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The Clear Hills County Office will be closed Thursday, July 1st, 2021 & Friday, July 2nd, 2021. The office will be opened for regular business hours Monday, July 5th, 2021.

**MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CLEAR HILLS COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021**

PRESENT	Amber Bean Miron Croy Peter Frixel David Janzen Jason Ruecker Raymond Wetmore	Reeve Deputy Reeve Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor
ABSENT	Abe Giesbrecht	Councillor
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> C227-21(05-25-21)	RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to adopt the agenda governing May 25, 2021 Regular Council Meeting. CARRIED.	
<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u> Previous Meeting Minutes C228-21(05-25-21)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to adopt the minutes of the May 11, 2021 Regular Council Meeting, as presented. CARRIED.	
<u>NEW BUSINESS: COUNCIL</u> Management Team Activity Report C229-21(05-25-21)	Management activity report was reviewed. RESOLUTION by Councillor Wetmore that the management activity report for May 11, 2021 be accepted, as presented. CARRIED.	
<u>TENDER OPENING:</u> Tender 2021-16 Re-construction of Range Roads 54 & 60 C230-21(05-25-21)	Council is presented with sealed tenders to be opened for Tender 2021-16 Reconstruction Range Road 54 & 60 and analyze results. RESOLUTION by Councillor Frixel to open tenders at 9:35 a.m. for Tender 2021-16 Reconstruction Range Road 54 & 60, analyze results and bring back a recommendation to the future Regular Council Meeting. CARRIED.	

Name	Amount
SOKs Enterprises Inc.	\$459,431.00
Cal R Contracting	\$758,150.00

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MDP Oilfield Services	\$2,202,775.00
D Harms Contracting	\$957,050.00

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

C231-21(05-25-21) RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to receive the written and or verbal Councillor reports for information, as presented. CARRIED.

Wolf Management Policy 6307 Council is presented with Wolf Management Incentive Policy 6307 for review and discussion.

C232-21(05-25-21) RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to receive the discussion regarding the Wolf Management Incentive Policy 6307 for information, as presented. CARRIED.

Borders & Boundary Lines Councillor Frixel requested a discussion on the attached article and how it relates to the Peace Country.

C233-21(05-25-21) RESOLUTION by Councillor Frixel to receive the discussion regarding borders and boundaries, for information. CARRIED.

Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 10:22 a.m.
 Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 10:32 a.m.

CORPORATE SERVICES

Accounts Payable
 May 12, 2021-
 May 25, 2021

A list of expenditures for Clear Hills County for the period of May 12, 2021 to May 25, 2021 is provided for Council's review.

C234-21(05-25-21) RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker that Council receives for information the Accounts Payable report for Clear Hills County for the period of May 12, 2021 to May 25, 2021 for a total of \$453,283.64. CARRIED.

April Financial Report The Operating & Capital Budget Performance Reports for the Clear Hills County for the period ending April 30, 2021.

C235-21(05-25-21) RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean that Council accepts for information the financial report for the period ending April 30, 2021. CARRIED.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

Ratepayer Concern

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Helium Balloons The Agricultural Service Board has forwarded Council a letter from a concerned ratepayer regarding the hazard released helium balloons create for wildlife and livestock, and requesting the County implement a bylaw and fine structure for releasing helium balloons.

C236-21(05-25-21) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to receive the discussion regarding the concerned ratepayer on the hazards releasing helium balloons has on livestock and wildlife for information as presented. CARRIED.**

Worsley Fire Chief The Worsley Volunteer Fire Department recommends Council appoint Abe Friesen Fire Chief, as Jaymie Waslyciw has stepped down as Fire Chief, and will continue as a Fire Fighter.

C237-21(05-25-21) **RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy that first reading be given to Bylaw No. 263-21, appointing Abe Friesen as Fire Chief of the Worsley Volunteer Fire Department effective May 26, 2021. CARRIED.**

C238-21(05-25-21) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker that second reading be given to Bylaw No. 263-21, appointing Abe Friesen as Fire Chief of the Worsley Volunteer Fire Department effective May 26, 2021. CARRIED.**

C239-21(05-25-21) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen proceed to third and final reading of Bylaw No. 263-21, appointing Abe Friesen as Fire Chief of the Worsley Volunteer Fire Department effective May 26, 2021. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

C240-21(05-25-21) **RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean that third and final reading be given to Bylaw No. 263-21, appointing Abe Friesen as Fire Chief of the Worsley Volunteer Fire Department effective May 26, 2021. CARRIED.**

PUBLIC WORKS no items.

