

Beep-Beep: Acme News

June 2021 Edition



Acme Village Office Contact

Phone: 403-546-3783
Fax: 403-546-3014
Website: www.acme.ca
Office Hours: Monday to Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
*Closed 12:00 - 1:00 for lunch

JUNE BIRTHSTONE:
PEARL



JUNE FLOWER:
ROSE



Message from the Village Office

BILL PAYMENTS

When possible, please pay your water and tax bills online or at the bank. To pay online:

1. Log in to your online banking.
2. Pay bill online.
3. Set up new payee. It will be under "Village of Acme", "Acme Village of" or "Acme (Village)".
4. Select Utilities (even if paying your taxes).
5. A. Use your Utility Account Number*.
B. Use your Tax Roll Number*.
**PLEASE NOTE: The account number must be 5 digits - if your account number is only 3 or 4 digits, add a "00" or "0" before your account number to equal 5 digits.*
6. Make your payment online and it will be deposited directly into the Village of Acme's account. Please allow 2-3 business days for the money to be deposited into the Village account.

PAYING ONLINE

When paying utility bills or taxes through online banking, please ensure you are making the payment on the correct account.



- When you are paying your water bill, please confirm that you have selected your water/utility account number to pay.
- When you are paying your property taxes, please confirm that you have selected your property tax account number to pay.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

Monday, June 14 at 6:00 pm at Village Office
Monday, June 28 at 6:00 pm at Village Office

IF YOU PLAN TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. To construct any type of building, regardless of size or use;
2. To develop any property;
3. To make any additions/renovations to an existing structure; or
4. To build a deck or fence.

REMEMBER THAT YOU MUST:

Contact the Village Office, as you may need a **Development Permit** and/or **Building Permit**. There are some **requirements that must be met**, so **allow plenty of time for approval**. Any **development or construction** that takes place **before approval is granted**, is done at the owners/developers own risk and may constitute a **stop work order** or a **fee of \$250**.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO PAPERLESS?



The Village Office now has the ability to send you both your Utility/ Water Bill and your Tax Assessment Notice by email!

If you are interested in signing up for this service, please contact the Village Office for more information or come in to complete the email authorization forms!

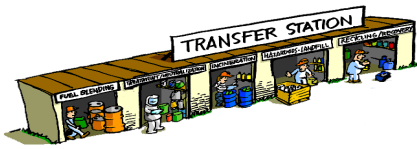


NEW SECTION ON THE VILLAGE WEBSITE: LOCAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

EMPLOYERS: If you are an employer looking to hire local employees, let us know and we can post your job opportunity on our website!

INDIVIDUALS: If you are looking for a local employment opportunity, there may be postings up you are interested in!

Message from Public Works



Transfer Site Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When is the transfer site open?

A: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Q: Where can I take appliances? (i.e. microwaves, washing machines, dryers, stoves, etc.)

A: Linden and Torrington transfer sites.

Q: Where can I take construction and/or demolition materials (i.e. concrete, drywall, shingles, etc.)?

A: Torrington

REMINDER:

Oil containers **MUST BE** emptied completely prior to recycling.

Please completely empty your oil containers into the oil reservoir before putting them into the oil jug recycling bin at the Transfer Site.

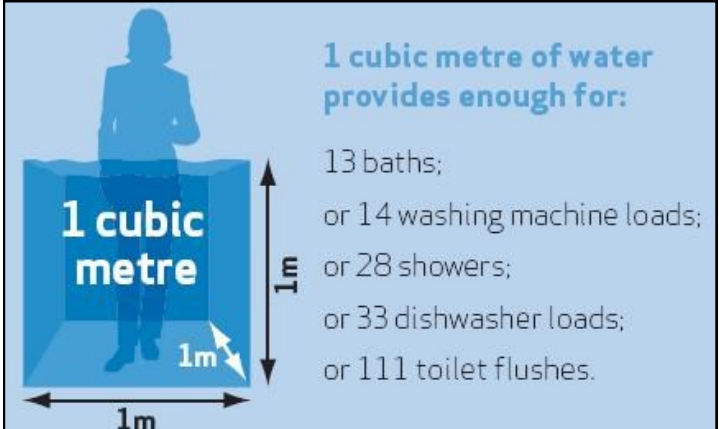


FAREWELL DENIS

Denis Boulet, our Public Works Foreman will be retiring. His final day will be Friday, June 11. Thank you Denis for your 13 years of service with the Village of Acme. Enjoy retirement!

