WELCOME TO

TOWN OF

Town of Fox Creek 102 Kaybob Drive, Box 149 Fox Creek, Alberta T0H 1P0

Phone: 780-622-3896 Fax: 780-622-4247

Hours of Operation Mon to Thurs: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM Friday: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

For your convenience, an after-hours mailbox is located just outside the front main entrance at the Town Administration Office.

Emergency Contacts **Public Works** Emergency After Hours: 780-622-7620

Utilities (Water and Sewer only) Emergency After Hours: 780-622-7629

Fox Creek Greenview Multiplex

103 - 2A Avenue Fox Creek, Alberta T0H 1P0

Phone: 780-622-2511

Hours of Operation Monday to Friday: 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM Saturday and Sunday: 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Multiplex hours are subject to change

Community Resource Centre

103 - 2A Avenue, Box 610 Fox Creek, Alberta T0H 1P0

Phone: 780-622-3758 admin@foxcreekcrc.ca

Hours of Operation Monday to Thursday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM Friday 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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Let us be among the first to welcome you to Fox Creek. Here you'll discover a range of family, recreation and business resources.

You'll soon find that our little community prides itself in the variety of opportunities we have to offer.

Our community welcomes newcomers with open arms. We are sure that it will not take you long to make life-long friends or meet those who become like family to you.

In the meantime, we encourage you to enjoy the serenity, and beauty, of the surrounding Boreal wilderness.

Sincerely,

WELCOME

The Town of Fox Creek













FLASH BACK

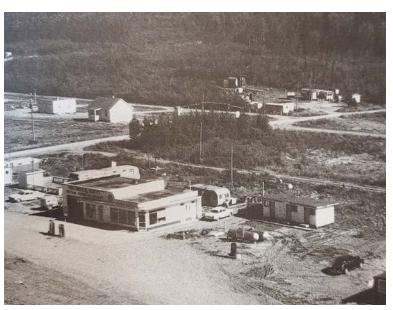
Land Acknowledge and ancestral land of the Cree and Dene. We acknowledge that this territory is home to the Métis Settlements and the Métis Nation of Alberta, Regions 1, 4, 5 and 6 within the historical Northwest Métis Homeland. We acknowledge the many First Nations, Métis and Inuit who have lived in and cared for these lands for generations.

1950S	Oil discovered in the Valleyview and Virginia Hills areas
1955	Site of the future Town of Fox Creek surveyed
1955	Highway 43 opened in the fall of '55
1958	losegun Lake (later renamed Fox Creek) Post Office Opens
1961 - 1972	Five major gas plants built
1967	The New Town of Fox Creek established
1969	Students move into the new Fox Creek School
1967 - 1974	Population grew from around 250 to 1,600
1982	Fox Creek Hospital officially opens
1983	Bernie Hornby becomes Fox Creek's first elected Mayor
1986	4th Street at Kaybob Drive to 9th Avenue renamed Hammond Drive
1989	Fox Creek hosts the XV Peace Winter Games
2001-2005	Highway 43 completed twinning in the Fox Creek area (Wikipedia)
2016	Fox Creek Celebrates the upcoming 50th Anniversary
2018	Fox Creek Greenview Multiplex opens
2019	Fox Creek Greenview Protective Services Building has Grand Opening

EARLY 1900s



Source: Boiling birch sap to make syrup, *losegun Reflections: A History of Fox Creek*. page.5; 1992, Fox Creek Historical Association



Source: Downtown Fox Creek in 1962, *losegun Reflections: A History of Fox Creek*. page.89; 1992, Fox Creek Historical Association



Source: AirScapes International Inc, 2019 Saskatoon

DOWNTOWN 1962

DOWNTOWN 2019

Things to do Places to visit

FOX CREEK GREENVIEW MULTIPLEX

Opened in late 2018, the Fox Creek Greenview Multiplex is a world-class recreation facility boasting leisure and lane pools, Arena, Mini-Stick Rink, Fieldhouse, Walking Track, and Fitness Centre.

The complex is also home to the Community Resource Centre (CRC), and the Fox Creek Library.

