

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

The County of Two Hills next Regular Council Meeting will be held **Wednesday October 25, 2023** at 10:00 a.m.

DEADLINE FOR PROPERTY TAXES

Property Taxes are due on or before October 31, 2023. No penalty if paid on or before this date. Penalties may be reviewed on the back of the issued notice.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

If you pay your taxes by bank teller or internet banking please choose **COUNTY OF TWO HILLS** as the Payee. Please **DO NOT PAY** your County of Two Hills property taxes to the Town of Two Hills, this will result in penalties.

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 Option Pay. Credit card payments may be processed online on the County website www.thcounty.ab.ca or in-person. If you choose to make a payment with a credit card, please be aware there is a 3% service fee that will be processed on the credit card at the time of transaction.

OUTSTANDING TAXES

Please be advised, if your property is in tax arrears that there are various payment options available. For inquiries, please contact Lorrett Tatarin, Tax Clerk at 780-657-3358.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

For upcoming community events, please submit information to Jake Battenfelder, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer at 780-657-3358 or by email: jbattenfelder@thcounty.ab.ca

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

PUBLIC WORKS

GRAVEL SALES

Please be advised that due to the available purchase of gravel ending September **29, 2023**, all purchased gravel must be picked up by **October 13, 2023**. Purchasing of Gravel will resume April 2024. All private gravel sale deliveries will be the responsibility of the purchaser and 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.

SNOW REMOVAL

Please be advised the following fees will be charged for snow removal. Snow removal agreements are required, Please contact the County Office to confirm at 780-657-3358.



SENIORS:

\$100 per year

FULL-TIME RESIDENTS:

\$200 per annum prior to **October 31**(being 2023-2024 Winter); or, \$250 per annum on November 1, onward.

CUSTOM SNOW PLOWING:

Flat fee of \$200, additional hours as per Fees Schedule.

Fees do not change if there is abundant snow or no snow. Further, snow flags will no longer be required.

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 ridges is a driving hazard and if an accident occurs the landowner is liable.

TWO HILLS REGIONAL WASTE

REGIONAL LANDFILL WINTER HOURS

Please be advised that the Two Hills Regional Landfill has transitioned to Winter hours, being:

OPEN: Tuesday – Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

CLOSED: Sunday, Monday and Holiday Weekends

TRANSFER SITE HOURS



Please be advised that the Derwent, Hairy Hill, Myrnam, Two Hills and Willingdon Transfer Sites Hours of Operation are Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., having the same closed for all statutory holidays. For location details visit:

www.thcounty.ab.ca





NATURAL GAS UTILITY

DEADLINE FOR INFILLS

The deadline for Natural Gas Infills, including grain dryers, was September 15, 2023. Any gas infill applications after September 15, 2023 will be on a first come, first serve basis and will be installed weather permitting.

For more information or to schedule an infill, please contact the Natural Gas Utility Office at 780-657-2446.

CLICK BEFORE YOU DIG

All line locates must be directed to Click Before You Dig at either 1-800-242-3447 or www.albertaonecall.com. Line locates will not be undertaken until your project has been registered.

FIRE RESTRICTIONS & PERMITS

Please be advised that Fire Restrictions are not in effect, however fire permits are still required.

To obtain a fire permit, please book an appointment by calling the Administration Office at 780-657-3358 or visit www.thcounty.ab.ca for an electronic fire permit application. Electronic fire permits may be submitted to fire@thcounty.ab.ca

NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 8 – 14, 2023 is Fire Prevention Week! Please take the time to ensure your property is fire safe by checking all smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, fire extinguishers and by practicing fire drills.

Further, to all the volunteer fire fighters within the County of Two Hills, a gracious and humble thank you for the volunteer service you provide our community.



Please be advised that all County of Two Hills Offices will be closed **Monday October 2, 2023** for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and **Monday October 9, 2023** for Thanksgiving.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

CLUBROOT FIELD INSPECTIONS

Please be advised that 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.

ROAD SAFETY

As harvest continues, the County of Two Hills reminds residents of increased agricultural machinery and heavy-haul traffic on County roads. Also, fall welcomes students back to school, having buses back in route. Please remain vigilant while utilizing County roads in order to keep our community safe.

Honouring
NATIONAL DAY
for Truth and
Reconciliation



September 30th

Happy
Thanksgiving

