

REPORTER

THE PENHOLD



Mayor's

NOMINATIONS OPEN ONLINE UNTIL APRIL 15

YOUTH RECOGNITION award

ABOUT THE AWARD

The Mayor's Youth Award will recognize youth within Penhold for their citizenship contributions to our community through public service or voluntary efforts.

Past Recipients:

2022 Logan Windebank
2023 Nathen Young
2024 Adele van Donkelaar
2025 Hayden Matthews

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Grade 7-12 student who resides in Penhold AND

- ★ Volunteers time within the community OR
- ★ Acts in good will to help others OR
- ★ Displays strong character and inspires others OR
- ★ Promotes community compassion in a personal way

NOMINATION PROCESS

Anyone 18 years of age or older can nominate a Penhold Youth for this award using the nomination form on the Town website. Nominations will be accepted March 15-April 15.

COUNCIL CORNER

March 9, 2026 Council Meeting

Presentations: Corporate Services Manager, Tricia Willis, made a presentation on funding options for the loan term/debt management for the new public services building.

Key points:

- Original presentation, the town looked at building cost of \$9.5 million and up to \$5.5 million debt, the maximum comfort level the town could consider in the development of this new building.
- Today we are recommending carrying a debt of \$3.5 million and amortizing it over 15 years versus the original 20 years.

Key changes:

- Building constructed with tight focus and little change being made during the build. The staff managed the project well.
- Town secured additional grant funding of \$602,000.
- Interest rates have come down from the original estimation.
- Town moved funds from undesignated reserves of 1.6 million to project development in 2025.
- Town debt limit will move from current 14% to 35% with the new building.
- Multiplex payments will cease in 2031 with other projects coming off shortly after.
- In less than 9 years the town will be back down to a debt limit of 14%.

Reports:

Development: Another new house permit was acquired since last meeting at Norsemen Close.

Multiplex: The town has reached out to Hockey Canada to be considered for the World Junior A hockey tournament in 2026.

Operations:

- Utility Accounts are now sitting at 46% receiving e-billing.
- Alley monitoring is occurring with the spring melt.
- Memorial Hall has seen an uptick on usage over the past couple of months.
- RV park camping registration opened for the season March 1.

New Business:

Resolution for Alberta Munis Convention – Sponsored by Town of Penhold

Alberta Munis encourages the province to push for a standardization in audit communications that gives clear easy to understand public alerts to financial irregularities within Municipal audits.

Director of Emergency Management: Council Appointed Protective Services Manager Sean Pendergast as the Director of Emergency Management.

Multiplex Concession has been awarded to Linda M. for a one-year term. The concession will open next fall.

Bylaws: Bylaw 843/2026 Land Use Amendment:

Two new zoning areas for Oxford Landing have been proposed with a variety of housing starts. One located west of Suds Station, to the path system going north/south, the other on the north side of Oxford Blvd from Waskasoo Ave to the path running north/south. The zoning request will be posted on the town's website and bulletin board; with a Public Hearing April 13, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Correspondence: Council moved that Penhold participates in the Westerner Days Parade.

March 23, 2026 Council Meeting

Memorial Hall: Open House is being held on Monday, April 20 from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Feedback can still be provided by emailing info@townofpenhold.ca

Development:

- A Public Hearing is scheduled for April 13 for the zoning bylaw on two separate areas within the Melcor development.

- Parkland Community Planning Services (PCPS) is closing its doors at the end of March.
 - A Zoom meeting was held on March 23 to discuss the Subdivision Development Appeal Board options and how it will work moving forward.
 - Working through the successful Alberta Community Partnership (ACP) program grant application for the Intermunicipal Collaboration Growth Study with Bentley, Clive and Penhold.
 - Key focus areas are:
 - Data Collection and assimilating
 - Regional growth tied to local community growth
 - Updated Community Profiles
 - Housing Needs Assessment

Administration: Pivotal, the audit team, has finished their financial review for 2025; presentation at the April 13 Council meeting.

Tax arrears letters have been sent out. Contact the Office if you have any questions.

Community Services Report:

- **2026 FCSS Regional Project:** The 2026 ‘Community Impact Campaign’ focuses on highlighting the meaningful ways community volunteers are enhancing their communities. This campaign will amplify the importance of community involvement, encourage participation, draw attention to the need for volunteerism, and recognize and celebrate those who are making their neighbourhoods a better place through their actions.
- Mayor’s Youth Recognition Award is open for nominations until April 15.
- **PYC: Rebels Night Out:** Two Rebels Night Out events were scheduled in February. In total 25 youth attended the games.

