# **CLEAR HILLS COUNTY**



Happy Mother's Day~Sunday, May 12th



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"Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever."

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# **Clear Hills County Council**



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# COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

#### MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING CLEAR HILLS COUNTY COMMUNITY ROOM** TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024 PRESENT Amber Bean Reeve David Janzen **Deputy Reeve** Abe Giesbrecht Councillor Danae Walmsley Councillor Susan Hansen Councillor Jason Ruecker Councillor ATTENDING Allan Rowe Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Bonnie Morgan Executive Assistant (EA) ABSENT Nathan Stevenson Councillor CALL TO ORDER Councillor Bean called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA C159-24(3-26-24) **RESOLUTION** by Deputy Reeve Janzen to adopt the agenda governing the March 26, 2024 Regular Council Meeting with the additions of 7.a.6, Town of Fairview, 7.a.7. Saddle Hills County Nurse Practitioner, as presented. CARRIED. APPROVAL OF MINUTES **Previous Council Meeting Minutes RESOLUTION** by Councillor Giesbrecht to adopt the minutes of C160-24(3-26-24) the march 12, 2024, Regular Council Meeting, as amended. CARRIED. Management Team Activity Report Management activity report was reviewed. **RESOLUTION** by Councillor Walmsley that the management C161-24(3-26-24) activity report for March 12, 2024, be accepted, as presented. CARRIED. **TENDER OPENING** Council is presented with tenders to open for Tender 2024-05 Pavement Crack Sealing. **RESOLUTION** by Councillor Hansen to open tenders at 9:35 a.m. C162-24(3-26-24) for Tender 2024-05 Pavement Crack Sealing, analyze results and bring back a recommendation. CARRIED. Company Amount \$1,250.00/per km Marshall Line Painting 1.95/m \$1,800.00/km **Federal Sealing Services** \$1.40/m

	Page 2 of 4 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024
COUNCIL	
Councillor Reports	Council submits the meetings attended in the previous month and a report, if applicable.
C163-24(3-26-24)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to accept the Councillor Reports for information, as presented. CARRIED.
	Reeve been recessed the meeting at 10:55 a.m. Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 11:02 a.m.
Council Tradeshow booth	Council will be hosting the Clear Hills Council booth at the upcoming 27th Annual Agricultural Tradeshow, set to take place on April 13, 2024.
C164-24(3-26-24)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht that Council approves the Clear Hills County Council booth schedule for the 27th Annual Agricultural Tradeshow. CARRIED.
Drought Conditions	Council discussed drought conditions in Clear Hills County.
C165-24(3-26-24)	RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to send a letter to residents notifying of the drought conditions and potential water restrictions.
Cherry Canyon Agricultural Society	Cherry Canyon Agricultural Society sent in a request for funding for a water trailer.
C166-24(3-26-24)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to table the discussion from Cherry Canyon Agricultural Society until a future meeting. CARRIED.
Town of Fairview	Council is presented with the following letter from the Town of Fairview with regards to the Fairview Aquatic Centre.
C167-24(3-26-24)	RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to draft a letter in response to the Town of Fairview letter regarding the Aquatic Centre. CARRIED.
	Reeve been recessed the meeting at 11:51 a.m. Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 12:21 p.m.
Nurse Practitioner	Council is presented with information regarding the Saddle Hills Nurse Practitioner
C168-24(3-26-24)	RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to receive the information regarding the Saddle Hills Nurse for information, as presented. CARRIED.
CORPORATE SERVICES	
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	Page 3 of 4 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024
Accounts Payable March 13, 2024,	
to March 26, 2024,	A list of expenditures for Clear Hills County for the period of March 13, 2024 to March 26, 2024 is provided for Council's review.
C169-24(3-26-24)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen that Council receives for information the Accounts Payable report for Clear Hills County for the period of March 13, 2024 to March 26, 2024 for a total of \$781,048.54, with funds to be transferred from Long Term Investments.
C170-24(3-26-24)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker that Council approves the transfer of \$743,108.44 from Long Term Investments for the first quarter Alberta School Foundation Fund Requisition payment. CARRIED.
<u>COMMUNITY</u> Municipal Emergency	
Management Plan	Council has requested Administration compile a Municipal Emergency Management Plan for Clear Hills County.
C171-24(3-26-24)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to receive the discussion regarding the Municipal Emergency Management Plan for information and bring back to a future meeting. CARRIED.
PUBLIC WORKS Transfer Station Tender	Council is presented with information to proceed to (RFP) Request for proposal for the operation and maintenance of the 9 Transfer Stations. The proposal will include the transportation of electronics and oversized materials to the North Peace Regional Landfill as well as the garbage removal within the Hamlet of Worsley.
C172-24(3-26-24)	RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to proceed to proposal for the operation and maintenance of the Transfer Stations. CARRIED.
Policy 3201 Road Construction	Council requested a discussion regarding Policy 3201 Road Construction.
C173-24(3-26-24)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to bring back Policy 3201 Road Construction back to a future meeting. CARRIED.
Tender Award 2024-05 Pavement	Council is presented with the analyzed results for Tender 2024-05 Pavement Crack Sealing.
	Councillor Ruecker left the meeting at 1:24 p.m.
C174-24(3-26-24)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Walmsley to award Tender 2024-05 Pavement Crack Sealing to Marshall Lines for the amount of \$1,250.00/per km and 1.95/m funds to be allocated from the 2024 Operating Budget. CARRIED.
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WRITTEN REPORTS Chief Administrative Officer's Report	Chief Administrati	ve Officer's report.	
C175-24(3-26-24)		y Councillor Giesbrecht to fficer's report for information	
Public Works Manager's Report	Public Works Man	ager's Report	GARRIED.
C176-24(3-26-24)		y Deputy Reeve Janzen to s report for information, as pr	
COUNCIL INFORMATION	Council is present	ed with correspondence, for info	ormation.
C177-24(3-26-24)		y Councillor Hansen to re for information, as presented	
<u>CALENDARS</u>	aid administration	ted with a calendar of upcomin in maintaining records and ser gs for both the Council and adm	ve as a reminder for
	Councillor Ruecke	er entered the meeting at 2:06 p	.m.
C178-24(3-26-24)	March, April an	y Councillor Ruecker to acc nd May 2024 calendar upd prmation, as presented.	
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	MINUTES OF CLEAF POLICY & PRIO CLEAR HILLS COUNTY ( TUESDAY, AP	TY MEETING COUNCIL CHAMBERS			
PRESENT	Amber Bean David Janzen Abe Giesbrecht Danae Walmsley Susan Hansen	Reeve Deputy Reeve Councillor Councillor Councillor			
ATTENDING	Allan Rowe Bonnie Morgan	Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Executive Assistant (EA)			
ABSENT	Jason Ruecker Nathan Stevenson	Councillor Councillor			
CALL TO ORDER	Reeve Bean called the m	neeting to order at 9:30 a.m.			
<u>ACCEPTANCE OF</u> <u>AGENDA</u> <b>P180-24(04-02-24)</b>		ncillor Giesbrecht to adopt the agenda 2, 2024 Policy & Priority Meeting, as CARRIED.			
<u>NEW BUSINESS:</u> Town of Manning Mutual Aid	Council is presented with for discussion.	n the Town of Manning Mutual Aid information			
P181-2404-02-24)		re Bean to recommend Council request a ounty of Northern Lights regarding a nedical aid. CARRIED.			
Municipal Emergency Management	Councillor Walmsley ente	ered the meeting at 9:40 a.m.			
Plan Presentation	Crystal Dei, Community Service Coordinator reviewed the Municipal Emergency Management Plan Presentation with Council.				
P182-24(04-02-24)		eputy Reeve Janzen to receive the g the Municipal Emergency Management s presented. CARRIED.			
	Reeve Bean recessed th Reeve Bean reconvened	e meeting at 10:18 a.m. the meeting at 10:25 a.m.			
Special Council Meeting		requested a discussion regarding holding a today, regarding Fire bans.			
	A majority of 2/3 Council Special Council meeting.	lors must be present and in favor of holding a			

