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September 5, 2017 first day of SCHOOL!



It's that time of year again for students in Clear Hills County to head back to school! Many of our students begin and end their school day on a bus. The danger bussing these students isn't the ride on the bus, its getting to and from the school bus. We ask motorists to please be aware of school buses and their flashing lights. If red lights are flashing and the stop sign is extended, motorists from all directions must stop. Motorists are to wait until all lights are off, the stop sign has been retracted and the bus is moving before proceeding to drive.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Clear Hills County BBQ!



The County office will be closed Monday, September 4th for Labour Day

**MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017**

PRESENT	Charlie Johnson Dan Fletcher David Janzen Lee Svederus Miron Croy Peter Frixel	Deputy-Reeve Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor
ATTENDING	Allan Rowe Audrey Bjorklund Ron Jensen Sarah Hayward	Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Community Development Manager (CDM) Public Works Manager (PWM) Community Development Clerk
ABSENT	Jason Ruecker	Reeve
CALL TO ORDER	Deputy Reeve Johnson called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.	
<u>ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA</u> C353-17(07/18/17)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to adopt the agenda governing July 18, 2017, Regular Council Meeting, with the following additions and deletions: 7.a.5. Leaf cutter bee infestation, 7.a.6. Road Construction, 7.a.7. Letter of support for internet, deletion 4.b. Delegation-Joanne Frixel. CARRIED.	
<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u> Previous Meeting Minutes		
C354-17(07/18/17) Business Arising From the Minutes	RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to adopt the minutes of the June 27, 2017, Regular Council Meeting, as presented. CARRIED. Councillor Svederus requested that Resolution C322-17(06/27/17) regarding the construction of a portion of Range Road 55 be discussed.	
C355-17(07/18/17)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Svederus to proceed with the construction of Range Road 55 between SE 7 & SW 8 and NE 6 & NW 5-86-5-W6M, south of Township Road 862 rebuild. DEFEATED.	
C356-17(07/18/17)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Svederus to bring Policy 3201 Road Construction to the next Regular Council Meeting for review. CARRIED.	
<u>TENDER OPENING</u> 2017-04 Rebuild Range Road 51	Council is presented with tenders to open for Tender 2017-04 – Rebuild Range Road 51, analyze results and bring back later in the meeting.	

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C357-17(07/18/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to open tenders for 2017-04 Rebuild Range Road 51 have administration analyze results and bring back later in today's meeting. CARRIED.

Company	Amount
Dechant Construction Ltd.	\$946,011.27
Bjornson Enterprises Ltd.	\$526,170.00
MDP Oilfield Services Ltd.	\$742,298.64
Cal-R Contracting 2001 Ltd.	\$954,455.00

DELEGATIONS

Mrs. Erika Preus

Mrs. Erika Preus was in attendance at 9:45 a.m. to have a discussion with Council regarding the senior's driveway snow plowing program.

C358-17(07/18/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher to receive the delegation from Mrs. Erika Preus for information as presented and not modify the senior citizen Driveway Snowplowing Policy 3223. CARRIED.

Deputy Reeve Johnson recessed the meeting at 10:15 a.m.
Deputy Reeve Johnson reconvened the meeting at 10:26 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

COUNCIL

Management
Team Activity
Report

Council reviewed the most recent Management Team Activity Report.

C359-17(07/18/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to accept the June 27, 2017, Management Team Activity Report, as presented. CARRIED.

DELEGATIONS

Worsley Early
Childhood
Education Foundation

Worsley Early Childhood Education Foundation representatives will be in attendance at 10:30 a.m. to review the 2016 Worsley preschool program that received Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) funding, and to present the 2017 program for FCSS funding consideration. The group will also be presenting on their Capital Grant request for a matching grant of \$3,517.50 for a storage shed to store pre school supplies in.

C360-17(07/18/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to accept for information the Worsley Early Childhood Education Foundation delegation that provided a review of their 2016 Worsley preschool program that received Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) funding, and their proposed 2017 program. CARRIED.

C361-17(07/18/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher to approve a capital grant of \$3,517.50 (three thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents) to the Worsley Early Childhood Education Foundation for a storage shed to store pre school supplies in, with the funds to be allocated from the Rate Stabilization Reserve. CARRIED.

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NEW BUSINESS:
COUNCIL

Procedural Bylaw
No. 222-17

Council is presented with the draft Bylaw No. 222-17 Procedural Bylaw as requested at the June 27, 2017, Regular Council Meeting removing section 32.4.

C362-17(07/18/17)

Resolution by Councillor Croy that first reading be given to Procedural Bylaw 222-17, "a bylaw of Clear Hills County in the province of Alberta for the purpose of regulating the procedure and conduct of council and council committee meetings and to rescind Bylaw 164-12". CARRIED.

C363-17(07/18/17)

Resolution by Councillor Janzen that second reading be given to Procedural Bylaw 222-17, "a bylaw of Clear Hills County in the province of Alberta for the purpose of regulating the procedure and conduct of council and council committee meetings and to rescind Bylaw 164-12". CARRIED.

C364-17(07/18/17)

Resolution by Councillor Frixel to proceed to the third and final reading of Procedural Bylaw 222-17, "a bylaw of Clear Hills County in the province of Alberta for the purpose of regulating the procedure and conduct of council and council committee meetings and to rescind Bylaw 164-12". CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C365-17(07/18/17)

Resolution by Councillor Svederus that third reading be given to Procedural Bylaw 222-17, "a bylaw of Clear Hills County in the province of Alberta for the purpose of regulating the procedure and conduct of council and council committee meetings and to rescind Bylaw 164-12". CARRIED.

Speed Limits –
Paved Roads

Council to discuss the speed limit on paved roads within Clear Hills County.

C366-17(07/18/17)

Resolution by Councillor Svederus to direct administration to amend Establishing Maximum Speed Bylaw 190-14, by adding the maximum speed limit of 100 (one hundred) kilometers per hour, be established for all paved roadways outside of the hamlets. Subject to the direction, control, and management of Clear Hills County. Except for curves which will be 80 (eighty) kilometers per hour and Lathrop Creek Valley, **which will be 70 (seventy) kilometers per hour.** Amending the maximum speed limit of 80 (eighty) kilometers per hour statement by adding "unpaved" in front of roadways, and bring the revised bylaw to the next Regular Council Meeting for review. CARRIED.

DELEGATIONS

Mommy & Me

Mommy & Me representatives will be in attendance at 11:00 a.m. to review the 2016 programming that received Family and Community

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Support Services (FCSS) funding, and to present the 2017 program for FCSS funding consideration.

C367-17(07/18/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to accept for information the Mommy & Me delegation that provided a review of their 2016 program that received Family & Community Support Services funding from the county and their proposed 2017 program.

CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS:
COUNCIL

Eureka River
Truck-Fill

Council to discuss cleaning up the non-potable water supply at the Eureka River Truck-fill.

C368-17(07/18/17)

Resolution by Councillor Frixel to direct administration to have the Eureka River and Royce Non-Potable water supplies treated for vegetation control and to install aeration at both locations.

CARRIED.

Deputy Reeve Johnson recessed the meeting at 11:40 a.m.
Deputy Reeve Johnson reconvened the meeting at 12:13 p.m.

Award Tender
2017-04 Rebuild
Range Road 51

Tenders were opened for Tender 2017-04 Range Road 51 on Tuesday, July 18, 2017, at 9:45 a.m. Council is presented with an analysis of the results.

C369-17(07/18/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Svederus to award Tender 2017-04 Range Road 51 to Bjornson Enterprises Ltd. for \$526,009.62 (five hundred and twenty six thousand nine dollars and sixty two cents) (excluding GST) and Engineering Costs of \$126,730.00 (one hundred and twenty six thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars) with the funds to be allocated from the Road Reserve.

