

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.

Ganada Day Sudoku Puzzle

Instructions: Fill in the missing numbers (from 1 to 9) to solve the Sudoku puzzle. Each column, row and 3x3 subgrid **must** only contain each number once.

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Happy Canada Day! May the spirit of this special day inspire us to be compassionate, respectful, and inclusive citizens of this beautiful land we call home.

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Clear Hills County Council



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2024 Clear Hills County Calendars!

Stop in the County Office to pick yours up today!

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING** CLEAR HILLS COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS **TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024**

Amber Bean David Janzen

Reeve Deputy Reeve

Danae Walmsley Susan Hansen Nathan Stevenson Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor

ATTENDING

Allan Rowe

Abe Giesbrecht

Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)

Bonnie Morgan Terry Shewchuk Executive Assistant (EA) Public Works Manager (PWM)

ABSENT

Jason Ruecker

Councillor

CALL TO ORDER

Reeve Bean called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

ACCEPTANCE OF

AGENDA

C327-24(6-11-24)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to adopt the agenda

APPROVAL OF **MINUTES**

Previous Council Meeting Minutes

C328-24(6-11-24)

governing the June 11, 2024 Regular Council Meeting, with the addition of 4.a. Delegation Dan Rossworm, as amended. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to adopt the minutes of the May 28, 2024, Regular Council Meeting, as amended.

NEW BUSINESS: COUNCIL

Management Team Activity Report

Management activity report was reviewed.

Councillor Stevenson entered the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

C329-24(6-11-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht that the management activity report for May 28, 2024, be accepted, as presented.

CARRIED.

TENDER OPENING:

Tender 2024-P06 Operation and Maintenance of Transfer Startions

Council is presented with tenders to open for Tender 2024-P06 Operation and Maintenance of Transfer Stations

C330-24(6-11-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Walmsley to open tenders at 9:35 a.m. for Tender 2024-P06 Operation and Maintenance of Transfer Stations, analyze results and bring back a recommendation to the next future Regular Council Meeting. CARRIED.

Company	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Emery Hagen	\$319,334.72	\$328,914.76	\$338,782.20	\$348,945.67	\$359,414.04
	\$50/hr	\$50/hr	\$50/hr	\$50/hr	\$50/hr

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١	Roy Budgell	Rov Budgell \$249.513.00 \$255.750.83		\$262,144,60	\$268,698,21	\$275,415,67
ı	,g	45/hr	46/hr	47/hr	48/hr	49/hr

Councillor Reports

Council submits the meetings attended in the previous month and a report, if applicable.

C331-24(6-11-24)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to accept the Councillor Reports for information, as presented. CARRIED.

Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 10:05 a.m. Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 10:11 a.m.

DELEGATIONS: Dan Rossworm

Dan Rossworm was in attendance at 10:15 a.m. to discuss culverts.

C332-24(6-11-24)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to receive the delegation from Dan Rossworm representing the Worsley Baptist Church and to enter in an agreement with the Worsley Baptist Church (Lot 2A Block 5 Plan 1123865), providing them 28 meters of culvert to assist with drainage. Terms to include conditions that the landowner assumes full responsibility for all maintenance and upkeep, releasing Clear Hills County of any related responsibilities for the installation or maintenance. CARRIED.

Township Road 845 West of Range Road 92 Graveling

Council is required to have a discussion regarding the graveling of Township Road 845 West of Range Road 92.

C333-24(6-11-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Stevenson to rescind motion C260-24(5-14-24) RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to approve the graveling of Township Road 845 west of Range Road 92 due to the 2023 Fire situations. Due to the road not being on a local road allowance but a personal driveway.

CARRIED.

Meeting Request Village of Hines Creek

The Village of Hines Creek has requested a meeting with Council.

C334-24(6-11-24)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to approve the request for a meeting with the Village of Hines Creek. CARRIED.

Seniors Video

Council requested a discussion regarding the premiere of the Seniors Video be added to the agenda.

C335-24(6-11-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to host the Seniors Video premiere June 17, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. held at the Eureka River Hall. CARRIED.

Procedural Bylaw No.279-23

Council requested a discussion regarding the Procedural Bylaw No. 279-23 and including a section for emergent resolutions to allow for conducting meetings electronically, using telephonic or other communication methods.

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C336-24(6-11-24)

RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to receive the discussion regarding the Procedural Bylaw for information, as presented. CARRIED.

Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 12:00 p.m. Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 12:25 p.m.

Clean Energy Improvement Program

Councillor Hansen requested a discussion regarding the Clean Energy Improvement Program.

C337-24(6-11-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to table the discussion regarding the Clean Energy Improvement Program until a future Policy & Priority Meeting.

CARRIED.

CORPORATE
SERVICES
Accounts Payable
May 29, 2024,
to June 11, 2024

A list of expenditures for Clear Hills County for the period of May 29, 2024 to June 11, 2024 is provided for Council's review.

C338-24(6-11-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Stevenson that Council receives for information the Accounts Payable report for Clear Hills County for the period of May 29, 2024, to June 11, 2024 for a total of \$569,558.75, with funds to be transferred from Long Term Investments.

