



Clearwater County Highlights

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A Message from the Reeve

Hello everyone,

Spring is officially here and in full force, hopefully you are all enjoying the warm weather while undoubtedly finishing up calving and preparing for a busy growing season. Similarly, Administration and Council are planning for a busy summer.

The Public Works department is preparing for what the road construction season lays ahead. Crews will be starting road and bridge maintenance programs and summer road crews will also be out to begin dust suppression, crack sealing and line painting programs. We would like to remind you to watch out for the road crews when they are out on the roads. Please slow down, obey signage and use caution when driving past crews working on the roadway.

Council is working diligently on updating our 2022-2023 Strategic Plan, with best intentions of residents, fiscal responsibility and economic development in mind. Read more about the work being done on page 19.



Daryl Lougheed
Reeve

Clearwater County's Broadband Project received some exciting news from the Federal Government. Phase 6 of the project (installation of fibre from Ferrier to Nordegg) was awarded \$3,781,303 for 242 households, see page 11 for more details.

In other good news, Council was able to hold the line on the municipal tax rate to reflect a 0% increase in the municipal requisition across all classes of assessment – due to budget and reserve management strategies. Assessment and tax notices were mailed in late May, see pages 17 and 18 for tax notice information and payment options.

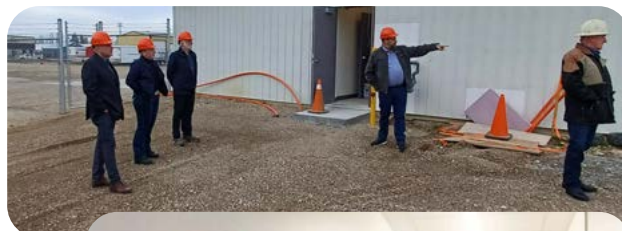
I was honoured to attend Clearwater Regional Fire Rescue Services award ceremonies, which included some monumental years of service awards, see page 16 for more details.

In closing, I look forward to another busy summer and I would like to thank all Clearwater County staff for their continued hard work and dedication.

On behalf of Council and staff, we wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer season.

Council Toured the Point of Presence (PoP) Building

On April 26, Council toured the Rocky Mountain House Telecom Point of Presence (PoP) building (still in construction), which is an access point, or physical location at which two or more networks or communication devices share a connection as part of Clearwater County's Core Backbone Broadband Internet Project. The Core Backbone Broadband Internet Plan (2020-2025) is a six-stage project that would use a combination of over 360 kilometres of fibre-optic cable and wireless towers to provide high-speed Internet connectivity throughout the County. To learn more about the project, please visit www.clearwatercounty.ca/broadband.



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**Upcoming Strategic Planning Council
Committee of the Whole Meetings**

June 20, 2022

Upcoming Regular Council Meetings

June 14 & 28, 2022

July 12 & 26, 2022

Council meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 9:00 a.m. at Clearwater County's Council Chambers. To watch Council meetings online, please visit

www.clearwatercounty.ca/council



Council Highlights



REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING April 12, 2022

Consideration of Second and Third Readings - Bylaw 1116/22 Application No. 01/22 to amend the Land Use Bylaw

Council granted second and third readings of Bylaw 1116/22 for application to amend Clearwater County's Land Use Bylaw No. 714/01 to redesignate +/- 9.88 acres from the Light Industrial District "LI" back to the Agriculture District "A" within the proposed parcel.

Nordegg Architectural Guidelines for Nordegg Low Density Residential (NLDR)

Council rescinded the Hamlet of Nordegg Architectural Guidelines for Nordegg Low Density Residential adopted in November 2012.

Council adopted the Hamlet of Nordegg Architectural Guidelines for Nordegg Low Density Residential dated November 26, 2021.

Doug Griffiths, 13 Ways Inc. - Clearwater County Council 2022 - 2026 Strategic Plan

Council reviewed the draft 2022-2026 Strategic Plan and directed Administration to advertise for public input according to the approved Public Participation Plan.

First Reading of Bylaw 1119/22 for Application No. 02/22 to amend the Land Use Bylaw

Council granted first reading of Bylaw 1119/22 with the purpose of adding a new District to Clearwater County's land use bylaw No. 714/0, being the Nordegg Historic Core Commercial/Retail District (NHC); and to redesignate +/- 3.24 ha (8 ac) from the Agriculture District "A" to the Nordegg Historic Core Commercial/Retail District (NHC) within Ptn. Lot 1, Plan 9525023 and Lot 11, Block 2, Plan 1323535 and proceed to a public hearing.

Rocky Mountain House-Clearwater-Caroline Regional Vision Statement Project

Council approved hiring Barbara Pedersen Facilitation Services Inc. as the consultant to assist the Rocky Mountain House-Clearwater-Caroline Intermunicipal Collaboration Committee with creating a draft shared vision for regional collaboration opportunities.

Council approved Clearwater County's 45% cost share with the Town of Rocky Mountain House and Village of Caroline, up to a maximum of \$9,000, for consultant fees.



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Grant Anderson, Vice President, Rocky Mountain Bike Park Society - Rocky Pump Park

Council received the Rocky Mountain Bike Park Society presentation on the Rocky Pump Track for information as presented.

Clearwater County Weed, Pest and Soil Conservation Act Appointments

Council appointed the following Clearwater County Agriculture and Community Services staff as Weed Inspectors under the Alberta Weed Control Act for field and administrative duties, effective April 12, 2022 and for the duration of their employment: Bailey Ecklund, Rylan Lacey, Kiera Middel, Laeken Kinch, Jordyn Sands, and Leah Sulek.

Council appointed the following Clearwater County Agriculture and Community Services staff as a Pest Inspectors under the Agriculture Pest Act for field and administrative duties, effective April 12, 2022 and for the duration of their employment: Bailey Ecklund, Rylan Lacey, Kiera Middel, Laeken Kinch, Jordyn Sands, and Leah Sulek.

Council appointed Amanda Soppit and Rowenna Graham, Clearwater County Landcare Staff, as Clearwater County's Soil Conservation Inspectors under the Soil Conservation Act for field and administrative duties, effective April 12, 2022 and ending August 15, 2023.

Ratepayer Request for Waiver of Penalty

Council defeated waiving the penalty amount of \$523.50 for tax roll 3607354002.

2022 Operating Budget Amendment Wildland Urban Interface Program

Council approved amending Clearwater County's 2022 operating budget, to increase revenues \$374,250 and expenses \$374,250 for the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Program, to continue the four-person team for period of three years, from April 1, 2022, to March 31, 2025.