CARRIED.

Leaf Cutter Bee
Infestation

Council is presented with an email from a concerned landowner regarding a leaf cutter bee infestation.

C370-17(07/18/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to accept for information the correspondence from a concerned landowner relating to a leaf cutter bee infestation at their yard site and recommend the landowner contact the Farmer's Advocate to mediate with the bee owner and have the infestation dealt with.

CARRIED.

Add In: Road
Construction

Tyran Transport has backed out of the following contracts Tender 2016-13 Construction of Access Roads SW-13-83-4-W6M and SW-7-84-2-W6M and Tender 2016-16 Construction of Access Road to NW-3-83-4-W6M.

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C370-17(07/18/17)

Resolution by Councillor Fletcher to proceed with re-tendering the construction of Access Roads to SW-16-83-4-W6M, SW-7-84-2-W6M, and NW-3-83-4-W6M. **CARRIED.**

Add In: Letter of Support for internet

Councillor Frixel requested this be added to today's agenda.

C371-17(07/18/17)

Resolution by Councillor Frixel to draft a letter of support for Mighty Peace Wireless to receive funding from 2014 New Building Canada Fund Provincial-Territorial Infrastructure Component for regional projects for installing internet towers in areas that currently do not have internet access through the existing tower network. **CARRIED.**

CORPORATE SERVICES

Accounts Payable (June 28, 2017, to July 11, 2017)

A list of expenditures for Clear Hills County for the period of June 28, 2017, to July 11, 2017, is provided for Council's review.

C372-17(07/18/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher that Council receives for information the Accounts Payable report for Clear Hills County for the period of June 28, 2017, to July 11, 2017, for a total of \$320,461.67 (three hundred twenty thousand four hundred sixty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents). **CARRIED.**

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Tender Award 2017-05 Janitorial Services

Tender for 2017-05 Janitorial Services at the Administration Office & Shop and Community Centre side of the Fire hall in Worsley were opened at the June 27, 2017, Council meeting and Council is presented with a recommendation to award.

C373-17(07/18/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Svederus to award Tender 2017-05 Janitorial Services at the Administration Office, Shop, and Community Centre side of the Firehall in Worsley. To Ann and Clayton Skerratt for \$1950.00 (One thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars) per month for General Janitorial Services and \$23.50 (twenty-three dollars and fifty cents) per hour for Special Janitorial Services. **CARRIED.**

2017 FCSS Grant Applications

Four applications have been received for the Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) Grant and are presented for Council's consideration.

C374-17(07/18/17)

Resolution by Councillor Svederus to approve the following 2017 Family and Community Support Services grants:

Youth Enhancement Society – Y.E.S. program	30,000
Jeanne Lawrence – Mommy and Me	7,000
Worsley Early Childhood Education Foundation	15,000
Peace River School Division–Youth Support Worker	<u>56,791</u>

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\$108,791
CARRIED.

All Saints Ukrainian
Catholic Church
Capital Grant
Application

The All Saints Ukrainian Catholic Parish submitted a Capital Grant Application for the purchase of a lawn mower for maintenance of the All Saints Catholic Cemetery at Hines Creek and the St. Peter & Paul Cemetery at Royce.

C375-17(07/18/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher to approve a Capital Grant of \$4,700 (four thousand seven hundred dollars) to the All Saints Ukrainian Catholic Parish, for the purchase of a lawn mower for maintenance at the All Saints Catholic Cemetery in Hines Creek and the St. Peter & Paul Cemetery in Royce. Funds to be allocated from the Rate Stabilization Reserve. **CARRIED.**

14th Annual
County BBQ

The 14th Annual County BBQ will be held Thursday, July 20, 2017, at the Clear River Rodeo Grounds from 6 pm to 8 p.m.

C376-17(07/18/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to accept for information the schedule of the 14th Annual County BBQ that is being held on Thursday, July 21, 2016, at the George Lake Campground from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **CARRIED.**

PUBLIC WORKS
Award Proposal 2017
P01 Gravel Supply
NE part of County

Council to award Proposal 2017 P01 to secure a gravel supply in the northeast part of Clear Hills County.

C377-17(07/18/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to award Proposal 2017-P01 Gravel Supply in the northeast part of the County to Grimshaw Gravel Sales Ltd. for the purchase of 20,000 MT of gravel, with 75% fracture, at \$11.00/MT, for the total amount of \$220,000.00 (two hundred and twenty thousand dollars). **CARRIED.**

WRITTEN REPORTS
COUNCIL,
COMMITTEE &
MANAGERS

Chief Administrative
Officer's Report

The Chief Administrative Officer's report was reviewed.

C378-17(07/18/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher to receive the information provided in the Chief Administrative Officer's report on July 18, 2017, for information, as presented. **CARRIED.**

Community
Development
Manager's Report

The Community Development Manager's report was reviewed.

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C379-17(07/18/17) RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to receive the information provided in the Community Development Manager's report on July 18, 2017, for information, as presented. CARRIED.

Public Works Manager's Report The Public Works Manager's report was reviewed.

C380-17(07/18/17) RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to receive the information provided in the Public Works Manager's report on July 18, 2017, for information, as presented. CARRIED.

COUNCIL INFORMATION

Council was presented with the correspondence of pertinent information that has been received.

C381-17(07/18/17) RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher to receive for information the correspondence presented at the July 18, 2017, Regular Council Meeting. CARRIED.

C382-17(07/18/17) RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher to authorize the attendance of all available members to attend the opening of the Grimshaw Public School on September 22, 2017, at the Mile Zero Multiplex in Grimshaw, Alberta at 10:00 a.m. CARRIED.

CALENDARS

Council and Administration reviewed the upcoming months' calendars for Councillor Boards and Committee scheduled meetings, to assist Administration with record keeping and Council with a reminder.

C383-17(07/18/17) RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to receive for information the July, August, and September 2017 calendars. CARRIED.

CONFIDENTIAL ITEM(S)

Labour/Legal One legal item was discussed in camera.

C384-17(07/18/17) RESOLUTION by Councillor Svederus to go in camera at 1:11 p.m. CARRIED.

C385-17(07/18/17) RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to come out of camera at 1:16 p.m. CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT

Deputy Reeve Johnson adjourned the July 18, 2017, Regular Council Meeting at 1:18 p.m.

DATE REEVE

DATE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

2017 Municipal Election Year

**NOMINATION PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE TO BE PICKED UP
AT THE
CLEAR HILLS COUNTY OFFICE**

A reminder that 2017 brings an election year. On **October 16, 2017** residents will have the opportunity to vote for candidates who have chosen to help make Clear Hills County the place that you call home, as county residents we remind you to take pride in our County and what it has to offer, without your voices and opinions ideas stand still and don't advance forward.

FOR PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

Term of Office: four (4) years

Duties: Section 153 of the Municipal Government Act (MGA) General duties of councillor, provides as follows:

153 Councillors have the following duties:

- (a) to consider the welfare and interests of the municipality as a whole and to bring to council's attention anything that would promote the welfare or interests of the municipality;
- (b) to participate generally in developing and evaluating the policies and programs of the municipality;
- (c) to participate in council meetings and council committee meetings and meetings of other bodies to which they are appointed by the council;
- (d) to obtain information about the operation or administration of the municipality from the chief administrative officer or a person designated by the chief administrative officer;
- (e) to keep in confidence matters discussed in private at a council or council committee meeting until discussed at a meeting held in public;
- (f) to perform any other duty or function imposed on councillors by this or any other enactment or by the council.