Wake-Fest: February 14 – 15; 12 older youth attended. Stayed awake from 7:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m. enjoying a variety of games and activities. The event provided an opportunity for youth to strengthen friendships & build connections.
- **Communication & Events: Penhold Cares Campaign:** The Campaign was a success in the fact it helped increase awareness, encourage people to join Partners for Life teams to stay informed and by bringing new donors to the Red Deer Donor Centre to give blood. Josephine Michaluk is no longer able to give blood, and she is happy the campaign will continue so others can work towards beating her record.

Fire & Protective Services:

- There have been five showings of the Fire Hall.
- Fire Fighters Association – Dueling Piano was a huge success!
- A total of 104 municipal enforcement citations were issued in February.
- The Central Region All Hazards Incident Management Team (CRAHIMT) in collaboration with the Town of Penhold and the Alberta Emergency Management Agency is hosting a Level III training session at the Multiplex March 25 – 27.

New Business:

Grand Slam Bull Jam Sponsorship: The Bull Riding and ball tournament will be taking place in Penhold again, May 8 – 10. The Town of Penhold will be a presenting sponsor.

Power Lines along Waskasoo Ave: The Town will be entering into an agreement with Fortis Alberta to relocate the existing overhead power lines running north from Hwy 42 to the new Operations Building, to meet the Town’s requirement that new power installations be provided as underground services.

Innisfail RCMP – proposed Priorities and Initiatives for the next Fiscal Year: the Town is requesting the DARE program be offered in Penhold.

Bylaws: 844/2026 Operational Borrowing Bylaw: Council gave all three readings of the Borrowing Bylaw.

Next Council Meeting: Public Hearing of Bylaw 843/2026 Land Use Bylaw amendment and Pivotal presentation of the 2025 Financial Audit

Respectfully,

Mayor Mike Yargeau



Upcoming Council Meetings: Monday April 13, 2026 Monday April 27, 2026

Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. in person & livestreamed through the Town of Penhold website.

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.

The recordings will be available for viewing until the day of next Regular Council Meeting.



Memorial Hall Open House

Monday, April 20, 2026 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Thank you to the over 200 people who took the time to share your thoughts about Memorial Hall. Survey results are being reviewed and will be considered while options for next steps are explored. While the survey is now closed, comments about the hall can be submitted at the Open House on April 20, or by sending an email to: info@townofpenhold.ca



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BYLAW 843/2026 MONDAY APRIL 13, 2026 6:00 P.M.

Public Hearing Monday April 13, 2026 6:00 p.m.

The Town of Penhold hereby gives notice of a Public Hearing to consider Bylaw No. 843/2026, a proposed amendment to the Land Use Bylaw.

Public Hearing

The Public Hearing will be held April 13 at 6:00 pm in Council Chambers. Members of the public may attend to provide input or ask questions regarding the proposed bylaw.

Further information is available on the town's website.

Purpose of the Bylaw

Bylaw 843/2026 proposes to amend zoning designations currently defined under Bylaw 837/2025 for the following lands:

Affected Lands

Parcel "A"

- Lands north of Highway 42 and west of the current Commercial Highway (CH) parcel.
Includes areas designated Urban Reserve (UR), Municipal Reserve/Public Utility Lot (MR/PUL), and the adjacent Public Utility Lot (PUL) to the west.

Parcel "B"

- Lands north of Oxford Boulevard, west of Waskasoo Avenue. Currently identified in part as Residential Manufactured Homes (RIM).

Proposed Amendments

1. Parcel A:

- Subdivision and rezoning associated with lands west of the Suds Car Wash commercial development.
- Proposed rezoning to R1/R1N and R2/MR.

2. Parcel B:

- Rezoning of the north side of Oxford Boulevard from R5 to permit:
 - R3 – Townhomes
 - R2 – Duplexes
 - A Municipal Reserve setback around the active well head.

OPERATIONS

Frozen Catch Basins

When Spring arrives, it comes along with many puddles forming around Town. The Operations Department does their best to minimize large puddles around Penhold but, with the temperatures dipping below zero each night it is inevitable some of the catch basins will freeze up and must be steamed daily to thaw them and get them running again.

We understand there are catch basins frozen in many areas of Town, please be patient as we work through thawing them. We give priority to those with water surrounding them having the potential to damage property. If you come across any flooding or puddles as a result of a frozen drain, please report it to the Town by calling the office (403-886-3282) emailing info@townofpenhold.ca with the location or by submitting an E-Service Request through the Town's website (www.townofpenhold.ca)



Alleys are not listed as a priority and are maintained as time permits, if they become impassable.



Tips for Proper Drainage

- Create a sump pit and install a sump pump with reliable back up power; ensure pumps are operational.
- Make sure your lot is graded to aid drainage away from your home.
- Ensure sump hoses and down spouts are directed at least 6 feet away from your home's foundation.

