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Clear Hills County Meetings

- **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.



Spring Sudoku

Puzzle



Fill each box with a number between 1 and 9 in a manner that the same number does not appear twice in any specific row or column.

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What do you call a baby sheep who loves karate?
A lamb chop.



Clear Hills County Council



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2024 Clear Hills County Calendars!

Stop in the County Office to pick yours up today!

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY POLICY & PRIOITY MEETING CLEAR HILLS COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024

PRESENT	Amber Bean David Janzen Abe Giesbrecht Danae Walmsley Jason Ruecker Nathan Stevenson Susan Hansen	Reeve Deputy Reeve Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor			
ATTENDING	Allan Rowe Bonnie Morgan	Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Executive Assistant (EA)			
ABSENT					
CALL TO ORDER	Reeve Bean called the me	eeting to order at 9:30 a.m.			
ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA P113-24(03-04-24)		ty Reeve Janzen to adopt the agenda 4, 2024 Policy & Priority Meeting, as CARRIED.			
NEW BUSINESS: Draft Minister Letters	Council is presented with t	the draft advocation letters for the Ministers.			
P114-24(03-04-24)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to table the discussion on the letters for the Ministers until later in the meeting. CARRIED.				
	Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 9:57 a.m. Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 10:01 a.m.				
	The Village of Hines Creek will be in attendance.				
DELEGATION: Village of Hines Creek	The Village of Hines Creek	ς will be in attendance.			
	RESOLUTION by Counc	cillor Hansen to receive the delegation es Creek for information, as presented. CARRIED.			
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Cellular & Internet

Council requested further discussion regarding cellular and internet in Clear Hills County.

No action taken.

Activity Report Review

Council requested a review of the activity report.

P119-24(03-04-24)

RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean that Council closes the meeting to the public as per Section 27, of FOIP at 1:03p.m. CARRIED.

P120-24(03-04-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen that Council opens the meeting to the public as per Section 27, of FOIP at 1:15 p.m.

CARRIED.

P121-24(03-04-24)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to receive the review of the activity report for information, as presented. CARRIED.

Deputy Reeve Janzen left the meeting at 1:43 p.m.

Website/Social Networking

Council is presented with information on the Clear Hills County website and social media platforms.

No action taken.

Seniors Showcase

Council requested information regarding a seniors showcase program.

Councillor Stevenson left the meeting at 2:01 p.m.

P122-24(03-04-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to recommend Council proceed with the production of video showcasing our County CARRIED. Seniors.

ADJOURNMENT

Reeve Bean adjourned the March 4, 2024 Regular Council Meeting 2:25 p.m.

DATE	REEVE
DATE	CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING CLEAR HILLS COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024

				
PRESENT	Amber Bean David Janzen Abe Giesbrecht Danae Walmsley Susan Hansen Jason Ruecker Nathan Stevenson	Reeve Deputy Reeve Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor		
ATTENDING	Allan Rowe Bonnie Morgan	Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Executive Assistant (EA)		
ABSENT				
CALL TO ORDER	Councillor Bean called the	e meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.		
<u>ACCEPTANCE OF</u> <u>AGENDA</u>				
C123-24(3-12-24)	governing the March 12 additions of 7.d.7 Worst	ty Reeve Janzen to adopt the agenda t, 2024 Regular Council Meeting with the ey Water Well Computer System & Scada osed item, as presented. CARRIED.		
APPROVAL OF MINUTES Previous Council Meeting Minutes				
C124-24(3-12-24)		cillor Hansen to adopt the minutes of the Priority Meeting, as presented. CARRIED.		
C125-24(3-12-24)		cillor Walmsley to adopt the minutes of egular Council Meeting, as amended. CARRIED.		
Management Team				
Activity Report	Management activity repo	rt was reviewed.		
C126-24(3-12-24)		cillor Giesbrecht that the management uary 27, 2024, be accepted, as presented. CARRIED.		
NEW BUSINESS: COUNCIL				
Councillor Reports	Council submits the meetings attended in the previous month and report, if applicable.			
C127-24(3-12-24) RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to bring back in regarding Mutual Aid on the Chinchaga Forestry Road to meeting.				

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Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 10:27 a.m. Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 10:33 a.m.

Councillor Stevenson entered the meeting at 10:35 a.m.

C128-24(3-12-24)

RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to include the civic rural address to all tax notices starting in 2025. CARRIED.

C129-24(3-12-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to accept the Councillor Reports for information, as presented. CARRIED.

Seniors Showcase Video

Mike Evans with Honey Films has provided Council with a quote for the seniors showcase video.

C130-24(3-12-24)

RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to approve hiring Mike Evans with Honey Films to proceed with the showcasing seniors' video and include a budget of up to \$4,000.00 for the video production, funds to be allocated from the Rate Stabilization Reserve.

CARRIED.

Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 11:09 a.m. Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 11:16 a.m.

<u>DELEGATIONS</u> Agricultural Service Board

The Agricultural Service Board will be in attendance to present Council with the 2023 report.

Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 12:09 p.m. Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 12:50 p.m.

Tender Award 2024-01 Mower

Council is presented with the analysis of Tender 2024-01 New Rotary Mower.

C131-24(3-12-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to award Tender 2024-01 New Rotary Mower to Flaman Sales and Rentals for \$27,400.00 This price includes a trade-in allowance of \$29,500.00 for Unit 19 2021 Schulte Mower, funds to be allocated from the Common Services Vehicles and Equipment Reserve. CARRIED.

C132-24(3-12-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to approve the report from the Agricultural Service Board and receive the delegation for information, as presented.

CARRIED.

Tender Award 2024-02 Two New Sidearm/Swingarm Hitches

Council is presented the analysis of Tender 2024-02 Two New Sidearm/Swingarm Hitches.

Councillor Ruecker entered the meeting at 12:52 p.m.

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C133-24(3-12-24)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to award Tender 2024-02 Two New Sidearm/Swingarm Hitches to Flaman Sales and Rentals for the cash price amount of \$32,830.76 per sidearm/swingarm with no trade. The total cash price for the two sidearm/swingarm's is \$65,661.52, funds to be allocated from Common Services Vehicles and Equipment Reserve. CARRIED.

Tender Award 2024-03 Tractor

Council is presented with the analysis of Tender 2024-03 Tractor.

Taking into account that the 2015 Case IH Puma 165 MFD tractor s/n ZEEP01623 will remain in operation until the new tractor is delivered, administration has negotiated the following agreement with Fosters Agri World:

Upon delivery between May 1 and May 31, 2025, of the new tractor, if the current value of the trade-in tractor is lower than anticipated due to unforeseen circumstances, Clear Hills County will opt out of the trade-in arrangement. Instead, we will proceed to purchase the new tractor at the amount without trade price of \$245,000.00 and arrange for the disposal of the 2015 Case IH Puma 165 MFD tractor s/n ZEEP01623 through alternative means.

