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24th ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL Trade Show

SATURDAY APRIL 14, 2018

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Dave Shaw Memorial Complex
Hines Creek, Alberta

**Door
Prizes**

**Over 90
Exhibitors**

EVENTS

- **Toonie Pancake Breakfast**
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. • Main Entrance
- **Wagon Rides**
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Ag Society Spring Fair**
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. • Community Hall
- **Hines Creek Arts & Crafts Display and Lunch**
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Upstairs - above the lobby
- **Kids Talent Show**
1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. • Arena
- **Petting Zoo & Reptile Zoo for the Kids**

Farmer's Appreciation Banquet
5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. • Community Hall
Featuring:
Richard & Deborah Popovich
Tickets: \$20



Evening Dance
Featuring:
Fireban
Tickets: \$20



Banquet tickets are available at:

- Clear Hills County office
- B & E Home Hardware, Hines Creek
- Ruby's Variety Shoppe, Fairview

* All donations to the food bank can be dropped in the box outside the Welcoming/Registration Booth in the foyer of the Dave Shaw Memorial Complex

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**MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2018**

PRESENT	Jason Ruecker Dan Fletcher Amber Bean Miron Croy Peter Frixel David Janzen Raymond Wetmore	Reeve Deputy Reeve Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor
ATTENDING	Allan Rowe Audrey Bjorklund Ron Jensen Bonnie Morgan	Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Community Development Manager (CDM) Public Works Manager (PWM) Executive Assistant (EA)
ABSENT		
CALL TO ORDER	Reeve Ruecker called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.	
<u>ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA</u> C100-18(02-27-18)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to adopt the agenda governing February 27, Regular Council Meeting with the additions of 7.a.5 North Peace Housing. CARRIED.	
<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u> Previous Meeting Minutes C101-18(02-27-18)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to adopt the minutes of the February 13, 2018, Regular Council Meeting, as presented. CARRIED.	
<u>NEW BUSINESS:</u> <u>COUNCIL</u> Management Team Activity Report C102-18(02-27-18)	Council reviewed the most recent Management Team Activity Report. RESOLUTION by Councillor Bean to accept the February 13, 2018, Management Team Activity Report, as presented. CARRIED.	
Vacation Request C103-18(02-27-18)	Council is presented with a request from CAO, Allan Rowe for his vacation days. RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Fletcher to approve the request for 14 days' vacation from Allan Rowe, Chief Administrative Officer for Clear Hills County. CARRIED.	
Social Media Policy 1130	Council requested a draft policy on Social Media be brought back to today's meeting.	

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C104-18(02-27-18) RESOLUTION by Councillor Bean to approve the presented Policy 1130 Social Media, as presented, CARRIED.

Village of Hines Creek
 Joint Ad-Hoc
 Committee

The Village of Hines Creek has approved an Ad-Hoc Joint Committee with Clear Hills County to research the impacts of dissolution and viability of the Village of Hines Creek.

C105-18(02-27-18) RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Fletcher to schedule an Ad-Hoc Joint Committee with the Village of Hines Creek to research the impacts of dissolution and viability of the Village of Hines Creek on March 14, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at the Clear Hills County Council Chambers. CARRIED.

North Peace Housing
 Foundation

Councillor Frixel requested that a discussion regarding North Peace Housing be added to todays meeting.

C106-18(02-27-18) RESOLUTION by Councillor Frixel to draft a letter to the North Peace Housing Foundation appointed member municipalities to discuss the ongoing concerns with North Peace Housing. CARRIED.

DELEGATIONS:

Glen Hoover

Glen Hoover will be in attendance to discuss the Clear Hills County bounty/incentive programs at 10:00 a.m.

Reeve Ruecker recessed the meeting at 10:12 a.m.
 Reeve Ruecker reconvened the meeting at 10:23 a.m.

Worsley Historical
 Society

Representatives from the Worsley Historical and Cultural Association will be in attendance at 10:30 to present their request to amend their agreement with the County and change the location for their Horse Farming Days in the hamlet of Worsley on county owned land on the east side of Spring Wood Drive to county owned land on the west side of Spring Wood Drive.

CORPORATE
 SERVICES

Accounts Payable
 (February 14, 2018,
 to
 February 27, 2018)

A list of expenditures for Clear Hills County for the period of February 14, 2018 to February 27, 2018, is provided for Council's review.

C107-18(02-27-18) RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy that Council receives for information the Accounts Payable report for Clear Hills County for the period of February 14, 2018 to February 27, 2018 for a total of \$1,004,944.18. CARRIED.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2018

COMMUNITY
SERVICES

Coyote Management
Incentive Program
Policy 6315

Council is requested to provide direction on a questions that arose while revising the Coyote Management Incentive Policy 6315 that includes amendments described in resolution C072-18 (02/13/18) and discussion at the February 13, 2018 Regular Council Meeting.

C108-18(02-27-18)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen that carcasses will be accepted for verification under the Coyote Management incentive program policy 6315 year round. **CARRIED.**

C109-18(02-27-18)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to participate in the Coyote Management incentive program Policy 6315 the resident must live in Clear Hills County for no less than 183 days (6 months). **CARRIED.**

C110-18(02-27-18)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to limit participation in the Coyote Management Incentive program policy 6315 to land owners that own and reside on that land with in the boundaries of Clear Hills County. **CARRIED.**

C111-18(02-27-18)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Fletcher that verification of carcasses under the Coyote Management incentive program policy 6315 will be offered during regular Clear Hills County business hours. **CARRIED.**

C112-18(02-27-18)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Wetmore to adopt the Coyote Management Policy 6315 with the approved revisions. **CARRIED.**

Wolf Management
Incentive Program
Policy 6307

Council is requested to provide directions on a number of questions that arose while revising the Wolf Management Incentive Policy 6307 with amendments described in resolution C070-18 (02/13/18) and discussion at the February 13, 2018 Regular Council Meeting.