For more information or if you have any question please feel free to contact Chief Administrative Officer, Allan Rowe, or Executive Assistant, Bonnie Morgan at 780-685-3925 or by e-mail at bonnie@clearhillscounty.ab.ca.



FORM 2

Notice of Nomination Day

*Local Authorities Election Act
(Section 26)*

LOCAL JURISDICTION: Clear Hills County, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is 2017-09-18 and that nominations for the
(Date)

election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction

office set out below between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon on Nomination Day.
(Start Time)

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (If Applicable)
Councillor	1	1
Councillor	1	2
Councillor	1	3
Councillor	1	4
Councillor	1	5
Councillor	1	6
Councillor	1	7

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:

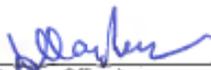
Clear Hills County Office

313 Alberta Avenue

Worsley, Alberta, Canada

T0H 3W0

DATED at the Hamlet _____ of Worsley _____, in the
Province of Alberta, this 24 day of July, 2017.



(Returning Officer)



CLEAR HILLS COUNTY

Box 240
Worsley, Alberta
T0H 3W0

Phone: (780) 685-3925
Fax: (780) 685-3960

Seeking Members at Large

Clear Hills County is seeking members at large for the following:

- Agricultural Service Board (5 Members)
- Development Appeal Board
(2 members and 1 alternate)

By October 24, 2017 please submit your contact information and the name of the board you would like to be considered for, to: Allan Rowe, CAO, Clear Hills County, Box 240, Worsley, AB T0H 3W0 or by email to cao@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

For details on the duties of members at large, contact the County office at (780) 685-3925.

“Clearly, an Area of Opportunity”

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00a.m.- 4:30p.m., Closed for noon hour.
E-mail: info@clearhillscounty.ab.ca Home Page: www.clearhillscounty.ab.ca

FAQ on pre and post—harvest Roundup applications for perennial control



When will perennial weeds move herbicide into their roots?

- ⇒ In September, the cooler nighttime temperature and shorter daytime hours signal to the plants that winter is coming soon. When weeds get this signal, they move their energy and nutrients into their root system so they can survive the winter and regrow into the spring. That's the time that we need to apply a Roundup application to get good perennial weed control.

Should I spray Roundup pre-harvest?

- ⇒ This is a big area of confusion. On wheat acres and straight-cut canola, where we harvest in September, it's a good idea to spray Roundup at pre-harvest to control perennial weeds. However, pre-harvest is not the optimal timing for all crops. If you're growing lentils and peas, spraying the first or second week of August won't give the serious perennial control you're looking for.

What if I want to use a pre-harvest Roundup application to bring the crop fast?

- ⇒ Roundup is not designed to be a desiccant, and if it's sprayed at the correct timing, the crop is already drying down. It's brown. At 30% grain moisture and not translocating nutrients—that's why it's safe to spray. Growers who spray Roundup on their crop before the label timing are actually killing the plant prematurely. In wheat, this kind of herbicide injury can look like frost damage.

When is the best time to hit Canada Thistle?

- ⇒ Follow this rule of thumb: spray between Labour Day and Thanksgiving. The window between September 15 and 25 tends to be the sweet spot for thistle control.

At what temperature should I Spray Roundup?

- ⇒ Roundup is less effective if it's applied when the nighttime temperature drops below -4°C . Canada Thistle is sensitive, and when there's a killing frost, its leaves will get damaged and it won't produce new leaves. For optimal performance, wait one to two days after any frost event. If time is not on your side, spray before nighttime temperature drop below -2°C and daytime temperatures reach at least 8 to 10°C . Always Spray during the warm part of the day, and stop spraying two hours before sunset.

How many frost-free days do I need after spraying?

- ⇒ Aim to spray 1-2 weeks before a killing frost so weeds have a chance to take Roundup into its roots system. If you do get a good frost, wait 1-2 days to see if weeds appear water soaked, blackened or browned. At that point, weeds are too damaged to take up herbicide, and you won't see adequate control from another Roundup application.

What is the interval between cutting and spraying?

- ⇒ Allow for 4-6 weeks of regrowth before making your post-harvest application. That means if you're combining in late August, you'll be spraying in the mid to late September period. For pre-harvest applications, allow 7 days between spraying and cutting.

How much Roundup should I apply?

- ⇒ Pre-harvest: Spray 1 Roundup equivalent litre (REL)/acre
- ⇒ Post-Harvest: Spray 2 RELs/acre
- ⇒ Note that not all glyphosates are the same.

Roundup applications continued...

What can I put in the tank with Roundup?

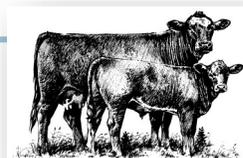
- ⇒ In post-harvest canola going into a cereal crop, we recommend tank mixing PrePass™ Flex with Roundup. If sprayed before freeze-up, the residual activity of florasulam will give you three weeks of control of broadleaf weeds and volunteer canola in the spring.
- ⇒ In canola stubble going into wheat, you can also tank mix Roundup with one of DuPoint's™ Express brands, including Express SG, Express Pro and Express FX. Express FX includes a full rate of Banvel providing control on Group 2 and glyphosate resistant koschia.
- ⇒ If you want something with fewer cropping restrictions that gives you options at seeding, tank mix MCPA Ester.
- ⇒ For control of tough and herbicide-resistant weeds, make sure you're spraying 2 REL/ac of Roundup and adding another product to the tank that has activity on the target weed. For Canada Thistle, Roundup and Express FX—it has the strongest activity, and is one of the most affordable ways to buy Banvel and even adds a third mode of action.

What are some best practices for spraying for perennial control?

- ⇒ Dust or dry conditions can reduce the effects of Roundup. Never drive faster than 14 mph when spraying. If you want to cover more acres, get a wider sprayer and drive slower.
- ⇒ At pre-harvest, use 10 gal/ac water volume. At post-harvest, use 5 gal/ac. Roundup is one of the few chemicals that doesn't like extra water because it can get tied up with organic matter and cations (e.g. calcium, magnesium, etc) that are present in the water because Roundup is a systemic herbicide you only need to get a few droplets on each weeds.

If you have any additional questions about perennial weed control, or you'd like some advice on creating a pre or post harvest herbicide strategy for you farm. Contact your local Cargill agronomist.

Do you have livestock?



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 service sustainability.
- ◆ The VSI Program supplies a cost-share support to livestock producers, whereby the Clear Hills County covers 50% of the cost eligible veterinary procedures.
- ◆ Membership is \$31.50 (GST included) for a five year term.

Call the County office at 780-685-3925 for more information or to get a registration package today.

Do you know the County has a BSE Testing Incentive Program?

In 2016 Clear Hills County introduced a BSE Testing Incentive Program to encourage producers to participate in the BSE Testing Program 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.

Eligibility: VSI member and resident/landowner in Clear Hills County with livestock.

Restrictions: Only Veterinarian Clinics (and livestock owners) will have access to the results of the BSE Test.

Process: VSI Services provides the County with a list of members that had beef cattle tested in the quarterly report. County then pays the member. 2017 incentive is \$125.00 per animal tested.

Who's taking care of the 'Neutral Ground'?



Where is the 'neutral ground'?

First of all, the neutral ground is that narrow strip between the roadside ditch and the edge of the field where the weeds seem to be a chronic problem. You've probably seen lots of these locations throughout the County but maybe never thought much about it. As a County we are mandated to control weeds on County property. These areas where the weeds are close to the field edge are very difficult for the County to spray without doing damage to the crop. These narrow strips of weeds, mainly Canada Thistle, continue to propagate weed seed and new shoots that perpetuate weed pressure in the crop.

What can you do about it?

Landowners/land renters can spot spray along field edge to control weeds. Sprayers are available at the County office.