C134-24(3-12-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to award Tender 2024-03 Tractor to Fosters Agri-World for \$155,000.00. This price includes a trade-in allowance of \$90,000.00 for Unit 66 Case IH L765, contingent upon its value remaining unchanged at time of delivery as per the agreement, funds to be allocated from Common Services Vehicles and Equipment Reserve. CARRIED.

Tender Award 2024-04 Lay Flat Hose

Council is presented with the analysis of Tender 2024-04 for 2700 feet of 4" Lay Flat Hose.

C135-24(3-12-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Walmsley to award Tender 2024-04 2700 feet of 4" Lay Flat Hose to Greggs Distributors Ltd. for the amount of \$11,448.00 not including GST funds to be allocated from the Agricultural Services Reserve. CARRIED.

CORPORATE SERVICES Accounts Payable February 28, 2024, to March 12, 2024

A list of expenditures for Clear Hills County for the period of February 28, 2024 to March 12, 2024 is provided for Council's review.

C136-24(3-12-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker that Council receives for information the Accounts Payable report for Clear Hills County for the period of February 28, 2024, to March 12, 2024, for a total of \$148,300.50.

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COMMUNITY Bylaw No. 282-24 Fire Ban

Council is presented with Bylaw No. 282-24 Fire Ban for third and Final reading.

C137-24(3-12-24)

RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean that a third reading be given to Bylaw No. 282-24, a Bylaw of Clear Hills County, in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of Clear Hills County putting on a Fire Ban at Councils discretion.

CARRIED.

Running Lake, Sulphur Lake, and Stoney Lake Costs from 2021-2024

Council has requested a Cost Analysis for Running Lake, Sulphur Lake, and Stoney Lake from 2021 to 2024.

C138-24(3-12-24)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to accept the Cost analysis for Running, Sulphur and Stoney Lakes for information.

CARRIED.

Proceed to Tender Fire Fighter Turnout Gear for Worsley Volunteer Fire Department

Council is presented with information regarding proceeding to Tender for Fire Fighter Turnout Gear for Worsley Volunteer Fire Department.

C139-24(3-12-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to proceed to Tender for Fire Fighter Turnout Gear for the Worsley Volunteer Fire Department.

CARRIED.

Proceed to Tender Fire Fighter Turnout Gear for Hines Creek Volunteer Fire Department

Council is presented with information regarding proceeding to Tender for Fire Fighter Turnout Gear for Hines Creek Volunteer Fire Department.

C140-24(3-12-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to proceed to Tender for Fire Fighter Turnout Gear for the Hines Creek Volunteer Fire Department.

CARRIED.

PUBLIC WORKS
Tender 2024 Grading
Projects

Council is presented with the analysis and recommendation from WSP Canada Inc. for Tender 2024 Grading Projects Contract No. CA0003927-8338, that was opened on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.

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C141-24(3-12-24)

RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to reject all tenders for tender 2024 Grading Projects (Access Road Construction) Contract No. CA0003927-8338 due to budgetary reasons. CARRIED.

C142-24(3-12-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to bring back Policy 3201 Road Construction to a future meeting. CARRIED.

2024 Worsley Water Well Engineering

Council is presented with a quote from Hydrogeological Consultants Ltd.'s (HCL) for the engineering of the drilling, testing, and licensing of the 2024 Worsley Water Well at the Worsley Water Treatment Plant.

C143-24(3-12-24)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to approve the quote and proceed with Hydrogeological Consultants Ltd. for the engineering of the drilling, testing, and licensing of the 2024 Worsley Water Well at the Worsley Water Treatment Plant for the estimated cost of \$55,984.71, funds to be allocated from the Water Reserve.

2024 Worsley Water Well Drilling and Installation

Council is presented with a quote from Saville Drilling Services Ltd.'s for the drilling and installation of 2024 Worsley Water Well at the Worsley Water Treatment Plant.

C144-24(3-12-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Stevenson to approve the quote and proceed with Darel Saville for the drilling and installation of the 2024 Worsley Water Well at the Worsley Water Treatment Plant for the estimated cost of \$272,885.00, funds to be allocated from the Water Reserve.

CARRIED.

Worsley Water Treatment Plant Scada Upgrade-Addition 7.d.7

Council is presented with a quote from Main-Way Electrical & Instrumentation Ltd. for the required Worsley Water Treatment Plant replacement computer and Scada licensing upgrade.

C145-24(3-12-24)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Walmsley to approve the quote and proceed with Main-Way Electrical & Instrumentation Ltd. for the required Worsley Water Treatment Plant replacement computer and Scada licensing upgrade for the proposed cost of \$41,865.18, funds to be allocated from the Water Reserve. CARRIED.

Temporary Water Diversion License

Council is presented with information regarding the requirements to obtain a water diversion license from the Peace River.

C146-24(3-12-24)

RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to accept for information the discussion regarding the requirements to obtain a water diversion license from the Peace River, as presented. CARRIED.

Transfer Station

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Operating Costs	Council is presented with information regarding the operating cost of the Clear Hills County Transfer Stations.
C147-24(3-12-24)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Stevenson to receive the information regarding the operating cost of the Clear Hills County Transfer Stations for information, as presented. CARRIED.
Disposal of Assets- unit 65 New Holland Tractor & Worsley Water Treatment Plant Air Compressor	Council is presented with information regarding disposing of unit 65 New Holland tractor and the Worsley Water Treatment Plant air compressor at a future local auction.
C148-24(3-12-24)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to proceed with the disposal of unit 65 New Holland tractor and the Worsley Water Treatment Plant air compressor at a future local auction, as presented. CARRIED.
WRITTEN REPORTS Chief Administrative Officer's Report	Chief Administrative Officer's report.
	Deputy Reeve Janzen left the meeting at 1:59 p.m.
C149-24(3-12-24)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to approve the purchase of upgraded lights for Fire Response Unit 1807 for the amount of \$12,582.00, funds to be allocated from the Fire Reserve. CARRIED
C150-24(3-12-24)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Stevenson to approve WSP Canada Inc.'s engineering estimate of \$87,834.00 for the construction of approximately 1000 meters of a new local road on Range Road 25 South of Township 832, with the funds to be allocated from the Road Construction Reserve.
	Deputy Reeve Janzen entered the meeting the meeting at 2:03 p.m.
C151-24(3-12-24)	RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to approve WSP Canada Inc.'s engineering estimate of \$86,404.00 for the construction of approximately 1000 meters of a new local road on Range Road 124 North of Township 840, with the funds to be allocated from

the Road Construction Reserve.

