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OCTOBER 2025

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## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week is October 5-11, 2025. This year's theme is "Charge into Fire Safety: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home". The campaign aims to educate everyone about the safe use of lithium-ion batteries.

### Charge into Fire Safety: 3 Steps

**Buy only listed products.** When buying a product that uses a lithium-ion battery look for a safety certification mark such as UL, ETL, or CSA. This means it meets important safety standards.

**Charge devices safely.** Always use the cords that came with the product to charge. Follow the instructions from the manufacturer. Buy new chargers from the manufacturer or one that the manufacturer has approved. Charge your device on a hard surface. Don't overcharge your device. Unplug it or remove the battery when it's fully charged.

**Recycle batteries responsibly.** Don't throw lithium-ion batteries in the trash or regular recycling bins because they could start a fire. Recycle your device or battery at a safe battery recycling location.

Visit [call2recycle.org](https://www.call2recycle.org) to find a recycling spot near you.

# 20 YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Mark and Michelle were proud to present our Fire Chief, James Barnhill, with a 20 years' of exemplary service award/medal. James has been an active member in the community for over 27 years. He has supported the Ambulance Service, Fire Department, minor hockey, the church, and



much more! We are incredibly lucky to have James as our Fire Chief. His knowledge, dedication, work ethic and generous spirit make him so incredibly valuable. Please join us in thanking James for all that he has done and continues to give to Rainbow Lake.

**THANK YOU JAMES!**



James has been busy training up the next generation of Rainbow Lake Firefighters but Harloe won't be ready for a few more years. In the meantime, the Rainbow Lake Fire Department is actively looking for new members to join!



Help protect your community by joining the Volunteer Fire Department! There are many benefits to joining:



- Be part of a team
- Learn valuable skills
- Tax credit
- Free gym membership

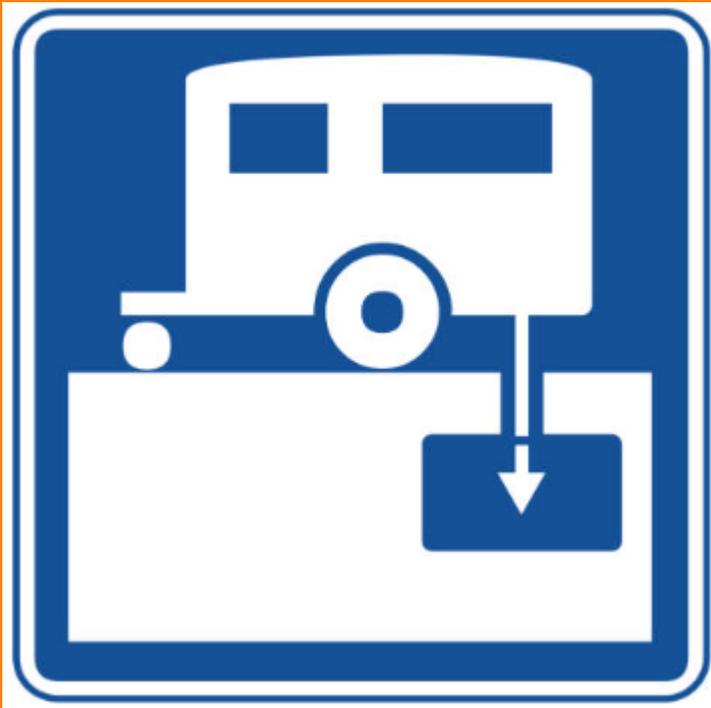


# KID'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25TH, 2025  
2 PM - 4 PM  
THE REC PLEX

OPEN TO ALL!  
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Our sani station will be closing on October 10, but may remain open until after the Thanksgiving weekend dependent upon weather.

