

CLEAR HILLS COUNTY



Clear Hills County Council and Staff extend warm wishes to all our residents and neighbors as we bid farewell to the year gone by and eagerly anticipate the opportunities and adventures that 2024 holds. May the coming year bring you joy, good health, and prosperity in abundance. As we embark on this new chapter together, may it be filled with success, growth, and meaningful connections. Thank you for your continued support, and here's to a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year for everyone in Clear Hills County!

Clear Hills County Meetings

- **Council meetings** are held on the second and the fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:30am at the Clear Hills County office.
- **Policy and Priority Committee (Council as a whole)** meetings are held as required.
- **Municipal Planning Commission** meetings are scheduled in the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, as required.
- **Agriculture Service Board** meetings are held on the third Tuesday of most months.

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Clear Hills County Council



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2024 Clear Hills County Calendars!

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COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CLEAR HILLS COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023**

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ABSENT															
CALL TO ORDER	Reeve Bean called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.														
<u>ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA</u> C638-23(11-18-23)	RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to adopt the agenda governing the November 28, 2023 Regular Council Meeting, as presented. CARRIED.														
<u>TENDER OPENING</u>	Reeve Bean recessed the meeting for the public hearing at 9:59 a.m.														
<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u> Previous Council Meeting Minutes															
C639-23(11-28-23)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to adopt the minutes of the November 14, 2023, Regular Council Meeting, as presented. CARRIED.														
C640-23(11-28-23)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Walmsley to adopt the minutes of the November 16, 2023, Policy & Priority Meeting, as Presented. CARRIED.														
<u>NEW BUSINESS: COUNCIL</u> Management Team Activity Report	Management activity report was reviewed.														
C641-23(11-28-23)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Stevenson that the management activity reports for November 28, 2023, be accepted, as presented. CARRIED.														

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Councillor Reports Council submits the meetings attended in the previous month and a report, if applicable.

Reeve Bean recessed the meeting for the public hearing at 10:00 a.m

PUBLIC MEETING Bylaw 287-23 - Land Use – 10:00 a.m.
Bylaw 281-23- Advertising - 10:05 a.m.

Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 10:11 a.m

C642-23(11-28-23) RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to amend the Land Use bylaw to include discretionary approvals within a quarter section including subdivisions, to notify all the adjacent landowners sharing the quarter section borders. CARRIED.

C643-23(11-28-23) RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to approve the allocation of \$5,000.00 from the Rate Stabilization, for the reclamation of ground fires persisting on private land as a direct outcome of the 2023 Wildfire. The full amount to be billed back to the Department of Emergency Services. CARRIED.

C644-23(11-28-23) RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to receive the Council verbal and written reports for information, as presented. CARRIED.

C645-23(11-28-23) RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to draft a letter for the Peace Libraries within Clear Hills County requisition boundaries, regarding legislative requirements and funding opportunities. CARRIED.

Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 11:16 a.m.
Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 11:23 a.m.

Municipal Affairs-
Municipal
Government Act –
5:1 Ratio

Council is presented with a proposed 10-year plan for Clear Hills County to come into compliance with Municipal Governments mandated 5:1 ratio for property tax rates.

C646-23(11-28-23) RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to approve the 10-year plan for Clear Hills County to come into compliance with Municipal Governments mandated 5:1 ratio for property tax rates. CARRIED.

Mackenzie Municipal
Services Agency
Mackenzie Municipal
Services Agency
(MMSA)

Council is presented with information regarding the Mackenzie Municipal Services Agency (MMSA) agreement that is up for renewal December 31, 2024.

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C647-23(11-28-23)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to notify Mackenzie Municipal Services Agency (MMSA) in writing that Clear Hills County will be ending its contracted services with them as of December 31, 2024. CARRIED.

Member Balder
Ruecker – (ASB)
Agricultural Service
Board

Council is presented with correspondence from Member Ruecker (Clear Hills County Agricultural Service Board) representative.

Councillor Ruecker declared pecuniary interest and left the room at 11: 32 a.m.

C648-23(11-28-23)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Stevenson to receive the correspondence from Member Ruecker (Clear Hills County Agricultural Service Board) representative for information, as presented. CARRIED.

Councillor Ruecker entered the meeting at 11:40 a.m.

Peace River School
Division Board
Joint Meeting

Council is presented with an invitation to attend the annual meeting with the PRSD (Peace River School Division) Board of Trustees on February 7, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. location to be determined.

C649-23(11-28-23)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to approve the attendance of all Council to attend the annual meeting with the Peace River School Division Board of Trustees on February 7, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. location to be determined. CARRIED.

Policy 6317- Biggest
Vegetable Contest

C650-23(11-28-23)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to adopt Policy 6317- Biggest Vegetable Contest, as presented. CARRIED.

CORPORATE
SERVICES

Accounts Payable
November 15, 2023,
to November 28, 2023

A list of expenditures for Clear Hills County for the period of November 15, 2023 to November 28, 2023 is provided for Council's review.

C651-23(11-28-23)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen that Council receives for information the Accounts Payable report for Clear Hills County for the period of November 15, 2023 to November 28, 2023 for a total of \$600,844.11. CARRIED.

Draft 2024 Interim

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Operation Budget Council is provided with the draft 2024 Interim Operating Budget for consideration.

Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 11:54 a.m.
Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 12:39 p.m.

C652-23(11-28-23) RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to adopt the 2024 Interim Operating Budget effective January 1, 2024, as presented. CARRIED.

Multi Year Capital Plan Council is being provided with a copy of the Multi Year Capital Plan.

C653-23(11-28-23) RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen that Council approves the Multi Year Capital Plan, as presented. CARRIED.

2024 Funding Request – Fairview & Area Seniors Check in line.

The Fairview & Area Senior Check-In Line Society is requesting a general grant of \$7,000.00 to assist with their 2024 operating expenses that do not qualify for Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) funding.

C654-23(11-28-23) RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to approve a general grant of \$7,000.00 to the Fairview & Area Senior Check-In Line Society and include the funds in the 2024 Operating Budget. CARRIED.

COMMUNITY
Policy 6804 –

Appreciation Banquet Council is presented with the draft Clear Hills County Appreciation Banquet - Policy 6804 for review.

C655-23(11-28-23) RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to Adopt Policy 6804 Clear Hills County Appreciation Banquet, as presented. CARRIED.

Policy 6805 Parades Council is presented with draft policy 6205- Clear Hills County Parades, outlining Councils participation in local parades in the County.

C656-23(11-28-23) RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to Adopt Policy 6202 Clear Hills County Parades, as presented. CARRIED.

Clear Creek Fire Committee Recommendations

Council is presented with recommendations from the Clear Creek Committee (CCFC) meeting November 21, 2023, for Consideration.

C657-23(11-28-23) RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to include \$3,000.00 to the Clear Creek Fire Committee operating budget for emergency type promotional items and accept the November 21, 2023, meeting minutes for information. CARRIED.

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Mutual Aid
Agreements

Council is presented with the Clear Hills County Mutual Aid and Northwest Alberta Emergency Response Agreements with the Town of Manning for review and discussion.

C658-23(11-28-23)

RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to invite The Town of Manning Mayor McLeod, Deputy Mayor Schamehorn and CAO to a joint meeting with Clear Hills County to discuss the current Mutual Aid agreement. CARRIED.

PUBLIC WORKS
Log Haul Route
Request – Mercer

Council is presented with the Clear Hills County Mutual Aid and Northwest Alberta Emergency Response Agreements with the Town of Manning for review and discussion.

C659-23(11-28-23)

RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to approve the request from Mercer Peace River Pulp (MPR) to use local roads as log haul routes within Clear Hills County for the 2023/2024 haul season following all related aspects of the Clear Hills County Road Use agreement policy. Additional maintenance fees for using Clear Hills County local roads during the log haul season may occur for winter road maintenance (i.e., sand, salt & snow removal) based on the route and usage of the users. CARRIED.

Proceed to Tender-
One New Pickup
Truck

Council is presented with information regarding proceeding to tender for the purchase of one new pickup truck.

C660-23(11-28-23)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to proceed to tender for the purchase of one new pickup truck. CARRIED.

WRITTEN REPORTS
Chief Administrative
Officer's Report

Chief Administrative Officer's report.

Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 1:59 p.m.
Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 2:05 p.m.

C661-23(11-28-23)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to receive the Chief Administrative Officers report for information, as presented. CARRIED.

Corporate Services
Manager's Report

Corporate Services Report.
No report.

Public Works
Manager's Report

Public Works Manager's Report

C662-23(11-28-23)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to receive the Public Works Manager’s report for information, as presented. CARRIED.

COUNCIL INFORMATION

Council is presented with correspondence, for information. Nothing to report.

C663-23(11-28-23)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Walmsley to receive the correspondence, for information. CARRIED.

CALENDARS

Council and administration shall review the upcoming months’ calendars for Councillor Committee meetings to attend or that were attended, to assist Administration with record keeping and Council with reminders of upcoming meetings.

