

MARCH 29, 2023 COUNCIL MEETING

BYLAWS & POLICY:

Bylaw No. 11-2022: Council gave first reading to a modernized Fire Services Bylaw, for the purpose of establishing Fire Protection Services and the Recovery of Fire Protection Service Costs.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:

Fire Permits are **required** on a **year-round basis** for all types of **open burning**; and, are issued for 10-days at a time. Fire Permits can be obtained from the County Administration Office or electronically. Electronic Fire Permit applications are available at www.thcounty.ab.ca and may be emailed to fire@thcounty.ab.ca

Fire Responses are billable. Please contact your local insurance provider regarding your coverage

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

The County of Two Hills next Regular Council Meeting shall be Wednesday April 19, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

For further information contact:

Sally Dary, CAO, County of Two Hills at 780-657-3358.

MUNICIPAL PARKS & CAMPGROUNDS

CAMPGROUND RESERVATIONS

Please be advised that all County parks and campground reservation systems are open for intake. The County utilizes an online camping reservation system, having both reservations and cancellations made by visiting Camp Reservations Canada:

JACKFISH LAKE CAMPGROUND

<https://www.campreservations.ca/campground/jackfish-lake-1426>

SANDY LAKE CAMPGROUND

<https://www.campreservations.ca/campground/sandy-lake-campsite-2598>

TAX NOTICES

Please be advised that the County of Two Hills will be mailing property tax notices in June, 2023. The County forwards the property tax notice to the address registered for the property at Alberta Land Titles. Should you have an address change and require assistance, please contact Lorrett Tatarin, Tax Clerk at 780-657-3358.

CONTACT US:

Box 490, 4818-50 Avenue, Two Hills, Alberta, T0B 4K0
www.thcounty.ab.ca

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

780-657-3358
Toll Free: 877-657-3359

PUBLIC WORKS

780-657-2499

NATURAL GAS UTILITY

780-657-2446

After Hours Emergencies Only: 780-657-2800

Please be advised that all County of Two Hills Offices shall be closed:
Friday April 7, 2023 &
Monday April 10, 2023.



CANADA SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM



The County of Two Hills is accepting applications for positions in Natural Gas Utility and Public Works, being:

Natural Gas Utility – Labourer 2023 Summer Job

Duration of Position: 6 - 8 weeks, commencing July, 2023.

Requirements:

- This position is open to individuals from 16 to 30 years of age.
- A valid Alberta Class 5 Driver's licence with a clean driver abstract is required.

Interested applicants are invited to submit their detailed resume inclusive of references to the undersigned on or prior to **May 1, 2023**.

Selection Committee

Box 490, Two Hills, AB T0B 4K0

Phone: 780-657-3358

Email: talex@thcounty.ab.ca



Public Works – Certified Journeyman Technician

The County of Two Hills is currently seeking a Certified Journeyman Red Seal Heavy Equipment Technician or third of fourth year apprentice may be considered.

Build your career with the County of Two Hills, a competitive compensation package, comprehensive benefits coverage, pension plan and ongoing training.

If you are a skilled mechanic looking for exciting local opportunities that offer a predictable shift and ability to work in an amazing environment, this is the opportunity for you.

Requirements (to mention a few)

- Vehicle Inspection Technician Licence
- Complete CVIP Inspections on highway tractor/trailer and firetrucks
- Order Parts, complete work orders and records.

Reporting Directly to the Public Works Supervisor and/or Assistant. Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is selected for this position.

Submit your application with two references. Only the successful applicant will be notified.

Mechanic Selection Committee

County of Two Hills No. 21

Box 490 Two Hills AB T0B 4K0

Email: talex@thcounty.ab.ca

Applications will be accepted until **April 11, 2023**. All applicants are thanked for their interest, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. All resumes and personal information provided therein, will be handled in accordance with the Province of Alberta Freedom of Information & Privacy Legislation.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

SUSTAINABLE CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL PARTNERSHIP

Applications Open on April 3, 2023.

Efficient Grain Handling: <https://www.alberta.ca/efficient-grain-handling-program.aspx>

Farm Technology: <https://www.alberta.ca/farm-technology-program.aspx>

On-Farm Value Added Programs: <https://www.alberta.ca/on-farm-value-added-program.aspx>

Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program:

<https://www.alberta.ca/resilient-agricultural-landscape-program.aspx>

Water Program: <https://www.alberta.ca/water-program.aspx>



Disposal of Dead Animal Regulations

The owner of a dead animal shall dispose of it within 7 days

More info: Disposal of Dead Animal Regulations https://open.alberta.ca/publications/2014_132

- Burial: Farm burial pit-100m away from any water source
- Burning: Open Fire or incinerator
- Farm Composting: outdoor farm open compost pile
- Natural Disposal: disposing of the carcass in a manner that allows for scavenging

WILLINGDON GARBAGE SCHEDULE

Thursday April 6, 2023 is the first scheduled date for Summer Garbage Pick-up Program. Residents can expect pickup every Thursday until late October. Should you have any questions please contact the Operations Manager at 780-657-3524.

PUBLIC WORKS



DUST CONTROL

The Public Works Department would like to advertise to qualifying residents the commencement of 2023 Dust Control Applications, **available April 3, 2023 to May 15, 2023**. Please contact the Public Works Office at 780-657-2499.

GRAVEL SALES

The Public Works Department would like to advertise to qualifying residents the commencement of 2023 gravel sales, **available April 3, 2023 until September 29, 2023**. Effective 2021, all private gravel sale deliveries will be the responsibility of the purchaser. The gravel pick-up date must be booked through the Public Works Office. For inquiries, please contact the Public Works Office at 780-657-2499.

NATURAL GAS UTILITY



CARBON LEVY INCREASE

As of April 1, 2023, the Carbon Levy imposed by the Government of Canada will increase by approximately \$.698/GJ to \$3.327/GJ. The rates for 2023 through to 2030 can be found at the [Department of Finance website](#). This increase will be applied to natural gas consumption starting April 1, 2023 and will be included on your May bill. The County of Two Hills Gas Utility is responsible for reporting, collecting, and remitting these amounts to the federal Government on a monthly basis.

CLICK BEFORE YOU DIG

(formerly known as Alberta One-Call).

With construction season coming up **PLEASE CALL/CLICK BEFORE YOU DIG @ 1-800-242-3447** or

www.clickbeforeyoudig.com

Click before you dig is **FREE** and **SAVES LIVES**; **PLEASE DON'T** take a chance without it. **NO** locates will be done until your project is registered with Click Before You Dig.

ROADSIDE SAFETY REMINDER: Being Spring, there will be an increase of farm equipment and machinery on local roads. Please obey all traffic regulations and be courteous of all persons travelling.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS:

"Spring Is Here"
Garage Sale & Mini Trade Show
April 22, 10am-5pm
At the Derwent Golden Age Club
Book Your tables for \$10 each
If you have items you would like to donate all proceeds will go to the Golden Age Club
For More information contact Debbie 780-581-7722
Karen 780-645-0594
Sue 780-614-5783

For upcoming community events, please submit information to Tanya Alexopoulos, Executive Assistant at 780-657-3358 or by email: talex@thcounty.ab.ca