C152-24(3-12-24)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to receive the Chief Administrative Officer's report for information, as presented.

CARRIED.

CARRIED.

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Public Works Manager's Report	Public Works Manager's Report					
C153-24(3-12-24)		y Councillor Stevenson to report for information, as pre				
COUNCIL INFORMATION	Council is presented with correspondence, for information.					
C154-24(3-12-24)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to receive the Council correspondence for information, as presented. CARRIED.					
<u>CALENDARS</u>	aid administration	ted with a calendar of upcoming in maintaining records and serv gs for both the Council and admin	e as a reminder for			
C155-24(3-12-24)	March, April an	Councillor Giesbrecht to acc ad May 2024 calendar upda ormation, as presented.	ept for information ites of Councillor			
	Date	Meeting	Attendee			
	March 15	CPAA	Bean			
	April 24	MD Peace/MD FV Joint	All			
	May 1	Woman in The North				
	May 14	CC-Rec	Stevenson			
	April 26-27	NPHF – ST planning	Walmsley			
		1 3	ĆARRIED.			
CONFIDENTIAL ITEM(S) Legal/Land Item	Councillor Rueck regarding a legal i	er requested a discussion in tem. One land item was discuss	a closed meeting ed.			
C156-24(3-12-24)	RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen that Council close the meeting to the public as per Section 27, of FOIP at 2:32 p.m. CARRIED.					
C157-24(3-12-24)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker that Council opens the meeting to the public as per Section 27, of FOIP at 2:58 p.m. CARRIED.					
C158-24(3-12-24)	RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to proceed with the land purchase for the proposed Cleardale subdivision/firehall as discussed. CARRIED.					
<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>	Reeve Bean adjoin at 3:00 p.m.	urned the March 12, 2024 Regu	ılar Council Meeting			
	DATE REEVE					
	DATE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER					

FIRE ADVISORY NOTICE- Peace River Forest Area EFFECTIVE DATE: February 22, 2024

A fire advisory is in effect for the Peace River Forest Area section of the Forest Protection Area due to drying conditions and high wind.

Under this advisory:

- Existing fire permits are still valid.
- New permits will be issued on a case-by-case basis, only for essential burning.

Prohibited:

• Any burning without a valid fire permit, other than a campfire is prohibited.

Although there is still snow coverage in some areas, there are bare spots throughout the forest area that pose a risk for new wildfire starts. Return to winter burn sites to ensure they are completely extinguished. These fires can smoulder underground and flare up into a wildfire when the conditions are right.

Under an advisory, existing fire permits may be suspended or cancelled, and no new permits will be issued. For more information, and to view a map of the advisory

boundaries, please visit www.AlbertaFireBans.ca.



In preparation for Wildfire Season: Please make sure to fully extinguish all burning activities (Brush piles). Fires resulting from landowner burning will be the sole responsibility of the landowner to cover all related costs. Please exercise caution and responsibility in managing fire risks.

Attention: Spring Fire Safety Alert

As we enter a warm and dry spring season, fire risks increase.

Practice responsible fire safety:

- Never leave fires unattended.
- Burn only controllable materials.
- Extinguish fires immediately if winds exceed 15 km/h.
 - Have tools on hand to extinguish any flare-ups.

Let's work together for a safe and enjoyable spring.

Clear Hills County Dust Control Application

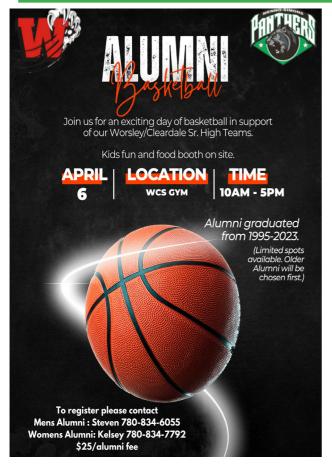
Clear Hills County is pleased to announce the availability of dust control product applications for the upcoming 2024 season.

Interested parties are required to complete the dust control application form and submit payment before the commencement of the application process.

Details:

- Residential Subsidized Cost: \$600 + GST per 100 meters (maximum 200 meters per resident)
 - Industrial Users: \$1200.00 + GST per 100 meters

For further information and to obtain an application form, please contact the County office at 780-685-3925 ext. 108 or







Calling All Young Stars!

Clear Hills County Presents the 27th Annual Youth Talent Show! Date: April 13, 2024 Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Dave Shaw Memorial Complex Community Hall

Sponsored by B & E Hardware!

Do you have a talent you'd love to showcase? Singers, dancers, musicians, magicians – all acts are welcome!

Contestants must be 16 years of age or younger.

Pre-sign-up is appreciated!

You can sign up beforehand, contact Dawn at the County office 780-685-3925 ext.101 OR there will be a sign-up sheet at the information booth on the day of the event.

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to shine!

REMINDER!

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.

payments@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

e-Transfer

North Peace Regional Landfill- Seasonal Job Opportunity

We are accepting resumes for the 2024 Spring to Fall Seasonal Position. Approximate start date April 22, 2024.

Duties to include:

Working safely, mowing grass, picking garbage, assisting Landfill Operators, cleaning shop, helping with leachate system, working with public, and keeping recycling bays clean and organized.

Required training provided. Mechanical abilities an asset.

Must possess a valid Class 5 Alberts driver's licence.

Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted and we thank all applicants for their interest.

The North Peace Landfill is 7 km north of Fairview on Hwy 732. Please forward resumes by April 12, 2024.

North Peace Regional Landfill Commission Box 2654, Fairview, AB, TOH 1L0 Phone: 780-835-2576 E-mail: nprlandfill@gmail.com





Sign up for Clear Hills County's **FREE** communication tool to stay informed about emergencies and upcoming events via text or automated voice recording to your landlines. Note: This tool is one-way for notifications and cannot receive replies.

Personal Informa	tion:
Full Name	9:
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Thank you for signing up for Clear Hills County's communication tool! Your safety and awareness are important to us.

Worksheet

Average Daily and Annual Water Requirements

The average daily and annual water requirement numbers can be used for estimating the amount of water used on a farm. The average daily water requirements are based on typical average outside or in-barn temperatures that occur throughout the year. These numbers, however, cannot be used for designing the water supplies and pumping capacity of a farm water system. For example, consider a beef feedlot on a hot summer day. Feeder cattle will drink approximately twice the amounts shown in the table below. For this reason, the water supply and pumping systems need to be designed to meet these peak demands.