Mow the Canada Thistle in the pre-bud stage to prevent plants from producing viable seeds. In combinations with spraying this can be very effective to reduce and possibly eliminate Canada Thistle.

Add an end nozzle on the boom of your field sprayer to reach the areas along the fence lines, around power poles, and field edges without damaging your sprayer boom.

By working together from the roadside and the field side we can reduce these chronic weed problems.

What is the County doing about it?

The County has a program in place where the landowner signs an agreement to allow County staff to spray along the field edge (and into the crop) to control those weeds in the 'neutral ground'.

The County also has an intensive spot spray program to provide more pointed weed control to specific areas that need it. This spot spraying program includes a lot more hand spraying instead of conventional broadcast spraying.

The County also provides complete ditch mowing—from the shoulder of the road to the property line—at least once a year. This mowing program helps to control some weeds, but do to timing issues is not considered good weed control on its own.



There was a senior citizen driving on the highway. His wife calls him on his cell phone and in a worried voice says, "Herman, be careful! I just heard on the radio that there is a mad-man driving the wrong way on route 280!" Herman says, "I know, but there isn't just one, there are hundreds!".

Property Line Spray Program

To better manage noxious weeds, prohibited noxious weeds and brush in right-of-way ditches that cannot be effectively controlled from the roadway the County has implemented the Property Line Spray Program. Under this program the County may enter into agreements with private landowners to enter their land and spray out into the road ditch for weed and brush control.



Helping Make Energy Efficiency Achievable

By Kale Scarff, and Vern Steinborn

The Government of Alberta, through *Growing Forward 2 (GF2)* a federal, provincial, territorial initiative, offers two incentive-based programs aimed at helping Alberta farmers and ranchers reduce energy consumption and associated costs.

The GF2 On-Farm Energy Management Program (OFEMP) and the GF2 On-Farm Solar Photovoltaic (OFSPV) Program offers farmers and ranchers the opportunity to become energy efficient by sharing the cost to purchase energy efficient or renewable technologies. These initiatives are intended to make energy efficient technology as affordable as current technology, making the environmentally friendly choice also the economically sensible choice.

There are many technologies and practices farms and ranchers can implement in their operations to reduce their energy footprint and protect (and possibly even increase) profit margins. Carbon emission reduction and energy sustainability can both be practiced

while also running an economically sustainable farm.

Eligible projects of OFEMP include:

- Construction projects that install high-efficiency equipment from program's Funding List;
- Retrofit projects that improve operation energy usage per unit of production; and
- Installation of sub-meters to monitor on-farm electricity and/or natural gas usage.

Eligible OFSPV systems must be:

- Grid-tied, not off-grid;
- Approved under Alberta's Micro-Generation Legislation;
- Positioned to optimize sunshine and minimize shading;
- Have manufacturer—warranties on: Solar modules, Racking, Inverts and/or Micro-inverters; and
- Producing power that is used in the production of a primary commodity.

The Government has partnered with three grassroots organizations staffed with Energy Outreach Officers whose role is to promote the OFEMP and OFSPV Program to Alberta communities. Energy Outreach Officers are available to attend community events, talk about energy efficient technologies, answer questions about the OFEMP and OFSPV Program, and explain the benefits of these programs. The Outreach Officers are also more than happy to meet one-on-one with you to help you find potential energy efficiency solutions for your operations.

If you would like more information on these programs and how you can access funding, you can visit www.growingforward.alberta.ca and subscribe for updates, or contact your regional Energy Outreach Officer.

Regional Contact Information:

Energy Outreach Officer—Kale Scarff

Phone: 780-307-7849

Email: groextension@telus.net

Driveway Snowplowing Program

Clear Hills County provides Driveway Snowplowing to Senior Citizens, Special Needs persons and Fulltime Bus Drivers.

If you did not sign up last season and qualify please contact the County office.

All Seniors citizens are required to provide proof of age. Special Needs persons are required to provide a provincial handicap sticker. Fulltime bus drivers are required to provide proof of full time employment, annually.





HAPPY LABOUR DAY

Labour Day in Canada

The origins of Labour Day can be traced back to April 15, 1872, when the Toronto Trades Assembly organized Canada's first significant demonstration for workers' rights. The aim of this demonstration was to release the 24 leaders of Toronto Typographical Union who were imprisoned for striking to campaign for non-hour working day. At this time, trade unions were still illegal and striking was seen as a criminal conspiracy to disrupt trade. In spite of this, the

Toronto Trades Assembly was already significant organization and encouraged workers to form trade unions, mediated in disputes between employers and employees and signaled the mistreatment of workers.

There was an enormous public support for the parade and the authorities could no longer deny the important role that trade unions had to play in the emerging Canadian society.

Traditionally, Labour Day was an occasion to campaign for and celebrate workers' rights

during parades and picnics organized by Trade Unions. These still play a role in Labour Day for some Canadians, but many people see the first Monday of September as an opportunity to take a late summer trip, perhaps to their country cottage, or enjoy the company of family and friends at picnics, fairs, festivals and fire work displays.

This year Labour Day is September 4, 2017 and the County office will be closed.

Are you prepared?

In a major disaster, it might 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
 - Duplicate 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.



County Meetings

- * Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the Clear Hills County office.
- * Policy and Priority Committee (Council as a whole) meetings take place on the third Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m., as required.
- * Municipal Planning Commission meetings are scheduled on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m., as required.
- * Agricultural Service Board meetings are the second Monday of most months at 10:00 a.m.

All of the above meetings are held in Clear Hills County Council Chambers at 313 Alberta Avenue in Worsley, Alberta.



Clear Hills County Shelterbelt Program

Clear Hills County has partnered with Woodmere Nurseries to provide tree seedlings at minimal cost through bulk seedling purchasing program. A variety of field shelterbelt species and native species are available.

The County has rolls of

plastic mulch for sale and a mulch applicator for rent. Mulch is applied to improve weed control, reduce moisture requirements and increase the growth rate of new seedlings. The mulch also keeps the soil warmer throughout the summer and fall.

Order forms will be available within the next few months, keep checking the Clear Hills County newsletter for details!



Rural Addressing

Clear Hills County has a rural addressing program where each residence is given a rural addressing number and signage is placed near the end of each driveway. Rural addressing is a standardized system which assigns an address to rural properties throughout the County. This system allows a location to be easily identified and found by emergency response personnel such as police, fire and ambulance services, along with other local service and utility providers, residents and non-residents.

Standard Rules:

- * Basic grid is derived from townships and range roads
- * 40 meter intervals
- * Numbers increase to the north and west
- * Odd numbers are on the south and east sides
- * Even numbers are on the north and west sides.
- * Address numbers have a

maximum of 6 digits

If your sign is damaged or missing, or for more information on the rural addressing program contact the County office.



Clear Hills County Council Expenditure Report For the Year to Date Period Ending July 31, 2017

	Honorariums	Employer Contributions	Training	Travel & Subsistence	Membership & Conference Fees	Internet	Other Costs	Totals
Ward 1	16,288	2,147	0	6,452	1,626	270	203	26,986
Ward 2	16,288	2,795	0	5,459	1,626	621	109	26,898
Ward 3	13,571	1,417	0	2,762	709	0	109	18,568
Ward 4	14,874	2,394	0	1,787	460	951	178	20,644
Ward 5	15,841	2,773	0	3,717	709	900	132	24,072
Ward 6	15,509	1,797	0	3,304	709	0	109	21,429
Ward 7	<u>18,532</u>	<u>3,637</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>7,526</u>	<u>709</u>	<u>588</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>31,230</u>

Be aware of your surroundings, the weather and always carry a collapsible shovel and pail with you when travelling through the Forest Protection Area. Please do not rinse off your OHV in streams or other water bodies.

