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Happy Mothers Day!

MAY 1st Transfer Station Hours Change!!

See page "32" for Transfer Station Summer Hours

**MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CLEAR HILLS COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022**

PRESENT	Amber Bean Susan Hansen David Janzen Abe Giesbrecht Jason Ruecker Nathan Stevenson	Reeve Councillor Deputy Reeve Councillor Councillor Councillor
ABSENT	Danae Walmsley	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.

ACCEPTANCE OF
AGENDA

C172-22(04-12-22)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to adopt the agenda governing the April 12 Regular Council Meeting, as presented. CARRIED.

APPROVAL OF
MINUTES

Previous
Council
Meeting Minutes

C173-22(04-12-22)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to adopt the minutes of the April 4, 2022 Policy and Priority Meeting, as amended. CARRIED.

C174-22(04-12-22)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to adopt the minutes of the March 22, 2022 Regular Council Meeting, as presented. CARRIED.

TENDER OPENING

Tender 2022-06 1
Ton Crew Cab

Council is presented with tenders to be opened for Tender 2022-06 1 Ton Crew Cab.

Tenders closed on April 8, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

C175-22(04-12-22)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to open tenders at 9:35 a.m. for Tender 2022-06 1 Ton Crew Cab analyze results and bring back a recommendation to a future Council meeting. CARRIED.

Company	Amount
Courtesy Chrysler	\$78,524.35 + GST

Tender 2022-07
SCBA (self contained)

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breathing apparatus). Council is presented with tenders to be opened for Tender 2022-07 SCBA (self-contained breathing apparatus).

Tenders closed on April 8, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

C176-22(04-12-22) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to open tenders at 9:35 a.m. for Tender 2022-07 Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), analyze results and bring back a recommendation to a future Council meeting. CARRIED**

Company	Amount
Rocky Mountain Phoenix	\$11,812.00/per unit + GST
Bunker Fire	\$1,285.00/per unit +GST

NEW BUSINESS:
COUNCIL

Management Team
Activity Report

Management activity report was reviewed.

Deputy Reeve Jansen Left the meeting at 9:43 a.m.

C177-22(04-12-22) **RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean that the management activity report for April 4, 2022, be accepted, as presented. CARRIED.**

Deputy Reeve Jansen entered the meeting at 9:44 a.m.

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

Councillor Stevenson entered the meeting at 9:49 a.m.

C178-22(04-12-22) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to approve the attendance of Councillors to attend the 2022 CPAA Annual Conference May 2 – May 4, 2022, at the Royal Hotel Edmonton Airport in Leduc, Alberta. CARRIED.**

C179-22(04-12-22) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to receive the Councillor reports for information, as presented. CARRIED.**

Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

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

DELEGATION

Menno Simons Grade
5-6 Class

The Menno Simons Grade 5 & 6 Class will be in attendance today to observe Council and as Council questions regarding local government.

Tendering &
Purchasing Policy
1221

Council is presented with the draft Security Bonding Requirements & Tendering & Purchasing Policy 1221.

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C180-22(04-12-22) **RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to table the Tendering & Purchasing Policy 1221 until the next regular Council meeting. CARRIED.**

2022 East end Road
Tour

At the April 4, 2022, Policy and Priority Meeting the committee recommended Council schedule an East End of Clear Hills County Road Tour for June 27, 2022, following the RMA member visit.

C181-22(04-12-22) **RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to approve scheduling an East End of Clear Hills County Road Tour for June 27, 2022, following the RMA member visit. CARRIED.**

CANFOR

At the April 4, 2022, Policy and Priority Meeting the committee recommended Council invite CANFOR to attend a delegation at the April 26th, 2022, Regular Council Meeting to discuss pertinent items.

C182-22(04-12-22) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to invite CANFOR to attend a delegation at a future Regular Council Meeting to discuss pertinent items. CARRIED.**

CORPORATE
SERVICES

Accounts Payable
March 23, 2022, to
April 12, 2022

A list of expenditures for Clear Hills County for the period of March 23, 2022 to April 13, 2022 is provided for Council's review.

C183-22(04-12-22) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht that Council receives for information the Accounts Payable report for Clear Hills County for the period of March 23, 2022, to April 12, 2022, for a total of \$464,299.10, with funds to be transferred from Long Term Investments. CARRIED.**

Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 11:05 a.m.
Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 11:10 a.m.