Household use:		
People	x 60.0 gpd = gpd	

gpd = gallons per day

Beef:	Animal Size	No. of Animals			- 17			
Feeders ¹	550 lb.	x	4.0	gpd	=	gr	pd	feeders on silage
	900 lb.	x	7.0	gpd	=	gr	pd	feeders on silage
	1250 lb.	x	10.0	gpd	=	gr	pd	feeders on silage
Cows with Calves ²	1300 lb.	x	12.0	gpd	=	gr	pd	on pasture or hay
Dry Cow ²	1300 lb.	x	10.0	gpd	=	gr	pd	on pasture or hay
Calves ²	250 lb.	x	2.0	gpd	=	gr	pd	on pasture or hay

¹ For peak demand on hot summer days above 25°C, multiply gpd x 2

Indoor water conservation tips



Take shorter (5 minutes) showers.



Fix leaks, including leaky toilets and faucets.



Fill the sink instead of letting the water run when washing dishes.



Keep a jug of cool water in the fridge instead of running the tan



Use dishwashers and washing machines with full loads only.

Outdoor water conservation tips in spring and summer



Water your lawn no more than necessary.



If allowed, water sparingly in the morning or evening to reduce evaporation.



Collect and reuse water for outdoor plant us



Clean outside with a broom instead of a hose.



Check for leaks in outdoor pipes, faucets, and hoses.



Plant drought tolerant vegetation.



Use a water-saving pool filter



Check with your local water supplier on restrictions in your area.

² For peak demand on hot summer days above 25°C, multiply gpd x 1.5



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.

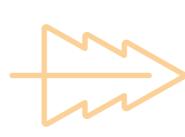
wildfire.alberta.ca/wildfire-maps/administrativeboundaries.aspx For more information:

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 the wildfire.

For more information: qp.alberta.ca

found at the Queen's Printer.

All Alberta legislation, including the FPPA, can be



Wildfire safety and prevention:

Report wildfires: 310.FIRE

Current fire bans:

bertafirebans.ca

Questions?

wildfireinfo@gov.ab.ca 1.866.FYI.FIRE

Brush piles & windrows Safe burning practices





wildfire.alberta.ca



Brush piles & windrows

safe burning practices required for your fire permit. development purposes. Alberta Wildfire can advise you on Brush piles and windrows are commonly used to burn how to construct your burn site so it meets the guidelines for woody debris from land clearing for agricultural and

Getting a permit

A fire permit explains safe burning practices that will help prevent your fire from becoming a wildfire. It is required for of Alberta. Fire permits are free and can be requested all fires, except campfires, in the Forest Protection Area required from March 1 to October 31. firepermits.alberta.ca or call 310-0000. Fire permits are from Alberta Wildfire. To locate your nearest office go to

Permit cancellations

can be suspended. holder will be notified and must immediately extinguish all fires. In the event of a fire ban or restriction, all fire permits hazard in the area changes. In these situations, the permit Fire permits may be suspended or cancelled if the fire

Fall and winter burning

any debris to check for hot spots. ensure that the fire is out. Walk the burn area and roll over are not required in winter, however following safe burning recommend that you check all fall and winter burn sites to helps reduce the risk of the fire burning into the ground, we fires that can start spring wildfires. Although the snow practices during this period will help prevent holdover so firefighters and aircraft are free to fight wildfires. They Fire permits allow staff to know where burning is approved

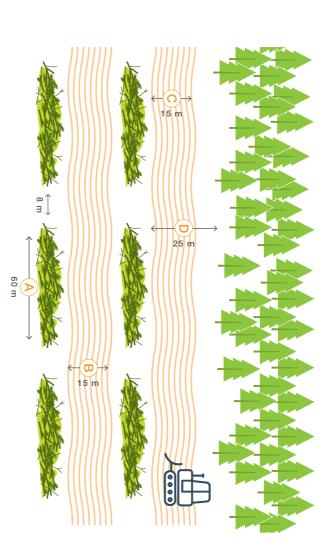
Minimum spacing for windrows

Windrows are broken into 60 metre segments with 8 metres between the end of each.

Parallel windrows need
15 metres of cleared other. area between each

metres cleared of A fire guard of 15 around the material to all debris is needed be burned.

or bush, the minimum land or standing timber Between uncleared distance must be 25





911 Fire, Ambulance & RCMP

Forest Fires Call 427-FIRE (3473)

FIRE TRAILER LOCATIONS

Line 1: AREA & PLACE

Line 2: LEGAL LOCATION & PHONE

Bear Canyon Bear Canyon Water Plant NW 22-83-12-W6M

Cleardale

SW 11-85-10-W6M

Clear Prairie SW 34-87-10-W6M

Deerhill

NW 9-84-02-W6M

Eureka River NW-12-86-6 W6M

Royce

SE 16-83-06-W6M

Whitelaw SW 28-83-01-W6M

Montagneuse Valley SE 36-85-05-W6M

Cleardale Water Plant 780-685-3670

Kade Helgesen 780-835-9569

Ken Knoepfli 780-596-2259

Eureka River Truck Fill 780-685-3925

> Melvin Worobetz 780-494-3420

> > Bill Wald 780-596-2121

Jim Stephenson 780-494-2458

Rural Fire Trailers

For More information contact:

Clear Hills County
Box 240
WORSLEY, Alberta
T0H 3W0

Phone: (780) 685-3925 Fax: (780) 685-3960

e-mail: info@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

Each fire trailer contains:

- 9 x 100-foot lengths of hose
- □ 2 x 50-foot lengths of hose
 - □ 1 gated Y with seals
 - ☐ Honda 2" pump
- 2 x 10 ft lengths of hard suction hose
 - check valve
 - ☐ 2 hose wrenches
 - □ 1 tool bag
 - □ 1 fire axe
 - □ 1 fire shovel
 - ☐ 2-gallon fuel tank
 - canvas bucket
 - \Box 2 1 ½ inch nozzles
 - ☐ 2 extra hose seals
 - □ 4-litre antifreeze
 - □ 2" x 3" camlock adaptor
 - □ 2 wajax Spray Bags
 - ☐ 1 pipe wrench
 - □ 1 crescent wrench

Requires 2 5/16 ball.

Public Works Programs & Services

Driveway Snow Removal

- □ **Senior Citizens:** Must provide one item for proof of age, i.e., birth certificate, driver's license or other document which includes date of birth.
- □ **Special Needs:** must be in possession and provide proof of a current Provincial Handicap Sticker.
- ☐ **Full Time Bus Drivers:** Must provide proof of full-time employment, annually letter from employer.

