# **CLEAR HILLS COUNTY**



**Biggest Vegetable Contest!** 

Do you think you will have got the biggest, best, or wackiest veggies?

Make sure to enter them in the Clear Hills County Biggest Vegetable Contest this September!

More info inside on page 34



#### **Heritage Day**

August 5, 2024 Clear Hills County Office Closed

# Worsley Museum Pioneer Days

Saturday, August 10th
Parade at noon
See page 18 for more info!

## County Office Information Office Hours

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

313 Alberta Ave Box 240 Worsley, Alberta T0H 3W0

Phone: 780-685-3925 Fax: 780-685-3960 info@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

#### **Clear Hills County Meetings**

- Council meetings are held on the second and the forth Tuesday of each month at 9:30am at the Clear Hills County office.
- Policy and Priority Committee (Council as a whole) meetings are held as required.
- Municipal Planning Commission meeting's are scheduled in the second and forth Tuesday of each month, as required.
- Agriculture Service Board meetings are held on the third Tuesday of most months.

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Heritage Day is a tribute to the spirit of diversity that sits at the heart of who we are as a province and country. It is a chance for each of us to share our stories, to learn from one another, and to renew our commitment to building a warm and inclusive society for all.

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2024 Clear Hills County Calendars!

Stop in the County Office to pick yours up today!

# COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

ı	MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY
ı	REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
١	CLEAR HILLS COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
ı	TUESDAY, JULY 09, 2024

	REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING CLEAR HILLS COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS TUESDAY, JULY 09, 2024			
PRESENT	Amber Bean David Janzen Abe Giesbrecht Danae Walmsley Susan Hansen Nathan Stevenson Jason Ruecker	Reeve Deputy Reeve Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor		
ATTENDING	Allan Rowe Bonnie Morgan Terry Shewchuk	Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Executive Assistant (EA) Public Works Manager (PWM)		
ABSENT				
CALL TO ORDER	Reeve Bean called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.			
ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA C373-24(7-09-24)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to adopt the agenda governing the July 09, 2024 Regular Council Meeting, as presented.			
APPROVAL OF MINUTES Previous Council Meeting Minutes				
C374-24(7-09-24)	RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to adopt the minutes the June 25, 2024, Regular Council Meeting, as presented.  CARRIE			
NEW BUSINESS: COUNCIL Management Team Activity Report	Management activity rep	ort was reviewed.		
C375-24(7-09-24)	RESOLUTION by Co	uncillor Ruecker that the management 25, 2024, be accepted, as presented. CARRIED.		
Councillor Reports	Council submits the meetings attended in the previous month and a report, if applicable.			
	Councillor Stevenson en	tered the meeting at 9:34 a.m.		
C376-24(7-09-24)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to accept the Councillor Reports for information, as presented. CARRIED.			
	Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 9:57 a.m. Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 10:04 a.m.			

**DELEGATIONS:** 

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#### Peace River School Division – Trades Training

Peace River School Division Superintendent, Adam Murray will be in attendance to give Council an update on the Trades Training Program.

#### C377-24(7-09-24)

RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to receive the delegation and update on the Trades Training Program from Adam Murray, Superintendent of the Peace River School Division, for information, and to request the estimated cost breakdown for the Trades Training Program at Worsley, Hines Creek, and Menno Simons Schools.

CARRIED.

# CORPORATE SERVICES Accounts Payable June 26, 2024 to July 9, 2024

A list of expenditures for Clear Hills County for the period of June 26, 2024 to July 9, 2024 is provided for Council's review.

#### C378-24(7-09-24)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen that Council receives for information the Accounts Payable report for Clear Hills County for the period of June 26, 2024 to July 9, 2024 for a total of \$156,711.86.

#### Bylaw No. 292-24 – Penalties on Unpaid Taxes

Bylaw No. 292-24 authorizes the rates of penalties to be levied against unpaid taxes as well as the dates they are applied.

#### C379-24(7-09-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Walmsley that first reading be given to Bylaw No. 292-24, a Bylaw of Clear Hills County, in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of imposing penalties on unpaid taxes.

CARRIED.

#### C380-24(7-09-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker that second reading be given to Bylaw No. 292-24, a Bylaw of Clear Hills County, in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of imposing penalties on unpaid taxes.

CARRIED.

#### C381-24(7-09-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Stevenson to proceed to third and final reading of Bylaw No. 292-24, a Bylaw of Clear Hills County, in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of imposing penalties on unpaid taxes.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#### C382-24(7-09-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht that third reading be given to Bylaw No. 292-24, a Bylaw of Clear Hills County, in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of imposing penalties on unpaid taxes.

CARRIED.

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Uncollectable Tax Write-offs

Alberta municipalities continue to struggle to collect property taxes from the oil and gas sector.

C383-24(7-09-24)

RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to write off the outstanding balances of the property taxes from the oil and gas sector rolls listed for a total of \$188.279.63.

Roll#	Total Write Of
314605	\$10,204.65
314907	\$86,377.96
315076	\$29,644.91
316039	\$ 4,752.20
316237	\$ 9,459.29
316399	\$27,653.95
316417	\$ 9,042.61
316564	\$10,261.29
315377	\$ 882.77

CARRIED.

Funding Request MD of Fairview

The Municipal District of Fairview is requesting a 1/3 cost share for the unfunded portion of the overlay of the Fairview Airport runway.

C384-24(7-09-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to approve a general grant to the MD of Fairview in the amount of \$100,000.00 for a cost share of the Fairview Airport runway overlay with funds to be allocated from the Economic Development Reserve. Councillor Hansen requested a recorded vote:

For	Against	
Bean	Walmsley	
Giesbrecht	Hansen	
Stevenson		
Janzen		
Ruecker		CARRIED.

COMMUNITY
Bylaw No. 245-19
Emergency
Management

Council is presented with updates to Bylaw No. 245-19 following Bill 21 updates that have been made to the Emergency Management Act.

C385-24(7-09-24)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen that first reading be given to Bylaw No. 290-24, a Bylaw of Clear Hills County, in the Province of Alberta, Municipal Emergency Management.

CARRIED.

C386-24(7-09-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht that second reading be given to Bylaw No. 290-24, a Bylaw of Clear Hills County, in the Province of Alberta, Municipal Emergency Management.

CARRIED.

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C387-24(7-09-24)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Walmsley proceed to a third and final reading be given to Bylaw No. 290-24, a Bylaw of Clear Hills County, in the Province of Alberta, Municipal Emergency Management.  CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
C388-24(7-09-24)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen that a third reading be given to Bylaw No. 290-24, a Bylaw of Clear Hills County, in the Province of Alberta, Municipal Emergency Management.  CARRIED.
Bylaw No .259-20	
Regional Fire Service Bylaw	Council is presented with updates to Bylaw No. 259-20 following Bill 21 updates that have been made to the Emergency Management Act.
C389-24(7-09-24)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker that first reading be given to Bylaw No. 289-24, a Bylaw of Clear Hills County, in the Province of Alberta, Regional Fire Service. CARRIED.
C390-24(7-09-24)	RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean that second reading be given to Bylaw No. 289-24, a Bylaw of Clear Hills County, in the Province of Alberta, Regional Fire Service.
C391-24(7-09-24)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht proceed to a third and final reading be given to Bylaw No. 289-24, a Bylaw of Clear Hills County, in the Province of Alberta, Regional Fire Service.  CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
C392-24(7-09-24)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen that a third reading be given to Bylaw No. 289-24, a Bylaw of Clear Hills County, in the Province of Alberta, Regional Fire Service. CARRIED.
<u>PUBLIC WORKS</u> Tender Award- Range Road 25	
	Council is presented with the analysis and recommendation from WSP Canada Inc. for the road construction of Range Road 25 Contract No. CA0003927-8338. The tender was opened on Tuesday, June 23, 2024, at 9:35 a.m.
C393-24(7-09-24)	Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 11:58 a.m. Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 12:17 p.m.

