

CLEARLY AN  
AREA OF  
OPPORUNITY

# Clear Hills County

VOLUME 19, ISSUE 5

MAY 2021

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Council Minutes	2
Biggest Vegeta- ble Contest	16
Employment Opportunity	17
Subdividing	18
Recreation Boards	19
Transfer Stations	20
Apical	21
Property Taxes	22
Assessment	23
Rush Skeletonweed	24
Family Resource Network	26
Worsley Health Centre	28
Farm Safety	29
Community Contacts	30
Community Calendar	31
County Info	32



See page 32 for Transfer Station Summer Hours

**MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
CLEAR HILLS COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021**

PRESENT	Amber Bean	Reeve
	Miron Croy	Deputy Reeve
	Peter Frixel	Councillor
	Abe Giesbrecht	Councillor
	David Janzen	Councillor
	Jason Ruecker	Councillor
	Raymond Wetmore	Councillor Via (Zoom)

ABSENT

ATTENDING	Allan Rowe	Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)
	Audrey Bjorklund	Community Development Manager (CDM)
	Bonnie Morgan	Executive Assistant (EA)

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

ACCEPTANCE OF  
AGENDA

**C108-21(03-23-21)      RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to adopt the agenda governing March 23, 2021 Regular Council Meeting.      CARRIED.**

APPROVAL OF  
MINUTES

Previous Meeting Minutes

**C109-21(03-23-21)      RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to adopt the minutes of the March 9, 2021 Regular Council Meeting, as presented.      CARRIED.**

Management Team Activity Report

Management activity report was reviewed.

Councillor Ruecker entered the meeting at 9:32 a.m.

**C110-21(03-23-21)      RESOLUTION by Councillor Wetmore that the management activity report for March 9, 2021 be accepted, as presented.      CARRIED.**

TENDER OPENINGS

RFP Opening –  
2021-P07  
Running Lake

Council is presented with proposals to be opened for Request for Proposal 2021-07 Running Lake Recreation Area PML 200007.

**C111-21(03-23-21)      RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to open tenders for Request for Proposal 2021-P07 Running Lake Recreation Area PML 200007, analyze results and bring back a recommendation to a future Regular Council Meeting.      CARRIED.**

Company	Amount
Ryan Ure	Opened
David Driedger	Opened
Worsley Historical & Cultural Association	Opened
Mel Coates	Opened

Page 2 of 7  
 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
 TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021

RFP Opening –  
 2021-P08  
 Sulphur Lake

Council is presented with proposals to be opened for Request for Proposal 2021-08 Sulphur Lake Recreation Area PML 200008.

**C112-21(03-23-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to open tenders for Request for Proposal 2021-p08 Sulphur Lake Recreation Area PML 200008, analyze results and bring back a recommendation to a future Regular Council Meeting. CARRIED.**

Company	Amount
Mel Coates	Opened
Michael & Amanda Flett	Opened
Herman & Edith Schmidt	Opened

Tender 2021-08  
 Pavement Crack  
 Sealing

Council is presented with tenders to open for Tender 2021-08 Pavement Crack Sealing and analyze results.

**C113-21(03-23-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to open tenders at 9:35 a.m. for Tender 2021-08 Pavement Crack Sealing, analyze results and bring back a recommendation to the future Regular Council Meeting. CARRIED.**

Company	Amount KM	Meter
Malaco Holdings Ltd.	\$5860.00	\$1.30
Marshall Lines 2014	\$810.00	\$1.10
APLS	\$1250.00	\$1.50
Neptune Security Services Inc.	\$4250.00	\$4.25

Tender 2021-09  
 Pavement Line  
 Painting

Council is presented with tenders to open for Tender 2021-09 Pavement Line Painting and analyze results.

**C114-21(03-23-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to open tenders at 9:35 a.m. for Tender 2021-09 Pavement Line Painting, analyze results and bring back a recommendation to the future Regular Council Meeting. CARRIED.**

Company	Amount KM	Cross walk
AAA Striping & Seal Coating	\$709.95	\$400.00

NEW BUSINESS:  
COUNCIL

Page 3 of 7  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021

Councillor Reports

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

**C115-21(03-23-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to receive the written and or verbal Councillor reports for information, as presented.**

**CARRIED.**

2021 Virtual Rural  
Municipalities of  
Alberta Convention  
Follow-up

Council attended the Virtual Spring RMA Convention on March 16 & 17, 2021.

**C116-21(03-23-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to receive the discussion regarding the Virtual Spring RMA Convention on March 16 & 17, 2021 for information, as presented.**

**CARRIED.**

Economic  
Development  
Committee  
Meeting

Council held an Economic Development meeting on March 11, 2021.

**C117-21(03-23-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to bring back a draft business directory template to the next regular Council Meeting.**

**CARRIED.**

**C118-21(03-23-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean that Council sends a letter to the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Innovation requesting an update on the Amisk Hydroelectric Project and reiterate Clear Hills County's support for this project.**

**CARRIED.**

Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 10:46 a.m.

Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 10:55 a.m.

CORPORATE  
SERVICES

Accounts Payable  
March 10, 2021-  
March 23, 2021

A list of expenditures for Clear Hills County for the period of March 10, 2021 to March 23, 2021 is provided for Council's review.

**C119-21(03-23-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Frixel that Council receives for information the Accounts Payable report for Clear Hills County for the period of March 10, 2021 to March 23, 2021 for a total of \$244,724.05.**

**CARRIED.**

COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT:  
RFP # 2021-P10



Page 4 of 7  
 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
 TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021

Stoney Lake  
 Recreation Area

To accommodate awarding operating services at all three Provincial Recreation Areas (Stoney, Sulphur & Running Lake) on April 13, 2021 administration is requesting council approval to open RFP # 2021-P10 Stoney Lake Recreation Area Request for Proposal outside a Regular Council Meeting at 9:35 a.m. on Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

**C120-21(03-23-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Frixel to authorize administration to open RFP # 2021-P10 Stoney Lake Recreation Area Request for Proposal outside a Regular Council meeting on April 6, 2021 at 9:35 a.m., analyze the results and bring a recommendation for award to the April 13, 2021 Regular Council meeting. CARRIED.**

Disposal of various  
 Items

Council is requested to provide direction on disposal of various items.

**C121-21(03-23-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to proceed with disposal of the tree spade, rock picker, rock rake, sickle mower, and Worsley Fire Hall used portable Hotsy Pressure Washer at a local auction. CARRIED.**

Housing Request

Council is presented with a request from one of the paramedic's working in Worsley to stay at the Health Centre Staff Residence (single wide) at 501 Paradise Street on his days off.

**C122-21(03-23-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to table the rental discussion on the Health Centre Staff Residence (single wide) at 501 Paradise Street until later in today's meeting. CARRIED.**

**C123-21(03-23-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to have an appraisal of the Health Centre Staff Residence (single wide) at 501 Paradise Street done to determine fair market value. CARRIED.**

Recreation Award  
 Policy 7010

Reeve Bean requested the Recreation Award Policy be reviewed and consider a separate policy for the Volunteer of the Year component of this Policy.

Councillor Janzen left the meeting at 11:21 a.m.