Chevron Aquatic Centre

- Leisure pool with a zero-water depth entry
- Lazy River
- 25 metre, 5 lane lap pool
- Whirlpool
- Steam Room
- Sauna

Shell Fieldhouse

- Basketball court size playing surface
- Court markings for volleyball, badminton, floor hockey, and pickle ball
- Free play equipment (mats, scooters)

Pembina Arena

- NHL regulation size ice surface
- 12 dressing rooms
- Mini-stick arena
- Bleacher seating for 400

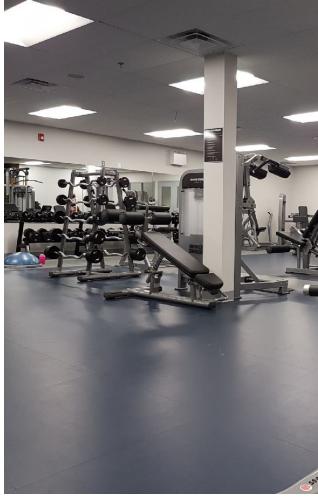
Fitness Centre

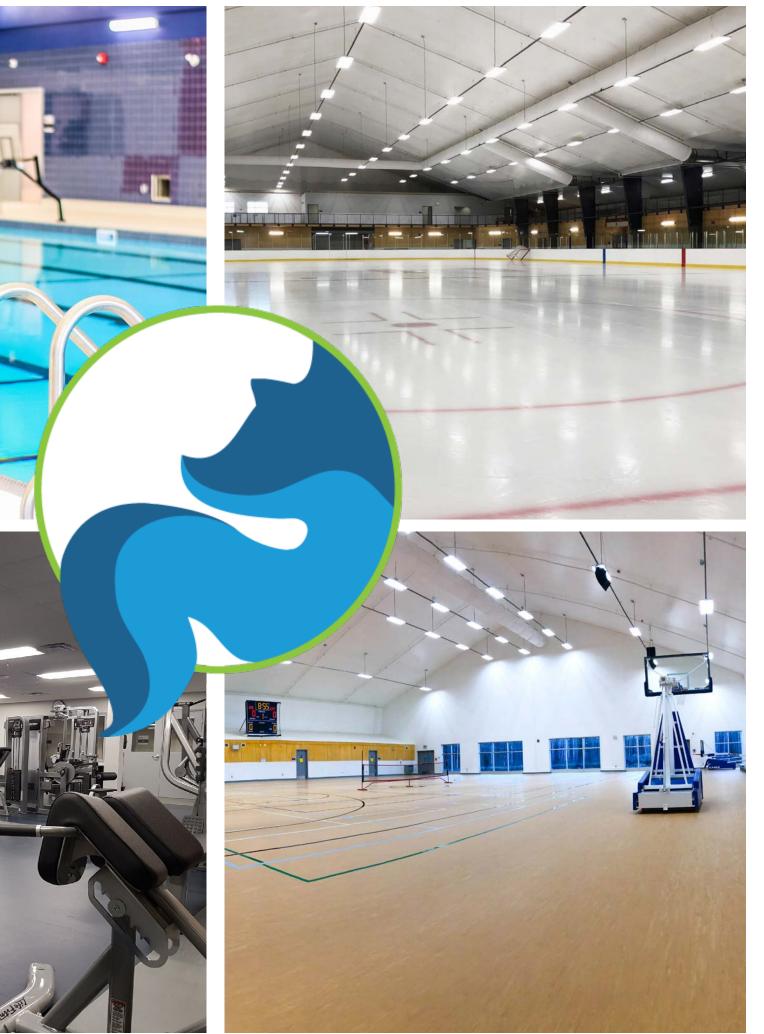
- Cardio equipment
- Strength training equipment
- Free weights
- Stretching and body weight workout area

2020 was also a big year for the facility.

We moved our local library into their new, modern space on the second floor, and we welcomed the town's first GMHL Junior A Hockey Club, the Fox Creek Ice Kings.







OUTDOOR Recreation



ALSO WORTH CHECKING OUT

- Iosegun Lake Provincial Park
- Smoke Lake Provincial Park
- Silver Birch Golf Club
- 20 kms of trails with multiple access points
- Nordic activities with equipment rentals available (snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, fat-biking)
- Ball Diamonds
- Tennis Court
- Skate Park
- Oasis Park

PLAYGROUNDS and **PARKS**

Lions Park/ Splash Park: 509-4 Ave.

