

REPORTER

THE PENHOLD

Community CHRISTMAS Tour of Lights 2024

See page 24 for this year's Tour of Lights Address List

Penhold



Catch a glimpse of the Man In Red as he weaves his way through the streets of Penhold. The Penhold Volunteer Fire Department will be posting a map of Santa's Route before the tour.

See page 7 for details

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Colouring Contest, Santa Letters, Christmas Light BINGO



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COUNCIL CORNER

November 12, 2024 Regular Council Meeting

There were two presentations made to Council:

- 1.) Mr. Ford presented to Council a tour guide booklet entitled "Penhold - A Walk Through the Historic Old Town".

The booklet contains more than 60 historical facts / tidbits for current and past buildings in Penhold. Fire has destroyed a number of businesses in town over the years. Last note in the booklet talks about the opening of the new Community Hall.

- 2.) Mr. Vahid Ghomashchi Senior Planner for PCPS presented to Council at the Public Hearing the updated Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP) and Municipal Development Plan (MDP).

The IDP: realigns the town's and County's long-term planning focuses to ensure there is a focus when developing areas in close proximity of each jurisdiction; there is a conversation about potential impacts.

The MDP: Key focus is to address future land use and development within Penhold.

Council gave second reading to both bylaws.

Administration will go through the documents once more to ensure the questions posed have been incorporated within the documents.

Final Reading will be requested at the beginning of January 2025.

Round About 2A & 42:

Concrete curb jerseys will be placed by Fas Gas

The electronic sign will be moved once the concrete has cured to desired strength. (Hopefully in the next couple weeks or next spring.)

Land Use Bylaw will undergo a review and updating. Council approved a proposal from Parkland Community Planning Services (PCPS) to move forward with this planning document.

Penhold Volunteer Firefighters Association will be hosting the Dueling Pianos event March 1, 2025. This is their big fundraiser so consider joining our firefighters for an evening out. Connect with Nicole Thomson or Brittany Evans for more info.

A huge Congratulations goes out to Wayne Pineau, owner of Arashi Do Martial Arts, Penhold who recently achieved the highest honour by obtaining the Brazilian jiu-jitsu black belt.

November 25, 2024 Regular Council Meeting

2025 Budget Presentation:

Corporate Services Manager Tricia Willis provided a presentation to Council for the operational part of the Town's budget.

Key points:

The Provincial requisitions/payments have not yet been identified and will be addressed at the time of setting the tax rate in March / April of 2025.

The operational budget will have a 3% increase over last year.

This budget does not reflect the yearly cost for the new public services building.

COUNCIL CORNER

Tax Sale:

The tax sale set for November 13th was cancelled; all properties paid their outstanding accounts prior to the sale.

Tax Sale Recovery Fee:

Starting in 2025, there will be further costs added to outstanding tax accounts to compensate for the increase in costing to move through the tax sale process. This fee will be a dual fee structure.

The first fee will be placing liens on parcels/units. A fee of \$ 100 will be added to the accounts.

The 2nd fee will be if the parcel/unit falls within 72 hours of the tax sale date a further \$125 fee will be added to their tax account.

The intent of the tax sale recovery fee is to make sure charges are being applied to those parties in arrears and not ALL residents of Penhold.

New Home Buyers Incentive Program:

Council supported continuing into 2025 on new housing starts. In 2024 there were 20 homeowners who took advantage of this program.

2025 Municipal Elections:

As of January 2, 2025 nomination papers may be submitted to run for Town Council in the upcoming municipal election. Council approved a \$100 deposit will be required with the submission of a candidate's nomination form. More information will be available over the next several months.

The Dog Park Committee has their next meeting on Dec. 3rd at the Town Office.

The town has set funds aside to develop the access road and parking area.

Red Deer & District FCSS is celebrating 50 years of regional partnership between the City of Red Deer; Red Deer County; towns of Penhold, Bowden, Delburne and Elnora.

Respectfully,

Mayor Mike Yargeau



Upcoming Council Meeting Schedule:

Next Council meeting: Dec. 9, 2024; Dec. 23 Meeting is cancelled

Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. in person & livestream

The Town of Penhold Council Meetings are now being recorded and will be made available for viewing on the Town of Penhold YouTube channel by midweek following each meeting. and will be available for viewing until the next Regular Council Meeting.

***Mayor Yargeau and Council
wish you a very blessed and safe
Christmas and a happy and
healthy New Year.***



DEVELOPMENT



2025 Business License Reminder

Business License renewal notices are currently being processed and will be sent in the mail if you have a Town of Penhold postal box. If you have not received your renewal notice or your business is no longer active, please contact info@townofpenhold.ca.

Payment for the 2025 Business License renewals must be processed prior to **January 31**. Businesses not renewing by the due date will incur a 15% Penalty Fee on February 1.

All businesses without a valid business licence will be removed from the Business Directory on the town website on February 1.

The Town of Penhold would like to remind business owners, contractors, and home-based businesses, any person(s) who perform services or advertise products within the town **must** apply for a business license. Each business license is valid during a calendar year. Operating without a valid business license carries a fine of \$400.00.

Looking for new ways to advertise your business?

Check out “Advertising Opportunities” on the Business & Economic Development section of the Town website .

Municipal Planning Commission

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Term is Nov. 1 to Oct. 31 annually

- ✓ 18 years or older
- ✓ Resident of Penhold
- ✓ Understanding of Planning & Development related matters

The Town of Penhold is currently accepting applications for individuals interested in volunteering their time and expertise to serve on the Municipal Planning Commission.

