



NOTICE
FIRE BAN – IN EFFECT

Please be advised that as of April 27, 2023, the County of Two Hills has a **Fire Ban in effect**. No fire or firework permits will be issued and all existing permits are cancelled. Under the **Fire Ban**, all active fire/burn permits are cancelled, and no new permits will be issued until a significant amount of precipitation is received. Burning of any kind is prohibited, including recreational fires (campfires, backyard fire pits and outdoor fireplaces), burning in a burn barrel or incinerator, charcoal briquette BBQs, yard debris, etc. Fireworks and exploding targets are also prohibited. Propane or natural gas appliances (i.e., barbeques, stoves, heaters and portable firepits), for the purpose of heating or cooking are allowed, but must be CSA approved or UL certified. For more information regarding fire restrictions, please visit www.albertafirebans.ca or www.thcounty.ab.ca

**HIGHLIGHTS BEING MAILED TO TOWN OF TWO HILLS AND
VILLAGE OF MYRNAM**

The May issue of the County of Two Hills Highlights are found in the mail boxes of the Town of Two Hills & Village of Myrnam so that these residents who own property within the County of Two Hills are fully aware of the costs of a fire department response to their property. No future Highlights will be found in your mail box but you can go to www.thcounty.ab.ca for future editions.

APRIL 19, 2023 COUNCIL MEETING

BYLAW & POLICY:

Bylaw No. 11-2022: Council duly gave second and third reading to Bylaw No. 11-2022 Fire Services, being a Bylaw of the County of Two Hills No. 21 for the purposes of establishing Fire Protection Services and the Recovery of Fire Protection Service Costs.

Private Gravel Sales & Industry Gravel Sales – effective 2023, all gravel prices have increased. For prices on Bylaw No. 09-2022 Schedule of Fees may be viewed by visiting www.thcounty.ab.ca.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

The County of Two Hills next Regular Council Meeting shall be Wednesday May 24, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. (Tentative, call of the Chair).

For further information contact:

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

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

The County of Two Hills encourages developers, builders and contractors to apply for 2023 development permits. For further information on obtaining development permits please contact: Gary Buchanan, Director of Planning & Development by phone at 780-657-3358 or by email: gbuchanan@thcounty.ab.ca

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

FIRE INSURANCE – ARE YOU COVERED?



With recent changes to the County of Two Hills Fire Services Bylaw, ratepayers and residents need be aware that firefighting services and other services provided by fire departments in the County will result in a bill for services provided.

Billable services include hourly charges for fire apparatus (trucks) and firefighters, for the vital tasks they perform to protect residents of the County. Our firefighters are volunteers and remuneration helps offset the costs they incur towards being firefighters, fuel, clothing and time away from work to fight fires.

The ceiling limit encompasses the services provided by County of Two Hills Fire Insurance you have for your residence and land should have firefighting provisions within the insurance policy. We encourage you to contact your fire insurance provider and inquire about the firefighting provision of your policy. The County of Two Hills Fire Service Bylaw has a ceiling limit for firefighting charges of up to \$10,000.00, for the owner or occupant of land classified as residential or farmland. The ceiling limit encompasses the services provided by County of Two Hills Fire Departments. Unfortunately, in the event of a very large fire response, fire departments outside the County may be called to assist with fire suppression operations and these charges will be billed on a cost recovery basis. We encourage you to share this information with your insurance provider so that you have correct and proper coverage.

SCHEDULE “A” FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES

<u>PER HOUR</u>	<u>CHARGE PER HOUR</u>
Firefighter	\$20.00
Pumper (engine) truck	\$650.00
Tender (tanker) truck	\$650.00
Rescue truck	\$190.00
Wildland Skid/Truck	\$190.00
ATV/other specialty equipment	\$190.00
Rapid Response Unit	\$190.00
<u>FLAT RATE</u>	<u>CHARGE</u>
ALARM CALL	\$400.00
MEDICAL FIRST RESPONSE	\$0.00
Non-Permitted Fire Fine	\$500.00 (+ equipment)



ATTENTION RANCHERS

The Two Hills Regional Landfill is now taking dead livestock carcasses, the fee is \$50/each for cow or horse and \$10/each for calf or colt. Please contact the Landfill at **780-657-3524** when you reach the scale that you have a dead stock.

CANADA SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM

The County of Two Hills is accepting applications for one labour positions under the Canada Summer Jobs program

Natural Gas Utility – Labourer

Duration of Position: 8 weeks, with possible extension.

Need some credentials to put on your resume? Look no further – County of Two Hills Natural Gas Utility is hiring!

Under the Canada Summer Jobs program, the Natural Gas Utility is looking for a 16-30 yr. old with a driver's licence, No work experience necessary. Training will be provided.

Some tasks include:

- Working outside with maintenance of gas pipes and stations.
- Working with an experienced team on construction.
- Grounds keeping of gas facilities.
- On rainy days, assist in the office with easements, filing and reception.

All interested parties may submit their resume citing posted position, inclusive of references, to the Pat Gordeyko at the County of Two Hills Gas Utility Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Applications will be open until positions have been filled.

Pat Gordeyko

Mail: Box 428, Two Hills, AB, T0B 4K0 Phone: 780-657-3358

Email: pgordeyko@thcounty.ab.ca

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

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>

HAMLETS OF DERWENT & WILLINGDON RESIDENTS

Please be advised that County of Two Hills will be carrying out water valve maintenance and/or hydrant flushing in the month of May. Residents may experience intermittent water outages. Also, residents may experience some water discoloration when water is turned back on. Please allow water to run until discoloration has cleared up. Please visit <http://www.thcounty.ab.ca/> for specific times. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Pat Gordeyko, Director of Utilities by phone at 780-657-2446 or 780-632-1560.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS

Please be advised that the Bro-Tel Backyard Festival will be held August 18-20, 2023 at Jackfish Lake Municipal Park and Campground. For further information or tickets, please visit: <https://www.brotelbackyardfestival.com/>

PUBLIC WORKS – REQUESTS

The County of Two Hills encourages residents to contact the Public Works Office regarding:

ROAD ISSUES GRADING CULVERTS, ETC.

The County of Two Hills appreciates ongoing communication with residents, the Public Works Department looks forward to hearing from you.

Please call **780-657-2499** to initiate a Project Request for your concerns to be addressed.

DUST CONTROL

The Public Works Department would like to advertise to qualifying residents the commencement of 2023 Dust Control Applications, **available April 3 - 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 - September 29, 2023**. 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.

FARMERS DAY

The County of Two Hills Agricultural Service Board, in collaboration with Derwent Agricultural Society, is recognizing the importance of Agriculture in our Community by hosting a free Farmer Appreciation Barbeque to be held on *Farmers Day*, Friday June 9, 2023 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Jackfish Lake.