CARRIED.

C339-24(6-11-24)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen that Council approves the transfer of \$714,437.42 from Long Term Investments for the second quarter Alberta School Foundation Fund Requisition payment.

CARRIED.

COMMUNITY Bylaw 285-24 Fire Bans

Council is presented with requested changes to Bylaw No. 285-24.

C340-24(6-11-24)

RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to bring back the requested changes regarding issuing permits for brush piles with regards to Bylaw No. 285-24 to a future Policy & Priority Meeting. CARRIED.

C341-24(6-11-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to remove the active Fire Ban in Clear Hills County as per Bylaw 285-24 effective at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, June 12, 2024. Councillor Stevenson requested a recorded vote:

In Favor	Opposed
Janzen	Bean
Walmsley	Stevenson
Hansen	
Giesbrecht	CARRIED.

Tender Award 2024-08 Hines Creek Firefighter

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Turnout Gear

Tender 2024-08 Hines Creek Firefighter Turnout Gear was opened on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at 9:35 a.m. Council is presented with an analysis of the results.

C342-24(6-11-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen award Tender 2024-08 Hines Creek Firefighter Turnout Gear to Brogan for the amount of \$68,250.00 plus GST, with \$56,500,00 being allocated from the 2024 Operating Budget and the balance from the Fire Reserve. CARRIED.

Tender Award 2024-09 Worsley Firefighter Turnout Gear

Tender 2024-09 Worsley Firefighter Turnout Gear was opened on Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at 9:35 a.m. Council is presented with an analysis of the results.

C343-24(6-11-24)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to award Tender 2024-09 Worsley Firefighter Turnout Gear to Brogan for the amount of \$63,000.00 plus GST, with \$53,000,00 being allocated from the 2024 Operating Budget and the balance from the Fire Reserve. CARRIED.

Running Lake Campground Day Use Shelter

Council is presented with options to have the day use shelter at Running Lake campground sanded and refinished.

C344-24(6-11-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to proceed to request for proposal to have the Running Lake campground Day Use Shelter refinished.

CARRIED.

Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 1:31p.m. Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 1:36 p.m.

PUBLIC WORKS

No items

WRITTEN REPORTS
Chief Administrative
Officer's Report

Chief Administrative Officer's report.

C345-24(6-11-24)

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

Public Works Manager's Report

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C346-24(6-11-24)

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

COUNCIL INFORMATION

Council is presented with correspondence, for information.

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C347-24(6-11-24)	RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to receive the Council correspondence for information, as presented. CARRIED.			
<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.			
C348-24(6-11-24)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to accept for June, July & August 2024 calendar updates of meetings for information, as presented.			
	Date	Meeting	Attendee	
			CARRIED.	
C349-24(6-11-24)	RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to approve Deputy Reeve Janzen and the alternate to the PAC Committee attend the Alberta Forest Products Association AGM and Conference September 25-27, 2024. CARRIED.			
<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>	Reeve Bean adjourned the June 11, 2024 Regular Council Meeting at 2:32 p.m.			
	DATE	REEVE		
	DATE	CHIEF ADMINISTRATI	VE OFFICER	

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.





ASB MEETING MINUTES

MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, WORSLEY, AB
TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2024

PRESENT David Janzen Chairman Jason Ruecker Deputy Chair Baldur Ruecker Member Ron Jensen Member Julie Lemoine Member Garry Candy Member **ABSENT** Julie Watchorn Member **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** AG40-24(06/18/24) RESOLUTION by Member Ruecker that this Board adopts the agenda governing the June 18, 2024, Agricultural Service Board meeting, as presented. CARRIED. **MINUTES Previous Meeting** Minutes Agricultural Service Board is presented with previous meeting minutes. AG41-24(06/18/24) RESOLUTION by Member Candy that this Board adopts the minutes of the May 21, 2024, Agricultural Service Board Meeting. **OLD BUSINESS** Activity Report The Board is presented with the Agricultural Service Board Activity AG42-24(06/18/24) RESOLUTION by Chairman Janzen that this Board accepts the June 18, 2024, Agricultural Service Board Activity Report, as presented. CARRIED. **Board Reports** At this time the Board members will have an opportunity to present

AG43-24(06/18/24)

topics.

RESOLUTION by Member Lemoine that this Board accepts the Agricultural Service Board members' verbal reports of June 18, 2024, for information. CARRIED.

their reports on meetings attended and other agricultural related

NEW BUSINESS ASB Member Orientation Review

The Board is presented with the most recently updated orientation manual for Agricultural Service Board (ASB) members for review.

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AG44-24(06/18/24)

RESOLUTION by Member Candy to accept the review of the Agricultural Service Board Members Orientation Manual for information, as presented. CARRIED.

Chairman Janzen recessed the meeting at 10:52 a.m. Chairman Janzen reconvened the meeting at 10:56 a.m.

