COUNTY OF TWO HILLS HIGHLIGHTS

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

The County of Two Hills next Regular Council Meeting will be held Wednesday October 23, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

DEADLINE FOR PROPERTY TAXES

Property Taxes are due on or before October 31, **2024.** No penalty if paid on or before this date.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

When paying your taxes by bank teller or internet banking (TD, ATB, BMO, CIBC, Scotia Bank and any Credit Union) please choose **COUNTY OF TWO HILLS** as the Payee. *Please DO NOT CHOOSE the Town of Two Hills, this will result in penalties. *

Please use your **Roll Number** as your Account Number for internet banking payments.

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. Please be aware there is a 3% service fee that will be processed on the credit card at the time of transaction.

OUTSTANDING TAXES

If your property is in tax arrears please contact Diana Rivard, Tax Clerk at 780-657-3358, for payment options.



The County of Two Hills Office will be closed on Monday October 14, 2024 for Thanksgiving Holiday.

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 gravel sales are complete for the 2024 season. Purchasing of Gravel will resume April 2025.

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 780-657-2499.



SENIORS:

\$100 per year

FULL-TIME RESIDENTS:

\$200 per annum prior to **October 31** (being 2024-2025 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.

Please Note: For safety reasons, the County of Two Hills requests that residents completely remove any leftover snow from County roads that may have been pushed into ditches while clearing driveways. Leaving snow ridges poses a driving hazard, and in the event of an accident, the landowner may be held liable.

TWO HILLS REGIONAL WASTE

REGIONAL LANDFILL WINTER HOURS

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

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

NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 6 – 12, 2024 is Fire Prevention Week!

Please check the batteries in all smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, fire extinguishers and by practicing fire drills. Practice is your fire escape plan. Know your way out!

The County of Two Hills extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteer firefighters for your dedicated service to our community.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

MYRNAM FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, October 8, 2024 Myrnam Fire Hall Free Hotdogs 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

MYRNAM HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday, October 19, 2024 Supper: 5:00 P.M. Entertainment: Rollie Poitras 6:00 P.M. Silent Auction and Raffle: 7:00 P.M. Call (780) 366-3750 to reserve your tickets

Eagle Hill Foundation

Experience our two-week free trial with no obligations! Select from any of our three lodges in Two Hills, Willingdon, or Myrnam.

Enjoy social activities, round-the-clock care, delicious meals, housekeeping, Wi-Fi, and companionship. Our suites are fully furnished and move-in ready.

If you have any questions or wish to reserve a room, do not hesitate to contact one of our general managers. For Two Hills, reach out to Krystal Rayner at 780-603-3120.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

CLUBROOT FIELD INSPECTIONS

Please be advised that Pest Inspectors will be scouting for clubroot disease and infection in canola fields until freezeup, 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.



Tips and Tricks

- Choose light-coloured, flame-resistant costumes with reflective strips so kids are easily seen at night.
- Children should stay on sidewalks—walking, not running, and definitely no slithering or sneaking in the street!
- ✓ Avoid costumes with masks or items that obstruct their vision use face paint instead.
- Plan a trick-or-treat route ahead of time and ensure kids follow one side of the street before crossing to the other.
- Ensure trick-or-treaters travel in groups of at least four or five. Young children should always be accompanied by an adult.
- ✓ Visit homes that have the porch light on to signal that they're open to trick-or-treaters.
- Accept treats at the door only—never enter strangers' homes or cars.
- Remind children not to eat candy until it's inspected by an adult at home. Avoid consuming treats if the packaging is already opened.