	Page 2 POLICY & PRIOR TUESDAY, AP	RITY MEETING
P183-2404-02-24)	and Priority Meeting discuss Fire Bans in favor. Recorded vote is In Favor Deputy Reeve Janzen Councillor Walmsley Reeve Bean Councillor Hansen Councillor Giesbrecht Reeve Bean recessed th	Against None CARRIED. e meeting at 10:31 a.m.
		the meeting at 11:03 a.m. ecial Council Meeting Minutes for motion
Town of Fairview Aquatic Centre	Council is presented w regarding the letter Coun	ith the draft letter to the Town of Fairview cil received.
P185-24(04-02-24)		ncillor Giesbrecht to recommend Council er to the Town of Fairview regarding the as amended. CARRIED.
Appreciation Banquet	Council requested a d Banquet.	iscussion regarding the 2025 Appreciation
P186-2404-02-24)		ncillor Hansen to receive the discussion ppreciation Banquet for information, as CARRIED.
Policy 3201 Road Construction	Council requested a Construction.	discussion regarding Policy 3201 Road
P187-2404-02-24)		ncillor Walmsley to recommend Council bad Construction draft, as presented. CARRIED.
Beautification Program	Council requested inform	nation regarding Beautification program.
P188-2404-02-24)		uty Reeve Janzen to invite the Fairview and Worsley Chamber of Commerce to a Meeting. CARRIED.
ADJOURNMENT	Reeve Bean adjourned 12:51 a.m.	the April 2, 2024 Regular Council Meeting
	DATE	REEVE
	DATE	CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

	MINUTES OF CLEAF SPECIAL COUN CLEAR HILLS COUNTY ( TUESDAY, AP	CIL MEETING COUNCIL CHAMBERS
PRESENT	Amber Bean Abe Giesbrecht David Janzen Danae Walmsley Susan Hansen	Reeve Councillor Deputy Reeve Councillor Councillor
ATTENDING	Allan Rowe Bonnie Morgan Terry Shewchuk Crystal Dei	Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Executive Assistant (EA) Public Works Manager (PWM) Community Services Coordinator (CSC)
ABSENT	Jason Ruecker Nathan Stevenson	Councillor Councillor
CALL TO ORDER	Reeve Bean called the S	pecial Council meeting at 10:31 a.m.
	A Special Council meetir within Clear Hills County	ng was called to discuss the issuing a fire ban
SP184-24(04-02-24)		e Bean to issue a Clear Hills County Fire ear Hills County effective at 12:01 a.m., on law No. 282-24. CARRIED.
ADJOURNMENT	Reeve Bean adjourned t 10:56 a.m.	he, April 2, 2024 Special Council Meeting at
	DATE	REEVE
	DATE	CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Clear Hills County is accepting the following : REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Operation & Maintenance of Transfer Stations

#### **REFERENCE #: 2024-P06**

Clear Hills County is inviting vendors to submit a proposal for the Operation and Maintenance of the Transfer Stations in Clear Hills County. This will include all aspects outlined in the

Scope of Work. RFP Schedule of Events RFP Issue Date: April 10, 2024 RFP Closing Date: June 7, 2024 Closing Time: 4:00 p.m. local time Evaluation of Proposal: June 25, 2024

Refer all proposal inquiries or to obtain a proposal document contact Terry Shewchuk, Public Works Manager, by email to terry@clearhillscounty.ab.ca or 780-685-3925 Ext. 119

# ASB MEETING MINUTES

	MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD MEETING COUNCIL CHAMBERS, WORSLEY, AB WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024
<u>PRESENT</u>	David Janzen Chairman Jason Ruecker Deputy Chair Julie Watchorn Member Baldur Ruecker Member Ron Jensen Member Julie Lemoine Member
<u>ABSENT</u>	Garry Candy Member
ATTENDING	Greg Coon Agricultural Fieldman Natasha Gillett Community Services Clerk
CALL TO ORDER	Chairman Janzen called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
<u>AGENDA</u> AG11-24(03/13/24)	RESOLUTION by Member Ruecker that this Board adopts the agenda governing the March 13, 2024, Agricultural Service Board meeting, as presented.
<u>MINUTES</u> Previous Meeting Minutes	Agricultural Service Board is presented with previous meeting minutes.
AG18-24(03/13/24)	RESOLUTION by Member Jensen that this Board adopts the minutes of the February 6, 2024, Agricultural Service Board Meeting.
OLD BUSINESS Activity Report	The Board is presented with the Agricultural Service Board Activity Report.
AG19-24(03/13/24)	RESOLUTION by Chairman Janzen that this Board accepts the March 13, 2024, Agricultural Service Board Activity Report, as presented. CARRIED.
Board Reports	At this time the Board members will have an opportunity to present their reports on meetings attended and other agricultural related topics.
	Member Lemoine entered the meeting at 10:06 a.m.
AG20-24(03/13/24)	RESOLUTION by Member Lemoine that this Board accepts the Agricultural Service Board members' verbal and written reports of March 13, 2024, for information. CARRIED.
<u>NEW BUSINESS</u> Heartland Training & Support Hub Donation Request	The Board is presented with a donation request from Heartland Training & Support Hub, formally the Farm Safety Centre, for the

