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Clear Hills County

JUNE 2023



The Annual Clear Hills County BBQ will be held July 20, 2023

> at Many Islands Campground

from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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Thank You, Volunteers and Local Businesses, for Your Support During the Wildfires.

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Clear Hills County Residents and Neighboring Communities

On behalf of the Clear Hills County Council, we write this letter to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for the tremendous support and unwavering dedication you have shown during the recent wildfires that devastated Clear Hills County. The resilience and spirit demonstrated by each and every one of you have truly made a profound difference in our community.

During this challenging and perilous time, we witnessed an outpouring of selflessness and unity that inspired us all. From the Volunteer Firefighters who fearlessly battled the flames, to the Alberta Fire Services who provided invaluable assistance, and to every individual who stepped forward and offered a helping hand, your commitment and bravery were truly exceptional.

We are incredibly grateful for the countless hours you dedicated to protecting our homes, businesses, and the safety of our fellow community members. Your tireless efforts, often under difficult and dangerous conditions, were nothing short of heroic. The sacrifices you made and the risks you faced to safeguard our beloved Clear Hills County did not go unnoticed.

Furthermore, we want to express our heartfelt appreciation to all the community members who generously contributed their time, resources, and support in various ways. Whether it was providing shelter and supplies to those affected, organizing relief efforts, or offering comfort and reassurance to those in distress, your compassion and empathy truly embodied the spirit of our community.

To everyone from the front line down, please know that everything that you did was noticed and appreciated. Your acts of kindness, resilience, and solidarity have not only helped us overcome this disaster but have also strengthened the fabric of our community. It is through challenges like these that we are reminded of the unwavering spirit and the power of unity that reside within each of us.

As we continue the process of recovery, we look forward to a stronger, vibrant, and even more amazing County. Your support and collaboration will be instrumental in healing the wounds left by the wildfires and ensuring a brighter future for all our residents.

Once again, we extend our deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for your exceptional dedication, courage, and generosity. Your actions during this crisis embody the true spirit of community, and we are proud to serve and represent such an extraordinary group of individuals.

Thank you for being the pillars of strength and resilience that make Clear Hills County and our neighboring communities a remarkable place to call home.

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	MINUTES OF CLEA REGULAR COU CLEAR HILLS COUNTY TUESDAY, AF	NCIL MEETING COUNCIL CHAMBERS
PRESENT	Amber Bean Abe Giesbrecht David Janzen Danae Walmsley Jason Ruecker Susan Hansen Nathan Stevenson	Reeve Councillor Deputy Reeve Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor
ATTENDING	Allan Rowe Bonnie Morgan Lori Jobson	Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Executive Assistant (EA) Corporate Services Manager (CSM)
ABSENT		
CALL TO ORDER	Reeve Bean called the r	meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.
<u>ACCEPTANCE OF</u> <u>AGENDA</u> C224-23(04-25-23)	RESOLUTION by Dep governing the April presented.	outy Reeve Janzen to adopt the agenda 25, 2023 Regular Council Meeting, as CARRIED.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES Previous Council Meeting Minutes		
C225-23(04-25-23)		ncillor Giesbrecht to adopt the minutes of Jular Council Meeting, as presented. CARRIED.
C226-23(04-25-23)		ncillor Hansen to adopt the minutes of the ural Bylaw Review Meeting, as presented. CARRIED.
NEW BUSINESS: COUNCIL		
Management Team Activity Report	Management activity re	port was reviewed.
C227-23(04-25-23)		uncillor Stevenson that the management I 11, 2023, be accepted, as presented. CARRIED.
Councillor Reports	Council submits the me report, if applicable.	eetings attended in the previous month and a
C228-23(04-25-23)		uncillor Walmsley to receive the Council orts for information, as presented.CARRIED.