2022 Operating
Budget

Council is provided with the 2022 Operating Budget for consideration.

C184-22(04-12-22) **RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to adopt the 2022 Operating Budget as presented with a decrease to the annual reserve contributions of \$2,583,997. CARRIED.**

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

Bylaw No. 267-22
2022 Mill Rate

Bylaw No. 267-22 authorizes the rates of taxation to be levied against assessable property within Clear Hills County for the 2022 taxation year.

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C185-22(04-12-22) RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean that first reading be given to Bylaw No. 267-22, 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 2022 taxation year. CARRIED.

C186-22(04-12-22) RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Jansen that second reading be given to Bylaw No. 267-22, 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 2022 taxation year. CARRIED.

C187-22(04-12-22) RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to proceed to third and final reading of Bylaw No. 267-22, 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 2022 taxation year. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

C188-22(04-12-22) RESOLUTION by Councillor Stevenson that third reading be given to Bylaw No. 267-22, 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 2022 taxation year. CARRIED.

C189-22(04-12-22) RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Jansen to receive the delegation from Menno Simons Grade 5 & 6 Class for information and bring back follow up information from their presentation to a future Regular Council Meeting. CARRIED.

Councillor Giesbrecht left the meeting at 12:47 p.m.

Policy 1220 –
Credit Cards

Policy 1220 – Credit Cards provides guidelines for the issuance of County credit cards.

C190-22(04-12-22) RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean that Council adopt Policy 1220 – Credit Cards, as presented. CARRIED.

Councillor Ruecker left the meeting at 12:49 p.m.

Policy 1127 – Travel &
Expense

Policy 1127 – Travel & Expense provides for reimbursement of travel, meals, accommodations, and subsistence expenses.

C191-22(04-12-22) Councillor Ruecker entered the meeting at 1:03 p.m.
RESOLUTION by Councillor Stevenson that Council amend Policy 1127 – Travel & Expense to include amend section 5.2 Monthly Information Service Equipment Per Diem: Based in attendance of Board & Committee meetings (excluding

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conferences) in one month a councillor attends 1-5 - \$60.00 and if they attend over 5 meetings - \$85.00. CARRIED.

COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
CONTINUED:

Airstrip Funding
Information

Council requested information on government grants for local air strips.

C192-22(04-12-22)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to accept for information that there are no grants or funding for developing new public use airstrips. CARRIED.

2022 Recreation
Board Operating Grant
Distribution

Council is presented with the 2022 Recreation Boards Operating Grant disbursement information for consideration.

C193-22(04-12-22)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker that Council approve the 2022 Recreation Board Operating Grants as follows:

Burnt River Recreation Board:	\$ 27,430
Hines Creek & District Recreation Board	\$129,668
Worsley Recreation Board	\$128,670
Cleardale Recreation Board	\$ 69,348
Cherry Canyon Recreation Board	\$ 44,885
	<u>\$400,001</u>
	CARRIED

PUBLIC WORKS:

Tender 2022-04
Pavement Crack
Sealing.

Council is presented with the analyzed results for Tender 2022-04 Pavement Crack Sealing.

C194-22(04-12-22)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to award Tender 2022-04 Pavement Crack Sealing to Marshall Lines 2014 for the amount of \$875.00/km and \$1.50/m excluding GST. CARRIED.

Tender Award-
Tender 2022-05
Line Painting

Council is presented with the analyzed results for Tender 2022-05 Pavement Line Painting

C195-22(04-12-22)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to award Tender 2022-05 Pavement Line Painting to Line King Highway for the amount of \$565.00/km and \$950.00 per crosswalk, excluding GST.

CARRIED.

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WRITTEN REPORTS
MANAGERS

Chief Administrative
Officer's Report

Chief Administrative Officer's report was reviewed.

C196-22(04-12-22)

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

Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 1:43 p.m.
Deputy Reeve Janzen left the meeting at 1:43 p.m.
Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 1:49 p.m.

Community
Development
Manager's Report

nothing to report

Corporate Services
Manager's Report

nothing to report

Public Works
Manager's Report

Public Works Manager's report was reviewed.

C167-22(04-12-22)

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

COUNCIL
INFORMATION

Council reviewed the information provided in Council Information

C198-22(04-12-22)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to receive the Council information 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.