WRITTEN REPORTS
MANAGERS

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

C241-21(05-25-21) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to receive the Chief Administrative Officer's report for information. CARRIED.**

Montagneuse 4H Beef

C242-21(05-25-21) **RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to add the Montagneuse 4-H Beef sale to today's agenda. CARRIED.**

Purchase a 4-H

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Beef Discussion regarding the County purchasing a 4-H Beef from the Montagneuse 4-H Sale.

C243-21(05-25-21) **RESOLUTION** by Councillor Ruecker to have Councillor Janzen purchase a local 4H beef to a maximum of \$3,500.00 at the online Montagneuse 4H Multi Club Show and Sale Monday, June 7, 2021, and authorize administration to arrange for cutting and wrapping. **CARRIED.**

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

C244-21(05-25-21) **RESOLUTION** by Deputy Reeve Croy to receive the Community Development Manager's report for information. **CARRIED.**

Corporate Services Manager's Report nothing to report.

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

C245-21(05-25-21) **RESOLUTION** by Councillor Wetmore to receive the Public Works Manager's report for information. **CARRIED.**

COUNCIL INFORMATION

Nothing to report

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.

C246-21(05-25-21) **RESOLUTION** by Councillor Janzen to receive for information the May, June and July 2021 calendars.

Date	Meeting	Councillor
June 11	NAEL	Bean
June 2	NPHF	Wetmore
May 29	PLS	Frixel
		CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT

Reeve Bean adjourned the May 25, 2021 Regular Council Meeting at 11:58 p.m.

DATE REEVE

DATE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

**MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY
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TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2021**

PRESENT	Amber Bean Miron Croy Abe Giesbrecht Peter Frixel David Janzen Jason Ruecker Raymond Wetmore	Reeve Deputy Reeve Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor
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> C247-21(06-8-21)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to adopt the agenda governing the June 8, 2021 Regular Council Meeting with the additions of 7.a.6. Cleardale Lots, 7.a.7 water treatment plant, 7.a.8. assessment review. CARRIED.	
<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u> Previous Meeting Minutes C248-21(06-8-21)	RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy to adopt the minutes of the May 25, 2021 Regular Council Meeting, as presented. CARRIED.	
<u>NEW BUSINESS: COUNCIL</u> Management Team Activity Report C249-21(06-8-21)	Management activity report was reviewed. RESOLUTION by Councillor Wetmore that the management activity report for May 25, 2021, be accepted, as presented. CARRIED.	
Councillor Reports	Council submits the meetings attended in the previous month and a report, if applicable.	
C250-21(06-8-21)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to receive the written and or verbal Councillor reports for information, as presented. CARRIED.	
Discharging of Firearms	Council is presented with concerns from a ratepayer/business owner on discharging of firearms.	

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<p>C251-21(06-8-21)</p>	<p>RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to receive the discussion regarding ratepayer/business owner concerns on discharging of firearms for information, as presented. CARRIED.</p>
<p>Campground Improvements</p>	<p>Council requested a discussion regarding campground improvements be added to this meeting.</p>
<p>C252-21(06-8-21)</p>	<p>RESOLUTION by Councillor Frixel to form an Ad-hoc committee of Reeve Bean, Councillor Frixel and Councillor Ruecker for planning of future improvements for Stoney, Running and Sulphur Campgrounds. CARRIED.</p>
<p>Open Air/Farmers Market</p>	<p>Council requested a discussion regarding open Air/Farmers Market be added to today's meeting.</p>
<p>C253-21(06-8-21)</p>	<p>RESOLUTION by Councillor Frixel to develop a draft proposal for the operating and planning of an Open Air/Farmers Market and bring back for review to the next regular Council meeting. CARRIED.</p>
<p></p>	<p>Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 10:37 a.m. Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 10:47 a.m.</p>
<p>Cleardale Lots</p>	<p>Councillor Janzen requested a discussion regarding Cleardale lots.</p>
<p>C254-21(06-8-21)</p>	<p>RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to bring the discussion regarding Cleardale lots back to a future regular Council meeting. CARRIED.</p>
<p>Cleardale water Treatment Plant</p>	<p>Councillor Janzen requested a discussion regarding Cleardale Water Treatment Plant.</p>
<p>C255-21(06-8-21)</p>	<p>RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to bring back information on an RV dump station with potable water in Cleardale, to a future regular Council meeting. CARRIED.</p>
<p>Assessment Review</p>	<p>Reeve Bean requested a discussion regarding assessment review.</p>
<p>C256-21(06-8-21)</p>	<p>RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean that Council closes the meeting to the public as per Section 27, of FOIP at 11:21 a.m. CARRIED</p>
<p>C257-21(06-8-21)</p>	<p>RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Croy that Council reconvenes the meeting to the public as per Section 27, of FOIP at 11:38 a.m. CARRIED.</p>
<p>C258-21(06-8-21)</p>	<p>RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean that Council closes the Clear Hills County Office Friday, July 2, 2021. CARRIED.</p>
<p>C259-21(06-8-21)</p>	<p>RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to accept the discussion regarding the assessment review for information. CARRIED.</p>