Councillor Walmsley declared pecuniary interest at 12:35 a.m.

DEFEATED.

RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to award Tender Contract No. CA0003927-8338 for the road construction of Range Road 25 to Green Acre Ventures Ltd. for the amount of \$475,380.00, funds to be allocated from the Road Construction Reserve.

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#### Tender Award- Range Road 64

Council is presented with the analysis and recommendation from WSP Canada Inc. for the road construction of Range Road 64 Contract No. CA0017315.7623. The tender was opened on Tuesday, June 23, 2024, at 9:35 a.m.

Councillor Giesbrecht left the meeting at 12:36 p.m.

#### C394-24(7-09-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to award Tender Contract No. CA0017315.7623 for the road construction of Range Road 64 to 1666321 AB Ltd. for the amount of \$338,018.80, funds to be allocated from the Road Construction Reserve. CARRIED.

Councillor Walmsley entered the meeting at 12:38 p.m.

#### Tender Award- Range Road 124

Council is presented with the analysis and recommendation from WSP Canada Inc. for the road construction of Range Road 124 Contract No. CA0003928.8340. The tender was opened on Tuesday, June 23, 2024, at 9:35 a.m.

Councillor Giesbrecht entered the meeting at 12:39 p.m.

#### C395-24(7-09-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Stevenson to award Tender Contract No. CA0003928.8340 for the road construction of Range Road 124 to MDP Oilfield Services Ltd. for the amount of \$489,457.50, funds to be allocated from the Road Construction Reserve. CARRIED.

#### Range Road 75 Engineering Estimate

Council is presented with an estimate from WSP Canada Inc. for the engineering associated with the construction of approximately 1,250 meters of new local road on Range Road 75 North of Township Road 854.

#### C396-24(7-09-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to approve WSP Canada Inc. to perform all the engineering associated with the construction of approximately 1,250 meters of new local road on Range Road 75 North of Township Road 854, with having the tendered project include a 50% material and 50% performance bond, for the engineering estimate of \$119,977.00, funds to be allocated from the road construction reserve. CARRIED.

# WRITTEN REPORTS Chief Administrative Officer's Report

Chief Administrative Officer's report.

#### C397-24(7-09-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to receive the Chief Administrative Officer's report for information, as presented.

CARRIED.

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Public Works Manager's Report

Public Works Manager's Report

C398-24(7-09-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to receive the Public Works Manager's report for information, as presented.

CARRIED.

COUNCIL INFORMATION

Nothing to report

<u>CALENDARS</u>

Council is presented with a calendar of upcoming meetings. This will aid administration in maintaining records and serve as a reminder for upcoming meetings for both the Council and administration.

C399-24(7-09-24)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to accept for information July, August and September 2024 calendar updates of Councillor meetings for information, as presented.

Date	Meeting	Attendee
Aug 26	MPTA Board	Bean
July 31	NPRL	Ruecker
		CARRIED

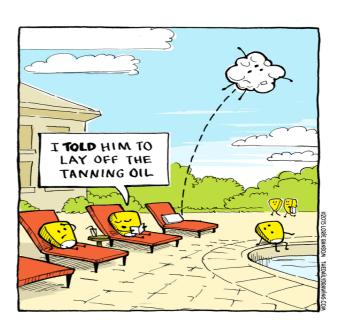
#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Reeve Bean adjourned the July 9, 2024 Regular Council Meeting at 1:24 p.m.

DATE	REEVE

DATE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER





# ASB MEETING MINUTES

MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, WORSLEY, AB
TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024

**PRESENT** 

David Janzen Chairman Jason Ruecker Deputy Chair Ron Jensen Member Garry Candy Member Julie Watchorn Member Baldur Ruecker Member Julie Lemoine Member

**ABSENT** 

**ATTENDING** 

Greg Coon Agricultural Fieldman Natasha Gillett Community Services Clerk Allan Rowe Chief Administrative Officer

**CALL TO ORDER** 

Chairman Janzen called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

**AGENDA** 

AG55-24(07/16/24)

RESOLUTION by Member Watchorn that this Board adopts the agenda governing the July 16, 2024, Agricultural Service Board meeting, as presented. CARRIED.

**MINUTES** 

Previous Meeting

Minutes

Agricultural Service Board is presented with previous meeting minutes.

AG56-24(07/16/24)

RESOLUTION by Member Candy that this Board adopts the minutes of the June 18, 2024, Agricultural Service Board Meeting. CARRIED.

AG57-24(07/16/24)

RESOLUTION by Member Jensen that this Board adopts the minutes of the June 26, 2024, Agricultural Service Board Meeting. CARRIED.

**OLD BUSINESS** 

Activity Report

The Board is presented with the Agricultural Service Board Activity Report.

AG58-24(07/16/24)

RESOLUTION by Chairmen Janzen that this Board accepts the July 16, 2024, Agricultural Service Board Activity Report, as presented.

**Board Reports** 

At this time the Board members will have an opportunity to present their reports on meetings attended and other agricultural related

AG59-24(07/16/24)

RESOLUTION by Member Jensen that this Board accepts the Agricultural Service Board members' verbal reports of July 16, 2024, for information. CARRIED.

**NEW BUSINESS** Agricultural Services

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Policy Review

The Board is presented with the Agricultural Services Policies for review.

AG60-24(07/16/24)

**RESOLUTION by Member Ruecker that this Board recommend** Council adopt Policy 6302 Agricultural Improvement Policy, with the changes to section 2.1.2 to say support producers in the establishment of demonstration plots. CARRIED.

AG61-24(07/16/24)

**RESOLUTION** by Chairman Janzen that this Board recommend Council adopt Policy 6303 Pest Control Policy, with the following amendments of section 4.3.2 and 4.3.5:

- -The use of Compound 1080 tablets is to stop coyote predation.
- -Remove the use of Sodium Cyanide M-44 Devices. CARRIED.

AG62-24(07/16/24)

RESOLUTION by Chairman Janzen to recommend Council review Agreement 105, with the proposition of adding Clear Hills County residents have first priority to the use of rental equipment and having a maximum distance the equipment can be transported. CARRIED.

Chairman Janzen recessed the meeting at 11:06 a.m. Chairman Janzen reconvened the meeting at 11:14 a.m.

AG63-24(07/16/24)

**RESOLUTION by Member Watchorn that this Board recommend** Council adopt Policy 6310 Rental Equipment Policy, with the amendment to Section 3.9 removing February. CARRIED.

AG64-24(07/16/24)

RESOLUTION by Chairman Janzen that this Board recommend Council adopt Policy 6313 Tradeshow Groceries & Door Prizes, with the removal of sections 2.4.1 and 2.4.2 regarding the exchange of the children's door prize bicycle. CARRIED.

AG65-24(07/16/24)

RESOLUTION by Member Lemoine to accept the review of the following Agricultural Services Policies: 6304 Roadside Vegetation Control, 6306 Clubroot of Canola, 6307 Wolf Management Incentive, 6309 Property Line Spraying, 6311 Veterinary Service Incorporated (VSI) Ltd Program, 6312 6314 Tradeshow Exhibitors. **Bovine** Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Testing Incentive Program, 6316 Surface Discharge of Collected Surface Run-on/Runoff Waters, and 6317 Biggest Vegetable Contest. CARRIED.

Alberta Slaughtering Licences

The Board is presented with information on Alberta's slaughtering licences.