- ◆ Ensure that your campfire in a proper adequate campfire ring.
- ◆ Do not leave your campfire unattended, especially if it is dry grass nearby. Please COMPLETELY extinguish your campfire before leaving it unattended.
- ◆ Simply soak it thoroughly, stir it up and then soak it thoroughly again until you no longer feel heat when your holding your hand above the ashes.

Please help fire fighters by doing your part to prevent human caused wildfires and help response time by calling 310-FIRE.



OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES CAN START WILDFIRES.

Keep your machines clean. Stop frequently to check for hot spots.



1. Exhaust and muffler
2. Under the seat
3. Engine and manifold
4. Wheel wells

REPORT WILDFIRES
310-FIRE



wildfire.alberta.ca

Before you burn it, get your permit!

- ⇒ Fire permits are free and available at your local Agriculture and Forestry office.
- ⇒ Call 780-624-6190 for more information and a free fire permit.
- ⇒ Please check the area weather forecast and ensure winds will be within the conditions stated on your permit before burning.
- ⇒ Stay up to date by checking the daily fire weather forecast about wildfire hazards in your area.
- ⇒ To check if you are in a fire permit zone please contact the County office at 780-685-3925.



Protect your Information

While most people were solicited by thieves over email or the internet, a significant number were contacted by telephone. Don't be fooled by these common scams.

- ◆ Services: False, deceptive or misleading offers for telecommunications, internet, finance, medical or energy services made up of 21% of scams.
- ◆ Prizes: While they may be one of the oldest tricks in the book, comprised 11% of the scams

reported. Thieves contact you claiming you won a prize, but must pay a fee or cover delivery and processing to claim it. If you pay money upfront for your prize, its not a real prize.

- ◆ Extortion: Obtaining money or property from someone through coercion, such as saying you have unpaid debt and you'll be arrested if you don't pay immediately, comprised 9% of scams.
- ◆ Merchandise: Purchasing items

online through classified ads and not receiving them, or receiving items of inferior quality to what was agreed upon, made up 8% of scams.

- ◆ Phishing: Being asked by someone who claims to be from a legitimate company or organization to provide personal information made up 6% of scams.

Did you know more than 13 thousand Canadians were victims of identity theft in 2014? Thieves are becoming savvier and tapping into technology to gain access to your information.

Ways to protect your child from Identity Theft

Since children are financial "blank slates" their information is an ideal target for thieves. Unfortunately, parents may not realize their child's identity has been stolen until the child tries to open a bank account or apply for a job.

4 ways to protect your child from identity theft:

1. Don't give away their personal information, over the phone or online.
2. Keep their identity documents, such as birth certificates and Social Insurance Number, in a safe or locked filing cabinet.
3. Teach your children to protect their personal information.
4. If you suspect you child's identity has been stolen, contact the police and credit bureaus.

Tip to avoid being the victim of a scam

1. Be aware of claims that require immediate attention.
2. Beware of offers that require you to wire money or spend a pre-paid card
3. Trust your gut—if you feel something is wrong or an offer sounds too good to be true, its probably a scam.



4 ways thieves can steal your identity



Having your identity stolen can have an impact on your credit, job and overall life.

The more conscious you are about shredding documents, staying on top of your credit report and changing your passwords, the more likely you are to prevent a thief from stealing your identity.

SCAMS
TARGET YOU
PROTECT YOURSELF

1. **Stealing your mail.** If you don't have a locking mailbox, thieves can swipe your mail directly from the box, especially if its located next to the road. Prevent this by opening a postal box. If your mailbox is attached to your house, be sure to check it daily. If you're going out of town, have a neighbor pick it up for you or put a hold on service.
2. **Digging through your trash.** Thieves have been known to search through the trash to find personal documents. Prevent this by shredding your documents before you dispose of or recycle them.
3. **Tampering with, or "skimming", ATM and credit card machines.** If you use an ATM or other card readers, you may become a victim of identity theft and not realize it until you look at your account statements. Thieves have been using counterfeit card readers in tandem with hidden cameras to steal the information on ATM cards for several years. Once you slide your card into the reader and punch in your PIN, the thief has enough information to make another card. While more financial institutions are incorporating EMV chips into their debit and ATM cards, which make it more difficult to counterfeit a card, not all of them have converted yet. Reduce your risk by avoiding nonbank ATMs and monitoring your accounts for unauthorized activity.
4. **Searching through public sources.** Although social media has made it easier to stay in touch with family and friends, it can also be used by thieves to swipe personal information. Adjust the privacy settings on your social media sites so your information isn't available to anyone your not connected to and isn't immediately searchable.

Protect your information...



More than 13,700 Canadians were victims of identity theft in 2014 alone. Most victims discovered their information had been compromised when their banks contacted them about suspicious activity. Thieves are more sophisticated than ever, often using technology to help them steel information. Other times, they prey on the trusting nature of people to procure personal information.

What should you do if you're a victim of identity theft

1. Report it to your local police and ask them to issue a police report. Keep a copy of it to share it with your creditors.
2. Document everything, from phone calls to emails, pertaining to the incident.
3. Place a fraud alert on your credit reports by contacting Equifax Canada and TransUnion Canada.
4. Review your credit report and look for unauthorized charges or new credit lines.
5. Contact your creditors, financial institution, utilities and services to let them know your identity has been stolen.

Do I Need a Development Permit?

Development permits are required in Clear Hills County pursuant to the Clear Hills County Land Use Bylaw. A development permit ensures that the proposed use of the land does not conflict with surrounding uses and that the proposed development is set back the appropriate distances from the property lines and the roadways, located in a safe location (not too close to water bodies or oil and gas facilities).

When you are planning to construct a new building, structurally renovate an existing building, or change the use (or intensity of use) of your property, you will need a development permit.

Contact the County's Development officer should you require assistance in completing a development permit application.

All Development located within 0.8km of a provincial highway requires a Roadside Development Permit from Alberta Transportation. For more information contact 780-427-2731

Development Permit Application

Development permit application forms are available at the County office or on the County website (www.clearhillscounty.ab.ca). There is no charge for agricultural, residential, and commercial development permit applications. There is a development penalty should you develop without an approved development permit. Industrial applications are \$100 for every \$100,000 of development.

For development permit applications, the following information is required but not limited to:

- * Property owners signature
- * Development type, start date, completion date and construction costs
- * Site Plan
- * Floor Plan
- * Signed right of entry form

Additional information may be required by the Development Officer

The Development Officer will be pleased to explain the Land Use Bylaw regulations and how they apply to you.

The Clear Hills County Land Use Bylaw also details development NOT requiring a permit. A few common ones are:

- ⇒ Any farm use building, shed, dugout (located at least 40.8m/134 feet from the road right-of-way) or minor accessory use must otherwise conform to the provisions of the Land Use Bylaw.
- ⇒ Minor repair or maintenance to a building (providing there are no structural changes).
- ⇒ The erection or repair of a fence that is less than 1 meter (3 feet) in height in front yards and 2 meters (6 feet) in height in rear and side yards.
- ⇒ Decks (provided they have no walls or roof and are less than .6 metres (2 feet) from ground level
- ⇒ Accessory buildings (shed etc.) under 9.29m² (100m²) that do not have a foundation.

Additional Permits

In addition to a development permit, you may also require:

- ⇒ Building Permit
- ⇒ Gas Permit
- ⇒ Electrical Permit
- ⇒ Plumbing Permit
- ⇒ Private Sewage Treatment System permit

For further information on these permits or regulatory information, contact one of the agencies authorized by Alberta Municipal Affairs to issue these permits at www.municipalaffairs.ca/cp_permit_information or 1-866-421-6329.