WELCOME MARK

The Village of Acme has a new Public Works Foreman, Mark Baker! Welcome to the community!



Acme*

SW 19-29-25-W4
Tuesday & Thursday
10 am - 5 pm
Saturday
9 am - 5pm

Carbon

NW 13-29-23-W4
Saturday
9 am - 5pm

Kneehill County

(Torrington Site)
SW 20-32-26-W4
Wednesday
10 am - 6 pm
Saturday
10 am - 6 pm

Linden

NW 19-30-25-W4
Tuesday & Thursday
10 am - 6 pm
Saturday
9 am - 5pm

Three Hills

SW 25-31-24-W4
Tuesday & Thursday
10 am - 6 pm
Saturday
9 am - 5pm

Trochu*

NE 16-33-23-W4
Thursday
1pm - 5 pm
Friday & Saturday
9 am - 5 pm

Kneehill Area Solid Waste Transfer Station Facilities

Where should I go for...?



Transtor Bins

Acme, Carbon, Linden, Torrington
Three Hills & Trochu Transfer Sites



Dry Rubble

Torrington Transfer Site



Scrap Metal

Linden, Trochu & Torrington Transfer Sites



White Metal

Linden, Torrington & Trochu Transfer Sites



Wire

Linden & Torrington Transfer Sites



Tires

Linden, Torrington & Trochu Transfer Sites



Batteries

Carbon, Linden, Three Hills,
Torrington & Trochu Transfer Sites



Pesticide Containers

Three Hills Transfer Site



Twine

Three Hills Transfer Site



Burning Pit

Linden, Torrington & Trochu Transfer Sites



Paint Cans

Linden, Three Hills,
Torrington & Trochu Transfer Sites



Electronic Waste

Linden, Torrington,
& Trochu Transfer Sites

* Please visit Acme and Trochu's website for the latest information on these transfer sites.

Attendants have the right to reject loads based on material, type, volume, source, prevailing weather or any factor affecting disposal facility operation.



PROPERTY TAX RATE INFORMATION:

The Village of Acme's taxation mill rate has a 0% increase for 2021. However, you may notice changes as per the requisitions from Kneehill Housing and School Taxes.

0%

How to interpret your Tax Assessment:

SAMPLE COPY

VILLAGE OF ACME
BOX 299 ACME, AB
T0M 0A0
403-546-3783

YOUR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION - AUTO
WITHDRAWS ON YOUR BEHALF

20XX
TAXATION NOTICE
& PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

DUE DATE

ROLL NO	PROP SIZE	RIVER LOT	QUAD PORT	QUAD	SEC	TWP	RGE	MFR
1234	8625 SF				0	0	0	0
SUBDIVISION NAME								
CIVIC ADDRESS		1223 SOMEWHERE STREET						
MORTGAGE NUMBER		PLAN	BLOCK	LOT				
123		1235	1	2				
MORTGAGE COMPANY		SCOTIA BANK						

DATE OF MAILING	20XX Month XX
NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT	20XX Month XX
DUE DATE	20XX July XX

COMPLAINT
DUE DATE

RESIDENT NAME	
BOX 11111	
ACME, AB T0M 0A0	
CANADA	

LAST YEAR'S
ASSESSMENT ON
YOUR PROPERTY

PREVIOUS ASSESSMENT		CURRENT ASSESSMENT	
DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
RESIDENTIAL IMPROVEMENT	227,540	RESIDENTIAL IMPROVEMENT	225,210
TOTAL ASSESSMENT	227,540	TOTAL ASSESSMENT	225,210
EXEMPT	0	TAXABLE	225,210

ASSESSMENT COMPLAINT MUST BE RECEIVED
ON OR BEFORE 20XX July XX

A COPY OF THIS NOTE HAS BEEN SENT TO
SCOTIA BANK

IMPORTANT PENALTY INFORMATION

CURRENT TAXES MUST BE PAID ON OR
BEFORE JULY XX, 20XX OR THEY WILL BE
SUBJECT TO A 16% PENALTY.
ALL APPEARS TAXES REMAINING
UNPAID AFTER JULY XX, 20XX WILL BE
SUBJECT TO A 1.25% PENALTY ON THE
FIRST DAY OF EVERY MONTH.