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	Page 2 of 4 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, April 25, 2023
Bylaw No. 277-23 Agricultural Service	
Board	Council is presented with Bylaw No. 277-23 Agricultural Service Board, a bylaw for the purpose of establishing an Agricultural Service Board, that includes the appointing of the positions of Agricultural Service Board Chair and Deputy Chair be assigned by Council. The Chair and Deputy Chair are to be filled by Council appointed Council members that are serving on the board.
C229-23(04-25-23)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht that first reading be given to Bylaw No. 277-23 A Bylaw of Clear Hills County in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of establishing an Agricultural Service Board. CARRIED.
C230-23(04-25-23)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen that second reading be given to Bylaw No. 277-23 A Bylaw of Clear Hills County in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of establishing an Agricultural Service Board. CARRIED.
C231-23(04-25-23)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Walmsley to proceed with third and final reading of Bylaw No. 277-23 A Bylaw of Clear Hills County in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of establishing an Agricultural Service Board. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
C232-23(04-25-23)	RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean that third and final reading be given to Bylaw No. 277-23 A Bylaw of Clear Hills County in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of establishing an Agricultural Service Board. CARRIED.
CORPORATE SERVICES	
Accounts Payable April 12, 2023, to April 25, 2023,	A list of expenditures for Clear Hills County for the period of April 12, 2023, to April 25, 2023, is provided for Council's review.
C233-23(04-25-23)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker that Council receives for information the Accounts Payable report for Clear Hills County for the period of April 12, 2023, to April 25, 2023, for a total of \$235,332.58, with funds to be transferred from Long Term
DELEGATION:	Investments. CARRIED.
Wild & Company	Wilde & Company called in at 10:00 a.m. to review the 2022 Audited Financial Statements
2022 Audited Financial Statements	Wilde & Company performed the year end audit and produced the draft 2022 audited financial statements.
C234-23(04-25-23)	RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen that Council adopts the 2022 audited financial statements as presented by Wilde & Company. CARRIED.

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	Page 3 of 4 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, April 25, 2023 Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 10:39 a.m. Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 10:44 a.m.
Tradeshow Follow up	the 26th Annual Clear Hills County Agricultural Trade Show was held on April 15, 2023. Council is requested to provide feedback to assist with planning for the 2024 Trade Show.
C235-23(04-25-23)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht that Council accepts for information the discussion and feedback on the 26th Annual Clear Hills County Agricultural Trade Show that was held on April 15, 2023, and planning ideas for the 27th Annual Trade Show that will be held on April 13, 2024. CARRIED.
<u>PUBLIC WORKS</u> Access Road Request NE-17-87-6 W6M	Council is presented with an application to construct an access road North of Township Road 872 for approximately 900m to access NE- 17-87-6 W6M.
	Councillor Walmsley declared Pecuniary interest and left the meeting at 11:22 a.m.
C236-23(04-25-23)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to approve the Road access application submitted in April of 2022 and include the access road north off of Township Road 872 for approximately 900m to access NE-17-87-6 W6M in the 2024 Multi Year Capital Plan and proceed with a wetland assessment. CARRIED.
	Councillor Walmsley entered the meeting at 11:33 p.m.
WRITTEN REPORTS Chief Administrative Officer's Report	Chief Administrative Officer's report.
C237-23(04-25-23)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to receive the Chief Administrative Officer's report for information, as presented. CARRIED.
	RCMP Corporal Lacey Blair was in attendance to have a discussion with Council.
	Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 11:55 a.m. Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 12:31 p.m.
Corporate Services Manager's Report	Corporate Services Manager's Report
C237-23(04-25-23)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Walmsley to receive the Corporate Services Manager's report for information, as presented.
Public Works Manager's Report	Public Works Manager's Report