Regional Water Line Tie-In

Clear Hills County has a Regional waterline that transfers water from the Hamlet of Worsley Water Treatment Plant to the Hamlet of Cleardale Water Distribution Facility. Clear Hills County is committed to allowing residents to connect to the Regional potable Water Line for potable residential water supply.

- Clear Hills County will install the Waterline tie-in and the curb stop valve to the edge of the County Right of Way or the entry point to private land.
- The County will contribute a maximum of \$2000.00 (two thousand dollars) towards the installation of each approved Regional waterline tie-in and curb stop valve installation.
- Water Rates and Meters prices are set out as in current Bylaw: Water Works Distribution and Waste Water Collection System bylaw

For more information on this contact 780-685-3925

Annual Equipment Registry

The intent of the equipment registry is to obtain an annual working list of available equipment and attachments to perform work on short-term projects.

Annually the County will advertise for contractors wishing to be included in the 'Annual Equipment Registry.' The packages are to be returned to the County office on the first Friday the office is open for business, after the New Year.

Any trucks wishing to be on the list for hauling gravel must submit their truck information with the 'Annual Equipment Registry' by the deadline.





Agricultural Service Board Members

Baldur Ruecker – 780-835-7785	Jason Ruecker-780-835-0398
Garry Candy—780-834-6407	Julie Watchorn—780-835-0550
Ron Jensen—780-835-0020	David Janzen-780-834-0197
Julie Lemoine—780-835-9257	



Rural Fire Trailers

For More information contact:

Box 240 **Clear Hills County**

T0H 3W0 WORSLEY, Alberta

Fax: (780) 685-3960 e-mail: info@clearhillscounty.ab.ca Phone: (780) 685-3925

Fire, Ambulance & RCMP

Forest Fires

310-FIRE (3473)

FIRE TRAILER LOCATIONS

Line 2: LEGAL LOCATION & PHONE Line 3: TYPE OF HITCH Line 1: AREA & PLACE

Bear Canyon E NW 22-83-12-W6M Bear Canyon Water Plant

SW 11-85-10-W6M Cleardale Requires single tongue hitch & draw pin Cleardale Water Plant 780-685-3670

SW 34-87-10-W6M Clear Prairie Requires single tongue hitch & draw pin Kade Helgesen 780-835-9569

NW 9-84-02-W6M Requires 2 5/16 ball Deerhill Requires single tongue hitch & draw pin Ken Knoepfli 780-596-2259

Requires single tongue hitch & draw pin NW-12-86-6 W6M Eureka River Eureka River Truck Fill 780-685-3925

SE 16-83-06-W6M Whitelaw Requires single tongue hitch & draw pin Melvin Worobetz 780-494-3420

SE 36-85-05-W6M Requires single tongue hitch & draw pin SW 28-83-01-W6M Montagneuse Valley Jim Stephensor 780-596-2121 780-494-2458 Bill Wald

Requires single tongue hitch & draw pin

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- 9 x 100-foot lengths of hose
- 2 x 50-foot lengths of hose
- 1 gated Y with seals
- Honda 2" pump
- 2 x 10 ft lengths of hard suction
- check valve
- 2 hose wrenches
- 1 tool bag
- 1 fire axe
- 1 fire shovel
- 2-gallon fuel tank
- canvas bucket
- 2 1 ½ inch nozzles
- 2 extra hose seals
- 4-litre antifreeze
- 2" x 3" camlock adaptor
- 2 wajax Spray Bags
- 1 pipe wrench
- 1 crescent wrench

Cleardale Riders tentative 2024 schedule

Follow us on facebook for last minute changes and great photos.

April 13 Country Trade show wagon Rides April 27 work bee 10am with hotdog Lunch Gymkhana 2pm May 11-2pm Gymkhana May 25-2pm Gymkhana June 8-2pm Gymkhana June 15-16 Reserved for Ranch Rodeo June 22/23-reserved for HHD June 29-2pm Gymkhana July 4- 6pm Gymkhana July 13/14Double Header July 24-6pm Gymkhana July 28-2pm Gymkhana Aug 1-6pm Gymkhana Aug 10-2pm Gymkhana Aug 14-6pm Gymkhana Aug 24/25 Double Header Aug 29-6pm Gymkhana Sept 7-2pm Gymkhana Sept 14/15 Final Day weekend Sept 21/22 Alternate/ Exhibition

All members must have valid Alberta Equestrian Federation Insurance or HC Equivalent and become members befo Aug 1 to qualify for year end awards.



Montagneuse Valley Mountain Lions Junior Forest Wardens





Many Islands Campground (Many Islands Recreational Development Society)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Many Islands Campground is seeking qualified individual(s)/couple with good public relations and who enjoys working outdoors for our campground Caretaker Position.

Applicants must live on-site from Thursday to Monday (schedule negotiable) from May 1st to September 30th, 2024. Applicant must provide own Recreational Unit to live in.

Duties include but not limited to - supervision of campground; general campground maintenance; caretaking tasks; taking payment for sites; working closely with Board to ensure smooth operation of campground.

Applicant must have valid driver's license. Preference will be given to applicants with chainsaw safety and first aid ticket.

If interested please send resumes by *email* to manyislandscampground@gmail.com or *mail* to Many Islands Recreational Development Society, Box 152, Worsley, AB., T0H3W0.

Application deadline APRIL 15, 2024.

Only those selected will be contacted for an interview.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Spring Words



Word Search Puzzle

k a e n e a m g n q Z d S e Z S n b S S \mathbf{m} a r S S b d e C S d X X C m n b Z g q а h S q a n е Z r n n a е e S d n d Z h d X C Z S g m u C m a a X X u a t d \mathbf{m} S m u C У

FIND THESE SPRING WORDS

daffodil
garden
blossom
bees
June
robin

May

March bulbs showers buds flowers ladybug growth crocus April iris green grass

rainy mud bugs tulip picnic



DO YOU HAVE LIVESTOCK?





VSI Program



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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 780-685-3925 EXT.

community@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

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.

RINSE

CHEMICAL AND OIL JUGS



RETURN



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IMPORTANT NOTICE: Clear Hills County Transfer Stations will NO longer be accepting Chemical or Oil Jugs.

Follow these 3Rs to ensure that your containers are accepted and can be recycled:

Rinse – Triple or pressure rinse to ensure no product is wasted. Review our container rinsing procedures for details*.

Remove – Remove caps and booklets (place in garbage); leave the glued-on label. Remove metal handle from fertilizer pails.