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	2024 farm safety presentations to the students within Clear Hills County boundaries.
	Chairman Janzen recessed the meeting at 10:46 a.m. Chairman Janzen reconvened the meeting at 10:53 a.m.
AG21-24(03/13/24)	RESOLUTION by Member Watchorn that this Agricultural Service Board recommend Council approve Heartland Training & Support Hub's donation request of \$175.50 for the 2024 farm safety presentations for the students within Clear Hills County boundaries. CARRIED.
Use of Drone for Agricultural Purposes	The Board is presented with information regarding the use of drones for agricultural purposes.
AG22-24(03/13/24)	RESOLUTION by Member Jensen that this Agricultural Service Board accept the information regarding the use of drones for agricultural purposes, as presented. CARRIED.
Local Business Tour	The Board is presented with a discussion regarding the west end local business tour.
AG23-24(03/13/24)	RESOLUTION by Member Watchorn that this Agricultural Service Board approve a west end local business tour for April 22, 2024 or April 25, 2024. CARRIED.
	Chairman Janzen recessed the meeting at 11:35 a.m. Chairman Janzen reconvened the meeting at 11:38 a.m.
PCBFA Resource Stream Funding	The Board is presented with additional information regarding Peace County Beef and Forage Association (PCBFA) resource stream funding, as requested.
AG24-24(03/13/24)	RESOLUTION by Member Ruecker to recommend Council grant Peace County Beef and Forage Association (PCBFA) \$10,000.00 of the \$20,000.00 Resource Management Partnership additional funding request. CARRIED.
	Chairman Janzen recessed the meeting at 12:08 p.m. Chairman Janzen reconvened the meeting at 12:34 p.m. Deputy Chair Ruecker left the meeting at 12:34 p.m.
Events	The Board is presented with a list of upcoming agricultural related events for their information.
<u>REPORTS</u> Agricultural Fieldman Report	At this time the Agricultural Fieldman will have an opportunity to present his report.
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AG25-24(03/13/24)	RESOLUTION by Member Jensen that this Board accepts the March 13, 2024, Agricultural Fieldman's Report for information, as presented. CARRIED.
INFORMATION & CORRESPONDENCE	The Board is presented with correspondence for review.
AG26-24(03/13/24)	RESOLUTION by Member Watchorn that this Agricultural Service Board accepts the March 13, 2024, information and correspondence, as presented. CARRIED.
ROUND TABLE:	Members had a chance to have a round table discussion regarding topics of interest.
ADJOURNMENT	Chairman Janzen adjourned the meeting at 12:54 p.m.
	DATE CHAIR
	DATE AGRICULTURAL FIELDMAN



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.

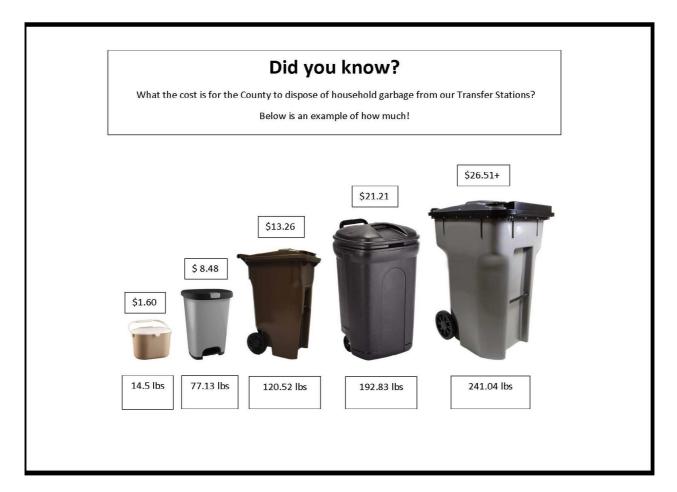
#### **Attention: Spring Fire Safety Alert**

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.

Weight in Pounds	Cost
14.5 lbs.	\$1.60
77.13 lbs.	\$8.48
120.52 lbs.	\$13.26
192.83 lbs.	\$21.21
241.04 + lbs.	\$26.51 +
Processing Costs of wast	e material deliver
	14.5 lbs. 77.13 lbs. 120.52 lbs. 192.83 lbs. 241.04 + lbs.





# **Sprinkler Protection Unit**

Clear Hills County is proud to introduce the latest addition to our **Emergency Services Fleet: the** Sprinkler Protection Unit Trailer. This equipment is dedicated to safeguarding structures during emergency situations, providing enhanced protection when it's needed most.

# **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



# Are you prepared?

In a major disaster, it may take several days before vital services are restored. How to prepare:

□ Plan to be on your own for at least the first 72 hours.

### Make a plan:

- Designate important documents and keep copies off-site
- □ Inventory valuables, in writing and with photographs or video
  - □ Make a household/family plan
    - Make your home safe
  - Put together a disaster supply kit

□ When planning, consider the special needs of children, seniors, or family members with disabilities or that don't speak English and pets.



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 Information:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular Phone Number (TEXT): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (Landline): \_

If you have additional cellular numbers in your residence, provide the same information for each. (All numbers on this sheet will be set up with the same notification preferences). If you require different notification preferences, please fill out a separate form for each number.

Name:	Cellular Number
Name:	Cellular Number
Name:	Cellular Number

#### **Notification Preferences:**

Please select your notification preferences:

I would like to receive ALL Clear Hills County Notifications.

I only want to receive Emergency Alerts.

I only want to receive Community Events/Dates Notifications.