2022 Capital Budget Amendment - Unit 604 Aerial Truck

Council approved amending Clearwater County's 2022 capital budget, to decrease CRFRS expenditures \$15,000 (from \$180,000 to \$165,000) for the 10% deposit for Unit 604 100' Aerial Platform Truck.

Dust Suppression Policy Revision - Update to New Template

Council approved revisions to the current Dust Suppression policy, as presented.

Council directed Administration to bring an agenda item, to the April 19, 2022, Strategic Planning Council Committee of the Whole, to review the current level of service of the dust suppression program.

Tax Rate Bylaw 1118/22

Council granted first reading of the 2022 Tax Rate Bylaw 1118/22.

Council Attendance

Council approved Councillor attendance to the Community Planning Association of Alberta (CPAA) Annual Conference (May 2-4).



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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

April 26, 2022

Keys2Housing Communities

Council received the Caroline Seniors' Housing Project Update for information as presented.

Dust Suppression Policy Amendments

Council approved the amendments to the Dust Suppression policy as presented.

Tax Rate Bylaw 1118/22

Council granted second and third readings of the 2022 Tax Rate Bylaw 1118/22.

Restricted Surplus Review

Council received the Restricted Surplus Review for information as presented.

2022 Borrowing Bylaw 1117/22

Council granted first, second, and third readings of Bylaw 1117/22 for the purpose of allowing the borrowing of sums Council considers necessary to meet the current operating expenditures and obligations of the municipality in a fiscally prudent manner.

Draft Broadband Policy Amendments

Council approved the amendments to the Broadband Policy as presented.

Broadband Council Committee

Council granted first reading of Bylaw 1120/22 for the purpose of establishing a Broadband Council Committee and directed Administration to bring Bylaw 1120/22 forward for second reading at the May 10, 2022, Regular Council Meeting.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

May 10, 2022

Elsie Nelson, CEO, Light Link Technologies Inc. - Concerns with Clearwater County Broadband Project

As per the Delegate's request, this item was removed from the May 10, 2022, Regular Council meeting agenda. This presentation will be postponed to a future Council meeting.

Clearwater County and Rocky Mountain House Supply Chain Analysis Report

Council received the March 2022 Clearwater County - Town of Rocky Mountain House Supply Chain Analysis Report from Deloitte Canada for information as presented. The report identified supply chain gaps and opportunities that exist in the community and, provides an analysis of which business sectors support the greatest economic growth for the region and best opportunities for them to pursue.

High School Graduation Ceremonies

Council approved Councillors' attendance to the David Thompson, Caroline, West Central and St. Dominic's high school graduation ceremonies.

Mountain View BearSmart Society

Council received the 2021 Report from Mountain View BearSmart Society's (MVBS) Delegate for information as presented. MVBS promotes bear and wildlife safety and awareness through education, public information, and notification systems. To view or report a bear sighting, please visit www.mountainviewbearsmart.com.

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First Reading of Bylaw 1121/22 for Application No. 03/21 to amend the Land Use Bylaw

Council granted first reading of Bylaw 1121/22 for the purpose of amending the Land Use Bylaw 714/01 to redesignate: +/- 21.18 acres of Plan 972 3235, Block 1, Lot 1 (PT> SE 24 39 05 W5M) from the Country Residential Agriculture District 'CRA' to Agriculture District 'A'; and, +/- 5.04 acres of SE 24 39 05 W5M from Agriculture District 'A' to Country Residence Agriculture District 'CRA' and directed Administration to proceed to a public hearing.

West Country Development Nodes

Council reallocated \$60,000 to complete the Saunders/Alexo and the Whitegoat Lakes Area Structure Plans (ASPs) as follows: increase Planning & Development operating expenses by \$60,000, increase grant revenue by \$30,000 and decrease contingency by \$30,000.

Population and Demographics Update

Council received the 2021 Census Population and Demographics Report, showing Clearwater County and the region's long-term trend of a slow shrinking population, for information as presented.

Revised Community Halls Policy

Council directed Administration to amend the Annual Grant Funding for Community Hall Policy to include the \$5,000 flat rate for each hall and, to draft an additional policy for funding emergent capital projects and, other costs required for capital upgrades resulting from fire safety inspections.

Airport Operations Options

Council received options for airport operations for information as presented and, directed Administration to inform the Town-County Intermunicipal Collaboration Committee that the County wishes to review the airport agreement and restart Airport Committee meetings as soon as possible.

Community Aggregate Payment Levy Bylaw

Council directed Administration to draft a bylaw, prior to Fall 2022, for implementing an aggregate levy on sand and gravel operations in Clearwater County to support the proposed 0% increase to the 2022 Tax Rate Bylaw.

Council also directed Administration to study the new Community Aggregate Payment Levy Regulations in 2023 and bring back to Council an informational update.

Broadband Council Committee

Council granted second reading of Bylaw 1120/22 for the purpose of establishing a Broadband Council Committee which would allow decision making related to the project to move forward while minimizing risks to the municipality associated with making decisions that could monetarily affect a councillor or a councillor's family member's business interests by their direct or indirect involvement in the project.

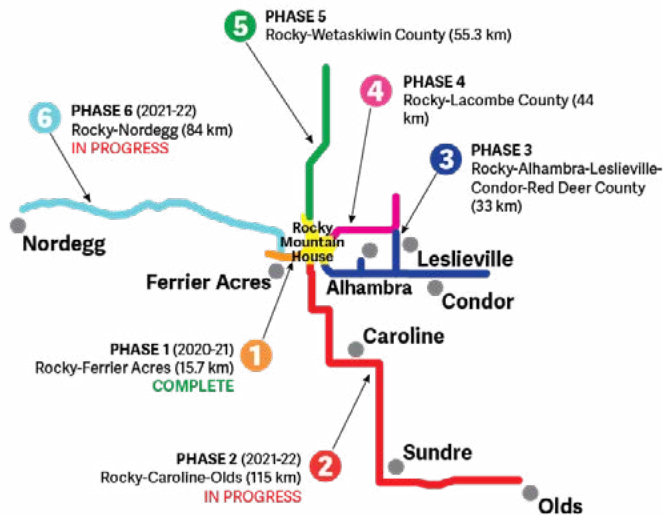
Potential Paving Project

Council authorized Administration to enter into negotiations regarding a cost contribution agreement for a potential paving project.



