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MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
CLEAR HILLS COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020

PRESENT	Amber Bean	Reeve
	Miron Croy	Deputy Reeve
	David Janzen	Councillor
	Jason Ruecker	Councillor
	Raymond Wetmore	Councillor
ABSENT	Peter Frixel	Councillor
	Abe Giesbrecht	Councillor
ATTENDING	Allan Rowe	Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)
	Audrey Bjorklund	Community Development Manager (CDM)

CALL TO ORDER

Reeve Bean called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

SC602-20(11-18-20) **RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to adopt the agenda governing November 18, 2020 Special Council Meeting.**

CARRIED.

Councillor Ruecker entered the meeting at 9:33 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

NEW BUSINESS: COUNCIL

2020 Outstanding Recreation Facility Award

Hans Peters & Roger Wasylciw were in attendance to receive the 2020 Outstanding Recreation Facility Award for the Whispering Pines Ski Hill.

2020 Volunteer of the Year Award

Eric Roy was recognized as the 2020 Volunteer of the Year. Mr. Roy was not able to attend the presentation.

2020 Business of the Year – Community Service/Involvement Award

Worsley Gravel Supply was recognized as the 2020 Business of the Year – Community Service/Involvement Award. Bob Turner, owner of Worsley Gravel Supply was not able to attend the presentation.

2020 Farm Family Award

Preston Basnett & Julie Watchorn were recognized as the 2020 Farm Family.

Virtual Meeting Minister McIver, Transportation

Council is presented with information regarding the Virtual Meeting with the Honorable Minister McIver for Transportation at 11:00 a.m.

SC603-20(11-18-20)

RESOLUTION Deputy Reeve Croy to invite Ryan Konowalyk, Alberta Transportation Peace Region Executive Director to a future Council meeting. CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT

Reeve Bean adjourned the November 18, 2020 Special Council Meeting at 11:22 a.m.

DATE REEVE

DATE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CLEAR HILLS COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2020

PRESENT	Amber Bean	Reeve
	Miron Croy	Deputy Reeve
	Peter Frixel	Councillor
	Abe Giesbrecht	Councillor
	David Janzen	Councillor
	Jason Ruecker	Councillor
	Raymond Wetmore	Councillor
ABSENT		
ATTENDING	Allan Rowe	Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)
	Audrey Bjorklund	Community Development Manager (CDM)
	Ron Jensen	Public Works Manager (PWM)
	Bonnie Morgan	Executive Assistant (EA)

CALL TO ORDER — Reeve Bean called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

C604-20(11-24-20) — **RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to adopt the agenda governing November 24, 2020 Regular Council Meeting with the addition of one closed meeting item. CARRIED.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Previous Meeting Minutes

C605-20(11-24-20) — **RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to adopt the minutes of the November 18, 2020 Special Council Meeting, as presented. CARRIED.**

C606-20(11-24-20) — **RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to adopt the minutes of the November 10, 2020 Regular Council Meeting, as presented. CARRIED.**

NEW BUSINESS: COUNCIL
Management Team Activity Report — Management activity report was reviewed.

C607-20(11-24-20) — **RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht that the management activity report for November 10 be accepted, as presented. CARRIED.**

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

C608-20(11-24-20) — **RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to receive the written and or verbal Councillor reports for information, as presented. CARRIED.**

Stoney, Sulphur and Running Lake Campgrounds	Calvin McLeod with Alberta Parks attended the November 10, 2020 Regular Council Meeting to answer questions of Council regarding Stoney, Sulfur and Running Lake campgrounds. Council requested a discussion on the opportunity for local organizational groups to run the three provincial parks: Stoney, Sulfur and Running Lakes if the county acquires the proposed operating campground agreements for these lakes from Alberta Environment and Parks.
C609-20(11-24-20)	**RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to have the County enter into an operating agreement with Alberta Parks for Stoney, Sulfur and Running Lake campgrounds. CARRIED.**
2020 Grant Funding Summary	Reeve Bean requested administration prepare a summary of all grants that the County provides.
C610-20(11-24-20)	**RESOLUTION by Councillor Frixel to receive the summary of grants that the County provided for information, as presented. CARRIED.**
<u>CORPORATE SERVICES</u> Accounts Payable November 11, 2020-November 24, 2020	A list of expenditures for Clear Hills County for the period of November 11, 2020 to November 24, 2020 is provided for Council's review.
C611-20(11-24-20)	**RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean that Council receives for information the Accounts Payable report for Clear Hills County for the period of November 11, 2020 to November 24, 2020 for a total of $185,469.71. CARRIED.**
2021 Interim Operating Budget	Council is provided with the draft 2021 Interim Operating Budget for consideration.
C612-20(11-24-20)	**RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to adopt the 2021 Interim Operating Budget effective January 1, 2021 as presented. CARRIED.**
Multi Year Capital Plan	Council is being provided with a copy of the Multi Year Capital Plan.
C613-20(11-24-20)	**RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen that Council approve the Multi Year Capital Plan as presented. CARRIED.**
	Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 10:28 a.m. Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

Bylaw 260-20 Schedule of Fees & Charges

Council is presented with Bylaw 260-20 the Schedule of Fees and Charges Bylaw that has been amended to increase the deposit and rental rates for the pull type grader/land leveller and manure spreader and increase the tax certificate fee.

C614-20(11-24-20) **RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy that Council gives first reading to Bylaw 260-20 a bylaw for the purpose of establishing and revising fees and charges and repealing Bylaw No. 258-20. CARRIED.**

C615-20(11-24-20) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker that Council gives second reading to Bylaw 260-20 a bylaw for the purpose of establishing and revising fees and charges and repealing Bylaw No. 258-20. CARRIED.**

C616-20(11-24-20) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen that Council proceed to third and final reading of Bylaw 260-20. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

C617-20(11-24-20) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Wetmore that Council gives third and final reading to Bylaw 260-20 a bylaw for the purpose of establishing and revising fees and charges and repealing Bylaw No. 258-20. CARRIED.**

Bylaw 261-20 Fusarium Graminearum

The Agricultural Service Board is recommending Council adopt a bylaw for the purpose of protecting the agricultural productivity of lands within Clear Hills County by ensuring that Fusarium Graminearum is scouted for so that producers can be made aware when it is present and how the establishment and spread of the pest can impact the economic viability of their cereal crops. Draft Bylaw 261-20 is attached for Council's consideration.