#### **Opt-Out Information:**

You can opt out of receiving notifications at any time. If you wish to stop receiving messages, reply with "STOP" to any text message you receive or contact Bonnie Morgan at the Clear Hills County office.

#### **Contact Information:**

For further information or assistance, please contact Bonnie Morgan at the Clear Hills County office:

- Phone: 780-685-3925 ext. 120
- Email: bonnie@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

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

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

 $^{\rm 2}$  For peak demand on hot summer days above 25°C, multiply gpd x 1.5

Indoor water conservation tips



gpd = gallons per day

## Various campgrounds throughout Clear Hills County

# Many Islands

40 Sites \$20.00/nigh Open May 15 – October 15 manyislandscampground@gmail.com

24km southeast of Worsley, off Highway 64. Kitchen, shelter, group area, water, boat launch (on the Peace River), fishing, playground, hiking trails and horseshoes. RV Sani Station. Home of the annual Many Islands Music Festival.





# Clear River Campground

8 Sites

\$20.00/night 780-834-7844

cleardaleag@live.com

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

Pavilion style shelter, two group areas and water.



# G 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 Highway 685.

Kitchen, shelter, water, boat launch (on the Peace River), RV Station, hiking trails and playground. Hunting Rate: \$50.00/night + Boat Launch Fee of \$20.00/day





# **Running Lake**

22 Sites \$20.00/nigh 780-685-3925 info@clearhillscounty.ab.ca Operated by Clear Hills County

8km east and 22km north of Worsley. Water, boat launch, fishing, swimming, and hiking trails.



# George Lake

35 Sites

\$30.00/night

780-494-3684 uth 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/night 780-685-3925 info@clearhillscounty.ab.ca Operated by Clear Hills County Approximately 34 km northeast of Hines Creek. Fire pits, lake, boat launch, fishing, swimming, and hiking trails.

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## Ole's Lake

18 Sites

\$15.00/nigh 780-595-2155

6.5km south of Highway 64 (towards Alberta and British Columbia border). Water, boat launch, playground, fishing, swimming, and hiking trails.





## **Worsley Heritage Park**

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

Located in the Hamlet of Worsley. Power sites with RV Sani-station.





# Sulphur Lake

11 Sites \$15.00/night 780-685-3925 info@clearhillscounty.ab.ca Operated by Clear Hills County

Approximately 74km northeast of Hines Creek. Lake, boat launch, fishing, and hiking trails.





# Cleardale Campground

11 Serviced Sites 7 Un-serviced 780-834-7844 \$30.00/night \$20.00/night

#### cleardaleag@live.com

Located east of the Hamlet of Cleardale. Kitchen booth and music stage available for rent. Large playground and Volleyball area Large group area.



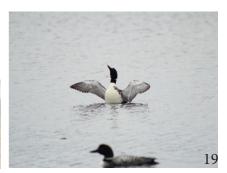
## **Burnt Lee Park**

Located south of Highway 685 on Highway 735.

The park offers a picnic shelter/pole shed, horseshoe pits and playing field.









# 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: <u>info@clearhillscounty.ab.ca</u>

#### 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.

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# 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 Cleardale Water Plant 780-685-3670

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 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

Public Works Programs & Services

# Driveway Snow Removal

Clear Hills County provides Driveway Snow Removal to:

- 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.





# Did You Know?

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!



# **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	

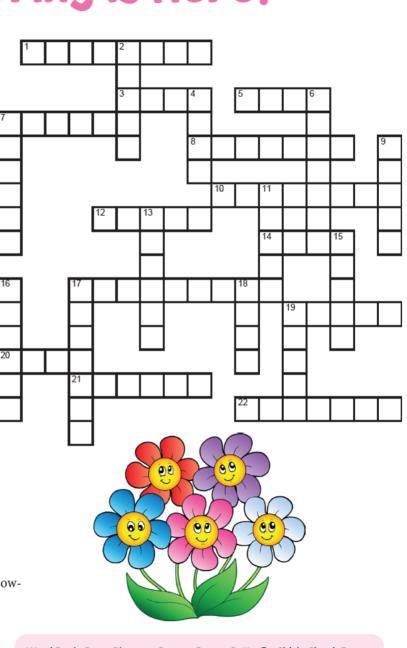
# **Spring is Here!**

#### Across

- 1. It warms and brightens everything.
- 3. Warm up from a freeze.
- 5. They make honey.
- 7. Meal in the park.
- 8. Colorful arc in the sky.
- 10. It keeps the rain off you.
- 12. The color of spring grass.
- 14. Where a bird lives.
- 17. An adult caterpillar.
- 19. A baby chicken.
- 20. What chicks hatch from.
- 21. It comes after winter.
- 22. Red insect with black spots.

#### Down

- 2. Come out of an egg.
- 4. Wriggly creature that lives
- in the ground.
- 6. Short rainfalls.
- 7. Small pool of rain.
- 9. What the lawn is made of.
- 11. Another name for a rabbit.
- 13. A spring holiday.
- 15. Holland is famous for this flow-
- er.
- 16. Just a little wind.
- 17. Flower on a tree.
- 18. It is green and on a plant.
- 19. It might hide the sun.



Word Bank: Bees, Blossom, Breeze, Bunny, Butterfly, Chick, Cloud, Easter, Eggs, Grass, Green, Hatch, Ladybug, Leaf, Nest, Picnic, Puddle, Rainbow, Showers, Spring, Sunshine, Thaw, Tulip, Umbrella, Worm

# 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 8/9- 2pm HHD June 15-16 Reserved for Ranch Rodeo June 22-2pm Gymkhana 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 HCBC Equivalent and become members before Aug 1 to qualify for year end awards. Memberships \$20/ family or \$5/person and 18+ must pay separate

### TAX NOTICES

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Clear Hills County would like to remind you that Tax Notices are scheduled to be sent out in mid-May. If you've opted to receive your Tax Notice via email, please keep an eye on your spam/junk mail folder. Alternatively, if you haven't signed up for email delivery, your Tax Notice will be delivered through Canada Post.

If you have not recieved your Tax Notice by the begining of June please contact the Office at 780-685-3925

## The Environmental Farm Plan (EFP)

#### WHAT IS AN EFP?

The Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) is a free, voluntary, whole farm, self-assessment tool that helps producers identify their environmental risks and develop plans to mitigate identified risks.

#### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO COMPLETING AN EFP?

Maintaining a healthy environment is essential to the success of Alberta's agricultural producers. The Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) program helps you identify and address environmental risks\* in your operation. It will also increase your understanding of legal requirements related to environmental issues. \*The risks are environmental but many relate to personal health (e.g. wells)

#### WHEN/WHY AM I REQUIRED TO DO AN EFP?

An EFP is a prerequisite for certain Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership (SCAP) grants. It may also be a requirement if you wish to sell to some purchasers who have decided to use EFP as a sustainable sourcing tool.

#### IS AEFP RUN BY THE GOVERNMENT?

No, EFP is run by the non-profit organization, Agricultural Research & Extension Council of Alberta (ARECA). The program is grant-funded by the provincial government.

#### HOW DO I START?

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You can register to start an EFP by filling out this form: https://webbook.albertaefp.com/register/

#### DO I COMPLETE AN EFP FOR THE LAND I RENT OR OWN?

The EFP is a whole-farm assessment, so it should include all land that you manage. It should include both owned and rented land.

# **Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program**

The Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program (RALP) offers funding that may cover up to 100% of eligible expenses to support producers in their ability to implement and maintain projects over a three-year term.

The program offers funding that is calculated to cover most of the applicant's implementation cost and may also pay an opportunity cost. Additionally, applications will be evaluated based on project size, carbon sequestration improvement, number of livestock impacted, and water quality and biodiversity enhancement, which may result in an impact adjustment payment (impact adjustment payments will vary based on the minister's discretion).

The program funding maximums are:

\$150,000 - active primary producers

\$300,000 – Grazing Reserve Associations/operators of a Community Pasture, or an approved Indigenous applicant

The minimum payment under the program is \$2,000.

#### Table 1. RALP Eligible BMP Projects

Funding Category	Eligible BMP Activity
Pasture Management	<ul> <li>Activity Code 100 Riparian area management</li> <li>Activity Code 101 Rotational grazing of tame pasture or native rangeland</li> <li>Activity Code 102 Adding legumes to existing forage stands</li> </ul>
Cropland Conversion	<ul> <li>Activity Code 200 Annual cropland conversion to native forages</li> <li>Activity Code 201 Annual cropland conversion to tame forages</li> <li>Activity Code 202 Strips/ Grass waterways/ Salinity</li> <li>Activity Code 203 Intercropping</li> </ul>
Tree Establishment	<ul> <li>Activity Code 300 Shelterbelts</li> <li>Activity Code 301 Eco-buffers</li> <li>Activity Code 302 Establishment of pollinator strips</li> </ul>
Wetland	Activity Code 400 Wetland restoration and Activity Code 401 Construction of new wetlands

#### Intake Cycle Schedule (retroactive to the start of the intake year):

Year 1 April 3, 2023 - November 30, 2023 (CLOSED)

Year 2 February 1, 2024 - November 30, 2024

Year 3 February 1, 2025 - November 30, 2025

#### Wetland Intake Cycle Schedule (retroactive to the start of the intake year):

Year 1 Intake cycle April 3, 2023 - January 31, 2024 (CLOSED)

Year 2 Intake cycle February 1, 2024 - January 31, 2025

Year 3 Intake cycle February 1, 2025 - January 31, 2026

### https://www.alberta.ca/resilient-agricultural-landscape-program

# »» **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. 108

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.

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# CHEMICAL AND OIL JUGS

RETURN





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:

REMOVE

**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

# Water Program

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Helps producers adopt agricultural water management practices for continued growth and longterm success of the agriculture industry.

The Water Program supports agricultural water management by helping primary producers adopt agriculture water better management practices and priority actions. This supports better management of risks to water quality and supplies, adaptation to climate variability and the efficient use of water resources.

> An applicant may apply to one or both of the program streams: On-Farm Irrigation Stream On-Farm Water Supply Stream

For dugouts, dams and spring developments under the On-Farm Water Supply Stream, applicants must speak to an Agriculture and Irrigation Water Specialist and receive an approved Construction Sheet prior to planning and construction. This will confirm the proposed project meets legislative and program requirements.

> Call 310-FARM to speak to an Agriculture and Irrigation Water Specialist. Must have an Environmental Farm Plan (EFP)

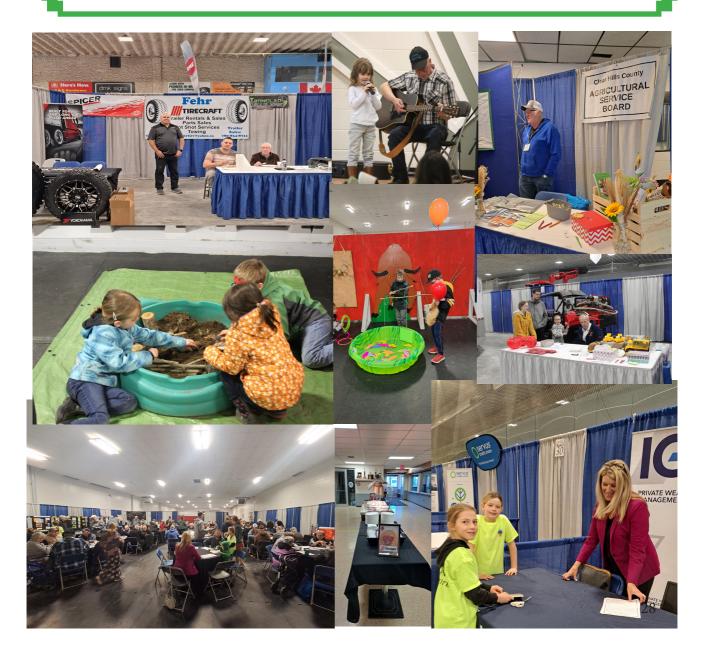
Some projects will require proof of application for water licence (or amendment) from Alberta Environment and Protected Areas. For more information visit

https://www.alberta.ca/water-program

# And that's a wrap for another year!

Clear Hills County would like to thank all the patrons, vendors, sponsors and volunteers that attended the 27th Clear Hills County Agricultural Trade Show. Without all of you it would not be the great success it is!

Save the date for next year! April 12, 2025 Same place, same great Tradeshow!