Clear Hills County Rental Equipment

EQUIPMENT	DEPOSIT	AG RATE	COMMERCIAL RATE	COMMUNITY RATE
BBQ (NEW)	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	No Charge 2 days
Chem Wipe Applicators-				
Quad Mount (rope wick)	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	No Charge 2 days
Hand Held (rope wick)	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	No Charge 2 Days
Push/Pull Roller Applicator	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	No Charge 2 Days
Rotowiper (3)	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$150.00	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	\$50.00	\$100.00	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 2 days
Grain Bagger & truck unloader.	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$700.00	No Charge 2 days
Grain Vac	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$400.00	No Charge 2 days
Grills	\$50.00	\$5.00	\$25.00	No Charge 2 days
Land Leveller	\$260.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	No Charge 2 days
Loading Chute	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	No Charge 2 days
Manure Spreader	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$300.00	No Charge 2 days
Mulch Applicator	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	No Charge
Post Hole Auger	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	No Charge 2 days
Post Pounder	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$250.00	No charge 2 days
Rock Picker	\$600.00	\$300.00	\$600.00	No Charge 2 Days
Rock Rake	\$600.00	\$300.00	\$600.00	No Charge 2 Days
Roller Mill	\$50.00	\$20.00	\$40.00	No Charge 2 Days
Bale Spear Scale	\$100.00	\$30.00	\$150.00	No Charge 2 days
Scare Cannon	\$50.00	No Charge	\$50.00	No Charge
"SMOKE" Signs	\$60.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Sprayers				
Backpack	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Quad Mounted	\$50.00	No Charge	\$50.00	No Charge 2 days
Quad Pull Type	\$50.00	No Charge	\$50.00	No Charge 2 days
Skidmount (3)	\$50.00	No Charge	\$50.00	No Charge 2 days
Truck Mount	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	No Charge 2 days
Sickle Mower	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	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
Tree Spade	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$300.00	No Charge 2 days
Wash Station	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	No Charge 2 days
Water Pump				
Summer (April - Sept)	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$300.00	No Charge 2 days
Winter (Oct - March)	\$1,000.00	\$200.00	\$500.00	No Charge 2 days
Wire Roller	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	No Charge 2 days
Zero Till Drill	\$300.00	\$300/20 feet	\$600/20 feet	No Charge 2 days

<p>Round Plastic Tables: 12 Rectangle Plastic Tables: 12 Wooden Rectangular Tables: 31 Folding Chairs: 154</p>

Sinking Fast!

Build your own grain safety demo!



This activity demonstrates the dangers of flowing grain.

Materials Needed

- 2 litre pop bottle
- Scissors, parent to help with cutting
- Clean grain such as canola, oats, barley, wheat or un-popped popcorn
- Small toy figurine
- Empty container to catch the grain



Directions

1. Cut the bottom off of a 2 liter pop bottle.
2. Turn the bottle upside down with the cap on.
3. Fill the pop bottle with clean grain.
4. Stand a small toy figure on top of the grain and remove the cap of the bottle, letting the grain flow into another container.
5. The grain will flow rapidly out of the jug, pulling the toy figure to the bottom.
6. Count the seconds it takes for the figure to be buried. In real life it only takes 5-10 seconds to become completely buried.
7. Show your family and friends the danger of flowing grain.



Remember...

- Grain bins and gravity wagons are not safe places to play
- Don't play in piles of grain or in grain bins
- Never play or ride in grain wagons, grain trucks, semi trailers or any type of grain or feed storage!



PEACE RIVER SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 10
 10018 – 101 STREET, PEACE RIVER, AB T8S 2A5
 PH: (780) 624-3601 FAX: (780) 624-5941

2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

July							August							September							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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30	31						Aug 30 Operational Day Aug 31 Professional Development (PD) Day (Kickoff)	Sep 1 Staff Meeting/Professional Development (PD) Sep 4 Labour Day Sep 5 First Day of School Sep 25 Staff Meeting/Professional Development (PD)													
Jul 1 Canada Day							ID 0							ID 18							OD 20
October							November							December							
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29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
Oct 6 Day in Lieu Parent/Teacher Interviews Oct 9 Thanksgiving Day Oct 23 AHS Professional Development Day							Nov 30 Remembrance Day (In Lieu)							Dec 25 Christmas Day Dec 26 Boxing Day Dec 27 - Jan 3 Christmas Break							
ID 19							ID 21							ID 16							OD 21
January							February							March							
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Jan 1 New Year's Day Jan 23 Christmas Break Jan 8 Students Back Jan 31 Staff Meeting/Professional Development (PD)							Feb 16 Non-Operational Day Feb 19 Family Day							Mar 4-5 Teacher's Convention Mar 30 Good Friday Mar 12 Staff Meeting/Professional Development (PD)							
ID 17							ID 18							ID 18							OD 18
SEM 1 ID 91							OD 98							OD 18							OD 21
April							May							June							
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Apr 2 Easter Monday Apr 24 Good Friday Apr 9 Students Back Apr 23 Staff Meeting/Professional Development (PD)							May 18 Day in Lieu Parent/Teacher Interviews May 21 Victoria Day							Jun 4 Staff Meeting/Professional Development (PD) Jun 28 Last Day for Students Jun 25 Staff Meeting/Professional Development (PD)							
ID 15							ID 21							ID 19							OD 15
SEM 2 ID 91							OD 22							ID 18							OD 98

Instructional Days (ID) Semester 1 = 91
 Semester 2 = 91
 Total Days 182

Operational Days (OD) Semester 1 = 98
 Semester 2 = 98
 Total Days 196

COLOR LEGEND:
 Staff Meeting/ Professional Development (PD)
 General Holiday
 No School (Non-operational Break)
 Day in Lieu (PT) Interviews



Last Updated January 2014

Canada Thistle

Cirsium arvense (aka Creeping thistle)

 Provincial Designation:
 Noxious


Overview:

A colony-forming, aggressive perennial, that spreads primarily by its creeping root system. Despite its name, the plant was introduced from Europe, and is the only thistle, native or introduced, with separate male & female plants. Also called "Creeping Thistle," the roots spread both horizontally (up to 4.5 metres) and vertically (up to 6 metres) underground. It has been estimated that individual plants live about 2 years, but are continually replaced by new shoots from adventitious buds on its extensive root system. This can result in infestations composed entirely of genetically identical plants of one sex. Dense riparian infestations can impact wildlife by reducing food, and access & nesting cover for waterfowl.

Habitat:

Canada thistle thrives in a wide range of soil types but is not tolerant of waterlogged soil or complete shade. It does best in disturbed areas and overgrazed pasture/range. The extensive root system allows the plant to

survive periods of drought and access water & nutrient reserves far below the roots of native plants.

Identification:

Stems: Stems are grooved, upright, hollow and woody, branching near the top, and grow .5 m to 1.5 m tall.

Leaves: Leaves are lance-shaped, dark green, shiny on the surface and occur alternately, slightly clasping the stem. Lower leaves are largest and decrease in size upward along the stems. Leaf edges can vary from smooth with no spines to irregularly lobed with sharp spines.

Flowers: Flowers form at the ends of stems in clusters of one to several. The flower head is urn-shaped and the bracts are spineless. The colour of the flowers may vary from plant to plant, being purple, pink or white.

Seed: Seeds are borne in an achene 2 to 4 mm long which is tufted to aid in wind dispersal. Most seeds germinate within a year, but buried seed can stay dormant for up to 20 years.

Prevention:

The best preventive measure in non-crop-land is to maintain healthy plant cover and to reseed disturbed areas with a desirable species as soon as possible. Canada thistle seedlings are very shade intolerant and will not establish under low light conditions. Avoid overgrazing to prevent thistle establishment in pastures/rangeland.