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CORPORATE SERVICES

Accounts Payable
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June 8, 2021

A list of expenditures for Clear Hills County for the period of May 26, 2021 to June 8, 2021 is provided for Council's review.

C260-21(06-8-21)

RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean that Council receives for information the Accounts Payable report for Clear Hills County for the period of May 26, 2021, to June 8, 2021, for a total of \$736,202.10. **CARRIED.**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

Cleardale Fire
Garage

Councillor Ruecker requested that the Cleardale Fire Garage be brought to today's Council meeting for consideration of alternative options to get a larger structure to store that fire department quad cab pickup, Unit 1806, that is currently being parked in the Cleardale Agricultural Society's heated garage.

C261-21(06-8-21)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to receive the discussion regarding the Cleardale Fire Garage for information and bring back to a future regular Council meeting. **CARRIED.**

Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 11:59 a.m.
Councillor Janzen left the meeting at 12:00 p.m.
Councillor Giesbrecht left the meeting at 12:00 p.m.
Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

4-H Beef Distribution

Council is provided with a suggestion on how to use the 4H Beef that is potentially being purchased at the June 7, 2021, Montagneuse 4H Multi Club Show and Sale.

C262-21(06-8-21)

RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to separate and distribute the 4-H beef into freezer packs and use as volunteer recognition gifts to the 41 volunteer fire fighters. **CARRIED.**

PUBLIC WORKS

Tender Award
Tender 2021-16
Re-Construction
Range Road 54&60

Tenders were opened for Tender 2021-16 Reconstruction Range Road 54 & 60 on Tuesday, May 25, 2021, at 9:35 a.m. Council is presented with an analysis of the results.

C263-21(06-8-21)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to award Tender 2021-16 Reconstruction Range Road 54 & 60, to SOKs Enterprises Inc. for the amount of \$459,431.00 funds are budgeted in the multi-year capital plan. **CARRIED.**

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WRITTEN REPORTS
MANAGERS

Chief Administrative
Officer's Report

Chief Administrative Officer's report was reviewed.

C264-21(06-8-21)

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Wetmore 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 Service Manager's report was reviewed.

C265-21(06-8-21)

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to receive the Corporate
Service Manager's Report for information. CARRIED.**

Public Works
Manager's Report

Public Works Manager's report report was reviewed.

C266-21(06-8-21)

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

COUNCIL
INFORMATION

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

C267-21(06-8-21)

**RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to receive the
correspondence on June 8, 2021, for information, as presented.
CARRIED.**

CALENDARS

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

C268-21(06-8-21)

**RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to receive for information the June,
July and August 2021 calendars.**

Date	Meeting	Councillor
June 10	HC Rec Board	Frixel
June 11	GGAMAC	Frixel
		CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT

Reeve Bean adjourned the June 8, 2021 Regular Council Meeting at
1:01 p.m.

DATE REEVE

DATE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



Clear Hills County



Clear Hills County Business Directory

There are numerous business gems hidden within the borders of Clear Hills County. The County requests your assistance as business owners in aiding in the development of a business directory that will promote awareness of local businesses.

Your business can assist in making the Clear Hills County motto "Clearly an Area of Opportunity" become stronger by filling out the form below, so that your business can be listed in the county's business directories free of charge. The business list will be advertised on the County Website, Facebook page, and in the Monthly Newsletter.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Business Directory Registration Form
Company/Business Name:
Business Type: (see list on other side)
Contact Name:
Business Address:
Business Email:
Telephone:
Website:
Business Description (150 characters or less)

For businesses to take advantage of this free advertising, the business owner must reside or own land within Clear Hills County or the Village of Hines Creek. The County will cover the cost of printing your first 500 business cards!!

Please make sure to fill out the box below so a county representative can reach out and assist you in the process of using the third-party printing company to get this done!