C113-18(02-27-18)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to adopt the Wolf Management Policy 6307 with the same revisions as the Coyote Management Policy 6315 made earlier in today's meeting. **CARRIED.**

C114-18(02-27-18)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Bean that under the Wolf Management Incentive Policy 6307 qualifying trapper will be limited to a maximum of 15 carcasses per calendar year, regardless if harvested on their private land, grazing lease or registered trapline in Clear Hills County. **CARRIED.**

Beaver Control

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Policy 3234 Council is presented with a revised Beaver Control Policy 3234 that removes section 2.3 and eliminates the beaver bounty program as described in resolution C073-18 (02/13/18).

C115-18(02-27-18) **RESOLUTION** by Councillor Bean to adopt revised Beaver Control Policy 3234. as presented. **CARRIED.**

PUBLIC WORKS
 Request for Quote
 Award
 2018-P01 Bridge
 Maintenance
 Inspection (BIMS)

Request for quotes were opened for RFQ 2018-P01 on Tuesday February 13, 2018 at 9:45 a.m. Council is presented with an analysis of the results.

C116-18(02-27-18) **RESOLUTION** by Councillor Croy to award RFQ 2018-P01 Bridge Maintenance Inspection to Beairsto and Associates Engineering Ltd. for \$6250.00 (six thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars) plus GST, as per submitted quote. **CARRIED.**

Road Construction
 Request
 SE 85-7-W6M

Council is presented with a landowner request to construct access to the SE 25-85-7-W6M.

C117-18(02-27-18) **RESOLUTION** by Deputy Reeve Fletcher to table the request to construct access to SE 25-85-7-W6M until the next Regular Council Meeting. **CARRIED.**

Fairview & District
 Victim Services

Fairview & District Victims Assistance Association will be in attendance on February 27, 2018 to do a presentation for Council on the services they provide.

Reeve Ruecker recessed the meeting at 11:33 a.m.
 Reeve Ruecker reconvened the meeting at 12:05 a.m.

C118-18(02-27-18) **RESOLUTION** by Councillor Croy to receive the delegation from Glen Hoover on the Clear Hills County bounty/incentive programs for information as presented. **CARRIED.**

C119-18(02-27-18) **RESOLUTION** by Reeve Ruecker to approve the Worsley Historical and Cultural Society request to amend the location of up to 10 acres of land in Worsley for Horse Farming Days from the west side of Spring Wood Drive to the east side of Spring Wood Drive and enter into a new agreement. **CARRIED.**

C120-18(02-27-18) **RESOLUTION** by Deputy Reeve Fletcher to approve a General Grant in the amount of \$5,000.00 to the Fairview and Area Victim Services for operating of the program, funds to be allocated from Rate Stabilization Reserve. **CARRIED.**

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2018 Dust Control Application Locations Council is presented with information for dust control application at specific locations within Clear Hills County.

C121-18(02-27-18) RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to approve 2018 dust control product application at specific locations within Clear Hills County with the addition of 100 meters south of the Hamlet of Cleardale, as presented. CARRIED.

WRITTEN REPORTS
COUNCIL
COMMITTEE &
MANAGERS

Councillor Reports Councillors submit written or verbal reports for meetings attended.

C122-18(02-27-18) RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Fletcher to approve the verbal and or written reports for meetings attended. CARRIED.

Chief Administrative Officer's Report The Chief Administrative Officer's report was reviewed.

C123-18(02-27-18) RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to receive the Chief Administrative Officer report on February 27, 2018, for information, as presented. CARRIED.

Community Development Manager's Report The Community Development Manager's Report was reviewed.

C124-18(02-27-18) RESOLUTION by Councillor Bean to receive the Community Development Manager's report on February 27, 2018, for information, as presented. CARRIED.

Corporate Services Manager's Report nothing to report

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

C125-18(02-27-18) RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to receive the information provided in the Public Works Manager's report on February 27, 2018, for information, as presented. CARRIED.

COUNCIL
INFORMATION

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

C126-18(02-27-18) RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to receive the correspondence received for information, as presented. 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.

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C127-18(02-27-18)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Fletcher to receive for information the February, March and April 2018 calendars.

Date	Meeting	Councillor
March 29	Special Council Meeting/ Emergency Table Top	All
April 3	MDP Review	Bean, Fletcher
March 8	CC Rec	Wetmore
March 9	NATC	Wetmore
March 15?	NPRL	Fletcher
March 14	Joint VHC	All
March 28	FV Med/Dr Recruit	Bean
March 1	WDHP	Bean
		CARRIED.

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ADJOURNMENT

Reeve Ruecker adjourned the February 27, 2018, Regular Council Meeting at 12:56 p.m.

 DATE REEVE

 DATE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

**MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TUESDAY, March 13, 2018**

PRESENT	Jason Ruecker Dan Fletcher Amber Bean Miron Croy Peter Frixel David Janzen Raymond Wetmore	Reeve Deputy Reeve Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor
ATTENDING	Allan Rowe Audrey Bjorklund Ron Jensen Bonnie Morgan	Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Community Development Manager (CDM) Public Works Manager (PWM) Executive Assistant (EA)
ABSENT		
CALL TO ORDER	Reeve Ruecker called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.	
<u>ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA</u> C128-18(03-13-18)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to adopt the agenda governing March 13, Regular Council Meeting with the following addition of 7.a.6. Incentive programs. CARRIED.	
<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u> Previous Meeting Minutes C129-18(03-13-18)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to adopt the minutes of the February 27, 2018, Regular Council Meeting, as presented. CARRIED.	
<u>NEW BUSINESS: COUNCIL</u> Management Team Activity Report C130-18(03-13-18)	Council reviewed the most recent Management Team Activity Report. RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Fletcher to accept the February 27, 2018, Management Team Activity Report, as presented. CARRIED.	
Minister Meetings C131-18(03-13-18)	Council is requested to have a discussion regarding the spokesperson for the meetings requested with the ministers while at the AAMDC Convention March 19-21 in Edmonton. RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to receive the minister meetings for information. CARRIED.	
<u>TENDER OPENING:</u> 2018-P02		

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Transfer Stations

Council is presented with request for proposals to open for RFP 2018-P02 - Operation and Maintenance of Transfer Stations and analyze results.

