

# REPORTER

THE PENHOLD

# Easter

# EGGSTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY MARCH 28, 2026

10:00-12:00 NOON

PENHOLD MULTIPLEX GYM

NO ADMISSION FREE

- BOUNCY HOUSE
- COOKIE DECORATING
- FACE PAINTING
- EASTER BUNNY PHOTOS
- CRAFTS

Penhold! Share your thoughts with us!



Your input will help guide the next chapter of this historic community space

MEMORIAL HALL SURVEY  
OPEN UNTIL  
MARCH 15

Join us for an  
Open House at Memorial Hall  
Monday April 20, 2026  
5:00-6:30 p.m.

Memorial Hall Survey open  
until March 15, 2026

See pages 12 & 13 for more details  
on Memorial Hall and the survey.

SCAN CODE TO TAKE SURVEY



# COUNCIL CORNER

## **February 9, 2026 Council Meeting:**

### **CAO Report:**

#### **Projects:**

Memorial Hall: A community feedback survey: Preservation of Memorial Hall, will be shared with the community in early March. As well, Memorial Hall informational boards will be displayed at the Library following the launch of the survey with an Open House scheduled for Monday, Apr. 20.

#### **Development:**

Our office has received draft drawings for two zoning areas within the Oxford subdivision.

South area west of the Suds Station Car Wash to Highway #42.

North of Oxford Blvd. - will encompass a park area, duplexes and row housing.

Our office has been advised that Melcor wishes to be in the ground by May this year.

#### **Administration:**

A 3.5-hour training session for all staff occurred with SevGen Consulting. The cultural awareness training covered foundations of Indigenous history in Canada, protocol, terminology, and more. This was identified to align with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action #57.

#### **Upcoming:**

Financial information on the Town's new Operations Building will be provided:

Updates on costs, projections, and discussion on long-term financing will be presented at the Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

#### **Multiplex Report:**

Facility Stats – in January we produced roughly 8,778 kWh of power with our solar panels reducing our carbon footprint by roughly 6,1444 kg and saving us roughly \$702.24 in power.

The Fire Fighters Association is putting on their annual Dueling Piano event in March. Check page 8 for details.

#### **Operations Report:**

Outdoor Rink ice maintenance continues as Mother Nature allows.

Staff, in conjunction with the Fire Department, did a presentation at all three schools on Storm Pond Safety.

The RV Park booking system opens on March 2<sup>nd</sup> for the 2026 season.

The RV Park itself will open May 1<sup>st</sup> for camping.

#### **New Business:**

**Town of Penhold 2025-2028 Strategic Plan:** Penhold's new Strategic Plan is now approved. Through this process, it was determined the strategic priorities would exist through Organizational Excellence, Governance Excellence, Economic Strength, and Community Safety and Security. For more information, check out the town's website.

**2025 Town of Penhold Accomplishments & 2026 Directives:** Curious about town accomplishments in 2025? Or what direction/focuses are set for 2026? Check out the town's website for a complete listing.

**Housing Demand Assessment Proposal:** Council approved Administration undertake a comprehensive Housing Demand Assessment (HDA) to support strategic growth planning and initiative-taking engagement with residential developers and investors. The HDA will assess local and regional housing demands.

## February 23, 2026 Council Meeting:

### CAO Report:

#### Upcoming meetings:

Regional Inter-Municipal Collaborative Framework's (ICF) meeting at Red Deer County on Mar. 11.

Memorial Hall: Community Consultation will start in March and go through to April.

April 20: Open House will be held at Memorial Hall from 5:00 – 6:30 pm.

*\*It is important to note this is a directional focus for future repairs to the building and will not have an immediate impact on the building.*

#### Development:

Palisades has seen two new single family home permits being pulled.

Oxford landing is in the process of zoning and subdivision to open more lots for sale along with green space development.

#### Planning:

With the strategic planning document approved, there will be focused directives set out in moving this document forward.

#### Community Services:

2025 in review shows all the key programming that is available in Penhold. There are numerous programs for all ages. Penhold served 1600+ individuals over the past year.

With Leadership in Training (LiT), the older youth from grades 9-12 are seeing a good response within the community.

February is Penhold Cares Community Blood Drive challenge; be a partner for life in giving blood.

#### Fire & Protective Services:

Peace Officers have been addressing snow concerns on sidewalks over the past number of weeks.

Month of January had 10 call outs.

Continue to work and partner with RD County fire training and responding when required.

Town Hall meeting occurred on Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, in partnership with RCMP, Protective Services, and COPA.

#### New Business:

**Penhold Crossing 2026 Grad Photos:** Council approved this project to continue in 2026.

Utility Bylaw received an amendment for sewer fees with a 3-cent increase offsetting the South Red Deer Regional increase.

#### Correspondence:

It was noted that Policing costs are going up 22% over last year. In addition, the costs will go from \$265,868 to \$546,942 over the next 4 years; more than 2X the current year amount.

