

REPORTER

THE PENHOLD

FALL FESTIVAL

SEPT. 11-12, 2026

DETAILS ON
PAGES 11, 12, 13 & 24

DISCOUNT RIDE-ALL-DAY PASSES
AVAILABLE TOWN OFFICE
UNTIL 4:30 P.m. SEPT. 10
Advance tickets \$15 EACH OR 4/\$50
All tickets \$20 each at Fall Festival

FRIDAY SEPT. 11

Rides & Food Trucks 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Live Music 6:00 (Rocksy) 7:30 (Rusty Halligans)
Craft Beer, Wine & Spirits Festival 6:00-10:00
Mayor Mike's Mini Marathon 6:30 p.m.
Suds-Station Show & Shine 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Fireworks 9:00 p.m.

ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL AGES

SATURDAY SEPT. 12

Rides & Food Trucks 12:00-5:00 p.m.
Pancake Breakfast 8:00-10:00 a.m. *AT MEMORIAL HALL
Parade 11:00 a.m.
Vendor Market 12:00-5:00 p.m.
Kids Korner 12:00-3:00 p.m.
Fun For All Ages 12:00-5:00 p.m.
Cultural Entertainment 12:00-3:00 p.m.
Pie / Fruit Roll-Up Eating Contest Saturday 3:30 p.m.

complete details at www.townofpenhold.ca



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COUNCIL CORNER

Key Notes From August 24th, Council Meeting

Presentation: Penhold Public Service Building success story.

Tricia Willis, Corporate Services Manager presented the final costs for the development of the Public Service Building. Sean Pendergast, Protective Services Manager identified items that have been included into the building that gave added value while holding budgets in line. Brandon Kowalchuk, Operations Manager joined in on the information presented. A great project success story.

CAO Report:

- Alberta Municipalities Convention is coming up Sept 23 –25. This year Penhold has two resolutions that will be on the floor for debate and are seconders on two others. Areas of discussion: Auditors plain language letter to financial statements; strengthening requests to Province with higher voter acceptance; Offsite Levies enhancement to recover development costs; and Aligning year end with the Provincial/Federal Governments.
- JD School has an additional four new portables moving on site this fall.
- Council requested a further discussion with Ab. Infrastructure to see when the old school will be removed.
- New lots, Melcor subdivision, will be coming on stream this fall with several new homes being built. The park subdivision is moving forward this fall for development.
- Several meetings have and continue to be held with RD County to update the Intermunicipal Collaborative Framework (ICF) agreements.

Community Services Report:

- Research was presented showing where Ambassadors/Mentors work at various skate parks to help educate and ensure positive activities. Staff to research if Optimist Club would be receptive to sponsoring this for 2027. This would be a casual connection with kids through summer.
- Fall Festival is just around the corner. Carrie is still looking for help running this event. Be sure to connect.
- Penhold's advertising campaign has been heard by many; advertising was a great success.
- Great seeing our youth connecting in various ways in our community.

Protective Services Report:

- Grand Opening and ribbon cutting was a great success; thank you to the Fire & Protective Services and Operations teams in helping make this a great day.
- CPOs are busy enforcing compliance with unsightly areas.
- The Growth Strategy consulting team is moving forward; hoping to see the report done by early 2027.

Multiplex Report:

- Fall programming is ramping into full swing with numerous programs running, ice usage, the concession opening and gym activity occurring.
- Students will be back August 31.

Operations Report:

- Asphalt patch work is expected to occur towards the end of September around town.
- Working on burst storm water pipe down Minto Street; adjacent residents may experience minimum disruption.
- For the month of June Penhold experience 34% increase in sewer flows due to rain events. Our team is evaluating probably areas that this may be coming from.

- Staff has been busy ensuring we are ready for fall with painting, blvd maintenance and playground checks/ maintenance occurring.
- RV Park saw 68 % capacity for the month of July. An excellent response to our park.
- Splash Park will be closing after the Sept. Long weekend.