C132-18(03-13-18)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to open requests for proposals for RFP 2018-P02 - Operation and Maintenance of Transfer Stations, analyze results and bring back a recommendation to the future Regular Council Meeting. **CARRIED.**

Company	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Rick Carleton	\$210,000	\$216,300	\$222,789	\$229,473	\$236,357
One Eyed Disposal	\$342,000	\$342,000	\$342,000	\$342,000	\$342,000
2010331 AB Ltd.	\$275,000	\$280,500	\$286,110	\$291,832	\$297,669
Albany Projects	\$263,625.12	268,897.62	274,275.57	279,761.08	285,356.30

2018-04 Roadside Mowing

Council is presented with tenders to open for Tender 2018-04 Roadside Mowing and analyze results.

C133-18(03-13-18)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Wetmore to open tenders for Tender 2018-04 Roadside Mowing, analyze results and bring back a recommendation to the future Regular Council Meeting. **CARRIED.**

Company	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Basic Investment	\$564,850.00	\$588,351.00	\$581,881.00
Abram & Julius Peters	\$706,062.50	\$737,750.00	\$706,062.00
One Eyed Disposal	\$252,900.00	\$271,050.00	\$252,900.00

Reeve Ruecker recessed the meeting at 10:00 a.m.
 Reeve Ruecker reconvened the meeting at 10:11 a.m.

DELEGATIONS:
 TELUS

TELUS, Brian Bettis, General Manager for Alberta North and Customer Solutions Delivery will be in attendance to discuss the poor cellular service in Clear Hills County.

C134-18(03-13-18)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Fletcher to receive the delegation from TELUS, Brian Bettis, General Manager for Alberta North and Customer Solutions Delivery on poor cellular service in Clear Hills County for information. **CARRIED.**

Fairview Pioneer Museum

Delegates from the Fairview Pioneer Museum will be in attendance at 11:00 a.m. to present their funding request.

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Rural health
 Physician Action
 Plan

Councillor Bean requested a discussion regarding the Rural Health Physician Action Plan.

C135-18(03-13-18)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to approve the attendance of Councillor Bean to attend the RHPAP Rural Community A&R Conference “Stepping It Up: A Renewed Impact” in Brooks, Alberta from April 10 – 12, 2018. **CARRIED.**

Speed Limit
 TWS Road 862

Councillor Bean requested a discussion regarding the speed limit on Township 862 in front of the Eureka River Mail boxes.

C136-18(03-13-18)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Bean to bring back information regarding reducing the speed limit on Township 862 in front of the Eureka River Mail boxes to the next regular Council meeting. **CARRIED.**

Reeve Ruecker recessed the meeting at 11:31 a.m.
 Reeve Ruecker reconvened the meeting at 12:05 p.m.

Policy 1126
 Per Diem

Councillor Bean requested a discussion regarding Policy 1126 Per Diem Payment to Council and Board/Committee Members

C137-18(03-13-18)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Bean to bring back Policy 1126 Per Diem Payment to Council and Board/Committee Members amending a per diem will be paid as per Policy 1126 per meeting when travel is involved to a maximum of two meeting per day. **CARRIED.**

Incentive Programs

Councillor Janzen requested a discussion regarding the Counties incentive programs Policies 6315, 6307.

C138-18(03-13-18)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to receive the discussion regarding the Counties Predation Management Programs Policies 6315 and 6307 for information. **CARRIED.**

C139-18(03-13-18)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Bean to receive the delegation from the Fairview Pioneer Museum for information and send them a letter outlining the Beyond Borders Policy 7004. **CARRIED.**

CORPORATE
 SERVICES

Accounts Payable
 (February 28, 2018,
 to
 March 13, 2018)

A list of expenditures for Clear Hills County for the period of February 28, 2018 to March 13, 2018, is provided for Council’s review.

C140-18(03-13-18)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen that Council receives for information the Accounts Payable report for Clear Hills County

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 for the period of February 28, 2018 to March 13, 2018 for a total of
 \$319,141.09. CARRIED.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

General Grant

Bailee Richardson has submitted a request for funding to attend Dr. Temple Grandin's animal behavior seminar in Bonneville, Alberta on March 13, 2018.

C141-18(03-13-18)

RESOLUTION by to Deputy Reeve Fletcher to approve a conditional General Grant of \$500.00 to Bailee Richardson to attend Dr. Temple Grandin's animal behavior seminar in Bonneville, Alberta on March 13, 2018, requesting a follow up presentation from the outcome of her seminar. CARRIED.

PUBLIC WORKS

Road Tour

Council requested a discussion on the 2018 spring road tour to set a date and locations that they wish to tour.

C142-18(03-13-18)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to set the 2018 spring road tour date for April 25, 2018 confirming the locations at the April 24, 2018, Council meeting. CARRIED.

Road Construction Request
 SE 85-7-W6M

Council is presented with a cost estimate from Roy Northern on wetlands assessment to be completed on freehold land for the road widening from NW 24-85-7 W6M to NE 24-85-7 W6M.

C143-18(03-13-18)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to proceed with the wetland assessment on NW 24-85-7 W6M when the weather permits and bring back to a future meeting the results of the assessment for further direction of Council. CARRIED.

Councillor Janzen left the meeting at 1:15 p.m.

WRITTEN REPORTS COUNCIL, COMMITTEE & MANAGERS

Councillor Reports

Councillors submit written or verbal reports for meetings attended.

C144-18(03-13-18)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Bean to contribute to the Mighty Peace Fanatics campaign collaborative marketing project for tourism in the County and Peace Region in the amount of \$1,800.00 funds to allocated from the 2018 Economic Development Budget. CARRIED.

C145-18(03-13-18)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to approve the verbal and or written reports for meetings attended. CARRIED.