FOR COMPARISON 20XX TAXES NOT
INCLUDING LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WERE

3,541.15

EDUCATION TAXES	TAX RATE	% OF TOTAL	TAX AMOUNT
ASFF (SCHOOL TAX)	0.00XXXXX	XX.XXXXX	623.90
TOTAL 20XX EDUCATION TAXES			623.90
SUB TOTAL 20XX TAXES			623.90

MUNICIPAL AND OTHER TAXES	TAX RATE	% OF TOTAL	TAX AMOUNT
KNEEHILL FOUNDATION	0.0000XXXXX	0.XXXXXX	8.63
MUNICIPAL PURPOSES	0.0XXXXXX	XX.XXXXX	2972.77
TOTAL 20XX MUNICIPAL AND OTHER TAXES			2,981.40
SUB TOTAL 20XX TAXES			3,605.30

TOTAL 20XX TAXES	3,605.30
CURRENT OUTSTANDING	0.00
TOTAL CURRENT TAXES PAYABLE FOR 20XX	3,605.30

PLEASE PAY THIS AMOUNT IF PAYING AFTER
JULY XX, 20XX

4,182.15

TAKE NOTICE THAT YOU HAVE BEEN ASSESSED
UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL
GOVERNMENT ACT FOR THE ABOVE
MENTIONED PROPERTY AND TAXES ARE NOW
DUE AND PAYABLE AS SHOWN. IN THE EVENT
OF NON-PAYMENT, THE SAID TAXES MAY BE
RECOVERED AS PROVIDED IN THE MUNICIPAL
GOVERNMENT ACT.

LAST YEAR'S
TAXES

THIS YEAR'S
ASSESSMENT ON
YOUR PROPERTY

PAYMENT AFTER DUE
DATE - PENALTY
APPLIED

THIS YEAR'S
TAXES - DUE
JULY XX, 20XX

PLEASE REVIEW THE ATTACHED INFORMATION
REGARDING ASSESSMENT COMPLAINTS. ALL
COMPLAINTS MUST BE DIRECTED TO: CLERK OF
THE ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD, COLLEEN
HERERRA, VILLAGE OF ACME, BOX 299, ACME,
AB, T0M 0A0 OR YOU MAY CALL 403-546-3783.
ALL COMPLAINTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY
A \$25.00 FEE GST EXEMPT.

VILLAGE OF ACME
BOX 299
ACME, AB T0M 0A0
403-546-3783

ANY ARREARS
OR CREDIT
FROM LAST
YEAR

ROLL NUMBER	12345
LAST DATE BEFORE PENALTY	20XX-JUL XX

20XX
TAX NOTICE
& PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

AMOUNT DUE	PAY	PLEASE
	3,605.30	
AMOUNT PAID		

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS
PORTION WHEN MAKING
PAYMENT. THANK YOU.

ARREARS OR CREDIT	CURRENT TAXES	NET DUE
0.00	3,605.30	3,605.30

RESIDENT NAME	
BOX 12345	
ACME, AB T0M 0A0	
CANADA	

If you have any questions, please call the Village Office.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the businesses, service groups, and individuals who donated money, time, services, equipment, food, and supplies towards our playground installs at the end of May. We are so appreciative of your generosity and willingness to give back to our community! We could not have done it without you. Thank you so much!



VOLUNTEER KNEEHILL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Trish Mandel for receiving a volunteer of the year award from Kneehill County!

"Thank you for going above and beyond to help make the Village of Acme a better place to live."

Trish Mandel



Frank Fooks Memorial Park Campground



Acme Campground is open!

To book a site, call the campground attendants, Danny & Shannon, at 403-312-2388

SAVE THE DATE: ACME SPORTS DAY!

