



MERRY CHRISTMAS

from the
COUNTY OF TWO HILLS

HIGHLIGHTS

DECEMBER 2022

NOVEMBER 23, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:

Myrnam River Ridge Riders: Council provided the Myrnam River Ridge Riders 2023 Jamboree a load of gravel for their silent auction scheduled from February 17, 18, & 19, 2023.

Two Hills Daycare: Council provided a letter of support for the Vermilion Play Development to open a new daycare in Two Hills.

Two Hills 4-H Beef/Multi Club: Council provided the Two Hills 4-H Beef/Multi Club a letter authorizing the utilization of the forklift.

2022 Distribution of Recreation Grant Funds: The County of Two Hills No. 21 provided Recreation Grant funding to the following facilities (listed on the website).

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

The County of Two Hills next Regular Council Meeting tentatively be held Wednesday January 25, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

For further information contact:

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

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



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ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
780-657-3358

PUBLIC WORKS
780-657-2499

NATURAL GAS UTILITY
780-657-2446

HOLIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION

December 18, 2022 – January 7, 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
ALL OFFICES CLOSED						ALL OFFICES CLOSED
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Essential Services will be operating. All offices will be open December 29 – 30, 2022, having regular hours resume on January 3, 2023. For inquiries please call:

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE: 780-657-3358

NATURAL GAS UTILITY OFFICE: 780-657-2446

EMERGENCY NO.: 780-657-2800

PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE: 780-657-2499

PROPERTY TAX

TAX PAYMENT DEADLINE

Please be advised that outstanding 2022 tax payments must be received at the Municipal Office on or prior to December 31, 2022. After that date, all outstanding Property Taxes will be subject to 10% penalty, having the penalty applied January 1, 2023 (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.



Wishing all a
Happy New Year



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.

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. Further, snow flags will no longer be required.

- Seniors - \$100 per year
- Full Time Residents - \$250 per annum on November 1 and onward
- Custom Snow Plowing – flat fee of \$200, additional hours as per Fees Schedule.
- Home Care and Bus Turnarounds no charge.
- Fees do not change if there is abundant snow or no snow.

Lastly, due to safety concerns, the County of Two Hills asks residents to fully clear County roads of residual snow left when clearing driveways and piling into ditches. Leaving the two ridges is a driving hazard and if an accident occurs the landowner is liable.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Public Works Office at 780-657-2499, or to sign up, please call 780.657.3358.

TWO HILLS MEDICAL CLINIC NEWS

The Two Hills Medical Clinic would like to welcome Dr. Faris Matloub and Dr. Atinuke Olaleye to our clinic. We are now able to accept new patients and offer Same Day/Walk In Appointments. Please call the clinic at 780.657.3337 to book an appointment.

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

Please be advised our Planning & Development Manager, Gary Buchanan, will be in the office on December 5th, 2022, January 9, 12, 23rd & 25th of 2023. For further information, please contact Planning & Development at 780.657.3358.



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.

ESSENTIAL SERVICES

WINTER FIRE SAFETY

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 and remember to unplug Christmas trees and decorations when unsupervised.

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>

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD



CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST

THE AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD THANKS ALL PARTICIPANTS WHO SUBMITTED PHOTOS TO THE CALENDAR CONTEST, WITH ALL SUBMISSIONS AND ADVISE THE CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT ALL COUNTY OFFICE LOCATIONS FREE OF CHARGE.

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.

Upcoming Community Events:

DECEMBER 11: TWO HILLS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE
6:00 P.M. At: Two Hills Fire Hall

DECEMBER 11: TWO HILLS FCSS FESTIVAL OF TREES
1:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M. At: Two Hills Centennial Hall

DECEMBER 15: HAIRY HILL ELKS CHRISTMAS TURKEY BINGO
7:30 P.M. At: Hairy Hill Hall

DECEMBER 18: CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL SERVICE
7:00 P.M. At: Two Hills Centennial Hall