C664-23(11-28-23)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to accept for information the November, December 2023 and January 2024 calendar updates of Councillor Committee meetings and important dates, for information, as presented.

Date	Meeting	Attendee
Dec 5	BR-Rec	Walmsley
Dec 13	HPEC/Med	Hansen
Jan 12	NTAB	Bean
Jan 22	MPTA Board	Bean
Jan 27	PLS Exec	Bean
Jan 22-24	ASB Conference	Janzen, Ruecker
		CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT

Reeve Bean adjourned the, November 28, 2023 Regular Council Meeting 2:31 p.m.

 DATE REEVE

 DATE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

REMINDER!



Please remember when sending E-Transfers to the County that you must include an account number or description of where the funds are to be put towards! Failure to do so may result in delay in processing and finance charges.

payments@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

PRESENT

Abe Giesbrecht
Danae Walmsley
David Janzen
Jason Ruecker

Councillor
Councillor
Deputy Reeve
Councillor

ATTENDING

Allan Rowe
Terry Shewchuk
Natasha Gillett

Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)
Public Works Manager (PWM)
Community Services Clerk (CSC)

ABSENT

Amber Bean
Susan Hansen
Nathan Stevenson

Reeve
Councillor
Councillor

CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Reeve Janzen called the meeting to order at 9:38 a.m.

ACCEPTANCE OF
AGENDA

P665-23(12-05-23)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to adopt the agenda governing the December 5, 2023 Policy & Priority Meeting, as presented. CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS:
COUNCIL

Policy 1221 Tendering
& Purchasing

Council reviewed Policy 1221 Tendering & Purchasing.

P666-23(12-05-23)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to recommend Council change the contracted grader life cycle to 12 years and adopt a clause in the grader contracts that offers an up to 3 year life cycle extension to be granted by Council motion when in a consecutive term. CARRIED.

Deputy Reeve Janzen recessed the meeting at 10:50 a.m.
Deputy Reeve Janzen reconvened the meeting at 10:57 a.m.

P667-23(12-05-23)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to recommend Council change the tender package evaluation criteria to make the evaluation weight of location of contractor in proximity to work area 40 points, total contracted price 20 points, experience 20 points, and equipment 20 points. CARRIED.

Family and
Community Support
Services (FCSS)
program

Council reviewed the Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) program.

P668-23(12-05-23)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Walmsley to bring a draft Policy regarding a new grant for supporting community programs to the December 12, 2023 Regular Council Meeting. CARRIED.

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P669-23(12-05-23) **RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to recommend Council authorize the use of Clear Hills County Annual Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) funding to support the Sr. Snowplowing Program. CARRIED.**

Deputy Reeve Janzen recessed the meeting at 12:01 p.m.
Deputy Reeve Janzen reconvened the meeting at 12:24 p.m.

Dust Control Council reviewed the dust control policy.

P670-23(12-05-23) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to recommend Council adopt Policy 3221 Dust Control, as presented. CARRIED.**

Transfer Station Review Council reviewed the Transfer Station information.

P671-23(12-05-23) **RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to bring back more information regarding the Clear Hills County Transfer Stations operating costs to a future meeting. CARRIED.**

Cleardale Fire Hall Council discussed the Cleardale Fire Hall

P672-23(12-05-23) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to accept for information the discussion regarding the planning, development, and location of the Cleardale Fire Hall, as presented. CARRIED.**

Re-Branding Council discussed the Re-branding proposal.

P673-23(12-05-23) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to table the discussion regarding the Re-branding proposal. CARRIED.**

Nurse Practitioner Council reviewed the media release regarding the Nurse Practitioner incentives.

P674-23(12-05-23) **RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to bring back the discussion regarding the nurse practitioner incentives to the December 12, 2023, Regular Council Meeting. CARRIED.**

ADJOURNMENT Deputy Reeve Janzen adjourned the December 5, 2023 Regular Council Meeting 1:43 p.m.

DATE REEVE

DATE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

**MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CLEAR HILLS COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023**

PRESENT	Amber Bean David Janzen Abe Giesbrecht Danae Walmsley Jason Ruecker Susan Hansen	Reeve Deputy Reeve Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor
ATTENDING	Allan Rowe Lori Jobson Terry Shewchuk Bonnie Morgan	Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Corporate Services Manager (CSM) Public Works Manager (PWM) Executive Assistant (EA)
ABSENT	Nathan Stevenson	Councillor
CALL TO ORDER	Reeve Bean called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.	
<u>ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA</u> C675-23(12-12-23)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to adopt the agenda governing the December 12, 2023 Regular Council Meeting, removing b.3 Reserves, as presented. CARRIED.	
<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u> Previous Council Meeting Minutes C676-23(12-12-23)	RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to adopt the minutes of the November 28, 2023, Regular Council Meeting, as presented. CARRIED.	
C677-23(12-12-23)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to adopt the minutes of the December 5, 2023, Policy & Priority Meeting, as amended. CARRIED.	
<u>NEW BUSINESS: COUNCIL</u> Management Team Activity Report	Management activity report was reviewed.	
C678-23(12-12-23)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker that the management activity reports for December 12, 2023, be accepted, as presented. CARRIED.	
Councillor Reports	Council submits the meetings attended in the previous month and a report, if applicable.	
C679-23(12-12-23)	RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to table the Council verbal and written reports until later in the meeting. CARRIED.	

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DELEGATIONS
TELUS

Council met with TELUS virtually to discuss connectivity issues in the County.

C680-23(12-12-23) RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean that Council close the meeting to the public as per Section 27, of FOIP at 10:20 a.m. CARRIED.

C681-23(12-12-23) RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean that Council reconvenes the meeting to the public as per Section 27, of FOIP at 10:48 a.m. CARRIED.

Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 10:48 a.m.
Reeve Bean Reconvened the meeting at 10:52 a.m.

Carter Camp
Recreation Society

Carter Camp Recreation Society was in attendance to request funding for playground equipment at Carters Camp recreation area.

C682-23(12-12-23) RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to receive the delegation from TELUS for information, following up with them in the new year on the connectivity issues discussed. CARRIED.

C683-23(12-12-23) RESOLUTION by Councillor Walmsley to receive the delegation from Carter Camp Recreation Society for information, as presented. CARRIED.

C684-23(12-12-23) RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to raise the Council verbal and written reports off the table. CARRIED.

C685-23(12-12-23) RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to receive the Council verbal and written reports for information. CARRIED.

Land Use Bylaw
287-23

Council is presented with the Land Use Bylaw 287-23.

Ruecker 11:31

C686-23(12-12-23) RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to give second reading to Land Use Bylaw 287-23 being a Bylaw of Clear Hills County in the Province of Alberta to Replace the Clear Hills County Land Use Bylaw 189-16. CARRIED.

Ruecker 11:32

C687-23(12-12-23) RESOLUTION by Councillor Walmsley to give third and final reading to Land Use Bylaw 287-23 being a Bylaw of Clear Hills County in the Province of Alberta to Replace the Clear Hills County Land Use Bylaw 189-16. CARRIED.

Bylaw 281-23
Advertising Statutory
And Non-Statutory

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Notices Council is presented with Bylaw 281-23 being a Bylaw of Clear Hills County, in the province of Alberta, to establish methods for advertising statutory and non-statutory notices within clear hills county.

C688-23(12-12-23) RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to give second reading to Bylaw 281-23 being a Bylaw of Clear Hills County, in the province of Alberta, to establish methods for advertising statutory and non-statutory notices within Clear Hills County. CARRIED.

C689-23(12-12-23) RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to give third and final reading to Bylaw 281-23 being a Bylaw of Clear Hills County, in the province of Alberta, to establish methods for advertising statutory and non-statutory notices within Clear Hills County. CARRIED.

Nurse Practitioners Council is presented information for further discussion regarding nurse practitioners.

C690-23(12-12-23) RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to receive the discussion regarding nurse practitioners for information as presented. CARRIED.

CORPORATE SERVICES

Accounts Payable
November 29, 2023,
to December 12, 2023

A list of expenditures for Clear Hills County for the period of November 29, 2023 to December 12, 2023 is provided for Council's review.

C691-23(12-12-23) RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht that Council receives for information the Accounts Payable report for Clear Hills County for the period of November 29, 2023, to December 12, 2023 for a total of \$550,003.97. CARRIED.

Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 11:47 a.m.
Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 12:19 p.m.

October Financial Report

Council is presented with the Operating and Capital Budget Performance Reports for Clear Hills County for the period ending October 31, 2023.

C692-23(12-12-23) RESOLUTION by Councillor Walmsley that Council accepts the financial report for the period ending October 31, 2023. CARRIED.

Draft Policy 7011
Community Support
Services Grant

Council is provided with a copy of draft Policy 7011 Community Support Services Grant.

Councillor Hansen left the meeting at 12:33 p.m.

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C693-23(12-12-23) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to approve Policy 7011 Community Support Services Grant, as presented. CARRIED.**

Councillor Hansen entered the meeting at 12:35 p.m.