**C124-21(03-23-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to amend the Recreation Awards Policy 7010 by moving the Volunteer of the Year Award to a separate policy. CARRIED.**

Peace Library  
 System Revised  
 Bylaws

The Peace Library Board has provided Council with revised Peace Library System Legislative Bylaws for review and approval.

Councillor Janzen entered the meeting at 11:22 a.m.

**C125-21(03-23-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Frixel to accept the revised Peace Library System Legislative Bylaws as presented. CARRIED.**

Page 5 of 7  
 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
 TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021

Tender 2021-02  
 Mower

Council is presented with tenders analysis for Tender 2021-02 Mower that was opened at the March 9, 2021 regular Council Meeting.

**C126-21(03-23-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to award Tender 2021-02 Mower to Dunvegan Fab & Welding (Flaman Inc.) for a new mower with the trade in allowance as per the submitted bid for a final cost of \$23,070.00 (twenty-three thousand and seventy dollars) plus GST. Funds to be allocated from the Common Services Vehicles & Equipment Reserve. CARRIED.**

Tender 2021-03  
 Grain Extractor

Council is presented with the tender analysis for Tender 2021 - 03 Grain extractor that were opened at the March 9, 2021 Council meeting.

**C127-21(03-23-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to award Tender 2021-03 Grain Extractor to Dunvegan Fab & Welding (Flaman Inc.) for a new grain extractor with the trade in allowance as per the submitted bid for a final cost of \$27,400.00 (twenty-seven thousand four hundred dollars) plus GST. Funds to be allocated from the Agricultural Services Reserve. CARRIED.**

Tender 2021-06  
 Newsletter

Council is presented with a recommendation for Tender 2021-06 Newsletter, for the printing and mailing of monthly newsletters, that was opened at the March 9, 2021 regular Council Meeting.

**C128-21(03-23-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Wetmore to continue the current newsletter preparation and mailing process because it is the most economical. CARRIED.**

PUBLIC WORKS  
WRITTEN REPORTS  
MANAGERS

Chief Administrative  
 Officer's Report

Chief Administrative Officer's report was reviewed.

**C129-21(03-23-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to send a letter to Minister Nixon of Alberta Environment and Parks requesting clarification on the Wetlands policy. CARRIED.**

**C130-21(03-23-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to bring back resolution C99-21 03-09-21 new road construction to the next regular Council meeting. CARRIED.**

**C131-21(03-23-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to receive the Chief Administrative Officer's report for information. CARRIED.**

Community  
 Development  
 Manager's Report

nothing to report

Page 6 of 7  
 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
 TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021

Corporate Services  
 Manager's Report

nothing to report

Public Works  
 Manager's Report

Public Works Manager's report was reviewed.

**C132-21(03-23-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to receive the Public Works Manager's report for information. CARRIED.**

COUNCIL INFORMATION

**C133-21(03-23-21)**

**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.

**C134-21(03-23-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to receive for information the March, April and May 2021 calendars.**

Date	Meeting	Councillor
Mar 26	GGAMAC	Frixel
April 7-9	NPHF	Wetmore
March 24	MPTA WS	Bean
		<b>CARRIED.</b>

Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 11:58 a.m.  
 Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 12:27 p.m.

**C135-21(03-23-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to raise the discussion regarding the Health Centre Staff Residence (single wide) at 501 Paradise Street off the table. CARRIED.**

**C136-21(03-23-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Wetmore to table the discussion of renting the Health Centre Staff Residence (single wide) at 501 Paradise Street until after the appraisal has been completed. CARRIED.**

**C137-21(03-23-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen that Council close the meeting to the public as per Section 27, of FOIP at 12:36 p.m. CARRIED.**

**C138-21(03-23-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy that Council revert the meeting back to the public as per Section 27, of FOIP at 1:34 p.m. CARRIED.**

**C139-21(03-23-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to receive the Chief Administrative Officers performance Review for information. CARRIED.**

ADJOURNMENT

Reeve Bean adjourned the March 23, 2021 Regular Council Meeting at 1:35 p.m.



**MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
CLEAR HILLS COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021**

PRESENT	Amber Bean Miron Croy Peter Frixel Abe Giesbrecht David Janzen Jason Ruecker Raymond Wetmore	Reeve Deputy Reeve Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor Via (GoTo Meeting)
ABSENT		
ATTENDING	Allan Rowe Audrey Bjorklund Bonnie Morgan	Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Community Development Manager (CDM) Executive Assistant (EA)
CALL TO ORDER	Reeve Bean called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.	
<u>ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA</u> C140-21(04-13-21)	<b>RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to adopt the agenda governing April 13, 2021 Regular Council Meeting, with the removal of 4.a. RCMP Delegation and the addition of 7.c.3. Appraisal. CARRIED.</b>	
<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u> Previous Meeting Minutes C141-21(04-13-21)	<b>RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to adopt the minutes of the March 23, 2021 Regular Council Meeting, as presented. CARRIED.</b>	
C142-21(04-13-21)	<b>RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to adopt the minutes of the April 6, 2021 RFP 2021-P10 Stoney Lake Recreation Area Opening, as presented. CARRIED.</b>	
Management Team Activity Report	Management activity report was reviewed.	
C143-21(04-13-21)	<b>RESOLUTION by Councillor Frixel that the management activity report for March 23, 2021 be accepted, as presented. CARRIED.</b>	
<u>TENDER OPENINGS</u> Tender 2021-11 Cleardale Grader Beat C144-21(04-13-21)	Council is presented with Tender 2021-11 Cleardale Grader Beat.  <b>RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to open Tender 2021-11 Cleardale Grader Beat at 9:35 a.m., analyze and bring back a recommendation to the next Regular Council Meeting. CARRIED</b>	



Page 2 of 9  
 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
 TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021

Company	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Cleardale Transport Ltd.	139/Hour	139/Hour	139/Hour	139/Hour	139/Hour
Roaming Transport	124/Hour	124/Hour	124/Hour	124/Hour	124/Hour
JLD Enterprise	135/Hour	135/Hour	135/Hour	135/Hour	135/Hour
Wycliffe Enterprises Ltd.	125/Hour	125/Hour	125/Hour	125/Hour	130/Hour
Rutt Busters Road Maintenance	137.50/Hour	137.50/Hour	140/Hour	140/Hour	145.50/Hour
Grade Pro Contracting Ltd.	119/Hour	120/Hour	121/Hour	122/Hour	123/Hour

Tender 2021-12  
 Eureka River Grader Beat

Council is presented with Tender 2021-12 Eureka River Grader Beat.

**C145-21(04-13-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to open Tender 2021-12 Eureka River Grader Beat at 9:35, analyze and bring back a recommendation to the next Regular Council Meeting CARRIED**

Company	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Cleardale Transport Ltd.	139/Hour	139/Hour	139/Hour	139/Hour	139/Hour
Roaming Transport	128/Hour	128/Hour	128/Hour	128/Hour	128/Hour
JLD Enterprise	135/Hour	135/Hour	135/Hour	135/Hour	135/Hour
Wycliffe Enterprises Ltd.	125/Hour	125/Hour	125/Hour	125/Hour	130/Hour
Rutt Busters Road Maintenance	137.50/Hour	137.50/Hour	140/Hour	140/Hour	145.50/Hour
Grade Pro Contracting Ltd.	124/Hour	125/Hour	125/Hour	125/Hour	125/Hour

Tender 2021-13

Page 3 of 9  
 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
 TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021

Hines Creek Grader Beat

Council is presented with Tender 2021-13 Hines Creek Grader Beat.