C618-20(11-24-20) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen that Council gives first reading to Bylaw 261-20 a bylaw for the purpose of protecting the agricultural productivity of lands within Clear Hills County by ensuring that Fusarium Graminearum is scouted for so that producers can be made aware when it is present and how the establishment and spread of the pest can impact the economic viability of their cereal crops. CARRIED.**

C619-20(11-24-20) **RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy that Council gives second reading to Bylaw 261-20 a bylaw for the purpose of protecting the agricultural productivity of lands within Clear Hills County by ensuring that Fusarium Graminearum is scouted for so that producers can be made aware when it is present and how the**

establishment and spread of the pest can impact the economic viability of their cereal crops. CARRIED.

C620-20(11-24-20) RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht that Council proceed to third and final reading of Bylaw 261-20. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C621-20(11-24-20) RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker that Council gives third and final reading to Bylaw 261-20 a bylaw for the purpose of protecting the agricultural productivity of lands within Clear Hills County by ensuring that Fusarium Graminearum is scouted for so that producers can be made aware when it is present and how the establishment and spread of the pest can impact the economic viability of their cereal crops. CARRIED.

Wolf Hunt Incentive Budget

The Agricultural Service Board is recommending Council reduce the Wolf Hunt Incentive 2021 budget from $50,000 to $40,000.

C622-20(11-24-20) RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to reduce the Wolf Hunt Incentive budget from $50,000.00 to $25,000.00 and reduce the per wolf payment from $350.00 to $200.00 in the 2021 Operating Budget. CARRIED.

PUBLIC WORKS:

WRITTEN REPORTS MANAGERS

Chief Administrative Officer's Report

Chief Administrative Officers report was reviewed.

C623-20(11-24-20) RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to receive the Chief Administrative Officers report for information. CARRIED.

Community Development Manager's Report

nothing to report

Corporate Services Manager's Report

Nothing to report

Public Works Manager's Report

Public Works Managers report was reviewed.

C624-20(11-24-20) RESOLUTION by Councillor Wetmore to receive the Public Works Managers report for information. CARRIED.

COUNCIL INFORMATION

C625-20(11-24-20) RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to receive the council information as presented

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.

C626-20(11-24-20)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to receive for information the November, December 2020, and January 2021 calendars.

Date	Meeting	Councillor
Dec 15	ASB	Janzen
Jan 13	ASB	Janzen
Dec 14	HPEC	Bean
Nov 28	PLS	Frixel
Dec 10	ASB Clinic	Janzen
Nov 25	ASB Virtual (MRO)	
		CARRIED.

DELEGATION:
STARS

Glenda Farnden, STARS, Senior Municipal Relations Liaison will be in attendance at 11:30 a.m. to present Council with an update.

C627-20(11-24-20)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to receive the virtual delegation from Glenda Farnden with STARS for information and approve a 3-year funding commitment of $100,000.00 (one-hundred thousand dollars) per year for 2021, 2022 and 2023.
CARRIED.

Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 11:39 a.m.
Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 11:46 a.m.

Closed Meeting Items

2 closed meeting items were discussed

C628-20(11-24-20)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Wetmore that Council close the meeting to the public as per Section 27, of FOIP at 11:46 a.m.
CARRIED.

C629-20(11-24-20)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Frixel that Council revert the meeting back to the public as per Section 27, of FOIP at 12:17 p.m.
CARRIED.

C630-20(11-24-20)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to receive the closed meeting discussion for information. **CARRIED.**

ADJOURNMENT

Reeve Bean adjourned the November 24, 2020 Regular Council Meeting at 12:18 p.m.

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DATE REEVE

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DATE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CLEAR HILLS COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2020

PRESENT	Amber Bean	Reeve
	Miron Croy	Deputy Reeve
	Peter Frixel	Councillor
	Abe Giesbrecht	Councillor
	David Janzen	Councillor
	Jason Ruecker	Councillor
	Raymond Wetmore	Councillor
ABSENT		
ATTENDING	Allan Rowe	Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)
	Audrey Bjorklund	Community Development Manager (CDM)
	Ron Jensen	Public Works Manager (PWM)
	Bonnie Morgan	Executive Assistant (EA)

CALL TO ORDER — Reeve Bean called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

C631-20(12-08-20) — **RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to adopt the agenda governing December 8, 2020 Regular Council Meeting. CARRIED.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Previous Meeting Minutes

C632-20(12-08-20) — **RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to adopt the minutes of the November 24, 2020 Regular Council Meeting, as presented. CARRIED.**

DELEGATIONS:

NEW BUSINESS: COUNCIL
Management Team Activity Report — Management activity report was reviewed.

C633-20(12-08-20) — **RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean that the management activity report for November 24 be accepted, as presented. CARRIED.**

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

C634-20(12-08-20) — **RESOLUTION by Councillor Wetmore to receive the written and or verbal Councillor reports for information, as presented. CARRIED.**

Joint PRSD Board

Meeting	Council is presented with information from the (PRSD) Peace River School Division Board of Trustees to attend the annual joint meeting. This meeting is used to discuss opportunities for youth in our Communities.
C635-20(12-08-20)	**RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to approve the virtual attendance of Council to attend the (PRSD) Peace River School Division Board of Trustees annual meeting being held virtually on February 3, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. CARRIED.**
Returning Officer & Substitute Returning Officer Appointment	Council is presented with information from the (PRSD) Peace River School Division Board of Trustees to attend the annual joint meeting. This meeting is used to discuss opportunities for youth in our Communities.
C636-20(12-08-20)	**RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to appoint Allan Rowe as the Returning officer for the next municipal general election that will be held on October 18, 2021. CARRIED.**
C637-20(12-08-20)	**RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to appoint Audrey Bjorklund as the Substitute Returning officer for the next municipal general election that will be held on October 18, 2021. CARRIED.**
CORPORATE SERVICES Accounts Payable November 25, 2020-December 8, 2020	A list of expenditures for Clear Hills County for the period of November 25, 2020 to December 8, 2020 is provided for Council's review.
C638-20(12-08-20)	**RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy that Council receives for information the Accounts Payable report for Clear Hills County for the period of November 25, 2020 to December 8, 2020 for a total of $217,915.50. CARRIED.**
October Financial Report	The Operating & Capital Budget Performance Reports for the Clear Hills County for the period ending October 31, 2020.
C639-20(12-08-20)	**RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen that Council accepts for information the financial report for the period ending October 31, 2020. CARRIED.**
	Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 10:05 a.m. Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 10:14 a.m.