Events

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

AG45-24(06/18/24)

RESOLUTION by Chairman Janzen to authorize the attendance of all Agricultural Service Board members to the Peace Acres Farm Summer Farm Tour on June 26, 2024. CARRIED.

AG46-24(06/18/24)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Chair Ruecker to authorize the attendance of all Agricultural Service Board members to the Peace County Beef and Forage Association (PCBFA) Field Day July 25, 2024. CARRIED.

2025-2029 ASB Business Plan

The Board is presented with the 2025-2029 draft Agricultural Service Board (ASB) business plan, for discussion.

AG47-24(06/18/24)

RESOLUTION by Member Jensen to accept the discussion regarding the 2025-2029 draft Agricultural Service Board business plan, as presented, and to bring the draft business plan back to a future Agricultural Service Board Meeting.

CARRIED.

Provincial ASB Program Team Site Visit Preparation

The Provincial ASB Program team will be meeting with the Clear Hills County Agricultural Service Board at 10:00 a.m. on June 26, 2024. After the meeting the team will then spend the rest of the day with the Agricultural Fieldman for an office and field tour.

AG48-24(06/18/24)

RESOLUTION by Member Ruecker to accept the discussion regarding the Provincial Agricultural Service Board Program Teams frequently asked questions, for information. CARRIED.

Chairman Janzen recessed the meeting at 11:57 a.m. Chairman Janzen reconvened the meeting at 12:28 p.m.

Summer Local Business Tour

The Board is presented with an update regarding the summer local business tour.

AG49-24(06/18/24)

RESOLUTION by Chairman Janzen to accept the update regarding the Summer Local Business Tour for information, as presented.

CARRIED.

REPORTS
Agricultural Fieldman
Report

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

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AGRICULTURAL FIELDMAN

AG50-24(06/18/24)

RESOLUTION by Member Ruecker that this Board accepts the June 18, 2024, Agricultural Fieldman's Report for information, as presented.

CARRIED.

INFORMATION & CORRESPONDENCE

The Board is presented with correspondence for review.

AG51-24(06/18/24)

RESOLUTION by Member Lemoine that this Agricultural Service Board accepts the June 18, 2024, information and correspondence, as presented. CARRIED.

ROUND TABLE:

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

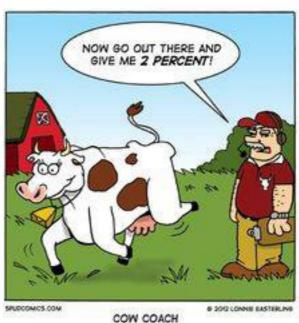
ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Janzen adjourned the meeting at 12:54 p.m.

DATE	CHAIR	



DATE



Various campgrounds throughout Clear Hills County



40 Sites \$20.00/night Open May 15 - October 15

manyislandscampground@gmail.com

Located off Highway 64, 24km Southeast of Worsley. Shelter, stage, group area, nonpotable water, boat launch (on the

Peace River), fishing, RV Sani Station, playground, hiking trails and horseshoes.



Clear River Campground

8 Sites \$20.00/night 780-834-7844 cleardaleag@live.com

Located off Highway 64, 20km East of the Alberta and British Columbia border

Shelter, two group areas, and nonpotable water.





G Carter's Camp

20 Sites \$20.00/night 780-835-0731 or 780-835-8565

Located off Highway 685, 25km West of Hines Creek

Shelter, non-potable water, boat launch (on the Peace River), fishing, RV Sani Station, hiking trails and playground.

Hunting Rate: \$50.00/night + Boat Launch Fee of \$20.00/day









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Running Lake

22 Sites \$20.00/night 780-685-3925 Ryan Ure 780-772-1858 info@clearhillscounty.ab.ca Operated by Clear Hills County

30km Northeast of Worsley. Boat launch, fishing, shelter, swimming, playground, and hiking trails.



George Lake

35 Sites \$30.00/night 780-494-3684

Located off Highway 64, 4.5km East of Hines Creek.

Stage, boat launch, horseshoes, swimming, power sites, hiking trails, shower facilities, and playground. Home of the Annually George Lake Music Festival.











Stoney Lake

15 Sites \$20.00/night 780-685-3925 Rvan Ure 780-772-1858 info@clearhillscounty.ab.ca Operated by Clear Hills County

34 km Northeast of Hines Creek. Boat launch, fishing, swimming, playground, and hiking trails.















Ole's Lake

\$15.00/night 18 Sites 780-595-2155

Located off Highway 64, 9 km East of the Alberta and British Columbia

swimming, and hiking trails.

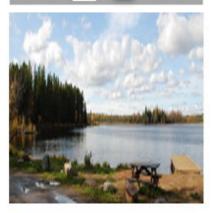












Cleardale Golf Course

7 Sites \$20.00/night 780-834-7844 cleardaleag@live.com

Located off Highway 64, 20km East of Cleardale.









Sulphur Lake

11 Sites \$15.00/night 780-685-3925 Wanda Russell 780-971-2506 info@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

74km Northeast of Hines Creek Boat launch, fishing, playground, and hiking trails.