New Business

- Regional Recreation Facility Inventory Study: Penhold has joined Red Deer County on seeking a grant to complete an in-depth study of current and required future recreational facilities. This will have a regional focus.
- Council approved funding to do an in-depth study of the Memorial Hall status; depending on results, committee may move forward with finding funds to repair the building.
- Council parked the Golf Cart review until fall to obtain further information from current pilot projects results.

Council Round Table

- Dog Park is moving along with the construction of fencing, development of the access road, parking area and soon to be path systems.
- Public Services Grand Opening ribbon cutting was a success in so many ways. Truly a show piece for Penhold.
- Fall Festival is gaining traction and looking forward to another great event.
- Council requested that administration place an article in the August Reporter on the dangers of foxtail weeds for pets and wildlife.

Other Items:

Great presentation on the Public Services Building from financing to unique features including combined workspaces for both Fire & Protective Services and Operations departments. KUDOS to the team.

Respectfully,

Mayor Mike Yargeau



Upcoming Council Meetings:

Monday September 14, 2026 & Monday September 28, 2026

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

Public Services Building Grand Opening

Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate with us. Seeing so many people connect, explore, and share in the excitement made the day truly memorable.

The excitement, energy, and support from our community made this a wonderful day.



OPERATIONS

SUMMER STUDENTS

We would like to say goodbye to the summer students as they will be leaving us over the next few weeks. THANKS for all your hard work this summer and we wish you all the best in your future endeavours!!



**Last day of operation for the Splash Park is
Monday September 7, 2026
Hours of operation Daily 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Thanks for another great year!!!**

Yard Waste Compost Bins

The Yard Waste Compost is now open for the season! It is scheduled to be open until the end of October, weather dependant.

The bins are located at the Northwest entrance of the Public Services Building located at 101 Waskasoo Ave (a half mile North of Oxford Blvd, east side of the road).

Accepted items in their designated bins include:

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Branches (no longer than 4 feet or 1 inch in diameter)
- No bags, garbage or animal feces are permitted in the bins.

Please be considerate, removing bags after they are in the bins is labour intensive. Please don't add to already full bins, they get checked and emptied on a regular basis. This is a great service to have, please help us keep it available!



Pets in Green Spaces

The Town's green spaces, playgrounds and Sport fields are multi-use areas, dogs are not permitted unleashed in these areas.

Please be respectful of others and pick up your dog's waste so everyone can enjoy our great spaces.

Sani-Dump Station

The Sani-Dump will remain open through the Thanksgiving Long Weekend, weather permitting.

The fees for the Penhold RV sanitary dumping station are as follows:

- \$10.00 per token for non-residents
- \$5.00 per token for residents
- Tokens can be purchased at the Town Office during regular business hours (Monday to Friday 8am-4:30pm excluding stat holidays. Closed for lunch between 12:00-12:30pm)

Please note: Without tokens, cost for ALL users is \$10.00. Credit card payment required.

Weed Trimmer Tip

We have noticed that some trees located on the boulevards around town have been damaged at the base of the trunk. Please use caution when trimming around the trunks of the trees, *keep string short and away* from base of trees, pull weeds by hand closest to trunk if needed.

When the bark of a tree is damaged by weed trimmers, it can severely harm the tree. Bark may appear to be a superficial part of a tree, but it is the tree's skin and protects a sensitive layer just beneath it (where xylem and phloem are located) that transport water/ nutrients throughout the plant. The outer layer is one of the living parts of a tree, and when it is damaged and stressed, it affects the entire tree's biology.



When bark is damaged by cuts or removal of the bark by a weed trimmer or mower, it can lead to short-term problems like decay, creating entry points for fungus, bacteria or insects. Long-term issues from damage to bark lead to poor health like brittle branches, other structural weaknesses, and eventual death of the tree.



To avoid damage, mulch or rocks are sometimes placed around the base of trees. **Residents are asked not to place any mulch, landscape fabric or rocks around the base of any trees along the boulevards that belong to the Town.**

This can help prevent damage but caution also must be taken. Rocks tend to warm up more in the summer and may affect the temperature around the bark or reflect sunlight onto it. Some trees have more sensitive bark/ roots that absorb this heat/ sunlight and increase risk of sunscald or disease. Landscape fabric slows the amount of rainfall that is able to permeate thru resulting in less moisture and nutrients reaching the sensitive feeder roots at the base of the tree trunk. Too much mulch does the same and creates rot/ suffocation around the trunk flare.