This rewarding opportunity will allow a representative of the public to actively engage in the Municipal decision making process by providing guidance to Town Council.

The Municipal Planning Commission (MPC) is an advisory committee of the Town of Penhold Council. The Commission consists of three members of Council and two members of the public. The Commission provides advice and recommendations on land use, planning, development and subdivision issues and applications referred to it by the Development Authority.

Decisions are rendered in accordance with the provisions of the Town's Land Use Bylaw, the Municipal Government Act, and any other relevant bylaws, policies, plans or regulations. Meetings are typically held on an “as needed” basis.

Public members must be a resident of Penhold and at least 18 years of age. Complete the application form and submit application with your resume to info@townofpenhold.ca or in person at the Town Office. Application deadline is December 31, 2024. If you require further information, please contact Rick Binnendyk at 403-886-3280.

OPERATIONS



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Operations notices

Sign-Up for E-News to receive Operations updates



Snow Removal

Our Operations staff make every effort to ensure that our streets are clear of snow and ice during the winter months. Please be patient as we complete this process. Snow plowing and/or removal on streets will be started after a heavy snowfall (15cm) or once accumulations have reached 15cm.

The priority areas are as follow:

- **Priority one** includes main thoroughfares and bus routes.
- **Priority two** are businesses, streets, and avenues.
- **Priority three** are Closes, Courts, and Places – these are cleared once all other major areas are complete.

The snow removal priority map is available on the Town of Penhold Website.

Alleys are not listed as a priority and are maintained as time and conditions permit.

The snow removal process may take three weeks or longer depending on snow fall, conditions, and workload. Should another 15cm of snow accumulate during the snow removal process, priorities will shift back to one and two. Snow will be windrowed until removal is possible. Where applicable, snow will be windrowed to the side of the street without a sidewalk.

Please use extra care when approaching snow removal equipment as visibility is limited and equipment may stop and/or back up suddenly.



Penhold Please, don't shovel snow onto roads

Residents are responsible for snow removal on all sidewalks adjacent to their home. Please consider neighbours and delivery people by clearing your sidewalks. Snow must be removed within 72 hours of any snowfall. Snow that is cleaned off sidewalks and driveways cannot be deposited onto the road. (Traffic Bylaw 754.2018 Section 18.4)

No Parking Signs

The Operations staff will make every attempt to put out No Parking signs the day before planned street sweeping or snow removal. There is no parking on the road during the hours posted until the signs are removed. Vehicles are considered towable if they are not in accordance with the posted street sign (Traffic Bylaw 754.2018 Section 18.8).

If the Operations crew is not able to complete street sweeping/snow removal on the day planned, the signs will remain up until removal is completed.

If you are unsure when snow removal is taking place, please call the Operations Department at 403-886-4265. Signs are placed out prior to 4:30pm the day before maintenance begins. You can also receive updates by email by signing up for the E-News through the Town of Penhold website.





Outdoor Rink

Work has begun on the Outdoor Rink at Lincoln Street Recreation area. Watch the Town Website and social media pages for the opening date.

Once the rink is complete, both the rink shelter and the outdoor rink will be open for use 11:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. daily (closed for maintenance 8:30-11:00 a.m. daily).

Christmas Tree Pick Up

Christmas Tree Pick up will take place from January 6 - 10, 2025.

If you would like the Operations Department to pick up your tree please:

- Place on your front lawn on or before January 6th @ 8:00am
- Ensure tree is free of all decorations including tinsel and is NOT bagged



Stay Off the Ice

Unlike regular ponds in the rural areas, the storm retention ponds can have water flowing into these systems anytime during the winter months. These storm retention ponds will not be measured for ice depth.

For everyone's safety stay off the ice as there is always the danger of thin ice.



The Community Hub Pond Aeration system runs year-round and assists with the natural oxygenation process of the water body to help combat harsh winter conditions. This will result in open water throughout the winter and thin ice. Signs have been placed in the area, stay off this pond as well as all other storm ponds throughout town as water may be flowing underneath the surface and the ice levels are not monitored.

Lincoln Street Storm Pond

The Lincoln Street Storm Pond is a designated and licensed snow dumping site for the Operations Department and is not meant for recreational use. Trucks and equipment are using the site while snow removal is in progress. Please avoid using the area during this time.



**Merry Christmas and happy holidays from
the Town of Penhold Operations Team.**

FIRE & PROTECTIVE SERVICES



Catch a glimpse of the Man In Red as he weaves his way through the streets of Penhold. The Penhold Volunteer Fire Department will be posting a map of Santa's Route before the tour.

Sunday December 22
6:30 pm start

Santa Tour

The dedicated men and women who make up the Penhold Volunteer Fire Fighter's Association have been very good this year and Santa has agreed to come to Penhold so they can show him around town.

Members of the Penhold Volunteer Fire Department will be taking Santa on a tour of Penhold on Sunday December 22 starting at 6:30 p.m.

Keep an eye on the Penhold Volunteer Fire Department's social media and the Town of Penhold website for the Santa Tour map and be ready to catch a glimpse of the Man in Red as he rides around Penhold on the festive fire truck.

Put a **FREEZE** on Winter Holiday Fires

It's fun to decorate for the winter holidays, but holiday decorations can increase your risk for a home fire. As you deck the halls this season, be fire smart.

Almost half of the home decoration fires in December are started by candles.	Think about using battery-operated flameless candles.	Christmas is the peak day for candle fires.
Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that burns.	A dry Christmas tree can burn very hot and very fast.	More than 1 in every 5 Christmas tree fires were caused by a heat source too close to the tree.
Read manufacturer's instructions for the number of light strands to connect.	Make sure your tree is at least 3 feet away from heat sources like fireplaces, radiators, space heaters, candles or heat vents. Also, make sure your tree does not block exits.	Get rid of your tree after Christmas or when it is dry.

