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Clear Hills County

FEBRUARY 2023

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NEW!

Farmers' Appreciation Event Banquet

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Farm Family, Business Awards, Recreation of the Year and Volunteer of the Year award Nominations due February!

Clear Hills County 2023 Agricultural Trade Show Exhibitor and Sponsorship Packages available

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**MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY
POLICY & PRIORITY MEETING
CLEAR HILLS COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2023**

PRESENT	Amber Bean Danae Walmsley Susan Hansen Nathan Stevenson Abe Giesbrecht David Janzen	Reeve Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor Deputy Reeve
ABSENT	Jason Ruecker	Councillor
ATTENDING	Allan Rowe Terry Shewchuk Bonnie Morgan	Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Public Works Manager (PWM) Executive Assistant (EA)
CALL TO ORDER	Deputy Reeve Janzen called the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m.	
<u>ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA</u> P1-23(01-03-23)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Walmsley to adopt the agenda governing the January 3, 2023 Policy & Priority Meeting as presented. CARRIED.	
<u>NEW BUSINESS: COUNCIL</u> Procedural Bylaw	Council requested a review of the current Procedural Bylaw. No. 233-18 Reeve Bean entered the meeting at 9:24 a.m.	
P2-23(01-03-23)	RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to table the current Procedural Bylaw. No. 233-18 until later in the meeting. CARRIED.	
Driveway Snowplow Policy 3223	Council is presented with information regarding driveway snowplowing as requested Councillor Stevenson entered the meeting at 9:35 a.m. Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 10:47 a.m. Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 10:53 a.m.	
P3-23(01-03-23)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Walmsley to bring back a draft survey on a contracted snow removal program to a future regular Council meeting. CARRIED.	
Trades Training	The committee is presented with background information regarding the Trades Training Program "Trades Training Planning Committee (TTPC)"	
P4-23(01-03-23)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to bring back the Trades Training School reporting template to the January 10, 2023 Regular Council Meeting. CARRIED.	

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Village of Hines
 Creek Joint Funding

Council requested the Village of Hines Creeks request for additional funding be added to this Policy and Priority Meeting for further discussion.

Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 12:01 p.m.
 Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 12:33 p.m.

P5-23(01-03-23)

RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to recommend Council approve a one-time conditional operating grant to the Village of Hines Creek to a maximum of \$135,000.00, to be used as a 2023 25% tax rebate incentive. Funds to be allocated from the Rate Stabilization Reserve. CARRIED.

Cleardale Sewer
 Upgrade/Options

Council requested information regarding options for a possible Cleardale Sewer Upgrade on the north side of highway 64.

P6-23(01-03-23)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to bring back information regarding options for Cleardale Sewer Upgrade on the north side of highway 64 to a future Regular Council Meeting. CARRIED.

Landfill Waste
 Disposal Access Card

Council is presented with information regarding Landfill Waste Disposal Access Cards.

P7-23(01-03-23)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Walmsley to bring back a draft policy implementing Clear Hills County Regional Landfill Waste Disposal Access Cards, to a future Regular Council Meeting. CARRIED.

Range Road 25 south
 of Township Road
 832 – Wetland
 Analysis

Council is presented with the Wetland Analysis for approximately 1000 meters of access road from Range Road 25 south of Township Road 832 to access the north corner of SW-8-83-2-W6M.

P8-23(01-03-23)

RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to bring back the Wetland Analysis for approximately 1000 meters of access road from Range Road 25 south of Township Road 832 to access the north corner of SW-8-83-2-W6M to a future Policy and Priority Meeting. CARRIED.

Wolf Incentive

Council requested a discussion regarding the Wolf Management Incentive Policy 6307.

P9-23(01-03-23)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to invite Alberta Fish and Wildlife to attend a future Agricultural Service Board Meeting to discuss Wildlife Counts, compensation programs and Wolf Management information. CARRIED.

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discuss Wildlife Counts, compensation programs and Wolf Management information. CARRIED.

Economic Development

This Committee requested economic development be added to the meeting for discussion.

P10-23(01-03-23)

RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean to table the economic development discussion until a future Policy and Priority Meeting. CARRIED.

P11-23(01-03-23)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to schedule the next Policy and Priority Meeting for February 13, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT

Reeve Bean adjourned the January 3, 2023 Policy & Priority Meeting at 3:07 p.m.

DATE REEVE

DATE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Clear Hills County

- Council meetings are held on the second and the forth 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 meeting's are held as required
- Municipal Planning Commission meeting's are scheduled in the second and forth Tuesday of each month, as required.
- Agriculture Service Board meetings are help on the third Tuesday of most months.

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

What did one traffic light say to the other?

Stop looking! I'm changing!

**MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CLEAR HILLS COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
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CALL TO ORDER	Reeve Bean called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.														
<u>ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA</u> C12-23(01-10-23)	RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to adopt the agenda governing the January 10, 2023 Regular Council Meeting, as presented. CARRIED.														
<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u> Previous Council Meeting Minutes															
C13-23(01-10-23)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to adopt the minutes of the December 12, 2022, Regular Council Meeting, as presented. CARRIED														
<u>PUBLIC HEARING:</u>	There is a 10:00 a.m. public hearing for Bylaw 274-22 to amend Land Use Bylaw 189-16, rezoning a 4 hectare (10 acre) portion of Plan 0928286 Block 1 Lot 1 from Agricultural District 1 (AG1) to Country Residential (CR).														
<u>TENDER OPENING:</u> Tender 2022-19 Two New ½ Ton Pickup Trucks	Council is presented with tenders to open for Tender 2022-19 Two New ½ Ton Pickup Trucks and analyze results.														
C14-23(01-10-23)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to open tenders received for Tender 2022-19 Two New ½ Ton Pickup Trucks, analyze results and bring back later in today's meeting. CARRIED														

Company	Amount
Courtesy Chrysler	\$57,869.00 per unit + GST
Adventure Automotive Ltd.	\$62,410.25 per unit + GST

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C15-23(01-10-23) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Stevenson to adopt the minutes of the January 3, 2023, Policy and Priority Council Meeting, as amended. CARRIED.**

NEW BUSINESS:
COUNCIL

Management Team
Activity Report

Management activity report was reviewed.

C16-23(01-10-23) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Stevenson that the management activity report for December 12, 2022, be accepted, as presented. CARRIED.**

Councillor Reports

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

C17-23(01-10-23) **RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to receive the Council reports for information, as presented. CARRIED.**

Procedural Bylaw

Council reviewed and approved the house keeping of the current Procedural Bylaw No. 233-18 at the January 3, 2023, Policy & Priority Meeting.

C18-23(01-10-23) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Walmsley to table the review of the Procedural Bylaw No. 233-18 to the February 13, 2023, Policy & Priority Committee Meeting. CARRIED.**

Trades Training
Program

Council requested a draft reporting template for the Clear Hills County schools that participate in the Trades Training Program be brought back for review.

C19-23(01-10-23) **RESOLUTION by Reeve Been to approve the Trades Training Program Reporting Template, with the amendment separating materials and labor costs. CARRIED.**

PUBLIC HEARING:

There is a 10:00 a.m. public hearing for Bylaw 274-22 to amend Land Use Bylaw 189-16, rezoning a 4 hectare (10 acre) portion of Plan 0928286 Block 1 Lot 1 from Agricultural District 1 (AG1) to Country Residential (CR).

Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 9:57 a.m.
Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 10:01 a.m.

Village of Hines Creek
Funding Request

Council discussed the additional funding request from the Village of Hines Creek at the January 3rd Policy and Priority Meeting and is recommending Council approve a one-time conditional operating grant to the Village of Hines Creek to a maximum of \$135,000.00, to be used as a 2023 25% tax rebate incentive.

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C20-23(01-10-23)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to table the Village of Hines Creek Funding Request to the January 24, 2023, Regular Council Meeting. CARRIED.

C21-23(01-10-23)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Stevenson to request administration bring back information on all financial aid the Village of Hines Creek has received from the County since the rail line was removed. CARRIED.

Public Meeting
 Door Prizes

Council requested a discussion regarding purchasing door prizes for the upcoming public meeting that will be held at Eureka River Hall on January 26, 2023.

C22-23(01-10-23)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Walmsley to purchase two \$100.00 gift cards as draw prizes for the January 26, 2023, Public Meeting at the Eureka River Hall. CARRIED.

Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 10:20 a.m.
 Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

Draft Public Input
 Survey

Council is presented with a draft of the requested Public Input Survey on the following 3 topics.

Councillor Ruecker left the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

C23-23(01-10-23)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to bring back the amended draft public input survey to the January 24, 2023, Regular Council Meeting. CARRIED.

Alberta Environment
 Meeting

Alberta Environment Staff will be meeting with Council to discuss pertinent information regarding regulatory issues on February 21st at 10:30 a.m. at the Clear Hills County Council Chambers.

C24-23(01-10-23)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Stevenson to approve the attendance of all Council at the meeting with Alberta Environment on February 21, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. in the Clear Hills County Council Chambers. CARRIED.

CORPORATE
 SERVICES

Accounts Payable
 December 14, 2022, to
 January 10, 2023

A list of expenditures for Clear Hills County for the period of December 14, 2022 to January 10, 2023 is provided for Council's review.

C25-23(01-10-23)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen that Council receives for information the Accounts Payable report for Clear Hills County for the period of December 14, 2022 to January 10, 2023 for a total of \$1,018,208.85. CARRIED.

COMMUNITY

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COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
CONTINUED:

Bylaw 274-22 LUB
Amendment-

Application to Rezone

Council is presented with Bylaw 274-22 for the purpose of amending the Land Use Bylaw and rezoning 4.0 hectares (10 acres) of Plan 0928286 Block 1 Lot 1 from Agricultural District 1 (AG1) to Country Residential (CR) for a proposed subdivision to develop a new yard site.

C26-23(01-10-23)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to give second reading to Bylaw No. 274-22 a bylaw to amend Land Use Bylaw 189-16, rezoning a 4-hectare (10 acre) portion of Plan 0928286 Block 1 Lot 1 from Agricultural District 1 (AG1) to Country Residential (CR). CARRIED.

C27-23(01-10-23)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to give third and final reading to Bylaw No. 274-22 a bylaw to amend Land Use Bylaw 189-16, rezoning a 4-hectare (10 acre) portion of Plan 0928286 Block 1 Lot 1 from Agricultural District 1 (AG1) to Country Residential (CR). CARRIED.