**C146-21(04-13-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to open Tender 2021-13 Hines Creek Grader Beat at 9:35, analyze and bring back a recommendation to the next Regular Council Meeting.CARRIED.**

Company	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Cleardale Transport Ltd.	150/Hour	150/Hour	150/Hour	150/Hour	150/Hour
Roaming Transport	127/Hour	127/Hour	127/Hour	127/Hour	127/Hour
Rutt Busters Road Maintenance	137.50/Hour	137.50/Hour	140/Hour	140/Hour	145.50/Hour
Grade Pro Contracting Ltd.	124/Hour	125/Hour	125/Hour	125/Hour	125/Hour

Tender 2021-14 Whitelaw Grader Beat

Council is presented with Tender 2021-14 Whitelaw Grader Beat.

**C147-21(04-13-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Wetmore to open Tender 2021-14 Whitelaw Grader Beat at 9:35, analyze and bring back a recommendation to the next Regular Council Meeting.CARRIED.**

Company	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Cleardale Transport Ltd.	160/Hour	160/Hour	160/Hour	160/Hour	160/Hour
Roaming Transport	129/Hour	129/Hour	129/Hour	129/Hour	129/Hour
Grade Pro Contracting Ltd.	124/Hour	125/Hour	125/Hour	125/Hour	125/Hour

**NEW BUSINESS:**  
**COUNCIL**

Councillor Reports

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

**C148-21(04-13-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to receive the written and or verbal Councillor reports for information, as presented.CARRIED.**

Page 4 of 9  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021

Township 860 to  
Township 854 on  
Range Road 84

Council requested the Road Request -Township 860 to Township 854 on Range Road 84 be brought back to today's meeting.

**C149-21(04-13-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to have a wetlands assessment done on the 1.25 miles for a proposed new local road construction project from south of Township 860 to Township 854 on Range Road 84 and bring back to a Regular Council Meeting when completed. CARRIED.**

Clear Hills County  
Draft Business  
Directory

Council is presented with the draft business directory for their review and comments.

**C150-21(04-13-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean that Council approves the draft business directory form and Business directory layout and send a bulk mailout informing local businesses of the opportunity for free advertising in the County business directories and the opportunity to get 500 free business cards and allocate \$5,000.00 from the Economic Development Reserve for this initiative. CARRIED.**

Junior Councillor  
Program

Council is presented with information regarding the Junior Councillor Program that was discussed at the Joint PRSD meeting in February, a virtual meeting to determine the interest in this program has been set up for April 26, 2021 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 10:41a.m.  
Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 10:52 a.m.

**C151-21(04-13-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to approve the attendance of council to attend the virtual meeting regarding the Junior Councillor Program, April 26, 2021, 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. CARRIED.**

CORPORATE  
SERVICES

Accounts Payable  
March 24, 2021-  
April 13, 2021

A list of expenditures for Clear Hills County for the period of March 24, 2021 to April 13, 2021 is provided for Council's review.

**C152-21(04-13-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen that Council receives for information the Accounts Payable report for Clear Hills County for the period of March 24, 2021 to April 13, 2021 for a total of \$866,353.17.CARRIED.**

Page 5 of 9  
 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
 TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021

2021 Operating Budget

Council is provided with the 2021 Operating Budget for consideration.

**C153-21(04-13-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to adopt the 2021 Operating Budget as presented with a decrease to the annual reserve contributions of \$96,239.CARRIED.**

Bylaw No. 262-21 – 2021 Mill Rate

Bylaw No. 262-21 authorizes the rates of taxation to be levied against assessable property within Clear Hills County for the 2021 taxation year.

**C154-21(04-13-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen that first reading be given to Bylaw No. 262-21, a Bylaw of Clear Hills County, in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of authorizing the rates of taxation to be levied against assessable property within Clear Hills County for the 2021 taxation year.CARRIED**

**C155-21(04-13-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Frixel... that second reading be given to Bylaw No. 262-21, a Bylaw of Clear Hills County, in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of authorizing the rates of taxation to be levied against assessable property within Clear Hills County for the 2021 taxation year.CARRIED.**

**C156-21(04-13-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy ... to proceed to third and final reading of Bylaw No. 262-21, a Bylaw of Clear Hills County, in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of authorizing the rates of taxation to be levied against assessable property within Clear Hills County for the 2021 taxation year. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**C157-21(04-13-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht that third reading be given to Bylaw No. 262-21, a Bylaw of Clear Hills County, in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of authorizing the rates of taxation to be levied against assessable property within Clear Hills County for the 2021 taxation year.CARRIED.**

Grants in Place of Taxes (GIPOT)

Grants in Place of Taxes (GIPOT) assists municipalities in the cost of providing municipal services.

**C158-21(04-13-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy that Council authorizes Administration to write off the outstanding balances on the six Crown-owned property tax rolls along with any future unpaid taxes due to the reduction in GIPOT.CARRIED.**

**C159-21(04-13-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht that Council close the meeting to the public as per Section 27, of FOIP at 11:23 a.m. CARRIED.**



Page 6 of 9  
 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
 TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021

**C160-21(04-13-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen that Council revert the meeting back to the public as per Section 27, of FOIP at 11:57 a.m. CARRIED.**

Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 11:57 a.m.  
 Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 12:31 p.m.

Village of Hines Creek  
 Request for Crack  
 Sealing 2021

Council is presented with a request from the Village of Hines Creek to have the village added to the Clear Hills County 2021 crack sealing program this year.

**C161-21(04-13-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Frixel to send a letter to the Village of Hines Creek for specifics of their financial assistance request. CARRIED.**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:  
 Recreation Boards  
 Operating Grants

Council is presented with the 2021 Recreation Boards Operating Grant disbursement information for consideration.

**C162-21(04-13-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy that Council approve the 2021 Recreation Board Operating Grants as follows:**

Burnt River Recreation Board:	\$20,396
Hines Creek & District Recreation Board	\$96,790
Worsley Recreation Board	\$95,307
Cleardale Recreation Board	\$54,130
Cherry Canyon Recreation Board	<u>\$33,376</u>
	<u>\$300,000</u>
	<b>CARRIED</b>

Rental Extension  
 Request

Alberta Health Services is interested in extending the term of lease on the double wide mobile home that they rent to house the paramedic/EMS crews. They are requesting a renewal of a further 3- or 5-year term and hoping that the rent will not increase.

**C163-21(04-13-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to extend the term of lease with Alberta Health Services on the double wide mobile home that they rent to house the paramedic/EMS crews and agree to a renewal for 3 years at a monthly rental rate of \$950.00, subject to a review of the rental conditions. CARRIED.**

APPRAISAL Plan

Page 7 of 9  
 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
 TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021

1124612 Lot 3  
 Block 9 (Single Wide) Council is presented with the appraisal on Plan 1124612 Lot 3 Block 9, 501 Paradise Street, the County owned single wide mobile home.