Flushing of Water & Sewer Mains

Water and sewer mains are flushed in the spring and fall as part of our regular infrastructure maintenance. Fall flushing is scheduled to commence in the second half of September. More information will be posted on the Town website.

No Swimming in Storm Ponds

Swimming is not permitted within the Town storm ponds.

Penhold RV Park

Penhold RV Park is open until October 12, 2026. / Fall Festival rates, Sept 11-13, 2026 are \$30/night. To book your site, follow the link on the Town website to www.campspot.com.

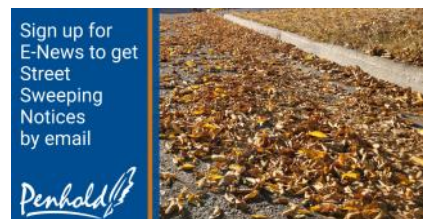
****Important note:** Parking in RV Park sites to fish in the Penhold Commons pond is not permitted.

Annual Road and Sidewalk Repairs

Annual road and sidewalk repairs are slated to occur this fall. Alerts will be sent out when these repairs are scheduled to take place, watch for signage.

Street Sweeping

Operation department does a minimum of two thorough street sweeps a year. This means that streets are signed for no parking during the day so that the sweeper can get to the entire area. The Fall Street sweeping will be commencing in September.



Dog Park Committee Update

Exciting progress is happening at the Penhold Bark Park!

Q&Q Fencing is hard at work installing the fencing, and Howells has completed construction of the parking pad and access road to the park entrance.

The dog park committee is excited to see everything starting to come together and appreciate everyone who continues to support this community project. Stay tuned for more updates as work continues!

Join the Penhold Community Leaders Society for our Shootin' Aces Fun Casino Night on Saturday October 17, 2026!

Enjoy a fun night out while helping raise funds for the Penhold Bark Park. Dinner is included with your ticket, with more exciting event details to come!

Follow the Penhold Community Leaders Society on Facebook for event updates, ticket information, and more details!



JOIN US FOR A

Shootin' Aces FUN CASINO Night

A FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF THE
**PENHOLD
BARK PARK**

PRESENTED BY
**PENHOLD COMMUNITY
Leaders Society**

 **OCT 17**

 **DINNER INCLUDED
in ticket!**

 **LET'S PLAY FOR A GREAT CAUSE**
HELP BUILD THE PENHOLD BARK PARK!

The poster features a black dog sitting on the left, a stack of red and white checkered chips on the right, and four aces of different suits (hearts, clubs, diamonds, spades) fanned out. A dog bone is at the bottom right. The background is a warm, textured orange-brown.





**New
Members
Needed
Apply Today!**

CENTRAL ALBERTA REGIONAL
**Assessment
Review Board**

Are you interested in making fair
decisions on property assessments?
reddeer.ca/RARB

The advertisement has a blue and orange color scheme. It features a stylized house icon with a dog silhouette inside. The text is clean and modern, with a call to action at the bottom.



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!



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

The advertisement uses a blue and white color scheme with orange accents. It features a hand holding a brown envelope, a laptop, and a graphic of a document with an envelope icon and a red notification bubble. The Penhold logo is at the bottom left.



**PENHOLD VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

ANSWER THE CALL SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY

**Are you ready to make a difference
when it matters most?**



**Penhold Volunteer Fire Department is
recruiting dedicated individuals to join our team**

WE OFFER:

- Training provided - no experience necessary
- Strong team environments & community pride
- Opportunity to serve & protect your hometown
- Emergency response & leadership skills

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- Penhold residents with valid driver's license
- Committed, reliable community members
- Physically capable and safety focused
- Team-oriented with strong work ethic
- Willing to train and respond when needed

SERVE LOCAL ~ MAKE AN IMPACT



403-886-4553



firedept@townofpenhold.ca

FIRE & PROTECTIVE SERVICES



Back to School Safety Reminders

Students have returned to school and the Protective Services would like to remind drivers to be on the lookout for kids crossing streets. They could be walking, cycling, or scooting and it takes a community effort to keep them safe.