C694-23(12-12-23) **RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to apply the funds received for the Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) to the Clear Hills County Driveway snow plowing program policy. CARRIED.**

Proposal Award
2023-P14
Munti-Function
Devices

Council is presented with a recommendation for awarding Proposal 2023-P14 Multi-Function Devices.

C695-23(12-12-23) **RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to award Proposal 2023-P14 Multi-Function Devices to Hi-Tech Business Systems for the purchase of a Conon imageRUNNER Advance DX C5870i and a Canon image RUNNER Advance DX C3926i at a cost of \$21,953.25 plus GST. CARRIED.**

Funding Request-
Village of Hines Creek

The Village of Hines Creek has sent a letter requesting additional funding for a tax incentive for its ratepayers for the 2024 taxation year.

C696-23(12-12-23) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to approve a 25% tax rebate incentive applicable to the Commercial Assessment Code (CN) for the Municipal portion of Clear Hills County and The Village of Hines Creek's property taxes in 2024. CARRIED.**

COMMUNITY
Sprinkler Protection
Unit (SPU)

Council requested further information regarding a Sprinkler Protection Unit (SPU) costs, storage, grants, and funding.

C997-23(12-12-23) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to bring back additional information regarding the Sprinkler Protection Unit (SPU) to a future Meeting. CARRIED.**

Draft Policy 2305
Clear Creek Fire
Committee
Promotional Items

Council is presented with the draft Policy 2305 Clear Creek Fire Committee Promotional for review.

C698-23(12-12-23) **RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen adopt Policy 2305 Clear Creek Fire Committee Promotional removing the amount in the annual budget, as amended. CARRIED.**

Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 1:43 p.m.
Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 1:49 p.m.

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PUBLIC WORKS
Policy 3221 Dust
Control

Council is presented with Policy 3221 Dust Control draft for review.

C699-23(12-12-23)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to adopt Policy 3221 Dust Control, as presented. CARRIED.

Councillor Ruecker left the meeting at 1:51 p.m.

Transfer Station
Operating Cost
Review

Council requested further information regarding the operating cost of the Clear Hills County Transfer Stations.

C700-23(12-12-23)

RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to table the discussion regarding the operating cost of the Clear Hills County Transfer Stations to a future meeting. CARRIED.

C701-23(12-12-23)

RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to schedule a Policy & Priority meeting for January 8, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. CARRIED.

Tendering Evaluation
Criteria

Council is presented with the tendering evaluation criteria for discussion.

C702-23(12-12-23)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to table the tendering evaluation criteria until the January 8, 2024, Policy & Priority meeting. CARRIED.

WRITTEN REPORTS

Chief Administrative
Officer's Report

Chief Administrative Officer's report.

C703-23(12-12-23)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to receive the Chief Administrative Officer's report for information, as presented. CARRIED.

Corporate Services
Manager's Report

Corporate Services Report.

C704-23(12-12-23)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to receive the Corporate Services Manger's report for information, as presented. CARRIED.

Public Works
Manager's Report

Public Works Manager's Report

C705-23(12-12-23)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to receive the Public Works Manager's report for information, as presented. CARRIED.

COUNCIL
INFORMATION

Council is presented with correspondence, for information.
Nothing to report.

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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023

CALENDARS

Council and administration shall review the upcoming months' calendars for Councillor Committee meetings to attend or that were attended, to assist Administration with record keeping and Council with reminders of upcoming meetings.

C706-23(12-12-23)

RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to accept for information the December 2023, January and February 2024 calendar updates of Councillor Committee meetings and important dates, for information, as presented.

Date	Meeting	Attendee
January 8	Policy & Priority	ALL
Feb 9	Zone 4	All
Feb 7	PRSD Joint Mtg	All
Feb 28	Joint meeting MD Fairview & MD of Peace	All
Feb 24	PLS Board	Bean
		CARRIED.

Deputy Reeve left the meeting 2:38 p.m.

C707-23(12-12-23)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen that Council close the meeting to the public as per Section 27, of FOIP at 2:41 p.m.
CARRIED.

C708-23(12-12-23)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht that Council reconvenes the meeting to the public as per Section 27, of FOIP at 3:45 p.m.
CARRIED

C709-23(12-12-23)

RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean approve the CAO annual evaluation review for information, as presented. **CARRIED.**

ADJOURNMENT

Reeve Bean adjourned the, December 12, 2023 Regular Council Meeting 3:47 p.m.

DATE REEVE

DATE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



There are 587 species of wildlife, many of which are endangered or protected, that migrate through or make their home in the province. Alberta also has its “Big 7”, which includes elk, moose, bighorn sheep, grizzly bear, bison, cougar and wolf.

TRAPPING COURSE

ATA CERTIFIED

EUREKA RIVER LOCAL 1053



JAN 12-14
ALL DAY
EUREKA RIVER HALL

register with Sandy Richardson
780-835-0590
\$300 deposit required by Dec 15 to hold your spot. fchs
instructor is Jason Parker

In partnership with ATA and ERAS



Clear Hills County Appreciation Banquet

Join us for an evening of celebrating our 2024
Volunteer, Business, Recreation and Farm Family
recipients.

-  Saturday, At 5:00 Pm
-  04 February, 2024
-  Menno Simons Community
School Gymnasium

Watch for more information on this event!

Hines Creek Community Kitchen

Seniors are welcome to have coffee & Visit before lunch. Every third Monday of the month at the drop-in centre in Hines Creek.

January 15th, 2024 Doors Open at 9:30 a.m.

TENDER 2023-15 2024 ANNUAL EQUIPMENT REGISTRY

Tender packages will be available for pick up during regular business hours, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Clear Hills County Office, 313 Alberta Avenue, Worsley, Alberta.

Tender 2023-15 Closes: Friday, January 5, 2024 @ 4:00 p.m. MST
Tender 2023-15 Opening: Monday, January 8, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m. MST

For more information contact:
Terry Shewchuk, Public Works Manager
780-685-3925 ext. 119.

Or
email community@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

Deadline to Nominate
is January 15th



Clear Hills County

APPRECIATION

Awards



BUSINESS

INNOVATION

INVESTMENT

COMMUNITY
SERVICE/INVOLVEMNET



VOLUNTEER

A significant contribution to the community through commitment, service, creativity, cooperation and leadership in their volunteer role(s).



RECREATION FACILITY

Outstanding or unique innovations in efficiency or accessibility.

To Nominate A Buisness, Volunteer or Recreation Facility email bonnie@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

Volunteer Spotlight

Honouring the volunteers that make our community stronger





Rural Fire Trailers

For More information contact:

Clear Hills County
 Box 240
 WORSLEY, Alberta
 T0H 3W0

Phone: (780) 685-3925
 Fax: (780) 685-3960
 e-mail: info@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

911
Fire, Ambulance & RCMP
 Forest Fires Call 427-FIRE (3473)

FIRE TRAILER LOCATIONS

Line 1: AREA & PLACE

Line 2: LEGAL LOCATION & PHONE

Bear Canyon Bear Canyon Water Plant
 NW 22-83-12-W6M

Cleardale Cleardale Water Plant
 SW 11-85-10-W6M 780-685-3670

Clear Prairie Kade Helgesen
 SW 34-87-10-W6M 780-835-9569

Deerhill Ken Knoepfli
 NW 9-84-02-W6M 780-596-2259

Eureka River Eureka River Truck Fill
 NW-12-86-6 W6M 780-685-3925

Royce Melvin Worobetz
 SE 16-83-06-W6M 780-494-3420

Whitelaw Bill Wald
 SW 28-83-01-W6M 780-596-2121

Montagneuse Valley Jim Stephenson
 SE 36-85-05-W6M 780-494-2458

Each fire trailer contains:

- 9 x 100-foot lengths of hose
- 2 x 50-foot lengths of hose
 - 1 gated Y with seals
 - Honda 2" pump
- 2 x 10 ft lengths of hard suction hose
 - check valve
 - 2 hose wrenches
 - 1 tool bag
 - 1 fire axe
 - 1 fire shovel
- 2-gallon fuel tank
 - canvas bucket
- 2 – 1 ½ inch nozzles
- 2 extra hose seals
- 4-litre antifreeze
- 2" x 3" camlock adaptor
 - 2 wajax Spray Bags
 - 1 pipe wrench
 - 1 crescent wrench

Requires 2 5/16 ball.

Public Works Programs & Services

Driveway Snow Removal

Clear Hills County provides Driveway Snow Removal to:

- Senior Citizens:** Must provide one item for proof of age, i.e., birth certificate, driver's license or other document which includes date of birth.
- Special Needs:** must be in possession and provide proof of a current Provincial Handicap Sticker.
- Full Time Bus Drivers:** Must provide proof of full-time employment, annually letter from employer.

Regional Water Line Tie-In

Clear Hills County has a Regional waterline that transfers water from the Hamlet of Worsley Water Treatment Plant to the Hamlet of Cleardale Water Distribution Facility. Clear Hills County is committed to allowing residents to connect to the Regional potable Water Line for potable residential water supply.