Chief Administrative

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- Officer's Report The Chief Administrative Officer's report was reviewed.
- C146-18(03-13-18) **RESOLUTION** by Councillor Croy to approve the draft letter to NPHF municipal Members. **CARRIED.**
- C147-18(03-13-18) **RESOLUTION** by Councillor Croy to receive the Chief Administrative Officer report on March 13, 2018, for information, as presented. **CARRIED.**
- Community Development Manager's Report The Community Development Manager's Report was reviewed.
- C148-18(03-13-18) **RESOLUTION** by Deputy Reeve Fletcher to receive the Community Development Manager's report on March 13, 2018, for information, as presented. **CARRIED.**
- Corporate Services Manager's Report nothing to report
- Public Works Manager's Report The Public Works Manager's report was reviewed.
- Councillor Bean left the room at 1:47 p.m.
- C149-18(03-13-18) **RESOLUTION** by Councillor Wetmore to receive the information provided in the Public Works Manager's report on March 13, 2018, for information, as presented. **CARRIED.**
- Councillor Bean entered the meeting at 1:49 p.m.
- COUNCIL INFORMATION Council was presented with the correspondence of pertinent information that has been received.
- C150-18(03-13-18) **RESOLUTION** by Reeve Ruecker to receive the correspondence received for information, as presented. **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.
- C151-18(03-13-18) **RESOLUTION** by Deputy Reeve Fletcher to receive for information the March and April and May 2018 calendars.

Date	Meeting	Councillor
April 25	Road Tour	All
April 26	NPRL	Fletcher
April 10-12	RHPAP Conference	Bean
April 4	NPHF	Bean
April 6	WDHP	Bean

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April 19	MPT	Bean
April 20-22	NPHF Retreat	Bean
April 30	MPT	Bean
		CARRIED.

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ADJOURNMENT

Reeve Ruecker adjourned the March 13, 2018, Regular Council Meeting at 1:55 p.m.

DATE REEVE

DATE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Alberta Health Services in Clear Hills County

Alberta Health Services EMS is proud to support residents in and around Worsley any time they call for medical assistance.

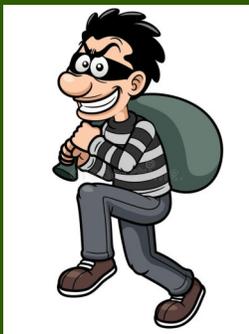
AHS has one ambulance based at the Worsley Health Centre. The ambulance provides 24 hours a day EMS support to the community as well as assists with assessment and treatment of patients at the health centre.

Last year, the Worsley ambulance responded to 72 calls in Clear Hills County, Cleardale and Worsley with an average response time of 28 minutes within the region, which is well below our provincial response target for rural and remote communities.

AHS makes every effort to keep local resources in their community. Last year, Worsley resources responded to 95 per cent of the emergencies in the community. The remaining emergencies occurred while the local ambulance was already supporting another patient. When that happens, AHS' borderless system ensures other resources are temporarily relocated in order to support emergency calls.

The Government of Alberta sets ambulance rates for the province. In 2015, the Government of Alberta introduced standard rates for all Albertans, regardless of where you live. The cost for care without transport is \$250 and \$350 if both care and transport is required. Seniors and Albertans registered for government assistance are not billed.

Crime Prevention
is everyone's
business: Report
suspicious activity
to the Police.



The Eyes & Ears of Rural Alberta

After becoming inactive in 1996 for lack of interest and volunteers, interest was again revived in Rural Crime Watch in Fairview, Hines Creek and Worsley areas in 2007 and the Fairview-Clear Hills Rural Crime Watch was formed. The partnership of the three municipalities, M.D. of Fairview No. 136, Village of Hines Creek and Clear Hills County, creates a unique rural crime watch community profile in the province. The three municipalities operate the PhoneTree fan-out systems

out of the municipal offices eliminating the need for volunteers to maintain and operate the system.

The PhoneTree software has the capacity to phone messages to all residents in one day. Should it be a police emergency or local disaster an RCMP officer can send out a message to PhoneTree from their car by cell phone to the PhoneTree computer in the municipal office. If the message has to get out immediately a phone call centre in Winston

Salem, North Carolina, USA, and for a small fee PhoneTree can send out the message to all rural residents almost simultaneously. By bringing on partners to operate and send out messages on behalf of the detachment the partners believe this time the program will be successful.

The Fairview-Clear Hills Rural Crime Watch received a Solicitor General Community Crime Prevention Grant that was used to purchase the three Phone Tree software programs.

PhoneTree System

The PhoneTree system provides FREE, quick, accurate emergency information over the phone lines in the event of:

- ⇒ Natural Disaster
- ⇒ Evacuations
- ⇒ Rural Crime Watch Alerts
- ⇒ Municipal Emergencies such as a water advisory etc.

If you reside in the County and have not been receiving the Rural Crime Watch Alert phone calls and want to be added to the contact list, contact the County at 780-685-3925.



Crime Prevention Tips:

Should people attend your residence asking for directions or claiming to be lost:

1. Take note of their physical description—approximate age, height, weight, gender, ethnicity, facial features like glasses, beards, tattoos, scars, etc. and any names used along with;
2. Noting the vehicle description such as: make, model, color and, only if safe to do so, the license plate number.

Wireless Public Alerting—Alberta FAQ

What is Wireless Public Alerting:

Wireless public alerting allows the governments across Canada to send public safety messages directly to smartphones in a region. If there is an emergency in your local area you will get an alert on your compatible smartphone. For your phone to be compatible it should be connected to the 4G LTE network through your cell phone provider. You can learn more at alertready.ca, and check if your phone is compatible to receive wireless alerts.



When will wireless public alerting start?

Wireless alerting will be effective across Canada on April 6, 2018. You can receive a wireless alert anytime after this date.

Will all wireless devices receive alerts?

No. In order for emergency alerts to be received on a wireless device, three conditions must be met. The wireless device must be:

- ⇒ An LTE-device like a smartphone (LTE is commonly referred to as “4G LTE”);
- ⇒ Wireless public alerting (WPA)-compatible; and
- ⇒ Connected to an LTE cellular network at the time the emergency alert is issued.

Visit Alberta section of AlertReady.ca website to find a link to the section of your wireless service provider’s website that provides information on compatible devices.

Are these wireless alerts sent as a text message?

No. While the wireless alert may look like a text message, it is not a text message. Wireless alerts are sent via cell broadcast distribution. Cell broadcast, similar to radio broadcast, is technology that allows messages to be broadcast to all compatible wireless devices within a designated geographical area. The alerts are one-way messages, there is no tool to reply to them.

Cell broadcast can be compared to a radio broadcast. Radio towers broadcast music to people in defined geographical areas as long as the individuals can pick-up the broadcast signal and have their radios turned on. Cell broadcast messages similarly are delivered to those compatible wireless devices that are within range of cell towers and antennas in the designated area.