Alberta Transportation	Ryan Konowalyk, Regional Director - Peace Region, Alberta Transportation will be attending virtually to the Council Meeting at 10:15 a.m. to have a general discussion.
C640-20(12-08-20)	**RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht that Council close the meeting to the public as per Section 27, of FOIP at10:15 a.m. CARRIED.**
C641-20(12-08-20)	**RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean that Council revert the meeting back to the public as per Section 27, of FOIP at 10:55 a.m. CARRIED.**
Seniors Check-In Line	Kathleen Nakagawa & Margaret Morgan, delegates of the Senior Check-in Line, will be in attendance by ZOOM at 11:00 a.m. to update Council on their activities this year and how they used the $8,500 General Grant and $4,900 FCSS grant they received from the County.
C642-20(12-08-20)	**RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to accept for information the delegation from the Fairview & Area Senior's Check-in Line group and update the group provided on their program operations, and table the funding request until after the Assessment Model review has been completed in 2021. CARRIED.**
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Wolf Management Incentive Policy 6307	Council is presented with Wolf Management Incentive Policy 6307 that has section 3.3. amended by removing the specific amount of the payment from the policy and replacing it with the payment amount being established by resolution of council.
C643-20(12-08-20)	**RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to adopt Wolf Management Incentive Policy 6307 with section 3.3 amended by removing the specific amount of the payment per wolf and replacing it with the payment amount being established by resolution of Council. CARRIED.**
Clear Creek Fire Committee Budget Recommendations	Council is presented with 2021 budget recommendation from the Clear Creek Fire Committee.
C644-20(12-08-20)	**RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to include $7,000.00 in the 2021 Multi Year Capital plan for replacement of the Worsley Fire Department pressure washer and remove the $3,900.00 included in the draft operating budget, due to the price increase for this piece of equipment, with funds to be allocated from the fire reserve. CARRIED.**
C645-20(12-08-20)	**RESOLUTION by Councillor Wetmore to amend the 2021 Draft Fire Services Operating Budget by increasing the Fire Fighter clothing & footwear budget be increased from $5,000 back to the**

same level as the 2020 budget $15,000 for each department, due to the number of bunker gear items reaching 10 year replacement. CARRIED.

PUBLIC WORKS:
Aggregate Supply

Council is presented with information regarding proceeding with a request for proposal for Designation 4, Class 20 & 40 Aggregate strategically within Clear Hills County to maximize efficiency and gravel costs.

WRITTEN REPORTS
MANAGERS
Chief Administrative Officer's Report

Chief Administrative Officers report was reviewed.

C646-20(12-08-20)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to receive the Chief Administrative Officers report for information. CARRIED.

Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 11:37 a.m.
Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Community Development Manager's Report

nothing to report

Corporate Services Manager's Report

Corporate Services Managers report was reviewed.

C647-20(12-08-20)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to receive the Corporate Services Managers report for information. CARRIED.

Public Works Manager's Report

Public Works Managers report was reviewed.

C648-20(12-08-20)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to receive the Public Works Managers report for information. CARRIED.

COUNCIL INFORMATION

C649-20(12-08-20)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to receive the council Correspondence and 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.

C650-20(12-08-20)

RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to receive for information the December 2020, January, and February 2021 calendars.

Date	Meeting	Councillor
Dec 11	GGAMAC	Frixel
		CARRIED.

Closed Meeting Items — 2 closed meeting items were discussed

C651-20(12-08-20) — **RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen that Council close the meeting to the public as per Section 27, of FOIP at 11:53 a.m.** CARRIED.

C652-20(12-8-20) — **RESOLUTION by Councillor Frixel that Council revert the meeting back to the public as per Section 27, of FOIP at 12:09 p.m.** CARRIED.

C653-20(12-8-20) — **RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to proceed with a request proposal for one million (1,000,000.00) Tonnes of Designation 4, Class 20 & 40 Aggregate strategically located within Clear Hills County to maximize efficiency and gravel costs.** CARRIED.

Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 12:10 p.m.
Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 12:50 p.m.

C654-20(12-08-20) — **RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht that Council close the meeting to the public as per Section 27, of FOIP at 12:50 p.m.** CARRIED.

C655-20(12-8-20) — **RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy that Council revert the meeting back to the public as per Section 27, of FOIP at 2:21 p.m** CARRIED.

C656-20(12-8-20) — **RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to receive the closed meeting discussions for information.** CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT — Reeve Bean adjourned the December 8, 2020 Regular Council Meeting at 2:22 p.m.

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DATE REEVE

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DATE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
CLEAR HILLS COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2020

PRESENT	Amber Bean	Reeve
	Miron Croy	Deputy Reeve
	David Janzen	Councillor
	Jason Ruecker	Councillor
	Raymond Wetmore	Councillor via Zoom
ABSENT	Peter Frixel	Councillor
	Abe Giesbrecht	Councillor
ATTENDING	Allan Rowe	Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)
	Audrey Bjorklund	Community Development Manager (CDM)

CALL TO ORDER — Reeve Bean called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

SC657-20(12-11-20) **RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to adopt the agenda governing December 11, 2020 Special Council Meeting.** **CARRIED.**

NEW BUSINESS: COUNCIL

Provincial Highways — Reeve Bean requested a discussion regarding Provincial Highways.

C6-20(12-11-20) **RESOLUTION by Council Janzen that Council close the meeting to the public as per Section 27, of FOIP at 9:32 a.m.** **CARRIED.**

Councillor Ruecker entered the meeting at 9:34 a.m.

C6-20(12-11-20) **RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy that Council revert the meeting back to the public as per Section 27, of FOIP at 11:01 a.m.** **CARRIED.**

C6-20(12-11-20) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to accept for information, the discussion regarding Provincial Highways.** **CARRIED.**

ADJOURNMENT — Reeve Bean adjourned the December 11, 2020 Special Council Meeting at 11:02 a.m.