- Clear Hills County will install the Waterline tie-in and the curb stop valve to the edge of the County Right of Way or the entry point to private land.
- The County will contribute a maximum of \$2000.00 (two thousand dollars) towards the installation of each approved Regional waterline tie-in and curb stop valve installation.
- Water Rates and Meters prices are set out as in current Bylaw: Water Works Distribution and Waste Water Collection System bylaw

For more information on this contact 780-685-3925

Annual Equipment Registry

The intent of the equipment registry is to obtain an annual working list of available equipment and attachments to perform work on short-term projects.

Annually the County will advertise for contractors wishing to be included in the 'Annual Equipment Registry.' The packages are to be returned to the County office on the first Friday the office is open for business, after the New Year.

Any trucks wishing to be on the list for hauling gravel must submit their truck information with the 'Annual Equipment Registry' by the deadline.





Did You Know?

You can come chat with our Agricultural Service Board during the Regular Board Meetings!

Do you have a topic you would like your ASB Board to discuss or bring in a speaker for? Just let us know!

Contact Greg or any ASB Member for more information!



Agricultural Service Board Members

Baldur Ruecker – 780-835-7785	Jason Ruecker-780-835-0398
Garry Candy—780-834-6407	Julie Watchorn—780-835-0550
Ron Jensen—780-835-0020	David Janzen-780-834-0197
Julie Lemoine—780-835-9257	

A Year in Review: Reflecting on 2023 and Welcoming a Bright 2024

As we bid farewell to 2023, the Clear Hills County Council extends warm wishes to you and your loved ones for a Happy New Year! It has been a year filled with unique challenges, triumphs, and the resilience of our remarkable community.

The year kicked off with a chilly start and minimal snowfall, setting the stage for a drier-than-normal spring. In April, our annual Agricultural Tradeshow returned, bringing together both familiar and new faces, fostering connections and celebrating our vibrant agricultural community.

However, late April marked the onset of wildfires, presenting us with unexpected challenges. Despite the difficulties faced, our communities came together, demonstrating incredible strength and unity. The pride we share in overcoming these challenges leaves an everlasting impression, showcasing the remarkable spirit of Clear Hills County.

Throughout the summer, though moisture was scarce, warm weather provided the perfect backdrop to enjoy the breathtaking beauty of our great outdoors. Local campgrounds and recreational areas experienced a surge in activity, becoming vibrant hubs for community engagement.

The annual County BBQ, held at Many Islands served as a beautiful tribute to our volunteer firefighters and the entire community. Showcasing our amazing Volunteers, small businesses and recreation areas within Clear Hills County! The event was a testament to the solidarity that defines us, recognizing the dedication of those who protect and serve.

Highway 64 recieved its much needed repave along with other smaller updates throughout our County. As harvest came and went, we observed the unusual absence of snow in many places, underscoring the unique weather patterns of the year.

As we step into 2024, we wish you and your loved ones a healthy and prosperous year ahead.

Thank you for being an integral part of our community. Here's to a new year filled with hope, growth, and shared moments that continue to shape our County.

Clear Hills County Council

2024 Clear Hills County
Tree Seedling Order Form

Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone Number:	

ORDER DEADLINE: JANUARY 5, 2024

Some species may have limited quantities due to problems with seedling uptake. When the quantities are sold these seedlings will no longer be available.

We reserve the right to substitute species (ie. Lilac may be either Common Lilac or Vilosa Lilac) due to potential availability issues.

Species	Seedlings Per Bundle	Cost per Bundle	# of Bundles
<i>White Spruce</i>	15	\$4.50	
<i>Lodgepole Pine</i>	15	\$4.50	
<i>Hybrid Spruce</i>	15	\$4.50	
<i>Siberian Larch</i>	10	\$3.00	
<i>Lilac</i>	10	\$3.00	
<i>Manitoba Maple</i>	10	\$3.00	
<i>Hybrid Poplar</i>	10	\$7.50	
<i>Golden Willow</i>	10	\$7.50	
<i>Plastic Mulch Roll (1500'x4')</i>		\$197.50	
*Transportation Cost		\$10.00	

Terms and Conditions:

If the tree seedling order is not picked up within three (3) days of notification, an invoice for the total order amount will be sent to the undersigned and the tree seedlings will be disbursed of in any matter the County sees fit.

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Completed forms can be:

- Mailed to Clear Hills County, Box 240 Worsley AB, T0H 3W0
- Dropped off at the County office
- Emailed to Community@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

WINTER



3 letters

hat
ice

4 letters

coat
cold
melt
snow

5 letters

boots
nippy
scarf
sleet
slush
snowy

6 letters

chilly
frigid
gloves
heater
jacket
shiver

7 letters

flannel
mittens
sweater
wintery

8 letters

blizzard
flurries
hot cocoa
slippery
snowsuit
solstice

9 letters

fireplace
Jack Frost
longjohns
snowstorm

12 letters

freezing rain

»» DO YOU HAVE LIVESTOCK? ««



VSI PROGRAM



ARE YOU AWARE OF THE VSI (VETERINARIAN SERVICES INCORPORATED) PROGRAM?

- Aids in the development of livestock expansion with a long term goal of the producer and veterinarian services sustainability.
- The VSI program supplies a cost-share support to livestock producers, whereby Clear Hills County covers 50% of the cost eligible veterinary procedures.
- Membership is \$52.50 for a five year term.

DO YOU KNOW THE COUNTY HAS A BSE TESTING INCENTIVE PROGRAM? ««

The BSE testing program is to encourage producers to participate in BST Testing and assist in realizing the target of 30,000 beef cattle annually being tested to keep Canada's status as a controlled BSE risk country.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CALL 780-685-3925 EXT.
108**

community@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

Eligibility: must be a VSI member and resident/landowner in Clear Hills County with livestock.

Restrictions: Only Veterinarian Clinics (and livestock owners) will have access to the BSE test results.

Process: VSI services provides the County with a list of members that had beef cattle tested in the quarterly report. The County then pays the member. The 2022/2023 incentive is \$125/animal.

RINSE

REMOVE

CHEMICAL AND OIL JUGS



RETURN

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Clear Hills County Transfer Stations will NO longer be accepting Chemical or Oil Jugs. Follow these 3Rs to ensure that your containers are accepted and can be recycled:



Return empty ag jugs to retail
Call for hours of operation
All municipal ag jug depots to close by December 31, 2024

Rinse – Triple or pressure rinse to ensure no product is wasted. Review our container rinsing procedures for details*.

Remove – Remove caps and booklets (place in garbage); leave the glued-on label. Remove metal handle from fertilizer pails.

Return to your local collection site – For more information visit Cleanfarms.ca



CLEAR HILLS COUNTY

PUBLIC MEETING

Don't miss out on the upcoming public meeting! This is your chance to stay informed about the latest happenings in our county.

JANUARY 16, 2024 | 7:00 PM

Eureka River Hall



AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD MEETING COUNCIL CHAMBERS, WORSLEY, AB TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2023

PRESENT

David Janzen	Chairman
Julie Watchorn	Deputy Chair
Baldur Ruecker	Member
Ron Jensen	Member
Julie Lemoine	Member
Jason Ruecker	Council Representative
Garry Candy	Member

ABSENT

ATTENDING

Greg Coon	Agricultural Fieldman
Natasha Gillett	Community Services Clerk
Allan Rowe	Chief Administrative Officer

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Janzen called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

AG109-23(12/19/23)

RESOLUTION by Member Jensen that this Agricultural Service Board adopts the agenda governing the December 19, 2023, Agricultural Service Board meeting, as presented. CARRIED.

MINUTES

Previous Meeting Minutes

Agricultural Service Board is presented with previous meeting minutes.

AG110-23(12/19/23)

RESOLUTION by Chairman Janzen that this Agricultural Service Board adopts the minutes of the November 21, 2023, Agricultural Service Board Organizational Meeting. CARRIED.

AG111-23(12/19/23)

RESOLUTION by Member Watchorn that this Agricultural Service Board adopts the minutes of the November 21, 2023, Agricultural Service Board Meeting. CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

Activity Report

The Board is presented with the Agricultural Service Board Activity Report.

AG112-23(12/19/23)

RESOLUTION by Member Candy that this Agricultural Service Board accepts the December 19, 2023, Agricultural Service Board Activity Report, as presented. CARRIED.

Board Reports

At this time the Board members will have an opportunity to present their reports on meetings attended and other agricultural related topics.

Member Ruecker entered the meeting at 10:08 a.m.

**AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2023**

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AG113-23(12/19/23) **RESOLUTION by Chairman Janzen that this Agricultural Service Board request further information regarding drone spraying and the regulations in place. CARRIED.**

AG114-23(12/19/23) **RESOLUTION by Member Watchorn that this Agricultural Service Board accepts the Board members' written and verbal reports of December 19, 2023, for information. CARRIED.**

Chairman Janzen recessed the meeting at 10:47 a.m.
Chairman Janzen reconvened the meeting at 10:53 a.m.

DELEGATION
PCBFA

The Board is presented with a delegation from Peace County Beef and Forage Association (PCBFA) on the 2023 program.