The CPO team would like to remind everyone to prevent impaired driving this holiday season. Keep safe by planning ahead, getting a designated driver, calling a taxi or rideshare, or using driver take home services.

Remember, if you are hosting a party, it is up to you to make sure your guests get home safely. As the host you may be held legally or civilly liable for damages caused by an impaired driver.

Always plan ahead for a sober driver	Don't let someone behind the wheel who is impaired.
Call 911 to report a suspected impaired driver.	Talk to loved ones about dangers of impaired drinking.

4 tips to keep the roads safe



The Penhold Community Peace Officers are once again running the Toys for Tickets program. If you receive a ticket for specific violations in Penhold between November 12 and December 13, 2024, you can donate toys instead of paying your fine. All toys will be donated to the Red Deer Christmas Bureau to help ensure no child wakes up without a toy on Christmas morning.

How it works: If you receive a ticket for specific municipal violations between November 12 and December 13, 2024 you can donate toys instead of paying the fine. Toys can be dropped off at the Town Office until the end of the day Friday December 13 and the purchase price paid must be equal to **AT LEAST 80%** of the value on your violation ticket. Toys must be new and in original packaging, and ticket holders must provide an original receipt showing the value of the toy. Gift cards are accepted (i.e. ToysRUs, Walmart, etc.) but war toys (guns, knives etc.) cannot be donated in lieu of ticket payment. The toys will be donated to the Red Deer Christmas Bureau who will distribute the toys to families in need, including Penhold families. See website for complete details. www.townofpenhold.ca/communitypeaceofficers



Snow Shoveling

Please consider visitors, neighbours and delivery people by clearing your sidewalks quickly after it snows. Snow must be removed within 72 hours of any snowfall. Please remember, snow cleaned off sidewalks and driveways cannot be deposited onto the road.

During warmer weather with melting and freezing, please make sure your walkways are clear of ice as well.

Tickets will be issued to properties who do not comply with the snow / ice clearing expectations.



If you have an existing Town of Penhold Pet License, you are eligible for the Early Renewal Discount if you renew your Pet License before Dec.31. New tags are not required with renewals. **Early Renewal Discount applies on existing licenses only, new Pet Licenses do not qualify for renewal discount.*

If licenses are renewed October 1 to December 31, the following rates apply: Unaltered Animal: \$30 Altered Animal: \$15

If licenses are renewed after December 31, the following rates apply: Unaltered Animal: \$60 Altered Animal: \$45

Tag replacements are \$10 (New tags are not issued for Pet License renewals unless requested)

See website for more details or to complete your renewal online.

**PET LICENSE
EARLY RENEWAL
FEE IN EFFECT
UNTIL DEC. 31**

Early renewal fees:
Altered: \$15
Unaltered: \$30

MULTIPLEX RECREATION



Public Skating Schedule

Sunday Public Skating

Dec. 1 4:00-5:15 p.m.
Dec. 15 4:00-5:15 p.m.
Dec. 22 4:00-5:15 p.m.
Dec. 29 4:00-5:15 p.m.

Holiday Public Skating

Saturday Dec. 21 11:00-12:15
Monday Dec. 23 2:30 - 4:00
Friday Dec. 27 3:45 - 5:00
Saturday Dec. 28 3:45 - 5:00
Monday Dec. 30 5:00 - 6:15

The Public Skating schedule may change with short notice, please check website events calendar for updates and changes.

LEARN 2 SKATE

FOR AGES 3-7
BEGINNER LEVEL CLASSES

\$60
PER PERSON



**REGISTRATION OPENS
DECEMBER 9th @9:00am**

www.townofpenhold.ca/p/learn-2-skate



**JANUARY 2025
to
MARCH 2025**

Monday/Wednesday - 3 class times
Tuesday/Thursday - 2 class times

These classes will aim to develop different skating skills and are intended for children who have no skating experience to some skating experience. The main goal of these classes are to help your child become more comfortable and confident on the ice. Beginner classes will be marked to help distinguish best class options for your child.





Penhold Regional Multiplex

DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 4:00-7:00 p.m. Pickleball	2 10:00-11:30 a.m. Drop-In Kid's Gym 1:00-3:30 p.m. Drop-In Skating 3:30-5:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym	3 10:00am-12:00 p.m. Pickleball 55+ 1:30-3:30 p.m. Drop-In Skating 6:30-8:30pm Drop-In Basketball	4 1:00-3:30 p.m. Drop-In Skating	5 9:30-11:00 a.m. Drop-In Kid's Gym 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Pickleball 55+ 1:30-3:30 p.m. Drop-In Skating 6:30-8:30 p.m. Drop-In Badminton	6 6:30-8:30 p.m. Drop-In Volleyball	7 3:00-4:30 p.m. Drop-In Family Open Gym
8 4:00-7:00 p.m. Pickleball	9 10:00-11:30am Drop-In Kid's Gym 1:00-3:30 p.m. Drop-In Skating 3:30-5:00 p.m. Drop-In Youth Open Gym	10 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Pickleball 55+ 1:30-3:30 p.m. Drop-In Skating 6:30-8:30 p.m. Drop-In Basketball	11 1:00-3:30 p.m. Drop-In Skating	12 9:30-11:00 a.m. Drop-In Kid's Gym 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Pickleball 55+ 1:30-3:30 p.m. Drop-In Skating 6:30-8:30 p.m. Drop-In Badminton	13 3:00-4:30 p.m. Drop-In Youth Shinny 6:30-8:30 p.m. Drop-In Volleyball	14 3:00-4:30 p.m. Drop-In Family Open Gym
15 4:00-7:00 p.m. Pickleball	16 10:00-11:30 a.m. Drop-In Kid's Gym 1:00-3:30 p.m. Drop-In Skating 3:30-5:00 p.m. Drop-In Youth Open Gym	17 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Pickleball 55+ 1:30-3:30 p.m. Drop-In Skating 6:30-8:30 p.m. Drop-In Basketball	18 1:00-3:30 p.m. Drop-In Skating	19 9:30-11:00 a.m. Drop-In Kid's Gym 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Pickleball 55+ 1:30-3:30 p.m. Drop-In Skating 6:30-8:30 p.m. Drop-In Badminton	20 3:00-4:30 p.m. Drop-In Youth Shinny 6:30-8:30 p.m. Drop-In Volleyball	21 3:00-4:30 p.m. Drop-In Family Open Gym
22 4:00-7:00 p.m. Pickleball	23	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27	28
29	30	31	DROP-IN FEES NEED TO BE PAID AT FITNESS CENTRE BEFORE GOING INTO ACTIVITY			