#### MANY ISLAND CAMPGROUND RATES

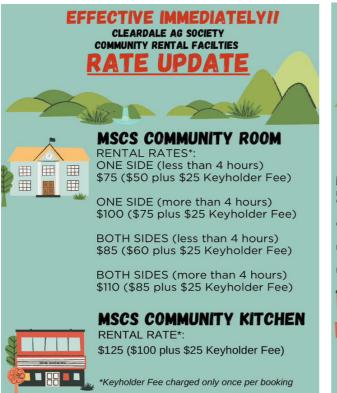
#### May 1, 2024 - October 31, 2024

NIGHTLY CAMPING (PER UNIT) MONTHLY CAMPING (PER UNIT) NIGHLY TENTING	\$20.00 \$500.00 \$20.00			
Additional tents in the same campsite per night, per tent	\$5.00			
DAY USE PER VEHICLE	\$5.00			
DAY USE SEASONAL PASS	\$50.00			
BOAT LAUNCH DAY PASS	\$10.00			
BOAT LAUNCH SEASONAL PASS	\$50.00			
GROUP USE PER DAY	\$100.00			
GROUP USE WEEKEND RATE	\$300.00			
*Group Use prices based on up to 7 units				
ADDITIONAL UNITS PER DAY	\$10.00			
GROUP USE DEPOSIT	\$100.00			

#### \*All Deposits are non-refundable

Group use weekend is considered Friday p.m.- Monday a.m.

#### manyislandscampground@gmail.com



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#### **Please follow**

#### **WOMEN EMPOWERING WOMEN RETREAT**

JULY 13 & 14, 2024 Eureka River, Alberta

A WEEKEND OF WOMEN CONNECTING, RECHARGING AND RESETTING THE MIND, BODY &

SOUL

#### FOCUSING ON GRIEF, ANXIETY & DEPRESSION IN TODAYS WORLD

Guest Speaker-Annette Erickson Tapping by: Amber Rosario Herbalist: To be Announced Yoga: Corinne Moor Drumming: Lorraine Parenteau Presenters Bio's available on Instagram @womenempoweringwomen24

> FOOD BOOTH ON LOCATION ON SATURDAY Camping Spots Available

EARLY BIRD PRICING \$125.00 UNTIL MARCH 31, 2024 & \$150.00 AFTER

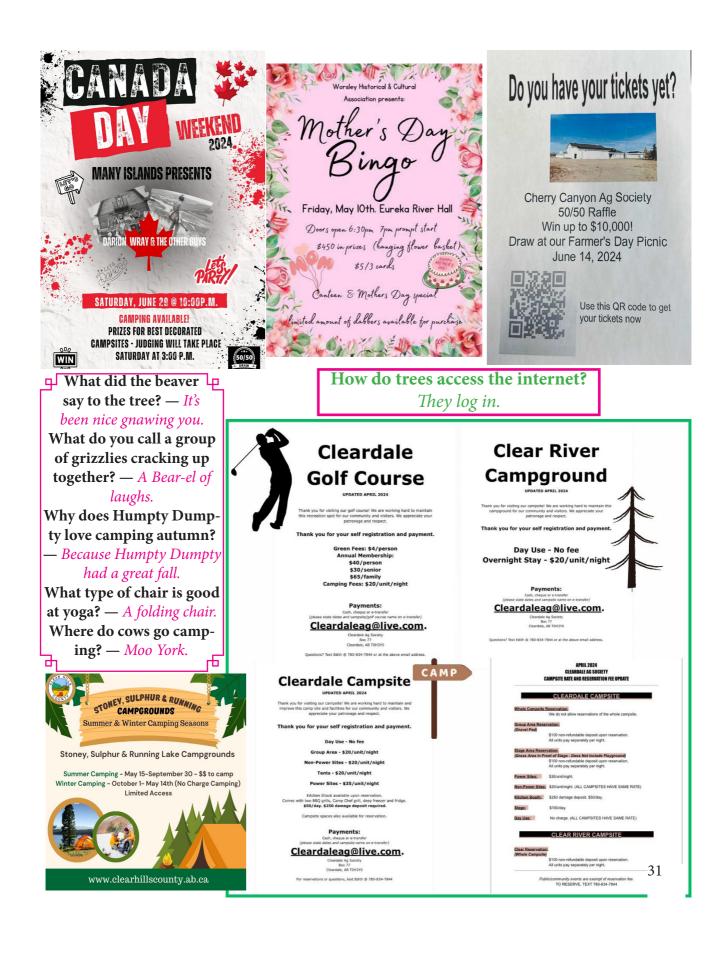
Email: clearbodyimage@telus.net for more information

LET'S

**SUPPORT ALL WOMEN** to Live Better

@womenempoweringwomen24





# Clear Hills County has a large variety of Rental Equipment.

	Renta	l 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
	\$50.00			
Extra Hose	(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	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$400.00	No Charge 2 days
Grills	\$50.00	\$5.00	\$25.00	No Charge 2 days
Land Leveller	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$300.00	No Charge 2 days
Loading Chute	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	No Charge 2 days
Manure Spreader	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$400.00	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				
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				
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		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 Ta	ables: 12			
Rectangle Plastic Ta	ables: 22			
Wooden Rectangular Ta				
Folding C				

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.



# THIS+THAT (AND EVERYTHING ELSE)

Where does a camper keep his money? In the river bank.

Exciting things have been happening at the Fairview Veterinary Clinic lately! PEACE COUNTRY PRODUCERS! THIS ONE IS FOR YOU!



# Dr. Will Lillico - DVM

We are very excited to announce a new face for the Peace Country area producers. Dr. Will Lillico - DVM

is joining the Fairview Veterinary Team July 29th. Will was raised in the Peace Country on a cow-calf ranch outside of Peace River. He attended vet school and graduated in 2020 from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine. He has spent the last four years in Lethbridge, AB working at Lethbridge Animal Clinic as a cow vet focusing on feedlot and cow -calf work. In his spare time, he enjoys cowboying, ranch roping, rawhide/leather braiding and competitive bodybuilding.