C199-22(04-12-22)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to receive for information the April, May and June 2022 calendars. CARRIED.

Date	Meeting	Councillor
May 2-5	CPAA Conference	All
May 5	MPTA EX	Bean
May 12	Joint Meeting	All
May 18	HCEP	Bean
May 26	NWSAR	Bean/Ruecker
May 28	PLS	Bean
May 30	MPTA	Bean
June 2	MPTA Strategic Plan	Bean

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June 3	PREDA	Bean
June 6-9	SDAB Training	Bean
June 10	NAEL	Bean
May 3	ASB	Janzen/Ruecker
May 4	NPHF	Walmsley
June 1	NPHF	Walmsley
June 1	FCM	Hansen,Stevenson

**CONFIDENTIAL
ITEM(S)**

- C200-22(04-12-22)** **RESOLUTION** by Reeve Bean that Council close the meeting to the public as per Section 27, of FOIP at 2:10 p.m. **CARRIED.**
- C201-22(04-12-22)** **RESOLUTION** by Councillor Hansen that Council reverts the meeting back to the public as per Section 27, of FOIP at 2:23 p.m. **CARRIED.**
- C201-22(04-12-22)** **RESOLUTION** by Councillor Stevenson to receive the legal discussion for information, as presented. **CARRIED.**

ADJOURNMENT

Reeve Bean adjourned the April 12, 2022 Regular Council Meeting at 2:24 p.m.

DATE

REEVE

DATE

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



Flower of May

Lily of the Valley

We already know royal brides love to include lily of the valley, but it's also the birth flower for those born in May. Lily of the valley symbolizes humility, hope, and sweetness. Royal brides often incorporate at least one sprig of this flowering plant in their wedding bouquet.



Clear Hills County has a many beautiful campgrounds in the area!

Fore more information check out our website below



<https://clearhillscounty.ab.ca/play-and-explore/recreation-tourism/>

Many Islands

40 Sites **\$20.00/night**

Open May 15 – October 15

manyislandscampground@gmail.com

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 **\$20.00/night**

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 (on the Peace River), RV Station, hiking trails and playground.



George Lake

35 Sites **\$25.00/night**

780-494-3820

4.5km south of Hines Creek on Highway 64.

Kitchen, boat launch (no fishing), horseshoes, swimming, power sites, hiking trails and playground.

Home of the George Lake Music Festival held annually.



Clear River Campground

780-685-2257 **\$20.00/night**

Located on Highway 64, 20km from the British Columbia and Alberta border.

Kitchen, shelter and water.



Running Lake

22 Sites **\$20.00/night**

780-685-3925

Operated by the Clear Hills County

8km east and 22km north of Worsley.

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



Stoney Lake

15 Sites **\$20.00/night**

780-685-3925

Operated by the Clear Hills County

Approximately 34 km north east of Hines Creek.

Fire pits, lake, boat launch, fishing, swimming and hiking trails.



Ole's Lake

18 Sites **\$15.00/night**
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

11 Sites **\$15.00/night**
780-685-3925

Operated by the Clear Hills County

Approximately 74km northeast of Hines Creek.

Lake, boat launch, fishing, and hiking trails.



Burnt Lee Park

Located south of Highway 685 on Highway 735.

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



Worsley Heritage Park

7 Sites **\$25.00/night**
780-835-8336

Located in the Hamlet of Worsley

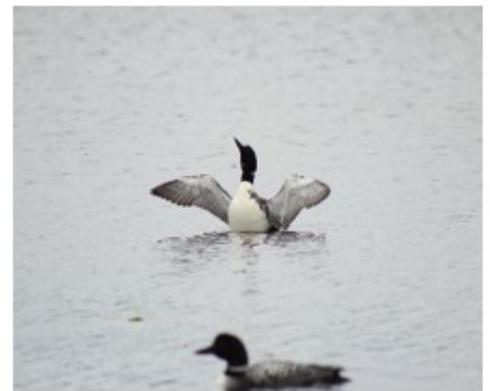
Power sites with RV sani-station.