Control:

Most of the biomass of Canada thistle plants is below ground; therefore killing the roots is the only effective control method. An integrated management plan that uses a variety control options is the most effective long term strategy for reducing infestations.

Grazing: Sheep and goats will readily graze thistle, but not so much in the spiny stage. Occasionally livestock will randomly graze thistle, even when other forage is available, however removal of the stems by grazing only stimulates re-sprouting by the plant. Invasive plants should never be considered as forage.

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Canada Thistle (Continued)

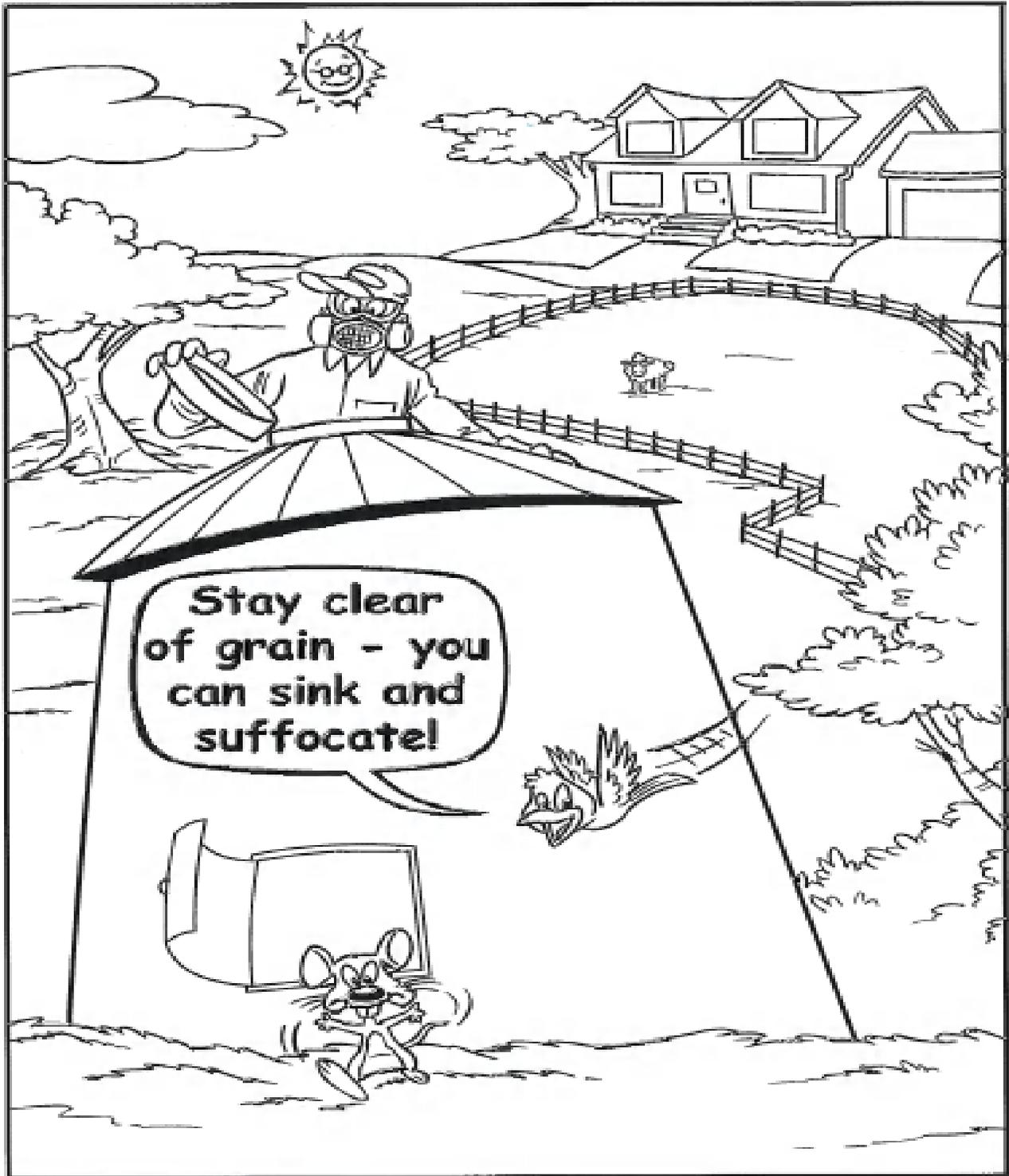
Cultivation: Cultivation only produces small root pieces that rapidly develop into new plants, and does not reach the deeper roots.

Mechanical: Repeated mowing through the growing season gradually depletes the food energy stored in the root system. Repeated hand pulling in loose soils can also effectively stress the root system. To succeed, several years of effort must be committed.

Chemical: 2,4-D, Aminopyralid, Chlorsulfuron, Clopyralid, Dicamba, Glyphosate Hexazinone, Metsulfuron-methyl, MCPA and Picloram are some of the herbicides registered for use on Canada thistle. Always check product labels to ensure the herbicide is registered for use on the target plant in Canada by the Pest Management Regulatory Agency. Always read and follow label directions. Consult your local Agricultural Fieldman or Certified Pesticide Dispenser for more information.

Biological: Several weevils and one fly have been imported to target Canada and other thistle species, but a few are no longer recommended due to impacts on native thistle species.





Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Category: Preschool K-1st grade 2nd-3rd grade 4th-5th grade 6th grade & over

Color the farm safety poster and mail to the Clear Hills County office by September 15th.

Worsley Health Centre

SEPTEMBER

2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Closed	5	6 DR. Clinic	7 Screen Test Call 1-800-667-0604 to schedule appointments	8	9
10	11 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	12 Nurse Practitioner Immunization clinic Call for appointment	13 DR. Clinic/ Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	14 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	15 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	16
17	18 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	19 Nurse Practitioner Immunization & Tiny Teeth Clinic-Call for appointment	20 DR. Clinic/ Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	21 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	22 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	23
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Please call the Health Centre to book immunization and Nurse Practitioner appointments.

Please call Fairview Medical Clinic to schedule Dr. Appointments.

