

Town of Killam

Christmas

Newsletter

2024

Happy Holidays & Happy New Year!

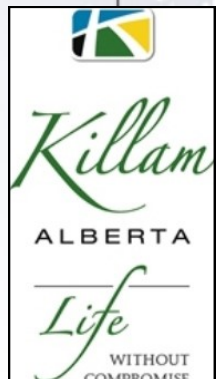
**To have your utility bill
emailed to you instead of mailed,
please contact the Town Office:**

**Town of Killam: 4923—50 Street
P.O. Box 189, Killam, AB T0B 2L0**

Phone: (780) 385-3977

Email: tkillam@telusplanet.net

Website: www.town.killam.ab.ca





Snow Removal Policy



It is the responsibility of the adjacent property Owner to ensure the sidewalk is cleared. This is inclusive of both residential and commercial/business properties. A full listing of the Snow Clearing Policy can be found on the Town of Killam website, under [Policy #D006](#).

ROADS: The busiest Streets and Avenues are attended to first, as indicated in the Snow Clearing Policy. Please move vehicles off the street after a snowfall so the streets can be cleared. Once streets are completed, work will commence on back alleys. Commercial alleys first, followed by Residential areas.

SIDEWALKS: Are to be cleared of snow and ice **24 hours** following a snowfall.

If you **require snow removal assistance**, a list of student and adult shovellers can be found on the [Town of Killam website](#), under "[Our Community](#)", then under "[Volunteers Welcome](#)"

If you would like to be added to this list, please contact the Town Office.

OVERHANGING SHRUBS/TREES

Please ensure trees and shrubs are not infringing on the sidewalks, alleys and road ways. The grader needs to be able to access all roads and alley for snow removal purposes. If you have any questions regarding your trees or shrubs please call **Public Works at 780-385-3783**.



TOWN OF KILLAM

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

The Town Office will be **CLOSED** from
Wednesday, December 25—Tuesday, January 2

Payments can be dropped off in the front door Drop Box of the Town Office. Online banking and e-transfers are also accepted. E-transfers can be made to bills@town.killam.ab.ca

In case of a utility emergency, call:

Public Works at (780) 385-3783 (Water)

Iron Creek Gas Co-op at (780) 384-3762 (Natural Gas)



Christmas Light-Up Contest

On **Thursday December 19**, be sure to have **ALL your Christmas lights lit up** between **6:30 pm– 9:30 pm!** Judges will be touring around Killam to see whose house has the most Holiday Spirit! Winners will be notified Friday December 20 and will receive **one of three Killam Cash prizes**, which can be redeemed anywhere in the Town of Killam.

1st Place: \$75 Killam Cash

2nd Place: \$50 Killam Cash

3rd Place: \$25 Killam Cash

KILLAM AGRIPLEX

Upcoming Events at the Killam Agriplex:

Santa Swim—**December 7, 4pm—6pm**

Christmas Break Free Swims Sponsored by Twice Nice- **December 22 & 31, 2pm—4pm**

Extra Public Swim— **January 2nd, 2pm—4 pm**

Shinny— **December 23 & 30, 5:30 pm—7:45 pm**

Check out the “Killam Recreation” Facebook page and Town of Killam website for information on events



PUBLIC SKATING AND SHINNY

For a detailed, up to date schedule, please check out the Town of Killam Website at www.town.killam.ab.ca under “Recreation” then under, “Memorial Arena” or on the Killam Recreation Facebook page.



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS!

Family Resource Centre

Indoor Playground & Programs for children!

CLOSED December 21– January 7

www.parentsforfuninflagstaff.com

780-385-2346

S & M Fitness

Wide Selection of Equipment!

24/7 Access for Members

staff@sandmfitness.ca

780-385-2111

Killam Twice Nice Children's Shopping Night!

On Wednesday December 11th, stop by Twice Nice from 3:30 pm—7pm for a shopping night for children. Each child will receive a \$5.00 Twice Nice credit voucher!



The Killam Junior Lifeguard Club is hosting a

SANTA SWIM

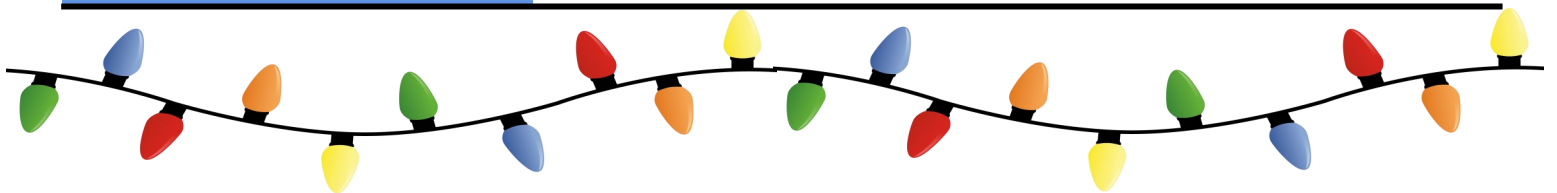
Saturday, December 7th

4pm—6pm

At the Killam Pool

Santa will be in the building and on the Pool Deck starting around 4:30 pm

Regular Public Swim Admission Fee



Christmas at the Crossroads

Friday December 6

Kids Matinee at 2pm

Santa Pictures from 4pm - 6:30pm

Festival of Trees/Gingerbread Display – 4pm–7pm

Parade of Lights at 7 pm

**all activities taking place on Main Street

Killam Christmas Craft Market

Saturday December 7

Killam Christmas Market at
the Killam Community Hall

from 10am - 3pm

40+ Vendors



Killam Public Library

5007-49th Ave (In School Complex)
780-385-3032



Regular Hours:

Monday– 9 am—4pm
 Wednesday– 9am—6pm
 Friday– 9am– 4pm
 **closed from 12pm– 1pm daily

Upcoming Closed Days:

Wednesday, December 25
 Thursday, December 26
 Wednesday, January 1

Join the Library on Friday, December 7th from 4:30 pm—6:30 pm for Family Christmas Crafts!



NEW YEAR REMINDERS

DOG & CAT LICENSES

Pet Owners in Killam are required to license their pets at the beginning of every year. Get your pet tag from the Town Office before **January 31, 2025** for **HALF** the cost!

BEFORE January 31

\$15



AFTER January 31

\$30

You can use the **Town of Killam App** to submit your pet’s licensing information! The form is listed under Permits & Forms. Payment can be made via E-Transfer, cash or cheque. Once those steps are completed, you can **pick up your pet tag** from the Town Office!

BUSINESS LICENSES

All businesses operating in the Town of Killam are required to carry a Business License. The cost of a license is \$25 annually, and is renewable prior to February 28th of the current year. All licensed businesses will be featured on the Town of Killam website’s “Business Directory”

Upcoming Events in Killam!

Wednesday, December 4

- **6:30 pm—Family Bingo Night**—Killam Community Hall

Friday, December 6

- **2 pm–8 pm—Christmas at the Crossroads**—Main Street Killam
- **8 pm—Killam Wheat Kings Home Game vs. Wainwright**—Killam Memorial Arena

Saturday, December 7

- **10 am—3 pm—Killam Christmas Craft Market**—Killam Community Hall
- **4 pm–6 pm—Santa Swim**—Killam Pool

Wednesday, December 11

- **3:30 pm—7 pm— Twice Nice Children Shopping Night**– Killam Twice Nice

Friday, December 13

- **8 pm—Killam Wheat Kings Home Game vs. Vermilion**—Killam Memorial Arena

Wednesday, December 18

- **6:30 pm—Special Council Meeting & Public Hearing**—Killam Town Office Council Chambers
- **7 pm— Regular Council Meeting**– Killam Town Office Council Chambers

Saturday, December 21

- **7:30 pm—Killam Wheat Kings Home Game vs. Vegreville**—Killam Memorial Arena

Wednesday, December 25

- **Killam Town Office Closed until January 2, 2025**



Wednesday, January 1



Thursday, January 2

- **Killam Town Office Re-Opens**



Notice: Public Hearing

The Town of Killam Development Authority has three (2) Bylaw Amendments under review.

Bylaw Amendments

Bylaw 890 – Land Use Bylaw Amending Bylaw

Bylaw 891- Municipal Development Plan Amending Bylaw

The Bylaw Amendments noted above are subject to the approval of Town Council and will be the subject of a public hearing December 18, 2024, at 6:30 pm during the Special Council Meeting at the Town of Killam Office, Council Chambers.

Copies of the proposed bylaws may be viewed at the Town offices or on the Town's official website.

Anyone who wishes to provide written submissions or make a presentation in person to Council on these bylaws should take note of the following deadlines and requirements:

- One public hearing will be conducted for all 3 bylaws.
- Written submissions should be provided to the Town Office by email at cao.town.killam.ab.ca no later than 12 noon on December 13, 2024.

Council may refuse to consider late written submissions.

- Any person wishing to speak at the public hearing in person must register either in advance (by December 13, 2024) by contacting Kim Borgel, CAO by phone at 780-385-3977 or email at cao@town.killam.ab.ca or at the public hearing.
- Each person may only speak once and will be limited to **ten (10)** minutes.
- A delegation of more than one member shall be considered to be one person, and only a spokesperson shall be entitled to speak once only for a limit of **ten (10)** minutes regardless of the number of members of the delegation present.
- You may display visual materials during your presentation if those materials are provided as a written submission in accordance with the guidelines in this advertisement.
- The names of presenters and the written submissions received become part of the public record. Other personal information is protected by the privacy provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

If you have questions about the public hearing process (including viewing the proposed bylaws, making submissions, and presenting to Council), please contact Kim Borgel, CAO at 780-385-3977 or by email at cao@town.killam.ab.ca

If you have questions about the 2 amending bylaws, please contact Lorraine Belanger, Development Officer, Town of Killam either at 403-526-3434 or l.belanger@schefferandrew.com.

Christmas Colouring Contest

Colour the picture and bring it into the Town Office by December 20, 2024 and your name will be put into a draw to win a family day pass for swimming at the Killam Agri-plex!



NAME: _____ Age: _____ Phone #: _____