I would like to take advantage of the free printing of 500 business cards!
Contact Name:
Contact Number:

Please fill out this section to verify that you are entitled to receive the free business cards. (this information will be used solely for internal use and not made public)
Address of residence within Clear Hills County or the Village of Hines Creek: _____
Legal Land Location of land owned within Clear Hills County: _____



Clear Hills County



Business Type: Please Select		
Accounting /Bookkeeping	Grocery Store	Self-Storage
Agricultural services	Hobby Farm	Service Station
Antiques	Home Decor	Signage/Graphic/Printing
Appliance Repair/Sales	Hotels/Camps	Surveyor
Auctions	Industrial Supplies	Tire Sales & Repair
Autobody Repair	Inspection	Towing
Bakery	Land Development	Transportation Service
Bars/Lounges/Taverns	Law Firm	Vehicle/ Equipment Maintenance
Bed & Breakfast	Liquor/Cannabis	Vehicle/equipment sales
Carpentry	Media Design	Vender (Events)
Child Care	Medical/Optical/Dental/Chiropractor	Vitamin/Mineral/Herb/Supplements
Cleaning Services	Mobile Vendor	Wellness/Gym
Communications	Music Lessons	Woodworking/Cabinetry
Computer/Software/Electronics	Painting/interior/Exterior	Other:
Construction/Excavating/Trucking	Personal Care/ Cosmetic	
Consulting	Pet Supply Store/Grooming	
Convenience Store	Pharmacy	
Courier/Deliveries	Photography	
Crane Services	Physio/Message Therapy	
Decorating/Floral	Plumbing/Electrician/Heating	
Engineering	Printing Supplies	
Event Planner	Property Maintenance/Landscaping	
Fabric/Seamstress	Real Estate	
Fabrication	Recording Studio	
Financial	Recycling	
Funeral Home	Restaurant/ Food Services/Catering	
Golf Course/Recreation	Retail Sales/Merchandising	
Gravel Sales	Roofing/Siding/Eavestrough	
Green Houses/U-Pick/Farm2Table	Salon/Spa/Barber Shop	

Please return completed form to:

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

Email: Bonnie@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

Phone: 780-685-3925

Fax: 780-685-3960



Peace Region

Family Resource Network

Previously **Peace Parent Link**

Family Transitions Triple P

Family Transitions is a five session program geared for caregivers who are going through a separation or divorce. It focuses on helping children cope, building healthy and effective co-parenting relationships, dealing with personal stress, unhelpful thoughts and anger and includes strategies to manage daily conflict.

Monday Evenings, 6 to 8pm
July 12th to August 16th
(no class on August 2nd)

Call 780-624-0770 to register!



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



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

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@peacriver.ca

www.peacriver.ca/frn

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Name & Address Changes to Your Property Tax Roll

All name and address changes that need to be made to your property tax roll must go through Land Titles before they can be processed by the Taxation Department.

If you wish to have your name or address changed on your property tax roll, you have two options:

1. Call the Government rite number at **310-0000** and then dial **780-427-2742**
2. Go to the website **www.alberta.ca/land-titles.aspx**
 - click on Land titles - Overview
 - scroll down until you see Change of address and name
 - click on the Change of Address PDF form and follow instructions as provided.



Once the Taxation Department receives notification from Land Titles, the appropriate changes will be made. This process will prevent your Combined Assessment and Tax Notice(s) from being returned to our office.

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 the July newsletter is: June 15th

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



Summer Driveway Grading Program

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

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



Wildfire Hazard and Updates

Want to keep track of the current wildfire situation in the area, and Alberta?

This is the link to the province wildfire updates that are being released regularly by Wildfire Branch:

<http://srd.web.alberta.ca/peace-river-area-update>

There is an option to subscribe to the updates (at the bottom of the webpage) so the notifications come directly to your email.

Wildfire updates can also be accessed at <https://wildfire.alberta.ca/>



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Wildfire**

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Agricultural Burning

Crop burning should be used as a final management option for unharvested crops. Consider bailing, removing the bales from the field and burning them later away from the field.

Should you decide to burn, you will need a fire permit if you are within the Forest Protection Area. Call 780-624-6190 for more information on how to obtain your free permit. If you are burning where a permit is not required contact the County office at 780-685-3925 with details to prevent unnecessary response from the fire department.



Forest Protection Area of Alberta

Alberta's Forest Protection Area (FPA) covers approximately 60 per cent of the province's landmass. The province is responsible for managing wildfires in this area. Wildfire protection in Alberta is shared between Alberta Wildfire (inside the FPA) and the municipalities and counties outside the FPA.

Forest and Prairie Protection Act

If you're responsible for starting a wildfire, you can be charged under the Forest and Prairie Protection Act (FPPA), fined and held liable for all costs associated with fighting wildfire. All Alberta legislation, including the FPPA, can be found at the Queen's Printer—
qp.alberta.ca





Thinking about running for Councillor in your ward??