- Playground suitable for all ages
- Splash park
- Picnic facilities

COPS Park: 204-1 Street

- All ages play structure
- Located near the curling rink, tennis court, Fox Creek Greenview Multiplex, our 3 ball diamonds, and the Fox Creek Community Hall

Marnevic Memorial Park (pictured)

- All ages play structures
- Fenced
- Plenty of seating and picnic facilities
- Next to the Bike Park, horse pasture, and toboggan hill.
- Close to nature
- Voted one of Canada's Coolest 150 Playgrounds

Terra Gravity Bike Skills Park

- Start/return drop zone
- Pump track
- Jump lines
- Skill zone
- Wall ride
- Technical balance features
- Mini flow trail

Centennial Park

- Located Downtown
- Great for younger ages
- Next to the Fox Creek Fitness Centre and Northern Lakes College Fox Creek Campus

5th Street Park

- All ages play structures
- Picnic facilities, Fenced,
- Close to nature







Community Groups, Boards and Organizations





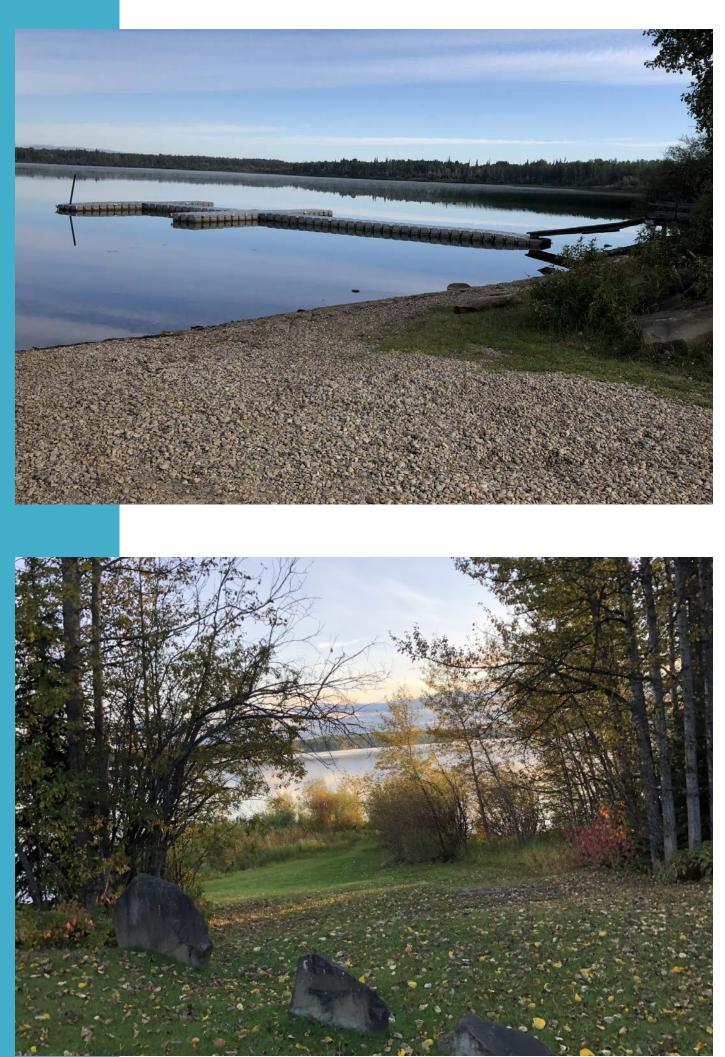




Would you like your voice to be heard, help find solutions, push new ideas, and make changes that improve the community? Check out these local clubs, boards, and organizations to participate in.