**Next Council Meeting:** Presentation on the financial status of the Operations building and recommendation for debenture on the building.

*Respectfully,*

*Mayor Mike Yargeau*



### Upcoming Council Meetings:

**Monday March 9, 2026**

**Monday March 23, 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.

# Penhold Town Council Key Highlights: 2025 Accomplishments and 2026 Directives

As we look back on 2025 and ahead to 2026, it is important to recognize both the achievements our community has realized and the strategic direction guiding our next steps. Each accomplishment from the past year reflects the dedication of Council, Administration, and countless individuals who worked collectively to bring the Town's Strategic Plan to life. The directives shaping 2026 continue this momentum, focusing our efforts on long-term priorities that strengthen services, enhance community well-being, and support sustainable growth. Together, these milestones and goals demonstrate not only what we have achieved, but also the thoughtful planning and collaboration required to ensure Penhold continues to thrive.

## 2025 Accomplishments

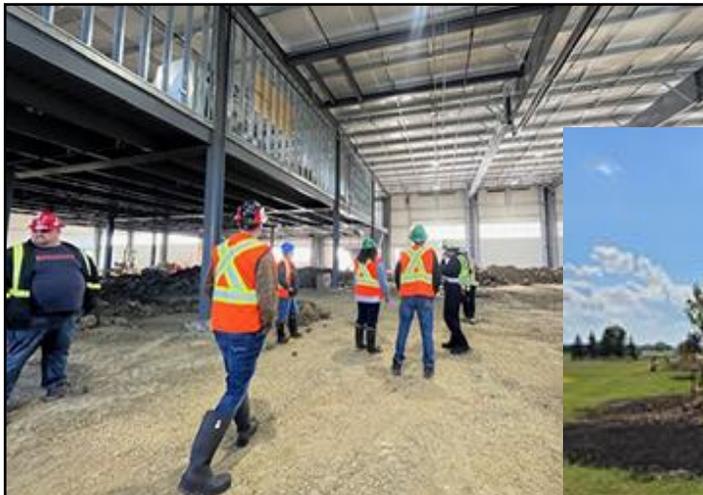
- Penhold Waskasoo Middle School opened
- 18 Hole Disc Golf Course (located throughout the Community; signage is to be installed)
- Replacement of sewer line at Lucina Street across Hwy 2A
- Memorial Hall floor refinished



## 2026 Directives

- Completion of the new Operations Building / Fire Hall
- Tree Canopy Enhancement project completion
- Direction on Memorial Hall – repair, demolish, etc. (see page 12 for more info)
- Demolition of Penhold Elementary School

For additional information on 2025 accomplishments and 2026 directives, check out the Town website.



# OPERATIONS



**The Outdoor Rink (ODR) at Lincoln Street Recreation area is open for the season.**

**The rink shelter and the outdoor rink are open for use 11:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. daily (closed for maintenance 8:30-11:00 a.m. daily).**

During the week, Town of Penhold staff clear snow from the ice and flood each morning. The flooding is done by hand rather than with an ice resurfacing machine. The process takes time, please be patient and abide by operating times to allow staff adequate time to complete the work and keep the ice the best it can be for everyone's enjoyment. The rink is flooded on weekdays and is not flooded on the weekends, shovels are available for users to clear snow from the rink when needed.



## Snow Removal Completed

Our Operations team make every effort to ensure that our streets are clear of snow and ice during the winter months and has completed snow removal on all streets in Penhold, at least once, as of February 27, 2026. Snow plowing and/or removal on streets will be started again after a heavy snowfall of at least 15cm or once accumulations have reached 15 cm. The snow removal priority map is available on the Town website.

### The priority areas are as follow:

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

The Operations staff will make every attempt to put out No Parking signs the day before planned street sweeping or snow removal. NO PARKING signs are placed out prior to 4:30 p.m. the day before maintenance begins.

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 828/2024 Section 4.12). 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.

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



**Reminder: Snow must be removed within 72 hours of any snow fall**

**Please consider neighbours and delivery people by clearing your sidewalks.**

Residents are responsible for snow removal on all sidewalks adjacent to their home. Snow that is cleaned off sidewalks and driveways cannot be deposited onto the road. (Traffic Bylaw 828/2024 Section 22.6)

If you see a SNOW ANGELS WELCOME sign on someone's lawn, it means your neighbour could use some help with snow removal, please help them out if you are able to.

## Storm Ponds Are Not Safe For Recreation

Unlike regular ponds in the rural areas, the storm retention ponds can have water flowing into these systems anytime during the winter months. For everyone's safety, please, stay off the ice as there is the danger of thin ice.

Storm ponds are working facilities that are unsafe for **ALL** forms of winter recreation including sledding, skating, hockey, cross-country skiing, and walking. Stay off the ice, there may be a present danger of thin ice, people and pets can, and have, fallen through the ice.

Water is diverted into a retention pond by a network of underground pipes connecting the storm drains to the pond. This system allows large amounts of water to enter the pond, and the outlet lets out small amounts of water as required.