School drop-off and pick-up times are very busy at our schools and the Protective Services' team would like to remind everyone parking is prohibited within 4.5m (15') of crosswalks and corner.

Pedestrian-activated amber flashers are used to warn drivers they must slow their speed and stop for pedestrians. These signals enhance pedestrian visibility and safety in areas with moderate traffic volumes.

Got Wheels? Wear Your Helmet!



Whether you are riding a bike, scooter, skateboard, or rollerblades, wearing a properly fitted helmet can help prevent serious head injuries.

Before heading out, take a few extra seconds to make sure helmets fit properly, straps are secure, and make sure children are visible to drivers and others around them.

Did you know?

- Helmets are required for anyone, regardless of age riding an E-Bike?
- Minors are required to wear a helmet. Failure to do so may result in a \$93 ticket under the Traffic Safety Act, as well as a \$150 ticket under the Traffic Safety Bylaw (Section 17.1).

E-Scooter information is available from Alberta Transportation

<https://www.transportation.alberta.ca/Content/docType41/Production/SmallVehicle.pdf>

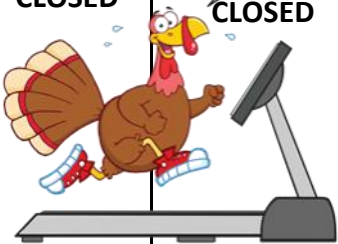




SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6 CLOSED	7 CLOSED	8 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Drop-in Pickleball 55+ 6:30-8:30 p.m. Drop-In Basketball	9	10 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Drop-In Kid's Gym 2:00-4:00pm Drop in Skating	11	12
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CHECK WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR INFO & CHANGES

FITNESS CENTRE - SEPTEMBER DROP-IN CLASSES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 6:30am Early Burn (45min) 9:00am Spin & Sweat (45mins) 10:00am Recovery & Mobility (45min) 5:30pm Peaceful Yoga (45min) 6:30pm Fit Fusion Bootcamp (60min)	2 9:00am Power & Conditioning (60mins) 5:30pm Zumba (45mins) 6:30pm Pilates Fusion (45min)	3 9:00am Fit Fusion Bootcamp (60mins) 10:15am Baby & Me (60min) 5:30pm Pump It Up (60mins) 6:40pm Stretch & Release (40mins)	4 9:00am Pure Strength (60mins) 6:00pm Pilates & Strength (60min)	5
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Please remember to cancel 2 hrs prior to class start time or incur a drop-in fee.

Parade Day is Saturday September 12, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

Important Parade Reminders:

No parking along the parade route on Parade Day. Please plan ahead and give yourself plenty of time to find a spot.

Bring your candy bags—but leave your pets at home! With lots of people, vehicles and excitement along the route, the parade can be an overwhelming environment for our four-legged friends.

Stay safe and stay on the curb! No piece of candy is worth getting hurt. Please keep children beside you and well out of the path of parade vehicles.

Please enjoy the parade from the curb. To be respectful of our neighbourhoods, please don't set up viewing areas on anyone's front lawn.

Before you head home, take a quick look around and pick up any candy or wrappers. Let's leave our parade route as clean as we found it!

Thanks for helping us make Parade Day a safe, fun and enjoyable celebration for everyone.






FALL FESTIVAL

RIDE TICKETS

on sale August 10



Advance Tickets

\$15 each or 4/\$50

Each Ride-All-Day pass is
valid for 1 day of Fall Festival

Ride All Day Passes will be
\$20 / ticket at Fall Festival



COMMUNITY
TIES

PANCAKE

Breakfast

Memorial Hall

Saturday Sept. 12

8:00-10:00 a.m.

\$8/adult

12 years and over

\$5/child

2 to 11 years old

No charge for
children under
2 years old



FIREWORKS

Friday

September 11

9:00 p.m.