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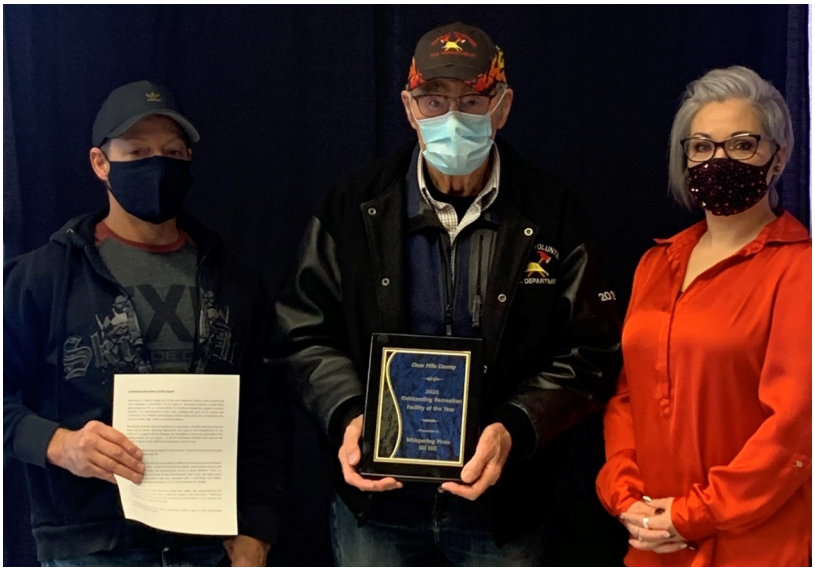
2020 Outstanding Recreation Facility of the Year

Whispering Pines Ski Hill



Recreation is cited as being one of the most important factors when deciphering how enjoyable a community is to be a part of. Recreation facilities provide those gathering places for our communities; For families to celebrate, support and grow together. For organizations to take root, building vital parts of our culture and community. For multiple social groups to learn, trust, and unite as one group, one voice no matter age, creed or economic stature.

Recreation provides several benefits to a community. Benefits that are proven to lower stress levels, decrease depression and assist in the development of our children. It supports family lifestyles and strengthens community patronage while making leaders for our future. To All the Recreation Facilities that improve the quality of life for Clear Hills County residents, we thank you.

The 2020 "Outstanding Recreation Facility Award", submitted by nomination, goes to Whispering Pines Ski Hill.

Whisperi**ng** Pines Ski Hill was constructed in 1984 and is considered one of Northern Alberta's premier hills. It offers remarkable hospitality, diverse down hill runs with cross country ski trails and breathtaking scenery in every direction. There are multiple runs fit for any level of skier/snowboarder with a chair and magic carpet lift to transport you back to the top. Equipped with a rental shop, two chalets, famous cinnamon buns and more, it's is a must visit place for all ages.

Whispering Pines Ski Hills strives to keep their facility well maintained and are always finding innovative ways to meet the needs of the community. Thank you for being a vital part of CHC and contributing substantially to our tourism and providing such an asset to the area.

Whispering Pines Ski Hill will be receiving $1,000 as part of their Outstanding Recreation Facility Award.

2020 Volunteer of the Year

Eric Roy

Volunteer is defined in the dictionary as "a person who freely offers to take part in an enterprise or undertake a task". But a Volunteer is so much more than that. They are people who have a heart for service, sewing into their community by offering time, commitment and vision. Volunteers keep our rural facilities maintained, our recreation programs running, and countless organizations growing and succeeding. They plan, outreach, fundraise, recruit and do the hard work so our families and community patrons have events and social outings to enjoy and learn from.

Volunteers have several things in common, they are driven and can overcome obstacles, they are committed and community minded. They have a passion to make positive change and give selflessly. Volunteers don't expect praise and won't shy away from hard work to get the job done.

The 2020 "Volunteer Award", submitted by nomination, is awarded to Eric Roy.

Eric Roy is a long-standing resident of the Bear Canyon Community where he lives with his wife and where they raised their two girls. He is well known for his high standard of care and countless hours served with multiple groups and events in the area. He is a jack of all trades offering manual labour, maintenance skills and the utilization of his personal equipment to get the job done. Eric has served the Cherry Canyon Ag Society for countless years contributing to his rural community. Ole's Lake is another passion of Eric's and he has helped shape it into the beautiful campsite it is today. The ALS Ball Tournament has been a well attended annual event in Bear Canyon that Clear Hills County residents look forward to yearly. Eric's hard work and dedication are a huge reason why the event is such a success. Volunteers like Eric are an asset to any group and community. Thank you for your passion, your motivation, and your willingness to serve Eric.

The local not-for-profit group that Eric has selected to receive the $1,000 donation is the local legion.

2020 Business of the Year

Worsley Gravel Supply

Business owners devote a huge amount of time and energy to develop, launch and keep their companies striving. Reasons for recognition include factors that demonstrate excellence contributing to their success. Strengths and achievements in the areas of growth, stability, human resources, community involvement and customer service. Marketing and promotional accomplishments, improvements in quality of products or services and increased productivity are all factors in a successful business that deserve acknowledgment.

In our rural community, business ownership can be difficult as we do not serve a massive population. They must endure economic downturns and increased costs of operations which can be a struggle to overcome. To ALL our professionals that continue to pour your blood, sweat and tears into your businesses, thank you for providing Clear Hills County with the provisions necessary to be a sustainable, plentiful and welcoming place to live.

The recipient of the 2020 Business Award, submitted by nomination for Community Service and Involvement is Worsley Gravel Supply. This company is family owned and operated and has served CHC for many years. They found a way to not only survive, but to expand from just gravel and trucking to now concrete services as well. They provide an important service to CHC by assisting in the health of many local non-profits. Many companies thrive with their business alone, but Turners have excelled in helping build community spirit.

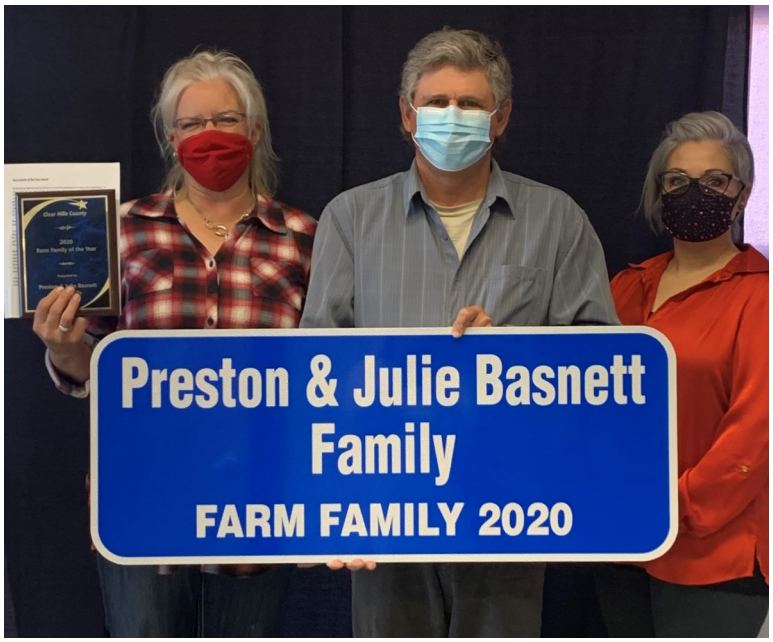
"The Turner family go above and beyond in supporting our community by donating gifts-in-kind, donations to local grad banquets, and exception discounts of up to 100% to community groups and functions"-Nominator

Thank you Worsley Gravel Supply for making our community that much better.