Return to your local collection site – For more information visit Cleanfarms.ca

Easter Trivia Questions and Answers

Question: Easter always falls between which two dates? Answer: March 22 and April 25

Question: Is more candy sold for Easter, Christmas, Valentine's Day or Halloween?

Answer: Halloween

Question: About how many chocolate bunnies are produced each year?

Answer: 90 million

Question: The first Easter eggs were dyed what color?

Answer: Red

Question: In the 13th century, the church prohibited eating what during Holy Week?

Answer: Eggs

Question: The world record largest chocolate Easter egg was made in what city?

Answer: Tosca, Italy

Question: How much did the world's largest chocolate Easter egg weigh?

Answer: 15,873 pounds, 4.48 ounces

Question: What was the circumference of the world's largest chocolate Easter egg?

Answer: 64 feet, 3.65 inches





Save the Date for the Clear Hills County 27th Agricultural Trade Show!

Mark your calendars! We are thrilled to announce our upcoming annual Agricultural Trade Show.

When: Saturday, April 13th, 2024 Where: Dave Shaw Memorial Complex in Hines Creek, AB

This is an event you won't want to miss, as we bring together farmers, industry experts, local businesses and enthusiasts.

Are you a business looking to showcase your products or services? Interested in being a part of this vibrant event? We've got you covered! visit our website and explore our sponsor and exhibitor package.

Would you or your business like to be a sponsor this year?

Have any questions? Contact our team! Greg Coon

780-685-3925 ext. 115 greg@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

Crystal Dei

780-685-3925 ext. 117 csc@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

Booth Bookings:
Natasha Gillett
780-685-3925 ext. 108
community@clearhillscounty.ab.ca



BIG SHOUT OUT to our Sponsors for this year's Clear Hills County 27th Agricultural Trade Show on April 13, 2024, at the Dave Shaw Complex in Hines Creek, AB! Still time to sponsor! Contact community@clearhillscounty.ab.ca for more information!















Clear Hills County has a large variety of Rental Equipment.

Rental Equipment					
EQUIPMENT	DEPOSIT	AG RATE	COMMERCIAL RATE	COMMUNITY RATE	
BBQ Trailer	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$100.00	No Charge 2 days	
Chem Wipe Applicators					
Quad Mount	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 days	
Hand Held	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 Days	
Roller Applicator	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 Days	
Rotowiper	\$150.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 days	
Community Centre	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	No Charge 2 days	
Corral Panels	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	No Charge 2 days	
Eco Bran Applicator	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 days	
Extra Hose	\$50.00 (if rented by itself)	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	
Grain Bag Extractor	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$700.00	No Charge 2 days	
Grain Bag Roller	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	
Grain Bagger	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$700.00	No Charge 2 days	
Grain Vac Grills	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$400.00	No Charge 2 days	
Land Leveller	\$50.00	\$5.00	\$25.00	No Charge 2 days	
Land Leveller Loading Chute	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$300.00 \$50.00	No Charge 2 days	
Manure Spreader	\$50.00 \$400.00	\$25.00 \$200.00	\$50.00 \$400.00	No Charge 2 days No Charge 2 days	
Mulch Applicator	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	
Post Pounder	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$300.00	No Charge for 2 days	
Roller Mill	\$50.00	\$20.00	\$40.00	No Charge 2 days	
Scales	700.00		¥ 10.00	no onargo z aayo	
Bale Spear	\$100.00	\$30.00	\$150.00	No Charge 2 days	
Scare Cannon	\$50.00	No Charge	\$50.00	No Charge	
Signs	\$60.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	
Sprayers		·	-	J	
Backpack	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	
Quad Mounted	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 days	
Quad Pull Type	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 days	
Skidmount	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 days	
Truck Mount	\$200.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 days	
Steam Table	\$50.00	\$5.00	\$25.00	No Charge 2 days	
Tables & Chairs	\$50.00	\$1.00/table& \$.50/Chair	\$1.00/table& \$.50/Chair	No Charge 2 days	
Toilets	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$100.00	No Charge 2 days	
Wash Station	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	No Charge 2 days	
Water Pumps					
Summer(APR-SEPT)	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$300.00	No Charge 2 days	
Winter (OCT-MAR)	\$1,000.00	\$200.00	\$500.00	No Charge 2 days	
Wire Roller	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	No Charge 2 days	

Round Plastic Tables: 12 Rectangle Plastic Tables: 22 Wooden Rectangular Tables: 31 Folding Chairs: 150

All equipment rentals must be arranged ahead of time by calling the Agricultural Fieldman at the County office 780-685-3925 Ext: 115.

Agricultural Service Boards Program

The 69 ASBs in Alberta help nearly 60,000 farms and ranches to protect the over 50 million acres they farm.

Unique to North America, Alberta's Agricultural Service Boards (ASBs) have provided over 75 years of continuous service since 1945.

The 69 ASBs in Alberta help nearly 60,000 farms and ranches to protect the over 50 million acres they farm. Across the province, local ASBs work in their communities to help:

- manage agricultural weeds and pests
- conserve soil and water
- enhance and protect viable and sustainable agricultural practices
- control of animal diseases
- develop municipal policies

ASBs are key to Alberta's robust pest surveillance network that helps Albertans maintain market access by mitigating the risk of agricultural pest threats. This in turn enables the industry to provide assurance to trading partners and continue to produce high value crops and livestock.







Spring Jokes

Why is April the cleanest month? April showers.

What kind of bow can't be tied? A rainbow.

What can run fast, but can't walk? Water.

What can fall without getting hurt, and pour but is not a pitcher? Rain.

If 10 kids try to squeeze under one umbrella, how do none of them get wet? Because it wasn't raining.

What goes up when the rain comes down? An umbrella.

What can make the weather change in an instant? A storm.

How does spring end? With a G.

How does the ocean say hello on Spring Break? It waves.

What gift does April give to May? Flowers.

How did the daffodil win the car race? Petal to the metal.

What is yellow, 10 feet tall, but not a giraffe? A sunflower.

What type of flower do you plant in the dark? A _lightbulb. In late April begin your squash, watermelon, cucumbers and brassicas (broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage) indoors. These should be planted in peat pots, or some use toilet paper rolls, as these plants do not like their roots being disturbed when they are transplanted. For transplanting make sure pots are good and wet and then cut the bottom off with scissors and plant the rest of the pot into the ground. The rest of the pot will decompose as the plant grow.



Spinach Quiche

This cheesy spinach quiche recipe is very versatile and forgiving — add or remove ingredients in the filling according to your taste!