AG66-24(07/16/24)

RESOLUTION by Member Jensen to accept the information on Alberta's slaughtering licences for information, as presented. CARRIED.

Summer Local **Business Tour** 

The Board is presented with dates for the summer local business tour at the Bear Canyon Colony and Cleardale Colony feedlots.

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AG67-24(07/16/24)

RESOLUTION by Member Candy to approve the summer local business tour of the Bear Canyon Colony and Cleardale Colony feedlots for August 7, 2024. CARRIED.

**Events** 

The Board is presented with a list of upcoming agricultural related events for their information.

Chairman Janzen recessed the meeting at 11:43 a.m. Chairman Janzen reconvened the meeting at 12:12 p.m.

AG68-24(07/16/24)

RESOLUTION by Member Ruecker to authorize the attendance of all Agricultural Service Board members to the Holistic Management Ranch Tour on August 15, 2024 at Rafter H Anchor Cattle Co in the MD of Greenview.

CARRIED.

AG69-24(07/16/24)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Chair Ruecker to authorize the attendance of all Agricultural Service Board members to attend one of the August Grazing Management Series on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, or 27<sup>th</sup> in a variety of locations in British Colombia. CARRIED.

AG70-24(07/16/24)

RESOLUTION by Member Ruecker to authorize the attendance of all Agricultural Service Board members to the PCBFA Cattle Market Evening on September 6, 2024 at the Rycroft Ag Society Hall.

CARRIED.

AG71-24(07/16/24)

RESOLUTION by Member Jensen to authorize the attendance of all Agricultural Service Board members to the Low-Stress Livestock Handling Workshop on September 13, 2024 at the Teepee Creek Ag Event Centre. CARRIED.

AG72-24(07/16/24)

RESOLUTION by Chairman Janzen to bring back information on a livestock handling workshop within the County, to the next Agricultural Service Board Meeting.

CARRIED.

AG73-24(07/16/24)

RESOLUTION by Member Ruecker to authorize the attendance of all Agricultural Service Board members to the AgSmart Educational Expo on July 30 & 31, 2024 at Olds College, in Olds Alberta.

CARRIED.

REPORTS
Agricultural Fieldman

Agricultural Fieldman Report

At this time the Agricultural Fieldman will have an opportunity to present his report.

A74-24(07/16/24)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Chair Ruecker that this Board accepts the July 16, 2024, Agricultural Fieldman's Report for information, as presented. CARRIED.

INFORMATION & CORRESPONDENCE

The Board is presented with correspondence for review.

AG75-24(07/16/24)

RESOLUTION by Member Watchorn that this Agricultural Service Board accepts the July 16, 2024, information and

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correspondence, as presented.

CARRIED.

**ROUND TABLE:** 

Members had a chance to have a round table discussion regarding topics of interest.

**ADJOURNMENT** 

Chairman Janzen adjourned the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

DATE	CHAIR

DATE AGRICULTURAL FIELDMAN



#### **TIPS FOR WILDFIRE SMOKE**

Pay attention to the Air Quality Health Index.



Stay indoors as much as possible.



Use quality air filters in your ventilation system.

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Check in with friends and family. 



Stay hydrated.



COST OF GARBAGE, HOUSEHOLD WASTE							
Example item	Weight in Pounds	Cost					
Small Garbage Can (3 gallon)	14.5 <b>bs</b> .	\$1.60					
Kitchen Garbage Can (16 gallon)	77.13 lbs.	\$8.48					
Large Garbage Can (25 gallon)	120.52 lbs.	\$13.26					
Outdoor Garbage Can (40 gallons)	192.83 lbs.	\$21.21					
Large Curbside Pickup Canaster (48+ gallon)	241.04 + lbs.	<b>\$26.51</b> +					

This data is based on 2020 Transportation and Processing Costs of waste material delivered to North Peace Regional landfill.

\$235.68/per Tonne \$0.11/per Pound





## **Sprinkler Protection Unit**

Clear Hills County is proud to introduce the latest addition to our Emergency Services Fleet: the Sprinkler Protection Unit Trailer. This equipment is dedicated to safeguarding structures during emergency situations, providing enhanced protection when it's needed most.

#### **REMINDER!**

Please remember when sending E-Transfers to the County that you must include an account number or description of where the funds are to be put towards! Failure to do so may result in delay in processing and finance charges.

payments@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

#### Are you prepared?

In a major disaster, it may take several days before vital services are restored.

#### How to prepare:

□ Plan to be on your own for at least the first 72 hours.

#### Make a plan:

- ☐ Designate important documents and keep copies off-site
- ☐ Inventory valuables, in writing and with photographs or video
  - ☐ Make a household/family plan
    - ☐ Make your home safe
  - ☐ Put together a disaster supply kit
- □ When planning, consider the special needs of children, seniors, or family members with disabilities or that don't speak English and pets.

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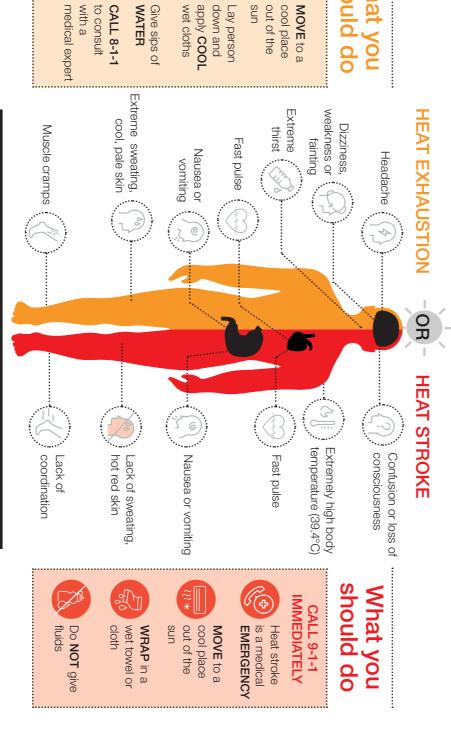


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Thank you for signing up for Clear Hills County's communication tool! Your safety and awareness are important to us.

# Watch for signs of heat illness



Many signs of heat exhaustion can overlap with signs of heat stroke. When in doubt, call 9-1-1.





Family Resource Network

10:00 - 3:00 PM



Lineup at 11:30 for prizes.

Bike parade for kids! Win a bike!!!

Parade at Noon!

Rope Making\*Threshing at 3pm\* Money Pit\*
Wagon Rides\*Face Painting\* Live Music\*
Pot Luck Supper @ 5pm!

#### **Worsley Community Health Services**

#### **Contact Details:**

Address: 404 Alberta Avenue, Worsley, Alberta, T0H 3W0 Phone: 780-685-3752

#### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Lunch Break: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (closed) Closed: Statutory holidays

\*Please call ahead before visiting.

#### Services Offered (by appointment):

Nurse Practitioner Clinic
Public Health
Home Care
Children's Oral Care
Mental Health
Telebealth

For more information or to book an appointment, please contact us at 780-685-3752.

#### Fairview Veterinary Clinic

Do you own a pet that needs to be spayed or neutered? Is your household considered "low-income" - for example single parents, low income households, young persons recently moved out on their own.

Stop the clinic for referral to the Spay & Neuter Clinic being held August 31, 2024.

THERE ARE A LIMITED # of spaces available!
This is not a FREE PROGRAM - there are costs involved.
Contact for more information or to book an appointment. (780) 835-2750 or info@fairviewvets.com

#### SPAY NEUTER DAY AUGUST 31, 2024



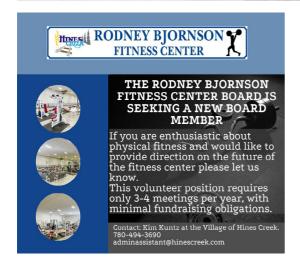




Contact us at office@greywoodedforageassociation.com www.absoilgrazing.com









Town of Fairview on 110th (Main Street) between 103 and 105 Avenue  $\,$ 

Cost: No Cost for attending this Event

What is provided: We provide only the space. You bring your own tent, tables, chairs . There is no power available, you are permitted to bring your own generator if required.