Are other mobile devices (e.g. tablets) capable of receiving wireless alerts?

Wire service providers are required to distribute wireless emergency alerts to compatible smartphones that can access LTE cellular networks. Additional wireless devices such as tablets and smartwatches may be capable to receive some form of the message. However, it will not necessarily be received on the device in the Alert Ready format.

Will wireless alerts interrupt or end a voice-call or another activity in progress?

Wireless alerts will not end or terminate a voice call or data session in progress.

If you are on a voice-call when the wireless alert is received, you will be made aware of the alert by a notification tone (similar to a call waiting). When your call ends, the alert will be displayed on your wireless device.

If you are on a data session, your session will continue, but it may be briefly interrupted by the alert appearing on your wireless device screen.

Will I receive a wireless alert if my device is off or set to silent?

A compatible wireless device that is turned off will not display an alert. If the alert is still active when the wireless device is powered on and the user is still in the alert area, the wireless device will then display the alert.

A compatible wireless device that is set to silent will display an alert, but you might not hear the alert sound. The emergency alert sound will usually play at whatever the current volume setting is on the wireless device, so if your wireless device is set to silent, no sound will accompany the emergency alert message. On some instances the alert may override your user settings.



Wireless Public Alerting Cont.

If my wireless device is off for an extended period of time, will the wireless alert appear once I turn my phone back on?

If the wireless alert is still active when the compatible device is turned back on and you are within the alert area, the wireless alert will be displayed. If the alert is no longer active or if you have travelled outside the alert area, the wireless alert will not be displayed.

Will I receive wireless alert if my phone is connected to Wi-Fi?

If the compatible wireless device can still communicate with the LTE cellular network while on Wi-Fi, it will receive wireless alerts. If the wireless device is not within reach of the LTE cellular network or is set to Wi-Fi only, it will not receive the alert.

What should I do if I receive a test alert on my wireless device?

Test alert messages will be identified as such. Test alerts are intended to test the functionality of the system and inform consumers of wireless alerts. Test alerts do not require the consumer to take steps to secure their safety.

You may be required to acknowledge receipt of the wireless alert in order to allow for your wireless device to resume normal functioning. In the event that you cannot acknowledge the alert, the alert sound and vibration will continue for eight seconds. Depending on your specific wireless device, additional reminders may occur.

Will I receive alerts if my wireless device relevant to where I live while I am travelling away from home?

No. If you are travelling, you will only receive the alerts that occur where you are.

Canadians can keep track of emergency alerts occurring in specific areas through the Alberta Emergency Alert App and www.emergencyalert.alberta.ca.

What should I do if I receive an alert on my wireless device while driving?

It is important to take action safely, especially if the alert is received while operating a vehicle. If you are driving, it is important to remain calm and pull over at your earliest opportunity to view the wireless alert.

If I don't have unlimited texting or data within my mobile plan, will I be charged if I receive an emergency alert on my wireless device?

Wireless alerts are sent on a specific cellular channel that is separate from normal text and data traffic. While the alerts may look like text messages, they are not text messages and are not billed like text messages.

Wireless alerts do not require the phone numbers of cell phones, so there is no ability to identify or bill for the messages that are received.

Can I opt out of receiving emergency alerts on my wireless device?

No. Emergency alerts received on your compatible wireless device are relevant to you and require immediate attention. Emergency alerts are targeted, so if an alert reaches your device, you are in an area where there is immediate danger.

Government of Canada regulations require that all compatible wireless devices receive all relevant alerts.

Will I receive alerts on my wireless device if I'm travelling to or from another province or jurisdiction in Canada?

Yes. Wireless alerts are issued to a defined geographical area so that only people in the defined area will receive the alerts. If you are travelling and happen to be in another province when an alert is issued, your compatible wireless device will receive the alert within seconds of being issued, provided your phone is powered on and connected to the LTE cellular network.

Wireless Public Alerting Cont.

Will I still receive alerts if wireless device towers are affected by the situation?

Alerts are broadcast from cellular towers and antennas within the area specified by the alert issuer. If you are in an affected area but your wireless device is unable to connect to any towers/antennas because of the situation, you will not receive the alert on your wireless device. However, you will still receive emergency alerts through the Alberta Emergency Alert App. So make sure you download the app on your phone.

Will alerts sent to my wireless device be used to gather data about me?

No. Wireless alerts are sent using Cell Broadcast distribution. Cell broadcast can only transmit information to your wireless device like a radio or TV. This means that no data is being gathered about you, your wireless device or your location when wireless alerts are sent out.

Alberta Emergency Alert App

What is the difference between the Alberta Emergency Alert app and the new wireless alert?

Only the most serious alerts will be sent out using the new wireless alerting system. Other alerts that provide information on developing emergencies or serious alerts from other areas will be delivered to you via the Alberta Emergency Alert App, social media and the Alberta Emergency Alert website. The wireless alert message will only contain basic information, and maps, and more details will be available from the app and website.

Will I receive wireless alerts, if I have the Alberta Emergency Alert on my smart phone?

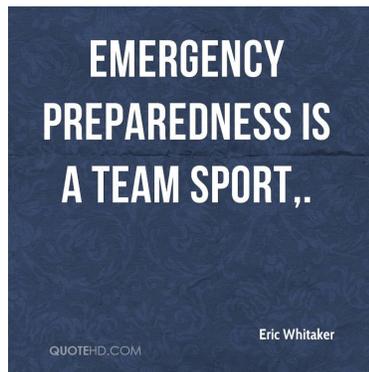
The wireless alert messages will be delivered to your device only if you are in the impacted area. Depending on your preference, the Alberta Emergency Alert app could receive alerts for the entire province.

Can I remove the Alberta Emergency Alert app from my phone now that wireless alerts are being sent to me?

This is not recommended. The app and wireless alert message are complementary with the wireless alert being a short message and the app providing more detail and a map.

Will the alert go off on my smartphone twice if I have the Alberta Emergency Alert app and receive a wireless alert message?

Yes. You will receive two alerts. However, we are working to blend the two systems so that only one alarm is sounded for the alert.