Friends of Fox Creek Hospital Society Fox Creek For the Children Fund-raising Society **Fox Creek Playschool Fox Creek Food Bank** Fox Creek Nordic and Trail Club **Fox Creek Lions Club** Fox Creek Curling Club Fox Creek Light Horse Association **Fox Creek Minor Hockey** Northland Sno-Goers Snowmobile Club Parent (School) Council **Fox Creek Historical Society Fox Creek Legion Fox Creek Minor Baseball Fox Creek Highland Dance Association** Silver Birch Golf Club Fox Creek Fitness Society **Fox Creek Archery Club Hockey Hearts Foundation Fox Creek Seniors Drop In Centre** Fox Creek Motor Sports Society **Fox Creek Slo Pitch** Fox Creek Chiefs Hockey Club

All groups' contact information is just a quick Google or Facebook search away.



Camping IOSEGUN LAKE

losegun Lake Campground is located 11 km north of Fox Creek along the North Road (3rd Street E)

The campground offers 52 non-serviced sites, a beach, day use area, boat launch and pit toilets. Firewood is included in the camping fees. *(pictured top-left)*

Managed by For-Site Environmental Services Ltd Box 748 Fox Creek, Alberta T0H 1P0 PHONE: (780) 622-5503

E-MAIL: for-site@outlook.com

www.for-siteenvironmentalservices.com

SMOKE LAKE

Smoke Lake Provincial Recreation Area is located 9 km southwest of Fox Creek and can be reached via the Smoke Lake Campground Road off of Highway 43.

The campground offers 47 non-serviced rustic sites, a boat launch, day use area, and firewood included in the camping fees. *(pictured bottom-left)*

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RV CAMPGROUND

The Fox Creek RV Campground is located in right in town and can be found by taking a left at the Town of Fox Creek Administration Office.

The RV Campground has Full Service and Rustic Site as well as Showers. There are 30 sites available at the RV Campground

Managed by **The Town of Fox Creek** Box 149 102 Kaybob Drive Fox Creek, Alberta T0H 1P0 PHONE: (780) 622-3896

E-MAIL: reception@foxcreek.ca

www.foxcreek.ca

ALSO CHECK OUT

The Pines Campground - Royal Canadian Legion Fox Creek Branch #280 10 minutes from Fox Creek

Waskahigan River Recreation Area 0.5 hours from Fox Creek

Simonette River Recreation Area 1.5 hours from Fox Creek Managed by For-Site Environmental Services Ltd Box 748 Fox Creek, Alberta T0H 1P0 PHONE: (780) 622-5503 E-MAIL: for-site@outlook.com www.for-siteenvironmentalservices.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Resource Centre (CRC)

The Fox Creek Community Resource Centre (CRC) is a starting point for community members who are looking for information, help or support.

We offer the following programs:

- Family and Community Support Services (FCSS)
- **Community Adult Learning Program**
- Family Resource Network Spoke Home Visitation and Caregiver Supports
- Youth and Seniors programs
- Community Affordable Housing (Heart River Housing)
- Career and Employment Resource Centre (computer and internet access)
- Fox Creek Food Bank Society

Fox Creek Library

Visit us at our new location at the Fox Creek Greenview Multiplex.

Services include:

- Book sales
- **STEAM Centre**
- **Computer & Internet Access**
- **ELL Support**
- Interlibrary loans
- Exam proctoring
- Outdoor game kits
- Printing, copying, scanning and faxing
- Accessible services
- Memberships and borrowing





Educational Institutions

Fox Creek School

Grades K-12

Northern Lakes College Fox Creek Campus

- Post-secondary education
- Trade Training
- Continuing Education & Corporate Training
- Academic upgrading Community Adult Learning Program

Places of Worship

Fox Creek Evangelical Free Church Fox Creek Community Church 708-6 Avenue

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church 508-3 Avenue

WHERE TO EAT

Quick Eats

A&W Subway The Pizza Joint Captain Pizza Tim Horton's

Dine-In or Take-out

Ernie O's Restaurant and Pub Gourmet China BW Lounge & Dining

Fox Creek Home Hardware

2-54 Highway Avenue 202 Highway Avenue 2 Commercial Court 6B Commercial Court 215-3 Street

118 Highway Avenue 52B Highway Avenue 206 Highway Avenue

SHOP LOCAL

53-1 Avenue 55A Kaybob Drive 92A -1 Avenue 204 Highway Avenue 12 Commercial Court 20B Commercial Court 11 - 1 Avenue 11 - 1 Avenue 31 - 1 Avenue 20B Commercial Court

