



# Town of Penhold – Council Media Release

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## Council Meeting ~ Highlights June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Penhold renewed its membership with Red Deer Chamber of Commerce. Membership allows representatives from the Town to be connected with other businesses in and around the Red Deer area.

### **Fire Department Report, Fire Chief Pendergast:**

The Penhold Fire Department hosted a mock exercise, vehicle role over with casualties, at Penhold Crossing High School for grades 10 to 12 on the effects of drinking and driving. This presentation made a lasting impression on students and teachers regarding the importance of NOT drinking and driving.

May 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> saw our Penhold firefighters along with fire members from Eckville and Consort participate in a joint training activity at the Red Deer Training Grounds.

The Penhold Fire Department will be participating in the Bike Rodeo at Penhold School and Jessie Duncan Schools. This event is being hosted by our CPO officers. This rodeo is to give instruction on safety while having fun and will give our young biking enthusiasts training for a safe summer ahead.

### **Multiplex Manager's Report:**

The ice is now out and scheduled maintenance to the arena will be completed. Ice will go back in the beginning of August for summer camps.

SUMMER IS HERE. Summer Fun staff is excited about this year's programs. We started registration with a pancake breakfast last Saturday and have a host of activities planned for the summer months. BE SURE TO CHECK THEM OUT by visiting the following websites: [www.townofpenhold.ca](http://www.townofpenhold.ca) and <http://penholdlibrary.prl.ab.ca/>.

### **Public Works' Manager's Report:**

SPLASH PARK OPENING was June 11 so the park is now operating. Public Works have been enhancing the area with more trees and pergolas.

The new asphalt trail at Tranquility Park has been installed.

Staff is busy mowing and landscaping key areas around town. LOOKING GOOD

Council requested Administration to forward a submission to Canada 150 Infrastructure Program to commemorate the original development of the Heritage Ball Park with refurbishing our current ball park in recognition for Canada's 150 celebrations.

Penhold will be hosting Red Deer College Kings for 2 more seasons. A lease agreement was presented and accepted by Council.

A new commercial development group approached Council for consideration on the offsite levy fees being charged by the Town. These fees are identified by the Town's engineering team of future costs and infrastructure upgrade requirements that will need to be done by the Town. Council declined the request.

Council moved to forward Councillor Julia King's name to the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) for the Distinguished Service Nomination Award. Julia has served the Town of Penhold on council for a total of 23 years. 12 years as Mayor.

Council requested Administration to forward a resolution to AUMA requesting the Province to investigate opportunities with the RCMP to further enhance resources in addressing crime and encourage additional funding to be focused towards the 'development of a strong proactive task force which focuses on combating serious crimes within our communities'.

Penhold will be supporting Central Alberta Women's Outreach Society by sponsoring a HOLE in their annual fundraiser.

2017 Red Deer Home Show - Council decided that Penhold will not host a trade show booth in the 2017 Red Deer Home show.

**REMINDER:** 2016 taxes and assessments have been sent out. TAXES ARE DUE JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>

For complete reports and information on this meeting please visit the Town of Penhold website:

[www.townofpenhold.ca/Council\\_Briefing.php](http://www.townofpenhold.ca/Council_Briefing.php).

**Council Meetings:**

Regular Council Meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month starting at 6:00PM. They are open to the public and questions are welcome at the end of each meeting.

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