This movement of water creates ice that can appear thick at the top but is thin within the area the water is flowing underneath. The Operations staff do not measure ponds for ice depth throughout the winter as these depths can fluctuate throughout the whole pond surface.



### Did you know?

- Storm retention ponds are typically warmer and more turbulent than natural bodies of water, resulting in faster melting of ice.
- The water contains road salt due to 'run off' from roads, parking lots and sidewalks. This salt also contributes to faster melting ice.
- Storm ponds retain groundwater year-round. Water below the surface is constantly moving, which means it does not freeze as evenly as natural bodies of water.

These storm retention ponds include Palisades, Lucina Street, behind the Multiplex / school, Community Hub pond, Lift Station 1 (Waskasoo Lift Station) and east of the roundabout by Fas Gas.

### Community Hub Storm Retention Pond Safety

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.

**Please keep people and pets off of all storm ponds in Penhold**



## Snowmobiling Prohibited Within Town Limits

Residents are reminded that snowmobiling is not permitted within town limits, including all green spaces. This restriction is in place to ensure the safety and enjoyment of these spaces for all residents and to protect the integrity of our shared community resources.

Why snowmobiling is not allowed:

1. **Legal Restrictions:** Snowmobiles are not legally permitted within Penhold town limits. Operating a snowmobile in Penhold violates Bylaw 828/2024 and may result in fines or other penalties.
2. **Preventing Damage to Park Resources:** Snow-covered areas may conceal small trees, shrubs, grass, park furniture, and infrastructure. Snowmobiles can cause significant damage to these elements, which are vital to maintaining the beauty and functionality of our parks.
3. **Ensuring Safety for People and Pets:** Parks are often used by pedestrians, families, and pet owners during winter months. Snowmobiles pose a risk of harm or negative interactions with individuals enjoying these spaces on foot.

We appreciate your cooperation in respecting these guidelines. Let's work together to ensure our parks remain safe and beautiful for everyone to enjoy. If you have any questions, please contact the Town Office.

## 2026 Utility Rates

Council approved a new Utility Bylaw which will be reflected on the January 2026 bill. There will be an increase in rates to reflect actual cost recovery. Penhold remains to have competitive rates for utilities in the area.

## Tree Tags Installed New Trees



Our Parks & Recreation team was able to plant 114 new trees throughout the community last summer through funding from a grant. If you have been out enjoying the trail system and green spaces you may have noticed tree tags are now hanging on these new trees.

Each newly planted tree has been tagged with a unique identification number, along with a phone number and email address to connect with our Parks & Recreation staff. These tags make it easy for residents to let Parks & Recreation staff know if they notice a concern, such as damage, stress, or vandalism.

Early reporting helps our horticulture team respond quickly and gives young trees the best chance to thrive. If you spot an issue, simply reference the tree number on the tag when you contact us.

This initiative supports healthy urban forests and encourages residents to play a role in caring for our shared green spaces. Keep an eye out for the tags—and thank you for helping us grow a greener community.

This grant allowed Penhold to plant 114 new trees and 142 new shrubs last year, creating greener, more welcoming spaces in the following areas:

- Penhold Commons – enhancing the central community gathering space
- Critters Corner – creating a greener area for families and local wildlife.
- Future Dog Park – preparing the space with shade and shelter
- Waskasoo Avenue – improving streetscape with beautiful, vibrant greenery.





Penhold Volunteer Firefighter Association presents:

18+ EVENT



# ST. PATRICKS DAY DUELING PIANOS



## DINNER & SHOW SATURDAY MARCH 14

PENHOLD MULTIPLEX  
DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM  
DINNER 7:00 PM SHOW 8:00 PM