SOUTH OF THE
MULTIPLEX




Follow us on
facebook
@Suds-Station



SUDS-STATION FALL FESTIVAL SHOW & SHINE



Entry registrations NOW OPEN
using the Town of Penhold website

Follow @Suds-Station on socials for more info



PIE EATING CONTEST



The Pie & Fruit Roll-Up Eating Contest will be Saturday at 3:30 p.m. Waivers are required for all participants and can be done in advance by parents online through our online registration program.



SCAN ME
TO REGISTER

Fall Festival 2026 Sponsors



RED DEER SOUTH



ATLAS CARPENTRY AND CONSTRUCTION
A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES



Mayor Mike's mini marathon for a cause

New Format for Mayor Mike's Mini Marathon

Grab a partner & get ready for a fun, family-friendly pedal tractor race.

- Friday Sept. 11
- 6:30 p.m.
- In front of the Multiplex
- Teams of 2 people
- One adult required / team

Registration \$25 / team
proceeds to the Penhold Crossing Class of 2027



SCAN ME
TO REGISTER



Thank you to our
Pedal Tractor Sponsors:



Your logo could
be here!
Call Carrie
403-886-3287
for details



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**



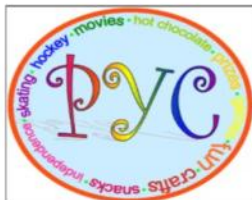
September 2026 Grades 4-6



United Way
Central Alberta

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September 2026 Grades 7 & 8



United Way
Central Alberta

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			9	OPEN HOUSE		1 2
			1 6 Open House @ 5 - 7 pm	1 7 Go Bananas Day!	1 8	1 9
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2 7	2 8 BE OUR GUEST!		3			



Teen Night

Grades 9-12

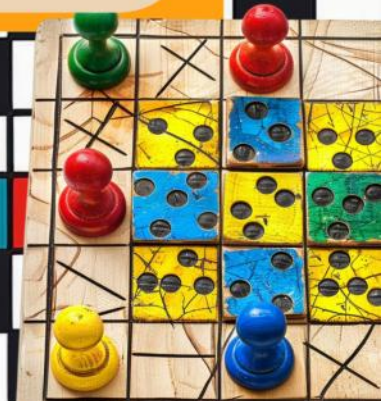
Board Games, September 22nd
Painting & 3:00-6:00pm
Pizza Night PYC ROOM

Pipe Cleaner September 29th
Creations & 3:00-6:00pm
Taco Night PYC ROOM



United Way
Central Alberta
caunitedway.ca

Contact Info:
Amanda Lindgren
403-886-3269
alindgren@townofpenhold.ca





Penhold Youth Club



Grades 4-12 Youth + Parents

Open House

- Meet Staff**
- Check out the space**
- Fun activities to try out**
- Register for 2026-2027 Season**

**Wednesday September 16th
5:00-7:00pm
Penhold Multiplex, PYC Room**



FREE

Virtual meetings are available. Please contact staff for details.

For more information please contact Amanda at alindgren@townofpenhold.ca or 403-886-3269.

**GREAT FUN
WAITING
FOR YOU**

COMMUNITY SERVICES



YARD ANGELS PROGRAM

For information contact FCSS:
403.886.3288 or
fcss@townofpenhold.ca

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



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 at Penhold & District Library

September 10, 2026 1pm-3pm
October 8, 2026 1pm-3pm

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



Tech Tips for Older Adults & Seniors

Date: October 14, November 4
December 9
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Location: Penhold Seniors Drop In Centre (3001 Minto St.)

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

fcss Penhold
Red Deer & District
Family and Community
Support Services

To Register / Questions?
Call FCSS at 403.886.3288 or
Penhold Drop In Centre at 403.550.8533



Call for Volunteer Drivers in Penhold!

Drive Happiness is a non-profit organization that helps seniors get to medical appointments and other places they need to go, fueled by **Volunteer Power!**

What You Can Expect:

- Choose your own schedule
- Gas reimbursement provided
- Meet friendly and appreciative seniors
- Make a difference in your community

Interested In Joining?

Call us at
780-424-5438
or Email
volunteer@drivehappiness.ca

DRIVE HAPPINESS
SENIORS ASSISTED TRANSPORTATION

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LEGO CLUB

GRADES 1 - 3

ACTIVATE YOUR CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION
BY WITH LEGO BUILDING AND FUN ACTIVITIES.