Capital Projects Status Report

Broadband Project



Caroline PoP (Telecom Point of Presence building) - small green structure

Phase 2A - Rocky Mountain House to Sundre

Construction is ongoing.

Work Remaining:

- Fibre completion
- Caroline PoP site connection
- Caroline Fortis main power feed to PoP site
- Caroline DC and AC internal power system install
- Caroline generator connection
- Fibre testing
- Clean-up and remediation
- Placement of CWC route signage (in progress)

Phase 2B - Sundre to Olds Work Remaining:

- Fibre and vaults completion
- Fibre testing
- Clean-up and remediation
- Placement of CWC route signage (in progress)

Phase 6 – Ferrier to Nordegg

Ferrier to Nordegg fibre network testing has been completed.

Work Remaining:

Clean-up and remediation

Phase 1 – Ferrier Tower

Tower installation ongoing with installation of ice bridge and portal into PoP (Point of Presence building) as well as radio installation on tower remaining.

Phase 6 – Nordegg Tower

Tower public engagement concluded April 8 – review of responses in progress and creation of an FAQ (answers to frequently asked questions).

Main Point of Presence Building

Construction is ongoing.

Work Remaining:

- Generator installation
- HVAC System
- Fibre termination (in progress)
- DC and UPS power system installation
- Data room configuration and frame installation
- Equipment installation



Capital Projects Status Update Continued

Public Works Infrastructure

Gravel Road Rehabilitation

Staff continue project planning for the upcoming gravel road rehabilitation program. Construction crews have completed brushing projects for the 2022 construction season and burning is continuing as ground conditions permit.

Seasonal staff have been hired and training is underway for the upcoming season. Crews have been finishing minor erosion projects (culvert riprap, markers) from the previous year that did not get completed.

Staff to start Spring Road Assessments as soon as GIS completes data collection testing on digital data acquisition system.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to commence May 26, 2022, with crews starting on Range Road 5-3 from Township Road 37-2A north to 37-4 for 2.5 km and on Range Road 6-3 from Township Road 37-4 south for 1.6 km.

Grading/ Base/ Pave River Road

This project includes reconstructing RR 7-4A from Hwy 11 to Hwy 11A approximately 4Km. It also includes a 300m pedestrian trail connection from Hwy 11A to the south entrance of the North Saskatchewan River Park. Staff have completed 100% of the land acquisition and backsloping agreements to facilitate the new design. The intent is to reconstruct the River Road in 2022 and complete the paving in 2023. The 2022 budget is \$1,652,000.00.

Nordegg Paving Projects

These projects include Stuart Street Asphalt Overlay, Quarry Road Base/ Pave, Coal Miner's Crescent Base/ Pave,

Commercial Core Phase 1 Paving, Nordegg Public Services Front Parking Lot Base/ Pave, and the Manufactured Home Park Base/ Pave (A&B). The County has since awarded this project to T.B.L. Construction Ltd. The contractors projected start date is mid-July 2022.

Nordegg Phase 2 Residential Subdivision

This development includes 28 Residential Lots and 4 Commercial Lots. This portion of the project includes site clearing, grading, curb and gutter, sidewalks, sanitary services, and water services. Shallow utilities and landscaping will be completed in 2023 under a separate contract.

AIC Construction Ltd. has completed the clearing of the trees on site. Water main and sanitary main on Center Street has been installed. Manholes at the intersection of Lilly Avenue and Center Street have been installed. Stubs on Lilly Avenue have been installed and stripping operations have begun. AIC will shut down for the long weekend and will continue stripping when they return on Tuesday, May 24th. The budget in 2022 is \$3,285.00.

Nordegg Industrial Subdivision Phase 2

Staff has engaged WSP Engineering to commence the detailed design and storm water management plan for the Nordegg Industrial Subdivision Phase 2. The design and permitting applications will occur over the next few months. The budget in 2022 is \$75,000.00.

Nordegg South Access Road

Staff had recently posted an RFP (Request for Proposal) for Engineering Services for the new South Access into the Hamlet of Nordegg. The new access will provide a direct route for quarry traffic to Hwy 11 reducing the amount of heavy truck traffic within the hamlet. Continued on next page.



Capital Projects Status Update Continued

This road will also provide a second access for the hamlet. Detailed design of the road and bridge is anticipated to be completed in 2022 with construction to commence in 2023. West Country Engineering was the successful proponent and has begun the preliminary work.

Grading Projects

Township Road 41-0 Access Road Cost Share: Diane Hall, Kelly Hall, and Shane Muyres on behalf of 2387409 AB Ltd. are the registered owners of the west 1/2 of 5- 41-07 W5M. Clearwater County received a request to cost share a portion of Township Road 41-0 west of Range Road 7-4 (425m) to access the described property. Prentice Creek Contracting Ltd. plans to start construction after May long weekend. The budget in 2022 is \$135,000.00.

Leslieville Fire Training Center

Phase 1 of the Leslieville Fire Training Centre included the construction of the Fire Training Tower in 2021. Phase 2 includes the construction of the concrete and gravel pads for fire training, water main with hydrants, concrete U-dyke, and the completion of the internal road. The tender opening for this project was held on May 5, 2022. The County received four (4) bids with Urban Dirtworks Inc being the low valid bidder. The contractor supplied schedule includes commencing July 27, 2022, with a completion date of August 20, 2022. The overall project cost is now estimated to be \$605,000.00 or \$75,000.00 under the budgeted amount of \$680,000.00.

Public Works Operations

Condor Sanitary Lines/Curb & Gutter/ Drainage Improvements

The tender, to receive bids, was posted May 11-31, 2022.

Regional Wastewater System

Design engineering is currently underway. The engineering firm, Magna Engineering Services Inc., is obtaining approvals through Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP). Below is a summary of milestone timelines:

- Lagoon Expansion Approval – Prior to May 2nd, 2022
- Letter of Authorization Approval – Early to Mid-May 2022
- Tender project for May 2nd, 2022
- Close of Tender May 10th-12th, 2022
- Review and award recommendation by June 1st, 2022
- Construction Start by July 1st, 2022

Clearwater County, via Magna Engineering Services Inc., have conditionally been approved for a grant from 'Alberta Innovates' for \$500,000 towards the Leslieville wastewater upgrades.

Leslieville Sanitary/Curb & Gutter/Drainage Improvements

The design is currently underway. The tender is scheduled to be finalized and posted to receive bids by the end of May 2022.

Nordegg RV Dumping Station

Design engineering has been completed. The tender was posted on April 7-26, 2022.