### Platinum Sponsors:



DINNER & SHOW TICKETS  
\$60\* ea / \$480\* TABLE OF 8  
SHOW ONLY TICKETS  
\$45\* ea / \$360\* TABLE OF 8

\*plus service charges



### Gold Sponsors:



### Bronze Sponsors:

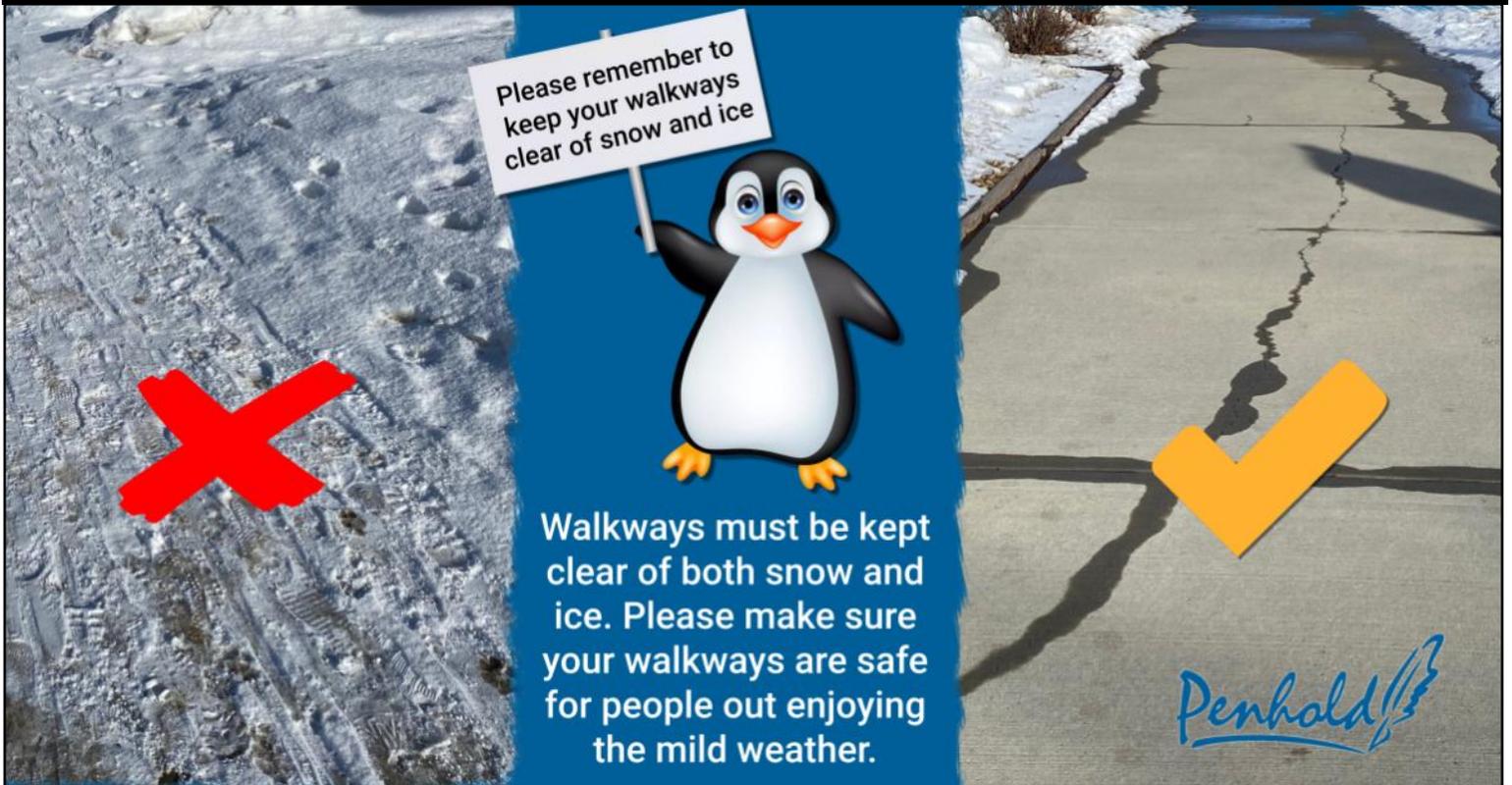


18+ EVENT

SCAN ME  
for tickets



# FIRE & PROTECTIVE SERVICES



Please remember to keep your walkways clear of snow and ice

Walkways must be kept clear of both snow and ice. Please make sure your walkways are safe for people out enjoying the mild weather.

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## How to report an issue to the Community Peace Officers (CPO)

- 1.) Call 403-886-3286 leave a message if no one is available. (CPO can listen to message remotely)
- 2.) Submit an E-Service Request through Town of Penhold website.



## Love em' & Leash 'em!

As a good neighbour you can:

-  Keep dogs safe & parks clean
-  Prevent bites & fights
-  Reduce stress for everyone

It's the "leash" you can do, and it's the law too!

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# Penhold Regional Multiplex

## MARCH



# DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

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  3:30-5:00 p.m. Drop-In Youth Open Gym	3 10:00-12:00 p.m. Sr Pickleball  6:30-8:30 p.m. 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  12:30-2:30 p.m. Sr Pickleball  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. Family Open Gym
8 PUBLIC SKATING (NO CHARGE) 12:45-2:00p.m. 4:00-7:00 p.m. Pickleball	9 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	10 10:00-12:00 p.m. Sr Pickleball  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  12:30-2:30 p.m. Sr Pickleball  6:30-8:30 p.m. Drop-In Badminton	13	14
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# FITNESS CENTRE - MARCH DROP-IN CLASSES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 9:00am Early Burn (50min) 5:30pm IN The Zone (45min) 6:30pm Booty Barre (45min)	3 6:30am Early Burn (45min) 9:00am Burn & Turn Spin(45min) 10:00am Recovery & Mobility (45min) 5:15pm Fierce Fitness (45min) 6:15pm Peaceful Yoga (45min)	4 9:00am Power & Conditioning (60min) 5:30pm Zumba (45min)	5 9:00am Fit Fusion Bootcamp (60min) 5:30pm Pump It Up (55min) 6:35pm Step (40min) 7:20pm Stretch & Release (40min)	6	7 10:00am Cardio Kick (45min)
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Please remember to cancel 2 hrs prior to class start time or incur a drop-in fee.