The next municipal general election will be held on October 18, 2021.

Nominations for the general election will be open between January 1, 2021 and September 20, 2021, with election day held 4 weeks after the nomination period closes.

Menno Simons Community Library will be closed June 30-July11

Summer Hours (July12 - Aug. 29) Mondays 1-5 pm, Wednesdays 4-9 pm

Summer Reading Club

July 14 - August 18

Wed. 1-2 pm

Ages 2-5

Wed 2-3 pm

Ages 6-9

Wed 3-4 pm

Ages 10-12

Library Info 780-685-2340 during Public Hours and Librarian outside 780-296-0519

Celebrating July 1st Canada Day

On July 1, 1867, the British North America Act created the Dominion of Canada as a federation of four provinces. This event is known as the Confederation of Canada. The four original provinces were created from the former British colonies of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Province of Canada, which was divided into the provinces of Quebec and Ontario. Canada's boundaries have been extended since 1867, the country now consists of 10 provinces and 3 territories.

On June 10, 1868, Canada's Governor General proclaimed Canadians should celebrate the anniversary of the confederation. July 1 became a statutory holiday, known as Dominion Day, in 1879. However, no official celebrations were held until the 50th anniversary in 1917 and the 60th anniversary in 1927. After World War II, Dominion Day was celebrated more frequently and more events were organized by the national government. After the centenary of confederation in 1967,

Dominion Day events became more widespread. July 1 became popularly known as Canada Day. The date was officially known as Canada Day from 1983 onwards.



Clear Hills County now can receive E-Transfers!



We now receive e-Transfers!

Please send payments to Payments@clearhillscounty.ab.ca.

Customers **must** put their account/roll numbers in the message line so payments can be applied accordingly.

If you have any further questions, please contact the office at 780-685-3925.

Clear Hills County Fire Ban Bylaw

Clear Hills County has implemented a Fire Ban Bylaw, in the event the Province declares a fire ban within our zone, the county will issue a fire ban in the non-permit areas of the County.

The Bylaw can be viewed on the County website: <https://clearhillscounty.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Bylaw-No.-242-19-Fire-Ban-with-Schedule-A-Map.pdf>

BALLOONS POSE A RISK TO WILDLIFE & THE ENVIRONMENT

Balloons may look nice, but they have a number of environmental concerns associated with them.

What goes up must come down. Inflated balloons that make their way back to earth or water, pose a risk for wildlife due to their probability of becoming ingested due to attractive color or their ribbons and tassels forming the perfect trap for animals to become entangled.



*Clear Hills County 2021 Road Side Mowing
Program has begun!*



*For more information
please contact our County
Office 780-685-3925*

Contact the County's Development Officer should require assistance in completing a Development Permit Application.

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

Additional Permits

In addition to a Development Permit, you may also require:

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

For further information on these permits or regulatory information, contact one of the agencies authorized by Alberta Municipal Affairs to issue these permits at <http://www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/permits>

Do you need a Development Permit?

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

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

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

Development Permit Application

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

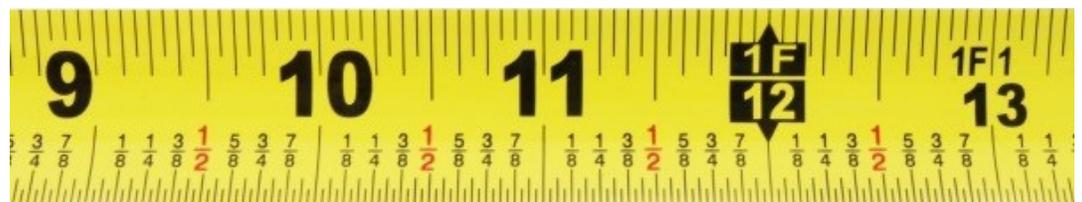
For Development applications, the following information is required but not limited to:

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

Development continued...

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

- ⇒ Any farm use building, shed, dugout (located as least 40.8m/134 feet from the road right-of-way or minor accessory use must otherwise conform to the provisions of the Land Use Bylaw.
- ⇒ Minor repair or maintenance to a building (providing there are no structural changes)
- ⇒ The construction or repair of a fence that is less then 1 meter (3 feet) in height in front yards and 2 meters (6 feet) in height in rear and side yards.
- ⇒ Decks (provided they have no walls or roof and are less then .6 meters (2 feet) from the ground level.
- ⇒ Accessory buildings (shed etc.) under 9.29² (100m²) that do not have a foundation.



OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES *Wildfire Prevention Tips*

Off-highway vehicles (OHVs) include all-terrain vehicles, quads, trikes and other vehicles designed for travelling off public roads and on unpaved trails and rough terrain. Debris falling from these vehicles can start a wildfire. You can reduce the risk of your vehicle causing a wildfire with a few simple precautions.

How OHVs can start wildfires

- ⇒ Exhaust systems heat up to temperatures in excess of 204°C - hot enough to fry an egg and start a wildfire.
- ⇒ All these temperatures, grass, muskeg, moss or other debris that has built up on your machine can heat up, smoulder and ignite.
- ⇒ The smouldering debris can drop to the ground as you're riding, starting a wildfire.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
wildfire.alberta.ca
 PFFC.WFIO@gov.ab.ca
 1-866-FYI-FIRE

How you can prevent wildfires

- ⇒ Before you ride, clean out hot spots and remove debris from your machine.
- ⇒ After riding through muskeg, or tall grass, stop and remove any build-up from your machine.
- ⇒ Carry a small shovel, collapsible pail or fire extinguisher.
- ⇒ Wash your quad and keep it clean; do not wash in streams or creeks.
- ⇒ Make sure your muffler and spark arrestor are working properly.
- ⇒ Stop frequently. Take the time to knock debris from your machine's hot spots. If the debris is smouldering soak it, stir it, and soak it again to make sure it's out.

CHECK THESE HOT SPOTS

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



Forest Protection Area of Alberta

Alberta's Forest Protection Area (FPA) covers approximately 60 per cent of the province's landmass. The province is responsible for managing wildfires in this area. Wildfire protection in Alberta is shared between Alberta Wildfire (inside the FPA) and the municipalities and counties outside the FPA.

Forest and Prairie Protection Act

If you're responsible for starting a wildfire, you can be charged under the Forest and Prairie Protection Act (FPPA), fined and held liable for all costs associated with fighting wildfire. All Alberta legislation, including the FPPA, can be found at the Queen's Printer— qp.alberta.ca



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.

Rural Communities Foundation funding

The Rural Communities Foundation was created in 2014 as a way to distribute archived equity funds back into rural communities where UFA has a presence.

The foundation is committed to giving \$500,000 over five years to rural Alberta non-profit groups to improve the sustainability of farmers and ranchers in Alberta.

Communities are encouraged to apply for projects that enrich education, recreation and culture.

Application deadline August 31, 2021

<https://rcfufa.com/>

Phone: (403) 570-4385

Email: info@rcfufa.com



July is National Ice Cream Month!



Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Worsley Central, Menno Simons, and Hines Creek Composite Graduating Classes of 2021! Clear Hills County Council and Staff commend you all on such an incredible achievement and wish you all the best in your new chapter!



Clear Hills County offers an abundance of recreational opportunities, including camping, boating, fishing, swimming, hunting, skiing and hiking.

Many Islands

24 Sites
Open May 15 – October 15
780-835-8780
 24km south east of Worsley, off of Highway 64. Kitchen, shelter, water, boat launch (on the Peace River), fishing, playground, hiking trails and horseshoes.
 Home of the annual Many Islands Music Festival.



Carter's Camp

20 Sites
780-494-2222
 Located on the banks of the Peace River 25km west of Hines Creek off of Highway 685.
 Kitchen, shelter, water, boat launch, fishing, RV Station, hiking trails and playground.



George Lake

18 Sites (electrical hook ups)
780-494-3684
 4.5km south of Hines Creek on Highway 64.
 Kitchen, boat launch (no fishing), horseshoes, swimming, beach, hiking trails and playground.
 Home of the George Lake Music Festival held annually.



Clear River Campground

780-685-2257
 Located on Highway 64 20km from the British Columbia and Alberta border.
 Kitchen, shelter and water.



Running Lake

17 Sites
780-772-1858
 8km east and 22km north of Worsley.
 Water, boat launch, fishing, swimming, playground and hiking trails.

Stoney Lake

20 Sites
780-772-1858
 Approximately 20km north of Hines Creek.
 Fire pits, lake, boat launch, fishing, swimming and hiking trails.



CLEAR HILLS COUNTY

Ole's Lake

780-595-2155

6.5km south of Highway 64 (towards Alberta and British Columbia border).

Water, boat launch, playground, fishing, swimming and hiking trails.



Sulphur Lake

20 Sites

780-219-0126

Approximately 30km northeast of Hines Creek.

Lake, boat launch, fishing, playground and RV dumping station.