CHECK WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR INFO & CHANGES

WWW.TOWNOFPENHOLD.CA

FITNESS CENTRE - DECEMBER DROP-IN CLASSES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 9:00 a.m. Full Body HIIT Mix (60mins) 5:30 p.m. Pilates Fusion (45mins) 6:30 p.m. Zumba(45mins)	3 9:00 a.m. Burn & Turn Spin (45mins)	4 9:00 a.m. Full Body HIIT Mix (60mins) 10:15 a.m. Restorative Stretch & Aromatherapy (45min) 5:30 p.m. IN the Zone(45mins) 6:45 p.m. Burn & Turn Spin (45mins)	5 9:15 a.m. 8 Rounds (45min) 5:30 p.m. Pump It Up (60mins) 6:40p.m. Step (45mins)	6 9:00 a.m. Butts n' Guts HIIT Mix (60mins)	7
8	9 9:00 a.m. Full Body HIIT Mix (60mins) 5:30 p.m. Pilates Fusion (45mins) 6:30 p.m. Zumba (45mins)	10 9:00 a.m. Burn & Turn Spin (45mins)	11 9:00 a.m. Full Body HIIT Mix (60mins) 5:30 p.m. IN the Zone(45mins) 6:45 p.m. Burn & Turn Spin (45mins)	12 9:15 a.m. 8 Rounds (45mins) 5:30 p.m. Pump It Up (60mins) 6:40 p.m. Step (45mins)	13 9:00 a.m. Butts n' Guts HIIT Mix (60mins)	14 9:00 a.m. Cardio Kick (30mins) 9:35 a.m. Stretch & Release (50mins)
15	16 9:00 a.m. Full Body HIIT Mix (60mins) 5:30 p.m. Pilates Fusion (45mins) 6:30 p.m. Zumba (45mins)	17 9:00 a.m. Burn & Turn Spin (45mins) 5:30 p.m. Pump It Up (60mins) 6:40 p.m. Cardio Kick (30mins)	18 9:00 a.m. Full Body HIIT Mix (60mins) 10:15 a.m. Restorative Stretch & Aromatherapy (45min) 5:30 p.m. IN the Zone(45mins) 6:45 p.m. Burn & Turn Spin(45mins)	19 9:15 a.m. 8 Rounds (45mins)	20 9:00 a.m. Butts n' Guts HIIT Mix (60mins)	21
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Please remember to cancel 2 hrs prior to class start time or incur a drop-in fee.



Penhold
COMMUNITY
Christmas

Complete details at
www.townofpenhold.ca

Santa Letters

Download the from website or pick-up at Town Office, drop off in Santa's Mailbox in Multiplex lobby. *Only Penhold PO Boxes will get replies due to strike.

Colouring Contest

Download from website or pick-up at Town Office. Entry deadline Dec. 15, drop off in Santa's Mailbox in Multiplex lobby.

**Tour of Lights
BINGO**

See page 23, download from website or pick-up at Town Office. Entry deadline Dec. 15, drop off in Santa's Mailbox in Multiplex lobby.

**Tour of Lights
Address list**

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Holiday Schedule

Town Office	Dec. 23-27	Closed
Town Office	Dec. 31	8:30-4:30
Town Office	January 1	Closed

Regular Operating Hours for all
 Town facilities on December 30



Multiplex & Fitness	Dec. 23-27	Closed
Multiplex & Fitness	Dec. 31	Closing 5:00 p.m.
Multiplex & Fitness	Jan. 1	Closed



PYC is a safe, healthy, supervised environment for youth to hang out and participate in fun, interactive, and age appropriate activities.

In School Time:
Wednesdays 3:00-5:00pm
Fridays 3:00-5:00pm

Penhold Multiplex, 2nd floor beside Kids Kingdom.

At PYC your voice is heard and you are provided the guidance, resources, and support you need to advocate for yourself and turn your ideas into reality.

Questions?
PYC Youth Coordinator Amanda can be reached @ 403-886-4567/
alindgren@townofpenhold.ca

The Penhold Youth Club registration form can be picked up at the Penhold Municipal Office (2nd Floor, Penhold Regional Multiplex) or during program hours.
NO REGISTRATION COST! PROGRAM IS FREE



December 2024 Grades 4-6



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Dance to the Beat!	5	6 NO PYC!	7
8	9	10	11 Winter Wonderland Night!	12	13 NO PYC!	14
15	16	17	18 Hockey Day!	19	20 Slimy Stuff!	21
22	23	24	25 NO PYC!	26	27 NO PYC!	28
29	30	31	Happy Holidays			

NO PYC December 23rd- January 3rd
PYC for grades 4-6 will start back up again on January 8th, 2025.