Clardale OHV Park

\$25.00/night Powered sites
\$12.00/night unserviced

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





Campfire



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blanket
 bug spray
 campfire
 chairs
 flame
 forest

guitar
 hot dogs
 log
 marshmallows
 matches
 nature

night
 outdoor cooking
 roasting sticks
 s'mores
 sing alongs
 smoke



snacks
 stars
 stories
 summer
 vacation
 wood



North Peace 4-H District Show and Sale

June 6, 2022

At the J.E. Hawker Pavilion Northwestern Polytechnic Campus Fairview Alberta

Show Starts 1pm

Live Auction Sale starts at 7pm (Proxy bids welcomed)

Contact Sandy Richardson 780-835-0590 or Laina James 780-835-0645





Farmers in Alberta can now recycle grain bags and twine under the Alberta Ag-Plastic. *Recycle It!* pilot program.



For more information please go to <https://cleanfarms.ca/alberta-ag-plastic-recycle-it-program-details/>

**Why did the frog
take the bus to
work today?**

His car got toad away.

**Why don't they play
poker in the jungle?**

**Too many
cheetahs.**

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



Clear Hills County 2022 Biggest Vegetable Contest!

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.

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



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 students. 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.






Clear Hills County Property Tax notices will be sent out May 6, 2022!

Deadline to appeal and pay your 2022 taxes is **July 15th, 2022.**

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.

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

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.

Fire Permit and Burn Notice

Fire Permits are required for all burning outside of the Non-Permit area (with the exclusion of campfires) from April 1st to October 31st each year.

To get your FREE fire permit, please call one of the following Sustainable Resource Development Offices:

- Peace River 780-624-6190
- Fairview 780-835-7200

To know which area you are planning to burn is in you can call the County Office at 780-685-3925!

When burning in the Non-Permit area, please call the County office with the location, date, and contact information related to the burn so that a Burn Notice can be sent out informing correct people of the burn.

REPORT WILDFIRES
310-FIRE
3 4 7 3

Emergency Preparedness Week May 1-7, 2022

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 your 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.



Information from Cleanfarms

Changes to Pesticide & Fertilizer Container Collection Program

Cleanfarms operates the collection program for <23L pesticide and fertilizer containers on behalf of Canada's leading developers, manufacturers, distributors and retailers of pest control products and fertilizers. Together, these companies support good stewardship in and away from the field.

Since the founding of the container management program (CMP) in 1989, Alberta Municipalities have served as collection sites for pesticide and fertilizer containers. From our team to yours, thank you very much for your role in ensuring these containers were recycled responsibly.

Pesticide & fertilizer containers are collected at agricultural retail (ag-retail) locations in all Canadian provinces, except Alberta and Manitoba, where they are collected at municipal waste transfer stations and landfills. In August 2021, Alberta's Agriculture Service Board (ASB) passed a resolution (Resolution 2-21) to work with Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) and Cleanfarms to shift the responsibility of collecting <23L containers from Alberta municipalities to ag-retail locations in the province.

Following the ASB Resolution, Cleanfarms staff brought the recommendation to Cleanfarms's Board of Directors to standardize the <23L pesticide and fertilizer container collection program across Canada by transitioning the collection to ag-retailers in Alberta and Manitoba. This recommendation was based on careful consideration of the additional benefits of a return-to-retail model, such as higher collection rates of containers, higher rates of rinsing containers, lower incidences of old chemicals being dropped off along with the empty containers and harmonized logistics and communications across the Prairie Provinces. In September 2021, Cleanfarms' Board of Directors approved the recommendation to fully transition small container collections from municipal locations to ag-retail locations by the end of 2024.

Cleanfarms will use a phased approach to ensure that municipalities, ag-retailers and growers have adequate time to adjust to the transition and ensure that all participating locations receive good service from collection contractors. The key to success for the transition will be effective engagement with the impacted sites and strategically managing workflow through careful and deliberate site selection in each phase of the process.