Operated by Clear Hills County















Cleardale Campground

11 Serviced Sites \$30.00/night 7 Un-serviced \$20.00/night 780-834-7844

cleardaleag@live.com

Located off Highway 64, ## km East of Clearda<u>le.</u>

Kitchen shack, stage, group area, playground, and volleyball area.









Burnt Lee Park

Picnic shelter, horseshoe pits and playing field.









Worsley Heritage Park

7 Sites \$25.00/night 780-835-8336

Located in Worsley. Power sites, playground, and RV Sani Station.











COST OF GARBAGE, HOUSEHOLD WASTE				
Example item	Weight in Pounds	Cost		
Small Garbage Can (3 gallon)	14.5 bs .	\$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.	\$26.51 +		

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.

e-Transfer





Sign up for Clear Hills County's **FREE** communication tool to stay informed about emergencies and upcoming events via text or automated voice recording to your landlines. Note: This tool is one-way for notifications and cannot receive replies.

Personal Information:				
Full Name: Cellular Phone Number (TEXT): Phone Number (Landline): If you have additional cellular numbers in your residence, provide the same information for each. (All numbers on this sheet will be set up with the same notification preferences). If you require different notification preferences, please fill out a separate form for each number.				
Name: Cellular Number Name: Cellular Number Name: Cellular Number				
Notification Preferences:				
Please select your notification preferences:				
I would like to receive ALL Clear Hills County Notifications.				
I only want to receive Emergency Alerts.				
I only want to receive Community Events/Dates Notifications.				
Opt-Out Information:				
You can opt out of receiving notifications at any time. If you wish to stop receiving messages, reply with "STOP" to any text message you receive or contact Bonnie Morgan at the Clear Hills County office.				
Contact Information:				
For further information or assistance, please contact Bonnie Morgan at the Clear Hills County office:				
 Phone: 780-685-3925 ext. 120 Email: bonnie@clearhillscounty.ab.ca 				

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

Worksheet

Average Daily and Annual Water Requirements

The average daily and annual water requirement numbers can be used for estimating the amount of water used on a farm. The average daily water requirements are based on typical average outside or in-harn temperatures that occur throughout the year. These numbers, however, cannot be used for designing the water supplies and pumping capacity of a farm water system. For example, consider a beef feedlot on a hot summer day. Feeder cattle will drink approximately twice the amounts shown in the table below. For this reason, the water supply and pumping systems need to be designed to meet these peak demands.

Household use:		
People	x 60.0 gpd = gpd.	

gpd = gallons per day

Beeft	Animal Size	No. of Animals					
Feeders ¹	550 lb.	x	4.0	gpd	=	_ gpd	feeders on silage
	900 lb.	x	7.0	gpd	=	 gpd	feeders on silage
	1250 lb.	x	10.0	gpd	=	gpd	feeders on silage
Cows with Calves ²	1300 lb.	x	12.0	gpd	=	gpd	on pasture or hay
Dry Cow ^a	1300 lb.	x	10.0	gpd	=	gpd	on pasture or hay
Calves ²	250 Jb.	X	2.0	gpd	=	 gpd	on pasture or hay

 $^{^{1}}$ For peak demand on hot summer days above 25°C, multiply gpd x 2 1

Indoor water conservation tips



Take shorter (5 minutes) showers



Fix leaks, including leaky toilets and faucets.



Fill the sink instead of letting the water run when washing dishes.



Keep a jug of cool water in the fridge instead of running the tap.



Use dishwashers and washing machines with full loads only.

Outdoor water conservation tips in spring and summer



Water your lawn no more than necessary.



If allowed, water sparingly in the marning or evening to reduce evaporation.



Collect and reuse water for outdoor plant use



Clean outside with a broom instead of a hose.



Check for leaks in outdoor pipes, faucets, and hoses.



Plant drought tolerant vegetation.



Use a water-saving pool filter.



Cheek with your local water supplier on restrictions in your area.

 $^{^2}$ For peak demand on hot summer days above 25°C, multiply gpd x 1.5





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VENDOR BOOTHS 🎙 FARM TOUR & MORE!

Campfire safety

How to choose your campfire site, prepare your campfire and properly extinguish it when you are done.

Choose your site

In campgrounds or recreational areas, use the designated stoves, fire rings or fire pits. When outside of a campground, use sites that are clear of:

- dry grass
- bushes
- leaves
- branches
- peat moss
- overhanging branches

If a site has already been used for a campfire, use the same site.

Build your campfire on level ground that is sheltered from wind.

If you cannot build your fire near a water source, have a large container of water nearby to keep your campfire under control.