Set Up Time: 8am-11am | Expected Attendance: 5000+

In case of inclement weather , we will move into the Fairview Arena located on corner of 103 Avenue & 109 Street.

Hope to see you there!

For more information & to register your Vendor Booth please email: community@fairview.ca





## 911 Fire, Ambulance & RCMP

Forest Fires Call 427-FIRE (3473)

#### FIRE TRAILER LOCATIONS

Line 1: AREA & PLACE

**Line 2: LEGAL LOCATION & PHONE** 

Bear Canyon Water Plant **Bear Canyon** NW 22-83-12-W6M

Cleardale

SW 11-85-10-W6M

**Clear Prairie** SW 34-87-10-W6M

Deerhill NW 9-84-02-W6M

Eureka River

NW-12-86-6 W6M

**Royce** 

SE 16-83-06-W6M

Whitelaw SW 28-83-01-W6M

**Montagneuse Valley** SE 36-85-05-W6M

Cleardale Water Plant 780-685-3670

> Kade Helgesen 780-835-9569

Ken Knoepfli 780-596-2259

Eureka River Truck Fill 780-685-3925

> Melvin Worobetz 780-494-3420

> > Bill Wald 780-596-2121

Jim Stephenson 780-494-2458

# Rural Fire **Trailers**

For More information contact:

**Clear Hills County** Box 240 WORSLEY, Alberta T0H 3W0

Phone: (780) 685-3925 Fax: (780) 685-3960 e-mail: info@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

#### Each fire trailer contains:

- 9 x 100-foot lengths of hose
- □ 2 x 50-foot lengths of hose
  - □ 1 gated Y with seals
    - Honda 2" pump
- 2 x 10 ft lengths of hard suction hose
  - check valve
  - ☐ 2 hose wrenches
    - 1 tool bag
    - 1 fire axe
    - 1 fire shovel
  - 2-gallon fuel tank
  - canvas bucket
  - $\Box$  2 1 ½ inch nozzles
  - □ 2 extra hose seals
  - □ 4-litre antifreeze
  - □ 2" x 3" camlock adaptor
    - 2 wajax Spray Bags
      - 1 pipe wrench
    - 1 crescent wrench

Requires 2 5/16 ball.

# Public Works Programs & Services

## **Driveway Snow Removal**

- □ **Senior Citizens:** Must provide one item for proof of age, i.e., birth certificate, driver's license or other document which includes date of birth.
- □ **Special Needs:** must be in possession and provide proof of a current Provincial Handicap Sticker.
- ☐ **Full Time Bus Drivers:** Must provide proof of full-time employment, annually letter from employer.

#### Regional Water Line Tie-In

Clear Hills County has a Regional waterline that transfers water from the Hamlet of Worsley Water Treatment Plant to the Hamlet of Cleardale Water Distribution Facility. Clear Hills County is committed to allowing residents to connect to the Regional potable Water Line for potable residential water supply.

- Clear Hills County will install the Waterline tie-in and the curb stop valve to the edge of the County Right of Way or the entry point to private land.
- The County will contribute a maximum of \$2000.00 (two thousand dollars) towards the installation of each approved Regional waterline tie-in and curb stop valve installation.
- Water Rates and Meters prices are set out as in current Bylaw: Water Works Distribution and Waste Water Collection System bylaw

For more information on this contact 780-685-3925

#### **Annual Equipment Registry**

The intent of the equipment registry is to obtain an annual working list of available equipment and attachments to perform work on short-term projects.

Annually the County will advertise for contractors wishing to be included in the 'Annual Equipment Registry.' The packages are to be returned to the County office on the first Friday the office is open for business, after the New Year.

Any trucks wishing to be on the list for hauling gravel must submit their truck information with the 'Annual Equipment Registry' by the deadline.





## **Agricultural Service Board Members**

Baldur Ruecker – 780-835-7785	Jason Ruecker-780-835-0398
Garry Candy—780-834-6407	Julie Watchorn—780-835-0550
Ron Jensen—780-835-0020	David Janzen-780-834-0197
Julie Lemoine—780-835-9257	



## Find and circle the 'back to school' vocabulary words.

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**ANSWERS ASSEMBLY CALENDAR DETENTION DRAMA ELEMENTARY EXCELLENCE** GUIDANCE **HISTORY HOMEWORK JANITOR** LANGUAGE LITERATURE **SECONDARY OBJECTIVE PLANNING STUDIES SUBJECTS TOPICS** WORKING



# Cleardale Riders tentative 2024 schedule

Follow us on facebook for last minute changes and great photos.

April 13 Country Trade show wagon Rides April 27 work bee 10am with hotdog Lunch Gymkhana 2pm May 11-2pm Gymkhana May 25-2pm Gymkhana June 8/9- 2pm HHD June 15-16 Reserved for Ranch Rodeo June 22-2pm Gymkhana June 29-2pm Gymkhana July 4- 6pm Gymkhana July 13/14Double Header July 24-6pm Gymkhana July 28-2pm Gymkhana Aug 1-6pm Gymkhana Aug 10-2pm Gymkhana Aug 14-6pm Gymkhana Aug 24/25 Double Header Aug 29-6pm Gymkhana Sept 7-2pm Gymkhana Sept 14/15 Final Day weekend-Sept 21/22 Alternate/ Exhibition

All members must have valid Alberta
Equestrian Federation Insurance or HCBC
Equivalent and become members before
Aug 1 to qualify for year end awards.
Memberships \$20/ family or \$5/person and
18+ must pay separate

#### **TAX NOTICES**

Clear Hills County would like to remind you that Tax Notices are scheduled to be sent out in mid-May. If you've opted to receive your Tax Notice via email, please keep an eye on your spam/junk mail folder.

Alternatively, if you haven't signed up for email delivery, your Tax Notice will be delivered through Canada Post.

If you have not recieved your Tax Notice by the begining of June please contact the Office at 780-685-3925

# The Environmental Farm Plan (EFP)

#### WHAT IS AN EFP?

The Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) is a free, voluntary, whole farm, self-assessment tool that helps producers identify their environmental risks and develop plans to mitigate identified risks.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO COMPLETING AN EFP?

Maintaining a healthy environment is essential to the success of Alberta's agricultural producers. The Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) program helps you identify and address environmental risks\* in your operation. It will also increase your understanding of legal requirements related to environmental issues.

\*The risks are environmental but many relate to personal health (e.g. wells)

#### WHEN/WHY AM I REQUIRED TO DO AN EFP?

An EFP is a prerequisite for certain Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership (SCAP) grants. It may also be a requirement if you wish to sell to some purchasers who have decided to use EFP as a sustainable sourcing tool.

#### IS AEFP RUN BY THE GOVERNMENT?

No, EFP is run by the non-profit organization, Agricultural Research & Extension Council of Alberta (ARECA). The program is grant-funded by the provincial government.

#### HOW DO I START?

You can register to start an EFP by filling out this form: <a href="https://webbook.albertaefp.com/register/">https://webbook.albertaefp.com/register/</a>

## DO I COMPLETE AN EFP FOR THE LAND I RENT OR OWN?

The EFP is a whole-farm assessment, so it should include all land that you manage. It should include both owned and rented land.



**Get Growing in Fairview** 

NWP's two-year, one-of-a-kind **Agriculture Operations Diploma** equips students with the skills and knowledge needed for modern agriculture and farm operations.