# Past Meets Future: Have Your Say on the Future of Memorial Hall



Memorial Hall, located at 1123 Fleming Avenue, has been a cornerstone of Penhold's history for more than a century. The Hall was created as a memorial to honour the bravery of the men and women from Penhold and District who served Canada in the First World War.

The Hall officially opened with a Regimental Ball on November 8, 1919, and proudly celebrated its 100th anniversary in November 2019.

Built in 1919, the Penhold Memorial Hall has served our community for over a century. With aging infrastructure and needed repairs, the Town of Penhold is asking residents to help determine its future.

The Town recognizes Memorial Hall is an important and historically significant community facility. A building condition report commissioned last year identified that substantial work will be required to maintain the Hall at its current level of use and to bring it up to the standard our community would like to enjoy. These upgrades represent a significant investment, and careful, long-term planning is needed.

Penhold Town Council is inviting feedback from residents and facility users to help inform future planning. This survey is an early step in gathering input and exploring options—no decisions have been made. The survey will be open to all residents and Memorial Hall facility users until March 15, 2026.

We want to reassure all user groups and renters there are no plans, at this time, impacting current or future bookings in 2026 or 2027. All publicly accessible and currently rented spaces are safe, fully operational, and not affected by the work identified in the report.

Memorial Hall plays an important role in our community, and the groups who use it are a big part of what makes it special. Your feedback will help guide thoughtful and well-planned next steps. We encourage all residents and users of the facility to take part in the survey and share their perspectives.

## Why Are We Asking for Your Input Now?

Share your thoughts with us!

MEMORIAL HALL SURVEY OPEN  
FEB. 27-MAR. 15

Scan the QR CODE to complete the survey

Your input will help guide the next chapter of this community space

Scan me

Join us for an Open House at Memorial Hall  
Monday April 20, 2026  
5:00-6:30 p.m.

- Despite its deep cultural and historical significance, Memorial Hall is facing escalating challenges:
  - Consistent financial deficits
  - Rising costs for unplanned repairs, ongoing maintenance, utilities, and insurance
  - A widening gap between revenue and expenses
  - The yearly operational costs over the past five years:
  - Average annual revenue: \$23,902 Average annual expenses: \$48,157 This represents a shortfall of more than 50% annually.
- To make informed decisions about the Hall's future—including whether to invest significantly in required upgrades or consider removal—we are seeking community input through the *Past Meets Future: Have Your Say on Memorial Hall Survey*.

## What Happens Next?

### Survey Dates

February 27 – March 15, 2026

Residents and facility users are encouraged to share their thoughts on the future of Memorial Hall.

**Important Note:** Feedback gathered will not lead to immediate action. We value the organizations and groups who consider Memorial Hall their home. Should Council decide that removal is necessary, conversations with these groups will occur first, ensuring their needs are understood and respected.

### **Want to learn more?**

In addition to the information available on the Town of Penhold website, a display has been set up in the Penhold & District Library and there will be an Open House at Memorial Hall after the survey is concluded.

### **Penhold & District Library**

Check out the information display about Memorial Hall's history, finances, and structural condition at the Library during regular operating hours.

### **Open House - Memorial Hall**

Join Council at Memorial Hall to see the space and talk about the future of Memorial Hall.  
Monday April 20, 2026 5:00–6:30 p.m.

Residents are invited to:

- Tour the facility
- Ask questions
- Review historical information
- Share personal stories and memories connected to the Hall

Your voice is essential in shaping the future of this long-standing community landmark.

### **A Look Back: How the Hall Has Evolved**

Over the years, Memorial Hall has adapted to serve the growing needs of the community:

#### 1972 – Renovations by the Penhold Lions Club

The newly formed Penhold Lions Club undertook significant interior renovations, refreshing the Hall and improving its usability.

#### 1980s – Major Expansion

The Lions Club completed a 50' x 80' addition on the north side of the building with a full basement.



Further renovations done in 2003 include:

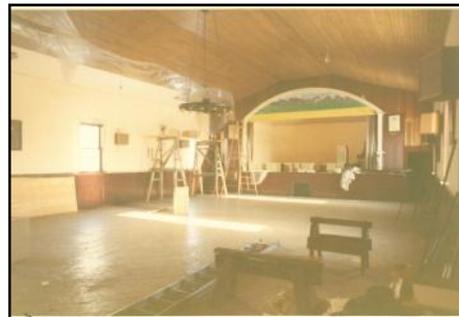
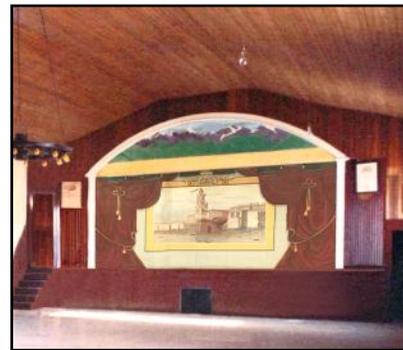
A 40' opening connecting the new and original structures

A modern kitchen (sourced from the Red Deer Industrial Airport) added to the east end

Larger washrooms installed along the west wall

These changes were made modernizing the building as it celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, extending the Hall's lifespan and enabling it to host a wider range of community events.