Chairman Janzen recessed the meeting at 11:58 a.m.
Chairman Janzen reconvened the meeting at 12:28 p.m.

AG115-23(12/19/23) **RESOLUTION by Member Jensen that this Agricultural Service Board request further information regarding the resource stream funding given to Peace County Beef and Forage (PCBFA). CARRIED.**

AG116-23(12/19/23) **RESOLUTION by Deputy Chair Ruecker that this Agricultural Service Board accept the delegation from Peace County Beef and Forage (PCBFA) on the 2023 program, for information. CARRIED.**

NEW BUSINESS
Policy 6311 Veterinary Services Incorporated (1980) Ltd. Program (VSI)

The Board is requested to discuss a question posed by an individual regarding whether a participant may possess a VSI membership with multiple municipalities.

AG117-23(12/19/23) **RESOLUTION by Chairman Janzen that this Agricultural Service Board recommend Council adopt the proposed changes to Policy 6311 Veterinary Service Incorporated (1980) Ltd. Program (VSI), as presented. CARRIED.**

AG118-23(12/19/23) **RESOLUTION by Member Jensen that this Agricultural Service Board request further information on the operation of the Veterinary Service Incorporated (1980) Ltd program. CARRIED.**

Honorarium & Travel Subsistence Budget Review

The Board has requested to review the honorarium and travel/subsistence budget.

AG119-23(12/19/23) **RESOLUTION by Member Candy that this Agricultural Service Board accepts the honorarium & travel/subsistence budget review for information, as presented. CARRIED.**

Provincial ASB
Conference
Resolutions

The Board is provided with the resolutions for review that will be coming to the floor at the 2024 Provincial Agricultural Service Board Conference that is being held January 22-24, 2024 in Lethbridge, AB.

AG120-23(12/19/23)

RESOLUTION by Chairman Janzen that this Agricultural Service Board accepts for information the 2024 Provincial Agricultural Service Board Conference resolutions, as presented. CARRIED.

Workshop with Mark
Heckbert & Louise
Liebenberg

The Board has requested a discussion regarding a date, time, and place to hold a workshop with Mark Heckbert, Provincial Wildlife Conflict Specialist. As well as the topics of discussion to be held at the workshop.

AG121-23(12/19/23)

RESOLUTION by Member Lemoine that this Agricultural Service Board hold a workshop with Mark Heckbert and Louise Liebenberg on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 from 2:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Eureka River Hall. CARRIED.

Date, Time, and
Place of Board
Meetings

The Agricultural Service Board currently meets every third Tuesday except May when the meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of the month and there are no meetings held in April or August. The Board will now select the day of the month and the commencement time for the monthly meetings.

AG122-23(12/19/23)

RESOLUTION by Chairman Janzen that this Agricultural Service Board set the board meetings for the third Tuesday of each month except May when the meeting will be held the first Tuesday, and no meetings will be held in April and August. CARRIED.

Events

The Board is presented with a list of upcoming agricultural related events for their information.

AG123-23(12/19/23)

RESOLUTION by Member Lemoine that this Agricultural Service Board authorize the attendance of all Board members to the Alberta Beef Producers 2024 Producer Meeting on January 16, 2024 at the Hampton Inn in Grande Prairie, AB. CARRIED.

AG124-23(12/19/23)

RESOLUTION by Chairman Janzen that this Agricultural Service Board authorize the attendance of all Board members to the PCBFA Peace Beef Cattle Day on February 9, 2024 at the Grimshaw Legion in Grimshaw, AB. CARRIED.

AG125-23(12/19/23)

RESOLUTION by Member Ruecker that this Agricultural Service Board authorize the attendance of all Board members to the Below Ground Soil Health Seminar on February 22, 2024 at the Pomeroy Hotel in Fort St John, BC. CARRIED.

REPORTS

Agricultural Fieldman Report

At this time the Agricultural Fieldman will have an opportunity to present his report.

AG126-23(12/19/23)

RESOLUTION by Member Watchorn that this Agricultural Service Board accepts the December 19, 2023, Agricultural Fieldman's Report for information, as presented. CARRIED.

INFORMATION & CORRESPONDENCE

The Board is presented with correspondence for review.

AG127-23(12/19/23)

RESOLUTION by Chairman Janzen that this Agricultural Service Board accepts the December 19, 2023, information and correspondence for information, as presented. CARRIED.

AG128-23(12/19/23)

RESOLUTION by Member Jensen that this Agricultural Service Board move the February Board meeting from February 20, 2024 to February 6, 2024. CARRIED.

AG129-23(12/19/23)

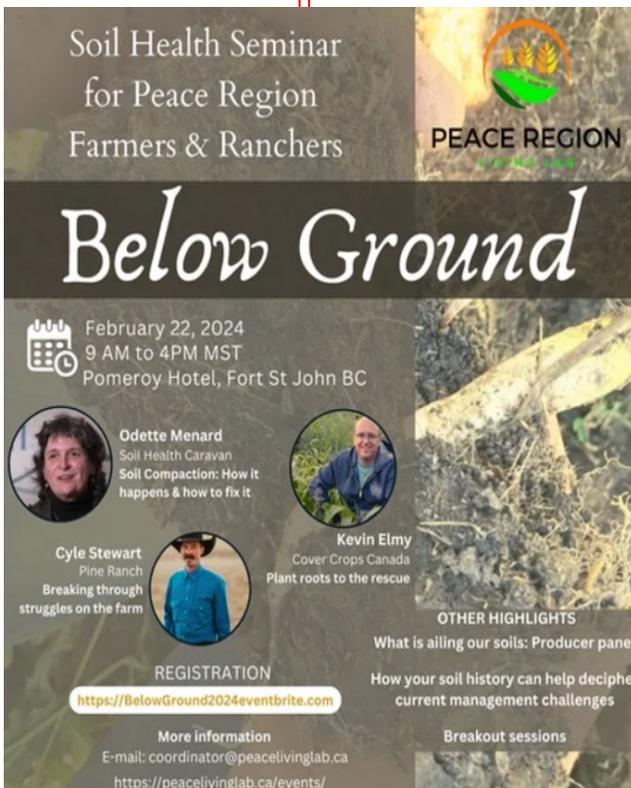
RESOLUTION by Member Jensen that this Agricultural Service Board request administration gather further information on a local business tour and authorize the attendance of all Agricultural Board Members, date to be determined at a future time. CARRIED.

ROUND TABLE:

Members had a chance to have a round table discussion regarding topics of interest.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Janzen adjourned the meeting at 1:47 p.m.



Soil Health Seminar for Peace Region Farmers & Ranchers

Below Ground

February 22, 2024
9 AM to 4 PM MST
Pomeroy Hotel, Fort St John BC

Odette Menard
Soil Health Caravan
Soil Compaction: How it happens & how to fix it

Cyle Stewart
Pine Ranch
Breaking through struggles on the farm

Kevin Elmy
Cover Crops Canada
Plant roots to the rescue

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS
What is ailing our soils: Producer panel
How your soil history can help decipher current management challenges
Breakout sessions

REGISTRATION
<https://BelowGround2024eventbrite.com>

More information
E-mail: coordinator@peacelivinglab.ca
<https://peacelivinglab.ca/events/>



NORTHERN WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE
a conference to remember

DANI GIRARD
Farm Credit Canada

DR. CHRISTA HARDER
Dawson Creek Vet Clinic

Supporting Women Entrepreneurs in Ag

Nurturing The Peace As A Working, Ranching Mom

BUTHAINA AL-MAQTARI
Peace Country Beef & Forage

BRITNEY JACOB
Burnt River Ranch

Immigrating Into Agriculture

They Say You Can't Build a Homestead From Scratch... But We Did!

JOIN US,
LUNCH & SUPPER PROVIDED
DOOR PRIZES & GOODIE BAGS
4 EMPOWERING FEMALE SPEAKERS
CURATED FEMALE-BASED BOOTH FAIR
OPTION OF 1 OF 2 BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS

BREAKOUT WORKSHOP OPTION #1
Ladies Calving Clinic with NWP College
** Limit to 45, First Come First Served

BREAKOUT WORKSHOP OPTION #2
Small Scale Farming & Product Marketing with Britney Jacob of Burnt River Ranch

JANUARY 19, 2024
10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
DUNVEGAN INN & SUITES
FAIRVIEW, ALBERTA

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE DEC 5, 2023.
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
PEACECOUNTRYBEEF.CA



Clear Hills County has a large variety of Rental Equipment.