#### Get set for success as you study:

- Agricultural Equipment
- Farm Operations
- Advances in Grain and Livestock Farming
- Agricultural Technologies
- Driver Training Class 1 MELT

Program Runs November 2024 - April 2025

#### **REGISTER TODAY**



780-835-6600

NWP.me/Agriculture

# **DO YOU HAVE LIVESTOCK?**





## VSI Program



# ARE YOU AWARE OF THE VSI (VETERINARIAN SERVICES INCORPORATED) PROGRAM?

- Aids in the development of livestock expansion with a long term goal of the producer and veterinarian services sustainability.
- The VSI program supplies a cost-share support to livestock producers, whereby Clear Hills County covers 50% of the cost eligible veterinary procedures.
- Membership is \$52.50 for a five year term.

#### DO YOU KNOW THE COUNTY HAS A BSE TESTING INCENTIVE PROGRAM? <

The BSE testing program is to encourage producers to participate in BST Testing and assist in realizing the target of 30,000 beef cattle annually being tested to keep Canada's status as a controlled BSE risk country.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 780-685-3925 EXT.

community@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

Eligibility: must be a VSI member and resident/landowner in Clear Hills County with livestock. Restrictions: Only Veterinarian Clinics (and livestock owners) will have access to the BSE test results.

Process: VSI services provides the County with a list of members that had beef cattle tested in the quarterly report. The County then pays the member. The 2022/2023 incentive is \$125/animal.

#### Are You Thinking of Subdividing?

Mackenzie Municipal Services Agency (MMSA) provides subdivision services and is the subdivision approval authority for Clear Hills County. The processing of the subdivision application is mainly legislated by the Municipal Government Act and the Subdivision Regulations. The agency provides clients with a streamlined process thus ensuring that all facets of the subdivision process are completed in a timely manner.

Subdivision applications are available at the County office or on the MMSA website:

http://mmsa.ca/services/subdivision-authority

Phone: 780-338-3862 Email: info@mmsa.ca



### **Summer Driveway Grading Program**

Clear Hills County provides Summer Driveway Grading for Senior Citizens, once per season, during the summer months. Once signed up, you must contact the County to request the service. To qualify you must be 65 years of age or over, sign a waiver and provide proof of age.

For more information or to request a form, call the Clear Hills County office at 780-685-3925 ext. 108.



#### **Fire Permit and Burn Notice**

Fire Permits are required for all burning outside of the Non-Permit area (with the exclusion of campfires) from April 1st to October 31st each year.

To get your FREE fire permit, please call one of the following Sustainable Resource Development Offices, Peace River 780-624-6190 or Fairview 780-835-7200

To know which area you are planning to burn is in you can call the County Office at 780-685-3925!

When burning in the Non-Permit area, please call the County office with the location, date, and contact information related to the burn so that a Burn Notice can be sent out informing correct people of the burn.



Now that spring is here please check all winter burns areas for ground fires.



BREAKING NEWS

Breaking News

EDITION

#### MANY ISLANDS RIVER FUN DAYS!

Address

MANY ISLANDS CAMPGROUND

**Event Date** AUGUST LONG WEEKEND

Party Time

FRIDAY, AUG 2-4

#### Open Mic Night

- Friday, August 2 Ø 8:00 PM 11:00 PM Contact Jamie at 780-834-7866 to
- participate! Saturday, August 3:
- 9:00 PM 2:00 AM Silent Auction Friday to Saturday until 11:00 PM Don't miss out on some great



\$20/hand @ Registration at 10:00

AM, Starts at 11:00 AM Last Hand at 5:30 PM

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d Stop: Carters Camp, - Ice Cream Stop Sponsored by Carters Camp Brd Stop: between Carters and

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Hot Dogs Sponsored by Dunvegan River Rat Society - (Memberships available for \$50) 5th Stop: Many Islands Boat laung walver must be filled out to participate and can be found on our website @

Sunday: Golf Cart and Bike Parade () Starts at 12:00 PM Prizes for all! Sponsored by Revnolds Plumbing

> Face Painting: 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Sponsored by Hecks Welding Ltd.

ındav Fun Activities

**Bouncy Castle** 

Norm McLachlan Memorial

Sponsored by BPJWoodworks Contact Marcel at 780-835-1747 to register

€ FOOD TRUCKS ON SITE GRUBHUB: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY & TEMPTATION: SATURDAY AND SUNDAY



MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND GET READY FOR A FANTASTIC WEEKEND FILLED WITH FUN, MUSIC, AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT

FOR MORE INFORMATION 50/50 CONTACT
MANYISLANDSCAMPGROUND@GMAIL.COM

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Peace Region Family Resource Network

HINES CREEK SPLASH PARK

**THURSDAYS AUG 1 & AUG 22** 10:00 AM -11:30 AM

JOIN MARILYN FOR ART. SENSORY PLAY **GAMES MUSIC** AND MORE!

> **CALL FOR MORE INFO** 780-624-0770



**CLEARDALE AG SOCIETY FIRST ANNUAL** 

TOURNAMENT **CLEARDALE COUNTRY GOLF COURSE** 

**07 SEPTEMBER 2024** 

(AKA 4 BALL/BEST BALL)

- TO SIGN UP:

   MUST BE 13 OR OLDER.

   EMAIL US YOUR TEAM NAME, MEMBER NAMES
  AND CONTACT INFO.

   E-TRANSFER TO THE EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW.
  TELL US YOUR TEAM NAME IN THE MEMO.

NG YOUR OWN BALLS AND CLUBS!!

4 PLAYER TEAMS. MUST REGISTER & PAY PER TEAM PER PLAYER | TOURNAMENT START | \$50 | 1:00 PM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 31 2024

SIMON 780-834-7311 DAVE 780-834-0197

Cleardaleag@live.co

NINE HOLE SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT PLUS OTHER COMPETITIONS:

MEN'S LONGEST DRIVE

WOMEN'S LONGEST DRIVE CLOSEST TO THE PIN

OST BALLS IN THE BUSH

PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS GOLF COURSE REVITALIZATION AND CAMPGROUND MAINTENANCE

**Eureka River Agricultural Society** 

**4H Beef Raffle** 



First prize: 1/2 beef, cut and wrapped Second and third prizes: 1/4 beef, cut and wrapped

Tickets \$20 each

Only 500 tickets available!

Message to purchase. Can be paid via cash, cheque or e-transfer.

Contact eurekariverag@gmail.com for more information









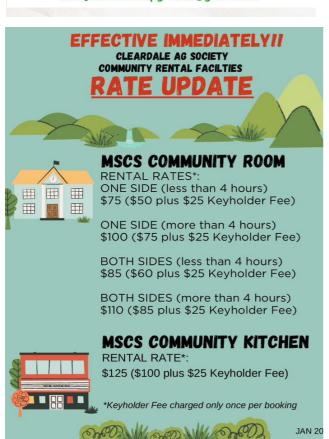
#### MANY ISLAND CAMPGROUND RATES

May 1, 2024 - October 31, 2024

NIGHTLY CAMPING (PER UNIT) \$20.00 MONTHLY CAMPING (PER UNIT) \$500.00 **NIGHLY TENTING** \$20.00 Additional tents in the same campsite \$5.00 per night, per tent \$5.00 DAY USE PER VEHICLE DAY USE SEASONAL PASS \$50.00 **BOAT LAUNCH DAY PASS** \$10.00 **BOAT LAUNCH SEASONAL PASS** \$50.00 **GROUP USE PER DAY** \$100.00 **GROUP USE WEEKEND RATE** \$300.00 \*Group Use prices based on up to 7 units **ADDITIONAL UNITS PER DAY** \$10.00 **GROUP USE DEPOSIT** \$100.00

\*All Deposits are non-refundable

Group use weekend is considered Friday p.m.- Monday a.m. manyislandscampground@gmail.com





# What happens when you make an egg laugh? – It cracks up.



WHAT DO YOU CALL AN ALLIGATOR IN A VEST?