Worsley RV Park

780-835-1970

Located in the Hamlet of Worsley.

Power sites with RV sani-station near campground.



Worsley Heritage Park

Located in the Hamlet of Worsley

Power sites with RV sani-station.



Cleardale OHV Park

Located east of the Hamlet of Cleardale this Off Highway Vehicle park offers a playground and camping sites with electrical hook ups.



Burnt Lee Park

Located south of Highway 685 on Highway 735.

The park offers a picnic shelter/polished, horse shoe pits and playing field.



ROADSIDE SPRAYING

**Attention
Clear Hills County
Residents/Ratepayers**

The Agricultural Service Board of Clear Hills County will be carrying out a roadside spraying program for weed & brush control during the months of May through September. The spraying will be conducted by Agricultural Service Board staff and/or by private contractor hired by the Agricultural Service Board.

Spraying will not occur adjacent to yard sites, or known herbicide sensitive vegetation (i.e., gardens, shelterbelts) or within the legislated setbacks from water bodies and water sources.

Persons who do not want their roadside sprayed adjacent to their property must complete and sign the attached form below and return it to the County Office in Worsley **by June 21, 2021**. No telephone requests will be accepted.

Upon requesting no spraying, the landowner shall be responsible for weed and brush control within the road allowance adjacent to his or her property for the year as signed. In addition, upon the completed form being received by the office, signs will be mailed, and those persons will be responsible for posting them where roadside spraying is not wanted.

This request is for one year duration only.



To: Clear Hills County
Box 240
WORSLEY, Alberta
T0H 3W0

- ✓ I do not wish the road allowance adjacent to my property(ies), as described below, sprayed during the 2021 season,
- ✓ I accept the full responsibility of weed and brush control within the road allowance for the 2021 season, and all costs associated with the control, if control is warranted by Clear Hills County.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Land Location(s): Qtr. _____ Sec. _____ TWP _____ Range _____ W6M

(Landowner/Renter) _____ Signature: _____

Witness _____ Signature: _____

Worsley Health Centre

July

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 closed 	2	3
4	5 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	6 Nurse Practitioner Immunization Clinic-Call for appointment	7 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	8 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	9 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	10
11	12 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	13 Nurse Practitioner Immunization Clinic-Call for appointment	14 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	15	16 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	17
18	19 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	20 Nurse Practitioner Immunization Clinic-Call for appointment	21	22 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	23 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	24
25	26 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	27 Nurse Practitioner Immunization Clinic-Call for appointment	28 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	29 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	30 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	31

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



Seed Head Factsheet
Fact sheet # 12

Date: February 2017
Updated December 2020

Commonly Found Grasshoppers in the Peace Region



Introduction

Grasshopper populations in the Peace Region have been linked to some serious damage for many producers and ranchers. Either destroying crops or outcompeting cattle for food sources, Grasshoppers are sometimes the worst pest to have. But there are some Grasshoppers in the region that are not considered to be a pest for reasons as follows. Either their populations don't generally reach

levels that cause enough damage or they forage on a different food source, which doesn't effect the producers crop or the ranchers cattle. In this factsheet you will find the two most commonly found pest species, a potential pest species and also the most commonly found non pest species along with key ID features in both their nymphal stages and adult stage.

Bruner Spurthroated Grasshopper (*Melanoplus Bruneri*)

Has been noted to have the highest population among pest grasshoppers in the BC Peace Region on a 2 year life cycle. Key ID features are:

Instar

- The 1st instar is quite dark in with three dark bands on the inside femurs of the hind legs
- 1st instar tends to emerge in the first two weeks of June
- Spurthroated nymphs (2nd –5th) continue to have dark bands
- Male instars are usually spotted darker brown and females are green
- Spurthroated Grasshoppers take 31-35 days to mature from 1st instar to adult.
- Venter of the abdomen (2nd –5th) is olive or yellowish green.

Adult

- Forewings are generally longer and extend well past the abdomen, and may have centrally located spots.
- Oblique dark bands on the hind femora (thigh) and hind tibia (calf) is usually pink or red but can be pale green.