Fall 2026 Session Starts:
Monday, September 21

then runs Oct 5 & 19, Nov 2, 16 & 30, and Dec 14

4:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Upstairs in the Penhold Multiplex

Registration is required once
for all 7 Sessions.

Visit Finnly Sport to Register:



penhold.finnlyconnect.com



CRAFT CLUB

GRADES 1 - 3

ACTIVATE YOUR CREATIVITY
AND IMAGINATION WITH CRAFTS.

Fall 2026 Session Starts:
Monday, September 28

then runs Oct 26, Nov 23, & Dec 7

4:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Upstairs in the Penhold Multiplex

Registration is required once
for all 4 Sessions.

Visit Finnly Sport to Register:



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FAMILY PLAY DAY PUZZLE PALOOZA

ALL THINGS PUZZLES!



SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26, 2026



12:30 - 2:30 PM



PENHOLD
& DISTRICT LIBRARY

DROP IN FOR A FUN AFTERNOON
OF ALL KINDS OF PUZZLES,
PLAY, AND CONNECTION!

EVERYONE WELCOME!



PLAYGROUP

FOR AGES 0-6

FREE!

Caregiver-supervised
Drop-in program

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.

September
2, 16 & 23

*No program on
Sept. 9 & 30



YOUR RESOURCE CONNECTION: National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

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

What is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation?

September 30 is the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**, established in response to **Call to Action #80** from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC). This day honours Residential School Survivors, their families, and communities, while ensuring that the history and legacy of residential schools are remembered.

For more than 150 years, over **150,000 First Nations, Inuit, and Métis children** were taken from their families and communities and forced to attend residential schools, often far from home. Many children never returned.

The **Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement** included a public apology, financial compensation for Survivors, and the creation of the TRC. The TRC documented the experiences of Survivors and the history and impacts of residential schools, resulting in **94 Calls to Action** and **Principles of Reconciliation** to help guide Canadians toward truth, healing, and reconciliation.

Resources: <https://www.canada.ca/en.html>
<https://nctr.ca/>



Orange Shirt Day

Phyllis Webstad, a former residential school student and survivor, shared the story of her first day at residential school, when the new orange shirt her grandmother had given her was taken away. The bright orange shirt represented love, excitement, and a sense of belonging. Its removal became a powerful symbol of how the residential school system sought to strip Indigenous children of their identity, culture, and sense of belonging, and why the message **Every Child Matters** is so important.

What began with one orange shirt has grown into a national movement of remembrance, awareness, and reconciliation.

Resource: orangeshirtday.org



Truth and Reconciliation Week challenges us to dig deeper into Canada's history and confront common colonial misconceptions.

From September 21—25 take part in meaningful learning and action on the path toward reconciliation through daily Lunch & Learn webinars, free curriculum resources for Grades 1–12, and national events. This free, online educational program is brought to you by the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation. Programming is available in English, French, and ASL.

Daily Lunch and Learn webinars are intended for an adult audience, an immersive experience to UN-learn the myths of colonial history in Canada.

Resource: National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation, <https://trw-svr.nctr.ca/>

How Can I Support?

- Wear orange to visibly show solidarity with survivors.
- Donate to the Indian Residential School Survivor Society and other Indigenous organizations.
- Support Indigenous businesses.
- Educate yourself about the Residential Schools System & educate others about these same topics.
- Enrol in the free Indigenous Canada course through the University of Alberta.
- Read articles and books by Indigenous authors. Follow Indigenous content creators on social media.
- Learn more about the land you occupy with the Whose Land app.

Resource: <https://www.theindigenousfoundation.org/>



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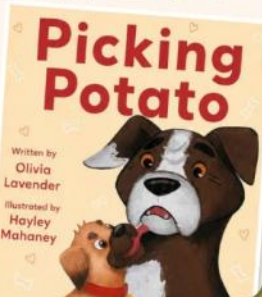
SPECIAL AUTHOR STORYTIME!