The local not-for-profit group that Worsley Gravel Supply has selected to receive the $1,000 donation is Many Islands Recreational Society.

2020 Farm Family of the Year

Preston & Julie Basnett Family



Celebrating agricultural practices is a worthy endeavor for many of us Albertans. It advocates for our way of life, showing the potential of rural living. Our farms put food on the tables of people throughout the province and across the world. We not only provide vast fields of vegetation but have become famous for our high-grade Alberta Beef. Practices sowing, growing and harvesting have been handed down throughout generations and raising cattle takes a lot of resources. The rural way of life can be tough, and it requires a lot of hard work, dedication and resilience to be successful at it. Farmers are the backbone of our country and we have many to be thankful for in our rural community.

The 2020 Farm Family of the Year Award goes to Preston Basnett and Julie Watchorn.

Preston and Julie have raised 4 boys, farming for more than 16 years in Eureka River. They have over 200 head of cattle, raise poultry and farm multiple quarters of land. During the calving and harvest season the entire family works together getting the cows calved and crops off, not only on their own farm, but help in harvesting silage with other farm families as well.

Both Preston and Julie are active and contributing members of their community also. Preston is currently the Vice President on the Eureka River and District Agricultural Society; he is also a Director with the Peace Country Beef and Forage Association. Julie is a Member-At-Large on the Agricultural Service Board, on the Worsley Recreational Service Board and on the Worsley Library Board. The family have been part of the Montagneuse 4-H Club raising beef projects in the past. They grow a big garden and hunt and fish too.

This family is a great example of how a farm family works together, not only on their farm but in the community as well. Thank you for being an asset to Clear Hills County and a worthy recipient of the farm family award.

Free Annual Ski-Trip for K-12 Students

Once each year the County funds a one day ski trip to the Whispering Pines Ski Hill near Worsley, Alberta for Kindergarten to Grade 12 students who reside in Clear Hills County or the Village of Hines Creek.

Students of Menno Simons Community School, Hines Creek Composite and Worsley Central School must participate in the scheduled school ski trip to have eligible costs covered by the County.

Students that reside in the County or Village and do not attend one of the three local schools listed above may qualify for reimbursement of eligible expenses.

For more information the policy and reimbursement form can be found online at:

https://clearhillscounty.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/7008-Annual-Students-Ski-Trip-.pdf

Cemetery Grant 2021

Each group maintaining a cemetery or burial site in the County is eligible for an annual $500 grant. These funds may be used for operating or capital projects, and may be held over for future projects. The operating group must complete a cemetery grant application to receive these funds each year.

Clear Hills County Recreational Awards

Clear Hills County believes it is important to recognize and celebrate individuals and groups who make considerable contributions to the advancement of recreation, parks and leisure in our communities. The County has committed to host Annual Recreation Awards.

Nomination Deadline: February 10, 2021

Nomination forms are available on the County website:

https://clearhillscounty.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Policy7010-Recreation-Awards-Volunteer-of-the-Year-Nomination-Form.pdf

https://clearhillscounty.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Policy7010-Recreation-Awards-Outstanding-Recreation-Facility-Nomination-Form.pdf

Clear Hills County Business Awards

Clear Hills County believes it is important to recognize and celebrate those efforts and successes of small business owners, and has committed to host annual Business Awards.

Nomination Deadline: February 10, 2021

Nomination forms are available on the County website:

https://clearhillscounty.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Policy6802-Business-Recognition-Awards-Nomination-Form.pdf

2021 Farm Family Award

Do you know a farm family with exceptional farming practices? Is the family involved in the local community?

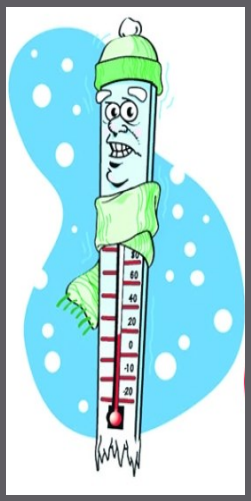
Clear Hills County Agricultural Service board is accepting nominations for the 2021 Farm Family Award.

The winning family will be presented with a gate sign and a plaque.

The Farm Family Award will be selected from Clear Hills County Ward 6 (Cleardale area).

They must be actively farming and residing on the farm. Selection of the 2021 Farm Family is based on farming and community involvement. Nomination forms are available at the County.

Nominations must be received at the County office no later than March 5, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.



Transfer Station Cold Weather Policy

When the temperature is –40 or below and it has not warmed up before 9:30 a.m., Transfer Stations will be closed for the day.

Call the County office before travelling to the Transfer Stations to confirm if the site is open.

Driveway Snowplowing Program

Clear Hills County provides Driveway Snow Removal to *Senior Citizens*, *Special Needs Persons* and *Full Time Bus Drivers* during the winter season.

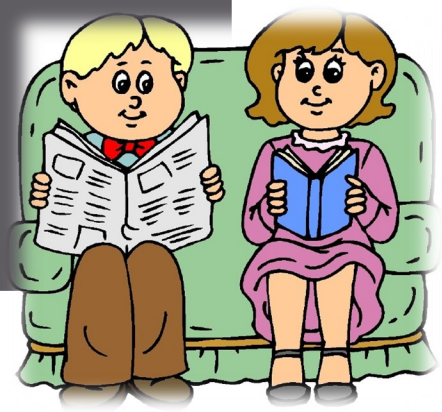
If you have signed up in previous years, you are automatically included on the list.