Nordegg Commercial Septage Receiving Station

Construction is underway with a scheduled completion date by end of May 2022.

Tamarack Trail Dry Hydrant

The design is currently underway. The tender is scheduled to be finalized and posted to receive bids in June 2022.

Capital Projects Status Update Continued

Bridge Rehabilitation/Replacement

BF 08142, located over Lobstick Creek, on Lobstick Drive, Leslieville, began construction on March 28th, 2022, and is scheduled to be completed by June 20th, 2022, weather permitting.

BF 02394, located on Raven River, on Range Road 6-1, had the tender close on April 28th, 2022. Four bids were received with Pearl Rose Construction Ltd. being the low valid bidder. The project is scheduled to be completed by October 15th, 2022.

BF 7171, located over Blueberry Creek, on Range Road 5-0, had the tender closed on April 21st, 2022. A total of 12 bids were received with Chevallier Geo-Con Ltd. being the low valid bidder. The project is scheduled to be completed by end of October 2022.

BF 7038, located over Tributary to Red Deer River, on Range Road 4-4, had the tender posted on May 4th, 2022. The tender is scheduled to close on May 26th, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.

Bridges - General

Design engineering and tender packages are underway for BF 07038 and four fish passage culverts.

A grant of \$1,500,000 was obtained, from 'Alberta Environment & Parks' (AEP), for the replacement of BF 78211, located over Logan Creek, on Township Road 31-2. This structure was identified by AEP as a barrier to fish passage. The replacement is to aid in fish passage at this crossing. Construction is scheduled for 2023.

Broadband Project Receives Grant Funding

On April 26, 2022, the Government of Canada announced an investment of over five million dollars to bring high-speed Internet to over 7,339 households in Alberta.

The Honourable Gudie Hutchings, Minister of Rural Economic Development, announced over \$5 million in funding for Clearwater County and Switch Incorporated to bring high-speed Internet to 7,339 households in rural Alberta. Communities that will benefit from this project include Nordegg, Hay Lakes, New Sarepta, Cooking Lake, Collingwood Cove and Tofield.

Clearwater County's Phase 6 project for Nordegg was awarded \$3,781,303.00 for 242 households.

The full news release is available on our website: www.clearwatercounty.ca/broadband.



Clearwater County
Broadband
Tomorrow's Internet Today



Rocky Regional Recreation Centre



Councils for the Town of Rocky Mountain House, Alberta and Clearwater County are celebrating the new name of the Rocky Regional Recreation Centre (formerly called the Christensen Sports & Wellness Centre).

Rocky Regional Recreation Centre was chosen to reflect the realities of geography, municipal collaboration and the many area residents who access the facility every day.

“We are proud of the community collaboration that has built this centre through the years,” said Town of Rocky Mountain House Mayor Debbie Baich. “This is more than a hockey rink; it is a hub of the entire region and its new name captures that.”

The logos for the Town of Rocky Mountain House and Clearwater County have been installed above the main entrances to the facility.

“All residents of both the Town and Clearwater County can feel at home here,” said Clearwater County Reeve Daryl Loughheed. “This facility was built in 2016, and since then has attracted many regional hockey and figure skating teams, curling competitions, and community members.”



Pictured above: Town of Rocky Mountain House Mayor Debbie Baich with Clearwater County Reeve Daryl Loughheed.



Dust Suppression Applications & FAQs



Clearwater County is accepting applications for dust suppression until May 31, 2022. Depending on weather, dust suppression applications are scheduled to commence in early June.

The County will supply dust suppression for a distance of 150 meters (500 feet) in front of a farmstead, residence or business on municipal road allowance.

There are two options for dust suppression: manufactured oil-based dust suppression and a water/chloride-based dust suppression.

1. The oil-based dust suppression is blended into a 2” lift of gravel, laid out and packed and is covered under warranty for three years.
2. The water/chloride-based dust suppression is sprayed directly onto the gravel road and is covered under warranty until September 30th of the year it is applied. Please note that as of 2023, the oil-based product will be discontinued, as per policy. For more information, please call the County office or visit www.clearwatercounty.ca.

What if I purchase the oil-based dust suppression in 2022?

Clearwater County will still maintain the dust suppression for the entirety of the warranty period, which would be until the end of Summer 2025. After that point, the County will still perform minor maintenance, as per Clearwater County’s Dust Suppression Procedure, and inspect all applications on an annual basis.

What if my oil-based dust suppression is already off warranty?

Clearwater County will only remove a dust suppression, and return the gravel road to its original condition, if:

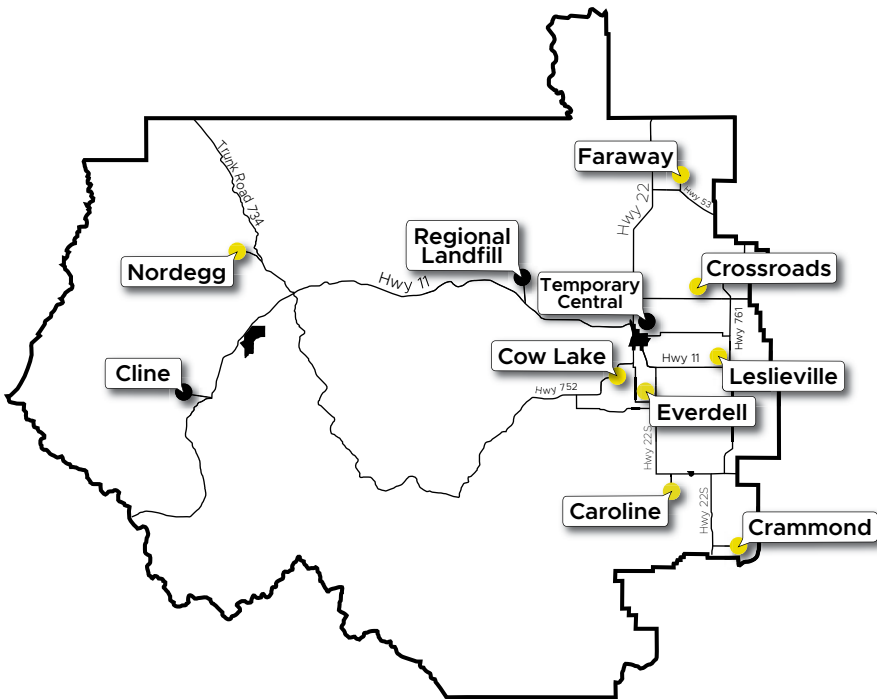
- The dust suppression currently is a hazard to vehicular traffic, or could potentially be a hazard in the foreseeable future,
- The dust suppression is no longer suppressing the dust
- The dust suppression can no longer be sustained by minor maintenance (ie. Pothole patching, sweeping)
- The remaining dust suppression is only a small partial section that is no longer providing a benefit to the resident

Is Calcium Chloride safe?