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In School Times
Mondays: 3:00-5:00pm
Thursdays: 3:00-5:00pm

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December 2024 Grades 7 & 8



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 DIY Gift Making	3 Snow Globes	4 Hot Wheel Track Challenge	5	6	7
8	9 DIY Beaded Spider	10 Race Track	11 Frustration Game!	12	13	14
15	16 Clay Day!	17 Slime	18 Sticky Day!	19	20	21
22	23 NO PYC!	24	25	26 NO PYC!	27	28
29	30 NO PYC!	31	Happy Holidays			

NO PYC December 23rd- January 3rd
PYC for grades 7 & 8 will start back up again on January 6th, 2025.



DECEMBER TEEN NIGHT (GRADES 9-12)

12/3 **Baking Night**

3:00-5:00pm @ Memorial Hall

We will be making some festive baking and cookie dough.



12/10 **Garlic Bread Night**

3:00-5:00pm @ Memorial Hall

Enjoy some yummy pasta and garlic bread. While painting in the snow and playing Mario Kart.



12/17 **Pie Night!**

3:00-5:00pm @ Memorial Hall

Enjoy making your own pies while decorating a water bottle and watching a holiday movie (Grinch or Spiderman).



For more information or questions please contact Amanda Lindgren @ alindgren@townofpenhold.ca



Your Resource Connection: Christmas Assistance

For more information & resources, contact: Jamie Seiyama or Jennifer Blaylock- FCSS
fcss@townofpenhold.ca or call 403-886-4567

The Salvation Army:

Monday to Friday
4837- 54 St

Call for an appointment:
403.346.2251

Adopt a Family:
Who Can Apply:

Parent(s) & Guardians with children under 18.

Information Required for the Appointment:

Photo ID, proof of income, expenses & Health Care cards for each family member.

Adopt a Senior:

Who Can Apply:
Seniors 60+

Information Required for the Appointment:

Photo ID & Health Care card(s).

Important Dates:

November 1 - December 13:
Applications for Assistance are Open

Friday, December 20 between 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Package Delivery - An adult **MUST** be home to receive package

Red Deer Christmas Bureau:

Monday to Friday
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
#2, 4630 - 61 St

Call for an appointment:
403.347.2210

Important Dates:

November 4 - December 16:
Applications for Assistance are Open

November 12 - December 17:

Toy Pick-Up by Appointment Only (Families)

December 19 & 20:

Hamper Pick-Up (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

Family Assistance:

Who Can Apply:

Parent(s) & Guardians with children under 18, residing in Red Deer, Red Deer County, Penhold or Springbrook.

Information Required for the Appointment:

One months bank statement, pay stubs, income support cards, A.I.S.H stubs, Health Care cards and ID with current address.

Senior Assistance:

Who Can Apply:

Seniors residing in Red Deer, Red Deer County, Penhold or Springbrook.

Information Required for the Appointment:

One months bank statement that shows all deposits, pay stubs, income support stubs, AISH stubs, Health Care cards and ID with current address.

Outreach Centre Adopt-a-Family:

For More Information
Phone: 403.347.2480 or
Visit their website: theoutreachcentre.org

A program which provides assistance throughout the year to families when they are most in need.

Christmas Services

If you need assistance, have any questions about any of the programs or are interested in donating to any of the programs please contact the applicable agency.



CRAFT & Connect

Join us for some much-needed 'me' time as we get creative together! This month, we'll be creating macramé ornaments.

FREE

Tues. December 17
6:30 - 8:30 P.M.
 Penhold Multiplex Club Room

TO REGISTER
 403.886.4567
fcss@townofpenhold.ca

Penhold **fcss**
 Red Deer & District Family and Community Support Services



Playgroup

for Ages 0-6

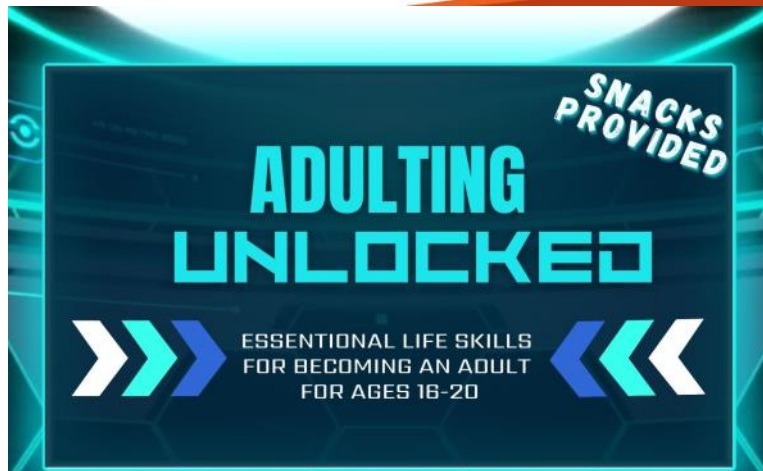
Caregiver-supervised,
Drop-in program

Free to attend!

Bikes, slide, tents & tubes, books, cars, and lots more to get your child moving & socializing!

Wednesdays at Memorial Hall
9:00-11:00 a.m.