**C164-21(04-13-21)** **RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht list the lot & mobile home on Plan 1124612 Lot 3 Block 9, 501 Paradise Street for sale. CARRIED.**

**C165-21(04-13-21)** **RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to deny the request to rent the mobile home on Plan 1124612 Lot 3 Block 9, 501 Paradise Street. CARRIED.**

PUBLIC WORKS

Tender 2021-08  
 Pavement Crack  
 Sealing

Tenders were opened for Tender 2021-08 Pavement Crack Sealing on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 9:35 a.m. Council is presented with an analysis of the results.

**C166-21(04-13-21)** **RESOLUTION by Councillor Wetmore to award Tender 2021-08 Pavement Crack Sealing to Marshall Lines 2014 in the amount of \$810.00 per km and \$1.10 per meter plus GST. CARRIED.**

Tender 2021-09  
 Pavement Line  
 Painting

Tenders were opened for Tender 2021-09 Pavement Line Painting on Tuesday April 13, 2021 at 9:35 a.m. Council is presented with an analysis of the results.

**C167-21(04-13-21)** **RESOLUTION by Councillor Frixel to award Tender 2021-09 Pavement Line Painting to AAA Striping & Seal Coating in the amount of \$709.95 per km and \$400.00 per cross walk plus GST. CARRIED.**

WRITTEN REPORTS  
 MANAGERS

Chief Administrative  
 Officer's Report

Chief Administrative Officer's report was reviewed.

**C168-21(04-13-21)** **RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to receive the Chief Administrative Officer's report for information. CARRIED.**

Community  
 Development  
 Manager's Report

nothing to report

Corporate Services  
 Manager's Report

Corporate Services Manager's report was reviewed.

**C169-21(04-13-21)** **RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to receive the Corporate Services Manager's report for information. CARRIED.**

Page 8 of 9  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021

Public Works  
Manager's Report

Public Works Manager's report was reviewed.

**C170-21(04-13-21)**

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

COUNCIL  
INFORMATION

**C171-21(04-13-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker 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.

**C172-21(04-13-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Wetmore to receive for information the April, May and June 2021 calendars.**

Date	Meeting	Councillor
April 26	PRSD-JR Councillors	All
April 8	NWSAR	Bean, Frixel
April 30	MMSA	Frixel
May 18	NWSAR	Bean, Frixel
May 31	MPTA	Bean
		<b>CARRIED.</b>

**C173-21(04-13-21)**

**RESOLUTION by that Reeve Bean close the meeting to the public as per Section 27, of FOIP at 1:32 p.m. CARRIED.**

**C174-21(04-13-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker that Council revert the meeting back to the public as per Section 27, of FOIP at 2:08 p.m. CARRIED.**

**C175-21(04-13-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to award Request for Proposal 2021-07 Running Lake Recreation Area PML 200007 to Ryan Ure and include \$19,200.00 in the 2021 Operating Budget. CARRIED.**

**C176-21(04-13-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to award Request for Proposal 2021-08 Sulphur Lake Recreation Area PML 200008 to Michael and Amanda Flett and include \$18,500.00 in the 2021 Operating Budget. CARRIED.**

**C177-21(04-13-21)**

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Frixel to award Request for Proposal 2021-10 Stoney Lake Recreation Area PML 200009 to Mel Coates and Dan Nadeau and include \$16,850.00 in the 2021 Operating Budget. CARRIED.**

ADJOURNMENT

Reeve Bean adjourned the April 13, 2021 Regular Council Meeting at 2:13 p.m.





## **2021 Biggest Vegetable Contest**

### **Contest categories:**

Beets	Carrots	Corn
Onions	Potatoes	Pumpkins
Tomatoes	Turnip	Zucchini
Other Squash	Most Unique	Cabbage

**2 entry groups:** Adults 13 & over

Kids: 12 & under

**First Place: \$50 each group & category \$50.00**

**The Biggest Vegetable Contest weighing stations will be set up at each of the following locations over a one week period in September: Bear Canyon, Cleardale, Hines Creek & Worsley.**

**Winners will be announced at the end of the contest, and the pictures of winners with their entries will be published in the October County newsletter and the following April at the Agricultural Trade Show.**



## Employment Opportunity Community Development Clerk

(Full Time Maternity Leave Position)



Clear Hills County is seeking a Community Development Clerk whose duties include clerical support to Agricultural Services, Development and Public Works and other day to day administrative functions. Attention to detail and strong communication and organizational skills are required. Familiarity with Windows 10 and Microsoft Office are assets. |

Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found. Submit applications to:  
Clear Hills County  
Attn: Audrey Bjorklund, Community Development Manager  
Box 240  
Worsley, AB  
T0H 3W0

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

## Development Permit

On residential parcels, any building larger than 100 square feet, including a building on skids, requires a development permit approval. On agricultural parcels, farming and non-residential farm building are "deemed approved" and do not require a development permit. Examples of buildings are pole sheds, Quonsets, and shops that are used for storage and/or repair of farm equipment or livestock. However, these buildings will still

require building permits and it is necessary to ensure that you are meeting the County's yard setback requirements for the placement of your buildings.

All residences, including mobile homes and any buildings used for non-agricultural purposes, require a development permit.

For development of commercial and industrial parcels, please make an appointment with the Develop-

ment Officer. Most development permits take approximately four weeks for approval. If your development application must go to the Municipal Planning Commission for a decision, it may take 6-8 weeks to receive your development permit.

Development permit applications (and other forms) are available on the County website or contact the County for more information at 780-685-3925.



## Mowing for Community Organizations

Council has implemented a program for community not-for-profit organizations. The County offers to mow outfields and large grassed in areas that are beyond the reasonable scope of riding and push lawn mowers, in conjunction with the roadside mowing program,

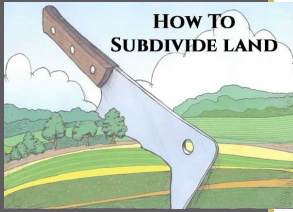
Groups that want to take advantage of this opportunity need to submit an application for consideration. For more information contact the County office at 780-685-3925.

## Summer Grading Program

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

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

# Are you thinking of Subdividing?



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

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

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

Contact: Karen Diebert, Manager & Subdivision Technician

Phone: 780-338-3862

Email: [info@mmsa.ca](mailto:info@mmsa.ca)



## Caregiver-Centered Care: Competency-based Education for the Health Workforce

We are inviting you to participate in the Caregiver Centered Care Education offered online at [Caregivercare.ca](http://Caregivercare.ca)

It will take about an hour of your time.

You will receive a **Continuing Education Certificate**.

The rates of stress are climbing for family caregivers. The health workforce can be the first line of reliable support for family caregivers, but many health providers have not received any education or training about supporting family caregivers.

*"This is a well thought out program which engages the learner no matter whether novice or how well versed you may be as a professional. It's nice to have some modern education which reflects current issues and ways to help clinicians work through daily challenges."*



**If you have any questions, contact:**

Dr. Jasneet Parmar, 780-901-6236 | [Jasneet.Parmar@ahs.ca](mailto:Jasneet.Parmar@ahs.ca)  
 Dr. Sharon Anderson, 780-953-5541 | [sdanders@ualberta.ca](mailto:sdanders@ualberta.ca)



Caregiver Centered Care is a Program of Applied Research & Innovation in Health Services Delivery in Family Caregiving  
 University of Alberta Department of Family Medicine

## Property Line Spray Program

To better control noxious weeds, prohibited noxious weeds and brush in the road right-of-way ditches that cannot be effectively reached from the roadway the County has the Property Line Spray Program.