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C238-23(04-25-23)	REGULAR TUESD RESOLUTION b	Page 4 of 4 COUNCIL MEETING OAY, April 25, 2023 y Deputy Reeve Janzen to s report for information, as p	
COUNCIL INFORMATION	Nothing to report.		
CALENDARS		inistration reviewed the upcom mmittee to attend or that were a	
C240-23(04-25-23)	April, May, and Committee me	y Councillor Giesbrecht to ac d June 2023 calendar upo etings to assist Administ uncil with reminders of upcor	dates of Councillor ration with record
	Date	Meeting	Councillor
	May 18	Joint Meeting with MD Peace, MD Fairview, Town of Fairview	Bean, Janzen
	May 8	MPTA- Exec	Bean
	May 1	Worsley Health Unit	Hansen
	June 16	NAEL	Bean
	June 9	PREDA	Bean
	June 12	P&P	All
			CARRIED.
DELEGATION: Alberta Transportation		with Alberta Transportation w information with Council.	vas in attendance to
<u>CLOSED MEETING:</u> Legal item	multiple legal iten	ns were discussed.	
C241-23(04-25-23)		y Reeve Bean that Council c r Section 27, of FOIP at 1:11 ا	-
C242-23(04-25-23)		by Reeve Bean that Coun ublic as per Section 27, of FC	
C243-23(04-25-23)		Councillor Ruecker that the line announced at the 2023	
ADJOURNMENT	Reeve Bean adjo 2:41 p.m.	urned the, April 25, 2023 Regu	lar Council Meeting at
	DATE	REEVE	
	DATE	CHIEF ADMINISTRAT	TIVE OFFICER

Clear Hills County

- Council meetings are held on the second and the forth Tuesday of each month at 9:30am at the Clear Hills County office.
- Policy and Priority Committee (Council as a whole) meetings are held as required.
- Municipal Planning Commission meeting's are scheduled in the second and forth Tuesday of each month, as required.
- Agriculture Service Board meetings are held on the third Tuesday of most months.

When do you go at red and stop at green?



When you're eating a watermelon!!!



Why do fish like to eat worms?



Because they get hooked on them!

JUNE FUN FACTS

1. June is the month with the longest daylight hours of the year in the Northern Hemisphere, and conversely, June has the shortest daylight hours of the year in the Southern Hemisphere.

- 2. June's birthstone is the pearl, the Moonstone and the Alexandrite.
- 3. The June birth flower is the Rose and the Honeysuckle.
- 4. In 2009 June was the 662 most popular name for girls in the USA.
- 5. June is derived from Juno, the goddess of marriage.

6. In both common and leap years, no other month begins on the same day of the week as June. Weird, isn't it?

7. June is international men's month.

8. June is accordion awareness month, as well as candy, dairy and papaya month.

JUST FOR FUN

Here are more fun things to celebrate this June:

June 1: Say Something Nice Day

June 3: Chimborazo Day

June 6: National Yo-Yo Day

June 8: Upsy Daisy Day

June 21: Go Skateboarding Day

June 30: Asteroid Day



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.





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.



Carter's Camp

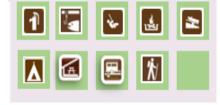
20 Sites \$20.00/night 780-835-0731 or 780-835-8565

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.

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Hunting Rate: \$50.00/night + Boat Launch Fee of \$20.00/day





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.



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.





Stoney Lake

15 Sites\$20.00/night780-685-3925Operated by the Clear Hills CountyApproximately 34 km north east of

Hines Creek.

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



Ole's Lake

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ghway 64 (towards
n Columbia border).
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and hiking trails.





Worsley Heritage Park

7 Sites \$25.00/night 780-835-8336 Located in the Hamlet of Worsley

Power sites with RV sani-station.





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.





Cleardale OHV Park \$30.00/night Powered Sites \$20.00/night Unserviced

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



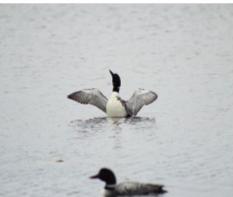
Burnt Lee Park

Located south of Highway 685 on Highway 735.

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







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.

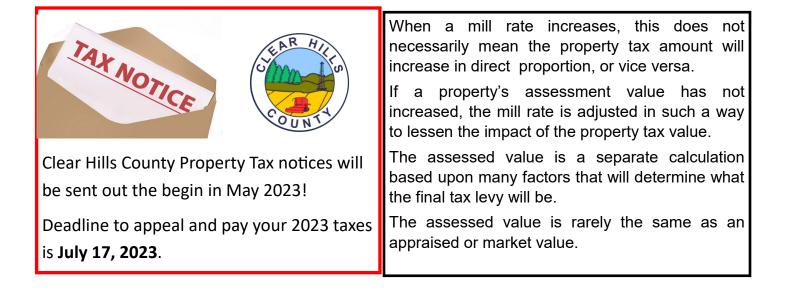
Can I direct my education property tax to a private school? No. Provincial law, money collected through the education property tax can only be used to fund the public education system, which includes public and separate schools. Private school funding comes from 3 sources: provincial general revenues, 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 distributes 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.