It is illegal to have any storm drainage discharged directly into the sewer system, check sump pumps for illegal connections. If they exist, they need to be removed immediately. The extra flow can overload the sewer system & create sewer backups in your house. Having this water enter our sanitary system factors into increasing utility rates; we are charged per M³ for treatment of sewer.

Stay off Ice/Storm Ponds

The storm retention ponds are not measured for ice depth and with the temperatures warming up there will be water flowing into these systems. Stay off the ponds as there may be a present danger of thin ice.

This is because water continuously flows beneath the ice surface making these ponds unsafe to be on. Please remember to stay off the ice in these ponds.

Spring Clean-up

Penhold's Annual Spring Clean-Up will be held May 22 - June 1, 2026

**Garbage containers will be placed at the new Public Services Building yard area
Waskasoo Ave (RR270), north of HWY 42 on east side of the road.**

More information will be provided closer to the date.



Yard Waste Compost

The yard waste compost bins will be located at the new Operations Shop area along Waskasoo Ave (RR270) a half mile North of Oxford on the east side of the road. Weather permitting, they will be available to use late April. Check with the town website for updates

Accepted Items Are:

- grass clippings
- leaves
- branches (no longer than 4 feet or 1 inch in diameter)

No bags (this includes paper and compostable bags!)

No garbage or animal feces are permitted in the bins.

To Flush or Not to Flush

Just because the package says "flushable" doesn't mean it's true. Many items marketed as disposable and/or flushable do not degrade like toilet paper, and they wind up clogging pipes, tangling pumps, and causing sewer backups into streets, businesses, and homes.

Our sewers are designed to dispose of very specific things. Using your toilet for disposal of many modern products will often result in blockages. The drains that connect your home to the main sewer are only big enough to carry water, toilet paper and human waste – pipes are typically 4 inches.

Public Works staff work in the sewers to ensure we always have free flowing wastewater disposal. Please consider them and their safety when choosing to flush or not to flush.



What not to flush:

- Diapers (cloth, disposable, "flushable")
- Baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, moist wipes, etc.
- Swiffer's
- Dental floss
- Fats, oils, and greases
- Sanitary napkins, tampons, condoms, or any non-organic material
- Vitamins, medicines, or other pharmaceuticals
- Clothing
- Needles or other sharp objects
- Facial tissues
- Toilet bowl scrub pads
- Napkins (paper or cloth), paper towels
- Eggshells, nutshells, and coffee grounds
- Food items containing seeds and peelings
- Hair
- Wash cloths, towels, rags (any cloth item)
- Sheet plastic, or plastic of any kind
- Cigarette Butts

If it isn't human waste or toilet paper – please don't flush it!

Water Wise *Wednesdays*

Check our social media for Water Wise Wednesday info each week in April



Penhold Drinking Water: Safe, Tested & Regulated

The Town of Penhold operates a provincially licensed water utility regulated by Alberta Environment. Our drinking water comes from three high-quality groundwater wells drawing from underground aquifers.

Groundwater is naturally filtered as it moves through layers of soil, sand, and rock. This process helps remove many impurities before treatment.

Ongoing Testing & Monitoring

Penhold follows the “Code of Practice for Waterworks Systems Using High Quality Groundwater,” which includes:

- Daily chlorine testing and monitoring
- Distribution system testing five times per week
- Weekly bacteriological sampling submitted to a provincial lab
- Annual independent chemical analysis
- Monthly and yearly reporting to Alberta Environment
- Unscheduled provincial inspections

If any test result is unacceptable, Alberta Environment is notified immediately, and further testing is completed within 24 hours.

Groundwater vs Surface Water

Unlike communities that draw water from lakes or rivers (such as Red Deer, which uses the Red Deer River), Penhold’s groundwater source is naturally protected underground. This generally requires less complex treatment than surface water systems.

Household Water Concerns: If water appears discolored, run your COLD tap for 5–10 minutes.

Temporary discoloration may be caused by:

- Hot water tanks
- In-home filters needing replacement
- Low-use plumbing fixtures

For concerns: Call the Operations Department at 403-886-3282 or submit an E-Service Request online and a certified Utility Operator will contact you to discuss your concern.

