The Town of Crossfield would like to congratulate our newly elected Council. (Back Row) Councillor Beth Gabriel, Deputy Mayor Devon Helfrich, and Councillor Liz Grace. (Front Row) Mayor Jo Tennant and Councillor Glenn Price.

Thank you for your support in electing me as your Mayor and coming out to vote. Our community is always made stronger by citizen participation.

I’d also like to thank all the candidates for caring enough about Crossfield to put their names forward.

Don’t hesitate to call me (if you do, please leave a message if I don’t answer), email me, or watch for opportunities to meet one on one. Those updates will be on the Town’s website, Facebook page as well as by calling the Town Office.

Mayor Jo Tennant
DID YOU KNOW…. that as per the Town of Crossfield Waste Management & Recycling Bylaw 2016-17: The owner or occupant of a dwelling /house: Shall ensure that the collection carts: - are not filled in such a manner that the manufacturer’s rated weight limit is exceeded; - are not filled higher than the upper rim of the cart or in a manner which prevents full closure of the cart lid; - do not have its contents compressed in such a manner that it inhibits the recyclable or waste material from falling freely from the collection cart during the regular tipping process; - do not contain any material which might adhere to the inside of the collection carts, such material to be separately wrapped prior to being placed in the collection carts; are maintained in good repair and in a reasonably clean and sanitary condition; - shall ensure that collection carts are set out for collection: **no later than 7:00 am on the day of collection; and no earlier than 7:00 pm on the day before collection, -** shall ensure that the collection carts assigned to the dwelling /house are returned to their storage area, within the private property boundary, no later than 8:00 pm on the day of collection.

**CART PLACEMENT**

**CART PLACEMENT REMINDERS**

- Point lid arrows towards centre of street or lane.
- Do not place carts facing backward.
- Place cart on even ground.
- Do not place cart on slope or hill.
- Cart must have at least 30 cm clearance at the rear.
- Cart cannot block traffic or be stored in the back lane.
- Cart must have at least 1 m (3 ft) clearance on both sides.
- Do not place cart too close to other objects.
- All recyclables must be inside cart.
- Do not leave materials.
- Set out cart by 7 am.
- Carts will not be collected from around.
Hey Crossfield! Town Council wants to hear from you!!

A message that was clearly understood from our most recent elections, is that communication remains a very high priority to our citizens. As a first step, The Town is beginning the process by trying to learn how most Crossfield citizens would like to get their information.

Please tell us how you would prefer to get information about our Town.

You can fill out the survey online https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/93X9MBV or by checking the applicable boxes below, and returning to the Town Office:

- Town’s Website
- Town’s Facebook Page
- Town Utility Newsletter
- Rocky View Weekly Newspaper
- Radio
- Other: (Please indicate)

Additional Comments on how to improve Communication to Residents/Business of Crossfield:

Response deadline is December 22, 2017

Thank you for completing the survey—we look forward to hearing from you!
UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC 8 - TwinkleFest
Come cozy up by the fire and celebrate the season’s beauty! (Weather permitting)

DEC 31 - ‘Midnight Flight’ Cabaret
Ring in 2018 with a dance, drink, and the chance to win a $2000 WestJet travel voucher. Watch for details to come! (Sorry, no minors)

Watch for information about the Candy Cane Run this year.
Last year we said it would be the last year but we may be doing just one more year. We will try to post the information in as many places as possible such as the Town Office and website, as well as social media and our Crossfield Fire Department Facebook page. Merry Christmas from the Fire Department.

Crossfield Commuter Bus

The Town of Crossfield is working to assist a group of dedicated Commuter Bus riders, from our community, to explore options and find a permanent commuter bus service from Crossfield to Calgary.

Join the commuter bus conversation!
If you are commuting to Calgary and might like to leave the driving to someone else, please sign up to follow the conversation, as we explore future bus options from Crossfield to Calgary. Please add your name to our list of commuter contacts by emailing us at: town@crossfieldalberta.com

Sign up to be kept up-to-date as new information and options for transportation services from Crossfield to Calgary are explored.

The Crossfield Curling Club is a local nonprofit group made up of individuals and volunteers from Crossfield. We are working together to provide an opportunity for residents of Crossfield, Rocky View County and other nearby communities to participate with Curling every winter.

The Club’s purpose is to promote community interest in Curling and provide residents with an affordable winter activity. The club’s mission is to create a cooperative spirit among service providers, suppliers, retailers, producers and the community. The Junior program is currently at 30+ kids and there is always room for more. The Curling Club works with both Crossfield Schools to provide free equipment and ice time at zero cost to help keep the Curling Rink busy and promote local interest in the sport of curling. Everyone is welcome!