Assessment Value x Mill Rate ÷ 1,000 = TAX LEVY

For example:

In 2021 a residential property is assessed at \$100,000.00. In 2022 the property is taxed at a total residential mill rate of 4.4201. Therefore, the total tax payable will be \$442.01.

 $100,000.00 \times 4.4201 \div 1,000 = 442.01$

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– 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 conductive 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.

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 roadways, located in a safe location (not too close to water bodies or oil and gas facilities etc.)

When you are planning to construct a new building, structurally renovate an existing building, or change the use of your property, you will need a development permit.

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

- Any farm use building, shed, dugout (located at least 40.8m/134 feet from the road right-ofway) or minor accessory use that otherwise conforms with the provisions of the Land Use Bylaw.
- Minor repair or maintenance to a building (provided there are no structural changes).
- The erection or repair of a fence that is less than 1 meter (3 feet) in height in front yards and 2 meters (6 feet) in height in rear and side yards.
- Decks (provided they have no walls or roof and are less than .6 meter (2 feet) from the ground level.
- Accessory buildings (sheds etc.) under 9.29m² that do not have a foundation.

Development Permit Application forms are available at the County office or on the website. Contact Shelby Giesbrecht at 780-685-3925 ext. 104 for more information.

Taxation Notices

2023 Property Tax Notices were sent out on Friday, May 5, 2023. If you are signed up to receive your Tax Notice via email and have not yet received it please note the following:

- To ensure you receive our emails, please make sure that you add <u>corporateclerk@clearhillscounty.ab.ca</u> to your safe sender list or contacts. The steps to do this depend on which mail server and email client you are using. If you are using a corporate email address, you may need to get your IT department to add <u>corporateclerk@clearhillscounty.ab.ca</u>
- Some email providers also use automatic filters to try and organize your email for you, so you may find the email in a filtered email folder. Check your junk/spam folder or you can try to use the search function of your email to search for <u>corporateclerk@clearhillscounty.ab.ca</u>
- Lastly, if your mailbox is full you will not be able to receive any emails, including ones from Clear Hills County.

2023 Property Taxes are due July 17, 2023, if you have not received your Property Tax Notice(s) please contact Lori at the Clear Hills County Office at 780-685-3925 extension 105 or by email at Lori@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

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

Phone: 780-338-3862

Email: info@mmsa.ca

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, call the Clear Hills County office at 780-685-3925 ext. 108.

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.

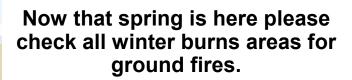
To get your FREE fire permit, please call one of the following Sustainable Resource Development Offices, **Peace River 780-624-6190** or **Fairview 780-835-7200**

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.

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IN THE FOREST PROTECTION AREA OF ALBERTA, FIRE PERMITS ARE REQUIRED MAR 1 - OCT 31







June 13th - Hanson Ranch - Valleyview (Bring your own chair!!)

June 17th - Bonanza Hall

Join expert grazier Greg Judy

for a day of learning and pasture walks!

Agenda:

Coffee & Registration 8:30 am Classroom presentations 9 - 12 Lunch included! Pasture Walks 1-4:30 \$60/member \$100/Member pair \$70/Non member \$120/Non member pair

For more information or to register: www.peacecountrybeef.ca | info@pcbfa.ca | 1 780 523 4033

Can't make it on the day? Check out our website for Greg's full Alberta tour!







Cost:



Summer Pasture Tour

June 15



Come out to the Goodlow area and take in our annual summer tour.

We will visit a number of producers to showcase their practices and facilitate peer-to-peer learning.

The day ends in a scrumptious supper and fun social.



Does your organization need money?

The Hines Creek & District Recreation Board is now accepting grant applications to help provide funding for a broad range of recreation and cultural activities to individuals and organizations.