Always call the Health Centre before coming: schedule is subject to change

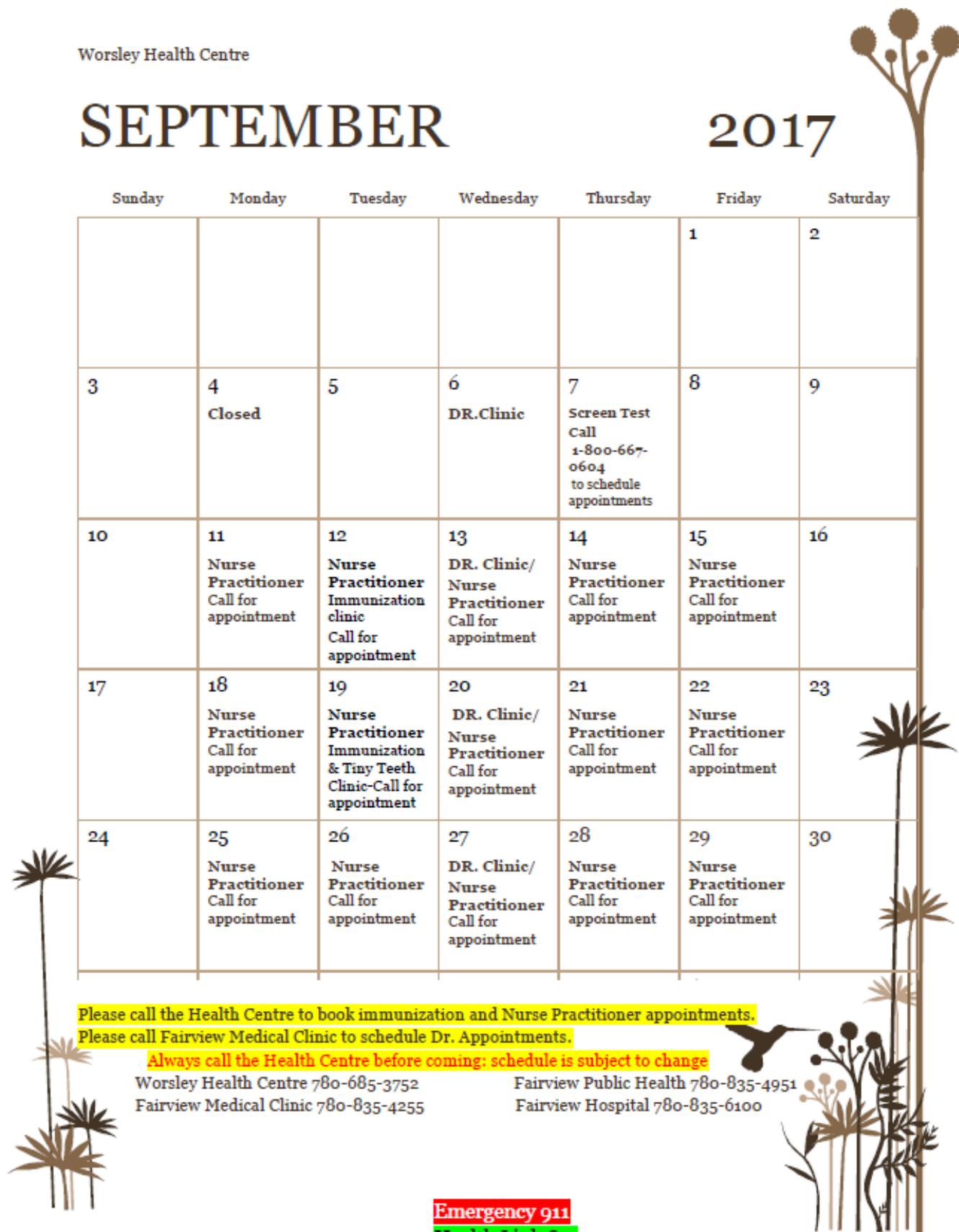
Worsley Health Centre 780-685-3752

Fairview Medical Clinic 780-835-4255

Fairview Public Health 780-835-4951

Fairview Hospital 780-835-6100

Emergency 911
Health Link 811



Community

Bulletin Board

Events & Announcements

Clardale Riders

Event Schedule

September

2nd & 3rd—Final Day

Hines Creek Arts & Crafts

Season Kickoff

September 6, 2017

Potluck Meal @ 1:00 p.m.

Above the Hines Creek Arena in the Hines Creek Arts & Crafts room

Everyone welcome!



Please join us for a Welcome Tea

for our new Nurse Practitioner

“Rosa” Mei Ning

On September 7, 2017

From 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Upstairs in the Worsley Health Center



Community Groups & Organizations, Facilities & Contacts

Worsley & District Library

780-685-3842

www.worsleylibrary.ab.ca

Worsley & District Library, housed in Worsley Central School, offers library services to the public the following days:

Tuesday & Fridays

8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

The library is also opened before school and at noon hour on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please call ahead to confirm that the library is open.

As this is a school, we ask that patrons check in at the school office prior to coming into the library.

Your opinion matters to us. If you have read a book that you found particularly interesting and would like to promote it, why not drop us a line and tell us the book title, author, and what was enjoyable about the book. Your comments will be included on our library webpage at the address as well as on our Facebook page at

www.facebook.com/worsleylibrary

Worsley Pioneer Club

The Worsley Pioneer Club hosts a Seniors Social every Wednesday afternoon from 1-4 pm.

Activities include: card games, floor curling, and more.

Join us for coffee and conversation!

Hines Creek Arts & Craft Meeting Room

To book the room call Gail at 780-494-3290 or 780-772-1155

Hines Creek Senior's Drop in Rental

For bookings call: 780-835-1397 or 780-494-2333

Hines Creek Municipal Library

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

10:00 am—6:00 pm

Located in the Village of Hines Creek office building.

780-494-3879

Church Services

Worsley Baptist Church

Sunday School - 10:00 am

Sunday Services -11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Wednesday Night Service - 7:00 pm

Cleardale Gospel Chapel

Sunday Service - 11:00 am

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Catholic Church

Sunday Service 1:00 pm

All Saints Ukrainian

Catholic Church

every second Sunday 2:30 pm

Lighthouse Fellowship

Sunday Service 11:00 am

Pastor Mike Ansley

Mighty Peace Cowboy

Church

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday Service 7:00 p.m

At the Eureka River Hall

Pastor Gary Henderson

Hines Creek End of Steel Museum

Opened 7 days a week

Hosts a market on Saturdays

10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Coffee & fresh cinnamons buns served

To book a table or any facilities call 780-835-7827

Bear Point Community

Library Hours

Monday through Thursday

10:00 am—3:00 pm

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sept. 11 cont. Worsley fire mtg. 7:00 p.m.					1	2
3	4 Labour Day County Office Closed	5 First day of school	6	7	8	9
10	11 ASB Mtg. 10:00 a.m.	12 Council Mtg. 9:30 a.m.	13	14	15	16
17	18 Hines Creek Fire Mtg. 7:00 p.m.	19	20	21	22 First day of FALL	23
24	25 Worsley Fire Mtg. 7:00 p.m.	26 Council Mtg. 9:30 a.m.	27	28	29	30



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Division #3—Lee Svederus

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 Phone: 780-685-2117

Division #4—Jason Ruecker Reeve

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 Phone: 780-835-0398

Division #5—David Janzen

Box 179 Cleardale, AB T0H 3Y0
 Phone: 780-834-0197

Division #6—Dan Fletcher

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Division #7—Charles Johnson Deputy Reeve

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 780-835-0356
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 780-685-3035

Fire Trailer Locations

Bear Canyon—Water Plant
 NW 22 83 12 W6M

Cleardale—Water Plant
 SW 11 85 10 W6M
 780-685-3670

Clear Prairie—Jim Evans
 SW 34 87 10 W6M
 780-685-2610

Deerhill—Ken Knoepfli
 NW 9 84 2 W6M
 780-596-2259

Eureka River—Lee Franklin
 NE 24 86 6 W6M
 780-834-6080

Royce—Melvin Worobetz
 SE 16 83 6 W6M
 780-494-3420

Whitelaw—Bill Wald
 SW 28 83 1 W6M
 780-596-2121

Montagneuse Valley
 Percy Stephenson yard
 SE 36 85 5 W6M
 Jim 780-494-2458

County Transfer Site Hours—May 1st to September 30th

All Transfer Sites are closed on Sunday

Transfer Site	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Bear Canyon	12:00 pm 8:00 pm	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
Clear Prairie	closed	closed	closed	4:00 pm 8:00 pm	closed	closed
Cleardale	closed	11:00 am 3:00 pm	closed	closed	closed	12:00 pm 8:00 pm
David Thompson	closed	closed	closed	closed	12:00 pm 8:00 pm	closed
Eureka River	closed	closed	12:00 pm 8:00 pm	closed	closed	closed
Hines Creek	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	8:00 am 5:00 pm
Royce	closed	closed	closed	12:00 pm 8:00 pm	closed	closed
Whitelaw	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	12:00 pm 8:00 pm
Worsley	closed	4:00 pm 8:00 pm	closed	closed	12:00 pm 8:00 pm	closed