Clear Hills County Agricultural Trade Show

Farmer's Appreciation Banquet
 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
 Community Hall
Featuring:
Richard & Deborah Popovich
 Tickets: \$20



The involvement of the area businesses has greatly contributed to the success of the event each year, and we invite you to display goods and services to the 2500+ people who pass through the doors each year.

The Dave Shaw memorial Complex in Hines Creek.

We also invite you to attend the Farmers' Appreciation Banquet, following the Trade Show, at 5:30 p.m. Banquet entertainment is Richard & Deborah Popovich.

events Fireban will be the evening entertainment, hosted by the Hines Creek Figure Skating Club.

For more information contact the County at 780-685-3925.

The Agricultural Trade Show will be held on April 14, 2018 at the

Rounding the day's

Evening Dance
Featuring:
Fireban
 Tickets: \$20



RISE & DINE KICK OFF BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 14th at the Dave Shaw memorial Complex.

It all starts at 8:00 a.m. and runs until 10:00 a.m.

Breakfast sponsored by:

Fehr Tirecraft Ltd.

RM Fuel & Tire Services Ltd.

Enjoy a great breakfast before visiting the Clear Hills County 24th Annual Agricultural Trade Show!

Clear Hills County Presents...

YOUTH TALENT SHOW

24th Annual Clear Hills County Agricultural Trade Show

April 14, 2018

One performer showcased at the Farmers' Appreciation Banquet

Contestants must be 16 years of age or younger

To enter, contact Dawn at the County office

2018 Clear Hills County
Tree Seedling Order Form

Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone Number:	
Land Location:	

Orders will be accepted until mid-May, some species have limited quantities, when the quantities are sold these seedlings will no longer be available.

Seedlings will be available at the end of May 2018

We reserve the right to substitute species (ie. Lilac may be either Common Lilac or Vilosa Lilac, Pussy Willow could be substituted for Golden Willow) due to potential availability issues.

Seedlings must be pre-paid. Payment can be made by cheque or money order and mailed with order forms to:

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

Species	Seedlings Per Bundle	# of bundles	Cost per Bundle	(#of bundles X cost per)
<i>White Spruce</i>	15		\$4.00	
<i>Lodgepole Pine</i>	15		\$4.00	
<i>Blue Spruce</i>	10		\$3.00	
<i>Hybrid Blue/White</i>	10		\$3.00	
<i>Lilac</i>	15		\$4.00	
<i>Siberian Larch</i>	10		\$3.00	
<i>Manitoba Maple</i>	10		\$5.00	
<i>Golden Willow</i>	10		\$5.00	
<i>Green Ash</i>	10		\$5.00	
<i>Plastic Mulch Roll (1500'x4')</i>			\$150.00	
			<u>Subtotal:</u>	
			<u>GST:</u>	
			<u>Total:</u>	



ASB Weed Inspections

Clear Hills County Agricultural Service Board would like to inform landowners of Clear Hills County that the weed inspection and roadside weed control program will be commencing May 15th.

The weed inspection program monitors for newly introduced invasive species and control on

existing and recurrent weed control concerns. Be advised that weed inspectors will be inspecting private and public lands for invasive plants under the authority of the Weed Control Act.

The roadside weed control program controls invasive plants in the County ditches, gravel pits, landfills and other

public lands that are the County's responsibility. Your assistance and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding the weed inspection program or the roadside weed control programs, contact Greg at 780-685-3925.

FCSS Grant—Deadline June 15th

The Family and Community Support services Grant is intended to provide funding support for community organizations and individuals that deliver social programs that are preventable in nature to promote and

enhance well being among individuals, families and communities. These programs help individuals adopt healthy lifestyles, improve quality of life and build the capacity of life and build the capacity to prevent or deal with

crisis situations should they arise.

For more information contact Audrey at 780-685-3925.



Transfer Station Changes

As of May 1st the Transfer Station hours will change back to summer hours. Please see page 32 for more information.

Public Safety Announcement



Attention landowners: If you are planning to burn within 1 mile of a primary or secondary highway, post "SMOKE AHEAD" signage at each end of the potential smoke corridor on the highway. Signs are available at the County office. Be sure to contact the County prior to burning to ensure signs are available.

National Day of Mourning—April 28

The National Day of Mourning, held annually in Canada on April 28, is dedicated to remembering those who have lost their lives, or suffered injury or illness on the job or due to work-related tragedy.

Statistics and Beyond

The most recent statistics from the Association of Workers' Compensation Boards of Canada (AWCBC) tell us that in 2015, 852 workplace deaths were recorded in Canada. Among those dead four were young workers ages fifteen to nineteen years; and another eleven workers aged twenty to twenty-four years.

Add to these fatalities the 232,629 claims accepted for lost time due to work-related injury or disease, including 8,155 from young workers aged fifteen to nineteen, and the fact that these statistics only include what is reported and accepted by the compensation boards, and it is safe to say that the total number of workers impacted

is even higher.

What these numbers don't show is just how many people are directly affected by these workplace tragedies. Each worker death impact the loved ones, families, friends and coworkers they leave behind, changing all their lives forever.

Observance

The National Day of Mourning is not only a day to remember and honor lose lives lost or injured due to a workplace tragedy, but also a day to renew the commitment to improve health and safety in the workplace and prevent further injuries, illnesses and deaths.

On April 28th the Canadian Flag will fly at half-mast on Parliament Hill and on all federal government buildings. Employers and workers will observe Day of Mourning in a variety of ways. Some light candles, lay wreaths, wear commemorative pins, ribbons or black armbands, and pause for a moment of silence

at 11:00a.m.

History

In 1991, eight years after the day of remembrance launched by the Canadian Labour Congress, the Parliament of Canada passed the Workers Mourning Day Act making April 28 an official Day of Mourning. Today the Day of Mourning has since spread to about 100 countries around the world and is recognized as Workers Memorial Day, and as International Workers' Memorial Day by the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC).

It is the hope of CCOHS that the annual observance of this day will help strengthen the resolve to establish safe and healthy conditions in the workplace, and prevent further injuries and deaths. As much as this is a day to remember the dead, it is also a call to protect the living and make work a place to thrive.