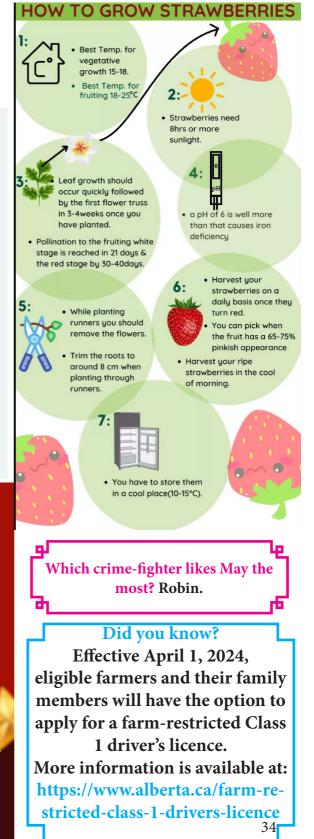
Please call the clinic at 780-835-2750 to schedule your herd health consultations, farm visits, discussions regarding vaccine programs, VCPR consults, and more!



What a fantastic time at the Talent Show Sponsored by B & E Hardware and Clear Hills County this past Saturday! Huge shout out to all the talented young performers who bravely got up on stage! You were all amazing! Also a big thanks to our awesome judges, MC, and sound guy for making the show a success!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2024 TALENT SHOW WINNERS

AGES 6 & UNDER 1ST PLACE HADLEE BEAN 2ND PLACE JASMINE COON AGES 7-10 1ST PLACE BRAELYN RUDYK 2ND PLACE ASPEN PETERSON AGES 11 & UP 1ST PLACE JULIA JANZEN 2ND PLACE OLIVIA RICHARD



# BBQ Cheese Burger

Prep Time: 15 minutes, Cook Time: 10 minutes, Level of Difficulty: Easy, Serving Size: 6.

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1.5 lbs ground beef use 80/20 for best results
- 3 tbsp finely diced onion
- 2 garlic cloves very finely minced
- 2 Tbsp bbq sauce
- 1 tsp kosher salt
- 1/2 tsp pepper
- Mix all ingredients together until just combined.
- Shape into equal sized patties, use your thumb to make an indent in the center of each patty.
- Grill over medium high heat for 2-4 minutes per side, until internal temperature reaches 160 degrees. If adding cheese, lay sliced of cheese over the burgers in the last 1-2 minutes of cooking.

#### Serve on a bun with more BBQ sauce and other desired toppings.

#### Mother's Day Jokes

- Why is a computer so smart? It listens to its motherboard.
- What did the mother rope say to her child? Don't be knotty.
- What did the digital clock say to its mother? "Look, Ma! No hands!"
  - What sweets do astronaut moms like? Mars bars.
- Why did the bean children give their mom a sweater? She was chili."
- Why was it so hard for the pirate to call his mom? Because she left the phone off the hook.
  - Where do baby Transformers come from? Opti-Mom Prime

# May 2024 Workshops for Adults by ZOOM

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

#### **Managing Diabetes**

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

#### Overview

May 8 - Wed Morning - 9:30am-12:00pm May 9 - Thurs Afternoon - 1:30-4:00pm

#### Nutrition

May 15 - Wed Morning - 9:30am-11:00am May 16 - Thurs Afternoon - 1:30-3:00pm

#### Ongoing Care

May 22 - Wed Morning - 9:30am-12:00pm May 23 - Thurs Afternoon - 1:30-4:00pm

#### **Heart & Stroke**

Learn to manage your blood pressure and cholesterol as well as understand the risks for heart disease and stroke.

#### **Overview & Prevention**

May 15 - Wed Morning - 9:30am-12:00pm May 22 - Wed Afternoon - 1:30-4:00pm

#### **Nutrition**

May 2 - Thurs Evening - 5:30-7:00pm May 22 - Wed Morning - 9:30am-11:00am May 30 - Thurs Afternoon - 1:30-3:00pm

#### **Managing Stress**

In this 2 part series you will learn techniques to reduce, prevent, and cope with stress.

May 28 & Jun 4 - Tue Morning - 9:30am-12:00pm

#### **Better Choices, Better Health**

Build skills to help overcome the physical and emotional challenges and manage your health

Living with a Chronic Condition May 8 – June 12 Thurs 1:30pm to 4:00pm

#### Living with Chronic Pain

Jun 13 – July 18-Thurs Evening-6-8:30pm

#### **Weight Management**

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

#### Series 1—Classes 1.1, 1.2, & 1.3

May 7, 14, & 21 – Tues Afternoon - 1:30 - 4:00pm May 9, 16, 23 – Thurs Morning - 9:30am - 12:00pm

#### Series 2—Classes 2.1, 2.2, & 2.3

May 1, 8, 15 – Wed Evening - 5:30 - 8:00pm May 2, 9, 16 – Thurs Morning - 9:30am - 12:00pm May 9, 16, 23 – Thurs Afternoon - 1:30-4:00pm

Series 3—Classes 3.1 & 3.2

May 30 & Jun 6 - Thurs Morning - 9:30am - 12:00pm

#### Supervised Exercise Program -Virtual Classes-

This program meets 2 times per week, 1.5 hours/ session for 6 weeks to exercise in a group setting with people with a variety of health conditions.

May 9- May 16 Tuesdays & Thursdays Mornings 10:00-11:30am Afternoons 1:00-2:30pm

#### **CALL NOW LIMITED SPACES**

#### **Moving Matters**

Discuss methods of getting moving safely and learn how this can help you. Explore what gets in your way and make a plan to get started, stay motivated and have fun.

May 18 - Thurs Morning - 9:30-12pm

#### Help using Zoom is available



To register for a Zoom class call: **1-877-349-5711** Or

https://www.healthylivingprogram.ca



Alberta Healthy Living Program 36 Hines Creek Family Play Time



# Every Thursday 9:30–11:30am Senior Drop-in Centre

Spend some quality play time with your children and friends!