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Clear Hills County Rental Equipment				
EQUIPMENT	DEPOSIT	AG RATE	COMMERCIAL RATE	COMMUNITY RATE
<i>BBQ Trailer</i>	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$100.00	No Charge 2 days
Chem Wipe Applicators-				
Quad Mount (rope wick)	\$50.00	No charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 days
Hand Held (rope wick)	\$50.00	No charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 Days
Push/Pull Roller Applicator	\$50.00	No charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 Days
Rotowiper (3)	\$150.00	No charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 days
<i>Community Centre</i>	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	No Charge 2 days
<i>Corral Panels</i>	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	No Charge 2 days
<i>Eco Bran Applicator</i>	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	No Charge 2 days
<i>Extra Hose</i>	\$50.00 (if rented by itself)	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$1.00
<i>Grain Bag Extractor</i>	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$700.00	No charge 2 days
<i>Grain Bag Roller</i>	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 days
<i>Grain Bagger</i>	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$700.00	No Charge 2 days
<i>Grain Vac</i>	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$400.00	No Charge 2 days
<i>Grills</i>	\$50.00	\$5.00	\$25.00	No Charge 2 days
<i>Land Leveller</i>	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$300.00	No Charge 2 days
<i>Loading Chute</i>	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	No Charge 2 days
<i>Manure Spreader</i>	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$400.00	No Charge 2 days
<i>Mulch Applicator</i>	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
<i>Post Pounder</i>	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$300.00	No charge 2 days
<i>Roller Mill</i>	\$50.00	\$20.00	\$40.00	No Charge 2 Days
<i>Bale Spear Scale</i>	\$100.00	\$30.00	\$150.00	No Charge 2 days
<i>Scare Cannon</i>	\$50.00	No Charge	\$50.00	No Charge
<i>"SMOKE" Signs</i>	\$60.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Sprayers				
Backpack	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Quad Mounted	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Quad Pull Type	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Skidmount (3)	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Truck Mount	\$200.00	No charge	No Charge	No Charge
<i>Steam Table</i>	\$50.00	\$5.00	\$25.00	No Charge 2 days
<i>Tables & Chairs</i>	\$50.00	\$1.00/table & \$.50/Chair	\$1.00/table & \$.50/Chair	No Charge 2 days
<i>Toilets</i>	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$100.00	No Charge 2 days
<i>Wash Station</i>	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	No Charge 2 days
Water Pump				
Summer (April - Sept)	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$300.00	No Charge 2 days
Winter (Oct - March)	\$1,000.00	\$200.00	\$500.00	No Charge 2 days
<i>Wire Roller</i>	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	No Charge 2 days

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

Please contact Greg, Agricultural fieldman at
 780-685-3925 or greg@clearhillscounty.ab.ca
 for more information, availability, and to book
 a day/time for pick up.

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.



Worsley Firefighters Society

Fitness Centre is open for public use!

Call Clear Hills County Office for information on memberships! **780-685-3925**

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.



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 call the Clear Hills County office at 780-685-3925 or email community@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT



1 Full Time Summer Supervisor

2 Full Time Summer Positions

(Monday to Friday, June -August)

Apply in writing with resume by May 25th 2022, to:

*****Also hiring on contract: *****

1 Flower waterer caretaker (maximum 3 hours a day)

(duties include watering the town flowers daily (Sunday-Saturday) from the months of June to September. Tank, pump, water & fertilizer supplied)

Please include your hourly rate on your bid.

If you have any questions, please call 780-835-0448

APPLY TO:

Worsley Historical & Cultural Association Box 333 Worsley, AB T0H 3W0

EMPLOYMENT

OPPORTUNITY

CLEAR HILLS COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS ROAD FOREMAN

Clear Hills County is seeking applications for a full time Public Works Foreman. Reporting to the Public Works Manager, the Public Works Road Foreman duties include responsibilities for conducting public works programs including the overall planning, coordination and control of activities relating to road maintenance and minor road construction projects.

Resumes, including references, should be submitted to:

Terry Shewchuk

Public Works Manager

Box 240

Worsley, Alberta T0H 3W0

Email: bonnie@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

780-685-3925



MANY ISLANDS CAMPGROUND

CAMPGROUND HOST WANTED!!!

Do you love the outdoors? Are you passionate about living in our beautiful community?

Is having the remarkable Peace River as your view every day something that grabs your attention?

Many Islands is looking for an individual or couple to stay on site and assist with a few hours a week of general grounds security/maintenance (mowing etc.) Monday-Friday! In exchange for a free camping lot all season in the campground!

Position to start mid May and go until September.

You must have your own camper, all maintenance equipment will be supplied.

If you think this is something that would be a fit for your lifestyle, please contact Tyson @ 780-835-8780 or Bonnie @ 780-834-7171.

Ole's Lake Campground requires a Wood Contractor for the 2022 Season

Successful bids will include:

Truck ownership – trailer is an asset
WCB and vehicle insurance
Class 5 driver's licence

Woodsheds must be kept fully supplied throughout the week for the entire season (approx. May-Oct).

