



## 2026 CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATES

### 'Muskeg Ave' (North End) Trail Upgrades

#### Where is Muskeg Ave Trail?

It is the stretch of trail south of 67 Avenue that runs between 60 Street and Highway 11.

#### What work is being done?

The aging poplar trees along the trail will be removed and the most hazardous areas of the trail will be spot repaired.

#### Why?

- ⇒ Poplar trees in these conditions have a lifespan of 20-30 years. These trees have been in place since at least the mid-1990s and are now showing signs of age and disease.
- ⇒ Poplar trees have invasive, shallow roots that are destroying this stretch of trail, creating a hazardous, uneven surface for users.
- ⇒ Aged poplar trees have brittle wood, which means their limbs are very prone to breaking. Falling limbs pose a risk to people and property.
- ⇒ Cleaning the debris from these poplar trees each year, to maintain the safety of the trail, is a time-intensive job for the Town's Parks Department.

#### What will the area look like after?

The spruce, tamarack and memorial trees will stay. These trees have a deeper root system that does not affect the trail. Removing the poplar trees will give these other trees a chance to grow. Improvements to the area will be a phased approach. Repaving the trail and planting replacement trees will be done as future budgets allow.



## PROPERTY ASSESSMENT NOTICES

On February 20, 2026, the Town of Rocky Mountain House will mail the 2026 Property Assessment Notices.

Property Assessment Notices are mailed separately from Property Tax Notices to allow property owners time to review their assessed property value and address any concerns before the appeal deadline.

If you do not receive your Property Assessment Notice in the coming weeks, please contact:

#### Property Taxation Department

Ph: 403-845-2866 Email: [propertytaxes@trmh.ca](mailto:propertytaxes@trmh.ca)

#### 2026 Key Dates & Deadlines

Feb 20	Property Assessment Notices mailed
Feb 28	Notice of Assessment date
Mar 1 - Apr 30	60-day review period
Apr 30	Final day to file a complaint
Early June	Property Tax Notices mailed
July 31	Property tax payments due

# RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SCHEDULE

## February 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 	3	4 	5 	6	7
8	9	10	11 	12 	13	14
15	16 	17	18 	19 	20	21
22	23	24	25 	26 	27	28

## March 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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## April 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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## CARE AND KEEPING OF TREES

As per Tree Bylaw 2012/04V, trees or shrubs growing on private property must be properly trimmed for overhead clearance, sightlines and disease (e.g. Black Knot, Dutch Elm Disease).

During the course of inspecting public trees this year, Town staff will notify residents if they observe a tree on their property showing signs of disease or overhang.

Learn more at: [www.rockymtnhouse.com/p/tree-health](http://www.rockymtnhouse.com/p/tree-health)

## STAY UP-TO-DATE

[www.rockymtnhouse.com](http://www.rockymtnhouse.com)

**Did you know that you can recycle your non-beverage cartons at home?**

Make sure you give them a quick rinse and place them loose in your recycling cart.



## SNOW REMOVAL IN PROGRESS

-  WATCH for signs
-  LISTEN for the equipment
-  MOVE your vehicle!

Moving your vehicle from residential roads during the days and times posted on the temporary signs helps us achieve safe and effective snow removal.

Learn more at:

[www.rockymtnhouse.com/p/snow-removal](http://www.rockymtnhouse.com/p/snow-removal)

## UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

View agendas, minutes and livestream Council meetings:

[www.rockymtnhouse.com/p/council-meetings](http://www.rockymtnhouse.com/p/council-meetings)

Regular Council Meeting	Feb 17	9:00 AM
Regular Council Meeting	Mar 3	9:00 AM
Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting	Mar 10	1:00 PM

Council meetings are open to the public.