Applications are available at:

- the Municipal Office, 212 10th Street Hines Creek
- Online at <u>www.hinescreek.com</u> under the blank forms tab

For more information contact the office at 780-494-3690 or email: <u>executiveassistant@hinescreek.com</u>

Deadline for applications is June 15, 2023. Requests may be considered after the deadline based on available funding.

Coffee & Connections

Free Drop-in for Families in Clear Hills County

Join us every THURSDAY morning 9:30am-11:30am @ the Seniors Drop In Center in <u>Hines Creek</u>

Enjoy a coffee or tea and connect with other parents, enjoy FREE children's activities for kids 0-6 years old, ASQ screenings, child development information and Triple P Parenting support available!





No Program June 8 & July 27

Feace Region

Family Resource Network





Healthy Living

Alberta

June 2023 Workshops for Adults by ZOOM

Morning, afternoon or evening classes available. Classes are 2.5 hours long

Weight Management

Learn effective weight management; how to build healthier habits, and the ways that thinking patterns, sleep, physical activity, and nutrition impact your goals.

Series 3 Classes

June 28 & July 5 Wed Evenings 5:30pm to 8pm

Series 1 Classes Jun 13, 20, & 27 Tues Evenings 5:30pm to 8pm

Series 2 Classes

Jun 7, 14, & 21 Wed Evenings 5:30pm to 8pm Heart & Stroke Managing Blood Pressure & Cholesterol Learn to manage your risks for heart disease and stroke. <u>Part 1</u> Jun 5 Mon Evening 5:30pm to 8pm Jun 13 Tues Morning 9:30am to 12pm Jun 22 Thurs. Afternoon 1:30pm to 4pm Jun 28 Wed Evening 5:30pm to 8pm

Part 2 Jun 12 Mon Evening 5:30pm to 8pm Jun 20 Tues Morning 9:30am to 12pm Jun 29 Thurs Afternoon 1:30pm to 4pm Better Choices Better Health® 6 week workshop for Chronic Pain

Learn about pain and things you can do to live better.

> Tuesday Afternoons 12:30pm to 3:00pm May 23 to June 27

More classes to be determined

Managing Diabetes

A 3 session workshop for those newly diagnosed with diabetes or pre-diabetes, as well as a refresher for those continuing to manage their diabetes.

DM Part 1

Jun 6 & 13 Tues Evenings 5:30pm to 8pm Jun 9 & 16 Fri Mornings 9:30am to 12pm Jun 12 & 19 Mon Afternoons 1:30pm to 4pm Jun 22 & 29 Thurs Evenings 5:30pm to 8pm

DM Part 2

June 7 Wed Evenings 5:30pm to 8pm Jun 20 Tues Evening 5:30pm to 8pm Jun 23 Mon Afternoon 1:30pm to 4pm

Understanding COPD

Understand what COPD is and how you can manage well and continue to live your best life Classes to be announced soon!

Supervised Exercise - done virtually!

2 times per week, 1.5 hours session, for 6 weeks. Classes to be determined Managing Stress

A 2 part series learning techniques to reduce, prevent & cope with stress

> June 15 & 22 Thurs Afternoons 1:30pm to 4:00pm

Better Choices Better Health® Take control of your health, feel better, take small steps, plan for the future. 6 class workshop.

May 26 to June 30

Fri Mornings 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

More classes to be determined

Moving Matters

Learn to exercise safely, overcome barriers and stay motivated. Set a goal and get started!

June 7 Wed Afternoon 1:30pm to 4:00pm

Register Here

Be Supported on your Journey to Better Health – right from Home!

To register for a Zoom class call: **1-877-349-5711** Or **https://www.healthylivingprogram.ca**



FREE Online Workshop

Home Safety



for Infants & Toddlers

This interactive workshop will explore the common causes of childhood injury, including falls, poisoning, burns, and breathing emergencies.

Parents and caregivers will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn simple strategies for building a safe home for the whole family.

Time: 1 Hour Location: Online (Zoom) Upcoming Dates:

- May 23 @1:30pm
 - July 20 @1:30pm
- June 14 @10:30am
- August 15 @10:30am



Please review the Eventbrite page to register and view other available workshops.