Wood is supplied but must be hauled from storage location to lake prior to the weekend.

Sheds are filled during the spring work bee.

Fuel is not supplied; mileage is not subsidized.

Please submit bid/tender by April 29, 2022, to:

Ole's Lake Committee
Box 60
Bear Canyon, AB T0H 0B0

or

Email: cherrycanyonagsociety@gmail.com



Help Wanted

Worsley Pioneer Club is seeking persons to do a deep, thorough cleaning including but not limited to washing walls, windows (inside and outside), scrubbing and waxing all floors, cleaning 2 bathrooms, a storage room and entryway.

Those interested or wanting more information please contact Sandra at (780) 834-7363. Please submit quotes to:

Worsley Pioneer Club
Box 253
Worsley, AB T0H 3W0
Deadline is June 6, 2023



Cleardale Riders

Tentative dates as follows:

May 7/8 Fehr Horsemanship Clinic Ashley Klassen 780-772-0125

May 14 @ 3 p.m. Gymkhana

May 28 @ 3 p.m. Gymkhana

June 4 @ 3 p.m. Gymkhana

June 10/11/12 Reserved for Ranch Rodeo organized through the Cleardale Ag Society Fred Janzen 780-834-0170

June 18-19 Reserved for HHD Rudy Roessler 780-685-3902

June 25 @ 3 p.m. Gymkhana

June 29 @ 6 p.m. Gymkhana

July 3 Horse Camp Ashley Klassen 780-772-0125

July 13 @ 6 p.m. Gymkhana

July 23/24 @ 2 p.m. Gymkhanas

Aug 7 @ 3 p.m. Gymkhana

Aug 11 @ 6 p.m. Gymkhana

Aug 17 @ 6 p.m. Gymkhana

Aug 27/28 @ 2 p.m. Gymkhanas

Sept 3/4 Wrap up weekend

Memberships are \$20/ family or \$5/person and members must have valid Alberta Equestrian Federation membership www.albertaequestrianfederation.com OR BCHC. 18+ must pay separate.



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



Do you have livestock?

The Clear Hills County offers a VSI (Veterinary Services Incorporated) Program that:

- Aids in the development of livestock expansion with a long term goal of the producer and veterinarian service sustainability.
- The VSI program supplies a cost-share support to livestock producer, whereby Clear Hills County covers 50% of the cost of eligible veterinary procedures to a maximum of \$1,500 a year per farm unit
- Membership fee is \$52.50 (GST included) for a five year term.

The Clear Hills County also offers a BSE Testing Incentive!

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

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

Process: VSI Services provides the County with a list of members that had beef cattle tested in the quarterly report. County pays the member \$125 per animal tested.



Call the County office at 780-685-3925 or email community@clearhillscounty.ab.ca for more information or to get a registration package today!



April Winner:
Greta Zacharias

Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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

Color the picture and mail it to the Clear Hills County office by May 15.

Worsley Health Centre

May

2022

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

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

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 780-835-4255Fairview Public Health 780-835-4951
Fairview Hospital 780-835-6100Emergency 911
Health Link 811

May 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 <i>Mothers Day</i>	9	10 <i>Council</i>	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 <i>Victoria Day Office Closed</i>	24 <i>Council</i>	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Community Groups & Organizations, Facilities & Contacts

Menno Simons Community Library

Monday & Wednesday

12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday 12 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Thursday & Friday

12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Contact the librarian at
780-685-2340 during Public
Hours for more information.

Hines Creek Municipal Library

Monday 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday and

Thursday 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Located in the Village of
Hines Creek office building.

780-494-3879

Church Services

Worsley Baptist Church

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Sunday Services

11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Wednesday Night Service

7 p.m.

Cleardale Gospel Chapel

Sunday Service 11 a.m.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Catholic Church

Sunday Service 1 p.m.

All Saints Ukrainian Catholic Church

Every second Sunday

2:30 p.m.

Lighthouse Christian Fellowship

Sunday Service 11 a.m.

Mighty Peace Cowboy Church

Service every 1st and 3rd

Tuesday 7 p.m.