December 4, 11, 18
January 2025 15, 22, 29



ADULTING UNLOCKED

SNACKS PROVIDED

ESSENTIAL LIFE SKILLS FOR BECOMING AN ADULT FOR AGES 16-20

Join us for a fun and interactive series of workshops where we will tackle essential life skills. Get ready to level up your adulting game!

LEVEL FOUR: HOLIDAY HACKS & DIY GIFTS

DEC 11 | **3:30 - 5:00 PM**
@ PENHOLD & DISTRICT LIBRARY

Penhold **fcss**
 Red Deer & District Family and Community Support Services

Contact: jseyama@townofpenhold.ca or the Library to register



FAMILY Play Day

Join us for a cozy, drop-in family play day filled with gingerbread-themed fun! Families can enjoy festive crafts, tasty snacks, and quality time together in a warm atmosphere.

DECEMBER 14
12:30 - 2:30 PM
@PENHOLD & DISTRICT LIBRARY

Penhold **fcss**
 Red Deer & District Family and Community Support Services

Age friendly 55+

Ornament craft

Tues. December 3
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Penhold Drop In Centre

Create 2 ornament decorations.

FREE - supplies included!

Registration is required



To register contact FCSS at
(403) 886-3288 or
jblaylock@townofpenhold.ca

Penhold FCSS with
Penhold & District Library &

Central Alberta Palliative Care
C.A.P.C.C.

invite you to:



Palliative Ponders Death Café

Bringing people together in a
safe, relaxed setting for a casual
conversation on all things death,
dying and living.

Date: December 11

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Penhold & District Library

More
info

Penhold FCSS

(403) 886-3288

fcss@townofpenhold.ca



Stocking Stuffers for Seniors

Registration forms online:
www.townofpenhold.ca
Paper forms at Town Office

Deadline to Register:
December 9

For more info:
Contact FCSS at
(403) 886-3288
fcss@townofpenhold.ca

Snow Angels Program



If you see this sign
& have the time,
please lend a hand
and be a Snow Angel
this winter season.

If you are in need of a Snow Angel sign,
contact FCSS for more information.

403.886.3288 or fcss@townofpenhold.ca





Penhold & District Library

403.886.2636 | penholdlibrary@prl.ab.ca | prl.ab.ca/penhold
@penholdlibrary | @penhold.library

Join Teacher Wendy for songs, movement, rhythm instruments, rhyming, and lots of FUN!

Music WITH WENDY

Dec. 3
10am to 11am

REGISTER TODAY!
\$5/FAMILY
LIMITED SPACES!

DROP-IN AND ENJOY MUSICAL PERFORMANCES BY

THE MESSENGERS

WITH COLOURING SHEETS FOR KIDS AS WELL AS REFRESHMENTS AND COOKIE DECORATING

MERRY MINGLE

DEC 7
12 TO 2PM

BABY Bookworms Let's Read

TUESDAYS
10AM
AGES 0-2

Last Bookworms on Dec. 10 but will return January 7

Drop in for 15 minutes of stories, songs, and rhymes followed by some time to hang out with fellow families

CHILL with us while you make

DEC 17 TO 21

DROP-IN HOLIDAY CRAFT

a cheerful holiday CRAFT

WEDNESDAYS 6PM

WRAPS UP DEC. 18 RETURNS JAN. 8

CREATE

Bring your own needlework projects to create, collaborate, and enjoy the community and conversation

STORY AND CRAFT Drop-in

Choose your day Tues. or Thurs. 11am

Last Day Dec 12 but returns Jan. 7

Join us for an hour of stories, rhymes, songs and crafts

LOVE YOUR COMMUNITY
LOVE YOUR LIBRARY

for your year-end giving, consider the library as we provide a welcoming space with events and programs that builds community

The Book Club

January's Book
Mad Honey
by Jodi Picoult & Jennifer Finney Boylan

1pm | Wednesday
January 8th

TEA TIME

Pick up your Tea Time package starting the first Wednesday of each month

Spice CLUB

Blends
Coming January

❄️ MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR! ❄️

10-5 TUE	10-8 WED	10-5 THU	10-5 FRI	10-3 SAT
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**MEAT DRAW
PENHOLD TAVERN
FRIDAYS 7 - 8PM**

HOSTED BY PENHOLD OPTIMIST CLUB

Proceeds provide programs for youth



Regular Meat Draws Every Friday 7-8 pm

6 Meat Draws

5 Liquor Ticket Draws

TICKETS \$1.00 EACH

VOLUNTEER CLUBS FOR NOVEMBER

Nov 1--(PSAC) Community Ties

Nov 8--Penhold Museum

Nov 15--(TIES) Community Ties

Nov 22--Penhold Soccer

Nov 29--Penhold Citizens on Patrol

bgc PENHOLD

**PD DAY
CLUBS**

**\$20 A DAY
9:00AM-5:00PM
PENHOLD MEMORIAL HALL**



**OCT 25
NOV 29
DEC 13
JAN 30
MAR 21
MAY 2**

**SIGN UP FOR AS
MANY AS YOU WISH**



GRADES 1-4

**YOUTH
HQ**
FOR MORE INFO
BGC@YOUTH HQ.CA
YOUTH HQ.CA

REGISTER HERE



**YOU ARE
NOT ALONE**

**Mental Health
Helpline
1.877.303.2642**

**Rural
Distress Line
1.800.232.7288**

**Suicide Crisis
Helpline
9.8.8**

**Family Violence
Info Line
403.310.1818**

**Addiction Helpline
1.866.332.2322**

**Kids Help Phone
1.800.668.6868**

**Penhold FCSS
403.886.4567
Ext 3288 or 3250**



Golden Circle Outreach
Penhold



Outreach Services Available:

Alberta Senior Benefits
Assistance with Government Forms
Referrals for Tax Assistance
Home Maintenance Services
Homestyle Frozen Meal Program
Housing Resource List
Information and Referral Services
Supportive Medical Transportation

**Toll Free Elder Abuse Line
1 (877) 454-2580
Monday to Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm**

For more information contact
Outreach Coordinator:
(403) 343-6074



**Walk-In Appointments at
Penhold & District Library
10:00am - 12:00pm**

Thursday, October 24th, 2024
Thursday, November 21st, 2024
Thursday, December 19th, 2024



Penhold Church of **HOPE**

Bringing the
hope of Jesus Christ
to the
community of Penhold

Join us for
Sunday morning worship services
at 10:30am

For more information, programs, and events for all ages, visit
penholdchurchofhope.com
📺 📱 Penhold Church of Hope

2022 Minto Street
office@penholdchurchofhope.com

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For more information, contact us today!

Crystal Schening, B.A., J.D.
Lawyer and Notary Public
PO Box 1012
Penhold, AB T0M 1R0

Call/Text: 587-802-3113 Fax: 1-888-492-2113

Email: info@kineticlegalservices.ca

Website: kineticlegalservices.ca



PHARMASAVE

Penhold Compounding Pharmacy

Pharmasave Penhold pharmacists can
assess & prescribe
for many common minor health ailments

Contact or Visit Us Today



2 HawkrIDGE Blvd, Penhold, AB T0M 1R0 | 403.573.0555
Mon - Fri: 9AM - 7PM | Sat: 10AM - 5PM | Sun: 12PM - 4PM

- ✓ Point of Care Testing
 - Strep A, UTI, Blood Pressure, Blood Glucose, Covid (Rapid & PCR) Testing
- ✓ Travel Medication Provider
 - Pre-travel consultations, vaccination & medications.
- ✓ Injection Services
 - Shingles, Pneumonia, Vitamin B12 injections, Depo Provera Injections, Covid 19 vaccinations, Influenza vaccinations, & Tdap injections
- ✓ Compounding Services
 - Creating personalized medications to meet your specific needs. Personalized creams, ointments, syrups, suspensions.
- ✓ Home Health Centre
 - Breast Pumps and Breastfeeding supplies, Support stockings, Drug Test Kits, Daily Living aids, Footcare, Ostomy care, Incontinence, Wound Care, Bathroom Safety, Mobility Equipment and more!

IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

GET YOUR PETS CHRISTMAS PRESENT
PET BEDS, TOYS
TREATS & WEARABLES



AT THE SAME PLACE YOU GET THE
PHOTOGRAPHS
OF YOUR
PETS,
CHILDREN,
GRANDPARENTS
AND FAMILIES
DEC 6,7,8
AT PENHOLD DROP IN CENTRE
3001 MINTO STREET
PENHOLD, ALBERTA

BOOK EARLY
APPOINTMENTS
LIMITED
CONTACT
KATHRYN HARRIS
AT
587-731-2927
\$150 for 30 minute session
\$25 per additional in photo
SENIORS DISCOUNT \$75

DECEMBER  **PENHOLD SENIORS DROP-IN CENTRE**
3001 Minto Street, Penhold, AB T0M 1R0
Office: 403-886-2999 (Tue/Thu 2-4pm)
Info: 403-550-8533 (Linda)
Booking: 403-396-0074 (Debbie)
Email: penholddropincentre@gmail.com

Merry Christmas

Closed Dec 23 - Jan 7

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED FOR OUR
2024 SILENT AUCTION..
It was a great success and will provide programs &
activities for members & non members

JOIN THE DROP IN CENTRE **RENT DROP IN CENTRE**
Age 30+ can join \$25/yr \$150/DAY or \$35/hr
Coffee Tues/Thur 2-4 pm Bookings 403-396-0074

BINGO					
3	18	32	51	69	
12	29	40	60	61	
7	30	45	55	74	
5	22	38	53	68	
13	26	43	59	60	

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
7-9PM OPEN 630PM
MUST BE 18 TO PLAY
CASH ONLY

DROP IN
GENERAL
MEETING
JAN 14--2 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS REGISTER 403-550-8533

**WOODEN
TREE ORNAMENT**

December 3
2-4pm
FREE BY FCSS

PAINT NIGHT

Bring your own Wine
December 13--7-9 pm
By ABC CREATION \$35
Pre-register 403-877-3484

**GRAY PHOTOGRAPHY
VAGABOND PET SUPPLY**

Dec 6, 7, 8 PHOTO'S, PET SUPPLIES
Pets, Children, Families
Book early Appointments Limited
Contact Kathryn 587-731-2927

\$150 for 30 minute session
\$25 per additional in Photo
SENIORS DISCOUNT \$75

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SAVE THE DATE MARCH 1ST 2025

DUELING PIANOS RETURN
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



Stay Tuned



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
AVAILABLE FOR MORE
INFORMATION
dwaynemarsden@hotmail.com

Are you going on a trip? Want to be protected while you're away?

Ask our pharmacist about a
travel consultation today.

To book an appointment,
call our pharmacy at (403) 886-4466



Did you know?

Your pharmacists can
prescribe medications for
these conditions*:



Hemorrhoids



Urinary Tract
Infection (UTI)



Pink Eye



Impetigo



Tick Bites



Nasal
Allergies



Hemorrhoids



Sprains and
Strains



Oral Thrush



Painful
Menstruation



Skin Irritations
and Rashes



Cold Sores



Heartburn and
Gastroesophageal
Reflux Disease
(GERD)

*Conditions may apply. Ask us for details.