E-BILLING

available for:

- Utility Bills
- Property Taxes



EASY

Signing up for E-Billing is quick & simple

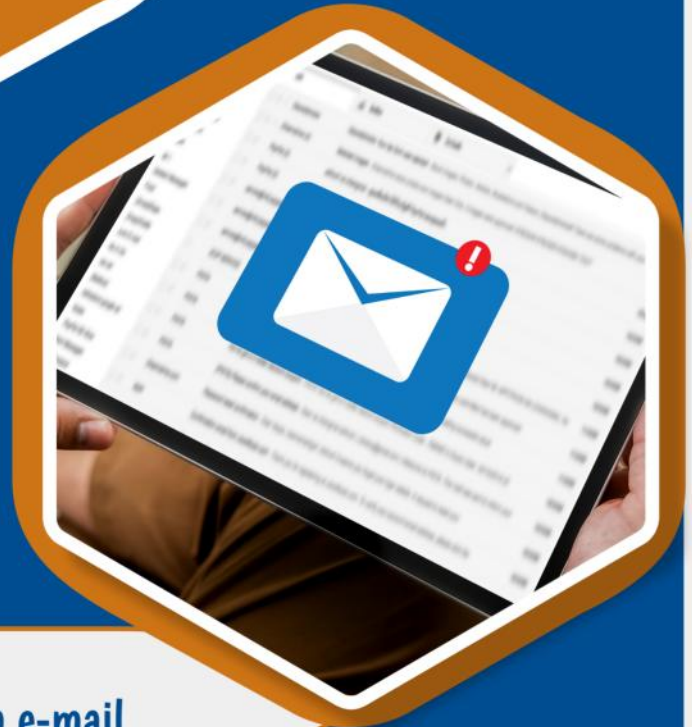
EFFICIENT

Get your bill as soon as it is prepared, check your historical bills anytime

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

No paper, envelopes or delivery needed for Emailed bills

Check the Town of Penhold website for easy to follow instructions and start getting your utility bills and / or your Property Tax Notice by e-mail today!



Sign up by April 30 to receive your 2026 Property Tax Notice & Assessment via e-mail



403-886-4567
info@townofpenhold.ca
www.townofpenhold.ca

FITNESS CENTRE - APRIL DROP-IN CLASSES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 9:00am Power & Conditioning (60min) 5:30pm Zumba (45mins)	2 9:00am Fit Fusion Bootcamp(60min) 5:30pm Pump It Up (55min) 6:35pm Step (40min) 7:20pm Stretch & Release (40min)	3 <p style="text-align: center;">CLOSED</p> 	4 10:00am Cardio Kick (45min)
5 <p style="text-align: center;">CLOSED</p> 	6 <p style="text-align: center;">CLOSED</p>	7 6:30am Early Burn (45min) 9:00am Burn & Turn Spin(45mins) 10:00am Recovery & Mobility (45min) 5:15pm Fierce Fitness (45min) 6:15pm Peaceful Yoga (45min)	8 9:00am Power & Conditioning (60min) 5:30pm Zumba (45mins)	9 9:00am Fit Fusion Bootcamp (60mins) 5:30pm Pump It Up (55min) 6:35pm Step (40min) 7:20pm Stretch & Release (40min)	10 9:00am Pure Strength (60mins)	11
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Please remember to cancel 2 hrs prior to class start time or incur a drop-in fee.





Penhold Regional Multiplex

APRIL

DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

DROP-IN FEES NEED TO BE PAID AT THE FITNESS CENTRE BEFORE GOING INTO THE ACTIVITY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>DROP-IN FEES NEED TO BE PAID AT THE FITNESS CENTRE BEFORE GOING INTO THE ACTIVITY</p>			1	2 9:30-11:00 a.m. Drop-In Kid's Gym 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Pickleball 55+ 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Drop-In Skating	3 CLOSED 	4 3:00-4:30 p.m. Drop-In Family Open Gym
			5 CLOSED 	6 CLOSED	7 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Pickleball 55+ 6:30-8:30 p.m. Drop-In Basketball	8
12 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Pickleball	13 10:00-11:30am Drop-In Kid's Gym 3:30-6:130 p.m. Drop-In Open Gym	14 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Pickleball 55+ 6:30-8:30 p.m.	15	16 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Drop-In Kid's Gym 12:30 - 2:30p.m. Pickleball 55+	17 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Drop-In Basketball	18
19 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Pickleball	20 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Drop-In Kid's Gym 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. Drop-In Open Gym	21 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Pickleball 55+ 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. No School Youth Open Gym	22 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. No School Youth Open Gym	23 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Drop-In Kid's Gym 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Pickleball 55+ 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	24 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Drop-In Basketball	25
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CHECK WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR INFO & CHANGES

WWW.TOWNOPENHOLD.CA



Volunteer
Bénévoles
Canada

**NATIONAL
VOLUNTEER
WEEK 2026**

**APRIL
19-25**

**IGNITE
VOLUNTEERISM**



COMMUNITY GROUPS



PENHOLD VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT



SNOW ANGELS

CELEBRATING
VOLUNTEERS
WE THANK YOU ALL!



