

MAY 31, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING

BYLAW & POLICY:

Bylaw No. 08-2022: Council duly enacted Bylaw No. 08-2022 - Rates of Taxation to be levied against assessable property in the County of Two Hills for the 2022 taxation year.

Please be advised that the County of Two Hills will be mailing property tax notices in June, 2022. The County forwards the property tax notice to the address registered for the property at Alberta Land Titles. Should you have an address change and require assistance, please contact Lorrett Tatarin, Tax Clerk at 780-657-3358.

Bylaw No. 09-2022: Council duly enacted Bylaw No. 07-2022 - Schedule of Fees to modernize Snow Plowing, Snow Plowing – Driveway, Custom Grader Work and Water Fees and Charges. Bylaw No. 09-2022 Schedule of Fees may be viewed by visiting www.thcounty.ab.ca.

Bylaw No. 10-2022: Council duly gave first reading to Bylaw No. 10-2022 - Bylaw No. 2-2018 Land-Use Bylaw Amendment which addresses the redistricting of Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 802 2186 (being SW 11-54-7 W4, East of Derwent) from Agricultural (A) to Education (E) to facilitate the expansion of an existing educational facility. A Public Hearing will be advertised for the same on the County Website at www.thcounty.ab.ca.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:

Plain Lake Hall: Council, as per Donations Policy ADM-DON-1, provided Plain Lake Hall 10-cubic yards of gravel (delivered within the County of Two Hills) to the Plain Lake Hall Live Auction on Saturday, October 22, 2022.

SDAB Appointment: The County of Two Hills welcomes Mr. Soren Odegard to the Subdivision and Appeal Board.

Town of Two Hills: The Town of Two Hills requested a Council member be appointed to the Town Economic Development Committee; Council appointed Councillor, Sebastian Dutrisac to the same.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

The County of Two Hills next Regular Council Meeting shall be Monday June 13, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

For further information contact:

Sally Dary, CAO, County of Two Hills at 780-657-3358.

CONTACT US:

Box 490, 4818-50 Avenue, Two Hills, Alberta, T0B 4K0
www.thcounty.ab.ca

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

780-657-3358
Toll Free: 877-657-3359

PUBLIC WORKS

780-657-2499

NATURAL GAS UTILITY

780-657-2446

After Hours Emergencies Only: 780-657-2800

SENIORS WEEK, JUNE 6 – 12, 2022



In honour of the past, present and future contributions of the seniors in this community and throughout Alberta, the County of Two Hills hereby declares June 6 - 12, 2022 to be Seniors Week.



PUBLIC WORKS – REQUESTS

The County of Two Hills encourages residents to contact the Public Works Office regarding:

ROAD ISSUES, GRADING, CULVERTS, ETC.

The County of Two Hills appreciates ongoing communication with residents, the Public Works Department looks forward to hearing from you.

Please call **780-657-2499** to initiate a Project Request for your concerns to be addressed.

PUBLIC WORKS

DUST CONTROL

Please be advised that Dust Control Sales have **CLOSED** for 2022.

GRAVEL SALES

The Public Works Department would like to advertise to qualifying residents the commencement of 2022 gravel sales, available April 1, 2021 until **September 30, 2022**. Effective 2021, all private gravel sale deliveries will be the responsibility of the purchaser. The gravel pick-up date must be booked through the Public Works Office. For inquiries, please contact the Public Works Office at 780-657-2499.

ROAD BANS

Please be advised that Seasonal Road Bans are no longer in effect, having all gravel and oil surfaced roads within the County of Two Hills revert to a maximum axle weight of 100%, unless otherwise posted.

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

The County of Two Hills encourages developers, builders and contractors to apply now for 2022 development permits. For further information on obtaining development permits please contact: Gary Buchanan, Director of Planning & Development by phone at 780-657-3358 or by email: gbuchanan@thcounty.ab.ca

CANADA SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM

The County of Two Hills is accepting applications for **two** Labour positions under the Canada Summer Jobs program, being:

Natural Gas Utility – Labourer & Public Works – Labourer



Duration of Position: 7 weeks, commencing July, 2022.