To qualify the applicant will be required to provide appropriate documentation as follows:

- Senior Citizen – Must provide one item for proof of age; ie) birth certificate, drivers license or other document which includes date of birth
- Special Needs – Must be in possession and provide proof of a current Provincial Handicap Sticker
- Full Time Bus Drivers – Must provide proof of "full time employment", annually (letter from employer)

If you have any questions contact the County office at 780-685-3925 or email sarah@clearhilscounty.ab.ca

We Welcome your Feedback!



You can contact us with questions or comments at info@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

Clear Hills County newsletter is a free publication available to ratepayers. Current issues of the newsletter are available free of charge at the County office or can be viewed online at www.clearhillscounty.ab.ca

Deadline for February submissions is January 15, 2021.

We are happy to list festivals, fairs, fundraisers, reunion's and other community events.

Burning Brush Piles During Winter Months

Check all winter burn piles before March 1st when wildfire season begins again. Dig deep into the ashes and check for heat.

- ⇒ Debris should be hauled and piled on an existing road or other compact areas to reduce the risk of fires holding over during the winter months.
- ⇒ Avoid constructing piles where there are water drains (example: ditches, streams and creeks).
- ⇒ Keep pile tall, tight and dirt free to achieve a clean burn and avoid mixing mineral soil and debris.
- ⇒ Selecting the right machinery to construct piles such as a brush rake or loader.
- ⇒ Piles should be built to a height of 3 meters in beehive shape.
- ⇒ It may be easier to burn an aspen pile by placing coniferous fuels at the bottom of the pile.

Check and re-check winter holdovers; deep layers of organic soils are common throughout the area. This organic material may ignite under debris piles and smolder during the winter months. Wildfires like these are sleeping giants, waiting to take off when dry grasses are available to carry them on spring days.

You can help over winter. If you have any concerns with a burn you are completing or you would like to report a winter burn location, give Peace River Fire Centre a call at 780-624-6190.

Although you no longer require a fire permit fir burning within Forest Protection Areas, until March 1st, once you light a fire you are responsible if a wildfire results from the burn. Take the time to properly prepare your burn site, know the requirements you need to be successful during your burn and know how to extinguish your site.

- * Having someone monitoring the burn the entire time—if it escapes immediately report it to 310–FIRE.
- * Only burn what you can control with the equipment and people you have available and always burn according to weather conditions.
- * Always ensure proper safety precautions are taken when burning and appropriate signage is in place when burning within a mile of a roadway. Always take safety concerns that may arise from the smoke.

After you burn:

- * Spread out the remaining material within the pile.
- * Soak the area and ensure both heat and smoke are no longer being produced from the pile—it should be cool to the touch.
- * Check your burn site multiple times in the coming weeks to ensure it has not re-ignited.

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

Heavy Snow on Trees

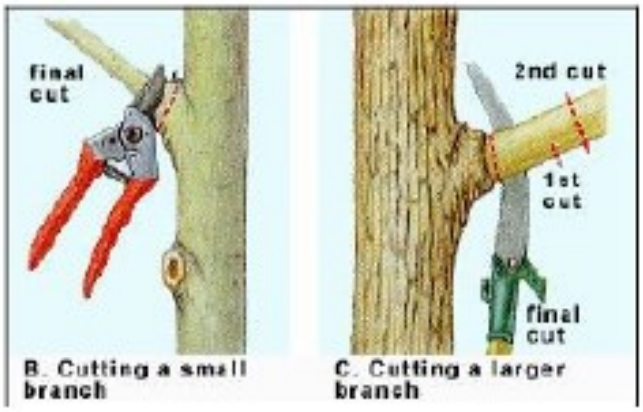
With nine months of potential snow here in Alberta, we frequently get heavy snow fall in early fall or later spring that can greatly affect out trees and shrubs. Most of them are well adapted to winter conditions but having sudden heavy snow when trees have not completed or are just starting their growing season can be devastating. Most of our spruces, pines and fir have flexible branches and shed snow relatively easy, but coniferous trees often have their tops broken by heavy snow. Trees with a narrow vertical crown: Swedish poplar, junipers, and many shrubs and with narrow upright branching are highly susceptible to damage from wet snow. The best way to deal with this is to very gently remove snow with a broom or small pole. Do not shake the tree or shrub as branches can easily be broken. If snow or ice is frozen to a branch don't do anything until it thaws or melts off. Do not use any salt deicing spray as salt is one of the most common killers of trees and shrubs in Alberta shelterbelts or residential areas. Also, don't use heat of any kind to melt ice or snow. If there is no significant damage and the tree is still holding let the snow melt naturally—leave the tree alone.

Overall our trees and shrubs are adapted to winter conditions, and in a few instances where we get heavy wet snow or ice you may not need to do anything except monitor the situation. Always keep safety in mind. Enjoy the trees in our winter wonderland—or, if it early spring enjoy the fact that summer is around the Corner!

By: Toso Bozic

If you trees and shrubs are damaged; pruning is your only option. There are several steps to consider.

* ***Safety:*** Inspect your tree for any power line contact. Look around the trees and carefully inspect them from a safe distance. Stay away from the trees and call the power company to deal with them.
* If you have heavy broken branches or large trees, call a certified aborist to deal with them.
* Do not try to use a ladder to remove snow and broken branches as it is very slippery and you can be easily injured.
* Do proper pruning which includes three way cut of larger branches to remove the heavy weight of the branch. Do the undercut, first, then remove the heavy weight as the second cut. The third, final cut should not damage the tree branch collar.
* Small branches less than 2 inches in diameter can be removed with one cut.
* Putting wound paint or dressing on the cut has no effect.
* Do not leave any shrubs when pruning.
* Make cuts with sharp tools.