PENHOLD YOUTH CLUB



SCHOOL COUNCILS &
PARENT SOCIETIES



LOCAL BUSINESSES

VOLUNTEERS



WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

For all the help you provide, you deserve a bit of fun on the side! Find and circle the volunteer-related words below. Look down, across, up, backward, and diagonally.

G	A	P	P	O	S	S	E	L	F	L	E	S
I	N	S	P	T	E	U	E	P	C	O	V	R
V	A	I	C	M	R	A	S	R	H	D	O	K
B	J	T	R	E	V	A	L	I	G	I	L	N
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WORD LIST

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| APPRECIATED | DEDICATED | HEROES | PRICELESS | TALENTED |
| CARING | GIVING | INSPIRING | SELFLESS | TREASURED |
| COMMITMENT | HELPFUL | KIND | SERVICE | VALUED |
| | | | | VOLUNTEER |

Fall Festival Show & Shine – Community Partner Opportunity

The Town is currently looking for a local business, or organization, to step forward as the Organizing Sponsor for this year's Fall Festival Show & Shine! This event has been a highlight of Fall Festival for many years, and we'd love to see it continue — but we need a community partner to help bring it to life.

We're looking for a business or organization willing to:

- Coordinate promote the Show & Shine to vehicle owners
- Manage participant registration and day-of logistics
- Organize event setup & oversee the Show & Shine at Fall Festival

How the Town will support you:

- Promotional support through Town communication channels
- Assistance with prizes
- Event inclusion as part of the official Fall Festival programming

This is a great opportunity to showcase your business while helping continue a valued community tradition. If your business is interested in this community partnership opportunity, please contact Carrie Black, Communications & Events Coordinator at cblack@townofpenhold.ca or 403-886-3287 by April 20, 2026.



**PURGING BUT NOT HAVING A GARAGE SALE?
PENHOLD SR. DROP-IN IS ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR THEIR GARAGE SALE**

Penhold

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

**SATURDAY
MAY 23**

REGISTER THE ADDRESS OF YOUR GARAGE SALE ONLINE MAY 4-20

townofpenhold.ca

cblack@townofpenhold.ca / 403-886-3287



Penhold

April 2026 Grades 4-6



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**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Stage Production		3 NO PYC!	4
			8 Zoo Animals Day!		10 Stage Production	11
			15 Bug Day!	16	17 Stage Production	18
19			22 NO PYC!	23 	24 NO PYC!	25
26			29 Tim Hortons!	30		



Penhold

April 2026 Grades 7 & 8



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

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				2 Stage Production		
	6 NO PYC!		8 	9 Stage Production		
12	13 Dessert Day @ Hall 4-6pm		15 	16 Outside Day!		
19	20 NO PYC!			23 NO PYC!		
26	27 NO PYC!	28 	29	30 Tim Hortons!		

Stage Production- PYC will be working on a stage production, created, written and preformed by youth. On Stage Production days there will be other activities available for youth to do if they are not interested in the stage show.

Dessert Day – Please meet staff at Memorial Hall. PYC will run from 4:00–6:00 PM on this day and doors will be open at 3pm so youth can arrive right after school. Dinner will be provided this day.

Outdoor Day – We are planning to hold activities outside; however, we will have alternative plans in place if the weather is unfavorable. Please meet staff in the PYC room.

Tim Hortons Day- We have a planned a special day at the Penhold Tim Hortons. Youth need to be at the Penhold Multiplex lobby no later than 3:20pm, we will then walk over as a group to Penhold Tim Hortons and spend our day there. Dress for weather! Youth will be leaving program from Tim Hortons.

Teen Night April 2026

Grades 9-12



April 7th: Breakfast Bistro

📍 Memorial Hall ⌚ 3:00-6:00pm

- Coffee Bar open until supplies last offering hot chocolate, cucumber water, tea, cappuccino, and french vanilla mix with flavored creamer.
- Snacks including cookies, fruit, pastries, sandwiches.
- Cup and Saucer painting activity with sharpies or paint.
- Bistro Commercial team challenge with 20-30 minute prep and required roles.



April 14th: Ramen's Night

📍 Memorial Hall

⌚ 3:00-6:00pm

- Pass the Painting in PYC room with 1.5-2 minute rounds, rotating until return or 20 minutes.
- Playlist Swap throughout PYC with prompt cards to create mini playlists. Optional
- Tattoo Makers drawing station alternative.



April 28th: Tim Hortons Day

📍 Penhold Tim Hortons

⌚ 3:00-5:00pm

Meet staff at **Penhold Tim Hortons** for a special activity night and be prepared to be outside.