\*Bring your own beverage and snack! \*For more information call 780-624-0770

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Family Play Time provides: \*Meaningful play based experiences \*Opportunities to build friendships and supportive network \*Connections with community services, supports and referrals \*Parent education + training \*Ages and Stages Questionnaires (ASQ-3 & ASQ-SE)



**Feace** Region

Family Resource Network

#### Alberta Healthy Living Program Education that Supports your Health and Your Life



#### Better Choices Better Health® Group Support for living with a long-term health condition

- Connect with others living with chronic conditions (Diabetes, Weight, Heart conditions, Anxiety)
- Discuss anger, fear & frustration
- Try strategies to improve your sleep
- Explore healthy eating choices
- Better manage medications
- Solve problems and set goals
- Attend with a friend or family member

Next 6-week workshop runs: Wednesday afternoons May 8,15, 22, 29, June 5,&12 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Join Online by zoom

Register at: <u>www.healthylivingprogram.ca</u> 1-877-349-5711

#### Chronic Pain Group Support Better Choices Better Health®

- Connect with others experiencing long-term pain
- Hear how others manage pain & fatigue
- Discuss anger, fear & loss
- Try strategies to improve your sleep
- Explore how food influences pain
- Better manage medications
- Practice a gentle movement program
- Solve problems and set goals

Next 6-week workshop runs: Thursdays evenings June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 11, & 18 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Join Online by zoom





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#### Moving farm machinery on public roadways means paying attention.

Before heading out, do a pre-operational inspection, secure any loads and plan your route.

And remember, no extra riders!

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#### Remember to watch for farm machinery moving between fields.

Farm machinery moves slowly, and at highway speeds, motorists will approach a piece of farm equipment faster than expected.

Slow down, be patient and stay safe!

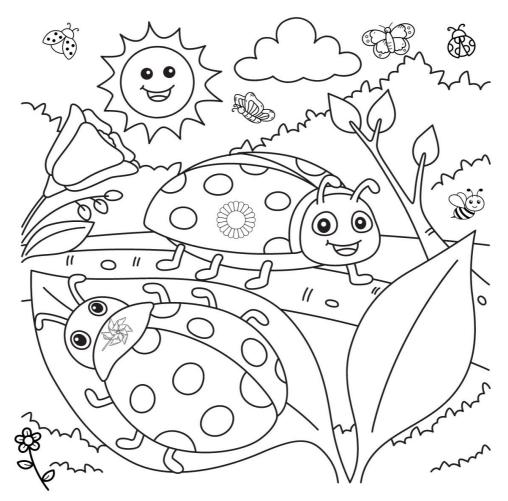
E CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL PARTNERSHIP





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!



Find the hidden objects below in the picture above.



	Name:	
April	Parent's Name:	
Winners:	Phone:	
Priscilla & Rebecca	Mailing Address: Category:PreschoolK-1st grade2nd-3rd grade4th-5th grade6th	
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Wednesday, April 3, 2024 @ 12:01 a.m.

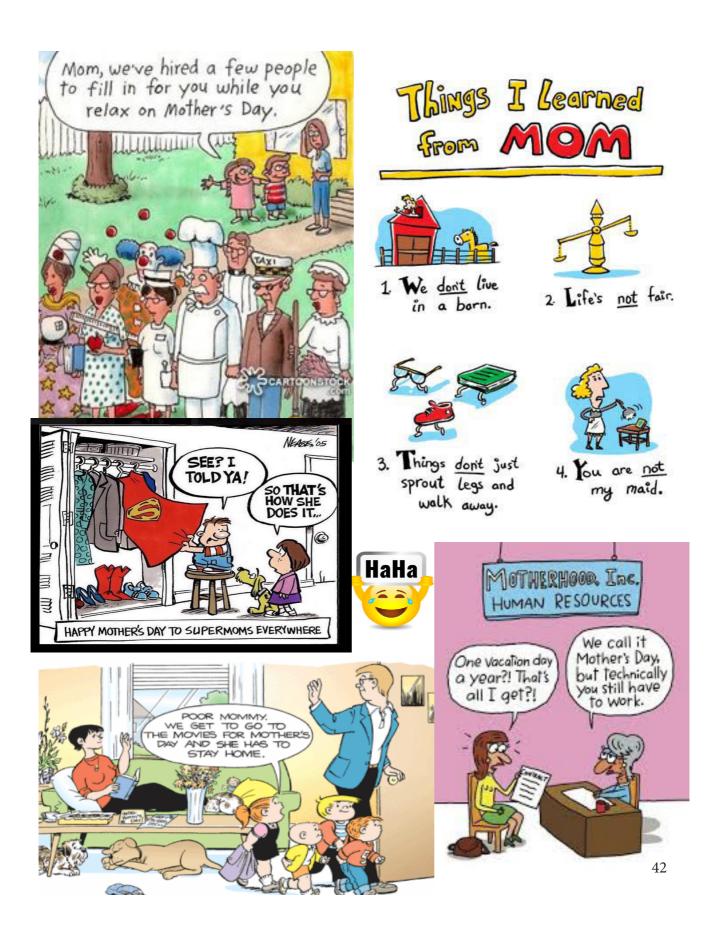
Campfires, fireworks, burn barrels, brush piles and any other type of outside burning are **PROHIBITED** within Clear Hills County until further notice.

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.







#### **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 44

#### **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	111
Community Services Coordinator– Crystal Dei	117	Road Foreman– Martin Schmidt	110
Corporate Services Clerk– Shelby Janzen	104	WTP Operator– Catherine Cox	107
Payroll Clerk - Kelsey Lund	103		

#### Which month can't make a decision? MAYbe!

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26	19	12	5		Sun	
27	20	13	6		Mon	
28 Council Meeting	21 ASB	14 Council Meeting	7 Policy & Priority		Tue	Ma
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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 May 1st—September 30 All Transfer Sites are closed on Sunday							Clear Hills County Office
Transfer Site	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Hours Monday-Friday
Bear	12 p.m 8 p.m.	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	8 a.m. to 12 p.m. &
Clear Prairie	closed	closed	closed	4 p.m 8 p.m.	closed	closed	1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Closed weekends & Statutory holidays
Cleardale	closed	11 a.m 3 p.m.	closed	closed	closed	12 p.m 8 p.m.	We're on the
David	closed	closed	closed	closed	12 p.m 8 p.m.	closed	web www.clearhillscounty. <u>ab.ca</u>
Eureka River	closed	closed	12 p.m 8 p.m.	closed	closed	closed	Like us on Facebook
Hines Creek	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	8 a.m 5 p.m.	
Royce	closed	closed	closed	12 p.m 8 p.m.	closed	closed	
Whitelaw	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	12 p.m 8 p.m.	
Worsley	closed	4 p.m 8 p.m.	closed	closed	12 p.m 8 p.m.	closed	

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				