Salons & Aesthetics Ace of Base Beauty

El Glamorous

Retail

FC Botanica

Work N Play

Pinky's Jam

Up the Creek

Urban Ink Signs

Collective Souls

Napa Auto Parts

Rexall/Pharma Plus

Canadian Greens

Fab U Lash N Brows

Body Sense

Urban Style Salon

Wholesome Beauty Esthetics

Grocery Freson Bros. Zane Mini-Grocery Store Lash extensions 92B 1st Avenue Nail art 902-9 Ave. Lash and brow services 510-6 Ave. Massage and tanning 92 1 Ave. Full service hair salon 20B Commercial Court Full Service 92B 1 Avenue

20 Commercial Court Unit 3-202B Highway Ave.





DEPARTMENTS

Administration

102 Kaybob Drive, Box 149 Fox Creek, Alberta T0H 1P0 Phone: 780-622-3896 Email: info@foxcreek.ca

Operations and Public Works

52-2 Avenue, Box 149 Fox Creek, Alberta, T0H 1P0 Shop Phone: 780-622-4257 General Emergency After Hours Phone: 780-622-7620 Utilities (Water/Sewer Only) Emergency After Hours Phone: 780-622-7629

Parks and Recreation

103-2A Avenue, Box 149 Fox Creek Greenview Multiplex Fox Creek, Alberta T0H 1P0 Phone: 780-622-2511 Email: reception@foxcreek.ca

Community Resource Centre (CRC)

103-2A Avenue, Box 610 Fox Creek Greenview Multiplex Fox Creek, Alberta T0H 1P0 Phone: 780-622-3758 Email: admin@foxcreekcrc.ca

Fox Creek Medical Clinic

600-3 Street Fox Creek, Alberta T0H 1P0 Phone: 780-622-3010

Fox Creek Fire Department

108 Kaybob Drive Fox Creek Greenview Protective Services Building Fox Creek, Alberta T0H 1P0 Phone: 780-622-3757

See an issue in the community, have a question for Public Works, or want to make a comment on Town operations?

Report a problem www.foxcreek.ca/we-value-your-feedback

TOWN OF FOX CREEK COUNCIL Overview

The purpose of municipalities:

- To provide good government; to foster the well-being of the environment
- To provide services, facilities or other things that, in the opinion of Council are desirable for all or a part of the municipality;
- To develop and maintain safe and viable communities; and
- To work corroboratively with neighbouring municipalities to plan, deliver and fund inter-municipal services.

COUNCIL BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Assessment Review Board (ARB) Community Enhancement Committee Culture and Recreation Board Emergency Management Committee Joint Economic Development and Tourism Board Legacy Scholarship Committee Municipal Planning Commission (MPC) Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB) Inter-municipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) Greenview Waste Management Commission Municipal Library Board

Alberta C.A.R.E Fox Creek Chamber of Commerce Community Futures Yellowhead East Golden Triangle Board Heart River Housing Whitecourt Regional Forestry Advisory Committee Millar Western Advisory Committee Peace Library Board Business Support Network Fox Creek Synergy Group Peace Airshed Zone Association

Boards and committees highlighted in **GREEN** are available for anyone in the community to join. All that is required is a written request sent to the Town of Fox Creek Administration Office. Any training associated with boards and committees is covered by the Town of Fox Creek.

FIND THE FOLLOWING AT WWW.FOXCREEK.CA

- Regular Council Meeting schedule (this is determined annually at the Council Organizational Meeting)
- Meeting agendas and approved meeting minutes
- Council Meeting Highlights
- Council Remuneration and Expenses
- Councillor and Mayor profiles
- Agenda Item Request Form
- Municipal Participation Guide
- Bylaws and policies
- Information on upcoming Public Hearings
- Council Vision and Priorities
- Municipal Election information

This information can also be obtained by emailing ea@foxcreek.ca or by visiting the Town of Fox Creek Administration Office at 102 Kaybob Drive.

UTILITIES

Water and Wastewater services

For Utility Connect/Disconnect Form contact the Town of Fox Creek Administration Office: 102 Kaybob Drive, Fox Creek AB, T0H 1P0 780-622-3896

Monthly and installment payment plans are available.