Submitted by Bailey

Prep Time: 20 mins
Cook Time: 50 mins
Additional Time: 10 mins
Total Time: 1 hr 20 mins

Servings: 6

Yield: 19-inch quiche

Ingredients

½ cup butter

- 1 small onion, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 (10 ounce) package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained
- 1 (4.5 ounce) can mushrooms, drained
- 1 (6 ounce) package herb and garlic feta, crumbled
- 1 (8 ounce) package shredded Cheddar cheese, divided
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 deep-dish pie shell
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup milk

Directions

Step 1

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C).

Step 2

 $Melt\ butter\ in\ a\ medium\ skillet\ over\ medium\ heat.\ Add\ onion\ and\ garlic\ and\ saute\ until\ lightly\ browned,\ about\ 7\ minutes.$

Step 3

Stir in spinach, mushrooms, feta, and 1/2 cup Cheddar. Season with salt and pepper. Spoon mixture into the pie shell.

Step 4

Whisk eggs and milk together in a medium bowl until combined. Season with salt and pepper. Pour over the spinach mixture in the pie shell, allowing egg mixture to thoroughly combine with spinach mixture.

Step 5

Bake in the preheated oven for 15 minutes. Sprinkle the top with remaining Cheddar and bake until set in center, 35 to 40 minutes longer. Allow to cool 10 minutes before slicing and serving.

Nutrition Facts

Per serving: 613 calories; total fat 48g; saturated fat 27g; cholesterol 232mg; sodium 1155mg; total carbohydrate 24g; dietary fiber 3g; total sugars 6g; protein 23g; vitamin c 2mg; calcium 563mg; iron 3mg; potassium 393mg





ATTS Group

Site preparation for successful tree planting

By Toso Bozic

Either you plant trees for shelterbelts, windbreaks, eco-buffers, or afforestation proper site preparation is essential for the successful tree establishment. Tree seedlings require four basic elements to grow: water, nutrients, sunlight, and space. Site preparation refers to the process of modifying and improving the physical and chemical properties of the soil to create favorable conditions for tree establishment and growth. It involves a range of practices aimed at enhancing soil fertility, structure, moisture retention, and aeration while minimizing competition from weeds and other undesirable vegetation.

Prior site preparation thoughtful planning and <u>site assessment</u> conducting a thorough site assessment is essential to evaluate environmental conditions and identify potential constraints. Key factors to consider include <u>soil</u> characteristics (texture, pH, fertility), topography (slope, aspect), hydrology (drainage patterns, water availability), climate (temperature, precipitation, wind speed), and existing vegetation.

Soil preparation is a fundamental step in site preparation for tree planting. Soil preparation techniques aim to improve soil structure, fertility, and water retention capacity, creating an optimal growing environment for tree seedlings. Common soil preparation techniques include:

- Mechanical tillage involves using equipment till soil and to break up compacted soil, incorporate organic matter, and promote root penetration. Depending on site conditions, tillage depth and intensity may vary to achieve desired soil loosening and aeration.
- 2. Soil compaction is one of the key factors for tree mortality as it can restrict root growth and water infiltration, impeding tree establishment and growth. Soil decompaction techniques such as subsoiling, deep ripping, or aerating break up compacted layers, improve soil structure, and promote root development.
- 3. Poor drainage can lead to waterlogging, root suffocation, and tree mortality. Drainage improvement measures can help redirect excess water away from planting sites, preventing waterlogged conditions, and promoting healthy root growth.
- 4. Reduce or eliminate weed competition is one main goal of site preparation. Weeds can inhibit tree growth and establishment by competing for water, nutrients, and light. Weed control methods such as herbicide application, mechanical removal, mulching, or cover cropping help suppress weed growth, reduce competition, and create favorable conditions for tree seedlings.
- 5. Adding organic matter maybe required in certain soil to improve soil fertility, enhances water retention, and promotes microbial activity. Organic matter increases soil organic carbon content, provides essential nutrients for tree growth, and enhances soil structure, porosity, and aggregation.



ATTS Group

To avoid high tree planting mortality, site preparation is a fundamental aspect of successful tree planting. By addressing site-specific factors such as soil conditions, drainage, weed competition, and species selection, site preparation techniques create favorable conditions for young tree establishment, growth, and thriving.



Pictures: Site preparation with plastic mulch installed (L); Strip site preparation (C) herbicide site preparation (R)

For more information:

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Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

Protecting Your Baby Begins In Pregnancy



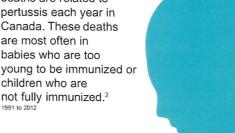


3700

cases of pertussis in Alberta.1 2009 to 2018

cases were babies under 3 months of age.1 2009 to 2018

deaths are related to pertussis each year in Canada. These deaths are most often in babies who are too young to be immunized or children who are not fully immunized.2





Pertussis:

- · is also called whooping cough or the "100 day cough"
- · spreads easily
- can cause severe coughing spells that last for weeks or months
- · can lead to an infection in the lungs (pneumonia), and in rare cases, seizures, brain injury, and death
- · can make it hard to breath especially for young babies
- · can happen to anyone



The dTap (diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis) vaccine protects you from diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis. The vaccine:

- · is recommended each time you are pregnant
- is best when given between 27 and 32 weeks of pregnancy
- · protects your baby until they are old enough to be immunized
- is safe in pregnancy for both mother and baby
- is free

Ask your healthcare provider when and where to get the dTap vaccine. Visit ahs.ca/immunize for more information

- 1. Interactive Health Data Application and Communicable Disease Reporting System on October 7, 2019.
- 2. https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/immunization/vaccine-preventable-diseases/pertussis-whooping-cough/health-professionals.html

Clear Hills County Job Postings: Weed Inspectors

Clear Hills County is seeking Weed Inspectors; this position inspects public and private properties for noxious and prohibited noxious weeds, applies herbicide to weed infestations on County roadsides and conducts agricultural pest surveys. Under the supervision of the Agricultural Fieldman the Weed Inspectors are appointed to carry out duties under the Alberta Weed Control Act and the Alberta Agricultural Pest Act. Qualifications:

- Excellent oral & written communication skills
- · Self-motivated and able to work independently
- · Weed identification and control knowledge
- · Computer aptitude
- · Valid Class 5 Alberta Driver's license
- A Pesticide Applicator's Certificate (Agricultural/Industrial) would be an asset

· Farm background would be an asset.

Season: May – September

Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

Wage: \$23.61 per hour and up, dependent on education and experience.