MEET LOCAL AUTHOR
Olivia Lavender

SEPT. 9 5:30PM

Join us for a heartwarming storytime with a local author!



Picking Potato
Written by Olivia Lavender
Illustrated by Hayley Mahoney

PENHOLD & DISTRICT LIBRARY AT THE



1-3 PM

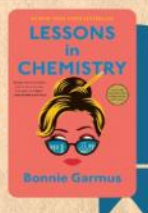
**INDOOR CRAFTS
OUTDOOR GAMES**

the book club!

September's Book **Lessons In Chemistry** by Bonnie Garmus

Wednesday | 1pm
September 2nd

Join us for friendship, coffee, and great discussion



LESSONS IN CHEMISTRY
Bonnie Garmus

STORY AND CRAFT DROP-IN

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

RETURNS **SEPT. 8**

Two days to choose from:

Casual Tuesdays
A relaxed, quieter session

11 AM

Classic Thursdays
A livelier, active session

BABY Bookworms

LET'S Read

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

RETURNS **SEPT 10**

THURSDAYS 9:30AM
AGES 0-2

The program is geared for ages 0-2 but feel free to bring older siblings

Crocheting with Charley

Wednesdays Sept. 23-Oct. 28
*two classes on Sept. 30

Whether making your first stitch or your hundredth amigurumi, Charley has all the supplies and skills to help you improve

Beginner | 5pm
Advanced | 6pm

Ages 8+ \$10/child

LIMITED SPACES SIGN UP TODAY!
IN PERSON OR ONLINE

GOLDEN CRAFTERS SOCIETY
SENIORS CRAFT & SOCIAL HOUR

Every second Wednesday of the month from 2pm to 3pm, join us for crafts and conversation

To register, visit the library or go to penholdlibrary.ca

Golden Circle Outreach Penhold

Discover many social services for seniors

Walk-in's anytime between **1pm - 3pm** **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 1**

Spark your STEM EXPLORERS

Sept. 2 & 16
Find all the details at penholdlibrary.ca

FAMILY PLAY DAY **SEPT 26**
12:30 - 2:30



Love YOUR LIBRARY



TUE 10-5	WED 10-8	THU 10-5	FRI 10-5	SAT 10-3
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Recycle more materials in Penhold!

Starting on October 1, 2026, residents in your community and across Alberta will be able to recycle more materials no matter where they live in the province.

A new province-wide list will expand the type of materials that can be recycled to include:

- Flexible plastic and films
- Empty aerosol containers
- Foam packaging
- Paper laminates (like coffee cups and ice-cream containers)
- Glass containers



Learn more at: circularmaterials.ca/Penhold

Visit us today for individualized health care

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

Mon-Fri: 9AM - 7PM
Saturday: 10AM - 5PM
Sunday: 11AM - 4PM

Our pharmacy services:

- Prescribing Pharmacist Available
- Medication Review
- Travel Consultation
- Vaccination and Immunization
- Free Prescription Delivery
- Blister Packaging
- On-Site Strep Throat Testing
- On-Site TB Testing
- Blood Pressure Monitoring



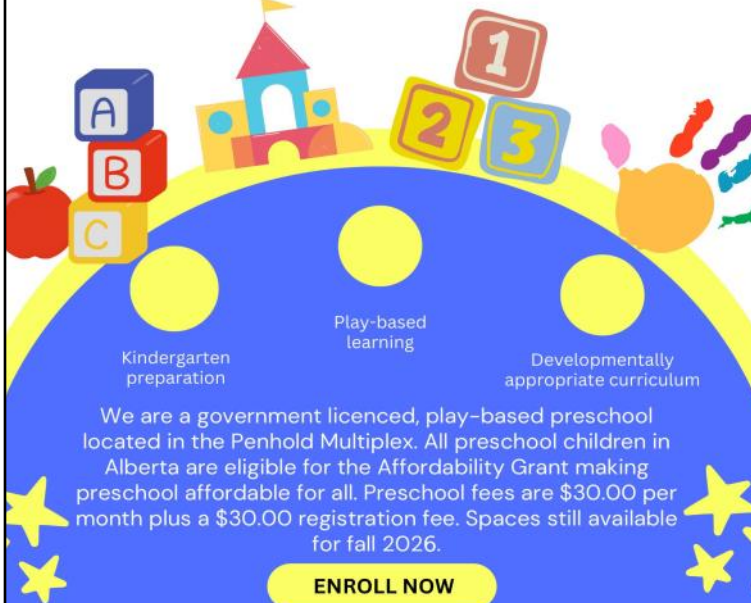
For more details or to book an appointment, contact our pharmacy.