Clear Hills County Rental Equipment

EQUIPMENT	DEPOSIT	AG RATE	COMMERCIAL RATE	COMMUNITY RATE
BBQ Trailer	$150.00	$75.00	$100.00	No Charge 2 days
Chem Wipe Applicators-				
Quad Mount (rope wick)	$50.00	No charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 days
Hand Held (rope wick)	$50.00	No charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 Days
Push/Pull Roller Applicator	$50.00	No charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 Days
Rotowiper (3)	$150.00	No charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 days
Community Centre	$50.00	$50.00	$100.00	No Charge 2 days
Corral Panels	$50.00	$50.00	$100.00	No Charge 2 days
Eco Bran Applicator	$50.00	$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	$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	$300.00	$150.00	$300.00	No Charge 2 days
Loading Chute	$50.00	$25.00	$50.00	No Charge 2 days
Manure Spreader	$400.00	$200.00	$400.00	No Charge 2 days
Mulch Applicator	$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Post Pounder	$300.00	$150.00	$300.00	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	No Charge	No Charge
Quad Pull Type	$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Skidmount (3)	$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Truck Mount	$200.00	No charge	No Charge	No Charge
Steam Table	$50.00	$5.00	$25.00	No Charge 2 days
Tables & Chairs	$50.00	$1.00/table& $.50/Chair	$1.00/table& $.50/Chair	No Charge 2 days
Toilets	$100.00	$40.00	$100.00	No Charge 2 days
Wash Station	$50.00	$10.00	$25.00	No Charge 2 days
Water 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

Round Plastic Tables:	12
Rectangle Plastic Tables:	22
Wooden Rectangular Tables:	31
Folding Chairs:	154

Black Henbane

(Hyoscyamus niger)

Provincial Designation: Noxious

PHOTOS:
Alberta Sustainable Resource Development

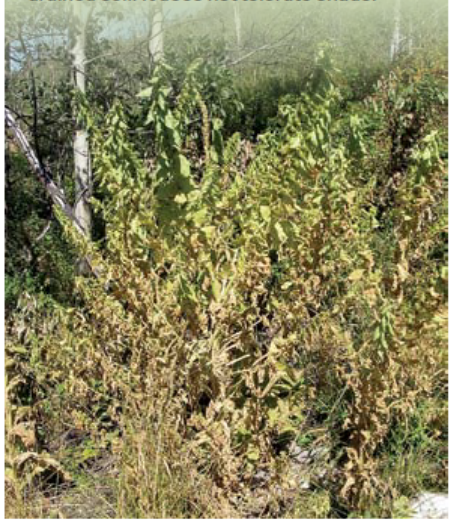
Overview:

An annual or biennial (forming a rosette the first year) plant that reproduces by seed only. Black henbane was introduced from the Mediterranean and has been used as a medicinal plant since the Middle Ages, and was also used in ancient religious rites because of its hallucinogenic properties. It was even used as a flavoring in beer until the Bavarian Purity Law of 1516. All parts of the plant are poisonous to humans and animals when ingested – tissues contain several toxic alkaloids. Symptoms of poisoning include impaired vision, convulsions, coma, and death from heart or respiratory failure.

It is a member of the nightshade family and also called 'stinking nightshade'. A single plant can produce as much as half a million seeds in one season, which are viable for about 4 years.

Habitat:

Black henbane grows in a wide range of soil textures and pH but does require well drained soil. It does not tolerate shade.



Identification:

The entire plant is covered with greasy hairs and has a thick, fleshy taproot.

Stems: Stems are upright, tough – almost woody - and can be very thick. Plants can grow to 1m or taller and may be branched or unbranched.

Leaves: Leaves are alternate, large – up to 15 cm wide and 20 cm or more long – and have a heavy, foul scent. Leaf edges are shallowly lobed (variable) and veins are conspicuous.

Flowers: Flowers are pale yellow with deep purple veins and throats and are borne on spikes. Flowers are hermaphroditic – both male and female organs – and have a strong, unpleasant smell. The calyx (flower base) forms a 2.5 cm urn-shaped fruit with a thickened lid that pops off at maturity and spills the numerous, tiny, black-brown seeds.

Prevention:

Black henbane is not a strong competitor, so maintaining healthy vegetation should prevent establishment. Despite its toxic properties, this plant is still valued by some for its medicinal values. Homeopathy enthusiasts and gardeners should never grow non-native plants that could escape cultivation.

Control:

Grazing: Livestock will avoid Black henbane unless no other forage is available, therefore poisoning cases are rare. Dried plant matter in baled forage retains its toxic properties though, and will be readily consumed.

Cultivation: Does not survive cultivation but must be done before seed production to prevent spread.

Seed Capsules

Mechanical: Mowing is effective, but difficult because of its thick, tough stem. Hand pulling is also effective – be sure to wear gloves and protective clothing to prevent rashes. Care should be taken with mature plants to avoid spreading seed – these can be burned to kill the seed.

Chemical:[1] Picloram, dicamba, metsulfuron, 2,4-D, and Glyphosate can used pre-bloom. Consult your local Agricultural Fieldman or Certified Pesticide Dispenser for more information.

Biological: None researched to date.

1 Always follow the product labels. The use of pesticides in any manner not published on the label or registered under the *Minor Use of Pesticides* regulation constitutes an offence under both the *Federal Pest Control Products Act and Alberta's Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act.*

Peace Region

Family Resource Network

Building Stronger Families

Home Visitation Program

What is Home Visitation:

The Home Visitation program works together with families to support and nurture their child's development.

Regular home visits are engaging, interactive and designed to include both the caregiver(s) and the children.

How often do the visits happen?

A Home Visitor will make weekly or bi-weekly visits to support you in working towards your families goals. Visits can be in home, virtually or in the community.

What are the ages:

The Home Visitation program supports prenatal families & families with children ages 0-6 years.

How does it work?

During the home visits we will share program information, discuss your family goals, build on your strengths and work with you to support you and your family.

Benefits:

- Learning about child development
- School readiness
- Child/caregiver relationship building
- Seeing everyday learning

Our Program is:

Unique to each family

Voluntary

Confidential

Free of Charge

Supportive

Flexible

Interactive

How can I learn more?

You can make a self-referral to the program by calling the Peace Region FRN at 780-624-0770.
Agencies can also refer by filling out a referral form from the Peace Region Family Resource Network.

Phone: 780-624-0770 / Email: frn@peaceriver.ca

www.peaceriver.ca/frn

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Berwyn, Birch Hills County, Clear Hills, Fairview, Fairview No. 136, Grimshaw, Hines Creek, Little Buffalo, Manning, Nampa, Northern Lights, Northern Sunrise County, Peace No.135

Main Office Location:
Baytex Energy Centre (upstairs)
9810 73rd Ave. Peace River, Alberta

Mailing Address:
Box 6600 Peace River, Alberta, T8S 1S4

TOWN OF PEACE RIVER ALBERTA

Alberta

Peace Region

Family Resource Network

Come join us in welcoming back one of our favorite programs

Tiny Tunes

This is a **virtual** program to help enhance our children's Developmental Milestones through **MUSIC!**
(Children 6 months to 6 + years).

