Please note that there will not be any work done on private property without advance permission. The information collected will be used for F3's records to know which homes have the fibre connection completed.

You can also use the same F3 Customer Service email address ([customerservice@f3networks.ca](mailto:customerservice@f3networks.ca)) for any questions related to the fibre optic build, or calling 778-200-9100.





# BUDGET SURVEY

HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD IN DECISIONS  
REGARDING THE 2026 BUDGET



**SURVEY OPEN**  
**MAY 6 - JUNE 9**  
**PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY.**  
**ENGAGING RATEPAYERS.**



## Did you know?

**The Town of Crossfield offers  
e-billing for your utility bills!**

You can save \$2.00 per billing  
cycle by switching to e-bill.

Visit [www.crossfieldalberta.com](http://www.crossfieldalberta.com), under Residents -  
Utilities & click on E-Bill Utility Service Agreement.  
Once completed, email the agreement to  
[town@crossfieldalberta.com](mailto:town@crossfieldalberta.com) or  
bring it in person to the Town Office.

## YOUR PAPER UTILITY BILL MAY LOOK DIFFERENT THIS MONTH!

**An opportunity to save some of your tax dollars!**  
Due to increased costs in both postal rates and utility  
stationary, we are opting to discontinue the use of  
specialty paper for utility bills.



**ROAD LINE PAINTING AND CRACK SEALING  
WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE COMING WEEKS.  
PLEASE HAVE PATIENCE AND AVOID THE  
AREAS IF YOU SEE CREWS ON THE ROAD.  
EXPECTED COMPLETION: 6 - 8 WEEKS**



**AC AIRDRIE REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** **CROSSFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

*Women in Business*  
**CONFERENCE 2025**

Presented by **ATB WEALTH**

*Power of Me*

**Early Bird Tickets  
On Sale Now!**

**8:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
MAY 21**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
Stacey Foley, Motivational Speaker, Coach & Writer

Crossfield & District Community Hall  
900 Mountain Avenue  
Crossfield, AB T0M 0S0

**TICKETS AVAILABLE**

[airdriechamber.ab.ca](http://airdriechamber.ab.ca)

## Women in Business Conference

The Airdrie Regional and Crossfield Chambers of Commerce are proud to host the upcoming **2025 Women in Business Conference** presented by ATB Wealth to our communities and beyond!

The Women in Business Conference is created for entrepreneurial women who are passionate about developing and growing vibrant, sustainable businesses.

This year's theme is **Power of Me**. Our format includes informative workshops from business experts, a dynamic & inspiring keynote presentation by **Stacey Foley - Motivational Speaker, Coach & Writer**, special guest activities, networking, exhibitor tables, and more!

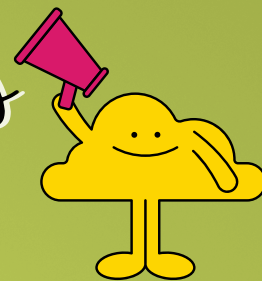
## Early Bird Rates Available

The WIB Conference has a proven track record of bringing women together to provide them with the tools, strategies and connections for their evolving businesses and lives. Get your tickets today!

<https://www.airdriechamber.ab.ca/events/details/2025-women-in-business-conference-2853>



# Community Programs & Events



Please note, the Town of Crossfield is not directly connected with all the programs, services or content provided by the organizations or programs presented below and as such are not responsible for the content of these programs and services.



**JULY 3 - SEPT 11**  
**Thursday's 3:30 - 7 PM**

**900 MOUNTAIN AVE**

[crossfieldfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:crossfieldfarmersmarket@gmail.com)



## Silver Service HIGH TEA

A CROSSFIELD LIBRARY FUNDRAISER  
WITH SILENT AUCTION

*Hosted by The Crossfield Library Board*



HOMEMADE SWEET AND SAVOURY TREATS  
WITH A SELECTION OF TEAS

SATURDAY | MAY 10 @ 2 PM

CROSSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER

Tickets  
\$40.00

Limited Seating

REGISTRATION AND PRE-PAYMENT REQUIRED  
VISIT [CROSSFIELDLIBRARY.CA/EVENTS](http://CROSSFIELDLIBRARY.CA/EVENTS)  
OR CALL 403-946-4232 TO REGISTER



**RODEO  
WEEKEND  
FARMERS  
MARKET**  
**JUNE 14, 12-4**

Crossfield Community Centre  
900 Mountain Ave



Sponsored by the  
Crossfield Ag. Society



## Crossfield Agricultural Society

COME VOLUNTEER WITH US!