Presented by: Edmonton Zone Population Health Promotion Injury.PreventionEdmonton@ahs.ca



FREE Online Workshop

Child Safety Seats for Families

Confused about child safety seats?



This interactive workshop will provide information and answer questions about choosing, installing and using child safety seats, booster seats and seat belts for children ages 0 -13 years.

Time: 1 Hour Location: Online (Zoom) Dates:

- May 2 @10:30am
- May 17 @1:30pm
- June 6 @1:30pm
- June 22 @10:30am
- July 12 @1:30pm
- July 25 @10:30am
- August 10 @1:30pm
- August 23 @10:30am



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Safe and professional non-emergency medical transportation service.

Care. Trust. Dependability.

Services we offer

wheelchair accessible transportation available. Offering door to door service.

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Transportation to and from Alberta Health Care facilities, health care centres, clinics, health specialists, longterm care facilities.

Serving all of Peace Country!

Service Areas

Peace Country

- Beaverlodge
- Rycroft
- Spirit River
- Saddle Hills County
- Fairview Hines Creek
- Fox Creek
- Grande Cache
- **Grande** Prairie
- Grimshaw
- Berwyn
- High Level
 High Prairie
- Hythe
- Manning
- Nampa
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- Buffalo Lake
- Teepee Creek
- Donnelly
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- Including First Nations Communities





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SAVE THE DATE!



Clear Hills County 18th Annual BBQ

Clear Hills County Council is delighted to extend this invitation to you and your family to join them at the Clear Hills County 18th Annual BBQ, which will be held on July 20th, 2023, at the beautiful Many Islands Campground. Planning is underway for an evening of food, fun, and camaraderie, and Council would be honored if you could join them.

This year's event is particularly special as it marks a celebration of our community's strength and resilience. Council would like to express their sincere gratitude for everything you have done to contribute to Clear Hills County's success. Your dedication and support have played a significant role in making our community stronger than ever.

In addition, Council will be taking the time to honor Clear Hills County's incredible Volunteer Firefighters for their unwavering dedication and commitment to keeping our community safe. Their selfless service during the recent wildfires has been nothing short of heroic, and Council would like to express their deepest gratitude for their courage and sacrifice.

It will be a perfect opportunity to relax, connect with friends and neighbours, and enjoy the scenic beauty of Many Islands Campground.

Council genuinely appreciates your commitment to making Clear Hills County a better place to live, work, and thrive. This event is Councils way of showing their gratitude and expressing how much your contributions mean to Clear Hills County.

Please save the date, **July 20th, 2023**, and be sure to mark it on your calendar. More details, including the exact time, will be provided in the coming weeks.

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." "Coretta Scott King"



You can come chat with our Agricultural Service Board during the Regular Board Meetings!

Do you have a topic you would like your ASB Board to discuss or bring in a speaker for? Just let us know!

Contact Greg or any ASB Member for more information!

Crops and horticulture
Farms and farm operators
Food and nutrition
Land use and
environmental practices
Livestock and aquaculture
ASB Meetings are the 3rd
Tuesday of the Month!

Agricultural Service Board Members

Baldur Ruecker – 780-685-2546 David Janzen-780-834-0197 Jason Ruecker-780-835-0398 Garry Candy—780-494-2055 Ron Jensen—780-835-0020 Julie Watchorn—780-685-3035



Do you have livestock?

Are you aware of the VSI (Veterinarian Services Incorporated) Program?

- Aids in the development of livestock expansion with a long term goal of the producer and veterinarian services sustainability.
- * The VSI program supplies a cost-share support to livestock producers, whereby Clear Hills County covers 50% of the cost eligible veterinary procedures.

* Membership is \$52.50 for a five year term.

Do you know the County has a BSE Testing Incentive Program?

The BSE testing program is to encourage producers to participate in BST Testing and assist in realizing the target of 30,000 beef cattle annually being tested to keep Canada's status as a controlled BSE risk country.

Eligibility: must be a VSI member and resident/landowner in Clear Hills County with livestock.