Rental Equipment				
EQUIPMENT	DEPOSIT	AG RATE	COMMERCIAL RATE	COMMUNITY RATE
BBQ Trailer	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$100.00	No Charge 2 days
Chem Wipe Applicators				
Quad Mount	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 days
Hand Held	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 Days
Roller Applicator	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 Days
Rotowiper	\$150.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 days
Community Centre	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	No Charge 2 days
Corral Panels	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	No Charge 2 days
Eco Bran Applicator	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 days
Extra Hose	\$50.00 (if rented by itself)	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$1.00
Grain Bag Extractor	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$700.00	No Charge 2 days
Grain Bag Roller	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Grain Bagger	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$700.00	No Charge 2 days
Grain Vac	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$400.00	No Charge 2 days
Grills	\$50.00	\$5.00	\$25.00	No Charge 2 days
Land Leveller	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$300.00	No Charge 2 days
Loading Chute	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	No Charge 2 days
Manure Spreader	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$400.00	No Charge 2 days
Mulch Applicator	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Post Pounder	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$300.00	No Charge for 2 days
Roller Mill	\$50.00	\$20.00	\$40.00	No Charge 2 days
Scales				
Bale Spear	\$100.00	\$30.00	\$150.00	No Charge 2 days
Scare Cannon	\$50.00	No Charge	\$50.00	No Charge
Signs	\$60.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Sprayers				
Backpack	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Quad Mounted	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 days
Quad Pull Type	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 days
Skidmount	\$50.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 days
Truck Mount	\$200.00	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge 2 days
Steam Table	\$50.00	\$5.00	\$25.00	No Charge 2 days
Tables & Chairs	\$50.00	\$1.00/table & \$.50/Chair	\$1.00/table & \$.50/Chair	No Charge 2 days
Toilets	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$100.00	No Charge 2 days
Wash Station	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	No Charge 2 days
Water Pumps				
Summer (APR-SEPT)	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$300.00	No Charge 2 days
Winter (OCT-MAR)	\$1,000.00	\$200.00	\$500.00	No Charge 2 days
Wire Roller	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	No Charge 2 days

Round Plastic Tables: 12
 Rectangle Plastic Tables: 22
 Wooden Rectangular Tables: 31
 Folding Chairs: 150

All equipment rentals must be arranged ahead of time by calling the Agricultural Fieldman at the County office 780-685-3925 Ext: 115.

Agricultural Service Boards Program

The 69 ASBs in Alberta help nearly 60,000 farms and ranches to protect the over 50 million acres they farm.

Unique to North America, Alberta's Agricultural Service Boards (ASBs) have provided over 75 years of continuous service since 1945.

The 69 ASBs in Alberta help nearly 60,000 farms and ranches to protect the over 50 million acres they farm. Across the province, local ASBs work in their communities to help:

- manage agricultural weeds and pests
- conserve soil and water
- enhance and protect viable and sustainable agricultural practices
- control of animal diseases
- develop municipal policies

ASBs are key to Alberta's robust pest surveillance network that helps Albertans maintain market access by mitigating the risk of agricultural pest threats. This in turn enables the industry to provide assurance to trading partners and continue to produce high value crops and livestock.

CLEAR HILLS COUNTY FARM FAMILY AWARD!
Nominate an active Clear Hills County farm family now!!
It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!!

01 VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE NOMINATION FORM OR CONTACT GREG@CLEARHILLSCOUNTY.AB.CA OR 780-685-3925 EXT:115

02 NOMINATE AN ACTIVE CLEAR HILLS COUNTY FARM FAMILY!

03 SUBMIT YOUR FILLED OUT NOMINATION FORM TO THE COUNTY OFFICE BY JANUARY 15

For more information contact Greg at 780-685-3925 Ext:115

The Family Farm
More than a business—the Family Farm is a lifestyle—it is an ideal worth preserving.

Nominate a Farm Family today! Contact Clear Hills County for more information!

Did You Know?

Kindness has been shown to increase self-esteem, empathy and compassion, and improve mood.

50 random acts of kindness you can do today.

1. Call a friend that you haven't spoken to for a while.
2. Send a letter to a grandparent.
3. Send flowers to a friend.
4. Offer to pick up some groceries for your elderly neighbour.
5. Send someone a handwritten note.
6. Offer to babysit for a friend.
7. Walk your friend's dog.
8. Tell your family members how much you love and appreciate them.
9. Help your parents with household chores.
10. Help a friend get active.
11. Make someone laugh.
12. Offer to cook for a friend or family member.
13. Make a cup of tea for a friend or family member.
14. Help with a household chore at home or for a friend.
15. Host an informal get together and invite your neighbours to get to know each other.
16. Tell someone you know that you are proud of them.
17. Tell someone you know why you are thankful for them.
18. Send a motivational text to a friend who is struggling.
19. Send someone you know a joke to cheer them up.
20. Send someone you know a picture of a cute animal.
21. Send an inspirational quote to a friend.
22. Send an interesting article to a friend.
23. Put a surprise note or drawing on someone's desk.
24. Contact someone you haven't seen in a while and arrange to meet face to face.
25. Engage in conversation with a shop assistant when paying at the till.
26. Spend time playing with your pet.
27. Sign up to do voluntary work in your local community.
28. Reach out to spend time with a friend, family member or neighbour who is experiencing loneliness.
29. Have a clear out and take items to a charity shop.
30. Make and send a care package to someone who needs it.
31. Donate to a charity.
32. Offer to pick up a friend or family member from work.
33. Make a cup of tea for your colleagues.
34. Get to know the new staff member.
35. Lend your ear - listen to your colleague who is having a bad day.
36. Say good morning.
37. Bake a cake for your colleagues.
38. Give praise to your colleague for something they've done well.
39. If it's raining - lend someone your umbrella.
40. Take someone out for lunch instead of eating at your desk.
41. Give up your seat to elderly, disabled or pregnant person.
42. Let someone jump the queue at the supermarket.
43. Take a minute to help someone who is lost.
44. Have a conversation with someone who is experiencing homelessness.
45. Help a mother carrying her push chair down the stairs or hold the door for her.
46. Let a fellow driver merge into your lane.
47. Pick up some rubbish lying around in the street.
48. Smile and say hello to people you may pass every day but have never spoken to before.
49. Return a lost item to its owner.
50. Pop into a coffee shop and ask to pay for a coffee for them to give to someone later that day for free.

Olive Garden Chicken Gnocchi Soup

★★★★★ 4.94 from 2357 votes



This copycat Olive Garden Chicken Gnocchi Soup is every bit as creamy and delicious as the restaurant version, made in less than 30 minutes!

Prep Time: 10 minutes	Cook Time: 20 minutes	0 minutes	Total Time: 30 minutes
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Servings:4 servings

Ingredients

- 3-4 boneless skinless chicken breasts, cooked and diced
- 1 stalk of celery, chopped
- ½ white onion, diced
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- ½ cup shredded carrots
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 4 cups low sodium chicken broth
- salt and pepper, to taste
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 16 ounces potato gnocchi
- 2 cups half and half, see note
- 1 cup fresh spinach, roughly chopped

Instructions

1. Heat olive oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add celery, onions, garlic, and carrots and saute for 2-3 minutes until onions are translucent.
2. Add chicken, chicken broth, salt, pepper, and thyme, bring to a boil, then gently stir in gnocchi. Boil for 3-4 minutes longer before reducing heat to a simmer and cooking for 10 minutes.
3. Stir in half and half and spinach and cook another 1-2 minutes until spinach is tender. Taste, add salt and pepper if needed, and serve.

Just Some Soup Facts!!

- The earliest evidence of making soup was in 6000 BC...And guess what kind of soup it was? Hippopotamus!
- In the French Court of Louis XI, the ladies' meals were mostly soup. They were afraid that chewing would give them wrinkles.
- In Nebraska, it is illegal for bar owners to sell beer unless they are brewing a pot of soup.

**make
kindness
the norm.**

JANUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	 <p>1 Create a gratitude jar and fill it with things you are grateful for all month.</p>	 <p>2 Wake up early to appreciate the sunrise.</p>		 <p>3 Start a healthy routine at work such as a daily walk. Invite your coworkers.</p>	 <p>4 Participate in a coat drive and put encouraging notes in the coat pockets.</p>	
<p>7 Paint some rocks vibrant colors with positive/inspiring messages and place throughout your community.</p>	 <p>8 Treat yourself to a bubble bath surrounded by candles and relaxing music.</p>		<p>9 Listen to a guided meditation.</p>	<p>10 Replace your light bulbs with energy efficient ones and hand out a few for friends to use.</p>	<p>11 Sell old items online (Ebay, for example) and donate the profits to a good cause.</p>	
<p>14 Kick off the new year with a fresh start by organizing and cleaning your home today.</p>		<p>15 Purchase groceries for the person in front of you on the express line.</p>	<p>16 Spend time with your family or friends playing board games, sharing laughs, and creating memories.</p>	<p>17 Self-reflect about how you can be a person of integrity.</p>	<p>18 Make an appointment for an annual checkup with your doctor and dentist.</p>	 <p>19 Invite some close friends over for a popcorn and movie night.</p>
<p>21 Plan one big new adventure this year: go skydiving, swim with the dolphins, etc.</p>	<p>22 Get involved! Sign up to join a community-related cause.</p>	<p>23 Plan a brunch with all your best friends.</p>	<p>24 Call a friend or relative and make them laugh out loud.</p>	<p>25 Go outside your comfort zone today.</p>	<p>26 Plan a spontaneous date with your partner doing things you both love.</p>	<p>27 Expand your mind. Sign up for a free class or workshop to learn something new.</p>
<p>28 Tap into your creative side! Write, paint, sing, or dance.</p>	 <p>29 Host a pizza lunch party at work and invite all your coworkers.</p>	<p>30 Do something that fills you with joy today.</p>	<p>31 Empty and read the gratitude jar you have created throughout the month.</p>			

DECEMBER 2023							FEBRUARY									
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S			
26	27	28	29	30	1	2	28	29	30	31	1	2	3			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	11	12	13	14	15	16	17			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	18	19	20	21	22	23	24			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	25	26	27	28	29	1	2			
31	1	2	3	4	5	6	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Hines Creek Family Play Time

Every Thursday
9:30-11:30am
@ Senior Drop-in Centre
Program runs from
January 11 - March 28, 2024



Spend some quality play time with your children and friends!