To make informed decisions about the Hall's future—including whether to invest significantly in required upgrades or consider removal—we are seeking community input through the *Past Meets Future: Have Your Say on Memorial Hall Survey*.







# MARCH

## Teen Nights



**03 MARCH**

### Library Adventures

3PM- 6PM

MEET STAFF IN THE PYC ROOM

**10 MARCH**

### Painting Night

3PM-6PM

**17 MARCH**

### Speed Racers

3PM-6PM

**24 MARCH**

### Staff Vs Youth Trivia Night

3 PM - 6 PM

**31 MARCH**

### Monster Makers

3PM-6PM



Please meet us at the PYC Room in the Multiplex.

Contact Info:

Amanda

403-886-4567

[alindgren@townofpenhold.ca](mailto:alindgren@townofpenhold.ca)



# Palliative Ponders Death Cafe

**New day & time**

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



**Date:** Third Thursday  
March 19, 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.



# Tech Tips for Older Adults & Seniors



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



**Schedule:** Second Wednesday of the month

**Date:** February 11, March 11, April 8 & June 10  
**Time:** 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
• Computer Basics, Phones, Tablets  
Social Media and more!

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

**Registration Required**  
Call FCSS at 403.886.3288 or  
Penhold Drop In Centre at 403.550.8533

Free technology help from Heday Association for Lifelong Learning.



# 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!

**March**  
4, 11, 18, 25

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



# Craft & Connect

Join us, along with **Handmade by Ali Co** for a poured candle making workshop.

Create your own custom candle, choosing from a variety of scents and decorative touches to make it uniquely yours.

Learn the candle pouring process and leave with a beautiful, handcrafted candle perfect for your home or as a gift.



**\$20/  
person**

**Tues. March 24**  
6:00 - 7:30 P.M.  
Penhold Multiplex Club Room

**TO REGISTER**

403.886.4567  
fcss@townofpenhold.ca



Age-friendly for  
adults & seniors

## Diamond Art Coasters

Thurs. March 26  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Penhold Seniors Drop In Centre

FREE - Supplies included  
Registration Required



\*12 spots available

Register with FCSS:  
(403) 886-3288 or  
jblaylock@townofpenhold.ca



# CRAFT CLUB

GRADES 1 - 3

ACTIVATE YOUR CREATIVITY  
AND IMAGINATION WITH CRAFTS.

Spring 2026 Session Starts:  
Monday, February 23  
then runs Mar 9, Apr 20, May 4 & June 15

4:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Upstairs in the Penhold Multiplex

Registration is required once  
for all 5 Sessions.

To Register Contact Jamie:  
✉ jseyiyama@townofpenhold.ca  
☎ 403.886.3250



Spots Still  
Available

# FAMILY PLAY DAY

Saturday, March 14  
12:30 - 2:30 PM

@ Penhold & District Library

Step into  
Gabby's Dollhouse  
for a fun filled  
afternoon of crafts,  
activities, snacks,  
and family play!



# LEGO CLUB

GRADES 1 - 3

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

Spring 2026 Session Starts:  
Monday, March 2  
then runs Mar 16 & 30, Apr 13 & 27, May 11 & 25 and Jun 8

4:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Upstairs in the Penhold Multiplex

Registration is required once  
for all 8 Sessions.

To Register Contact Jamie:  
✉ jseyiyama@townofpenhold.ca  
☎ 403.886.3250



# Your Resource Connection: Fraud Prevention

For more information & resources, contact FCSS: [fcss@townofpenhold.ca](mailto:fcss@townofpenhold.ca) / 403-886-4567

## The easiest ways to avoid a scam?



**Secrecy is your secret weapon!**

Here's what you can do to be scam smart:

- Use a unique password for each account.
- Be suspicious if someone asks you for personal information.
- Don't share your security codes, user IDs, passwords, or social insurance number.
- Be cautious before you click on a link.



Some scams are easy to spot. Some are not.  
Learn the signs at [canada.ca/be-scam-smart](http://canada.ca/be-scam-smart).

# GRANDPARENT SCAM ALERT



### WHAT IS THE SCAM?

Scammers are calling seniors claiming to be family members in need of immediate money for bail or hospital expenses.

The scammer will often send someone to the door to pick up payment.

### BAIL FACTS:

- Police, lawyers, judges or jails do not call people to get money.
- Bail/fines are typically paid at a courthouse, police station or jail.
- Bail in Alberta is typically \$10-\$500.
- Bail can't be paid using gift cards.