AN INVESTIGATOR.

Why does ice cream always get invited to the party? It's cool.

Why did the robot go on vacation? He needed to recharge his batteries.

Where do math teachers like to go on vacation? **Times Square** 

Knock, knock. Who's there? Cow says. Cow says who? No silly, cow says mooo!

Clear Hills County is getting a new website!



Any donations made

are being sent to The

Stollery Childrens

CALL: hospital.

or online and fill out the form to

enter!

More information on requirements

feel free to call the numbers

provided!



For reservations or questions, text Edith @ 780-834-7844

**Clear River** Campground

Denise's will be

open, as will ready

mart. We will have

sponsorships and a

food vendor there

as well.

Services

Day Use - No fee Overnight Stay - \$20/unit/night

Payments:

Cleardaleag@live.com.



Public/community events are exempt of reservation fee. TO RESERVE, TEXT 780-834-7844

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## Clear Hills County has a large variety of Rental Equipment.

Rental Equipment								
EQUIPMENT	DEPOSIT	AG RATE	COMMERCIAL RATE	COMMUNITY RATE				
BBQ Trailer	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$100.00	No Charge 2 days				
Chem Wipe Applicators								
Quad Mount	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 days				
Hand Held	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 Days				
Roller Applicator	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 Days				
Rotowiper	\$150.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 days				
Community Centre	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	No Charge 2 days				
Corral Panels	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	No Charge 2 days				
Eco Bran Applicator	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 days				
Extra Hose	\$50.00 (if rented by itself)	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$1.00				
Grain Bag Extractor	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$700.00	No Charge 2 days				
Grain Bag Roller	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge				
Grain Bagger	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$700.00	No Charge 2 days				
Grain Vac Grills	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$400.00	No Charge 2 days				
Land Leveller	\$50.00	\$5.00	\$25.00	No Charge 2 days				
Land Leveller Loading Chute	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$300.00 \$50.00	No Charge 2 days				
Manure Spreader	\$50.00 \$400.00	\$25.00 \$200.00	\$50.00 \$400.00	No Charge 2 days No Charge 2 days				
Mulch Applicator	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge				
Post Pounder	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$300.00	No Charge for 2 days				
Roller Mill	\$50.00	\$130.00	\$40.00	No Charge 2 days				
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Quad Pull Type	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 days				
Skidmount	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 days				
Truck Mount	\$200.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 days				
Steam Table	\$50.00	\$5.00	\$25.00	No Charge 2 days				
Tables & Chairs	\$50.00	\$1.00/table& \$.50/Chair	\$1.00/table& \$.50/Chair	No Charge 2 days				
Toilets	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$100.00	No Charge 2 days				
Wash Station	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	No Charge 2 days				
Water Pumps								
Summer(APR-SEPT)	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$300.00	No Charge 2 days				
Winter (OCT-MAR)	\$1,000.00	\$200.00	\$500.00	No Charge 2 days				
Wire Roller	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	No Charge 2 days				

Round Plastic Tables: 12 Rectangle Plastic Tables: 22 Wooden Rectangular Tables: 31 Folding Chairs: 150

All equipment rentals must be arranged ahead of time by calling the Agricultural Fieldman at the County office 780-685-3925 Ext: 115.

## Agricultural Service Boards Program

The 69 ASBs in Alberta help nearly 60,000 farms and ranches to protect the over 50 million acres they farm.

Unique to North America, Alberta's Agricultural Service Boards (ASBs) have provided over 75 years of continuous service since 1945.

The 69 ASBs in Alberta help nearly 60,000 farms and ranches to protect the over 50 million acres they farm. Across the province, local ASBs work in their communities to help:

- manage agricultural weeds and pests
- conserve soil and water
- enhance and protect viable and sustainable agricultural practices
- control of animal diseases
- develop municipal policies

ASBs are key to Alberta's robust pest surveillance network that helps Albertans maintain market access by mitigating the risk of agricultural pest threats. This in turn enables the industry to provide assurance to trading partners and continue to produce high value crops and livestock.





#### **Announcement: Clear Hills County Biggest Vegetable Contest**

We are excited to announce the Clear Hills County Biggest Vegetable Contest, a celebration of bountiful harvests and the remarkable achievements of our local gardening enthusiasts. This annual event is an opportunity for residents to showcase their green thumbs and compete for the title of producing the most colossal vegetables in the county!

The Biggest Vegetable Contest weighing stations will be set up at the following locations:

- 1. Monday, September 16 Cleardale Co-op Parking Lot Time: 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
- 2. Tuesday, September 17 Clear Hills County Office Parking Lot Time: 1:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. & Hines Creek West End of Main Street Time: 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
- 3. Wednesday, September 18 Cherry Canyon Hall Parking Lot Time: 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

All proud gardeners and farmers in Clear Hills County are encouraged to bring their most impressive, jumbo-sized vegetables to one of these locations during the specified times for official weighing. Whether you have grown an enormous pumpkin, an enormous carrot, or any other gargantuan vegetable, we want to see it!

Participants will have the opportunity to compete in various categories, including:

Beets

Onions

Zucchini

Cabbage

Potatoes

· Other Squash

Carrots

Pumpkins

Most Unique

Corn

Tomatoes

Cucumber

Turnip

There will be two entry groups: Kids (12 & under) and Adults (13 & over). Contestants will compete within their respective age groups.

The first-place winners in each category of both the Kids and Adults groups will receive a cash prize of \$50.00. It's an opportunity to recognize and reward the efforts of our talented participants.

Winners will be announced at the end of the contest, and their names will be published in the October County Newsletter.

Not only will the contest bring together the community in friendly competition, but it will also be a fantastic occasion to exchange gardening tips, share stories, and admire the incredible produce grown within our county.

So, mark your calendars and prepare your vegetables for the Clear Hills County Biggest Vegetable Contest. Let us celebrate the abundance and passion of our local gardening community. We look forward to seeing you and your impressive vegetables at one of the weighing stations!

For any inquiries or further information, please contact the Clear Hills County Office at 780-685-3925 Ext. 108

Happy gardening and may the biggest vegetable win!

## Strawberry Rhubarb Pie

#### **Ingredients**

1 recipe All-Butter Pie Crust (2 crusts)

1 c. + 2 tbsp. granulated sugar

6 Tbsp. cornstarch

1/2 tsp. kosher salt

1 lb. fresh rhubarb

1 lb. strawberries, stemmed and quartered

1 Tbsp. orange juice

2 tsp. orange zest

2 tsp. vanilla bean paste or vanilla extract

1 large egg

2 Tbsp. sugar



#### **Directions**

Preheat the oven to 375°. Place a foil-lined rimmed baking sheet on the center rack of the oven to preheat.

Roll out 1 piece of dough on a floured surface into a 12-inch round, starting at the center and working your way out. (Sprinkle flour over the top of the dough if it's a bit too moist.) Carefully lift the dough and place in a 9-inch pie pan (not deep dish); gently press against the sides of the pan. Trim excess overhanging dough at the edge of the pie plate.

Stir together the sugar, cornstarch, and salt in a large bowl until evenly combined. Add the rhubarb, strawberries, orange juice, orange zest, and vanilla. Toss until evenly coated. Pour the fruit mixture into the pie crust.