CONNECTIONS TO YOUR COMMUNITY

Kids Kingdom Preschool

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT



Kindergarten
preparation

Play-based
learning

Developmentally
appropriate curriculum

We are a government licenced, play-based preschool located in the Penhold Multiplex. All preschool children in Alberta are eligible for the Affordability Grant making preschool affordable for all. Preschool fees are \$30.00 per month plus a \$30.00 registration fee. Spaces still available for fall 2026.

ENROLL NOW

587-377-5639
paula_kelly@hotmail.ca

www.kidskingdompreschool.ca

PENHOLD PIRANHAS

INDOOR DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

ONCE-A-WEEK COMMITMENT: ENJOY A PREDICTABLE, SINGLE-SESSION WEEKLY ROUTINE THAT EASILY FITS INTO YOUR FAMILY'S BUSY SCHEDULE.

WEDNESDAY'S (5:30 PM TO 6:30 PM) STARTING SEPTEMBER 23RD TO MARCH 24TH

OUR FOCUS IS ENTIRELY ON FUN, SKILL DEVELOPMENT, AND STAYING ACTIVE IN A COMPLETELY NON-COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT. NO OFFICIAL GAMES OR WINTER DRIVING TO OTHER COMMUNITIES. IT IS THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY FOR:

- RETURNING PLAYERS WHO WANT TO ENRICH THEIR SKILLS, MAINTAIN THEIR TOUCH ON THE BALL, AND STAY CONDITIONED DURING THE OUTDOOR OFF-SEASON.
- NEW PLAYERS WHO HAVEN'T PLAYED TRAVEL SOCCER BEFORE BUT WANT TO TRY OUT THE SPORT AND BUILD CONFIDENCE.

AGE GROUP:
2015 2014 2013 2012

MORE INFORMATION

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PENHOLDSOCCER.CA

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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



BINGO
Canceled
for September
Due to our GARAGE SALE



SEPT 10-20

10AM - 7PM
Great finds for a great cause!



*Ice Cream
Cones*
• FOR SALE •
ON THE LAST WEEKEND



Thank you for supporting the Penhold Seniors Drop-In Centre!

SAVE THE DATES

PENHOLD SEASONAL INDOOR MARKET



2026	2027
1. "SEASON-OPENER" September 19th, 10-4 All markets are at... Penhold Multiplex	5. SPRING MARKET February 13th, 10-4
2. HALLOWEEN MARKET October 3rd, 10-4	6. EASTER MARKET March 13th, 10-4
3. WINTER MARKET November 14th, 10-4	Scan to follow us on FB 
4. PENHOLD SEASONAL CHRISTMAS MARKET December 5th, 10-4	



Join us at the Penhold Multiplex!
Fun for the Whole Family!
Support local! Free Admission.

April & May dates out early 2027

Kids Can Catch Day

Presented By
Innisfail Fish and Game Association
and
Town of Penhold

September 19, 2026
10am to 3pm

This is a **FREE** Event for families held at the Penhold Commons Pond (behind the Multiplex)



Registration is required!

For more information or to register, please scan the QR code

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Penhold Compounding Pharmacy

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Contact or Visit Us Today

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Mon - Fri: 9AM - 7PM | Sat: 10AM - 5PM | Sun: 12PM - 4PM

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 - 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!

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Penhold Craft Beer Wine & Spirits Festival



Friday Sept. 11 | 6 -10 pm
Penhold Multiplex

Admission \$10 / person (must be 18 years or older)

**SAMPLE PRODUCTS FROM THESE GREAT
LOCAL BREWERIES & DISTILLERIES**



Presented By:



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