Day of Mourning

April 28

A day to remember lives lost
or injured in the workplace
and to renew our commitment
to preventing further tragedies



#dayofmourning

Check your winter brush piles



All winter burning must be COMPLETELY extinguished immediately.

When checking your brush piles:

- * Spread around any remaining debris so you can probe the area for hotspots.

- * Use your bare hand to feel for heat over the ash piles.

- * If you see smoke or feel any heat, the fire is still burning beneath the surface.

- * Douse any remaining hot spots with water and stir up the ashes.

Safe burning Practices are always in season—don't let your winter burn come back to life in the spring.

WANT TO CONTROL DUST?



Dust Control

Clear Hills County is offering Dust Control for interested residents this season. To qualify for the service, residents will be required to complete an application form and make payment prior to the application of the dust control product.

For more information regarding the dust control application contact the County at 780-685-3925.

Watch the Fairview Post for Dust Control Deadline.

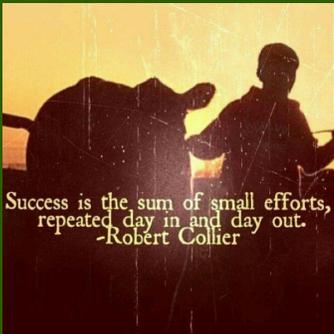
Did you know... Alberta and British Columbia produce 50% of Canada's honey. More than 75% of this honey is produced on the Peace. Bees are the only insect that produces food for humans.

Summer Driveway Grading

Clear Hills County provides Summer Driveway Grading for Senior Citizens, once per season, during the summer months.

To sign up you must be 65 years of age, sign a waiver and provide proof of age.

For more information or to request a form contact the Public Works Department at 780-685-3925.



Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.
-Robert Collier

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.

Membership is
\$31.50 (GST
included) for a five
year term.
Sign up today!

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.

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.

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

If you have any questions about the Land Use Bylaw regulations and how they apply to your development contact the Development Office at 780-685-3925.

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/



...IS NOW IN CLEAR HILLS COUNTY!

Independent, Local Merchants Working Together: Be part of a vibrant, local business cluster. Concentrate on running your online store, not the technical infrastructure associated with it. Share ideas in a network of independent, local merchants working together to boost online sales as well as store traffic. This is a unique opportunity to promote your business within a collective, shared effort that not only reduces the cost and complexity of your online presence, but boosts your ability to bring people to your store.

Merchant Benefits:

- FREE online store that is PayPal compatible
- Unlimited number of products and transactions
- Web-based business skills and internet marketing training
- Access local, regional and world markets
- Cooperative marketing power to increase sales

For more information contact Audrey Bjorklund, Community Development Manager, at (780)685-3925 or Audrey@clearhillscounty.ab.ca



Last Updated 27-04-2011

Giant Hogweed (*Heracleum mantegazzianum* (Sommer & Levier) syn. *Heracleum caucasicum*, *Heracleum giganteum*)

aka Parsnip Tree, Giant Cow Parsnip

Provincial Designation: Prohibited Noxious

Overview:

Giant hogweed is a short-lived perennial member of the carrot family Apiaceae. It is native to the western Caucasus (western Georgia, between Russia & Turkey), and was introduced to Europe (early 1800's) & North America as an ornamental because of its dramatic size (3 to 5 m in height⁷) – it is one of the largest herbs in Europe. It reproduces via seed and re-sprouts annually from its tuberous root stocks. A deep, thick taproot develops over the growing years, developing branches and can reach 15 cm diameter at the crown by flowering.⁷

Seeds need exposure to winter temperatures/cold stratification in humid soils² and can germinate throughout the growing season.⁵ Giant hogweed produces a rosette of large leaves for the first few years of its life. The large leaves shade out competing vegetation (including other hogweed seedlings) and 'feed' the growing taproot. Several years after germination, it produces a flowering stalk and then dies after flowering and seed set (i.e., it is monocarpic). It forms a dense canopy, suppressing growth of native plants and associated fauna⁵, and can result in winter erosion after stalks die back. Flowers are hermaphroditic (having both male & female organs) but require pollination, generally from insects.

This plant's most striking feature aside from size is the injury it inflicts. Stem & leaf stalks are covered with stiff, hairy, pustules containing a clear, watery sap that sensitizes skin to UV radiation, which can cause painful burns and blistering – blisters can result in purple to black scars – and in some cases causes hospitalization. Skin sensitivity to sunlight may persist.⁶

The first known horticultural record of *Heracleum mantegazzianum* is on the Kew Botanic

Garden's seed list in 1817 (under the name *Heracleum giganteum*) and this was probably the start of spread of the species in Europe. The first UK naturalized population was recorded in 1828 and soon after it spread rapidly across Europe.² It is known to exist in the wild in BC and Ontario, to date mainly in temperate areas. However, overwintering roots and sprouting shoots have survived -17 °C in Scotland.⁷

Habitat:

Giant hogweed grows in moist soils, high in organic content - typical of riparian habitats. It prefers disturbed, sunny to partly sunny sites. Seeds and plants do not survive waterlogged soils.

Identification:

Stems: Stems are single, stout and hollow, with dark reddish-purple spots, and 5-10 cm diameter. Stems and leaf stalks are covered with stiff hairs and pustules containing sap.

Leaves: Leaves are alternate, compound, having 3 leaflets which are deeply lobed with sharply toothed leaf margins, and can be as large as 1 to 1.5 m. Upper surface of the leaf is almost hairless. Upper leaves are progressively smaller and almost sessile⁷. Leaf stalks are purple-spotted.

Flowers: Flowers are white (sometimes pinkish), large, compound umbels with rounded tops, up to 1 m diameter. Petals can be 1 cm long and sepals are triangular with prominent calyx teeth.⁷ Fruits are flat and oval, about 1cm long with dark colored oil tubes (varies from 2 to 5).⁷ Seed longevity is known to be greater than seven years.⁵

Seed: Seed capsules are 1.5-3.5 cm long and



up to 1.5 cm wide and contain up to 16 seeds which are 4-7 mm long and 2-4 mm wide. Seeds require cold stratification before germination.