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

Process: VSI services provides the County with a list of members that had beef cattle tested in the quarterly report. The County then pays the member. The 2022/2023 incentive is \$125/animal. For more information, call 780-685-3925 ext. 108 or email community@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

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Meet the 2023 Weed Inspectors!











Bailee Richardson

Carter Clay

Kennedy Mason

Mikayla Baldry

Mykenzi Lund





Alberta is extremely susceptive to invasive species. Some species are looking to get a good hold on our waterways and others are looking to invade our productive agricultural land. For this reason, the *Weed Control Act,* proclaimed in 1907 has existed in some form for more than 100 years, making it Alberta's oldest piece of legislation. Its latest version (proclaimed in June 2010) listed 46 Prohibited Noxious and 29 Noxious weeds requiring either eradication in the case of Prohibited Noxious or control in the case of Noxious. The revisions showed an increased focus on new plants, that most had assumed weren't even in Alberta yet.

To assist landowners/occupants to identify and develop control of these legislated weeds, Clear Hills County appoints Weed Inspectors annually. One of their goals is to create awareness about these new invasive weeds and why they must be controlled or eradicated.

Weed Report vs. Weed Notice

Should a Weed Inspector discover a noxious weed, they will write up a Weed Report and inform the landowner of the weed infestation. This is not a Weed Notice. A Weed Report is offered as an informational tool to encourage landowners to control the weeds in question or to contact the Agricultural Services Department to learn more about plant management.

A Weed Notice, on the other hand, is a legal document under the Alberta Weed Control Act. A Notice will be issued if a landowner has repeatedly failed to control the weeds identified in the Weed Report. A Weed Notice is a document that, if not complied with, will lead Clear Hills County taking control/eradicating the weeds in question with the landowner still responsible for the costs of the control.

Under the Act, Weed Inspections, "may enter at any reasonable hour on land premises, and inspect the land or any crops, hay, etc., on the premises."

For more information contact Greg Coon, Agricultural fieldman at 780-685-3925 ext. 115 or email greg@clearhillscounty.ab.ca.

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 a 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 15, 202_. <u>No telephone requests will be accepted.</u>

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.

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- 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 202_season,
 - ✓ I accept the full responsibility of weed and brush control within the road allowance for the 202_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:	

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE



SEEKING 1 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC

If you live in Clear Hills County and are interested in applying for this Member at Large position contact Allan Rowe, CAO at 780-685-3925 or email allan@clearhillscounty.ab.ca for more information or an application.

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Janitor Needed! \$20.00/hr

Position available for janitor/yard maintenance at the Worsley Pioneer Club. Duties include cleaning hall as required, lawn maintenance & snow removal on sidewalk, step & ramp.



Submit resume to Worsley Pioneer Club Box 153 Worsley, AB TOH 3W0



June 21, 2023 is the first day of Summer, as well as National Indigenous Peoples Day! We Commemorate National Indigenous Peoples Day to recognize the history, heritage and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Metis Peoples in Canada.

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May Winner:	Name: Parent's Name: Phone: Mailing Address: Category:PreschoolK-1st grade2nd-3rd grade4th-5th grade6th grade & over Color the picture and mail it to the Clear Hills County office by June 15

Worsley Health Centre

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday 1 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	Friday 2 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	Saturday 3
4	5 <i>Nurse</i> <i>Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	6 <i>Nurse</i> <i>Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	7 <i>Dr. Clinic</i> Call for appointment	8 <i>Nurse</i> <i>Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	9	10
11	12	13 Nurse Practitioner Immunization clinic – call for appointment	14	15 <i>Nurse</i> <i>Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	16 <i>Nurse</i> <i>Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	17
18	19 Closed	20 <i>Nurse</i> <i>Practitioner</i> Immunization clinic – call for appointment	21	22 NP & Dr. Clinic Call for appointment	23 <i>Nurse</i> <i>Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	24
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Community Groups & Organizations, Facilities & Contacts

Menno Simons Community Library

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday

8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Closed Monday & Friday

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

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

2:00 p.m.

Lighthouse Christian Fellowship Sunday Service 11 a.m.

Hines Creek Arts & Craft Meeting Room

To book the room call Olive Hrab 780-494-2255

Bear Point Community Library Monday-Friday 10:30 a.m. -2 p.m.