- Specialty Farmers' Markets
- Summer Farmers' Markets
- Community Garden
- Long Table Dinner
- Breakfast - Rodeo Weekend
- Bursaries
- And more!

**Our next meetings:**

May 5

June 2

July 7

7 pm at the Community Centre  
(900 Mountain Ave)

Contact us: [CrossfieldAgSociety@gmail.com](mailto:CrossfieldAgSociety@gmail.com)

# Community Programs & Events



Your neighbours  
aren't getting **any**  
**quieter...**

So what's **your next**  
**move?**

Community Mediation Calgary Society

Call us: 403-269-2707



Kindergarten Orientation (Registered Students Only)

Crossfield Elementary School

June 3

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Please bring your future student so they can see their classrooms.

**DAY CAMP**  
**REGiSTRATiON**  
**MAY 1ST!**

[www.crossfieldsummerdaycamp.weebly.com](http://www.crossfieldsummerdaycamp.weebly.com)





# Community Links

STRONG INDIVIDUALS STRONG FAMILIES STRONG COMMUNITIES

## COMMUNITY LINKS UPDATES — MAY 2025

ARE YOU FACING CHALLENGES AND ARE LOOKING FOR SUPPORT TO GET CONNECTED TO PROGRAMS AND SERVICES? OUR INFORMATION AND REFERRAL PROGRAM CAN HELP. THIS PROGRAM CAN BE ACCESSED IN-PERSON BY APPOINTMENT AT THE AIRDRIE OFFICE DURING BUSINESS HOURS. PHONE SERVICE IS AVAILABLE BY CALLING TOLL FREE TO 1-866-945-3905. WE PROVIDE OUTREACH SERVICES IN BEISEKER, CROSSFIELD AND IRRICANA. SUPPORT SERVICES WILL BE PARTNERING WITH VARIOUS COMMUNITY GROUPS IN CROSSFIELD WITH THE GOAL OF INCREASING IN-PERSON SERVICES TO YOU. SUPPORT SERVICES STAFF PROVIDE INFORMATION, SUPPORTED REFERRALS, AND ADVOCACY TO HELP COMMUNITY MEMBERS CONNECT TO SERVICES AND PROGRAMS WITHIN COMMUNITY LINKS, WITHIN YOUR COMMUNITY, OR FROM GOVERNMENT. THE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO EMPOWER COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO IDENTIFY THEIR SPECIFIC NEEDS AND BUILD KNOWLEDGE AND PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS TO ADDRESS CHALLENGES NOW AND IN THE FUTURE. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM, COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITH A MODEST INCOME AND SIMPLE TAX SITUATION CAN HAVE THEIR INCOME TAX COMPLETED AT NO COST.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### **Adults Experiencing ADHD Workshop (registration deadline May 21, 2025)**

**18+**

Have you been diagnosed with ADHD or have symptoms and would like to understand more? This support group offers education, coping tools, and strategies, as well as support for individuals experiencing ADHD in their lives. This is a year-round group where you can attend once or all the offered sessions.

**Wednesday, May 28, 2025, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/adults-experiencing-adhd-workshop>

#### **Moving Forward Group (registration deadline May 1, 2025)**

**18+**

This workshop is an opportunity to develop skills to communicate with your children about separation and divorce, ideas on how to partner with your children's school or support system, strategies to co-parent and space for reflection on your child's development.

**Thursdays, May 8 & 15, 2025, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/moving-forward-after-separation-and-divorce>

#### **Older Adults Community Presentations (drop-in)**

**Adults 55+ and their family members**

Community Links works with various community partners to provide monthly (drop-in) educational presentations and workshops on a variety of topics of interest to older adults.

**Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Presentation on Fall Prevention**

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/community-presentations>

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

#### **Baby Babble (registration deadline May 13, 2025)**

**For parents/caregivers and children 0 – 6 months**

In this group, you will receive information about your baby's development and the changes a new baby can bring while networking with other new parents. You will explore challenges such as self-care, finding support and post-partum signs and symptoms.

**Tuesdays, May 20 – June 17, 2025, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm**

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/baby-babble>

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## **Baby Networks (registration deadline May 19, 2025)**

### **For parents/caregivers and children 6 – 12 months**

This 5-week group helps you learn about your baby and your changing role as a parent and provides an opportunity to meet other families. You will explore challenges such as self-care, finding support and post-partum signs and symptoms.

**Mondays, May 26 – June 23, 2025, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm**

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/baby-networks>

## **Music & Messy Play in Beiseker (registration on-going)**

### **For parents/caregivers and children 0 – 4 years**

This child-led group is for parents/caregivers and children who like to get messy, use their imaginations, and explore the world around them. This group is offered in collaboration with the Beiseker Municipal Library and Rocky View County FCSS.

**The fourth Wednesday of each month, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm**

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/music-messy-play-in-beiseker>

## **Rhyme Time in Irricana (registration on-going)**

### **For parents/caregivers and children 0 – 5 years**

Does your child love songs, rhymes, and stories? We will discuss the importance of early literacy, language, and a variety of parenting topics to promote healthy child development. This group is offered in collaboration with the Irricana & Rural Municipal Library and Rocky View County FCSS.

**The third Wednesday of each month, 10:00 am – 10:45 am**

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/rhyme-time-in-irricana>

## **PARENTING PROGRAMS**

## **Parenting after Family Violence (registration deadline May 21, 2025)**

**18+**

Are you looking to build new strategies to parent following family violence? The last Wednesday of each month we are hosting space for parents to explore a variety of topics.

**The last Wednesday of each month, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/parenting-after-family-violence>

## **Potty Training (registration deadline May 1, 2025)**

### **For parents/caregivers 18 months – 4 years**

Are you looking for tips on Potty Training? In this session we will go over the signs of readiness, facts about potty training, and approaches to learning. Limited free childcare is available.

**Thursday, May 8, 2025, 9:30 am – 11:00 am**

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/pottytraining>



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## **RU Ready (registration deadline May 3, 2025)**

### **For parents/caregivers and children 10 – 12 years**

Are your children asking if they can start staying home alone? Do you feel confident in preparing them for this important step in growing up? This group allows parents and caregivers to learn alongside their children ages 10 – 12 years old to explore expectations, safety, and responsibilities through lots of fun activities. Some topics covered will include nutrition, cyberbullying and internet safety, and personal care. Younger siblings may attend but must be at least 8 years old before the class.

**Saturday, May 10, 2025, 9:30 am – 11:30 am**

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/r-u-ready>

## **School Readiness (registration deadline May 16, 2025)**

### **For parents/caregivers and children who are considering entering Kindergarten (ages 4 & 5 years)**

Are you wondering if your child is ready for kindergarten? This School Readiness program provides you and your child, who will be entering Kindergarten in the Fall, with the opportunity to be part of a fun, educational, and structured group that emphasizes the importance of social/emotional development along with other key areas of learning. This four-week program provides an overview of ways in which parents can support their four and five year olds to prepare for kindergarten. The program will focus on academic readiness, emotional readiness, social readiness, and independent physical skills that help create success in the classroom during this important transition.

**Fridays, May 23 & 30, 2025, 9:30 am – 11:00 am**

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/school-readiness>

**For more information, visit our website at [www.mycommunitylinks.ca](http://www.mycommunitylinks.ca) or contact us at (403) 945-3900, 1-866-945-3905 or [info@nrvc1.ab.ca](mailto:info@nrvc1.ab.ca)**

Thank You, FCC AgriSpirit Fund, for grant funding to purchase refrigeration equipment to support the Crossfield & Madden Food Bank!



CROSSFIELD & MADDEN



Food Bank