Family and Community
Support Services
(FCSS) Grant

Applications have been received for the Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) Grant and are presented for Council's consideration.

C28-23(01-10-23)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to approve the following Family and Community Support Services grants:

Fairview & Area Seniors Check-in Line	5,900.00
Worsley Early Childhood Foundation	23,100.00
Youth Enhancement Society – Y.E.S. program	30,000.00
Hines Creek Playschool Society	3,000.00
Fairview FCSS	<u>7,018.00</u>
	<u>\$69,018.00</u>

CARRIED.

C29-23(01-10-23)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Walmsley advertise a second Family and application deadline of March 31, 2023, due to the remaining funds in the 2023 FCSS grant program. CARRIED.

Joint Municipal FCSS
Program Proposal

The Village of Hines Creek is proposing a Joint Municipal Family & Community Support Services Program with the County.

C30-23(01-10-23)

RESOLUTION by Reeve Bean that Clear Hills County agrees to the Village of Hines Creek's proposal to form a Joint Municipal Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) Partnership and enter into an agreement with the Village of Hines Creek that the Village will contribute their FCSS grant (provincial and municipal portions) to the County annually, and the County will administer the Joint Municipal FCSS program. CARRIED.

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Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 11:14 a.m.
Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 11:29 a.m.

Farmers Appreciation
Banquet

The Agricultural Service Board is recommending that Council change the date of the Farmers Appreciation Banquet from February 25,2022 to March 04,2022.

Councillor Ruecker joined the meeting at 11:23 a.m. via GoTo.

C31-23(01-10-23)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to change the date of the Farmers' Appreciation Banquet to March 4, 2023. CARRIED.

C32-23(01-10-23)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to bring Policy 1126 to the February 13, 2023, Policy & Priority Committee Meeting for review. CARRIED.

PUBLIC WORKS

Sewer – North of the
Hamlet of Cleardale

Council requested information regarding the sewer on the North side of Highway 64, North of the Hamlet of Cleardale.

Councillor Ruecker left the meeting at 11:34 a.m.

C33-23(01-10-23)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to bring the information regarding the sewer on the north side of Highway 64, north of the Hamlet of Cleardale to the February 13, 2023, Policy & Priority Committee Meeting. CARRIED.

Tender Award
2022-19 Two Pick-up
Trucks

Tenders were opened for Tender 2022-19 Two New ½ Ton Pickup Trucks on Tuesday January 10, 2023, at 9:35 a.m. Council is presented with an analysis of the results.

C34-23(01-10-23)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to award Tender 2022-19 Two New ½ Ton Pickup Trucks to Courtesy Chrysler at \$57,869.00 (fifty-seven thousand eight hundred sixty-nine dollars) per unit for a total of \$115,738.00 (one hundred fifteen thousand seven hundred thirty-eight dollars) plus GST with the funds to be allocated from the Common Services Vehicles & Equipment Reserve in the multiyear capital plan. CARRIED.

Reeve Bean recessed the meeting at 11:54 a.m.
Reeve Bean reconvened the meeting at 12:24 p.m.

WRITTEN REPORTS

Public Works
Manager's Report

Public Works Manager's Report

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C37-23(01-10-23) **RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to receive the Public Works Manager’s report for information, as presented.**
CARRIED.

C36-23(01-10-23) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Stevenson to reinstate the 4% increase to the current Clear Hills County Grader contractor’s hourly rate that ended on December 31, 2022; the increase to come into effect as of Monday January 16, 2023 until July 16, 2023 to assist with the change in fuel prices, funds to be allocated from the Rate Stabilization Reserve .**
DEFEATED.

Chief Administrative Officer’s Report

Chief Administrative Officer’s report.

Councillor Stevenson left the meeting at 2:17 p.m.

C35-23(01-10-23) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to receive the Chief Administrative Officer’s report for information, as presented.**
CARRIED.

COUNCIL INFORMATION

Council reviewed the information provided in Council Information

C37-23(01-10-23) **RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to receive the Council information for information, as presented.**
CARRIED.

CALENDARS

Council and Administration reviewed the upcoming months’ calendars for Councillor Boards and Committee scheduled meetings, to assist Administration with record keeping and Council with a reminder.

C38-23(01-10-23) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to receive for information the January, February and March 2023 calendars.**

Date	Meeting	Councillor
January 16	MPTA	Bean
January 21	PLS exe	Bean
January 31	NWSAR	Bean & Hansen
February 7	NPHF	Walmsley
February 10	RMA Zone 4	All
February 24	NAEL	Bean

CARRIED.

CLOSED MEETING

ADJOURNMENT

Reeve Bean adjourned the January 10, 2023 Regular Council Meeting at 2:27 p.m.