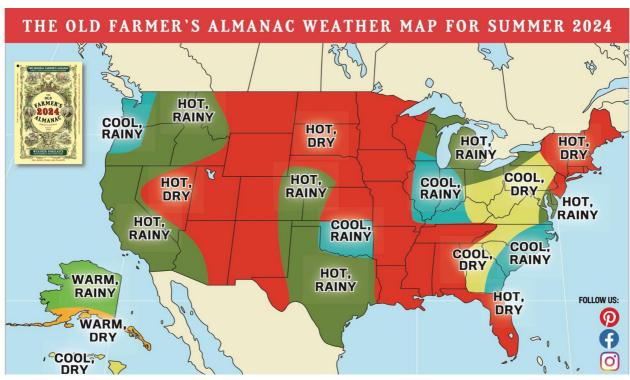
Prepare your campfire

Tools needed a shovel or spade an axe or hatchet enough water to fully extinguish your campfire Backcountry or sites without a fire ring In the backcountry or where there is no dedicated fire ring:

- make a circle about one metre around
- dig or scrape down to the mineral soil
- clear away any flammable materials within one metre of the pit

Extinguish your campfire

- Soak it. Stir it. Soak it again.
- Let the fire burn down before you plan on putting it out. Spread the embers within the fire pit, then add water or loose dirt, and stir.
- Add more water and stir again until you can no longer see smoke or steam. Do not bury your fire as the embers may continue to smoulder and can re-emerge as a wildfire.
- Repeat until your campfire is cool to the touch.
- If your fire is out, you should not be able to feel any heat from the ashes.







911 Fire, Ambulance & RCMP

Forest Fires Call 427-FIRE (3473)

FIRE TRAILER LOCATIONS

Line 1: AREA & PLACE

Line 2: LEGAL LOCATION & PHONE

Bear Canyon Bear Canyon Water Plant 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
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Canada Day

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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: https://webbook.albertaefp.com/register/

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

Breaking News

SPECIAL EDITION

IT'S PARTY TIME!

MANY ISLANDS RIVER FUN DAYS!

Address

MANY ISLANDS CAMPGROUND Event Date
AUGUST LONG
WEEKEND

Party Time FRIDAY, AUG 2-4

POpen Mic Night

- Friday, August 2 ② 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM & Contact Jamie at 780-834-7866 to
- Saturday, August 3:
- ② 9:00 PM 2:00 AM

 ★ Silent Auction Friday to
 Saturday until 11:00 PM Don't
 miss out on some great



SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, SPONSORED BY SWARTZY \$20/hand ® Registration at 10:00

AM, Starts at 11:00 AM Last Hand at 5:30 PM 1st Stop: Many Islands Boat

Launch
2nd Stop: Carters Camp, -Ice
Cream Stop Sponsored by Carters

Camp 3rd Stop: between Carters and Pratts Landing

4th Stop Pratts Landing -Burgers & Hot Dogs Sponsored by Dunvegan River Rat Society - (Memberships available for \$50)

5th Stop: Many Islands Boat launch
waiver must be filled out to participate and can be
found on our website @
https://manyislandscampground.calpage/events

Sunday Fun Activities

Sunday: Golf Cart and Bike Parade (1) 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.

Bouncy Castle

Norm McLachlan Memorial

Horseshoe Tournament

Sponsored by BPJWoodworks

Contact Marcel at

Contact Marcel at 780-835-1747 to register

vents /

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

PEATURING DIC CUITAR



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

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT
MANYISLANDSCAMPGROUND@GMAIL.COM



Free Exercise Program

Alberta Healthy Living Program
Education that supports your health and your life

Upcoming Sessions:

June 3 - July 15, Mon/Wed June 3 - July 15, Mon/Wed

1:00pm-2:30pm 6:00pm-7:30pm

June 25 - Aug 1, Tues/Thurs

10am-11:30am

- Tailored to your fitness level
- Twice per week for 6 weeks
- No equipment needed
- · Learn to exercise safely
- Use Zoom in your own home

If you are an adult living with one or more chronic health conditions, join this FREE, safe, fun and interactive small-group setting.

Experience the Health Benefits

Free

Virtual Exercise Program

Register at:

www.healthylivingprogram.ca





For more information: Call 1-877-349-5711



Alberta Healthy Living Program

Cherry Canyon Ag Society

wishes to thank everyone who made our Farmer's Day Picnic a success.

- -FCC for the grant for our outdoor kitchen.
- -all of our volunteers.
- -everyone who purchased a 50/50 ticket.
- Congratulations to Patty McClarty the winner.
 -our corporate sponsors. Please support them just like they support us.

Enercapita Resources Ltd Clear Hills County Farm Fresh Water

Wycliffe Enterprises (Shawn & Racheal Armstrong)
Norwex Rep Racheal Armstrong
Simple and Beautiful Photography (Kristina Zacharias)

Dawson Co-op
MJ Ag Solutions
B & E Home Hardware

Bear Canyon Colony Goodlow Store Schoorlemmer Seeds

Prairie Coast Equipment

G3 Canada Ltd

2 K Ventures (Ashley & Andrew Klassen) Canyon AG (Emma Carlstad)

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Employment Opportunity

Development Officer

(Maternity Leave Position)

Clear Hills County is currently seeking a full-time Development Officer who will have the following responsibilities:

- Receive and process all permit applications and approval letters.
- Maintain a working knowledge of Municipal Government Act, Land Use Bylaw and County policies and procedures.
- Follow-up on work stop orders and similar orders of action.
- Refer matters and make recommendations to Municipal Planning Commission as needed.
- Assist in the establishment of development bylaws, policies & procedures.
- Co-ordinate the implementation of Hamlet Area Structure Plans.
- Receive and process all subdivision applications and approval letters.

Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found.

Submit applications to:

Allan Rowe, Chief Administrative Officer Clear Hills County Box 240 Worsley, Alberta T0H 3W0

Email: Allan@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

All applicants are thanked for their interest. Only those invited for an interview will be contacted.

MANY ISLAND CAMPGROUND RATES

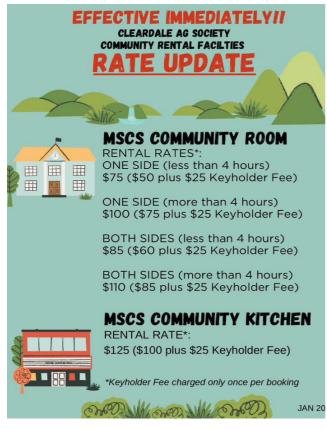
May 1, 2024 - October 31, 2024

NIGHTLY CAMPING (PER UNIT) MONTHLY CAMPING (PER UNIT)	\$20.00 \$500.00
NIGHLY TENTING	\$20.00
Additional tents in the same campsite per night, per tent	\$5.00
DAY USE PER VEHICLE	\$5.00
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









How do you get 50 Ca-p nadians out of a swimming pool?

Say: Please get out the swimming pool.

Name the two seasons of Canada.

Winter, and July.

What did the excited tourist say on their first visit to Canada?

"Yukon see the northern lights from here!"







Cleardaleag@live.com.

Cleardale Ag Society
Box 77
Cleardale, AB 70H3Y0

ns or questions, text Edith @ 780-834-7844



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	
Scales	+++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++	420.00	\$10.00	ito onargo z dayo	
Bale Spear	\$100.00	\$30.00	\$150.00	No Charge 2 days	
Scare Cannon	\$50.00	No Charge	\$50.00	No Charge	
Signs	\$60.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	
Sprayers		j	-	<u> </u>	
Backpack	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	
Quad Mounted	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 days	
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

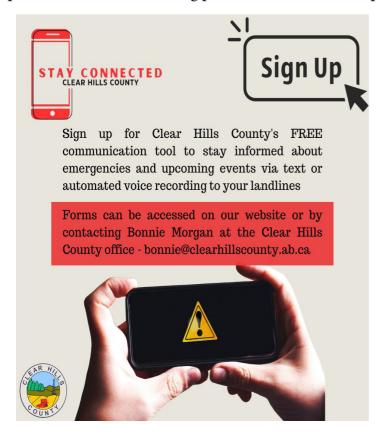
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Unique to North America, Alberta's Agricultural Service Boards (ASBs) have provided over 75 years of continuous service since 1945.

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

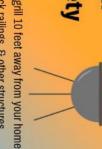
ASBs are key to Alberta's robust pest surveillance network that helps Albertans maintain market access by mitigating the risk of agricultural pest threats. This in turn enables the industry to provide assurance to trading partners and continue to produce high value crops and livestock.





Grill

Safety



- Keep your grill 10 feet away from your home, garage, deck railings, & other structures
- Make sure no flammable items are near the grill
- Check gas lines for leaks
- Only use your grill outside
- Always make sure the lid is open before lighting
- Never leave a hot grill unattended
- Clean your grill regularly
- Keep a fire extinguisher nearby



Never point or throw fireworks

at another person

legal in your state before Make sure fireworks are using them

Douse the fireworks with

 Always have an adult supervise fireworks activities

> discarding them plenty of water before

& in an open area Always use fireworks outside

Wear a seat belt

Make sure children are properly

restrained

Get a thorough vehicle checkup &

Don't place your body directly over a firework

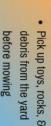


Obey the speed limit

maintain your vehicle

Allow extra time to get to where you need

to be during peak traffic hours



- Keep pets & children before mowing debris from the yard
- Wear heavy shoes wher mowing, not flip flops or



Lawnmower



- Use eye & hearing protection Don't mow a wet lawn
- Shut off the mower before removing the grass catcher
- Keep your lawnmower in good working order



Safety P00



 Make sure everyone or wears a swim knows how to swim

Regularly maintain

your pool

Keep the area around

the pool clear & clean

 Never leave children unattended

Install a safety

enclosure around the

- Always walk, don't run, around the poo
- Use handrails, steps or ladders for assistance
- Add lighting to 8 Swimming around the pool for safe nighttime



Pedestrian

Safety

- Walk on the sidewalk & not on the street
- Cross at crosswalks & avoid jaywalking
- Look both ways before crossing the street
- Follow traffic laws
- Wear bright or reflective clothing when walking at night
- Make sure young children are accompanied by an adult

Driving

Keep a bucket of water or a

quickly move away from them Light fireworks one at a time &

garden hose nearby in case of

Safety

- Use caution when driving in inclement
- Use turn signals
- Always turn on your headlights when driving at night or in rain
- Keep a safe following distance
- Avoid distracted driving & keep your attention on the road