Hines Creek Senior's Drop in Rental For bookings call:

780-494-3879

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 Wasylciw: 780-834-7363 Come and enjoy an afternoon of visiting.

Worsley & District Library

www.worsleylibrary.ab.ca

780-685-3842

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ WorsleyLibrary

Located in the Worsley Central School, we offer library services to the public by appointment Monday to Friday

1 p.m. - 3:30 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.)

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



Clear Hills County Calendars

To get your picture included in the 2024 calendar, enter the County photo contest by emailing your photos to

bonnie@clearhillscounty.ab.ca





Lots for Sale!! Hamlets of Worsley and Cleardale To inquire call Lori at 780-685-3925 ext. 105

Clear Hills County has a Special Event Grant Program!

To enable, encourage and assist Clear Hills County not-for-profit arts, culture, and heritage organizations to produce or enhance multi-faceted arts, cultural and/or heritage events. To be considered for funding under this category, the organization must meet the eligibility criteria:

-Organization must be a Clear Hills County-based, not-for-profit; must have been registered as a Society for one year under the Societies Act, Libraries Act, or Agricultural Act.

For more information visit our website or email

bonnie@clearhillscounty.ab.ca



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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.

Please remember when sending E-Transfers to the County that you must include an account number or description of where the funds are to be put towards! Failure to do so may result in delay in processing and finance charges.

REMINDER!

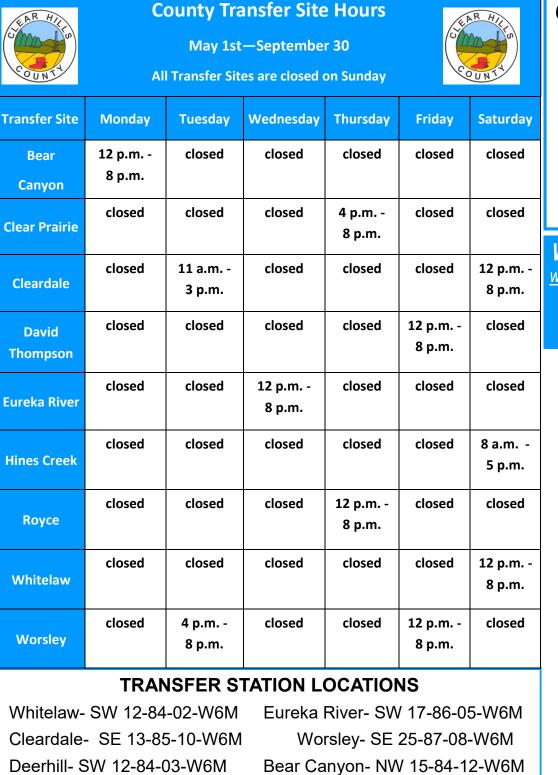
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Cell: 780-834-8315 Email danaewalmsley@outlook.com	Cell: 780-834-7977 Emailsusan-hansen@live.com
Amber Bean (Division 3) Reeve	Jason Ruecker (Division 4)
Box 596, Hines Creek, AB T0H 2A0	Box 205, Worsley, AB T0H 3W0
Cell: 780-834-8871 Email: <u>True_North_Strong@outlook.com</u>	Cell:780-835-0398 Email: jj_ruecker@hotmail.com
David Janzen (Division 5) Deputy Reeve	Abram Giesbrecht (Division 6)
Box 179, Cleardale, AB T0H 3Y0	Box 18, Cleardale, AB T0H 3Y0
Cell: 780-834-0197 Email <u>denovember5@gmail.com</u>	Cell:780-834-7369 Email <u>Abeg87@hotmail.com</u>
Nathan Stevenson (Division 7)	Fire Trailer Locations
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Cell: 250-719-9557 Email Nathan.stevenson1979@gmail.com	
	Cleardale—Water Plant_SW 11 85 10 W6M
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Community Services Coordinator- Crystal Dei	117	Road Foreman– Martin Schmidt	111
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Royce- SE 11-83-06-W6M Clear Prairie- NE 24-87-10-W6M

Hines Creek- SE 12-84-5-W6M

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

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