Eligible participants must be youth, aged 16 to 30 years old. All interested parties may submit their resume citing posted position, inclusive of references, and a Driver Abstract to the "Selection Committee" at the County of Two Hills Administration Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Applications will be open until positions have been filled.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Mail: Box 490, Two Hills, AB, T0B 4K0

Phone: 780-657-3358

Email: kkenney@thcounty.ab.ca

FIRE RESTRICTION – IN EFFECT:

Please be advised that as of May 1, 2022, the County of Two Hills has a Fire Restriction in effect. No fire or firework permits will be issued and all existing permits are cancelled. Fires in approved fire pits are permitted. For more information regarding fire restrictions, please visit www.albertafirebans.ca or www.thcounty.ab.ca

FARMERS DAY

The County of Two Hills Agricultural Service Board, in collaboration with Derwent Agricultural Society, is recognizing the importance of Agriculture in our Community by hosting a free Farmer Appreciation Barbeque to be held on *Farmers Day*, Friday June 10, 2022 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Derwent Arena.

MUNICIPAL PARKS & CAMPGROUNDS

CAMPGROUND RESERVATIONS

Please be advised that all County parks and campground reservation systems are open for intake. The County utilizes an online camping reservation system, having both reservations and cancellations made by visiting Camp Reservations Canada:

JACKFISH LAKE CAMPGROUND

<https://www.campreservations.ca/campground/jackfish-lake-1426>

SANDY LAKE CAMPGROUND

<https://www.campreservations.ca/campground/sandy-lake-campsite-2598>

HAMLETS OF DERWENT, DUVERNAY & WILLINGDON RESIDENTS

Please be advised that County of Two Hills will be carrying out water valve maintenance and/or hydrant flushing in the month of June. Residents may experience intermittent water outages. Also, residents may experience some water discoloration when water is turned back on. Please allow water to run until discoloration has cleared up. Please visit <http://www.thcounty.ab.ca/> for specific times. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Pat Gordeyko, Director of Utilities by phone at 780-657-2446 or 780-632-1560.

NATURAL GAS UTILITY

EQUAL PAYMENT PLAN



The County of Two Hills Natural Gas Utility is offering customers the option to enroll in an Equal Payment Plan. Please call the Natural Gas Office at 780-657-2446 for inquiries. For those customers on the Equal Payment plan with a balance owed, please ensure that the outstanding amount is received to the Gas Utility Office by June 15, 2022. Should payment not be received, customers may be removed from the Equal Payment Plan. Please note, with fluctuating gas prices and the Federal Carbon Tax increase, the provided estimate may be considerably higher in order to be adequate for the year.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS

Vegreville and Area "Stand With Ukraine" Committee is preparing a long term plan for communities (including County of Two Hills) to bring people to Alberta. Currently the Committee is collecting host/landlord data for housing requirements and compiling a list of possible job/employment opportunities. If you feel that you can contribute in any way or wish to volunteer with this Committee, please contact: (780) 603-7345 or supportukraine@vegreville.com

Please be advised that the Bro-Tel Backyard Festival will be held August 12-14, 2022 at Jackfish Lake Municipal Park and Campground. For further information or tickets, please visit: <https://www.brotelbackyardfestival.com/>

Join the Derwent Fire Department for the 2022 Growing for Stars, having seeded 21-acres of wheat NE of Derwent on SW 15-54-7 W4 with proceeds directly donated to Stars Air Ambulance. All donations to be received prior to September 1, 2022. For further information, please contact Rick Kwasnycia at 780-205-3681 or Matt Jaremco at 780-581-8188.

For upcoming community events, please submit information to Kaitlyn Kenney, Executive Assistant at 780-657-3358 or by email: kkenney@thcounty.ab.ca



Thank You!