Using Fingerplays, Nursery Rhymes, Baby Bouncing Songs, Movement activities, Instruments and Puppets and More!

Wednesdays January 6,13,20 & 27th
10:30—11:00 am

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PEACE RIVER Alberta

2021 Clear Hills County
Tree Seedling Order Form

Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone Number:	

ORDER DEADLINE: March 19, 2021

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 2021

We reserve the right to substitute species (ie. Lilac may be either Common Lilac or Vilosa Lilac) 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

Or bring your form into the County office and pay by cheque, cash, debit or credit.

Species	Seedlings Per Bundle	# of bundles	Cost per Bundle	(#of bundles X cost per)
White Spruce	15		$3.75	
Lodgepole Pine	15		$3.75	
Blue Spruce	10		$2.50	
Siberian Larch	10		$2.50	
Lilac	10		$2.50	
Manitoba Maple	10		$2.50	
Hybrid Poplar	10		$6.00	
Plastic Mulch Roll (1500'x4')			$150.00	
**Transportation Cost*				$10.00
			Subtotal:	
			GST:	
			Total:	

Worsley Health Centre

January 2021

Our hours of operation are 8:00 -4:00 Closed from 12:00 – 1:00 for lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 **closed**	2
3	4 ***Nurse Practitioner*** Call for appointment	5 ***Nurse Practitioner*** **Immunization Clinic -Call for appointment**	6 ***Nurse Practitioner*** Call for appointment	7 ***Nurse Practitioner*** Call for appointment	8 ***Nurse Practitioner*** Call for appointment	9
10	11 ***Nurse Practitioner*** Call for appointment	12 ***Nurse Practitioner*** Call for appointment	13 ***Nurse Practitioner*** Call for appointment	14 ***Nurse Practitioner*** Call for appointment	15 ***Nurse Practitioner*** Call for appointment	16
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24	25 ***Nurse Practitioner*** Call for appointment	26 ***Nurse Practitioner*** Call for appointment	27 ***Nurse Practitioner*** Call for appointment	28 ***Nurse Practitioner*** Call for appointment	29 ***Nurse Practitioner*** Call for appointment	30

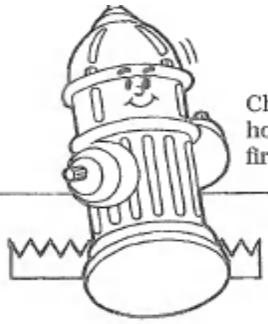
Please call the Health Centre to book immunization and Nurse Practitioner appointments.

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

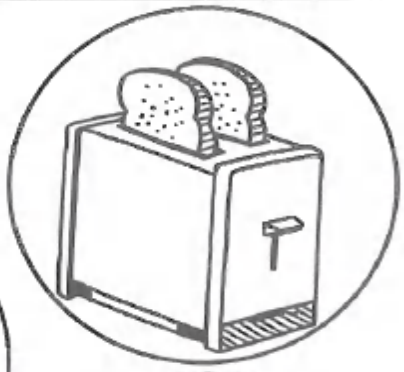
Worsley Health Centre 780-685-3752
Fairview Medical Clinic 780-835-4255
Fairview Public Health 780-835-4951
Fairview Hospital 780-835-6100

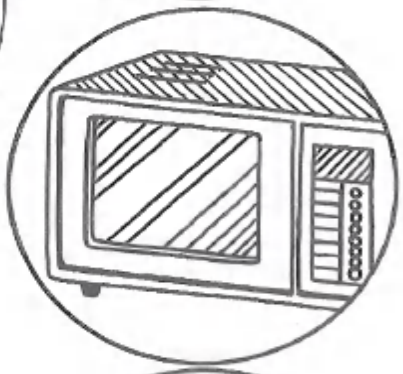
Emergency 911
Health Link 811

Hot Things Can Burn



Children are often not aware that many household items can cause burns or start fires.





Unscramble the letters to name some things in your home that may be HOT!

RINO _ _ _ _

VESTO _ _ _ _ _

EASTORT _ _ _ _ _ _ _

EAHRET _ _ _ _ _ _

OCEFFE _ _ _ _ _ _

DELANC _ _ _ _ _ _

CROMAVIEW _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Name:_____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Category: __Preschool __K-1st grade __2nd-3rd grade __4th-5th grade __6th grade & over

Unscramble the letters and mail to the Clear Hills County office by January 15th.

Community Groups & Organizations, Facilities & Contacts

Worsley & District Library

www.worsleylibrary.ab.ca

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ WorsleyLibrary

Housed in Worsley Central School, we offer library services to the public by appointment (call 780-685-3842) Wednesdays and Thursdays 1pm—4pm.

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

Hines Creek Arts & Craft Meeting Room

To book the room call 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

Bear Point Community Library Hours

Monday—Friday

10:30 am—2:00 pm

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

Worsley Pioneer Club

New Members Welcome

Cards Wednesday 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. at the Worsley Pioneer Club Hall

For rental information call:

Margaret: 780-685-3793
Olive: 780-685-3774
Hall: 780-685-2078

Come and enjoy an afternoon of visiting.

NOTE:

Due to the current public gather restrictions and self distancing due to COVID-19, hours and availability of the facilities listed on this page may not be as advertised.

JANUARY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Years Day County Closed	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Council Mtg. 9:30 a.m.	13 ASB mtg. 10:00 a.m.	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Council Mtg. 9:30 a.m.	27	28	29	30
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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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780-834-6080

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SE 16 83 6 W6M
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SW 28 83 1 W6M
780-596-2121

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

County Transfer Site Hours—October 1st—April 30

All Transfer Sites are closed on Sunday

Transfer Site	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Bear Canyon	10:00 am 5:00 pm	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
Clear Prairie	closed	closed	closed	1:00 pm 5:00 pm	closed	closed
Cleardale	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	10:00 am 5:00 pm
David Thompson	closed	closed	closed	closed	10:00 am 5:00 pm	closed
Eureka River	closed	closed	10:00 am 5:00 pm	closed	closed	closed
Hines Creek	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	10:00 am 5:00 pm
Royce	closed	closed	closed	10:00 am 5:00 pm	closed	closed
Whitelaw	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	10:00 am 5:00 pm
Worsley	closed	closed	closed	closed	10:00 am 5:00 pm	closed