**"Court appointed" couriers don't exist.** If someone asks to come to your home to pick up payment, it's a scam.

**If it has to be now, it has to be no.** Using fear or high-pressure tactics are usually a red flag.

Always ask for proof of identification and call-back numbers. Talk to family, friends or other people you trust to help verify claims or requests.

If you have lost money or the scam is in progress, contact the Edmonton Police Service at **780-423-4567** or **#377** from your mobile phone.

To report a scam in general, contact the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at **1-888-495-8501**



### RED FLAGS: THINGS TO WATCH FOR

- Requests for personal information
- Urgent or threatening language
- Spelling mistakes
- Unexpected emails, Unsolicited calls, Unsolicited friend requests on social media.
- Suspicious attachments in your email
- Astounding mail offers
- Unprofessional design
- It's just too good to be true
- Signs of a fake website: Fake websites often use similar web addresses that have **extra words**, like ([cra-login-canada.com](http://cra-login-canada.com), [cra-account-notice.info](http://cra-account-notice.info), [cra-returnreview.cfd](http://cra-returnreview.cfd)), **unusual endings** for government web pages (.info, .su, .sfd, .com), **extra characters** or unusual abbreviations (crra, c-ra, carev, revagency)

### REPORTING SCAMS & FRAUDS

Those who have not lost money, but believe they have been targeted, should contact the **Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre: 1-888-495-8501**

**Local Scams:** Contact your local consumers affairs office [www.consumerhandbook.ca](http://www.consumerhandbook.ca)

**Financial and investment scams:** Contact Canadian Securities Administrators [www.securities-administrators.ca](http://www.securities-administrators.ca)

**Banking and credit card scams:** Contact your local bank or financial institution

**Spam emails and text messages:** Contact the Spam Reporting Centre, [www.fightspam.gc.ca](http://www.fightspam.gc.ca)

**Unsolicited phone calls, National Do Not Call List:** [Innte-dncl.gc.ca/en](http://Innte-dncl.gc.ca/en), 1-866-580-DNCL (3625)

**Fraud, theft and other crimes & Identity theft:** Contact your local police (online crime reporting), [ocre-sielc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/alberta/en](http://ocre-sielc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/alberta/en), and the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre.

**Report Cyber Crime and Fraud:** [reportcyberandfraud.canada.ca](http://reportcyberandfraud.canada.ca)

### OTHER RESOURCES:

- **Alberta Rural Crime Watch:** [ruralcrimewatch.ab.ca](http://ruralcrimewatch.ab.ca)
- **Better Business Bureau:** [bbb.org/ca/ab](http://bbb.org/ca/ab)
- **Canada Post:** 1-866-607-6301
- **Canada Revenue Agency:** 1-833-995-2336, [www.cra-arc.gc.ca](http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca)
- **Cybertip.ca** or 1-866-658-9022
- **ProtectKidsOnline.ca** or 1-800-532-9135
- **Protectchildren.ca** or 1-800-532-9135
- **Equifax Canada:** 1-800-465-7166
- **Getcybersafe.gc.ca** or 1-833-CYBER-88 OR 1-833-292-3788
- **Service Canada:** 1 800 O-Canada OR 1-800-622-6232
- **Service Alberta:** (780) 427-4088
- **Passport Canada:** 1-800-622-6232
- **TransUnion Canada:** [www.transunion.ca](http://www.transunion.ca), 1-800-663-9980
- **The Little Black Book of Scams:** [www.competitionbureau.gc.ca](http://www.competitionbureau.gc.ca)



# Penhold & District Library

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

**3D PRINT & MAKERSPACE**  
PINBALL EDITION

**MAR 18 & 25**

Create and print your own playable mini pinball machine

**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

**Saint Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt**

Pop by the library on March 17 &

**Hunt for Gold!**

**STORY AND CRAFT Drop-in**

Choose your day  
**Tuesdays or Thursdays**  
**11am**

**BABY Bookworms**

THURSDAYS  
9:30AM  
AGES 0-2

**TUESDAYS 1PM** NEW TIME!

**AND WEDNESDAYS 6PM**

**CREATE**

Bring your own needlework projects to create, collaborate, and inspire each other

**the book club!**

Wed | 1pm  
March 4<sup>th</sup>

**March's Book**  
**The Frozen River**  
by Ariel Lawhon

**Palliative Ponders Death Café**

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

**March 19 3:30pm**

**HOMESCHOOL SPELLING BEE**

**1:30PM MAR. 13**

PENHOLD & DISTRICT LIBRARY  
ALL GRADES INCLUDING KINDERGARTEN  
PRIZES IN ALL GRADES!

For more info, contact Shawna at 587-777-7236 or mmshawna@gmail.com

scan the code to register and find the word lists for each grade level

Drop in! Hang out! Play chess!

All students and skill levels are welcome at the

**AFTER SCHOOL CHESS CLUB**

TUES. 3-4:30 AT THE LIBRARY

*Golden Circle Outreach*  
**Penhold**

**SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES DROP-IN**

**MARCH 26 10AM-12PM**

**PASSIONATE ABOUT LIFELONG LEARNING**

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

Penhold Museum  
**NEWS**



# Local Community Group Looking for Volunteers

If you like,  
\*Local History  
\*Ice-Cream  
\*Mini-Golf  
Then this is the  
group for you!

