

Important Dates

October 8 - 14
Fire Prevention Week

October 10
Snow Angels sign up begins
Council Meeting

October 11
Fire Prevention Open House
6:30pm - 8:00pm

October 13
CCC Grand Opening
1:00pm - 3:00pm

October 15 - 21
Small Business Week

October 27
MVP Fall Grant closes

October 23
Council Meeting

Community Calendar:

There are so many incredible events happening in and around Olds, but it's not always clear where to find information! The Community Calendar is a central place free for everyone to use. You can Submit an Event easily using our website at:

www.olds.ca/comm-calendar



Olds Fire Department Annual Open House

Wednesday October 11, 2023
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Emergency Services Building
5110 65th Avenue, Olds

www.olds.ca/fire-department

Community Connection Centre Open House

Friday October 13, 2023
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Coffee and treats provided
Community Connection Centre
4911 51st Avenue, Olds

What is the Community Connection Centre?

Located in the Uptowne Olds core, the Community Connection Centre links people in the community with preventative social services, programming, and information. Serving individuals, seniors and families through collaborative partnerships and meaningful engagement, the Community Connection Centre promotes a high quality of life for the citizens of Olds and works to build opportunities for everyone by assessing community needs, reviewing citizen feedback and direction from Town Council.

The Community Connection Centre is funded through the Family and Community Services program, a partnership with the Government of Alberta and municipalities, including the Town of Olds.

How to connect to our services

Drop-ins are welcome, appointments encouraged. If you are looking to book Jean's Place or an office space, contact facilitybookings@olds.ca or call 403-556-3244.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:00am - Noon and 1:00pm - 4:00pm

OFFICE ADDRESS:

Lone Pine Professional Centre
4911 51st Avenue, Olds

www.olds.ca/ccc

COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDING



Mountain View Power (MVP) is an energy marketer that sells natural gas and electricity to homes and business in Olds and surrounding areas on behalf of UtilityNET, a Calgary based energy retailer. MVP was founded by the Olds Institute for Regional and Economic Development in 2015 to raise funds for community initiatives.

The Town of Olds is seeking partnerships with local organizations to build and strengthen our community through the Mountain View Power (MVP) Community Grant Program. This program has two open opportunities:

- **Small Stream Funding:** Projects and programs valued at \$5,000 and under.
- **Large Stream Funding:** Projects and programs valued at \$5,001 and over.

The MVP Community Grant will provide financial assistance towards projects that enhance and enrich our community. This funding is aimed toward local not-for-profit and non-profit organizations that impact a broad section of the community.



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viewPOWER**
Community Power that Powers the Community

To apply for funding or for more
information visit
www.olds.ca/mvp

Cooking Safety Starts with You!

Did you know cooking equipment is the leading cause of residential fires in Canada?

- Always cook with caution! If you're tired or have consumed drugs or alcohol, you should avoid using the stove and stove top.
- Always stay in the kitchen while frying, boiling or grilling. Turn it off if you leave.
- If you are simmering, baking or roasting, please check it regularly and stay in the home.
- Setting a timer is a good way to remind you to check on your food.
- If a small grease fire does occur on the stove top, smother the fire with the lid and turn off the burner.
- If a fire occurs in your oven, turn off the heat and leave the door closed.
- If you have any doubt about fighting a small fire, our advice is to get out of the house, close the door behind you and call 9-1-1.

Learn more about fire prevention at

www.olds.ca/fire-department

COMMUNITY CONNECTOR

October Newsletter

Become a Board Member!

The Town of Olds is seeking community volunteers for the following Boards:

- Central Alberta Economic Partnership (CAEP) Business Representative
- Economic Development Action Committee (EDAC)
- Mountain View Power Committee (MVPC)
- Olds & District Municipal Library Board (OML)

For more information, visit:

www.olds.ca/abcc

Green Waste Update

Residential Green Bin service has been extended to the week of November 6 - November 10 before pausing for the winter.

The Green Community Dumpster service wraps up the week of October 30 - November 3.

www.olds.ca/wastecollection

Dementia Workshop

Positive Approach to Care®
www.TeepaSnow.com

Presented by Beth Nolan, developed by renowned dementia educator, Teepa Snow, this workshop aims to help care partners understand brain changes resulting from dementia and to learn new ways to approach those changes.

Date: Friday November 10th 2023

Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Location: Olds College Alumni - 4500 50 St, Olds

Costs: \$30.00 per ticket includes coffee/muffins and lunch



Tickets available on Eventbrite



Driveway Curb Clean-Up

Ensure a safer winter for everyone! To prepare for snow, the Town of Olds is asking you to please remove any rubber or plastic driveway ramps, debris, chains, hitches, or other items from roadway curbs.

Our dedicated crews will be conducting a town-wide sweep to clear curbs. Items left behind can damage our snow clearing equipment or lead to flooding come spring if they obstruct catch basins, drains, or manholes.

Help us maintain a clean and safe environment for all. Keep your driveway curbs clear!

www.olds.ca/sweeping-grading



Become a Snow Angel!

It's the neighbourly thing to do! For some, the first snow fall of the year is a welcome event. For others, the first snow fall brings worries of slipping and falling. Snow Angels is an awareness and recognition program, encouraging residents to help a neighbour in need with snow removal.

Why Volunteer?

Snow that remains on sidewalks is hazardous for everyone, especially for people with limited mobility who may be severely injured from a fall on ice or snow. Our community will be safer and more accessible if we can keep sidewalks, walkways and driveways clear of snow. Small acts of kindness change the world!

Become an Angel

To help with snow removal or to apply for snow removal support please contact Apryl Webb. awebb@olds.ca 403-507-4847

www.olds.ca/fcss/volunteering

Celebrate National Small Business Week: October 15 - 21, 2023

Did you know Olds has over 750 local businesses that support us everyday? They are the pillars of our community and make Olds an attractive location to live, work, and play. Support small business and shop local first. Follow us to learn about the many successful businesses in our community!



Follow @InvestOlds on Facebook or LinkedIn to learn about the many successful businesses in our community!

www.investolds.ca