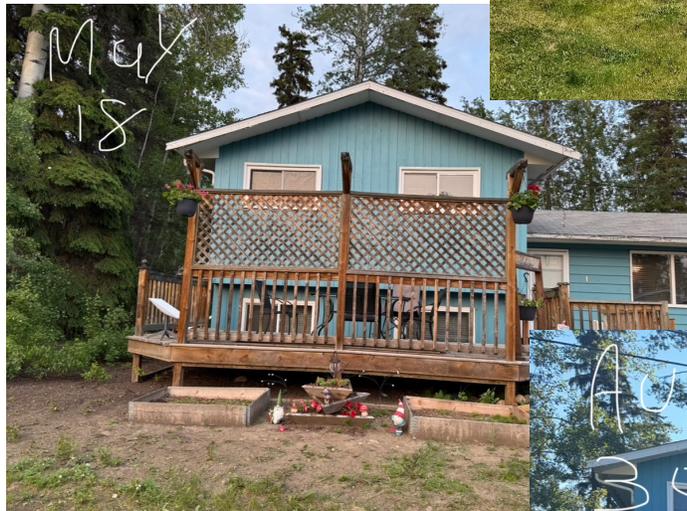
**As the leaves continue to fall we would like to remind residents that we accept leaves, tree prunings, grass, weeds, and small amounts of brush at our burn pit. All you have to do is arrange a time with our Public Works team to drop them off. To make those arrangements, please visit the Town Office or by calling 780-956-3934.**

# BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST

May 15



**1ST PLACE**  
**TIFFANY NOSEWORTHY**

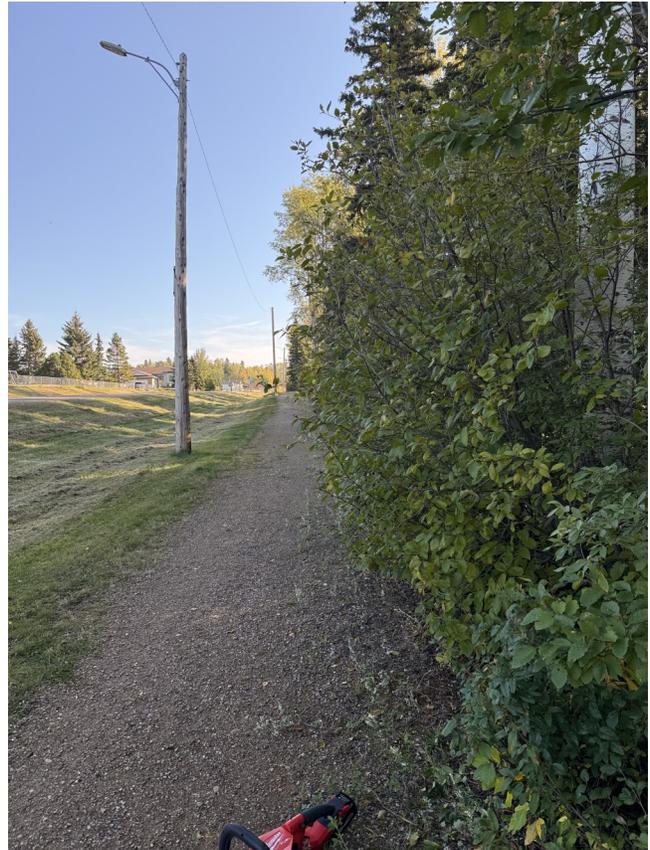


**2ND PLACE**  
**SIDNEY PLATT**



**Members of our Public Works team were out trimming down the foliage along the trail. It looks great!**

**Thank you Sidney and Mackenzie!**



# IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER 7—Candidate Forum @ the Rec Plex  
from 7:00pm-9:00pm /

OCTOBER 14—Advance Vote @ the Town Office  
from 10:00am-8:00pm

OCTOBER 20—Election Voting Day @ the Rec  
Plex from 10:00am-8:00pm

## Perfect Fall Day



This beautiful shot of Rainbow Lake was sent to us by Carrie Poirier.  
Thank you for sharing with us Carrie!



The Town Office will be closed on  
Monday, October 13, 2025 for  
Thanksgiving.  
We hope everyone enjoys the day!

We will reopen on Tuesday, October 14



Town Office (Administration)  
Box 149, 65 Imperial Drive  
Rainbow Lake, AB T0H 2Y0  
780-956-3934

Recreation Complex  
(Rec Plex)  
1 Atco Road  
780-956-3778

Public Works  
(Town Shop)  
58 Imperial Drive  
780-956-3949

Fire Hall  
58 Imperial Drive  
780-956-3354  
(Emergencies, dial 9-1-1)