 DATE REEVE

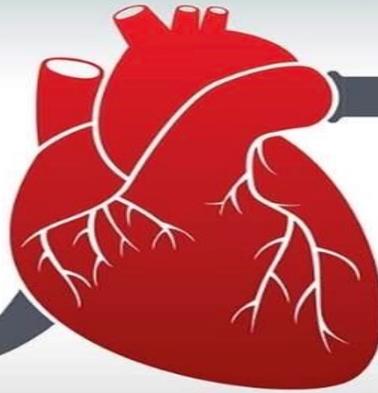
 DATE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

CARDIAC ARREST vs. HEART ATTACK

CARDIAC ARREST

is an
**ELECTRICAL
PROBLEM**

Cardiac Arrest occurs when the heart malfunctions and stops beating unexpectedly



HEART ATTACK

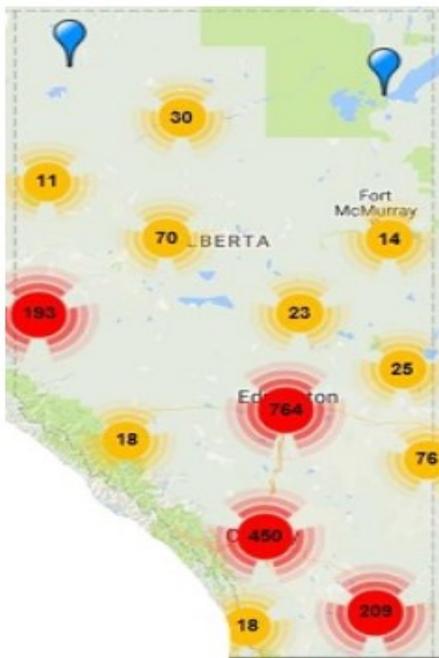
is a
**PLUMBING
PROBLEM**

A Heart Attack occurs when blood flow to the heart is blocked

PulsePoint

<https://secure.heart-safe.ca/>

AED Map and Site Listings

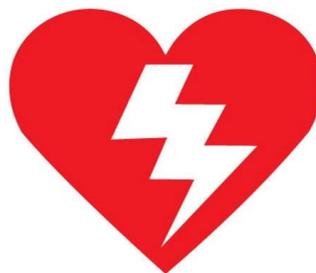


The Alberta PAD Program is excited to display this map of Alberta highlighting the location of over 3,000 registered AEDs as of July 2020.

This map is intended for information purposes only and AED locations depicted on the map may not be exact.

[Click here to view the AED Map and Site Listing](#)

Join the Alberta PAD Program for free and have your AED added to this map!



AED

**Automated
External
Defibrillator**

Worsley Arena Schedule

Public Skating:

Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm no sticks,
4:30pm-5pm

Saturdays 6pm-7pm no sticks, 7pm-8pm

Sundays 1pm-2:30pm no sticks, 2:30pm-4pm

Kids Hockey:

Tuesdays 4pm-5pm

Skating Lessons:

Thursdays 4pm-5pm

Adult Hockey:

Saturdays 8pm-10pm



Worsley Arena Skating Rates

Day Rate - \$3 Per Person

Annual Fees - \$20 Student, \$30 Adult, \$60 Family
(Parents & children under 18)

Arena will be closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day,
Boxing Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day.

Hines Creek Arena Schedule

Public Skating and Shinny

Sundays 4:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.

Family Day Free Skating February 20th

1:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Public Skating

School PD days (entrance by donation)

January 30th, February 10th & 17th

1:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.



The Arena is open for the season and the Village would like to thank all our sponsors that help keep our arena operating!

Private Ice Rentals Available
\$100.00/Hour

Hines
SKATE BY STEEL

**PUBLIC SKATE
&
SHINNY HOCKEY
BY DONATION
1:00 TO 3:00 P.M.**

**JANUARY 30, 2023
FEBRUARY 10, 2023
FEBRUARY 17, 2023
MARCH 24, 2023**

DAVE SHAW ARENA
HINESCREEK.COM
780-494-3690

Clear Hills County Awards

Nomination Deadline: February 10, 2023

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.
- Picture and announcement in the County Newsletter.

To inquire call Bonnie at 780-685-3925 ext. 120 or email

bonnie@clearhillscounty.ab.ca



Business Recognition Awards Nomination Form

Nomination Information:

Nominee's Business _____

Contact Name at Business _____

Contact Information for Nominated Business _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Individual submitting Nomination (if different than above): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please "Circle" Appropriate Business of the Year Category:

- Community Service/Involvement
- Innovation: New Business, Product, Service or Work System*
- Investment: Job Creation, Growth & Expansion

Please include reasons why you are nominating the above business

* When nominating a business for the Innovation award identify which sub-category you are nominating this business for – new business, product, service or works system.

Attach a separate sheet if required.

Nomination Deadline: February 10

**Volunteer and Outstanding Recreation Facility of the Year Award
Nomination Form**

Nomination Information:

Nominee: _____

Nominator: _____

Contact Information for Nominated Individual or Recreation Facility: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please include the reasons why you are nominating the above volunteer or recreation facility:

Attach a separate sheet if required.

Nomination Deadline: February 10

NOMINATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED BY:

Drop off: County Administration Office at 313 Alberta Avenue, Worsley, AB

Email: bonnie@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

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

Fax: 780-685-3960

Interested in providing a food service at the Clear Hills County 2023 Agricultural Trade Show?

We are looking to find all different types of food booths and food trucks to come to the Trade Show on April 15, 2023.

TENDER 2023-P02

FOOD SERVICE

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.

Packages may also be printed from the Clear Hills County website.

Tender 2023-P02 Closes:

Monday, March 6, 2023 @ 4:00 p.m. MST

For more information contact:

Crystal Dei

780-685-3925 ext. 117

Email csc@clearhillscounty.ab.ca



Interested in catering?