Roll out the other piece of dough into a 12-inch round on a floured surface. Cut into eight 1 1/2-inch-wide strips. Arrange 4 strips of dough in parallel rows on top of the filling. Working with one strip at a time, arrange the remaining 4 strips perpendicular to the first ones, weaving the strips over and under to form a lattice. Trim the ends of the strips and press them against the bottom crust. Press with a fork all around the edge of the pie crust to crimp.

In a small bowl, whisk the egg and 1 tablespoon of water with a fork. Brush the dough lightly with the egg wash and sprinkle with the turbinado sugar.

Bake the pie until the filling is bubbly and thickened in the middle of the pie, 1 hour 20 minutes to 1 hour 30 minutes. (Cover the pie with foil if the crust is getting too dark after 45 minutes.) Allow the pie to cool to room temperature before slicing, about 4 hours.

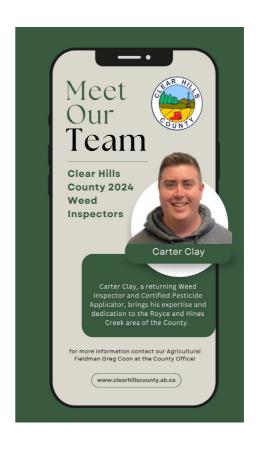
# Meet Our 2024 Clear Hills County Weed Inspectors!

We're excited to introduce our dedicated team of Weed Inspectors for the summer!

These hard-working individuals will be making their rounds throughout the County to ensure our beautiful landscapes remain healthy and weedfree.

If you see them out and about, be sure to wave or say hello!

For more information about our weed inspection program, please contact our Agricultural Fieldman at the County Office.











The Clear Hills County Agricultural Services Department is responsible for administering weed and pest control within the county. Our seasonal Weed Inspectors conduct regular annual inspections to check for noxious and prohibited weeds, as designated under the Alberta Weed Control Act, and for nuisance and pest species, listed under the Agricultural Pests Act.

This ensures the high quality of our crops and helps eliminate pests. By identifying areas with weed or pest problems, we assist farmers in eradicating and controlling these issues for the benefit of their crops and those of others within the county.

Weed Act - https://open.alberta.ca/publications/w05p1 Pest Act - https://open.alberta.ca/publications/a08

#### **Weed Inspectors**

Under the Alberta Weed Control Act, inspectors may enter and inspect land during reasonable hours without notice. They will not enter any buildings during their inspections.

County Weed Inspectors may park vehicles in field approaches but will never drive onto your land. They inspect all areas within the County, including both public and private lands.

Weed Inspectors adhere to strict biosecurity protocols to prevent the spread of disease. They wear boot covers during inspections and disinfect any tools that come into contact with soil using a bleach solution, as specified in the Alberta Clubroot Management Plan.

The County is divided into zones, with each Weed Inspector assigned to a specific zone for their inspections.

In addition to looking for invasive plants, Weed Inspectors conduct grasshopper inspections, set up traps to collect bertha armyworm moths, and participate in provincial crop disease surveys.

#### Alberta's slaughter licences

A summary of the types of slaughter licences issued by the Government of Alberta

#### Overview

Slaughter and meat processing is a diverse industry in Alberta and there are a number of ways you can licence your business. The licence that you need for your operation is dependent on the disposition of the final product.

To sell meat in Alberta, a series of inspections is required. An approved inspector must do an ante-mortem inspection on the live animal to monitor the general health of the animal. The inspector must do a post-mortem inspection after the evisceration of the animal to monitor the internal organs for disease. If the inspections are passed and the inspector deems the meat fit for human consumption, it may be processed in an inspected facility and sold.

#### Abattoir licence

Under this licence, animals are slaughtered in a building that meets the regulatory requirements; processing of the resulting meat may be included in the licence's scope. This is the only slaughter licence offered by the government of Alberta that provides inspection services, which means it is the only one that enables the sale of the resulting meat products.

Inspected carcasses can be processed or sold whole through retail, wholesale, foodservice or custom orders throughout Alberta, but cannot be sold outside of Alberta.

#### Mobile butcher licence

This licence enables you to conduct custom uninspected slaughter for another person who owns both the animal and the land where it is slaughtered.

The meat resulting from the carcasses is uninspected and is only for consumption by the household of the producer who owned the live animal.

#### Mobile butcher facility licence

This license is for a processing facility owned or operated by a licensed mobile butcher. Processing of uninspected meat is permitted from mobile butcher services, on-farm slaughter operation, wild game or purchased inspected meat. Regulatory inspections are conducted on a risk-based frequency to ensure that the premise and processing activities meet regulatory requirements.

Meat processed from animals slaughtered without inspection cannot be distributed beyond the household of the owner of the live animal. Inspected meat that is purchased for processing at a mobile butcher facility may be sold through retail, wholesale, foodservice or custom orders within Alberta.

#### On-farm slaughter operation licence

This licence allows you, or someone you designate, to slaughter animals on land that you own, lease or otherwise control. You may process the carcass on the same land as the slaughter site if you have the skill and equipment to ensure the safety of the product. The slaughter must occur outdoors and cannot be done inside a building. Your customers can buy a live animal from you, or bring a live animal sourced elsewhere, for your slaughter and/or processing services.



The meat from the carcasses is uninspected and is for consumption by the household(s) of the owner(s) of the live animal only. The slaughter is not inspected and no inspected meat can be processed at the facility.

#### Comparison of the activities enabled by each licence

#### This chart compares the scope of the various licences

To determine which licence is appropriate for your business, ensure that the licence that you have or are planning to apply for supports the activities that you wish to conduct. Please note that you can have more than one licence and this might be necessary in order for you to meet the objectives of your business plan.

**NOTE:** A producer who slaughters **their** animals **themselves**, on **their** land, for consumption by **their** household, does not need a licence.

Licence type	Slaughter is inspected	Processing facility is inspected	Processing of inspected meat is allowed	Processing of uninspected meat is allowed (including wild game)	Meat from the slaughter can be sold	The processed inspected meat can be sold	The meat can be sold at farmers markets or farm gates	A carcass can be shared by more than one owner
Abattoir licence	Yes	Yes Processing is optional	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	The meat can be shared by unlimited customers
Mobile butcher licence	No	N/A This is not a processing licence	N/A This is not a processing licence	N/A This is not a processing licence	No	N/A This is not a processing licence	No	No
Mobile butcher facility licence	N/A This is not a slaughter licence	Yes	Yes Inspected meat can be purchased, processed, and sold	Yes	Yes and No Only meat from an inspected slaughter can be sold	Yes If the slaughter was inspected	Yes  If the slaughter w as inspected	Only inspected meat or a large animal from an OFSO can be shared
On-farm slaughter operation licence	No	No	No	Yes	No	No Inspected meat cannot be purchased or processed under this licence	No	Yes A carcass (>227 kg live w eight) can be shared by up to four ow ners' households



Worsley & Hines Creek Volunteer Fire Departments want you!!

Getting involved with a volunteer fire department is an incredibly rewarding way to make a positive contribution to your community. Contact Clear Hills County for more info!

# color the picture

Paint the cupcake in the appropriate colors.



1=purple	2=yellow	3=blue	4=grey	5=brown	
6=pink	7=orange	8=green	9=red	10=black	

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June	Parent's Name:
	Phone:
Winner:	

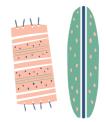
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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
Category: \_\_Preschool \_\_K-1st grade \_\_2nd-3rd grade \_\_4th-5th grade \_\_6th
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# SUMMER WORD SCRAMBLE



Unscramble the following summer words

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НТО	
SIMW	
BACHE	
WEVSA	
SMERUM	
TELVAR	
VCAOTINA	
SUTIWMI	
IEC CEMAR	
SINHUNES	
SGLSAUNSSE	





"How long did you intern with Grandma before you became a full-fledged Mom?"