Crab Stuffed Mushrooms and Roasted Red Pepper Crab & Mushroom Dip

Author: Joyce Schmalz Recipe type: Appetizer

Prep time: 20 mins Cook time: 25 mins Total time: 45 mins

Ingredients

- 2 cans (170 g undrained) crab meat
- 2 packages light cream cheese (250g each), at room temperature
- 1/4 cup chopped garlic chives (regular chives will work as well)
- 10 to 15 white mushroom caps
- 1 cup grated mozzarella cheese
- 1 cup Kraft Tex Mex Cheese
- · 2 red peppers

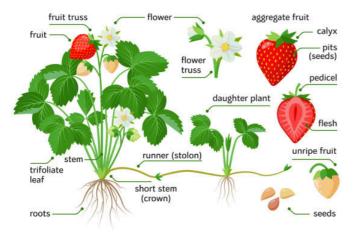
Instructions



- 1. Drain both cans of crab meat and place in bowl. Add cream cheese and about ¾ of the chives. Mix thoroughly until well combined.
- 2. Wash mushroom caps and pull stems out. Finely chop mushroom stems and add to crab mixture.
- 3. Fill the mushroom caps with crab mixture and set in an ovenproof pan. Top mushroom caps with about ½ cup each of mozzarella cheese and Tex Mex cheese.
- 4. Place in oven at 350°F and bake for 20 to 25 minutes.
- 5. Cut the red peppers in half and clean out seeds. Fill red pepper halves with remaining crab mixture and top with remaining mozzarella and Tex Mex cheese.
- 6. Place red pepper halves on the BBQ on low heat for about 10 to 15 minutes or until cheese is melted. Top with remaining chives.

Recipe by Food Bloggers of Canada at https://www.foodbloggersofcanada.com/outdoor-living-a-red-white-canada-day-picnic/

STRAWBERRY PLANT PARTS



Did you know?

Effective April 1, 2024, eligible farmers and their family members will have the option to apply for a farmrestricted Class 1 driver's licence.

More information is available at:

Growing Strawberries in Alberta

Where to Plant Strawberries

Choose a sunny spot with at least 6 hours of sunlight. Strawberry plants thrive in nutrient-rich, well-drained soil. Add compost before planting. For soil improvement tips, read "How to Improve Your Garden Soil."

Strawberry Varieties for Alberta

June Bearing: Produce one large crop in late spring or early summer. Best varieties for zone 3 include Kent, Honeoye, Bounty, Cavendish, Cabot, and Clooscap.

Ever Bearing: Produce two crops annually, one in early summer and another in early fall. Ideal for pots and fresh eating. Varieties include Fort Laramie and Ogallala.

Day Neutral: Produce fruit continuously throughout the season. Good for fresh eating. Varieties include Tristar, San Andreas, Seascape, Albion, and Fern.

Planting Strawberries

Plant from late April to late May in zone 2/3 Alberta. Plant crowns just above the soil surface and space 10-12 inches apart. Mulch with straw or use black plastic mulch to retain moisture and prevent rot.

Increasing Strawberry Yield

Pinch off blossoms in the first month to strengthen roots. Remove runners to increase yield. Replace plants every 4-5 years with new ones from runners.

Fertilizing Strawberries

Use fertilizer tea or fresh compost each spring.

Watering Strawberries

Water well, especially during fruit setting. Avoid wetting leaves to prevent mold.

Harvesting Strawberries

Harvest when fully red. Store in the fridge for longer shelf life.

Deterring Pests

Use straw mulch, beer traps, or Slug-B-Gone for slugs. Use decoy rocks or netting to deter birds. Place decoys early to train birds to avoid the area.



CLEAR HILLS COUNTY BBQ



Stay Safe and Enjoy Summer: Tips for a Fun and Safe Season

Summer is a time for fun and relaxation, but it's important to keep safety in mind. Here are some essential tips to ensure you make the most of the season while staying safe.

1. Stay Cool and Hydrated

High temperatures can lead to heat exhaustion and sunstroke. Stay hydrated with plenty of water and non-caffeinated, non-alcoholic beverages. Increase your vitamin C intake to help defend against heat-related issues. Wear light-colored clothing, seek shade, and never leave children or pets in parked vehicles.

Additional Tips for Beating the Heat:

Open windows and use fans to circulate air, but keep blinds closed.

Eat light, fresh foods and avoid using the oven or stove.

Turn off extra heat sources like computers and incandescent bulbs.

Take cold showers or baths, and use ice packs or wet towels on pulse points.

Cool your bedding in the freezer before sleeping.

Visit air-conditioned public places like libraries and malls.

2. Practice Sun Safety

Avoid sunburn by using broad-spectrum sunscreen with at least SPF 30. Apply it 20 minutes before going outside and reapply regularly. Wear a hat and UV-certified sunglasses. Protect children from sunlight, even during short outdoor periods.