TENDER 2023-P01

FARMERS APPRECIATION EVENT BANQUET

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.

Packages may also be printed from the Clear Hills County website.

Tender 2023-P01 Closes:

Monday, February 6, 2023 @ 4:00 p.m. MST

For more information contact:

Crystal Dei

780-685-3925 ext. 117

Email csc@clearhillscounty.ab.ca



Clear Hills County 2023 Farmers' Appreciation Event

Saturday, March 4, 2023

David Thompson Hall, Hines Creek, Alberta

Bar opens @ 5:00 p.m. Banquet @ 6:00 p.m. Speakers @ 7:00 p.m.

Door prizes to follow

Tickets are available at the Clear Hills County Office, Worsley and B & E Hardware, Hines Creek

Adult- \$20.00 Youth (6-16)- \$10.00 5 & under- FREE

Fundraising Opportunity

Clear Hills County is offering a Fundraising Opportunity's to community groups in the County. It is a new and exciting way to involve and highlight the wonderful community groups in this County.

Clear Hills County is seeking a community group for the following:

- Run the bar service throughout the Banquet at the Farmers' Appreciation Event, February 25, 2023.
- Prep, cook and serve the buffet style breakfast at the Annual Agricultural Trade Show, April 15, 2023.



For more information or to submit a bid, contact Crystal at 780-685-3925 ext. 117 or csc@clearhillscounty.ab.ca.

Clear Hills County 2023 Agricultural Trade Show

Saturday, April 15, 2023

Dave Shaw Memorial Complex, Hines Creek, Alberta

The involvement of area business has greatly contributed to the success of this event each year, and we invite you to display goods and services to the 1500+ people who pass through the gates each year.

Exhibitor and Sponsorship packages are available at the County office and on the County website!

Contact the Country office at 780-685-3925 or email community@clearhillscounty.ab.ca for any further information.

Many Islands Recreational Development Society Many Islands Campground Seasonal Site Lottery

20 new seasonal sites (sites 43-62). The sites will be picked on a lottery draw on May 14, 2023, at which time you will need your lot choices picked out. First person drawn will have the first pick from the 20 lots. Second person will have the pick from 19 and so on until the 20th person is drawn.

Available sites for the lottery are numbered 43-62 around the new loop!

December 15th to May 1st the GATES to access Many Islands are locked. You will only be able to view the lots before December 15th or after May 1st, 2023.

Lots are \$500/season/per unit, you are allowed up to 3 units per season on your site, guests staying with you in their own unit are \$20.00 per night camping fee.

Picnic tables and fire pits are not supplied by MIRDS, anything brought in will be required to be removed at the end of the season. Just a reminder that these new sites will be as is and the responsibility of the lot holder to develop them within the Many Islands guidelines.

If you are interested, in applying for this lottery a COMPLETED FORM must be filled out and emailed to manyislandscampground@gmail.com (WE WILL NOT ACCEPT YOUR APPLICATION WITHOUT A COMPLETED FORM) You can access the form on our website <https://manyislandscampground.ca/pages/seasonal-sites> or by contacting manyislandscampground@gmail.com

IMPORTANT DATES!
DEADLINE TO APPLY: MAY 10, 2023
DRAW DATE: MAY 14, 2023
GATE CLOSED: DECEMBER 15, 2022 – MAY 1, 2023

Transfer Station Cold Weather Policy

When the temperature is -40 or below and has not warmed up by 9:30 a.m., Transfer Stations will be closed for the day.

Please call the County office before travelling to Transfer Stations to be informed of closure.

Driveway Snow Removal Program

Clear Hills County provides Driveway Snow Removal to Senior Citizens, Special Needs Persons and Fulltime Bus Drivers during the winter season.

If you have signed up in previous years, you are automatically included on the list.



To qualify, the applicant will be required to provide appropriate documentation as follows:

- ⇒ Senior Citizens—must provide one item for proof of age; i.e.) birth certificates, drivers license or other document which includes date of birth.
- ⇒ Special Needs—must be in possession and provide proof of current Provincial Handicap Sticker
- ⇒ Fulltime Bus Drivers—must provide proof of fulltime employment, annually (letter from employer)

Clear Hills County Continuing Education Scholarships

New Application Deadlines!
October 1st & February 1st

Eligible Programs

Trades (Technical School), Apprenticeship, Postsecondary Degrees (associate, bachelor's, or graduate), Professional Certification and Product-specific certifications (i.e., Continuing Education Programs & Courses)

If you will be attending school or starting your courses/studies prior to October 1, 2023 Then you will need to apply by the February 1st, 2023 Deadline!

Check out our website for the New Policy and Application!
or for more information please contact
Bonnie@clearhillscounty.ab.ca or 780-685-3925 Ext: 120



SPECIAL EVENTS

Clear Hills County has a Special Event Grant Program!

To enable, encourage and assist Clear Hills County not-for-profit arts, culture, and heritage organizations to produce or enhance multi-faceted arts, cultural and/or heritage events. To be considered for funding under this category, the organization must meet the eligibility criteria:

-Organization must be a Clear Hills County-based, not-for-profit; must have been registered as a Society for one year under the Societies Act, Libraries Act, or Agricultural Act.