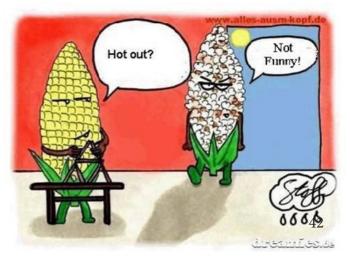






"Can't we talk about something other than the way I parked the car?"

What did the air conditioning say to the man? – I'm your biggest fan.

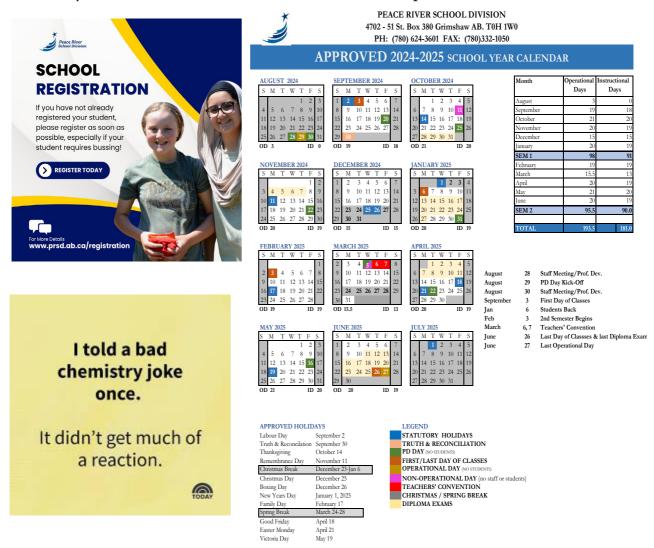


#### **REGISTER TODAY!**

Have you registered your student for the new school year? If you have not - please visit the Peace River School Division website to complete your student's registration.

Returning Students require the snap code that was sent out by their school. If you have misplaced your student's snap code, do not fret! Contact Central Operations and ask for Theresa - she would be happy to help you out! Call 780-624-3601

Does your child require busing to and from their school? Registering as early as possible is the only way to ensure your child has a seat on the bus for the first day of school. Later registrations will also be accommodated, but students registered later may not be assigned a bus in time for the first day of school. For more information on student transportation, visit Peace River School





# Discover Your Dream Lot in the Hamlets of Worsley and Cleardale!

Looking for the perfect piece of land to call your own? Look no further! We have an incredible selection of lots available.

To inquire call Lori at 780-685-3925 ext. 105



#### **Clear Hills County Calendars**

To get your picture included in the 2025 calendar, enter the County photo contest by emailing your photos to bonnie@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

#### **Clear Hills County Business Directory**

There are numerous business gems hidden within the boarders of Clear Hills County. The County requests your assistance as business owners in aiding in the development of a business directory that will promote awareness of local businesses.

If you would like your business advertised in the Clear Hills County Business Directory please contact at Bonnie 780-685-3925 ext. 120 or

bonnie@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

#### **Local School Contact Numbers**

Worsley Central School 780-685-3842

Hines Creek Composite 780-494-3510

### Menno Simons Community School 780-685-2340

All have a full school program from kindergarten to grade 12. The schools are operated under the jurisdiction of the Peace River School Division. For more information contact 780-624-3601 or visit www.prsd.ab.ca

Clear Hills County Box 240, Worsley, AB T0H 3W0

Email: info@clearhillscounty.ab.ca Phone: 1-780-685-3925 Fax: 1-780-685-3960 Office Hours:

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM Monday to Friday

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

# **Emergency Contact Phone Numbers**

Police, Fire, Ambulance- 911 Health link (non-emergency)- 811 Report-A- Poacher- 1-800-642-3800 Wildfire-310-FIRE (3473)

#### **Clear Hills County Administration Extension Directory**

Accounts Payable – Dawn Morgan	101	Corporate Services Manager– Lori Jobson	105
Agricultural Fieldman– Greg Coon	115	Executive Assistant – Bonnie Morgan	120
Chief Administrative Officer– Allan Rowe	121	Public Works Manager– Terry Shewchuk	119
Community Services Clerk– Natasha Gillett	108	Road Foreman– Mario Drouin	111
Community Services Coordinator— Crystal Dei	117	Road Foreman– Martin Schmidt	110
Corporate Services Clerk– Shelby Janzen	104	WTP Operator – Catherine Cox	107
Payroll Clerk - Kelsey Lund	103		

# August 2024

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# Community Groups & Organizations, Facilities & Contacts

#### Menno Simons Community Library

Tuesday
8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Closed Monday & Friday
Contact the librarian at
780-685-2340 during Public
Hours for more information

# **Church Services Worsley Baptist Church**

Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Sunday Services
11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service
7 p.m.

#### **Cleardale Gospel Chapel**

Sunday Service 11 a.m.

#### **Immaculate Heart of Mary**

#### **Parish Catholic Church**

Sunday Service 1 p.m.

# All Saints Ukrainian Catholic Church

Every second Sunday 2:00 p.m.

Lighthouse
Christian Fellowship

Sunday Service 11 a.m.

# Hines Creek Municipal Library

Monday 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Tuesday & Wednesday 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 6 p.m. Located in the Village of Hines Creek office building. 780-494-3879

#### **Worsley Pioneer Club**

New Members Welcome

Cards Wednesday 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.at the Worsley Pioneer Club Hall For rental information call:

Sandra Wasylciw: 780-834-7363 Come and enjoy an afternoon of visiting.

#### Hines Creek Senior's Drop in Rental

For bookings call: 780-835-0729

# **Bear Point Community**

Library

Monday-Friday 10:30 a.m. -2 p.m.

# Worsley & District Library

www.worsleylibrary.ab.ca 780-685-3842 Facebook: www.facebook.com/

WorsleyLibrary
Located in the Worsley
Central School, we offer
library services to the public
by appointment Monday to

Friday

1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

We offer free library
memberships that gives
access to books, movies,
audiobooks, and computers
in the library, plus access
to books and eBooks from
around the province through
www.tracpac.ab.ca as well
as eBooks, audiobooks,
movies, etc. from online
apps (Overdrive, Hoopla,
etc.)

# Hines Creek Arts & Craft Meeting Room

To book the room call Olive Hrab 780-494-2255

#### **County Transfer Site Hours**

May 1st—September 30
All Transfer Sites are closed on Sunday

Transfer Site	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Bear	12 p.m 8 p.m.	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
Clear Prairie	closed	closed	closed	4 p.m 8 p.m.	closed	closed
Cleardale	closed	11 a.m 3 p.m.	closed	closed	closed	12 p.m 8 p.m.
David	closed	closed	closed	closed	12 p.m 8 p.m.	closed
Eureka River	closed	closed	12 p.m 8 p.m.	closed	closed	closed
Hines Creek	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	8 a.m 5 p.m.
Royce	closed	closed	closed	12 p.m 8 p.m.	closed	closed
Whitelaw	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	12 p.m 8 p.m.
Worsley	closed	4 p.m 8 p.m.	closed	closed	12 p.m 8 p.m.	closed

Clear Hills
<b>County Office</b>
Hours

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Closed weekends & Statutory holidays

# We're on the web

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ab.ca
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TRANSFER STATION LOCATIONS			
Whitelaw- SW 12-84-02-W6M	Eureka River- SW 17-86-05-W6M		
Cleardale- SE 13-85-10-W6M	Worsley- SE 25-87-08-W6M		
Deerhill- SW 12-84-03-W6M	Bear Canyon-NW 15-84-12-W6M		
Royce- SE 11-83-06-W6M	Clear Prairie- NE 24-87-10-W6M		
Hines Creek- SE 12-84-5-W6M			