Information Contacts

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pest@bcgrain.com

Talon Gauthier:
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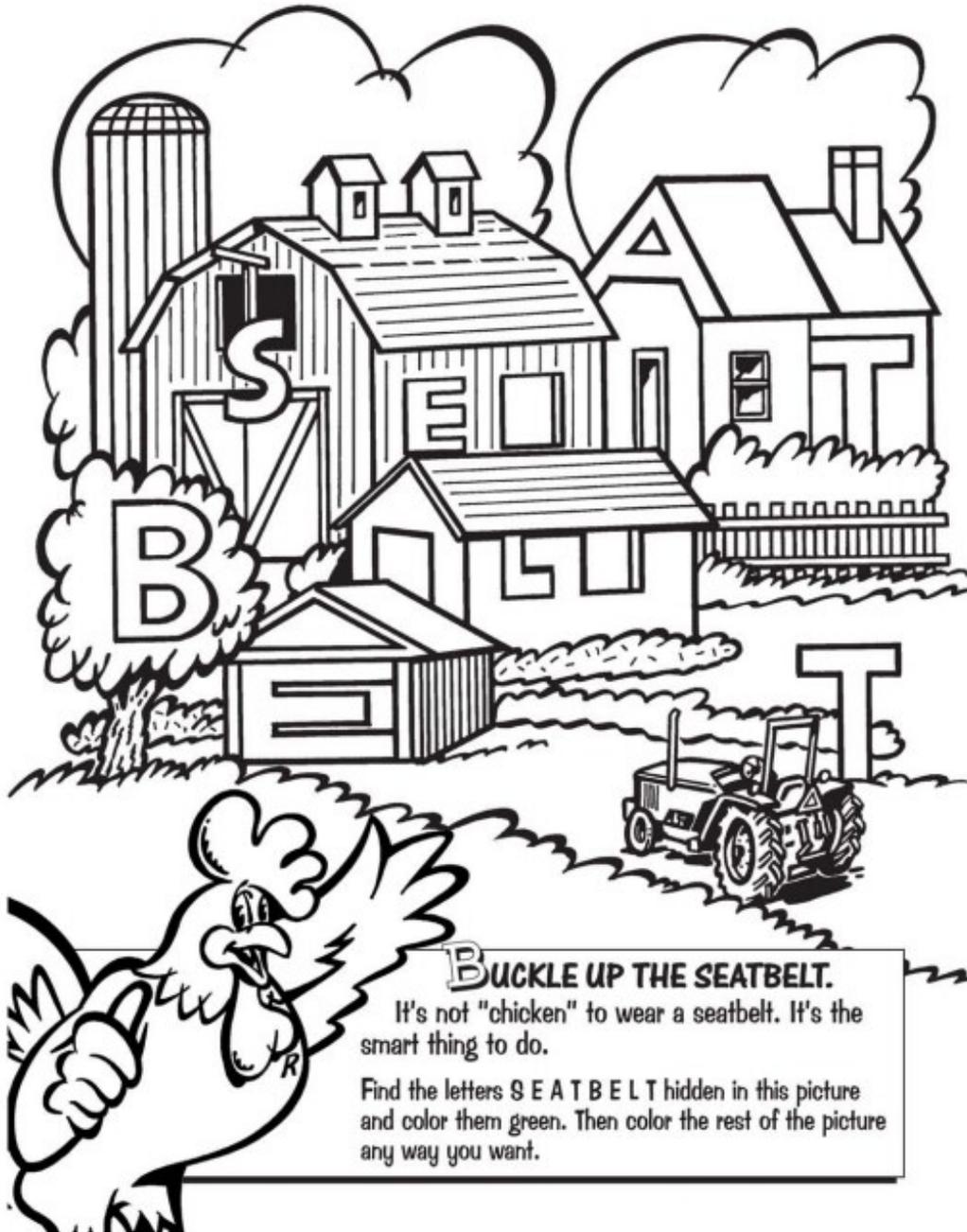
more Seed Head fact sheets available soon on our website

www.peaceforageseed.ca

July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Canada Day!</i>	2 <i>CHC Office Closed</i>	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 <i>Council Meeting</i>	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

HELP READY ROOSTER ...



Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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

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

Community Groups & Organizations, Facilities & Contacts

Worsley & District Library

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 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.





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

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 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
Bear Canyon	12:00 pm 8:00 pm	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
Clear Prairie	closed	closed	closed	4:00 pm 8:00 pm	closed	closed
Cleardale	closed	11:00 am 3:00 pm	closed	closed	closed	12:00 pm 8:00 pm
David Thompson	closed	closed	closed	closed	12:00 pm 8:00 pm	closed
Eureka River	closed	closed	12:00 pm 8:00 pm	closed	closed	closed
Hines Creek	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	8:00 am 5:00 pm
Royce	closed	closed	closed	12:00 pm 8:00 pm	closed	closed
Whitelaw	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	12:00 pm 8:00 pm
Worsley	closed	4:00 pm 8:00 pm	closed	closed	12:00 pm 8:00 pm	closed