For more information visit our website or email

bonnie@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

Hines Creek Figure Skating Club
 PROUDLY PRESENTS
50th Anniversary Celebration
 Featuring Kurt Browning



Dave Shaw Memorial Complex
March 10, 2023 @ 7PM
March 11, 2023 @ 2PM

Ticket Sales begin January 16th.
 Tickets available in Hines Creek at DMK Signs, Seanalta & ATB.
 Tickets Available in Fairview at Mad Dog Cresting.

Tickets \$10/ea



All That Glitters Is Gold!

february

BIRTH FLOWER

modesty
spiritual wisdom
faithfulness
humility



VIOLET





WE'RE BACK!

Hines Creek AG Society Spring Bench Show and Seed Fair

April 14 & 15 2023

Dave Shaw Memorial Complex

Entries for the seed fair must be in by Friday April 14 2:30 p.m. and no later

Entry fee is \$5.00 per person, unlimited entries

Open to all ages

We would love to see your baking, crafts, sewing, antiques and more!

For more info Contact Deanna Bettenson at 780-835-9128 or Carla Coon at 780-835-0729

Books are available at:

Scanalta Power Sales

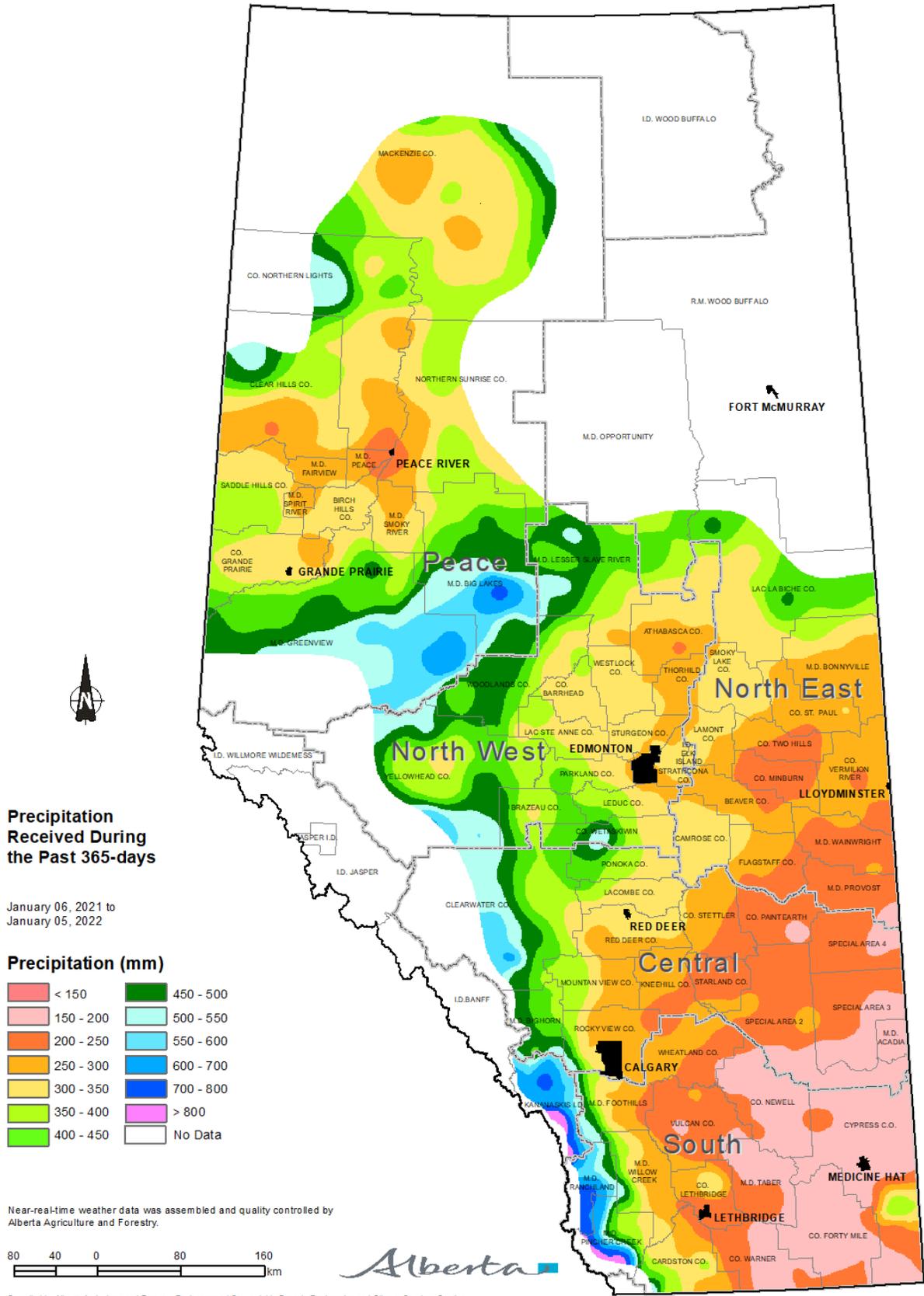
ATB in Hines Creek

B&E Hardware

Hines Creek General Store



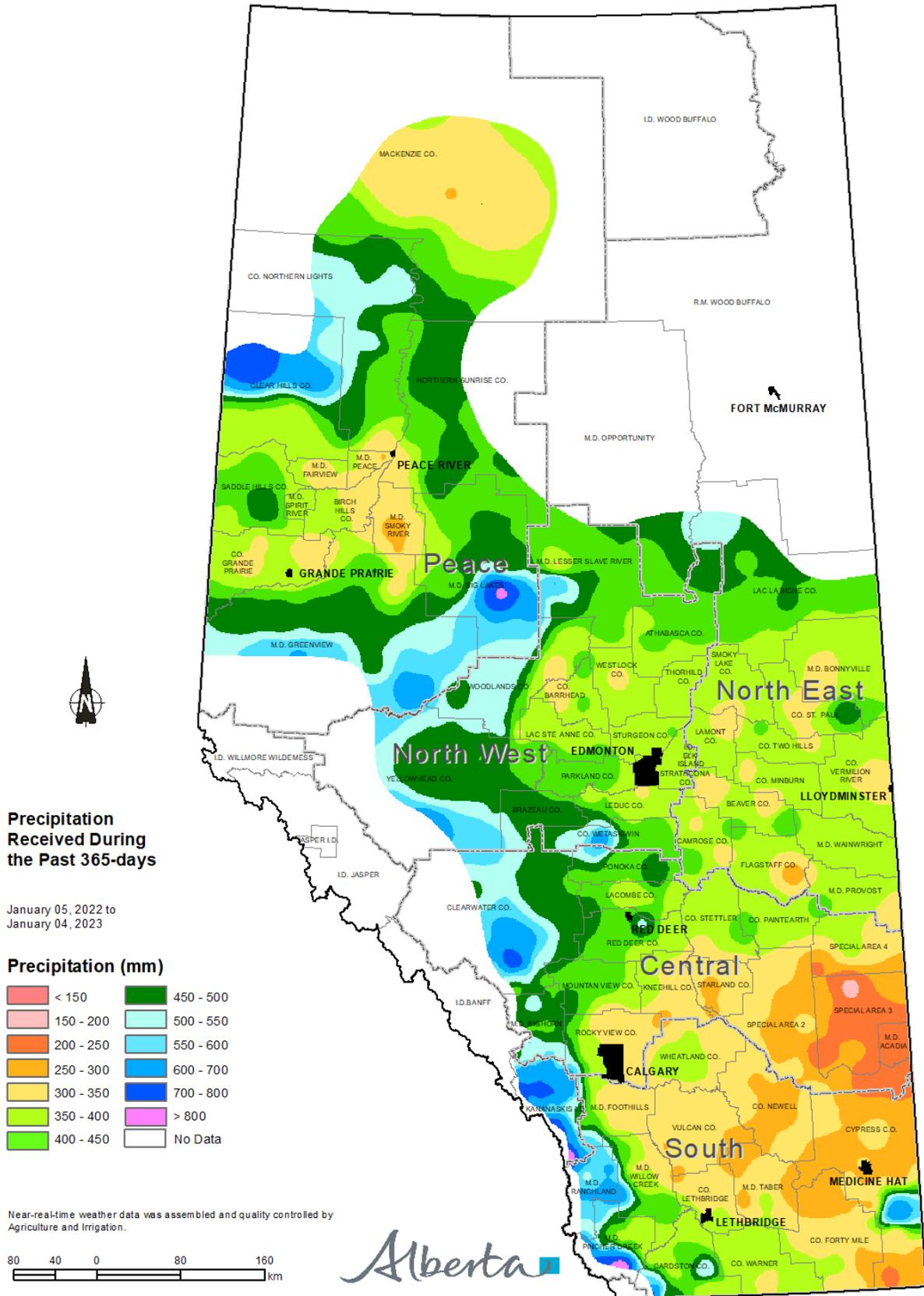
Precipitation 2021



Compiled by Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, Environmental Stewardship Branch, Engineering and Climate Services Section
 Created on January 06, 2022

Visit weatherdata.ca for additional maps and meteorological data

Precipitation 2022



Compiled by Alberta Agriculture Forestry and Rural Economic Development, Natural Resource Management Branch
