

APRIL 18, 2024 COUNCIL MEETING

2024 Final Budget: The County of Two Hills Council approve the 2024 Municipal Budget and the 2024 Natural Gas Utility Budget at the April 18, 2024 Regular Council Meeting.

Appointment of Auditors: The County of Two Hills Council appointed Synergy Chartered Accountants as the Auditors and Auditing Firm for the 2024 fiscal year.

Sgt. D. Henry, Two Hills RCMP Detachment Commander: Sgt. D. Henry was invited into the April 18, 2024, Regular Council Meeting as a Delegation to discuss the Annual Performance Plan for April 1, 2024 – April 1, 2025. The plan discussing the importance of Property Crime/Theft; Traffic Impairment/Speeding and Police Visibility/Communication Relations and the importance within the community.

Town of Two Hills: The Town of Two Hills requested two (2) Council members be appointed to the Regional Economic Development Committee; Council appointed Reeve, M. Phillips and Councillor, Sebastien Dutrisac to the same.

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

The County of Two Hills encourages developers, builders, and contractors to apply for 2024 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 to set up an appointment.



Please be advised that all County of Two Hills Offices will be closed Monday May 20, 2024 for Victoria Day.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

The County of Two Hills next Regular Council Meeting shall be Call of the Chair.

For further information contact:

Sally Dary, CAO, County of Two Hills at 780.657.3358.

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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

A Message from the County of Two Hills Fire Service:



Please be advised that the County of Two Hills is currently under a fire restriction. No burn permits will be issued. The County of Two Hills ask that you use caution when using campfires, backyard pits or outdoor fireplaces.

For more information regarding fire restrictions, please visit www.albertafirebans.ca or www.thcounty.ab.ca



Spotting and Avoiding Phishing Scams: A Quick Guide

In today's digital age, phishing scams have become increasingly sophisticated, making them harder to detect. These scams often involve emails, messages, websites that appear legitimate, or even phone calls, tricking individuals into providing sensitive information (such as usernames, passwords, and credit card details) or downloading malicious software. To protect yourself, here are a few key tips:

- 1. Be wary of suspicious emails:** Phishing emails often contain spelling and grammatical errors, generic greetings (e.g., "Dear Customer"), and may be irrelevant to you (for example, claiming to be from a company you have never done business with).
- 2. Check the sender's email address:** Be cautious of emails from unknown or suspicious addresses. Look for domain names/email addresses that don't match who the sender purports to be or unusual domain names that mimic legitimate ones.
- 3. Verify the sender's identity:** If you receive an email from a company or organization, verify the sender's identity by contacting them directly through their official website or phone number.
- 4. Avoid clicking on links:** Before clicking on any links in an email, hover your mouse over them to reveal the actual URL. If the URL looks suspicious or doesn't match the supposed sender, do not click on it.
- 5. Be cautious of urgent requests:** Phishing emails often create a sense of urgency, such as threatening to suspend your account, to trick you into acting quickly. Verify the request through other means before taking any action.
- 6. Educate yourself:** Stay informed about the latest phishing techniques and scams to recognize them more easily.

By following these tips, you can protect yourself from falling victim to phishing scams and safeguard your personal information.

And remember, it is always better to err on the side of caution!

FARMER'S DAY

The County of Two Hills Agricultural Service Board is recognizing the importance of Agriculture in our Community by hosting a free Farmer Appreciation Barbeque to be held on *Farmers Day*, Friday June 14, 2024 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Sandy Lake.



"Spring Is In the Air"
Garage Sale

Derwent Golden Age Club on Main Street

June 20 4:00-7:00
June 21 10:00-5:00
June 22 9:00-3:00

Tables \$10 each

Anyone wishing to donate items, all proceeds will go to the Derwent Golden Age Club

Drop off dates June 13 5:00-7:00
June 14 5:00-7:00

Contact Karen 780-645-0594
Sue 780-814-5783
Debbie 780-581-7722

Small concession available

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>

For further information you may call Jackfish Lake @ 780-208-0223 or Sandy Lake @ 780-768-2330

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.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the Spray Zones please call the Agricultural Service Board and ask to speak to Elden or Sara at 780-657-3358.

Do Not Spray Zone

ATTENTION LANDOWNERS:

IF YOU HAVE A DO NOT SPRAY ZONE SIGN POSTED

YOU MUST:

SIGN EVERY YEAR

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE WEEDS/BRUSH ARE CONTROLLED IN THE NO SPRAY ZONE, FAILURE TO COMPLY, WILL RESULT IN THE COUNTY CONTROLLING WEED/BRUSH



PEOPLE THAT NO LONGER REQUIRE A DO NOT SPRAY ZONE SIGN, PLEASE TAKE SIGNS DOWN AND RETURN TO THE COUNTY

DUST CONTROL

The Public Works Department would like to advertise to qualifying residents the commencement of 2024 Dust Control Applications, **available April 3, to May 15, 2024**. Please contact the Public Works Office at 780.657.2499.

GRAVEL SALES

The Public Works Department would like to advertise to qualifying residents the commencement of 2024 gravel sales, **available April 3, until September 30, 2024**. 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.

SENIORS WEEK, JUNE 3 – 9, 2024



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 3 – 9, 2024 to be Seniors Week. Thank you to all the seniors, you are appreciated!