Direct Energy 1-866-374-6299 ATCO Gas & Electric 1-844-687-2826





Internet and Mobile PROVIDERS

Xplornet Telus Shaw Eastlink VMedia

1-877-959-5717
1-888-811-2323
1-888-472-2222
1-888-345-1111
1-833-799-8269



GARBAGE PICKUP

When you set up your Utility Account it will include a garbage collection fee.

This map shows the weekly schedule for residential garbage collection.

Areas highlighted GREEN have garbage collection on TUESDAYS.

Areas in BLUE have garbage collection on THURSDAYS.

We ask that your lidded bins be placed at the curb no later than 8AM on your residence's scheduled day.

Once a year, usually in spring, the Town holds a Bulky Items Pick-up, where large items like appliances and furniture are picked up for free.

Curb side Recycling

Recycling is collected for all residences every THURSDAY. Refer to the Recycle poster included with this package for information on items that our contractor can collect.

Grass Clippings Pickup

Grass clippings are picked up curb side every WEDNESDAY during the summer months. Clippings should be placed in see-through bags or in appropriate landscaping paper bags.

Landfill

The Fox Creek Landfill accepts larger items such as car bodies, wood waste, appliances and scrap metal.

Hours of Operation:

Monday & Saturday 8:00AM to 4:00PM (May-Sep) 11:00AM to 4:00PM (Oct-Apr)

Tuesday & Thursday 12:00PM to 7:00PM (May-Sep) 12:00PM to 4:00PM (Oct-Apr)

Wednesday & Friday 11:00AM to 4:00PM (year round)

Closed Sundays and Holidays

Visit www.foxcreek.ca for fee information

Transfer Station

Located on Airport Road, the Transfer Site accepts transferable or smaller recyclable items such as domestic garbage, electronics, paint, grass and leaves, batteries, florescent light bulbs, fridges and freezers, tires and clean fill.

Hours of Operation:

Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 08:00AM to 4:00PM (year round)

Tuesday & Thursday 11:00PM to 7:00PM (May-Sep) 08:00AM to 4:00PM (Oct-Apr)

Closed Sundays, Mondays and Holidays



RESOURCES and CONTACTS

MEDICAL SERVICES

Fox Creek Hospital 600-3 Street Fox Creek AB, T0H 1P0 Phone: 780-622-3545

Fox Creek Medical Clinic 600-3 Street Fox Creek AB, T0H 1P0 Phone: 780-622-3010

Fox Creek Mental Health Services 600-3 Street Fox Creek AB, T0H 1P0 Phone: 1-844-817-5009

Rexall Pharma Plus

14 Commercial Court Fox Creek AB, T0H 1P0 Phone: 780-622-3990

Public Health Nurse - Home Care Services 600-3 Street Fox Creek AB, T0H 1P0 Phone: 780-622-3730

Mental Health 24/7 Line Phone: 1-877-303-2642 Crisis Line 24/7 Phone: 1-403-266-4357 Suicide Prevention Line 24/7 Phone: 1-833-456-4566 ; Text: 45645

EMERGENCY SERVICES

IF YOU REQUIRE IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE DIAL 9-1-1

Fox Creek Fire Department

108 Kaybob Drive Fox Creek Greenview Protective Services Building Fox Creek AB. T0H 1P0 Fire Chief: Shawn Watson Phone: 780-622-3757

Fox Creek RCMP

106 Kaybob Drive Fox Creek AB. T0H 1P0 Complaint Phone: 780-622-3740 Admin Phone: 780-622-3580

Fox Creek Emergency Medical Services (Ambulance)

304-4 Avenue Fox Creek AB, T0H 1P0 Phone: 780-622-3626

SUPPORT SERVICES

Community Resource Centre

- Family and Community Support Services
- Career and Employment Resource Centre
- Food Bank 103-2A Avenue Fox Creek AB, T0H 1P0 Phone: 780-622-3758

Addictions Counselling

Phone: 780-778-7123

Wellspring Family Resource & Crisis Centre; Adult Outreach Located in Whitecourt Phone: 780-778-6209

Lornes Blanket

Transitional Housing for men Located in Whitecourt Phone: 780-778-0952

Eagle Tower Victim Services Phone: 780-622-3580



ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW 630-2003

Do I need to get a license for my dog?

