



WEEK OF
August 21, 2025

Municipal Matters

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We're hiring

Operator II - Utilities

Human Resources Business Partner
(Labour Relations)

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Bid opportunities

Municipal Financial Auditing Services
Closing date: August 26, 1 pm

Engineering Services
Closing date: September 12, 2025, 1 pm

Municipal Consulting Services
Closing date: September 12, 2025, 1 pm

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Back-to-School Fair

Join the free Back-to-School Fair on Saturday, August 23, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. at the SLS Centre curling rink. Enjoy games, activities, and community resources.

More: cochrane.ca/backtoschoolfair

Grant funding available for local non-profits

Cochrane FCSS and United Way of Calgary and Area are offering grant funding to support local non-profits working to improve social well-being in Cochrane and West Rocky View. Projects focused on mental health, poverty, social isolation, and inclusion may be eligible.

Applications open August 19 and close September 20 at 4:30 p.m.

Learn more and apply:
cochrane.ca/communitygrants



NEW schedule starting September 15

Your waste, recycling or organics pickup day may change.

Why? BluPlanet Recycling is using GPS-equipped trucks and data-driven routing to make collection faster, more reliable and ready for Cochrane's future growth.

Check your schedule: cochrane.ca/collection or the My Cochrane Collection app.

Tree fruit round-up

Cochrane is proud to bring back the Community Tree Fruit Round-Up for its second year - a community-driven event that helps residents clean up their yards and donate surplus fruit to support injured or orphaned animals at the Cochrane Ecological Institute.

The event will take place on August 23, September 6, September 13 and September 20, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Town of Cochrane Lagoon (141 Bow Bend Way).

Learn more at cochrane.ca/treefruitroundup.



Backpack Program is back!

Helping families ease back-to-school costs with free backpacks and school supplies for students K–Grade 12.

Apply in person at the Family Resource Network from August 11– September 26, while supplies last.

Donations welcome at Staples (40 Quarry St E) or FRN (127 First Ave W).

Learn more at cochrane.ca/backtoschool or call 403-851-2265.



Register to vote

Cochrane's municipal election is on October 20 and this year there's one big change - you'll need to be registered to vote.

Follow the link below to check if you're registered and learn more.

cochrane.ca/vote

New fixed-route transit launched August 18

Starting August 18, Cochrane launched three new fixed transit routes to make getting around easier. Ride free on all fixed routes from August 18–September 1.

cochrane.ca/transit