Clearwater County only considers using calcium chloride products for dust suppression that are listed under the Government of Alberta, Transportation Recognized Products List. The amount of calcium that is applied to the road is based on supplier recommendations. When proper application procedures and rates are used, calcium chloride does not pose a significant risk to ground or surface waters or vegetation. However, direct contact with chlorides may accelerate the corrosion of bare metal. If you do happen to get it on your vehicle, it is recommended that you wash it off sooner than later. To learn more, visit www.clearwatercounty.ca to view the Safety Data Sheet (SDS).



Solid Waste & Recycling Summer Hours



STATION LOCATION		HOURS	STATION LOCATION		HOURS
Regional Landfill	NE 12-40-09-W5 Off Highway 11	Mon to Fri: 8 AM to 4 PM	Caroline	SW 18-36-6-W5 South Off Highway 22	Sun: 10 AM to 2 PM Tues: 2:30 PM to 6 PM* Wed: 2:30 PM to 6 PM* Sat: 2:30 PM to 6 PM*
Temporary Central	NE 03-40-7-W5 East Off Highway 22 North	Tues: 7:30 AM to 6 PM Wed to Sat: 8 AM to 4 PM	Crossroads	SE 26-40-5-W5 On Highway 12	Thur: 10 AM to 6 PM* Sat: 2:30 PM to 6 PM*
Everdell	SE 3-38-8-W5 West Off Highway 22 South	Sun: 10 AM to 2 PM Wed: 2:30 PM to 6 PM*	Cline River	26/27-37-18-W5 West On Highway 11	Open April 15 to September 15
Cow Lake	SE 26-38-8-W5 On Highway 752	Sun: 2:30 PM to 6 PM* Wed: 10 AM to 2 PM	Leslieville	SE 2-39-5-W5 Highway 11 and Highway 761	Tues: 10 AM to 6 PM* Wed: 10 AM to 6 PM* Sat: 10 AM to 2 PM
Crammond	SW 16-35-5-W5 On Highway 22	Sun: 2:30 PM to 6 PM* Tues: 10 AM to 2 PM Wed: 10 AM to 2 PM Sat: 10 AM to 2 PM	Nordegg	SW 32-40-15-W5 On Trunk Road 734	Sun: 12 PM to 6 PM* Mon: 10 AM to 2 PM Wed: 2 PM to 6 PM*
Faraway	NE 10-43-6-W5 On Highway 53	Tues: 10 AM to 2 PM Sat: 2 PM to 6 PM*	* Extended summer hours (open until 6:00 PM) are in effect for these locations April 15 until September 15.		



Alberta Fire Ban System

81% of Clearwater County is within the Forest Protection Area, meaning that during Wildfire Season (March 1 - October 31) Agriculture and Forestry has the authority to decide on fire ban status.

Alberta Agriculture and Forestry has a tiered fire ban system restricting activities that may cause wildfires in the Forest Protection Area (FPA) of Alberta. Fire bans, fire restrictions, OHV restrictions and fire advisories have proven to be effective prevention tools in reducing the number of human-caused wildfires. These are temporary measures brought in according to conditions. As fire danger levels rise or fall, these restrictions can be adjusted to reduce the likelihood of preventable wildfires.



Before heading to your destination, please check for current fire advisory, restriction, and ban statuses on albertafirebans.ca so you know what to expect when you arrive. See a list of definitions below. Learn more at www.clearwatercounty.ca/burnnotifications

NO ADVISORY

Fire permits are required during fire season for any type of burning in the FPA, except campfires. Safe campfires are allowed in campgrounds an, back country and random camping areas.

FIRE ADVISORY

The fire hazard rating has increased. Fire permits may be restricted. Safe campfires are allowed in campgrounds and backcountry or random camping areas, but may be restricted if the situation doesn't improve.

FIRE RESTRICTION

Safe campfires are allowed in fire rings in campgrounds **only**. No fires/charcoal briquettes are allowed in backcountry or random camping areas. Gas or propane stoves/barbeque's and portable fire pits are allowed. Fire permits may be suspended or canceled and no new permits will be issued.

FIRE BAN

No fires are allowed in campgrounds or backcountry and random camping areas. Gas or propane stoves/barbeque's and portable fire pits are allowed. All fire permits are suspended/canceled and no new permits will be issued.

FOREST CLOSURE

The fire hazard has reached such extreme levels that portions of the forest are closed and no access is permitted for public safety concerns.



2021 Years of Service Recognition

During the month of April, awards were given out to Clearwater Regional Fire Rescue Services (CRFRS) paid on call firefighters to recognize their years of service.

Special congratulations to **Brian Lougheed** for receiving 40-years' service award and **Courtlin Quinn** for receiving the Alberta Emergency Services Medal for 12-years' service.

Three (3) Years' of Service awards were given to:

- Firefighter Gary Houk
- Firefighter Brandon Bowles
- Firefighter Mandy Betts
- Firefighter Bryce Rowell
- Firefighter Melanie Reeves
- Firefighter Kayley Warawa
- Firefighter Allyssa Benum
- Firefighter Shiloh Fischer
- Firefighter Patrick Leahy

Five (5) Years' of Service awards were given to:

- Firefighter Mike Vandenberg
- Firefighter Ryan Smith
- Firefighter Cody Frenette

Ten (10) Years' of Service awards were given to:

- Firefighter Bob Jablonski
- Captain Les Rude



Reeve Lougheed awarding Firefighter Bob Jablonski 10 Years of Service



Chief Officers' Recognition Awards are a way to acknowledge individuals for unique achievements, the following awards were given to:

Award	Recipient
Esprit De Corps <i>Demonstrated the highest common spirit, inspires enthusiasm, devotion and strong regard of honor.</i>	Firefighter Corinna Dorosh
Outstanding Rookie Firefighter <i>Recognizing dedication and commitment to training and personal development within their first 18 months of service.</i>	Firefighter Theresa Houk
Firefighter of the Year <i>Displayed dedication to weekly training and response, one to count on when the tones drop.</i>	Firefighter Travis Graham
Most Improved Firefighter <i>Overcome adversity, excelled during the year, improvements noted by instructors.</i>	Firefighter Kristiane Ewert
Officer of Distinction <i>Officer that exemplifies selflessness, dedication and commitment.</i>	Lieutenant Michael VanderBaaren
Exemplary Service Award <i>Displayed integrity and character, whom serves as a role model.</i>	Firefighter Mike Vig
Award of Merit <i>Meritorious action during emergency operations. Recognizes those who have performed great acts of service.</i>	Lieutenant Ryan Moncrieff

2022 Recruitment for Paid on Call Firefighters



Clearwater Regional Fire Rescue Services (CRFRS) is recruiting new members at all stations.