PARADE Acme Sports Day will look different this year due to the public health measures that are currently in place. The Acme Sports Day Committee has decided to move forward with a community parade and the annual fireworks! The events will take place on *Saturday, June 19, 2021*. Our 2020 Volunteer of the Year will be announced at this time.

FIREWORKS

If you would like to participate in the parade by entering a float, please contact the Trish Mandel at 403-651-7583 or message her on Facebook.

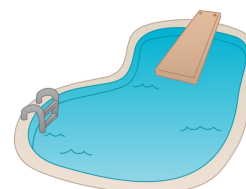
Parade: 10:00 am

Fireworks: Dusk (10:30 pm)

**The parade route will be posted to the Village of Acme website and Facebook page once it is confirmed!*

ACME POOL IS OPEN!

Weekdays: 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Weekends: 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm



We are taking bookings for family rentals!

Price is \$30/hour for half the pool.

Please call the pool at 403-546-3017 to book!



MAYOR'S CORNER



Submit a question to the Mayor at the Village Office or via email to acmemayor@gmail.com and your question/answer will be in the next Newsletter!

What Makes a Good Neighbour? Some Keys and Tips

- **Respect Social Distancing:** When visiting over the fence or out for walks, respects others by social distancing as encouraged by Alberta Health Services.
- **Noise:** Be respectful with noise coming from your property - play music that isn't offensive, keep noise quieter when possible, respect quiet times (between 10:00 pm to 8:00 am)
- **Animals:** Control your dogs barking, don't let your dogs and cats wander through town and get into neighbours yards and gardens - keep pets in your own yard.
- **Walking Animals:** Please CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR ANIMALS - bring poop bags to pick up after your animals when you take them out for walks, and please keep your animals on leash.
- **Smoke:** When having campfires, do so when it is not windy - try to prevent smoke from blowing into your neighbors yards and windows.
- **Property Lines:** Know your property lines and keep your possessions within your own property lines.
- **Vehicle Parking:** Respect others parking spaces. Try not to leave your vehicle parked in front of others homes if possible - try to park in front of your own home.
- **Care for Personal Property:** The pride and care you put into your yard sets an example for others and make our community as a whole look more beautiful. Take pride in the cleanliness of your yard.
- **Weed Control and Grass:** Maintain your yard, keep your grass cut, and try to prevent excessive weed growth. When mowing, please ensure your grass is not being blown onto the streets and sidewalks.
- **Be an Angel:** Lend a helping hand to your neighbours and clean up any garbage you see around the Village.



Capital Projects the Village of Acme Plans for 2021

- **Water Meters:** Continue replacing all water meters to remotely read meters in the properties throughout the Village to better serve our residents with utilities. *(Ongoing)*
- **Sidewalks:** Some sidewalks will be repaired/replaced throughout the Village. *(Summer)*
- **Road Work/Utility Replacement:** Davis Street & North Prospect: Repair/upgrade sewer and water systems and storm drains. *(June/July)*
- **Culverts:** Hwy 806 North of Village Entrance (Alberta Department of Transportation) *(Summer/Fall)*
- **Road Repairs:** Pacific Avenue - Transfer Station to Trail Net Crossing (DRP) *(Summer/Fall)*
- **Road Repairs:** Complete road work on Wheeler Avenue South. *(Summer)*
- **Sewer Repairs:** Along the pathway from Walsh Avenue towards Heritage Estates. *(Summer/Fall)*
- **Municipal Office:** Purchasing 615 Pacific Avenue, fully renovated into a new office. *(June)*
- **Studies:** Asset Management Study & Pumphouse Study *(Completed)*
- **Playground Equipment:** Purchase and Install new Playground equipment *(Spring/Summer)*



****If work will be done in your area, you will be notified regarding moving vehicles, etc.***



VILLAGE OF ACME VOTES

Nomination period for the 2021 Municipal Election opened January 1st, 2021

The Village of Acme's next election will be on Monday October 18th, 2021, and prospective candidates can file their nomination papers between January 1st and September 20th at the Village Office. In previous municipal elections, there was a single day when candidates could submit nomination paperwork. For this election, due to the change in the Local Authorities Election Act, a nine month period has been implemented.