CURLING LEAGUE PLAY

League play will be up and running on November 16 – come and join us – the Crossfield Curling Club is proud to provide opportunities for all ages and all ability levels along with access to free equipment use for anyone who wants to learn.

HARVEST BONSPIEL

Sign up a team and join us for our Annual Harvest Bonspiel being held January 16th—20th 2018.

For more information, please contact:
CROSSFIELD COMMUNITY CURLING CLUB
Phone 403-946-5994
Email: Info@crossfieldcurlingclub.com
Development News

New home building permits continue to trickle in and the Town has now issued 85 permits for the year – this is an all-time record!

The Town continues to monitor all construction sites for community standard regulations, ensuring that construction sites are kept clean of debris etc. however we encourage anyone with concerns to contact the Town Office so that we can follow-up.

Development Permits – what are they, when they are needed and what are the different types?

A Development Permit approves the use of a site, as well as the size and location of any buildings or structures. This ensures that the proposed structure and/or use will conform to the applicable regulations outlined in the Land Use Bylaw for that Site.

Development Permits are required before any development can begin on a site and are required for new buildings, additions and changes in use. Development Permits are also required for most accessory buildings (garages and sheds), fences and signs.

Development Permits are broken into several general categories such as:

- **New construction, addition or repairs**
- **Change of Use** – changing type of use for a building or site
- **Relaxation** – use of site, building setbacks, etc.
- **Fence** – new fences
- **Signs** – all free standing or attached signs
- **Stripping and Grading** – performing any stripping or grading of land

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Peace Officer’s Corner

Welcome to another edition of the Peace Officers Corner!
Rumor has it, the snow we have is here to stay!! Environment Canada is predicting nasty storms for the Prairie Provinces this winter. Please ensure you are prepared for any type of travel this season. This includes warm jackets, gloves, and toques. A shovel, cat litter or chains for traction, and most especially, Snow tires. All season radials are not meant for Alberta winters.

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Provincial Traffic Safety

December is Impaired and winter driving month. Enforcement will be performing random check stops throughout the Province in an attempt to stop drinking and driving and improve awareness.

Reminder……..

It is imperative that you take the time to defrost your windshield, windows and clear your head, tail, and signal lights prior to your traveling anywhere in your vehicle. This will ensure you have adequate visibility and others can see you and identify your driving intentions. The following regulations highlight these points.

Alberta Vehicle Equipment Regulation 122/2009

Lit brake lamp 20(2) A lit brake lamp on a vehicle, other than a moped or power bicycle, must be clearly visible from at least 250 metres to the rear.

High and low beams 7(1) The headlamps on a motor vehicle, other than a moped, must comply with subsections (2), (3) and (4).
(2) A headlamp must have a low beam that can reveal a person or another vehicle that is at least 30 metres ahead.
(3) A headlamp must have a high beam
(a) that can reveal a person or another vehicle that is at least 100 metres ahead, and
(b) that does not shine in the eyes of an approaching driver.

Rear view mirror 74(1) A motor vehicle must have an inside rear view mirror that gives the driver a clear view of the roadway behind the vehicle and of any other vehicle approaching from behind.

(2) If the view in the rear view mirror is obstructed or interfered with in any way, a motor vehicle must have side mirrors on each side that give the driver a clear view of the roadway behind and on each side of the motor vehicle.

View not to be obstructed

80 A person shall not drive a vehicle on a highway if the view through the windshield or windows of the vehicle is so obscured by mud, frost, steam or any other thing so as to make the driving of the vehicle hazardous or dangerous.

Municipal Bylaws

The Town would like to remind residents of the Bylaws pertaining to snow removal.

Community Standards Bylaw 2016-16 Section 4.3 Snow and Ice Removal

All persons within the Town shall remove or cause to be removed any snow, ice debris or other materials from any sidewalks adjoining the property owned or occupied by them. Such removal is to be completed within 24 hours following the end of a snowfall, ice dirt or other obstruction was formed or deposited thereon.

No person shall remove snow, ice, dirt debris or other material from any sidewalk by causing such material to be placed upon any other portion of the highway.

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sidewalk, the owner or occupier of the premises shall clean the sidewalk or highway portion thereof to prevent ice from forming.

Every owner or occupant of buildings shall remove icicles from the roofs of the buildings within 24 hours after the formation of ice.

One final note……. Complaints have been submitted regarding the use of off highway vehicles and snowmobiles traveling along our streets, alleys, boulevards and sidewalks. Off Highway vehicles are not permitted to be driven within the Town limits at any time, and will be strictly enforced. Fines will be levied and vehicles/machines will be seized.

Please trailer these recreational vehicles to a safe and approved location to enjoy a ride.

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