Golden Circle
**SENIOR RESOURCE
 CENTRE PRESENTATION**
 in Partnership with
Penhold FCSS



Learn about Outreach Services
 within the Town of Penhold:
 Alberta Senior Benefits
 Social Prescribing
 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

April 14th, 2026- 2pm-3pm

Location: Penhold Drop -In Seniors Centre

☎ **FCSS Penhold for more information 403-886-3288**

**Tech Tips
 for Older Adults
 & Seniors**



Bring your smartphone, tablet or laptop for assistance with these devices!

Schedule: Second Wednesday of the month

Date: April 8 & June 10

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

- Computer Basics, Phones, Tablets
 Social Media and more!

Registration Required

Call FCSS at 403.886.3288 or
 Penhold Drop In Centre at 403.550.8533

Location:
 Penhold Seniors
 Drop In Centre
 (3001 Minto St.)

Free technology help
 from Henday
 Association for
 Lifelong Learning.

*Palliative Ponders
 Death Cafe*

It's an accessible, respectful, and confidential space to talk.
 Death is a part of life let's talk about it.



New day & time

Date: Thursday
 April 16, May 21

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location:
 Penhold & District Library



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



Playgroup

for Ages 0-6

Free to attend!
Caregiver-supervised
Drop-in program

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

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

**April
1, 8, 15, 29**

**May
6, 13, 20**



The ART of Conversation



A program for youth aged 9-12 and their parent/guardian/grandparent to create, connect and communicate in a welcoming and supportive setting.

Join Penhold FCSS as participants complete an art project while doing an activity that promotes conversation to help connect and strengthen relationships.



**Diamond Art Bookmarks
Wed. April 29
6:00 - 7:30 pm**



@ Club Room (Upstairs Penhold Multiplex)

To register: Call 403.886.3250 or
Email jseyiyama@townofpenhold.ca
Deadline to register: April 27

FAMILY PLAY DAY

**APRIL 25, 2026
12:30 - 2:30 PM**

@ PENHOLD & DISTRICT LIBRARY

Drop in for our Block Party.

A fun-filled afternoon of LEGO, blocks,
and hands-on play for all ages.

Build create, and explore together!

Online Safety Parent/Youth Session

The Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams (ALERT) Internet Child Exploitation (ICE) unit welcomes all parents & caregivers to attend an evening information session on the realities of internet child exploitation in Alberta, and strategies to navigate these issues in an open and collaborative way with your children.

Some of the topics we will discuss include:

- who we are and what we do;
- the internet and social media;
- child luring and sextortion;
- artificial intelligence and emerging online sites/apps; and
- how we can work together to keep kids safe online.

JOIN US

**April 16, 2026
6:00 p.m**

**Club Room
2nd Floor Penhold Multiplex**

Please note the presentation runs approx. 1.5 hrs

Please note that due to the sensitive nature of this presentation it is only open to youth **grade 7+** and their parents.

ALL YOUTH must be accompanied by a parent.

Parents **can** attend without their youth.



To Register:
email fcss@townofpenhold.ca or
call 403.886.3250

YOUR RESOURCE CONNECTION: TAX GUIDE

For more information & resources, contact FCSS: fcss@townofpenhold.ca / 403-886-4567

Tax Guide

For more information on these benefits, credits, and deductions, including eligibility, visit www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency.

INFORMATION FOR ALL CANADIANS

Canada Groceries and Essentials Benefit:

- Formerly the GST Credit, this tax-free payment helps modest-income individuals and families with grocery and inflation costs. A one-time 50% top-up will be issued this spring, and quarterly amounts rise 25% starting July 2026 for five years. CRA will determine eligibility when you file your 2025 return.

Medical Expense Tax Credits

- This credit covers eligible expenses such as home care, laser eye surgery, orthopedics, and more. You can claim your total expenses minus \$2,834 or 3% of your income (whichever is less) for yourself, a spouse, or a child under 18.

Canada Training Credit (CTC)

- This is a refundable tax credit that helps cover eligible 2025 tuition and training fees. You can accumulate \$250 per year toward a lifetime maximum of \$5,000, which can be used the following year to cover up to half of eligible costs.

Disability Tax Credit (DTC)

- This is a non-refundable credit that helps people with severe and prolonged impairments, or their supporting family members, reduce income tax and offset some extra costs related to the disability. Application Required.

INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Child Care Expense Deductions

- You can claim child care payments made while working, running a business, attending school, or doing research. Limits are \$8,000 per child under 7, \$5,000 for ages 7–16 (and infirm children over 16), and \$11,000 for children eligible for the Disability Tax Credit.

Canadian Caregiver Credit

- You can claim \$2,687 under the Canada Caregiver Credit for supporting a spouse, common-law partner, or dependent with a physical or mental impairment. For those over 18, you may also claim up to \$8,601 depending on their income.