3. Prevent Forest Fires

Alberta faces a severe fire season. Most wildfires are human-caused and preventable. Use designated fire pits while camping, ensure fires are fully extinguished, and dispose of cigarette butts properly. Stay updated on fire bans and report wildfires to 310-FIRE (3473).

4. Water Safety

Drowning is a serious risk. Equip yourself and your family with Transport Canada-approved life jackets. Supervise children closely around water, as they can drown in just one inch of water.

5. Play Safe

Ensure backyard and playground equipment is secure. Supervise children, especially around trampolines, which should have safety net enclosures. Always watch children under 12 playing outdoors.

6. Wear a Helmet

Protect yourself by wearing a helmet when biking, skateboarding, or using motorized off-road vehicles. Alberta law requires helmets for motorcyclists and ATV operators. Ensure helmets fit properly.

7. Protect Your Pets

Provide pets with fresh water and shade. Walk them during cooler parts of the day, and avoid hot surfaces. Keep pets up to date on medications to prevent diseases from fleas, ticks, and mosquitoes.

8. Respect Nature

Give wildlife plenty of space and never feed them. Dispose of waste properly to protect habitats. Follow park rules and respect trail closures. Drive carefully in wildlife areas.

9. Monitor the Weather

Summer weather can change rapidly. Stay informed about the weather forecast and have a plan for shelter during severe weather conditions.

10. Avoid Bug Bites

Wear light-colored clothing and insect repellent to protect against mosquitoes and ticks. Check for bites after being outside and treat them promptly to prevent infection.

11. Keep Food Fresh

Practice safe food handling, especially when barbequing. Keep food at safe temperatures and discard any that has been at room temperature for more than two hours.



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!



Winner:

Lisa Driedger

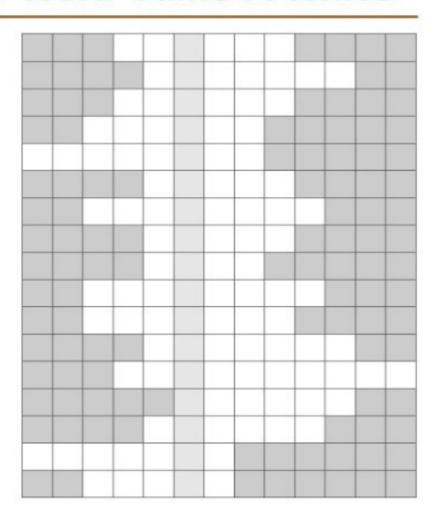
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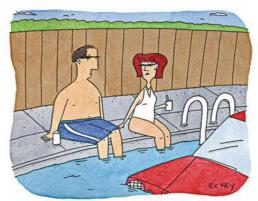
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- 12. GIVESGE
- 13. REELOWMANT
- 14. ROCLOE
- 15. RICASH
- 16. TOKOCUO
- 17. SCIPH











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

















"Just for Fun" Days July 11: International Town Criers Day July 17: National Hot Dog Day July 22: Spooner's Day July 23: National Day of the Cowboy

Happy Canada Day!

July 27: Take Your Houseplants for a Walk Day

What does Canada Day celebrate?

National Cheesecake Day

Canada Day celebrates the anniversary of the Constitution Act which was signed on July 1, 1867. This was the day that the three British colonies of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Province of Canada united to form a single country.

When is Canada Day celebrated?

Each year on July 1st

Who celebrates this day?

Canada Day is celebrated throughout the country of Canada. It is a national federal holiday. What do people do to celebrate?

Since Canada Day takes place in the summer, there are plenty of outdoor celebrations and activities. These include fireworks, musical concerts, and parades. A lot of people like to have a cookout or barbecue with a gathering of friends and then head to one of the celebrations such as a free concert or a fireworks show.

History of Canada Day

On July 1, 1867 the British North American Act united the British colonies of North America into one federation called Canada. Later the act would be renamed to the Constitution Act. This is the day that many Canadians mark as the birth of their country.

At first the day wasn't widely celebrated as most Canadians still considered themselves to be British. In 1879 the day became a national holiday called Dominion Day. This was because the country was called its own "dominion" in the Constitution Act. However, it still wasn't a widely celebrated holiday. Over time the day became more popular in Canada, especially during the 100 year celebration in 1967.

The day was officially renamed to Canada Day in 1982. There was actually a lot of debate. Some people wanted to stay with the old name, but eventually the name was changed. It was on this day in 1980 when the song "O Canada" was officially made the national anthem of the country.

The first color television broadcast in Canada was made on this day in 1966. Sir John A. MacDonald was the first Prime Minister of Canada. He also wrote a significant portion of the Constitution Act.

Official celebrations are held on Parliament Hill in the capital city of Ottawa, Ontario.

July and August are the only months named after people who really lived (Julius Caesar and Augustus respectively). 43



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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		

July 2024

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	CANADA	Policy & Priority				
	DAY	Meeting				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Council Mtg				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		ASB~Mtg		County BBQ		
				George Lake		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Council Mtg				
28	29	30	31			

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
County Office
Hours

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

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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			