Under this program the County may enter into agreements with private landowners to enter their land and spray out into the ditch for weed and brush control.

For more information contact the Agricultural Fieldman at 780-685-3925.



# Recreation Boards

Clear Hills County provides funding to the five Recreation Boards within the County. The funding is the annual Recreation Board Operating Grant. The portion of the grant is allocated to each board based on a point system for recreation facilities within each Recreation Board's boundaries, excluding provincial parks. Each Recreation Board then

determines how the operating grant is dispersed to recreation programs and facilities in the area.

The Five Recreation Boards are:

- Burnt River Recreation Association
- Hines Creek & District Recreation Board

- Worsley & District Recreation Board
- Cleardale Agricultural Society & Recreation Board
- Cherry Canon Agricultural Society & Recreation Board



## Mother's Day May 9th

Many people in Canada express their gratitude towards their mother figures on Mother's Day. Mother figures may include step-mothers, mother-in-law's, guardians and family friends.

It is a time to thank their mothers and mother figures who took the time to care for them and help them through life's challenges.

Some people give cards, flowers or chocolates and/or make handmade items or special meals on Mother's Day.

Each celebration of Mother's Day originated from the United States. Carnations are a popular Mother's Day symbol in both Canada and the United States.



## Emergency Preparedness Week May 2-8, 2021

Disaster and emergencies can strike at anytime, anywhere. If one happened today, what would you do and who would you depend on for the next 72 hours to stay safer.

If you and your family are caught in an emergency disaster, are you prepared? Do you have a 72 hour kit? An emergency plan?

Emergency Preparedness Week is a national awareness initiative that has taken place annually since 1996. It is a collaborative event undertaken by provincial and territorial emergency management

organizations supporting activities at the local level, in concert with Public Safety Canada and partners. EP Week encourages Canadians to take three simple steps to become better prepared to face a range of emergencies:

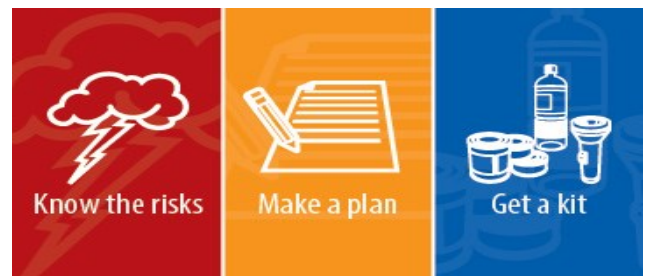
- Know the risks
- Make a plan
- Get an emergency kit

Preparedness is a shared responsibility. We know that in some cases when a disaster occurs, it can take up to three days for

emergency responders to reach you while they deal with the response and most critically injured. Make sure you take the time now to prepare yourself with the items necessary to survive for a 72 hour period.



**IS YOUR FAMILY PREPARED?**



# Clear Hills County Transfer Stations—What Goes Where?

***Prior to disposing of any items please check in with the attendant. They will direct your to the appropriate locations where items should go.***

- Bins:** Household waste—cans, glass jars, plastic items, air filters, roof shingles, paper products, furniture cushions, waste food items, clothing, books, floor tiles, tire tubes, etc. Empty oil jugs and drained filters preferably disposed of at UFA as these items are recyclable but not at the Transfer Stations.
- Metal Pile:** All metal products and products made mostly of metal. **Except** those containing Freon (fridges, freezers, water coolers, air conditioners, etc. as well as rims with tires still on, and pressurized metal tanks (propane tanks have a separate designated area).
- Freon Goods:** Fridges, freezers, water coolers, air conditioners, etc.
- Wood Pile:** All non-treated wood products only. Burn barrels can be dumped as long as contents are cold. Unburned items such as glass jars, cans, diapers, paper, etc. that have not burned completely should be removed prior to dumping and disposed of in the appropriate areas. If disposing of a burn barrel, first empty contents in appropriate area and then dispose of the barrel in the metal pile.
- Treated Wood:** Please ask attendant where to dispose this item.
- Electronics:** Televisions, computer monitors and accessories, printers have a designated area. Items such as satellite receivers, stereos, VHS/DVD machines are to be disposed of either in the metal pile or in the household waste bins depending on if mostly plastic or metal.
- Furniture Pile:** Large furniture items that are too big to be disposed of in the household waste bin. Any other large items that are mixed content or made of plastic.
- Tire Pile:** Rubber tires with or without rims only. Tire tubes are to be disposed of in the household waste bins.
- Batteries:** Please ask attendant for assistance. All battery types are recyclable and are to be kept in a separate area.
- Grain Bags:** Bags must be rolled properly.
- Pesticide Containers:** Empty plastic pesticide jugs and barrels only. Other empty plastic containers should be disposed of in the household waste bins.
- Paint and Household Haz. Bins:** Please ask Attendant for assistance. Paint containers in one bin and Poisonous/Toxic items in the other bin.
- Old Machinery & Vehicles:** Please ask attendant for assistance as some items can go in the metal pile and other items in a separate area.
- Fluorescent Tubes:** Unbroken tubes are to be put in a special container.





# Apical Open House May 15th

Apical Forestry Consulting Ltd. (FRIAA's service provider) is proposing a site prep program on burned forest areas to release planted conifer seedlings from competition. The program is part of the Enhanced Reforestation of Legacy Disturbance (EnRLD), which aims to enhance natural regeneration, enhance carbon sequestration and create jobs in rural areas. The proposed program is a backpack herbicide application. Herbicide used will be glyphosate based (Vision Max). The program will take place between May 15 and July 15, 2021. The proposed program will occur in the following areas: W6M: TWP 88 RGE 4; TWP 90 RGE 40; TWP 88 RGE 13; TWP 86 RGE 13; TWP 87 RGE 13. A maximum of 237.81 ha will be treated. Anyone wishing more information about this program or wishing to express concern with it is asked to contact Diana White at Apical Forestry Consulting Ltd., Grande Prairie, or phone 780-296-5415 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Due to COVID-19, ideally concerns will be addressed over the phone, but there will be an Open House held in the parking lot east of the UFA in Worsley, on Saturday, May 15th between 11am and 12pm.

## Before you burn it, get a permit

Fire permits are required for all burning within the Forest Protection Area, with the exception of campfires. To inquire about getting your free fire permit, call the Peace River Forest Area office at 780-624-6190.

Please remember that if you intent to burn once you've obtained your fire permit, you must evaluate the weather at your specific location and follow the conditions on your permit. You can be held responsible if a fire escapes the burn permit area.

### Safe OHV Use:

If you choose to drive an off-road vehicle in Alberta's forested areas please remember:

- OHV exhaust can get very hot, reaching temperatures of over 200 Celsius, causing debris caught near the exhaust to become superheated. This debris can potentially start a wildfire when it falls to the ground.
- It is crucial to stop and check OHVs and the ground for any debris that may have fallen off.
- Before you ride, clean any debris that has built up near the exhaust and muffler, under the seat, in wheel wells and around the engine.
- Always carry a small fire extinguisher, a collapsible shovel and water. These tools can help extinguish a wildfire and safely dispose of hot debris.