At the Eureka River Hall

Pastor Gary Henderson

Worsley & District Library

www.worsleylibrary.ab.ca

780-685-3842

Facebook:

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

Located in the Worsley
Central School, we offer
library services to the public
by appointment Wednesdays
and Thursdays 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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.)

Bear Point Community Library

Monday-Friday

10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Hines Creek Arts & Craft Meeting Room

To book the room call Gail at

780-494-3290 or

780-772-1155

Worsley Pioneer Club

New Members Welcome

Cards Wednesday
1 p.m. - 4 p.m. at the Worsley
Pioneer Club Hall

For rental information call:

Sandra Wasyliw:

780-834-7363

Come and enjoy an afternoon
of visiting.

Hines Creek Senior's

Drop in Rental

For bookings call:

780-835-1397 or

780-494-2333

2023 Photo Contest!

It's time for you to take your best shots! Clear Hills County "Clearly an Area of Opportunity" photo contest is underway, and we want to see your photos! Clear Hills County residents are encouraged to submit your best photos for your chance to win great prizes and be featured in Clear Hills County's 2023 calendar and other marketing material.

Contact Bonnie at 780-685-3925 or bonnie@clearhillscounty.ab.ca for more information.

Come into the County office to get a copy of the 2022 Calendar!



Do you have a favorite recipe?

We would love to share it, both meal and dessert!

If you would like your favorite recipe included in an upcoming Clear Hills County Newsletter, please email it to community@clearhillscounty.ab.ca or drop off a copy at the County office.



**Eureka River Ag Society 70th
Anniversary August 6, 2022**



Community Room Available for Rent!

We are happy to announce that the Worsley Community Room is now available to rent for functions again, but with a few changes!

To find out more information call the County office at 780-685-3925 or email community@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

We Welcome Your Feedback!

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.

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

You can contact us with questions, comments, or with what you would like advertised at info@clearhillscounty.ab.ca.

Clear Hills County Councilors 2021-2025

Danae Walmsley (Division 1)

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Box 596, Hines Creek, AB T0H 2A0

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Box 205, Worsley, AB T0H 3W0

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Nathan Stevenson (Division 7)

Box 52, Bear Canyon, AB, T0H 0B0

Cell: 250-719-9557

Email Nathan.stevenson1979@gmail.com

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Emergency Contact Phone Numbers

Police, Fire, Ambulance- 911

Health link (non-emergency)- 811

Report-A- Poacher- 1-800-642-3800

Wildfire-310-FIRE (3473)

Box 240
Worsley, AB
T0H 3W0

Phone: 780-685-3925

Fax: 780-685-3960

Email:

info@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

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Fire Trailer Locations

Bear Canyon—Water Plant
NW 22 83 12 W6M

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

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

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

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

Agricultural Service Board Members

Brian Harcourt—780-494-2231

Baldur Ruecker – 780-685-2546

David Janzen-780-834-0197

Garry Candy—780-494-2055

Ron Jensen—780-835-0020

Julie Watchorn—780-685-3035

County Transfer Site Hours

May 1st—September 30

All Transfer Sites are closed on Sunday



Transfer Site	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Bear Canyon	12 p.m. - 8 p.m.	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
Clear Prairie	closed	closed	closed	4 p.m. - 8 p.m.	closed	closed
Clardale	closed	closed	closed	11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	closed	12 p.m. - 8 p.m.
David Thompson	closed	closed	closed	closed	12 p.m. - 8 p.m.	closed
Eureka River	closed	closed	12 p.m. - 8 p.m.	closed	closed	closed
Hines Creek	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Royce	closed	closed	closed	12 p.m. - 8 p.m.	closed	closed
Whitelaw	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	12 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Worsley	closed	4 p.m. - 8 p.m.	closed	closed	12 p.m. - 8 p.m.	closed

Clear Hills County Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
&
1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Closed weekends & Statutory holidays

We're on the web
www.clearhillscounty.ab.ca

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TRANSFER STATION LOCATIONS

Whitelaw- SW 12-84-02-W6M Eureka River- SW 17-86-05-W6M
 Clardale- SE 13-85-10-W6M Worsley- SE 25-87-08-W6M
 Deerhill- SW 12-84-03-W6M Bear Canyon- NW 15-84-12-W6M
 Royce- SE 11-83-06-W6M Clear Prairie- NE 24-87-10-W6M
 Hines Creek- SE 12-84-5-W6M