If you are interested in running or would like further information, the Village of Acme's website has been updated with the Nomination Package, Candidate Guide to Municipal Elections, and other important resources. More details on the election will be provided in future newsletters and additional information will be added to the website as it becomes available. www.acme.ca/election

***Nominations can be dropped off to the returning officer, Juanita Waugh, at the Village Office during regular office hours.**

****Please call ahead to schedule an appointment and ensure Juanita is in the office.**

ACME MUNICIPAL LIBRARY NEWS

Location: 610 Walsh Avenue (Acme School) Box 326, Acme, AB. T0M 0A0
Contact Information: Phone: 403-546-3879 or Email: aamlibrary@marigold.ab.ca



The library is CLOSED to the public until further notice. Curbside service is still available. Please visit www.acmelibrary.ca for future updates.



Curbside Service:

Tuesday 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Wednesday 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Thursday 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Saturday 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Holiday Hours may Apply

Acme Municipal Library is pleased to offer access to any e-resources found at <https://www.acmelibrary.ca/eResources>. A few popular options are:



PressReader: On-line newsstand providing access to electronic copies of more than 7,000 newspapers from 120+ countries in 60+ languages.



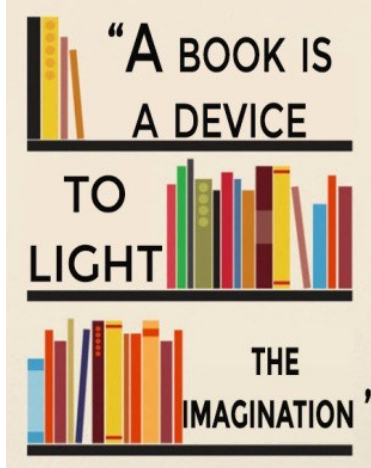
Hoopla: Hoopla offers over 500,000 titles available to stream instantly ranging from movies, tv episodes, full-length music-albums, eBooks, Comics, and audiobooks.



Overdrive | Libby: Collection of eBooks and eAudiobooks for all ages including popular fiction and nonfiction. Borrow up to ten titles at a time. Choose your loan period of one week, two weeks, or three weeks, with the option to return early. Download [Libby](#), the fun and easy-to-use OverDrive mobile app. Kids can view the [Kids Reading Room](#), a collection of materials just for kids and teens!



Library Press Display: Library Press Display is an online newspaper kiosk. It provides access to electronic copies of more than 2,600 newspapers from 100 countries in 60 languages. Up to 90 days of back issues are available. You can read your favorite international, national, and provincial newspapers from cover to cover, sometimes even before the publications hit the newsstands. The publications are full-colour, full-format, and can be read at home or on the go!



Visit: <https://marigold.ab.ca/Public-Services/Library-Card-Application>





FIRE BANS AND FIRE RESTRICTIONS

For the 2021 season, the Village of Acme will be following with the ban and restrictions set within Kneehill County. If you would like to know if we are under a "Fire ban" or "Fire Restriction" at any time, please refer to the Village of Acme's website: www.acme.ca, Kneehill County's website: www.kneehillcounty.com or www.albertafirebans.ca



**SUPPORT
LOCAL
BUSINESS**

If you have the means, please continue to support our local businesses and restaurants!

The businesses in the Village rely on local, community support to stay open.

Let's use them so we don't lose them!

**SUPPORT
LOCAL
BUSINESS**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SECTION



We want to take time to acknowledge the businesses in our community who are helping make Acme the wonderful community that it is.

In our Newsletter, we would like to dedicate space to the businesses in our community.

If you are a business owner and would like to share anything about your business with our residents through our monthly newsletter, please call the office or email specialprojects@acme.ca.

Thank you for providing your services to our community - we are grateful for your business!

FEATURED BUSINESS

Acme Gas Plus

Hours of Operation: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm daily

Fuel pumps are open 24/7 for all your fuel needs!



Gas Plus now has lots of fresh baked goods to satisfy that sweet tooth! Be sure to check it out!