# REPORT WILDFIRES 310-FIRE

Alberta Wildfire

**OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES CAN START WILDFIRES.**  
Keep your machines clean. Stop frequently to check for hot spots.

**REPORT WILDFIRES 310-FIRE**

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

Alberta wildfire.alberta.ca

SMOKEY

**HELP  
PREVENT WILDFIRES!**

F2103 UNICOR Cumberland, NC



Property  
Tax



When a mill rate increases, this does not necessarily mean the property tax amount will increase in direct proportion, or vice versa. If a property's assessment value has not increased, the mill rate is adjusted in such a way to lessen the impact of the property tax value. The assessed value is a separate calculation based upon many factors that will determine what the final tax levy will be. The assessed value is rarely the same as an appraised or market value.

# Education & Senior's Housing Property Tax

In addition to levying property taxes sufficient to meet the annual operating and capital budget requirements of the County, the County is also required to levy and collect school and senior's housing foundation taxes. Every year the province calculates, based on assessment value, the amount each municipality must contribute towards the public education system.

Municipalities collect the education property tax from ratepayers and then forward it to the province for deposit into the Alberta School Foundation Fund (ASFF).

## What does this tax pay for?

The education property tax supports all public and separate school student. The education property tax helps pay for instructional costs including teacher salaries, textbooks, and other classroom resources.

## Does everyone pay the education property tax?

All property owners pay the education property tax (with some exceptions, such as non-profit organizations and senior's lodge facilities.) People without children in school also pay the education property tax.

## Can I direct my education property tax to a private school?

No. Provincial law, money collected through the education property tax can only be used to fund the public education system, which includes public and separate schools. Private school funding comes from 3 sources: provincial general revenues, tuition, or instruction fees paid by parents, and private fundraising.

## How is my share calculated?

Your share is based on the assessment value of your property and the local education property tax.

## Where does the education property tax go?

The money collected from the education property tax goes to fund Albertans' priorities in education. The education property tax is pooled into the ASFF and then distributed among Alberta's public and separate school boards on an equal per-student basis.

All Separate schools in the province have opted-out of the ASFF, which means they requisition and collect property tax money from the municipalities directly. Any difference between what an opted-out board collects and what they are entitled to receive is adjusted so there is no financial gain to a school jurisdiction that opts out of the ASFF.

## What are Mill Rates?

The mill rate is the amount of tax payable per dollar of the assessed value of a property. Mill stands for millage and is based on the Latin word for 'thousandth'. One mill is equal to 1/1000th. The mill rate is synonymous with local tax rates in Alberta. The mill rate changes from year to year in relation to local property valuations (assessments). Assessments are based upon previous sales within Clear Hills County.

Clear Hills County has 4 classifications of assessed property; Residential, Non-Residential, Farmland and Machinery & Equipment. Each classification is assigned its own mill (tax) rate and this method is used to determine the taxes that are to be paid on that property. Properties classified as Non-Residential and Machinery & Equipment are assigned the same mill rate, as required by legislation.

$$\text{Assessment Value} \times \text{Mill Rate} \div 1,000 = \text{TAX LEVY}$$

For example:

In 2017 a residential property is assessed at \$100,000.00. In 2018 the property is taxed at a total residential mill rate of 4.23031. Therefore, the total tax payable will be 423.03.

$$100,000.00 \times 4.23031 \div 1,000 = 423.03$$

# Assessment

## Farm Properties

Farmland is defined as “land used for farming operations as defined in the regulations”, and is assessed based on its productivity level based on regulated rates developed by Alberta Municipal Affairs.

## Farm Buildings

Are defined as “any improvement other than a residence, to the extent it is used for farming operations”.

## How is farmland valued for assessment?

Farmland is assessed based in its agricultural use value. All farmland is rated on the basis of its ability to produce income from the growing of crops and/or the raising of livestock. The productive value of farmland is determined using a process that sets a value for the best soils, and then makes adjustments for less than optimal conditions such as rocks, sloughs, or topography not conducive to farming practices.

## What is Rural Assessment Policy (RAP)?

The Rural Assessment Policy (RAP) is applied towards a residence on farmland. Based on the assessment value of the farmland, a residence located on that farmland is partially exempted from assessment. The land and/or residence must be privately owned by the same owner leased from the province or municipality. Land that is leased by private landowners does not qualify for an exemption. The maximum exemption that a residence can receive on its assessment is \$61,540. Any additional residences on the farmland may receive an exemption of up to \$30,770.

Example: A farmer has a house with an assessment of \$200,000 and 6 quarters of land with a total assessment of \$120,000. The farmer would qualify to receive the maximum RAP exemption towards his residence assessment.

$\$200,000 - \$61,540 = \$138,460$  taxable assessment on the residence.

\*The RAP exemption amount will appear on your tax assessment notice for the purpose of providing a total assessment value of the property. It is not included in the taxable assessment total of the property, as it is a tax exempt value.







Last Updated January 2014

# Rush Skeletonweed

*Chondrilla juncea* (Aka skeletonweed, nakedweed, hogbite)

**Provincial Designation:**  
 Prohibited Noxious


Utah State University Archive, Utah State University, Bugwood.org



www.crwms.ca.crook.or.us

## Overview:

Rush skeletonweed is a short-lived perennial of the Aster family, native to the Mediterranean regions of Europe, North Africa, and Asia.<sup>2</sup> It is believed to have been accidentally introduced to North America in the late 1800's via contaminated seed or livestock feed or bedding. Rush skeletonweed can reproduce by seed, from root fragments, and vegetatively by sprouting from the roots. Seed production is extremely variable, - determined by plant vigour and site conditions - so reproduction is primarily by vegetative means in local populations. Rush skeletonweed is triploid and produces seed via apomixis - producing viable seed without meiosis or recombination - making all plants genetically identical. Some sexual diploid populations do occur.<sup>1</sup>

Rush skeletonweed seeds have high viability and germination rates, but seedlings require moisture for 3-6 weeks in order to establish a viable root system. The main germination period occurs with autumn precipitation.<sup>1</sup> It develops a slender taproot that can extend over 2 m deep and can fork at depth - lateral roots

develop on the upper root.<sup>1</sup> Buds on the upper root or lateral roots can produce daughter rosettes and multiple daughter rosettes can develop from one root crown.<sup>1</sup> Seedlings may form shoot buds from root fragments as young as 2 weeks old.<sup>1</sup> This extensive root system accesses soil nutrients and moisture deep underground. All parts of the root are brittle and easily broken, and new plants can sprout from the root fragments.<sup>1</sup> It flowers from July to September.<sup>4</sup>

Rush skeletonweed can easily be misidentified, especially in the rosette stage. Any plants with lobed or dentate leaves, such as hawksbeard, dandelion, *Lactuca spp.* and various mustards can be confused with rush skeletonweed. Distinguishing characteristics of rush skeletonweed are: a) glabrous leaves, b) leaf lobes project backwards, c) cut stems exude a milky latex, and d) the long thin taproot - a young rosette may have a root up to 36 cm long.<sup>1</sup>

## Habitat:

In its native habitat rush skeletonweed grows in coarse-textured, well-drained soils which can be calcareous or mildly acidic. It requires a relatively hot, dry summer without an extended summer drought, with precipitation evenly distributed through the year.<sup>1</sup>