- *Bring your own beverage and snack!
- *For more information call 780-624-0770

Family Play Time provides:

- *Meaningful play based experiences
- *Opportunities to build friendships and supportive network
- *Connections with community services, supports and referrals
- *Parent education + training
- *Ages and Stages Questionnaires (ASQ-3 & ASQ-SE)



Peace Region

Family Resource Network



MyHealth Records



Albertans 14 years of age and older can sign up to access personal health information like

- Lab results
- Immunization history
- Dispensed medications
- Diagnostic imaging reports

Sign up at alberta.ca/myhealthrecords



Clear Hills County 27th Annual Agricultural Tradeshow

Get ready for a day of agricultural excellence at the Clear Hills County 27th Annual Agricultural Tradeshow! Join us on April 13, 2024, at the Dave Shaw Memorial Complex in Hines Creek.

Be a part of this vibrant event by showcasing your products and services. Exhibitor/sponsor packages will be available starting January.

Food Venders Wanted

Clear Hills County 27th Annual Agricultural Tradeshow

Clear Hills County would like to invite local and surrounding food trucks and vendors to attend the 27th Annual Trade Show on April 13, 2024.

For more information or to reserve a space, please contact Crystal at 780-685-3925 ext. 117 or email csc@clearhillscounty.ab.ca



Clear Hills County Appreciation Banquet

Join us for an evening of celebrating our 2024
Volunteer, Business, Recreation and Farm Family
recipients.



Saturday, At 5:00 Pm



04 February, 2024



Menno Simons Community
School Gymnasium

Watch for more information on this event!



**Worsley & Hines Creek
Volunteer Fire
Departments want you!!**

Getting involved with a volunteer fire department is an incredibly rewarding way to make a positive contribution to your community. Contact Clear Hills County for more info!

Clear Hills County Awards

Nomination Deadline: January 15, 2024

Celebrating Business Award (Three Categories)

Community Service / Involvement: Contributed in a significant way financially or by means of volunteerism.

Innovation: New Business, Product, Service or Work System– Been in business for three years or less OR to a business that has introduced a new product/service or has adopted a new work system.

Investment: Job Creation, Growth & Expansion - Demonstrated long-term success and growth of their company in addition to exceptional service to the community.

Volunteer of the Year Award

Recognizes and honours an outstanding individual who is volunteering their time and talent in the non-profit sector. The individual is making a significant contribution to the community through commitment, service, creativity, cooperation and leadership in their volunteer role(s).

Outstanding Recreation Facility Award

Recognizes a recreation facility that demonstrates outstanding or unique innovations in efficiency or accessibility.

Recognition of the above award winners will include:

- An award plaque or framed certificate
- Donation of \$1,000.00 to local non-profit organization of their choice that operates within Clear Hills County.

Farm Family Award

A farming family deserving of recognition for both agriculture and community involvement. Nomination Deadline: January 15, 2024

To inquire call Bonnie at 780-685-3925 ext. 120 or email
bonnie@clearhillscounty.ab.ca





**December
Winner:
Matthew Wolfe**

Name: _____
Parent's Name: _____
Phone: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Category: Preschool K-1st grade 2nd-3rd grade 4th-5th grade 6th
grade & over

January

2024

Our hours of operation are 8:30 – 4:00

Closed from 12:00-1:00 for lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 CLOSED <i>Happy New Year!</i>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Nurse Practitioner Clinic - By appointment	9 <i>Nurse Practitioner & Immunization clinic/ Tiny Teeth</i> - By appointment	10	11 Nurse Practitioner Clinic - By appointment	12 Nurse Practitioner Clinic - By appointment	13
14	15 Nurse Practitioner Clinic - By appointment	16 <i>Nurse Practitioner & Immunization clinic</i> - By appointment	17 Public Health Immunization Clinic - By appointment	18 Nurse Practitioner Clinic - By appointment	19 Nurse Practitioner Clinic - By appointment	20
21	22 Nurse Practitioner Clinic - By appointment	23 <i>Nurse Practitioner & Tiny Teeth clinic</i> - By appointment	24 Public Health Immunization Clinic - By appointment	25 Nurse Practitioner Clinic - By appointment	26 Nurse Practitioner Clinic - By appointment	27
28	29 Nurse Practitioner Clinic - By appointment	30 Nurse Practitioner Clinic - By appointment	31 Public Health Influenza Immunization Clinic - By appointment			

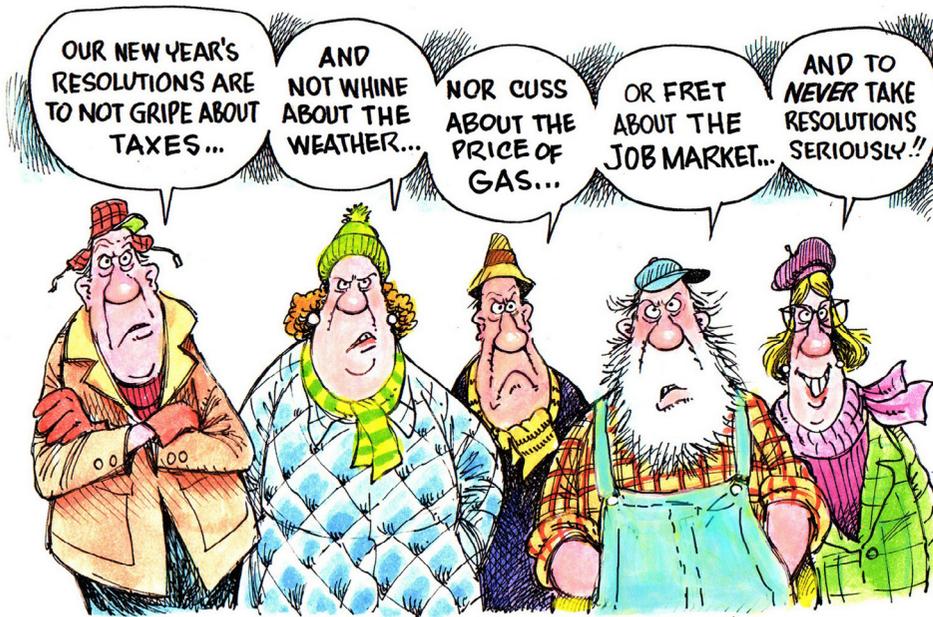
Please call the Health Centre to book Immunization, Tiny Teeth and Nurse Practitioner appointments.

Always call the Health Centre before coming: schedule is subject to change

Worsley Health Centre 780-685-3752
Fairview Medical Clinic 780-835-4255

Fairview Public Health 780-835-4951
Fairview Hospital 780-835-6100

Emergency 911
Health Link 811



DAVE GRANLUND © www.davegranlund.com

Several traditions, superstitions, myths, and old wives' tales say you shouldn't do any type of cleaning at all on January 1. One says that doing laundry on the first day of the year will 'wash away a loved one' – meaning that a friend or family member will pass away in the following 364 days.



"Hurry! Our New Year's resolutions start in ten minutes."

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Let our New Year's resolution be this: We will be there for one another as fellow members of humanity, in the finest sense of the word.

GÖRAN PERSSON

PureWow

“Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365-page book. Write a good one.”
—Brad Paisley

Out with the old, in with the new. Here's to a new year, here's to you!

So I promised a list of New Year's resolutions
Here's the first:
Stop procrastinating so much.
I'll post the rest tomorrow or maybe the day after .



Billie



January 2024 Workshops for Adults by ZOOM

Be Supported on your Journey to Better Health
– Right from Home!

Managing Diabetes

A 3 session workshop for those newly diagnosed with diabetes or pre-diabetes, as well as a refresher for those continuing to manage their diabetes.

Overview

Jan 9 Tue 5:30pm to 8:00pm
Jan 11 Thurs 9:30am to 12:00pm
Jan 17 Wed 1:30pm to 4:00pm

Nutrition

Jan 16 Tue 5:30pm to 7:00pm
Jan 18 Thurs 9:30am to 11:00am
Jan 24 Wed 1:30pm to 3:00pm

Ongoing Care

Jan 23 Tue 5:30pm to 8:00pm
Jan 25 Thurs 9:30am to 12:00pm
Jan 31 Wed 1:30pm to 4:00pm

Heart & Stroke

Learn to manage your blood pressure and cholesterol as well as understand the risks for heart disease and stroke.