An application manual is available online at www.crfrs.ca that summarizes how our fire department operates, and provides critical information on what to expect as a paid-on call firefighter with CRFRS.

- Minimum requirements to apply:
- At least 18 years of age.
 - Live in close proximity to one of our fire stations.
 - Able to meet training requirements, this includes one evening a week and occasional weekend training.
 - Previous firefighting/emergency response is an asset but not a requirement.
 - Possess a valid Alberta Driver's license (less than 6 demerits).

Recruitment is open May 1 - 31, 2022
Apply at www.crfrs.ca

Drone Mapping to Assist Emergency Response

Throughout May, Clearwater County Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Team gathered aerial footage in Nordegg, West Country Subdivision, North Saskatchewan River Park, Echo Canyon, Horburg, Misty Valley, Saunders, Woodland Estates, and Pine Ridge.


The data collected will be used for pre-planning in the event of an interface fire. The benefit of gathering this data is that it expedites the planning process during an incident and thereby enables efficient response operations.



The ideal time to complete this mapping is after the snow has melted and before the trees are full of leaves, so that the images taken show the different wildland fuels before the leaves cover the understory.

Clearwater County operates as per Transport Canada safety regulations and has certified pilots.

For questions or concerns, please contact FireAdmin@clearwatercounty.ca or 403-845-4444.



Interface fires are fires that have the potential to involve buildings and forest fuel or vegetation simultaneously.



Property Assessors Completing Inspections

Beginning in May and continuing until the end of Summer, Clearwater County property assessors will be conducting property inspections to complete the 2022 annual assessment.

Assessors may knock on your door for any of the following reasons:

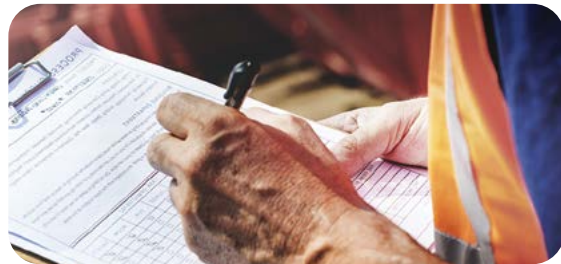
- Assess new construction, newly renovated or development permit inquiries
- Re-inspect a property that has been sold in the past 12 months
- To do a general re-assessment to meet legislated requirements.

If you are not home and more information is required, the assessor will leave contact information to discuss the property or to arrange an appointment.

The following subdivisions will be reviewed:

- | | |
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| • Horburg | • Clearwater Heights |
| • Country Meadows | • Hillcrest Place |
| • Tay River | • Macklen Estates |
| • Leslieville | • Ricinus Ridge |

Additional property assessors will be focused n Range 4. If you have questions about your assessment, please call (403) 845-4444.



Combined Assessment and Tax Notices

The 2022 combined assessment and tax notices were mailed on Friday May 20, 2022. **If you do not receive a tax notice by the end of June, contact the County Office at 403-845-4444.**

Taxpayers, or an assessed person, wishing to file an appeal regarding any assessment will be able to do so within 67 days from the date notices are mailed in accordance with Section 460 of the *Municipal Government Act*.



Property tax payment deadline will remain unchanged and due by 4:30 p.m. on September 16, 2022. An 8% penalty will be applied to all outstanding taxes. An additional 4% penalty will be applied to all outstanding tax balances December 16, 2022; and an additional 4% penalty will be applied to all outstanding tax balances April 14, 2023.

For questions or to make appointments regarding your notices, please contact the Assessment department at 403-845-4444, fax at 403-845-7330 or email assessment@clearwatercounty.ca.

Visit www.clearwatercounty.ca/assessment for more information .

Tax Certificate Request

Tax certificates show a record of yearly tax amounts, payment information and any penalties or outstanding account balances for a property. A tax certificate is often requested during the sale or purchase of a property.


You can request a property tax certificate by submitting a payment of \$20.00 and a completed **Property Information Request Form** to assessment@clearwatercounty.ca or mail to:

Clearwater County
c/o Assessment
Box 550, 4340-47 Ave.
Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1A4





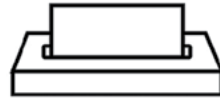

Payment \$20.00 (GST exempt) can be made via:

- **Cheque:** forward a scanned copy of a cheque made out to Clearwater County, in the amount for the products requested and email to assessment@clearwatercounty.ca.
- **E-Transfer:** send to assessment@clearwatercounty.ca.

Please allow three (3) business days for processing.

 To download a **Property Information Request Form**, please visit www.clearwatercounty.ca/taxcertificate.

Payment Options

 PaySimply.ca PaySimply is a convenient way to pay through a third party using your credit card. Processing fees apply.	 Online Banking Make payments online through your financial institution. Fees may apply.
 By Mail Cheques can be sent by mail to: Clearwater County PO Box 550, 4340 – 47 Avenue Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1H5	 Electronic Funds Transfer Payments can be made online with your financial institution using your financial software.
 Drop box A drop box is located at the main Clearwater County of- fice at 4340 – 47 Avenue, Rocky Mountain House.	 In Person In-person during regular office hours (Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm) and pay by cash, cheque or debit.

Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP) allows you to pay your property taxes on a worry free monthly basis.

Payments automatically comes out of your bank account the last day of every month. If this day falls on a weekend, the payment will be taken out on the following work day.

For more information about the TIPP program, please visit www.clearwatercounty.ca/tipp or contact the County office at 403-845-4444.