 Created on January 05, 2023

Visit weatherdata.ca for additional maps and meteorological data



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

Brian Harcourt—780-494-2231

Baldur Ruecker – 780-685-2546

David Janzen-780-834-0197

Jason Ruecker-780-835-0398

Garry Candy—780-494-2055

Ron Jensen—780-835-0020

Julie Watchorn—780-685-3035



Do you have livestock?

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.

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 20022/2023 incentive is \$125/animal.

For more information, call 780-685-3925 ext. 108 or email community@clearhillscounty.ab.ca



— THE MIGHTY — GEOCACHE — HUNT & PHOTO CONTEST —

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF TOURISM.

To celebrate 60 years of tourism 60 Geocaches were planted throughout the **#MightyPeace**. Inside these geocaches is a QR Code that unlocks instant and weekly prizes.

Join our photo contest for the chance to win the Grand Prize by posting a photo to social media during your geocaching experience.

Use the hashtags **#MightyPeace #MightyPeace60** and tag **@mightypeace tourism**

**PLAN YOUR
GEOCACHE
EXPERIENCE
TODAY**



EXPERIENCE SPONSOR: **MANZER**
ENVIRONMENTAL

TO FIND OUT MORE CALL 780-332-2363 OR VISIT MIGHTYPEACE.COM



January Winner:
Martha Driedger

Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Category: Preschool K-1st grade 2nd-3rd grade 4th-5th grade 6th grade & over

Color the picture and mail it to the Clear Hills County office by February 15.