## Identification:

**Stems:** One flowering stem is produced 40-150 cm tall with multiple spreading or ascending branches.<sup>1</sup> Stems have coarse, bristly, hairs directed backward on the lower 10-15 cm.<sup>2</sup>

**Leaves:** Basal leaves are 5-13 x 1.5-3 cm, have sharply cleft margins with lobes pointing backwards<sup>4</sup>, and wither at flowering.<sup>2</sup> Stem leaves are lacking or reduced and often deciduous, and upper leaves are scale-like bracts.<sup>1</sup>

**Flowers:** Heads are produced at the ends of stems singly or in groups of 2-5, each with 9-12 flowers. Flowers are 9-12 mm and yellow.<sup>1</sup> Seeds are 3-4 mm with a slender beak 5-6 mm at the tip bearing a pappus 5-6 mm.<sup>2</sup> Seeds are ridged which allow them to attach to fur or clothing.<sup>1</sup>

continued next page



# Rush Skeletonweed (Continued)

## Prevention:

Rush skeletonweed needs disturbance to establish as it is a poor competitor with healthy vegetation. Abused rangelands and roadsides are highly susceptible to invasion. Wind, water, vehicles, machinery, and hay can distribute seeds and root fragments. No single control treatment of rush skeletonweed has proven effective - an integrated management has the best chance of long-term control.<sup>1</sup>

## Control:

**Grazing:** Rush skeletonweed is consumed by most domestic livestock and wildlife. Rosettes and flowering plants are palatable and nutritious, while older stems are only consumed by goats and wild herbivores.<sup>1</sup> Grazing during seed formation will facilitate weed spread. Invasive plants should never be considered as forage.

**Mechanical:** Regular mowing can prevent seed formation and deplete root energy reserves. Small infestations can be successfully hand pulled when the soil is moist but will need to be repeated as any severed root will re-sprout. Cutting stems close to the surface produces multiple stemmed plants. Mechanical cultivation would distribute severed pieces of root and increase the infestation.<sup>1</sup>

**Chemical:** Currently no selective herbicides are registered for use on rush skeletonweed. Always check product labels to ensure the herbicide is registered for use on the target plant in Canada by the Pest Management Regulatory Agency. Always read and follow label directions. Consult your local Agricultural Fieldman or Certified Pesticide Dispenser for more information.

**Biological:** A root moth, a gall midge, and a rust have been introduced in the U.S. The rust, *Puccinia chondrillina*, is believed to have entered British Columbia from the U.S. and was first found in the Okanagan in 1992.<sup>3</sup>



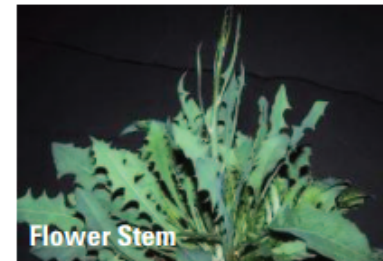
Flower Stem

Clinton Shock



Seeds

Steve Hurst, USDA NRCS PLANTS Database, Bugwood.org



Flower Stem

Joseph M. DiTomaso, University of California-Davis

## REFERENCES

- 1 Zouhar, Kris. 2003. *Chondrilla juncea*. In: Fire Effects Information System, [Online]. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station, Fire Sciences Laboratory (Producer). Available: <http://www.fs.fed.us/database/feis/> [ 2013, September 21].
- 2 *Chondrilla juncea*. *Flora of North America*. [www.efloras.org](http://www.efloras.org). [ 2013, September 21].
- 3 *Puccinia chondrillina*. Invasive Plants with Biocontrol. British Columbia Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations. <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hra/plants/biocontrol/bcmatrix.htm#RS> [ 2013, September 21].
- 4 *C. juncea*. Hitchcock, C. Leo, and Cronquist, Arthur. *Flora of the Pacific Northwest*. 1973. University of Washington Press. p. 501.



# Peace Region

## Family Resource Network

Previously Peace Parent Link

# Discussion Groups

When you hear these phrases does it sound close to home?

- Destructive behaviors?
- Fighting and aggression?
- Difficult behaviors in public?



### Managing Fighting and Aggression

**May 1st 1:30 pm**

### Hassle-Free Shopping With Children

**May 15th at 1:30 pm**

Join us online as we go through some strategies together

Discuss tips together

Learn how to deal with difficult behaviour

Prevent issues from happening in the first place

Share with other families who may be going through the same thing!



**Call us at 780.624.0770 to register!**

Phone: 780-624-0770 / Email: [frn@peacriver.ca](mailto:frn@peacriver.ca)

[www.peacriver.ca/frn](http://www.peacriver.ca/frn)



[www.facebook.com/peaceregionfamilyresourcenetwork](https://www.facebook.com/peaceregionfamilyresourcenetwork)

*Serving Peace River and area including*

*Berwyn, Birch Hills County, Clear Hills County, 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







# Peace Region

## Family Resource Network

### Virtual Program

Available to Everyone in the Service Area



## Circle of Security

INTERNATIONAL

Early Intervention Program for Parents & Children

It is our job to be bigger, stronger, wiser and kind, encouraging children to go out and explore and welcoming them back in so they feel safe and secure. The Circle of Security program helps caregivers to understand more about going out and coming in on the circle and how to be 'Good Enough' parents.

### 8 Session Program

Thursdays 6:30 –8:00 pm

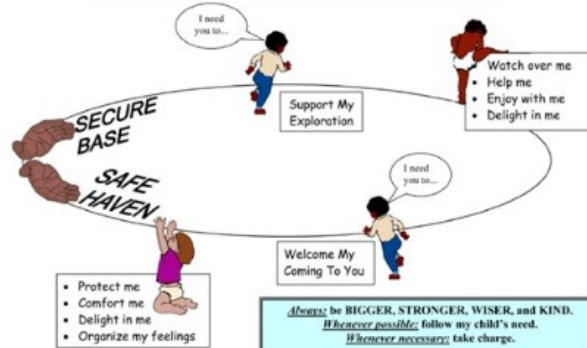
May 6, 13, 20, 27

June 3,10,17,24

Register Today!

#### CIRCLE OF SECURITY®

PARENT ATTENDING TO THE CHILD'S NEEDS



Web page: [Circleofsecurity.org](http://Circleofsecurity.org) © 2000 Cooper, Hoffman, Marvin & Powell

Phone: 780-624-0770 / Email: [frn@peacerever.ca](mailto:frn@peacerever.ca)

[www.peacerever.ca/frn](http://www.peacerever.ca/frn)



[www.facebook.com/peaceregionfamilyresourcenetwork](https://www.facebook.com/peaceregionfamilyresourcenetwork)

Serving Peace River and area including

Berwyn, Birch Hills County, Clear Hills County, 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



PEACE RIVER Alberta

Worsley Health Centre

# MAY

# 2021

Our hours of operation are 8:30 -4:30 Closed from 12:00 – 1:00 for lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	11 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Immunization Clinic - Call for appointment	12 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	13 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	14 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	15
16	17 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	18 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	19 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	20 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	21 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	22
23/30	24 <b>closed</b> <i>Victoria Day</i> 31 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	25	26	27	28	29