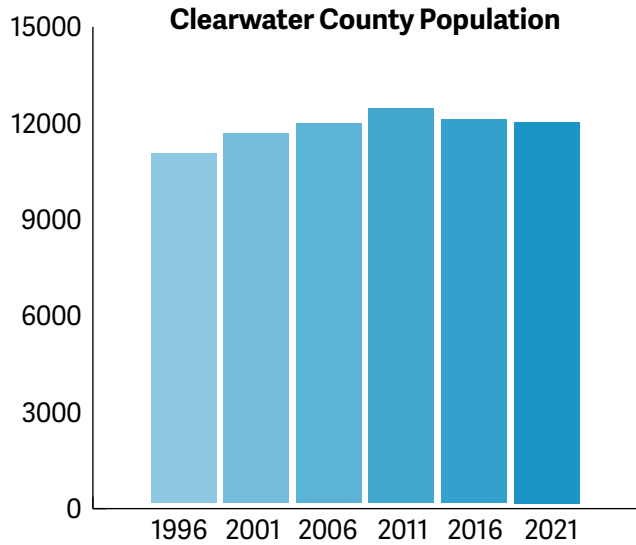
2021 Statistics for Clearwater County

In the Spring of 2021 Statistics Canada performed its census that is done every five years. The following is some of the recently released data with a look at Clearwater County's population trends as the age and number of residents change.

Long-Term Impacts of Demographic Changes

The world around us changes every day through technology, regulations, and market demands, and it transforms through less common but large impact events like financial crashes, wars, floods, and fire. Sometimes we can get so caught up in the hype and influence of national and international affairs that we miss how our local community is changing and what that can mean to us.

The statistics show Clearwater County and the region have a long-term trend of shrinking slightly and aging quickly as we are losing young residents and attracting older ones who want to enjoy their retirement here. The following are some of the impacts of these demographic changes.



Decrease in people under 45.

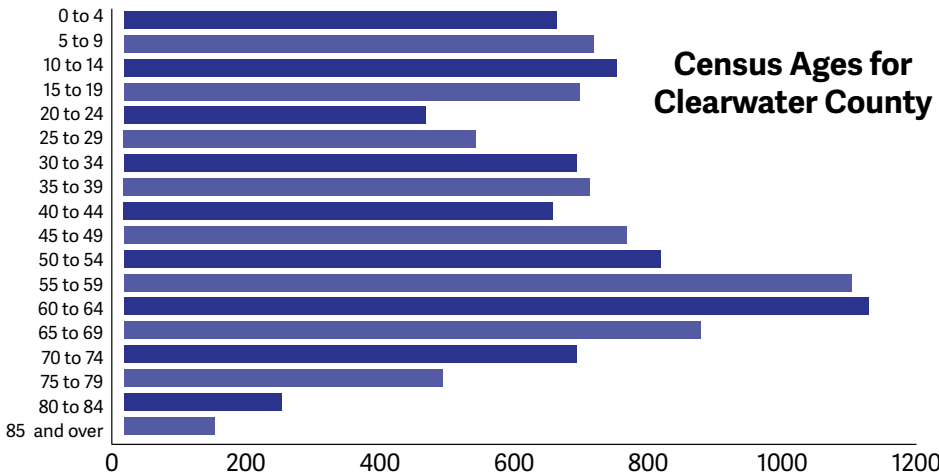
- Fewer children in schools
- Fewer children in sports, drama clubs, agriculture clubs...
- Fewer teens and young adults for frontline, entry level jobs or apprenticeships
- Fewer 20 – 45 year old residents as employees for all job types
- Fewer 20 to 45 year olds to start up businesses
- Fewer young families looking at buying or building houses
- Less need for family housing or first time affordable housing like apartments or townhouses
- Doctors and healthcare focused on family changes towards seniors care
- Less need for child care services
- Less need for children's stores like clothing, sports, or hobbies
- Fewer volunteers under 60 years old for service organizations

Increase in people over 60.

- More demand for a variety of health services like doctors, physical rehabilitation, ophthalmology, and home care
- More demand for providing mobility services like rides to doctor appointments or shopping
- Increase in single person homes
- More demand for services to care for properties like the house or yard
- More demand for varying levels of seniors housing, which is different from family housing
- More demand for professional services that may be lacking employees
- More demand for social activities built for and around seniors, dealing with isolation and mental illness
- Less demand for groceries and restaurants as seniors eat less
- More demand for programs like Meals on Wheels that deliver essentials to the home
- Decline in use of many community amenities like skating rink, swimming pool, movie theatre

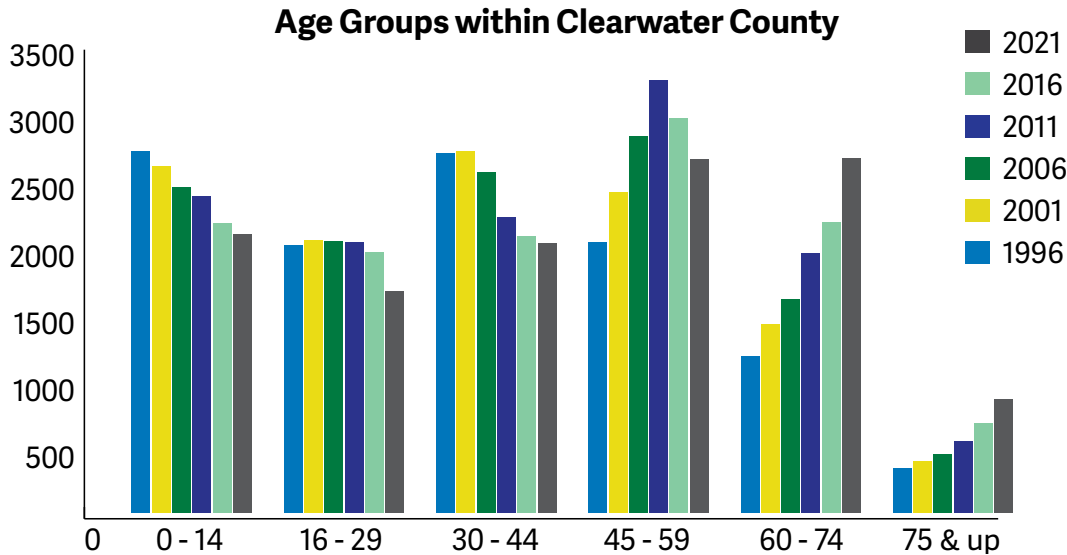


2021 Statistics for Clearwater County



From an Economic Development point of view an aging population usually means an increased demand for a variety of services that are often government or government agency related, and a possible decrease in demand for a variety of private services. Much of rural Alberta has been going through this over the past 10 to 15 years as oil and gas jobs

have changed, with the impact being similar to rural Saskatchewan from the 1970s through the 1990s, and the Maritime provinces since the 1970s. Our greatest opportunity lies in our geography and land – distance to major centres, distance to mountains and rivers, natural resources, weather, and potentially plenty of land to enable people and businesses to thrive on if we plan and design for it.



