

2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

OFFICIAL NOMINATION CANDIDATES:

Please be advised of the following Nominated Candidates for the County of Two Hills No. 21 - 2021 Municipal Election, being:

DIVISION 1

Don Gulayec and Lawrence Bykowski

DIVISION 2

Murray Phillips - *Acclaimed*

DIVISION 3

Diane Beveridge, Darrel Kuzio, Dianne Saskiw and Jason Bast

DIVISION 4

Sebastien Dutrisac and Elmer Clark

DIVISION 5

Trevor Hnatiuk, Elroy Yakemchuk and Shelley Stefaniuk

ADVANCED VOTE:

The County of Two Hills will be holding an **Advanced Vote on Thursday October 7, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the County Office located at 4818 - 50 Avenue, Two Hills, Alberta.

VOTER IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Both proof of identity and proof of current residence (i.e., a Utility Bill, Property Tax Assessment or personal cheque) is required to be able to vote in municipal elections. For a full list of acceptable voting identifications please visit www.thcounty.ab.ca

COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS REQUIREMENTS:



The County of Two Hills shall follow Provincial COVID-19 Regulations for election processes. Please follow social distancing measures throughout the voting process, sanitize prior to entering the voting station and ensure that a mask is worn (accepting exceptions as outlined in CMOH Order 43-2021).

CONTACT US:

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

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
780-657-3358

PUBLIC WORKS
780-657-2499

NATURAL GAS UTILITY
780-657-2446

ELECTION DAY:

The next general Municipal Election will be held in the County of Two Hills on **October 18, 2021** from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

VOTING LOCATIONS:

DIVISION 1

Pathfinder Community Hall
Derwent Seniors Centre

DIVISION 2

County of Two Hills Beauvallon Shop
Myrnam Seniors Centre

DIVISION 3

County of Two Hills Administration Office
Musidora Hall

DIVISION 4

Hairy Hill Community Hall
Willingdon Seniors Centre

DIVISION 5

Willingdon Seniors Centre
Brosseau Community Hall
Boian Hall

ALBERTA SENATE AND REFERENDUM:

The Alberta Senate and Referendum Vote will take place in conjunction with Municipal Elections. Albertans will be asked:

1. Should section 36(2) of the Constitution Act, 1982 – Parliament and the government of Canada's commitment to the principle of making equalization payments – be removed from the constitution?
2. Do you want Alberta to adopt year-round Daylight-Saving Time, which is summer hours, eliminating the need to change our clocks twice a year?

For more information on the Alberta Senate and Referendum please visit: www.elections.ab.ca/senate-and-referendum

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Please be advised that St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1 (SPERD) – School Board Trustee Election will take place in conjunction with the Municipal Election. For more information please visit:

SPERD:

www.stpauleducation.ab.ca/election



SEPTEMBER 22, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING

BYLAW & POLICY:

Bylaw No. 07-2021: Council duly enacted Bylaw No. 07-2021 Schedule of Fees – Schedule 'A' to amend Planning and Development – Subdivision and Development Appeal Fee; having the fee reduced from \$1000.00 to \$300.00.

Municipal Election Officer Remuneration Policy ADM-MUN-1: Council enacted Municipal Election Officer Remuneration Policy to provide for consistent, fair and transparent remuneration rates for Officers conducting a municipal election.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: The County of Two Hills recognizes September 30 as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and being a federal statutory holiday.

Vegetation Management on Alberta Provincial Highways Resolution: Council is submitting *Vegetation Management on Alberta Provincial Highways* Resolution for review and consideration to both the Rural Municipalities of Alberta and the Association of Alberta Agricultural Fieldman.

Community Assisted Transportation Services: Council received a delegation regarding the proposed Community Assisted Transportation Service by Two Hills and Area FCSS.

Willingdon & District Agricultural Society: Council entered into agreement with the Willingdon and District Agricultural Society to bring cattle into the Riding Arena for their Roping and Riding events during the months of October to May, effective for a 3-year term.

Proclamation of Development Officers Week: Council proclaimed the week of September 19 – 25, 2021 to be Alberta's Development Officers Week.

TRANSPORTATION:

NOTICE – New Traffic Controls: North-South directional Stop Signs will be installed at the intersection of Range Road 94 and Township Road 540.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

The County of Two Hills Organizational Meeting and next Regular Council Meeting shall be Wednesday October 27, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

For further information contact:

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



Please be advised that all County of Two Hills Offices will be closed:

Thursday **September 30, 2021** in recognition of
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Monday **October 11, 2021** for Thanksgiving.

PROPERTY TAX

TAX PAYMENT DEADLINE

THE LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES IS OCTOBER 31, 2020. Tax payments must be received at Municipal Office on or prior to October 31, 2021. After that date, all outstanding Property Taxes will be subject to penalties, having the first penalty applied November 1, 2021.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

If you pay your taxes by bank teller or internet banking, please choose **COUNTY OF TWO HILLS** as the Payee.

Internet banking can be used if you bank with any of the following institutions: TD, ATB, BMO, any Credit Union, CIBC and Scotia Bank. Please use your **Roll Number** as your Account Number.

Property Tax may be paid by credit card through OptionPay. Credit card payments may be processed in-person or online at www.thcounty.ab.ca. Please be advised there is a 3% service fee charged at the time of the transaction.

PUBLIC WORKS

ROAD CONSTRUCTION & CLOSURES

Please be advised that: **RR 140 between Hwy 645 and TWP** will be **UNDER CONSTRUCTION** for approximately 2-weeks for road base construction, weather permitting. Please visit www.thcounty.ab.ca for road closure updates.

GRAVEL SALES

Please be advised that the deadline for The Public 2021 gravel sales is **September 30, 2021**. All private gravel sale deliveries will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Please book gravel pick-up dates through the Public Works Office by calling 780-657-2499; a minimum of 24-hours' notice is required.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

2022 ASB CALENDER

The Agricultural Service Board 2022 Calendar contest closes **September 30, 2021**. All photos must be within the County and agriculturally related (e.g., livestock, landscape, harvest, etc.). To submit photos please visit <https://m.shortstack.page/wsCHNk>

CLUBROOT FIELD INSPECTIONS

Pest Inspectors will be scouting for clubroot disease and infection in canola fields until freeze-up, accessing fields via approaches. Designated as a pest under the *Agricultural Pests Act*, Clubroot is a soil-borne disease which reduces yields of canola and other cruciferous crops. Clubroot is spread primarily through movement of soil and infected plant materials. Producers are encouraged to clean debris and disinfect equipment prior to moving to new fields to reduce the spread of clubroot to new areas. Inspectors will follow sanitation protocols to prevent the spread of clubroot. Landowners of fields that test positive for clubroot will be notified in writing. Questions or concerns may be directed to the ASB Department at 780-657-3358.