

MERRY CHRISTMAS *from the* COUNTY OF TWO HILLS

DECEMBER 2021

HIGHLIGHTS

DECEMBER 15, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:

Two Hills Lions Golf Course: Council provided a Letter of Support to the Two Hills Lions Golf Club in their application to the Community Facility Enhancement Grant to assist with upgrades and replacement of clubhouse computer equipment, green and fairway equipment, and the development of a driving chute; and, upon successful application provide one (1) 35-yard load of 3/4" crushed gravel.

DECEMBER 15, 2021 SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

BYLAW & POLICY:

Gravelling Driveways Policy PUB-GRV-2: Please be advised that Gravelling Driveways Policy PUB-GRV-2, being a policy to provide fulltime residents (not more than every 4-years) a maximum of 10-cubic yards of gravel for driveways, is hereby rescinded, effective immediately.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:

Town of Two Hills: Council provided the Town of Two Hills \$10,000.00 for the Two Hills Arena elevator and enabling accessibility costs.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

The County of Two Hills next Regular Council Meeting shall be Wednesday January 19, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

For further information contact:

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

HOLIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION

December 19, 2021 – January 8, 2022

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| | | | | | ALL OFFICES CLOSED | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 |
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Essential Services will be operating. All offices will be open December 29 – 31, 2021, having regular hours resume on January 4, 2022. For inquiries please call:

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE: 780-657-3358

NATURAL GAS UTILITY OFFICE: 780-657-2446

PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE: 780-657-2499

EMERGENCY SERVICES (after Hours): 780-657-2800

PROPERTY TAX

TAX PAYMENT DEADLINE

Please be advised that outstanding 2021 tax payments must be received at Municipal Office on or prior to December 31, 2021. After that date, all outstanding Property Taxes will be subject to 10% penalty, having the penalty applied January 1, 2022 (as per Bylaw No. 03-2021 Unpaid Taxes).

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.

CONTACT US:

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Wishing All a Joyous New Year

NATURAL GAS UTILITY

GAS METER WINTER MAINTENANCE

The Natural Gas Utility would like to remind residents, in case of emergency, it is the homeowner's responsibility to make sure that your natural gas meter is free of clutter, debris and clear from snow.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

PRODUCER SPONSORSHIP

County of Two Hills Agricultural Service Board will sponsor a number of local producers by providing paid registrations to upcoming in-person/virtual conferences that provide the latest information and development in the Agriculture/Environmental Industry of which producers can apply to their own operation. ONLY one member of the farm operation will be eligible to attend one of the approved conferences. For further information, including available conferences and sponsorship forms, please contact the Agricultural Service Board at 780-657-3358.



PUBLIC WORKS

SNOW PLOWING

With the onset of winter, the Public Works Department would like to remind residents that the snow plowing of driveways will be available to full-time residents that qualify.

Please ensure that you are on the approved snow plow list and that you have a proper County of Two Hills Snow Plow Flag out to have your driveway cleared.

As part of the snow clearing policy: **BUS ROUTES WILL BE GIVEN FIRST PRIORITY FOLLOWED BY COUNTY ROADS** before driveways are cleared, so please be patient as the Snow Clearing Crew will do their best to reach qualifying residents in a timely manner. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Public Works Office at 780-657-2499.

TWO HILLS REGIONAL WASTE REGIONAL LANDFILL HOLIDAY HOURS

Please be advised of Christmas Operating Hours:

The Regional Landfill and all Transfer Sites will be closed Saturday, December 25, 2021 for Christmas. The Myrnam Transfer Site will be open Tuesday, December 28, 2021. All Transfer Sites, except Myrnam and the Regional Landfill, will be open Saturday, January 1, 2022. Myrnam Transfer Site will be open Monday January 3, 2022.

HAMLET OF HAIRY HILL WASTE ISSUES

Please be advised of concerns raised with garbage bags being left exposed, having wildlife opening the same and littering the Hairy Hill Transfer Site. The Hamlet of Willingdon Transfer Site is scheduled for pick up on Thursdays, please plan disposal accordingly. Also, garbage bags are being filled in excess of 50 lbs. Please keep the weight of each bag less than 50 lbs for Operators.

ESSENTIAL SERVICES

2021 was a difficult year with extreme heat and dry conditions. It placed extra burden on Fire Service Personnel dealing with fire suppression throughout the County. Thank you for your assistance by applying for Fire Permits and understanding the need for several periods of restrictions.

Turning attention indoors over the holidays, please remember the importance of fire safety around the home. Remember to water fresh trees daily and do not use damaged electrical cords to plug in Christmas lights.

The Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs developed a Holiday Fire Safety webpage based on the 12 Days of Christmas, to view please visit:

<https://www.oafc.on.ca/holiday-fire-safety>

Have a safe and joyful time this holiday season!

Important Notice Dangerous Ice Conditions

Jackfish Lake
NW 20-53-9W4

Lake aerators create hazardous thin ice and open water. For your safety, observe these posted warnings at all times:

Lake Aeration in Progress Danger-Thin Ice and Open Water

Take these extra measures while on an aerated lake:

- Use at your own risk.
- Don't go beyond danger signs or approach the open water.

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a problem, please call:
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