Adoption Expense Tax Credit

- This non-refundable credit lets adoptive parents claim eligible expenses for a completed adoption, up to \$19,580 per child. You may also claim a provincial adoption credit of up to \$19,354 per child.

Canada Child Benefit, Child Disability Benefit and Alberta Child & Family Benefit

- Monthly tax-free payments for eligible families raising children under 18. Apply for the Canada Child Benefit as soon as you are eligible; the government confirms eligibility for the other two benefits.

INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

Home Accessibility Tax Credit

- Seniors 65+ or people with disabilities eligible for the Disability Tax Credit can claim up to \$20,000 in eligible renovations that improve mobility/functionality or reduce risk of harm.

Pension Income Amount & Pension Income Splitting

- Eligible pension income claimable on Line 31400 is \$2,000.
- Pension income splitting lets Canadian residents allocate up to half of qualifying pension income to a spouse or common-law partner.

Other Senior Tax Information

- The Age Amount lets seniors 65+ claim up to \$9,028 on line 30100 of their 2025 tax return, depending on net income.
- The age limit for converting Registered Retirement Savings Plans (RRSPs) into a Registered Retirement Income Fund (RRIF) is 71.

INFORMATION FOR WORKING CANADIANS

Canada Workers Benefit

- The Canada Workers Benefit (CWB) is a refundable tax credit that boosts earnings for low and modest income workers. It includes a basic amount plus a disability supplement for those who qualify.

Canada Employment Amount

- This helps eligible public and private sector employees (not self-employed) offset work-related expenses such as computers, uniforms, and supplies. If eligible, you can claim \$1,471.

Educator School Supply Tax Credit

- Eligible educators can claim a tax credit on up to \$1,000 of supply purchases per year on eligible materials purchased for their classrooms.

Other Employment Expenses

- If your job requires certain work-related expenses that your employer doesn't fully cover, you may be able to claim them on your taxes. Check the CRA website for deductible expenses by employment type such as salaried, commission, transportation, forestry, artists, tradespersons, or apprentice mechanics, including home office costs.

Volunteer Firefighters' and Search & Rescue Tax Credits

- Volunteer firefighters and search and rescue volunteers who complete at least 200 hours per year can claim a \$6,000 tax credit. Eligible volunteers may instead choose a \$1,000 honorarium tax exemption, but not both.

INFORMATION FOR HOME BUYERS

Home Buyers' Amount & Buyers' Plan

- A non-refundable tax credit that provides up to \$1,500 in federal tax savings for qualifying first-time home buyers. It's also available to buyers eligible for the Disability Tax Credit when purchasing a more accessible or functional home.
- Under the Home Buyers' Plan, eligible individuals can withdraw up to \$60,000 from their RRSP for a qualifying home purchase

in partnership with:

TAX PREP

**FREE 2025 Tax Returns for
 low-income individuals and families.**

March 2 – April 24

You will be asked to bring in your Tax Documents,
 SIN card, as well as Photo ID to your appointment.



ELIGIBILITY

Family Size	Total Family Income Under:
1 person	\$40,000
2 people	\$55,000
3 people	\$60,000
4 people	\$65,000
5 people	\$70,000
5+ people	\$70,000
	plus \$5,000 for each additional person

Do you have any of the following:

- Bankruptcy in the tax year
- Business income and expenses
- Self-employment income or employment expenses
- Rental income and expenses
- Capital gains or losses
- Excessive Interest income
- Death of spouse in 2025
- Foreign income and property

**If Yes to any of the above,
 you are NOT ELIGIBLE for this program**

*Full eligibility criteria will be provided.

By appointment only: Monday – Friday during business hours,
 dependent on staff availability.



403-886-3288
 403-886-3250



fcss@townofpenhold.ca

As a community partner, Penhold FCSS is partnering with CPA to provide this free service to eligible individuals within the community.



Penhold & District Library

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REGISTER TODAY!
\$5/FAMILY
LIMITED SPACES!

Music WITH WENDY

April 17

10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Join Teacher Wendy for a wonderful musical storytime including songs, dancing, rhythm instruments, rhyming and lots of FUN!

Learn how to create and 3D print your own custom cookie cutters

3D PRINT & MAKERSPACE

COOKIE CUTTERS EDITION

APR 15

HOMESCHOOL 1:30-2:30 PM
AFTER SCHOOL 3:30-4:30 PM

SAVE YOUR SPOT
REGISTER TODAY \$5/CHILD
Ages 10-14
4 OPENINGS PER TIME SLOT

STORY AND CRAFT Drop-in

Choose your day
Tuesdays or Thursdays
11am

BABY Bookworms

THURSDAYS 9:30AM
AGES 0-2

PAWSITIVE CANINES

April 29 6-7PM

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!

with Jaelyn & Ace

UNLOCK A "PAWSITIVE" BOND WITH YOUR DOG!