PENHOLD PHARMACY

#3-1380 Robinson Ave, Penhold, AB T0M 1R0
(403) 886-4466





TOUR OF LIGHTS BINGO

Wreath	Grinch	Reindeer	Ornament	
Blinking Lights	Train	Candy Cane		Red Lights
Blue Lights	Christmas Tree	<i>Penhold</i>	Projector Lights	Disney Character
Elf		Bear	Snowflake	Santa
	Inflatable Decoration	Dog Decoration	Snow Globe	Nut Cracker

Name:

(First & Last) _____

Contact Phone: _____

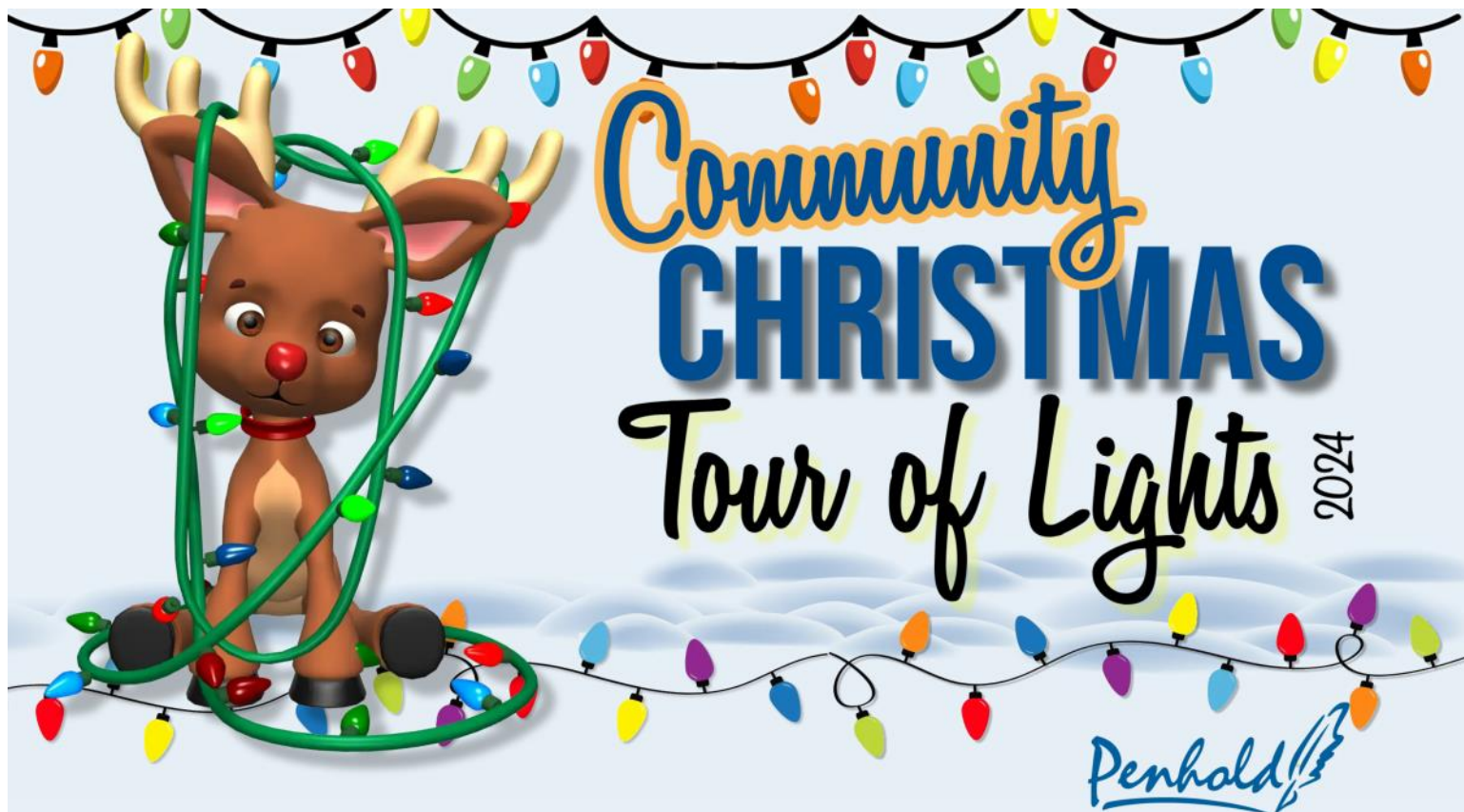
Home Community: _____

I FOUND THE SPECIAL ITEMS AT THESE LOCATIONS:



PRIZE ENTRY DEADLINE DEC. 15

Check website for details www.townofpenhold.ca



- 25 Duncan Street
- 148 Dundee Cres.
- 39 Elreg Street
- 47 Hawkridge Blvd.
- 26 Heritage Drive
- 40 Heron Court
- 72 Heron Court
- 12 Johnson Close
- 1422 Lucina Street
- 82 Newton Drive
- 157 Norseman Close
- 648 Robinson Ave.
- Douglas Close is a Little Close with BIG spirit!

DON'T FORGET YOUR TOUR OF LIGHTS BINGO CARDS

Keep your eyes peeled for the 4 special inflatables around Penhold & you could win prizes!

Details and BINGO Cards are on the Town website

WWW.TOWNOFPENHOLD.CA

****IMPORTANT NOTE:** Tour of Lights BINGO items may, or may not, be located at addresses on the Tour of Lights List.