Yes, dog owners are required to obtain a license for each dog in their possession.

- Dog License Spay or Neutered \$40.00 (lifetime)
- Not spayed or Not Neutered \$50.00 (lifetime)
- Replacement Tag (lost or stolen) \$5.00

What are the Animal Pound fees?

Charges and pound fees operate on a 24 month cycle.

- 1st Impoundment \$50.00
- 2nd Impoundment \$75.00
- 3rd Impoundment \$100.00
- 4th and subsequent Impoundments \$250.00
- Daily Pound Care Fee \$40.00 / day

RECREATIONAL FIRE BYLAW 684-2010

Do I need a permit to have a fire in my backyard?

No permits are required to have a fire in your backyard however, all recreational fires must be contained in approved stoves or fire pits. Recreational fires will not be permitted during a Fire Ban.

Approved fire containers considerations include:

- A minimum of 3 meters clearance from buildings, property lines, trees, fences, decks, and any other combustible material
- Except for portable outdoor fireplaces or free-standing fire pits, pit bases shall have a 4 inch noncombustible base (. sand, gravel, concrete, bricks) with a perimeter of no less than 12 inches.
- Pit openings must not exceed 1 meter in width or diameter.
- A spark arrestor mesh screen with openings no larger than 1.25 centimetres

NOISE ABATEMENT BYLAW 522-1997

Is there a noise bylaw?

There is! For domestic/residential noise the following applies:

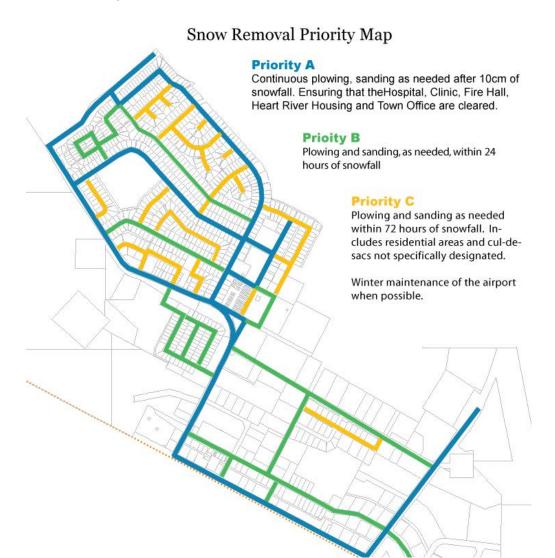
- No operating power/hand mowers, chain saws, or any machinery driven by an internal combustion engine between 10:00PM and 8:00AM the following morning on weekdays, including Friday night to Saturday morning. On weekends, where the next morning is a Sunday or holiday, prohibited operational hours are between 10:00PM and 9:00AM of the following morning.
- No operating snow clearing devices powered by an engine between 10:00PM and 6:00AM of the following morning on weekdays, including Friday night to Saturday morning. On weekends, where the next morning is a Sunday or holiday, prohibited operational hours are between 10:00PM and 9:00AM of the following morning.

Copies of passed bylaws are available at www.foxcreek.ca. If looking for specific information please contact the Town of Fox Creek Administration Office at 780-622-3896 or email ea@foxcreek.ca.

SNOW REMOVAL

When will crews remove snow from roads and sand?

- Residential and commercial/industrial roads have been categorized as either Priority A,B, or C. A being first priority, B being second priority, and C being third.
- In the event that the community experiences heavy snowfall while in the process of completing Priority B or C streets, crews will return to Priority A streets and restart the process.
- Sanding is conducted as needed.



TRAFFIC CONTROL BYLAW 806-2018

What are parking requirements for recreational vehicles (RV)?

- Between April 1 and October 31 of the given year:
- RVs can be parked on the street immediately adjoining your property for no more than 48 hrs
- If in your driveway, it can be parked no closer than 1 meter from the interior edge of the sidewalk, or within 2 meters from the curb if there is no sidewalk. Between November 1 and March 31:
- RVs must be parked off-site or in your backyard. If in the front/side yard, the RV can't exceed 3 meters beyond the house.