JOIN EDUCATOR JACLYN AND HER THERAPY DOG, ACE, TO LEARN EXPERT TRAINING TIPS, MYTH-BUSTING FACTS, AND HOW DOGS HELP KIDS STAY FOCUSED AND CALM

the book club!

April's Book

Into Thin Air
by Jon Krakauer

Wed | 1pm
April 1st

CREATE

TUES. 1PM AND WED. 6PM

NEW TIME!

CREATE COLLABORATE INSPIRE

Palliative Ponders Death Café

Bringing people together in a relaxed safe setting for a casual conversation about death, dying, & living

April 16 3:30pm

SPRING CHICKENS

Coming April 8

From eggs to hatchlings, come watch as we incubate, hatch, and care for our little feathered friends

CREATE KIDS

CROCHET ANIMALS

Get started in the Beginner class by using chunky yarn and a big crochet hook, crochet a playful bee with Charley.

Start to move beyond the basics and make crocheted turtles in the Advanced class

Program full! Sign up for the waitlist \$5/child

Register for all sessions for \$5/child

Wednesdays Apr. 8 - May 6
ADVANCED | 5PM
BEGINNER | 6PM
AGES 8+

Golden Circle Outreach Penhold SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES DROP-IN

APRIL 23 10AM-12PM

PASSIONATE ABOUT LIFELONG LEARNING

10-5 TUE | 10-8 WED | 10-5 THU | 10-5 FRI | 10-3 SAT



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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
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2022 Minto Street
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THE WESTERN CORNHOLE SHOOTOUT

PENHOLD ALBERTA

JUNE 12TH - 14TH 2026

Singles \$40

Doubles \$80

CASH PRIZES,
BEER GARDENS
& MORE!



Please contact Steve @ pason87@gmail.com to register!

Golden Circle Outreach Penhold



Outreach Services:

- 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

Walk-Ins 10:00am-12:00pm at
Penhold & District Library

March 26, 2026, April 23, 2026,
May 28, 2026, and June 25, 2026

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

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Penhold, AB T0M 1R0

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

Email: info@kineticlegalservices.ca

Website: kineticlegalservices.ca



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PD DAY CLUBS

\$20 A DAY
9:00AM-4:00PM
 PENHOLD MEMORIAL HALL



JAN 30
MAR 6
MAR 20
MAY 15

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



GRADES 1-5

YOUTH HQ REGISTER HERE
 FOR MORE INFO
 YOUTH HQ.CA
 COURTNEYB@YOUTH HQ.CA



 **PENHOLD SENIORS DROP-IN CENTRE**
 3001 Minto Street, Penhold AB, T0M 1R0

Contact: Linda (403) 550-8533 or Debbie (403) 396-0074
 Email: penholddropincentre@gmail.com

Open Tues/Thurs 2-4pm
 Join us for coffee, pool games, cards, and great conversation.
 BRING your ideas to help us plan activities!

Come checkout our Renovations!

Rent the Drop In!



\$150/day or \$35/hour
 Damage Deposit
 of equal amount.



Join us for Coffee

Tues/Thurs 2-4pm
 Coffee \$2.00 Pop \$1.50
 Everyone takes turns
 bringing treats.



Golden Circle
 SENIORS RESOURCE CENTRE
 Presentation
 April 14
 2:00-3:00PM



May 13 - 25
 Hours to be determined

Accepting Donations
 Call Debbie (403) 396-0074 or
 Drop off donations
 Tues/Thurs 2-4pm during regular coffee times.
 IN NEED OF CLOTHES HANGERS



April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
 Doors open 6PM
 Card sales stop at 6:45
 Games 7:00-9:00PM



Tech Tips for Older Adults & Seniors

WED. APRIL 8, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
 FREE technology help from
 Henday Association for Lifelong Learning
 Bring your smartphone, tablet or laptop
 for assistance with these devices.
 To Register: (403) 550-8533

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AGM NOTICE



Penhold Museum

April 8th @ 7pm

A Special Resolution
for Repeal and Replacement of
current bylaws
&
Election of Board of Directors

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- ✓ 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!

Penhold 



KIDS SUMMER CAMP

**Online
Registration
Opens May 4
@ 10AM**

\$175 July: 5 day program/week
\$140 August: 4 day program

ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Crafts
- ✓ Games
- ✓ Field Trips
- ✓ Outdoor Adventures
- ✓ Fun Activities

July 13 - 17
July 20 - 24
August 4 - 7
8:00am - 5:00pm
Penhold Multiplex
AGES 6-10



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