Prevention:

Do not purchase and grow giant hogweed plants or seeds. Giant hogweed requires disturbance to establish so it is important to maintain/restore desirable vegetation in habitats suitable for invasion. Seeds generally fall at the base of the parent plant but survive transport by water and this is the main means of seed dispersal. Avoid movement of seed-contaminated soil - also a source of dispersal. Eradication efforts in a district of Germany have cost from 42,000 to 100,000 Euros annually.⁵

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Giant Hogweed (*continued*)

Control:

Any giant hogweed control is best done in spring when the plants are small. Removal of flower heads need to be done before fruits turn green to avoid spreading seed.¹ Seeds can travel long distances by water. It is very important to wear protective gloves and clothing – a disposable paint suit and gloves works well – and also protect the face and eyes.

Grazing: Cattle, sheep, goats and hogs will graze giant hogweed.⁷ Hog foraging will also destroy the roots.⁷ Interestingly, after WW II Russia experimented with hogweeds as silage.² *Invasive plants should never be considered as forage.*

Cultivation: Giant hogweed requires disturbance to establish so it is important to maintain/restore desirable vegetation in habitats suitable for invasion.

Mechanical: The most used method is to dig out as much of the root stock as possible, again easiest to do when the plants are young or early in the season. It is difficult to get the entire root on older plants so grubbing may have to be repeated if re-sprouting occurs. Cutting of the tap root 8-12 cm below ground level is effective in killing both flowering and non-flowering plants.⁷

Mowing will stimulate budding⁵, but repeated mowing may deplete root reserves.



Young Giant Hogweed plant



Giant Hogweed seeds

All plant parts must be bagged and disposed of at landfill.

Chemical:⁸ Glyphosate is considered most effective – care must be taken to protect non-target vegetation when using non-selective herbicides. Always check product labels to ensure the herbicide is registered for use on the target plant in Canada by the Pesticide Management Regulatory Agency. Consult your local Agricultural Fieldman or Certified Pesticide Dispenser for more information.

Biological: Limited research has been done but no biological control agents are currently available.⁷



Giant Hogweed stem

Similar Looking Plants:

Cow Parsnip

Heracleum maximum



Photos: ASFD

Leaves less divided, hairier on the upper surface, smaller – grows to 1-2 m, flowers

20 cm across - hollow stems – native to N.A. Seeds nearly identical to giant hogweed.

Water hemlock

Cicuta maculata



Grows 1 to 1.5 m, much smaller flowers, bi-pinnate leaves with dark green, lance-shaped leaflets, native to N.A. Deadly poisonous.

Wild Parsnip

Pastinaca sativa



Yellow, umbellate flowers, plant juices cause photo-dermatitis, rashes and blistering.⁴ The USDA PLANTS Database considers this plant a Waif - an ephemeral introduction, not persistently naturalized in Canada.

RESOURCES

- The Giant Hogweed Best Practice Manual – *Guidelines for the management and control of an invasive weed in Europe* http://www.giant-allen.dk/pdf/Giant_allen_uk.pdf
- http://www.anpc.ab.ca/wiki/index.php/Heracleum_mantegazzianum
- <http://www.ontariowoods.com/wood.php?w=HERMZ>
- <http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/animalsandplants/toxicous-weeds/weed-identification/giant-hogweed.aspx>
- <http://www2.worksafebc.com/Publications/Multimedia/Videos.aspx?ReportID=34980>
- Giant Hogweed National Factsheet
- The Pacific Northwest Weed Management Handbook: http://uspest.org/pnw/weeds135W_PROB.pdf

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Worsley Health Centre

APRIL

2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	3 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Immunization Clinic -Call for appointment	4	5 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	6 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	7
8	9 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment Dr. Clinic	10	11 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	12 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	13 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	14
15	16 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	17 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Immunization & Tiny Teeth Clinic-Call for appointment	18 Dr.Clinic Call for Fairview for appointment	19 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	20 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	21
22	23 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	24 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	25	26 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	27 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	28
29	30 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment					

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





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 April 15th.

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 ☆ Winner of the February ☆
 ☆ contest was ☆
 ☆ Suzanne Janzen ☆
 ☆ CONGRATULATIONS! ☆
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Bulletin Board

Events & Announcements



Many Islands Campground

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Many Islands Campground is seeking qualified individuals for our campground **Caretaker Position**.

Applicants who will be considered for our seasonal position must be willing to work on weekends and all peak holidays from May 1st to October 16th, 2018. Must own a pick-up or vehicle with trailer and must live on-site from Friday to Sunday and all holiday Mondays.

If you are interested in working at Many Islands Campground please send resumes by **email** to manyislandscampground@gmail.com or **mail** to Many Islands Recreational Development Society, Box 152, Worsley, AB., T0H3W0.

Application deadline APRIL 20, 2018.

Clear Hills Cemetery Society

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, April 25, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.

Seniors Center in Hines Creek

We are looking for a cemetery caretaker. If interested call Nancy @ 780-835-7827 before April 23rd.

Mommy and Me is coming near you! A parent and child support and education group.

April 5th: Eureka River Hall Parent and Child Self Defence

April 12th: Worsley Central School North Peace Reptile Parties

Plus craft, music and rhythm, sensory bin and story at each event.

More information can be found closer to the date by going to the Facebook page Mommy & Me- Fairview and Clear Hills County. Or call/text Val at (780) 834-7822

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 www.worsleycentralschool.ca/Library.php as well as on our Facebook page at

www.facebook.com/worsleylibrary

We gratefully accept donations of gently used books and magazines.

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

Bear Point Community

Library Hours

Monday through Thursday

10:00 am—3:00 pm

APRIL 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Easter Monday County Closed	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Worsley Fire Dept. Mtg. 7:00 p.m.	10 Council Mtg. 9:30 a.m.	11	12	13	14 County Trade Show!
15	16 Hines Creek Fire Dept. Mtg. 7:00 p.m.	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Worsley Fire Dept. Mtg. 7:00 p.m.	24 Council Mtg. 9:30 a.m.	25	26	27	28 National Day of Mourning
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Division #4—Jason Ruecker Reeve

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Division #5—David Janzen

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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

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 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
 Jim 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