

# MUNICIPAL NEWS

## New Mayor and Councillors for 2025-2029

On October 20, 2025, Town of Hinton residents elected the following Mayor and Councillors for a four-year term.

*Back row from left to right:* Councillor Dewly Nelson, Councillor Don MacLean, Councillor Natalie Charlton, Councillor Bill McDonald.

*Front row from left to right:* Councillor Kristen Chambers, Mayor Brian LaBerge, Councillor Gail Dunn.



## Recreation Centre Plebiscite (Vote) Results

On October 20, 2025, Hinton residents voted on their preferred recreation centre modernization options. The results were as follows.

**48% voted in favour of  
Option 1: Maintain**

**53% voted in favour of  
Option 2: Expand**

**60% voted in favour of  
Option 3: Build New**

The newly elected Council will determine next steps. More info: [hinton.ca/engage](https://hinton.ca/engage)

## Water Meter Installation is Underway

On behalf of the Town of Hinton, Neptune Technology Group is installing mandatory residential water meters at no cost to residents.

- Residents will receive a letter from Neptune with a booking reference and instructions, once installation begins in their area.
- Appointments are flexible, including evenings and weekends.
- Meters will be used for billing starting in March 2026.

More info: [hinton.ca/engage](https://hinton.ca/engage)



## What's Happening at Erith Park?

Erith Park is being redeveloped. Two options are being considered.

1. The park will be redeveloped as a Community Park.
2. One portion of the park will be an updated Neighbourhood Park while housing is constructed on the other portion. Learn more: [hinton.ca/engage](https://hinton.ca/engage)



## 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.

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## Budget 2026

In November and December, Council will discuss and approve the Town of Hinton's 2026 budget. It includes two parts: **Operating** and **Capital**. The **Operating Budget** is for programs and services. The **Capital Budget** is for infrastructure, such as water pipes, snow plows, fire trucks, roads, and buildings. Council will decide which projects to fund, and a public report will be available in January 2026 summarizing those decisions.

More info: [hinton.ca/engage](https://hinton.ca/engage)



Feeling connected is essential to community well-being, yet people are spending less time building face-to-face relationships, especially with diverse populations.

Sign up for a free Neighbourhood Connection Kit!

[www.hinton.ca/engage](https://www.hinton.ca/engage)

## Claire Jones Memorial Swim Meet Nov. 22, 2025

Hinton Stingrays Junior Lifeguard Swim Club is hosting this annual event at the Dr. Duncan Murray Recreation Centre pool. It celebrates Claire's passion for lifesaving sport and brings together swimmers from across Alberta.

**Spectators welcome and volunteers needed!**

Email: [lifeguards@hinton.ca](mailto:lifeguards@hinton.ca)



## Find Out What's Happening



[www.Hinton.ca/Engage](https://www.Hinton.ca/Engage)



[@HintonAB](https://www.youtube.com/@HintonAB)



[www.Hinton.ca/NotifyMe](https://www.Hinton.ca/NotifyMe)



[Town of Hinton](https://www.facebook.com/TownofHinton)

## Family Violence Prevention Month

November is Family Violence Prevention Month in Alberta. It aims to increase awareness of the warning signs of family violence.

Do you, or someone you know, need support?

- The Family Violence Info Line is available toll-free 24/7.  
**Call or text 310-1818.**
- Additional support: [www.alberta.ca/family-violence-find-supports](https://www.alberta.ca/family-violence-find-supports)



## Upcoming Events

- Nov. 27: We Dig Dinos! webcast with Royal Tyrell Museum @ Hinton Municipal Library
- Dec. 9: Senior's Christmas Light Tour from Pine Valley Lodge. Registration required.
- Dec. 19: Winter Drone Show @ Gordon Moore Memorial Park
- Dec. 21: Skate with Santa & Swim with Elves @ Dr. Duncan Murray Recreation Centre

More info: [hinton.ca/calendar](https://hinton.ca/calendar)

