# COUNTY OF TWO HILLS WITH RESTRICTIONS

Effective May 14, 2020 the County of Two Hills Administration Office, Gas Utility Office and Public Works Shop will be open to the public **RECEIVING ONLY ONE PERSON AT A TIME** with safety precautions in place to meet COVID-19 Coronavirus regulations. Appointments are encouraged.

## Development Permits

The County of Two Hills encourages developers, builders and contractors to apply now for your 2020 development permits. Development permits allow construction to start anytime within 12 months of the permit issue date. For further information on obtaining your development permit please contact: Gary Buchanan, Director of Planning & Development by phone at 780-657-3358 or by email: <a href="mailto:gbuchanan@thcounty.ab.ca">gbuchanan@thcounty.ab.ca</a>.

#### SENIORS WEEK, JUNE 1 – 7, 2020



In honour of the past, present and future contributions of the seniors in this community and throughout Alberta, the County of Two Hills hereby declares June 1-7, 2020 to be Seniors Week.

#### **FARMERS DAY BARBEQUE**

Please be advised that the annual Farmers Day Barbeque in June has been **CANCELLED** due to COVID-19 Coronavirus.



#### **CONTRACTOR OPPORTUNITY**

County of Two Hills No. 21

**Notice - Gravel Truckers** 

The County of Two Hills is accepting applications for Gravel Trucks to haul within the County of Two Hills No. 21 during the 2020 graveling program.

All interested parties may obtain applications by contacting Susie Elkow, Shop Supervisor at the County Shop located in the Town of Two Hills between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Application deadline May 29, 2020.

Phone: 780-657-2499 Email: selkow@thcounty.ab.ca

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

MAY 12, 2020

#### FIRE RESTRICTION IN EFFECT



#### **Current Fire Rating: HIGH**

The County of Two Hills will not be issuing fire permits for brush piles, windrows or for any other type of large fire until further notice. Fire works are prohibited at this time. Fire pits, warming fires and burn barrels are allowed but must be supervised at all times. For restriction information visit: https://albertafirebans.ca/

#### **RESIDUE CROP BURNING**

Effective immediately, fire permits for crop residue burning will be issued by the County Fire Chief or the ASB Director. Maximum of forty (40) acres is allowed to be burned in any one occurrence. Fields must be inspected and landowners must provide liability insurance prior to the permit being issued. To obtain a residue crop fire permit please contact 780-657-3358.

#### **CONTACT US:**

Box 490, 4818-50 Avenue Two Hills, Alberta, T0B 4K0 www.thcounty.ab.ca Visit our Facebook Page!

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE 780-657-3358

**PUBLIC WORKS** 780-657-2499

NATURAL GAS UTILITY 780-657-2446

#### **PUBLIC WORKS**

Please be advised that the Public Works Shop will be **CLOSED**Monday May 25, 2020 due to scheduled power outage.

#### PRIVATE GRAVEL SALES

The Public Works Department would like to advertise to qualifying County residents the commencement of 2020 gravel sales, available until September 30, 2020. Please contact the Public Works Office at 780-657-2499.

#### **DUST CONTROL SALES**

Please be advised that Dust Control sales end May 15, 2020.

#### **ROAD USE LOAD RESTRICTIONS**

Order No. 1-2020, defining maximum allowable weights permitted on certain County of Two Hills No. 21 roads remains in effect. For further information please call 780-657-2499 or visit <a href="www.thcounty.ab.ca">www.thcounty.ab.ca</a>.

#### **ROAD REPAIR & ROAD VANDALISM**

Please be advised that the Public Works Department is diligently working on County road soft spots. Further to normal spring road maintenance, the County is repairing road vandalism. This behavior is not only costly to ratepayers, it is also a safety hazard to the traveling public. If this type of activity is seen, the County encourages residents to take note of licence plate numbers and to phone the RCMP at 780-657-2820.

#### PARKS AND LAKES



Please be advised that all County parks and lakes will be open May 16, 2020 at 50% capacity for self-contained camping only (no tents). Group camping is prohibited. Restrictions are in place to protect workers and users from the risk of transmission, as per Chief Medical Officer of Health Order 07-2020, having playgrounds, public facilities and washrooms closed to public use. Social distancing and mass gathering restrictions apply. For a full list of restrictions that the County of Two Hills has implemented visit <a href="https://www.thcounty.ab.ca">www.thcounty.ab.ca</a>.

#### TWO HILLS FCSS

Two Hills FCSS is delighted to announce that a new Executive Director is in place effective April 23, 2020. Ms. Jodi Brown comes with many years of FCSS experience and she, along with the FCSS team are looking forward to implementing various Family & Community Support Services programs throughout the County of Two Hills. Welcome, Jodi!

#### **VOLUNTEER WEEK, APRIL 19 – 25, 2020**

The County wishes to extend a gracious thank you to all local volunteers. Please know how truly appreciated your time and efforts are in the continuous support you give our great community. Thank you!

#### AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

#### ROADSIDE MOWING PROGRAM



Please be advised for persons wishing to cut hay on the road allowance that agricultural ditch cutting must be completed **prior to August 1 of each calendar year**. The County of Two Hills Roadside Mowing Program along municipal roads will begin Monday August 3, 2020. All standing grass will be cut with no exceptions, swaths will be respected. Questions or concerns may be directed to the ASB department at 780-657-3358.

#### **ROADSIDE SPRAYING PROGRAM**



The County of Two Hills Agricultural Service Board will be starting their Roadside Spraying Program along municipal roads, as required, to control the spread of weeds and brush.

Landowners who do not want the ditches adjacent to their property sprayed can sign an ANNUAL "NO SPRAY AGREEMENT" stating that the landowner accepts responsibility for the control of weeds in the ditch along the property, having County No Spray Signs issued. It is the landowner's responsibility to ensure that the No Spray Signs are in place and clearly visible during the entire 2020 Spray Season. If the landowner fails to control the ditch, the County shall exercise control by means considered appropriate. For more information, or to sign a "No Spray Agreement" contact: 780-657-3358.

#### TWO HILLS FCSS - BOARD MEMBER

The Two Hills FCSS is currently looking for new Board Members. Please be advised that this is a volunteer position. If you are interested in applying, please contact the Family & Community Support Services office at (780) 657-3540 or email jodi.brown@twohillsfcss.com.