ACME FOOD BANK

If you require assistance with food, the Acme Food Bank is available to help. If you are self isolating, please make them aware so they can ensure the safety of their volunteers when arranging delivery of food hampers.



If you are in need or for more information, please call:

Trish Mandel:	<u>403-546-3988</u>
Kiara Leslie:	<u>403-813-4296</u>
Shelly McLeod:	<u>403-546-3883</u>
Carol Kostrosky:	<u>403-546-2449</u>
Peggy Price:	<u>403-546-2473</u>

- ◇ A cheese factory exploded in France. Da brie is everywhere!.
- ◇ I'm so good at sleeping I can do it with my eyes closed!
- ◇ Whenever I try to eat healthy, a chocolate bar looks at me and Snickers.
- ◇ Q: What's orange and sounds like a parrot?
A: A carrot!
- ◇ Q: Have you heard about those new corduroy pillows?
A: They're making headlines.
- ◇ A Vicks VapoRub truck overturned on the highway this morning. Amazingly, there was no congestion for eight hours!



jokeTime

DIRECTIONS: Unscramble the letters to form the names of ten different words to describe Dad. Then unscramble the shaded letters to answer the riddle.

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Baby Banter



10:00 - 11:00 am

**To Register and receive the Zoom Link,
Contact Kneehill Regional FCSS @
403-443-3800 or rochelle@krfccs.com**

Celebrate Dad!

Village of
Acme

Bruce McLeod, Mayor of Acme

W. Bruce McLeod



June is
Recreation and
Parks Month!



A	C	H	I	W	P	O	F	F
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What do you call a monkey who is just like his father?

WIES

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DINK

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ONRGTS

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NOTES

Father's Day Word Scramble



JUNE 2021

SENIORS OUTREACH ACTIVITIES: Everyone Welcome for All Activities

Call Seniors Outreach Office for more info: **403-443-2555 OR 1-888-443-2555** (Carbon)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SeniorsOutreachKneehill/>

Connect on Facebook for news, information and interesting links.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Do you need help with meals?

Frozen Meals are available in all Kneehill Communities. Contact us for Menu and Cost at 403 443-2555

Orders & payments due by June 10 and June 24, 2021.



Seniors Outreach Office Hours:

Carbon ~ Tuesday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Acme ~ Thursday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Linden ~ Thursday, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Trochu ~ Tuesday & Wednesday, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Torrington ~ Thursday am

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!!

Protocols are in place to protect both you and the staff. We encourage you to contact 403-443-2555 or 403-425-1555 to have staff return your call for an appointment as we are not taking drop in clients.



Virtual Seniors Coffee Break

Join us for informal conversation and connection.
Anyone 60+ is welcome!

Call 403-443-3800, text 403-443-0793 or email shelley@krfcss.com



**Starting Thursdays
in June
10:00 - 10:30 AM**

Three Hills Seniors Outreach Office Hours:

We can help with your gov't forms, questions, programs & support for seniors.

To make an appointment call (403-443-2555)

Open Monday to Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

We encourage people to call instead of dropping by as The Provincial Building is locked.

We are doing all we can to keep you and the staff safe.

**Father's Day is
June 20th**



LARGE PRINT PHONE BOOK FUNDRAISER!

Call us at 403-443-2555 to order now.

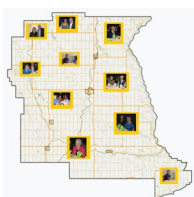
Cost \$10.00 each.

Also available at the Three Hills Farmer's Market.



SENIOR'S WEEK: June 7-13, 2021

Official Opening Ceremonies: Monday, June 7, 2021



**Watch for the 2021
Senior's Week Calendar!**

**Senior's Outreach is celebrating
25 years ~ 1995-2020!**

All locations are CLOSED and activities are CANCELLED until further notice.

- ♦ **THREE HILLS CommUnity Drop In Centre**
- ♦ **CARBON**
- ♦ **ACME**
- ♦ **LINDEN**
- ♦ **TROCHU**



Drive, Honk, Wave & Cheer!

**A community procession to help celebrate
the Acme School Graduating Class of 2021!**

**If you wish to participate, please join our Fire Department
on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 1:45 pm at the Firehall.**