Did you know:  
Aside from giving back  
to the community,  
volunteering looks  
great on your resume!

**Join today!**

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



# JOIN THE FUN



MAKE FRIENDS & BUILD SKILLS!

AGES 3 TO 15

TRAVEL & HOUSE TEAMS

SEASON STARTS APRIL 27TH

LEARN MORE & REGISTER AT:

[WWW.PENHOLDSOCCER.CA](http://WWW.PENHOLDSOCCER.CA)



- COACHES NEEDED!
- REGISTRATION CLOSING MARCH 27TH!

**PENHOLD MINOR SOCCER**

# You're not alone.

**Mental Health Helpline**  
1-877-303-2642

**Suicide Crisis Help Line**  
9-8-8

**Addiction Services Helpline**  
1-866-332-2322

**Family Violence Info Line**  
403-310-1818

**Penhold FCSS**  
403-886-4567 ext 3288 & ext 3250



**Kids Help Phone**  
1-800-668-6868





# 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](http://penholdchurchofhope.com)  
Penhold Church of Hope

2022 Minto Street  
office@penholdchurchofhope.com



3001 Minto Street, Penhold AB, T0M 1R0  
Contact: Linda (403) 550-8533 or Debbie (403) 396-0074  
Email: [penholddropincentre@gmail.com](mailto: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!

Become a Member  
\$25/yr  
2026 Memberships  
are DUE

Membership includes: Walking Track at the Penhold Multiplex & Reduced Rate at the Fitness Centre for working out.  
Free Mini Golf - Tuesdays at the Museum (Ice Cream Shack Hours)



### Garage Sale

Accepting Donations for the next Garage Sale.  
Call Debbie (403) 396-0074 or drop off Tues/Thurs 2-4pm during regular coffee times.



**\*In need of clothes hangers and paper flyers for wrapping breakables for the Garage Sale\***

### Rent our Facility



\$150/day or \$35/hour  
Damage Deposit of equal amount.  
Contact Linda or Debbie for more info.



**MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25**  
Doors open 6PM  
Card sales stop at 6:45  
Games 7:00-9:00PM

### Tech Tips



Wed. March 11, 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

## 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

## KINETIC LEGAL SERVICES

*Personalized Service. Flat Fee Pricing.*

-- WILLS --

-- REAL ESTATE --

-- NOTARIES --

*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](mailto:info@kineticlegalservices.ca)

Website: [kineticlegalservices.ca](http://kineticlegalservices.ca)



# bgc PENHOLD

## 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

FOR MORE INFO  
YOUTHHQ.CA  
COURTNEYB@YOUTHHQ.CA

REGISTER HERE



## PENHOLD SEASONAL INDOOR MARKET

Penhold Regional Multiplex

Final market  
of the season  
Saturday March 21  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For more info contact:  
michellesmisc20@gmail.com



## PHARMASAVE

Penhold Compounding Pharmacy

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

Contact or Visit Us Today

## PHARMASAVE

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!



Penhold Elementary Schools (PWMS & JDES) are doing a fundraiser this winter in support of the Jessie Duncan Elementary School Playground!

**DISCOUNT CARD FUNDRAISER**



**\$20/CARD ~ TONS OF SAVINGS!**

The card has many reusable offers that can be used throughout the year! Plus there are 19 break off coupons that offer extreme discounts!

**SALE EXTENDED!!!**

For more information or to order a card, please contact:  
[jdschoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:jdschoolcouncil@gmail.com)

*Jessie Duncan Parent Society*

The Jessie Duncan Parent Society Presents:

# Bunny Hop Boogie

**Family Dance!**

Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> | 5:30 - 8pm  
Penhold Multiplex Gym

**\$5 /person**

Hot Dogs, Chips, Candy Cups & Water Available!

50/50 Raffle • Photo Booth

Merch for Sale!

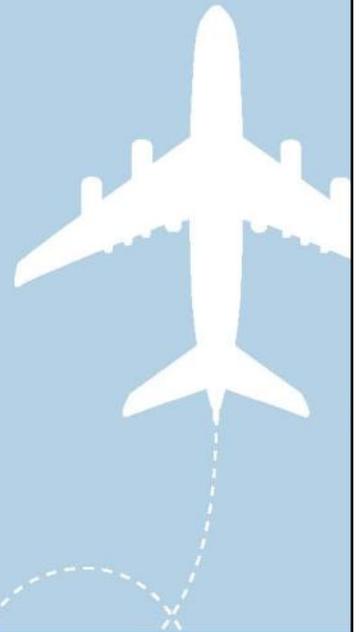
Glitter Tattoos in Support of PYC!

Cash & Card Accepted!

**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**



**PENHOLD PHARMACY**

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



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



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