Overview & Prevention

Jan 10 Wed 9:30am to 11:00am
Jan 15 Mon 5:30pm to 7:00pm
Jan 18 Thurs 1:30pm to 3:00pm

Nutrition

Jan 17 Wed 9:30am to 11:00am
Jan 22 Mon 5:30pm to 7:00pm
Jan 25 Thurs 1:30 to 3:00pm

Managing Stress

In this 2 part series you will learn techniques to reduce, prevent, and cope with stress.

Jan 11 & 18 Thurs 5:30pm to 8:00pm

Weight Management

Learn effective weight management strategies and how to build healthier habit. Understand ways that thinking patterns, sleep, physical activity and nutrition impact your goals.

Series 1

Jan 16, 23, & 30 Tue 9:30am to 12:00pm
Jan 17, 24, & 31 Wed 5:30pm to 8:00pm
Jan 18, 25, & Feb 1 Thurs 1:30pm to 4:00pm

Moving Matters

Discuss methods of getting moving safely and learn how this can help you. Explore what gets in your way and make a plan to get started, stay motivated and have fun.

Jan 25 Thurs 9:30am to 12:00pm

Supervised Exercise Program -Virtual Classes-

This program meets 2 times per week, 1.5 hours/session for 6 weeks to exercise in a group setting with people with a variety of health conditions.

Jan 8 to Feb 14 Mon/Wed 1:00pm to 2:30pm
Jan 8 to Feb 14 Mon/Wed 6:00 to 7:30pm
Jan 30 to Mar 7 Tue/Thurs 10:00am to 11:30am
Jan 30 to Mar 7 Tue/Thurs 1:00pm to 2:30pm

Better Choices, Better Health

Build skills to help overcome the physical and emotional challenges and manage your health.

Living with a Chronic Condition
Jan 16 to Feb 20 Tue 1:30pm to 4:00pm

Living with Chronic Pain
Feb 7 to Mar 13 Wed 6:00pm to 8:30pm



To register for a Zoom class call:
1-877-349-5711
Or
<https://www.healthylivingprogram.ca>



Alberta Healthy Living Program



THE FAMILY PANTRY

THE FAMILY PANTRY IS OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK,
AND FREE TO ALL FAMILIES IN NEED OF:
DIAPERS, WIPES, FORMULA, CREAM, BABY FOOD ETC!

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY- FRIDAY 9-4PM
TUESDAY 3-7 PM
SATURDAY 10-3PM



Peace Region

Family Resource Network



Peace Region

Family Resource Network

The best is yet to come. Happy 2024!

The FRN team is excited to start 2024 off with some new and exciting programs and changes.

NEW!!

The First Years Pop-Ups

January 9 - Intro to Baby Signs

January 30-February 27 - Learning to Live with Anxiety Series

Family Night Tobogganing - Friday January 26 5-7 pm

**Parenting Classes starting up:
Teen Group Triple P (Online) - Begins January 29**

Triple P Fear-less - 3 day workshop - January 28, Feb 4 & 11

Circle of Security - Begins February 10

Journal Zone - Wednesdays 6-7 pm beginning January 24th

Give the FRN a call with any questions or to register 780-624-0770

Main Office Location:

Baytex Energy Centre (upstairs)
9810 73rd Ave. Peace River, Alberta

Mailing Address:

Box 6600 Peace River, Alberta, T8S 1S4

Phone: **780-624-0770**

Email: frn@peaceriver.ca





OPEN HOUSE

Discover Your Dream Lot in the Hamlets of Worsley and Cleardale!

Looking for the perfect piece of land to call your own? Look no further! We have an incredible selection of lots available.

To inquire call Lori at 780-685-3925 ext. 105



Clear Hills County Calendars

To get your picture included in the 2025 calendar, enter the County photo contest by emailing your photos to bonnie@clearhillscounty.ab.ca



Clear Hills County Business Directory

There are numerous business gems hidden within the borders of Clear Hills County. The County requests your assistance as business owners in aiding in the development of a business directory that will promote awareness of local businesses.

If you would like your business advertised in the Clear Hills County Business Directory please contact at Bonnie 780-685-3925 ext. 120 or

bonnie@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

Local School Contact Numbers

Worsley Central School
780-685-3842

Hines Creek Composite
780-494-3510

Menno Simons Community School
780-685-2340

All have a full school program from kindergarten to grade 12. The schools are operated under the jurisdiction of the Peace River School Division. For more information contact 780-624-3601 or visit www.prsd.ab.ca

Clear Hills County
Box 240, Worsley, AB
T0H 3W0

Email: info@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

Phone: 1-780-685-3925

Fax: 1-780-685-3960

Office Hours:

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Monday to Friday

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Emergency Contact Phone Numbers

Police, Fire, Ambulance- 911
Health link (non-emergency)- 811
Report-A- Poacher- 1-800-642-3800
Wildfire-310-FIRE (3473)

Clear Hills County Administration Extension Directory

Accounts Payable– Dawn Morgan	101	Corporate Services Manager– Lori Jobson	105
Agricultural Fieldman– Greg Coon	115	Executive Assistant– Bonnie Morgan	120
Chief Administrative Officer– Allan Rowe	121	Public Works Manager– Terry Shewchuk	119
Community Services Clerk– Natasha Gillett	108	Road Foreman– Mario Drouin	110
Community Services Coordinator– Crystal Dei	117	Road Foreman– Martin Schmidt	111
Corporate Services Clerk– Shelby Janzen	104	WTP Operator– Catherine Cox	107

"How does a turkey travel?" "By gravy train."

January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 P&P Meeting	9 Council Meeting	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 ASB Public Meeting- Eureka Hall 7p.m.	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Council Meeting	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Community Groups & Organizations, Facilities & Contacts

Menno Simons Community Library

Tuesday
8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Closed Monday & Friday
Contact the librarian at
780-685-2340 during Public
Hours for more information

Church Services

Worsley Baptist Church

Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Sunday Services
11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service
7 p.m.

Cleardale Gospel Chapel

Sunday Service 11 a.m.

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Parish Catholic Church

Sunday Service 1 p.m.

All Saints Ukrainian

Catholic Church

Every second Sunday
2:00 p.m.

Lighthouse

Christian Fellowship

Sunday Service 11 a.m.

Hines Creek Municipal Library

Monday 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday
10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Located in the Village of
Hines Creek office building.
780-494-3879

Worsley Pioneer Club

New Members Welcome

Cards Wednesday
1 p.m. - 4 p.m. at the
Worsley Pioneer Club Hall
For rental information call:

Sandra Wasylciw:
780-834-7363

Come and enjoy an
afternoon of visiting.

Hines Creek Senior's Drop in Rental

For bookings call:
780-494-3879

Bear Point Community Library

Monday-Friday
10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Worsley & District Library

www.worsleylibrary.ab.ca
780-685-3842

Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/
WorsleyLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/WorsleyLibrary)

Located in the Worsley
Central School, we offer
library services to the public
by appointment Monday to
Friday

1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

We offer free library
memberships that gives
access to books, movies,
audiobooks, and computers
in the library, plus access
to books and eBooks from
around the province through
www.tracpac.ab.ca as well
as eBooks, audiobooks,
movies, etc. from online
apps (Overdrive, Hoopla,
etc.)

Hines Creek Arts & Craft Meeting Room

To book the room call
Olive Hrab 780-494-2255

County Transfer Site Hours
October 1—April 30
All Transfer Sites are closed on Sunday

Transfer Site	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Bear	10:00 am 5:00 pm	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
Clear Prairie	closed	closed	closed	1:00 pm 5:00 pm	closed	closed
Cleardale	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	10:00 am 5:00 pm
David	closed	closed	closed	closed	10:00 am 5:00 pm	closed
Eureka River	closed	closed	10:00 am 5:00 pm	closed	closed	closed
Hines Creek	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	10:00 am 5:00 pm
Royce	closed	closed	closed	10:00 am 5:00 pm	closed	closed
Whitelaw	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	10:00 am 5:00 pm
Worsley	closed	closed	closed	closed	10:00 am 5:00 pm	closed

**Clear Hills
County Office
Hours**

Monday-Friday
8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
&
1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
*Closed weekends &
Statutory holidays*

**We're on the
web**

[www.clearhillscounty.
ab.ca](http://www.clearhillscounty.ab.ca)

Like us on Facebook

TRANSFER STATION LOCATIONS

Whitelaw- SW 12-84-02-W6M	Eureka River- SW 17-86-05-W6M
Cleardale- SE 13-85-10-W6M	Worsley- SE 25-87-08-W6M
Deerhill- SW 12-84-03-W6M	Bear Canyon-NW 15-84-12-W6M
Royce- SE 11-83-06-W6M	Clear Prairie- NE 24-87-10-W6M
Hines Creek- SE 12-84-5-W6M	