Worsley Health Centre

February

2023

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 <i>Dr. Clinic</i> Call for appointment	2 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	3 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Immunization clinic – call for appointment	4
5	6 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	7 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Immunization Clinic Call for appointment	8	9 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	10 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	11
12	13 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	14 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	15	16 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	17 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	18
19	20 <i>STAT Closed</i>	21 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Immunization Clinic Call for appointment	22	23 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	24 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	25
26	27 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Call for appointment	28 <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Immunization Clinic Call for 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

FEBRUARY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	10	11
12	13 <i>ASB</i>	14 <i>Council</i> <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16	17	18
19	20 <i>OFFICE</i> <i>CLOSED</i> <i>Family Day</i>	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 <i>Council</i>				

Community Groups & Organizations, Facilities & Contacts

Menno Simons Community Library

Monday & Wednesday

12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday 12 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Thursday & Friday

12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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 Arts & Craft Meeting Room

To book the room call
Olive Hrab 780-494-2255
Bunny Sereda 780-835-9586

Bear Point Community Library

Monday-Friday

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

Hines Creek Senior's Drop in Rental

For bookings call:

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.

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 Municipal Library

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

Tuesday, Wednesday and

Thursday 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Located in the Village of Hines
Creek office building.

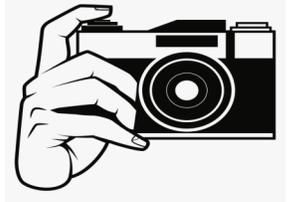
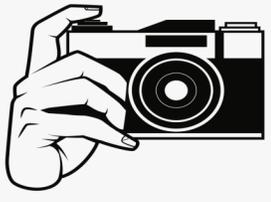
780-494-3879

Clear Hills County Calendars

2023 Calendars are now available for pick at the County office!

To get your picture included in the 2024 calendar, enter the County photo contest by emailing your photos to

bonnie@clearhillscounty.ab.ca



Lots for Sale!!

Hamlets of Worsley and Cleardale

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

ANNOUNCING: Second Call for Applications

Family and Community Support Services Grant Program (FCSS)

The Clear Hills County FCSS program is undersubscribed for 2023 so a second call for applications is being made.

Application deadline: March 31, 2023

Applicants must be organizations or individuals that are providing social program that are preventative in nature and enhance well-being among individuals, families, and communities. The programs help individuals adopt healthy lifestyles, improve quality of life, and build the capacity to prevent and/or deal with crisis situations should they arise.

Listing of eligible and ineligible programs can be found here:

<https://open.alberta.ca/publications/fcss-services-program-advice-inventory-listing>

For more information or an application package contact Lori Jobson, Corporate Services Manager at 780-685-3925 Ext 105 or Lori@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

Clear Hills County Councilors 2021-2025

<p>Danae Walmsley (Division 1) Box 24, Bluesky, AB, T0H 0J0 Cell: 780-834-8315 Email danaewalmsley@outlook.com</p>	<p>Susan Hansen (Division 2) Box 608, Hines Creek, AB, T0H 2A0 Cell: 780-834-7977 Email susan-hansen@live.com</p>
<p>Amber Bean (Division 3) Reeve Box 596, Hines Creek, AB T0H 2A0 Cell: 780-834-8871 Email: True_North_Strong@outlook.com</p>	<p>Jason Ruecker (Division 4) Box 205, Worsley, AB T0H 3W0 Cell: 780-835-0398 Email: jj_ruecker@hotmail.com</p>
<p>David Janzen (Division 5) Deputy Reeve Box 179, Cleardale, AB T0H 3Y0 Cell: 780-834-0197 Email denovember5@gmail.com</p>	<p>Abram Giesbrecht (Division 6) Box 18, Cleardale, AB T0H 3Y0 Cell: 780-834-7369 Email Abeg87@hotmail.com</p>
<p>Nathan Stevenson (Division 7) Box 52, Bear Canyon, AB, T0H 0B0 Cell: 250-719-9557 Email Nathan.stevenson1979@gmail.com</p>	

Fire Trailer Locations

Bear Canyon—Water Plant NW 22 83 12 W6M

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 2 W6M
780-596-2259

Eureka River—Lee Franklin NE 24 86 6 W6M
780-834-6080

Royce—Melvin Worobetz SE 16 83 6 W6M
780-494-3420

Whitelaw—Bill Wald SW 28 83 1 W6M
780-596-2121

Montagneuse Valley — Jim Stephenson SE 36 85 5 W6M
780-494-2458

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Ron Jensen—780-835-0020

Julie Watchorn—780-685-3035

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)



We Welcome Your Feedback!

Clear Hills County newsletter is a free publication available to ratepayers. Current issues of the newsletter are available free of charge at the County office or can be viewed online at www.clearhillscounty.ab.ca. We are happy to list festivals, fairs, fundraisers, reunion's and other community events.

You can contact us with questions, comments, or with what you would like advertised at info@clearhillscounty.ab.ca.

County Transfer Site Hours

October 1st—April 30

All Transfer Sites are closed on Sunday

Transfer Site	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Bear Canyon	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 Thompson	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

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

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

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