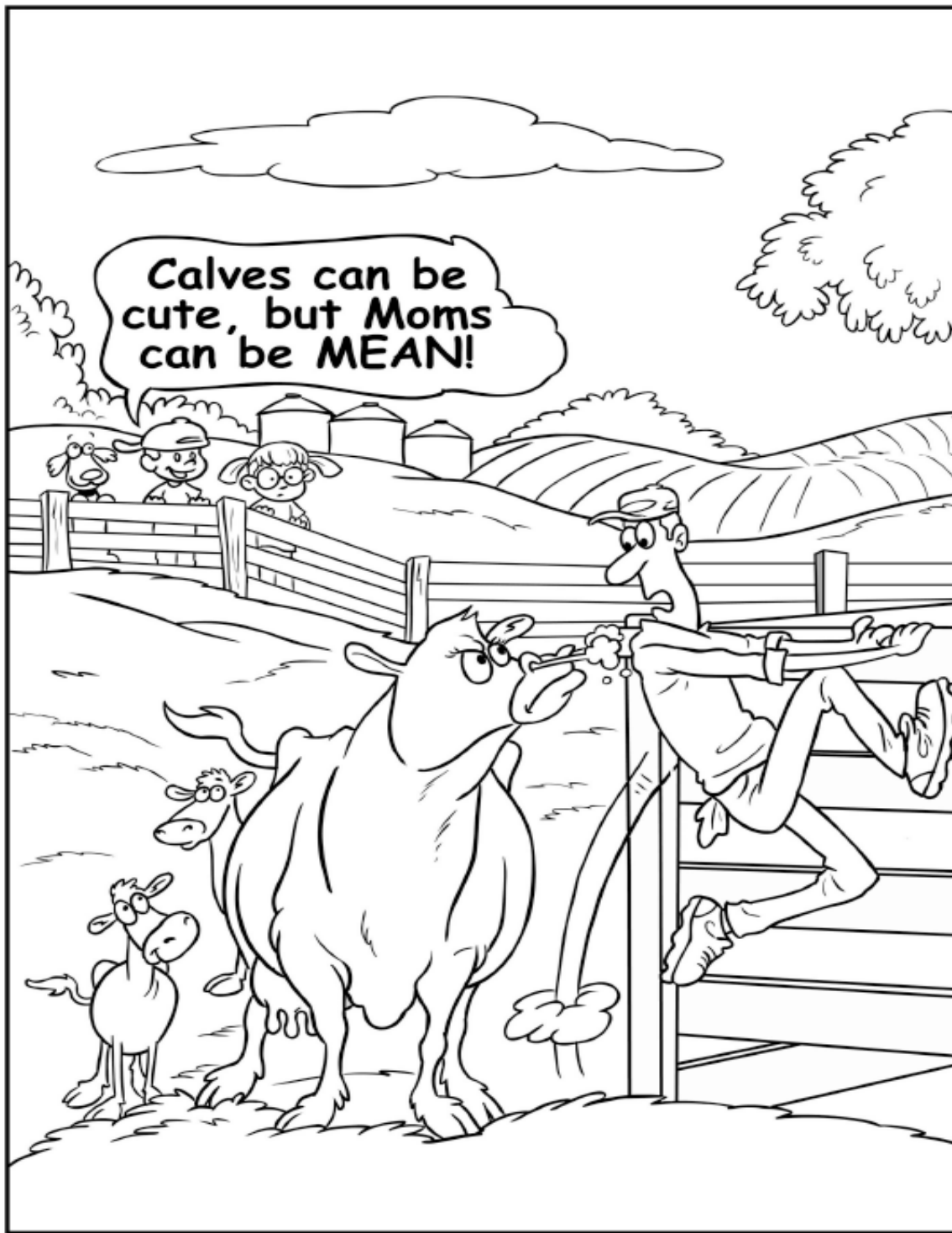
Please call the Health Centre to book Immunization, Tiny Teeth and Nurse Practitioner appointments.

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



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Color the picture, then mail to the Clear Hills County office by May 15



# Community Groups & Organizations, Facilities & Contacts

## Worsley & District Library

[www.worsleylibrary.ab.ca](http://www.worsleylibrary.ab.ca)

Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/  
WorsleyLibrary](http://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](http://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

## 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.**

## 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

Hall: 780-685-2078

Come and enjoy an afternoon of visiting.



# May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Transfer Station Hours Change
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10	11 Council Mtg, 9:30 a.m.	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 ASB Mtg, 10:00 a.m.	19	20	21	22
23	24 Victoria Day County Closed	25 Council Mtg, 9:30 a.m.	26	27	28	29
30	31					



Box 240  
Worsley, AB T0H 3W0  
Phone: 780-685-3925  
Fax: 780-685-3960  
Email:  
info@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

**Allan Rowe**  
Chief Administrative Officer  
allan@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

**Lori Jobson**  
Corporate Services Manager  
lori@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

**Terry Shewchuk**  
Public Works Manager  
terry@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

**Audrey Bjorklund**  
Community Development  
Manager  
audrey@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

### COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION

[council@clearhillscounty.ab.ca](mailto:council@clearhillscounty.ab.ca)

**Division #1— Miron Croy** Deputy Reeve  
Box 1315, Fairview, AB T0H 1L0  
Phone: 780-596-2187

**Division #2—Peter Frixel**  
Box 552, Hines Creek, AB T0H 2A0  
Phone: 780-494-2467

**Division #3— Amber Bean** Reeve  
Box 596, Hines Creek, AB T0H 2A0  
Phone: 780-834-8871

**Division #4—Jason Ruecker**  
Box 205 Worsley, AB T0H 3W0  
Phone: 780-835-0398

**Division #5—David Janzen**  
Box 179 Cleardale, AB T0H 3Y0  
Phone: 780-834-0197

**Division #6— Abe Giesbrecht**  
Box 18 Cleardale, AB T0H 3Y0  
Phone: 780-834-7369

**Division #7—Raymond Wetmore**  
Box 70, Cherry Point, AB T0H 0T0  
Phone/Fax: 780-595-2188

### Agricultural Service Board Members

Brian Harcourt—Chairperson  
780-494-2231

Baldur Ruecker – Deputy Chair  
780-685-2546

David Janzen —Councillor  
780-834-0197

Garry Candy—Member at Large  
780-494-2055

MacKay Ross—Member at Large  
780-835-0356

Julie Watchorn—Member at Large  
780-685-3035

### Fire Trailer Locations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Montagneuse Valley**  
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	Wednes- day	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Bear Canyon</b>	12:00 pm 8:00 pm	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
<b>Clear Prairie</b>	closed	closed	closed	4:00 pm 8:00 pm	closed	closed
<b>Cleardale</b>	closed	11:00 am 3:00 pm	closed	closed	closed	12:00 pm 8:00 pm
<b>David Thompson</b>	closed	closed	closed	closed	12:00 pm 8:00 pm	closed
<b>Eureka River</b>	closed	closed	12:00 pm 8:00 pm	closed	closed	closed
<b>Hines Creek</b>	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	8:00 am 5:00 pm
<b>Royce</b>	closed	closed	closed	12:00 pm 8:00 pm	closed	closed
<b>Whitelaw</b>	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	12:00 pm 8:00 pm
<b>Worsley</b>	closed	4:00 pm 8:00 pm	closed	closed	12:00 pm 8:00 pm	closed