

MUNICIPAL NEWS



Cybersecurity Incident

On February 13, 2025, the Town of Hinton government services began experiencing network connectivity issues, which we immediately sought to investigate and resolve with the support of IT and cybersecurity experts. We have determined these issues are the result of a cybersecurity incident.

We are working closely with cybersecurity experts to manage this incident and mitigate any potential impacts. The Town considers the security and privacy of its IT systems and information to be of the utmost importance. We will share relevant information as it becomes available and follow all applicable privacy laws.

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Beaver Boardwalk Rehabilitation

Construction is ongoing at the Beaver Boardwalk, and the area is closed. Please respect construction signage and avoid the area to ensure your safety and the safety of workers.

This work is thanks to a generous \$2.5M contribution from the Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta.

Learn more: hinton.ca/beaverboardwalk



General Municipal Election

On October 20, 2025, voters will elect one mayor and six councillors to govern the Town of Hinton for a four-year term. Thinking of running? The nomination period is open now until September 22, 2025. Find out more at hinton.ca/election

Register to vote! All voters must be on the permanent Electors Registry. Register or check you are registered: voterlink.ab.ca.

Year in Review

The 2024 Year in Review report is now available! It's a celebration of Town of Hinton successes. Find it here: hinton.ca/yearinreview



Simplify Billing, Go Electronic

As of January 1, 2025, paper invoices cost \$2 per bill. Sign up for electronic billing to avoid this charge. Just contact us with your account number and email address.

☎ 780-865-6014 ✉ ar@hinton.ca

March is Fraud Prevention Month

Alberta organizations are sharing information about frauds and scams, raising awareness about the negative impacts of these crimes on neighbours, friends, and family members.



Protect Your Assets Community Champions are holding a public presentation on Fraud and Scam Awareness on Tuesday, March 25, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #249. Learn how to recognize frauds and scams, avoid being a victim, and respond safely and report crimes.

There were 72 cases of fraud and scams reported to the Hinton RCMP in 2024, with a total loss of assets worth \$725,689.

☎ 780-865-6036

Off-Leash Dog Safety

Dogs must always be under control to ensure the safety and enjoyment of our community spaces, even in off-leash areas.

A dog is under control when it responds immediately to voice, sound, or sight commands; does not attack, bite, chase, threaten or injure a person or another animal; and does not cause damage to property.

Help ensure Hinton's outdoor spaces remain safe and enjoyable: keep your dog under control. Get information about responsible pet ownership and maps of off-leash areas at [Hinton.ca/Animals](https://hinton.ca/Animals).

If you are involved in an off-leash dog incident, note as many details as possible about the animal and owner and call Protective Services at 780-865-6009.

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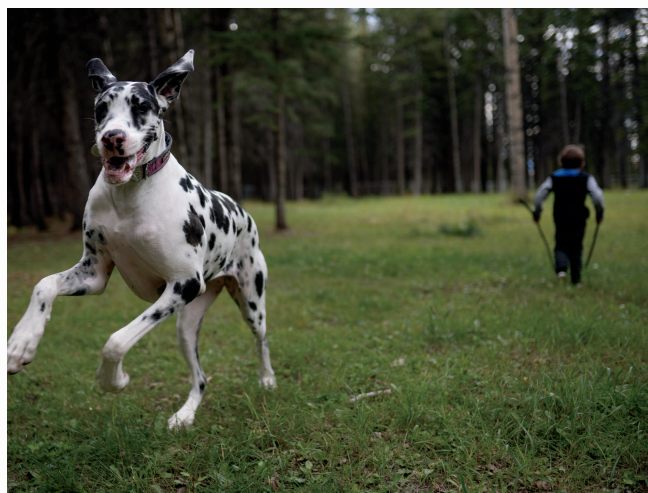
Recycling Changes

From April 1, 2025, Rowan Street Recycling Centre will be the only recycling depot in Hinton.

The Curling Rink cardboard recycling location will be removed. All residential recycling must be taken to Rowan Street or West Yellowhead Regional landfill.

These changes are due to new provincial legislation. They will reduce costs to the Town of Hinton by shifting the financial burden of recycling to producers of packaging materials.

☎ 780-865-1411



Hinton Public Transit - Updated Schedule

Hinton Public Transit had made minor schedule adjustments to improve service efficiency of the new transit route.

Find the updated schedule and map here: hinton.ca/transit. Printed copies are available at the Town of Hinton Government Centre, Dr. Duncan Murray Recreation Centre, The West Fraser Guild- FCSS, King Drug & Home Health Care (Valley Shopping Centre), Safeway, and on all transit buses. Thank you for choosing Hinton Transit!

🌐 hinton.ca/transit