Closing date: March 15, 2024

Application Return:

Interested parties are invited to submit an electronic copy of their resume in confidence to greg@clearhillscounty.ab.ca, hand deliver to the County Administration Office located at 313

Alberta Avenue in Worsley, Alberta or by mail to the address below:

Clear Hills County Box 240 Worsley, Alberta T0H 3W0

Attention Greg Coon, Agricultural Fieldman

Additional Information: For further information contact Greg Coon,

Agricultural Fieldman at 780-685-3925 or via email greg@cleahillscounty.ab.ca.

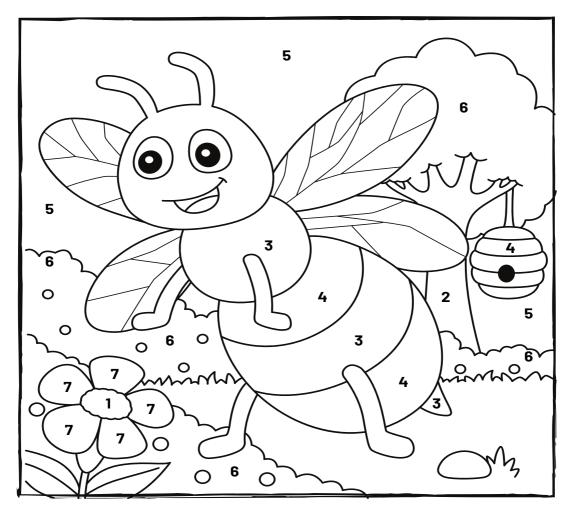


Worsley & Hines Creek Volunteer Fire Departments want you!!

Getting involved with a volunteer fire department is an incredibly rewarding way to make a positive contribution to your community. Contact Clear Hills County for more info!

Bee Color by Number

Use the key at the bottom of the page to color the picture.



1. pink2. brown3. black4. yellow5. blue6. green7. purple

February
Winner:
Leah Zacharias

Name:_

Parent's Name: ______
Phone: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Category: __Preschool __K-1st grade __2nd-3rd grade __4th-5th grade __6th grade & over



FIRE BAN IN EFFECT



CLEAR HILLS COUNTY

Wednesday, April 3, 2024 @ 12:01 a.m.

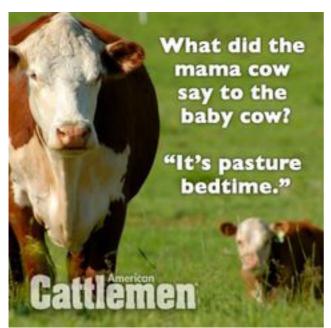
Campfires, fireworks, burn barrels, brush piles and any other type of outside burning are **PROHIBITED** within Clear Hills County until further notice.

Portable propane fire pits contained within designated fire pits and gas or propane stoves and barbeques designed for cooking or heating will still be permitted.

Burning, or otherwise failing to follow the conditions set out in this Fire Ban Order, will result in fines as well as **All** costs of managing, controlling, or extinguishing the fire incurred by the County shall be charged back to the landowner.

This order is issued under the Clear Hills County Council Bylaw No. 282-24.

Effective at 12:01 a.m. on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, a FIRE BAN is hereby enforced in accordance with Clear Hills County Bylaw No. 282-24. This ban applies to ALL FIRES, on public land, campgrounds, and private properties, including backyard fire pits. All Existing fires MUST be extinguished promptly by 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, 2024. Portable propane fire pits contained within designated fire pits and gas, or propane stoves and barbeques designed for cooking or heating will still be permitted. For further details, please contact 780-685-3925 or visit the Clear Hills County Website or our social media platforms.



















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Psychological First Aid Workshop

PFA is an internationally recognized method of support intended to help people during and after a disaster or emergency. It uses a holistic, community wellness approach to help reduce levels of emotional distress for individuals, families, and communities through practical care, compassion, connection, and support from others.

Course Description

This interactive workshop and aims to share knowledge, teach skills, build confidence, and increase capacity to support people in the face of a disaster or emergency.

Workshop Facilitated by

Careen Condrotte with the Resource Centre for Suicide Prevention and Trevor Lusby with Alberta Health Services.

This free training will be held at Resource Centre for Suicide Prevention in Grimshaw, AB 5005 – 53 Avenue
Grimshaw, AB, T0H 1W0

Phone: (825) 238-0038

Next Workshop

Date May 1, 2024

Time 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

How to Register

To register for the course please contact Careen Condrotte:

Phone: (780) 539-6680 Email: facilitator@sp-rc.ca

Workshop Presented By









Discover Your Dream Lot in the Hamlets of Worsley and Cleardale!

Looking for the perfect piece of land to call your own? Look no further! We have an incredible selection of lots available.

To inquire call Lori at 780-685-3925 ext. 105



Clear Hills County Calendars

To get your picture included in the 2025 calendar, enter the County photo contest by emailing your photos to bonnie@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

Clear Hills County Business Directory

There are numerous business gems hidden within the boarders 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.

If you would like your business advertised in the Clear Hills County Business Directory please contact at Bonnie 780-685-3925 ext. 120 or

bonnie@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

Local School Contact Numbers

Worsley Central School 780-685-3842

Hines Creek Composite 780-494-3510

Menno Simons Community School 780-685-2340

All have a full school program from kindergarten to grade 12. The schools are operated under the jurisdiction of the Peace River School Division. For more information contact 780-624-3601 or visit www.prsd.ab.ca

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

Email: info@clearhillscounty.ab.ca Phone: 1-780-685-3925 Fax: 1-780-685-3960 Office Hours:

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM Monday to Friday

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)

Clear Hills County Administration Extension Directory

Accounts Payable – Dawn Morgan	101	Corporate Services Manager– Lori Jobson	105
Agricultural Fieldman– Greg Coon	115	Executive Assistant – Bonnie Morgan	120
Chief Administrative Officer – Allan Rowe	121	Public Works Manager– Terry Shewchuk	119
Community Services Clerk– Natasha Gillett	108	Road Foreman– Mario Drouin	110
Community Services Coordinator— Crystal Dei	117	Road Foreman– Martin Schmidt	111
Corporate Services Clerk– Shelby Janzen	104	WTP Operator– Catherine Cox	107

April 2024

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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 Municipal Library

Monday 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Tuesday & Wednesday 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 6 p.m. Located in the Village of Hines Creek office building. 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.

Hines Creek Senior's Drop in Rental

For bookings call: 780-494-3879

Bear Point Community

Library

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

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 Arts & Craft Meeting Room

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

County Transfer Site Hours October 1—April 30 All Transfer Sites are closed on Sunday

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

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 Like us on Facebook

TRANSFER STATION LOCATIONS		
Whitelaw- SW 12-84-02-W6M	Eureka River- SW 17-86-05-W6M	
Cleardale- 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		