Clearwater County: A BearSmart Community

Submit or track bear activity reports

If you witness bear activity call **310-0000** toll-free for the nearest office (in Olds call **403-556-4256**). After hours, call the 24-hour toll-free Report A Poacher line at **1-800-642-3800**. If the situation is a public safety emergency, call 9-1-1.

Then let **Mountain View BearSmart** know. Send an email to sightings@mountainviewbearsmart.com with the subject line “Bear Sighting”, including the following information:

- The observation date, place and time of the sighting
- Your name and contact information (all personal information will remain confidential)

And if possible, information on:

- The species (grizzly, black bear, etc.)
- Number of animals, whether male or female/ with or without cubs
- Detailed information about the area: whether facility, residential, rural, acreage or urban.(GPS coordinates if possible)
- Animal activity at the time (eating, etc.)

The **Mountain View BearSmart Society** is a community-based group of volunteers who work in



conjunction with Alberta Environment and Parks along with Mountain View County and Clearwater County to minimize the potential conflict between humans, bears and other wildlife.

For more information about the **Mountain View BearSmart Society** and how to submit a report, please visit www.mountainviewbearsmart.com.



BearSmart Season



With Summer around the corner, this is the time that outdoor activities start. Whether it is camping, quadding, hiking, or even horseback riding, now is the time to enjoy activities with caution.

With Clearwater County having an abundance of mountain views and beautiful terrain, this land is also the domain to the grizzly bear and black bear.

Farmers and rural landowners are becoming bearsmart in the sense of co-existing with grizzlies and black bears on property's all around.

But this does not mean that caution should not be taken while enjoying all the outdoor activities that Clearwater County has to offer, especially out West.

It is not uncommon to spot either species of bear while enjoying any type of outdoor activity.

It is important to exercise the use of bearsmart practices to avoid confrontation. By following certain practices, you can avoid encountering bears while enjoying outdoor activities:

- Learn to recognize and watch for signs of bears such as tracks, scats, diggings, torn open ant hills, torn logs, and stumps, rolled logs and rocks, and claw marked trees. If these signs are recent, calmly, and quickly leave the area.
- Carry bear spray and noisemakers and know how to use it. Keep them readily accessible on your belt or the outside of your pack.
- When walking your dog, keep it close by and under control.

- Always let people know where you are going and how long you plan to be gone. When hiking, travel with others and make noise as you move through wooded areas to alert bears to your presence. Carry any food in sealed, airtight, odor proof containers in your backpack and pack out your garbage the same way.
- When biking, choose trails that are clear with long sightlines. Remember a bike is quick and quiet and may surprise a bear.
- Be extra cautious in berry patches during the fall or avoid them altogether.
- When picking your campsite, avoid areas along wildlife travel routes such as rivers, creeks and lake shores and avoid areas containing bear foods such as clover, horsetails, berry patches, etc.
- Be alert when fishing as bears use rivers, creeks and lake shores as both travel routes and feeding sites. Fish with at least one other person and stay in contact with each other.

To report a sighting, email the Mountain View BearSmart Society at sightings@mountainviewbearsmart.com.

Generalized details of the sighting will be posted on the website and included in the weekly bear activity report. This information can also be accessed through Clearwater County's website on the Wildlife page.

If the presence of a bear or other wildlife is a safety concern, contact the Rocky Mountain House Fish and Wildlife office at 403-845-8230 or, call 310-000 to find the nearest Fish and Wildlife office. After business hours, call the 24 hour toll-free Report A Poacher line at 1-800-642-3800. If the situation is a public safety emergency, call 9-1-1.



Upcoming Construction in Condor

Clearwater County has scheduled construction, in the Hamlet of Condor, during the 2022 Summer and Fall months. Construction will include, but not limited to, replacing wastewater sanitary collection lines (rated in poor condition), along with installing open drainage trenches, and, curb and gutter which, in turn, will help direct overland water within County right-of-way. At this time, paving in the Hamlet of Condor is scheduled for 2023.

There will be interruptions throughout the Hamlet during construction. The County and contractor will work together to try to minimize the interruptions as much as practicable.



2022-2026 Draft Strategic Plan



Council's Strategic Plan acts as a guide to provide focus and purpose to all that we do. It is the most important plan as it shapes our organization, municipal programs and services we provide to residents of Clearwater County.

Every four years, following the municipal elections, work on renewing the strategic plan begins; however, strategic planning is an ongoing activity through monitoring, reporting and budgeting. Strategic planning is used to determine long-term vision and goals, and to develop the action plan to achieve those goals.

2022-2026 Draft Strategic Plan

At the February 8, 2022, Regular Council Meeting, Council confirmed their commitment to replace the current Strategic Plan 2019-2022 with a new plan covering the period 2022-2026 and engage 13 Ways Inc. consulting firm.

At the April 12, 2022, Regular Council Meeting, Council approved in principle a draft Strategic Plan: 2022-2026 and directed Administration to proceed with engaging the public for feedback.

Public feedback was received until May 31, 2022. This feedback will be presented to Council at a future Council meeting and will be considered prior to approval of the draft plan.

Visit www.clearwatercounty.ca/p/strategic-plan to access the full documents and provide comment.

Insects & Pests in Vegetable Gardens

Vegetables can be challenging crops to grow successfully, they are full of water, sugars, and other nutrients, making them ideal targets for insects and diseases. Some pests are almost guaranteed to make an appearance, while others only show up if conditions are right. The following are some of the most common issues in our favorite vegetables, as well as some of the simplest ways dealing with them.

Potatoes are fairly easy to grow, produce a good quantity of product from a small number of seed pieces, and store for months without much difficulty. However, they are prone to common scab or potato scab. The scabby lesions or scab-like spots are superficial and don't usually penetrate beyond the surface. In some cases the amount of scab can be bothersome.

There are ways to minimize scab in your garden (avoid introducing it by using clean seed potatoes!). The first is to select potato varieties that are less susceptible to the scab pathogen, some varieties available have a scab rating. The second way is to keep the soil moisture even through the growing season. Make sure that the potatoes aren't exposed to overly dry conditions when they are setting tubers, this helps to enhance microorganisms in the soil that combat scab.

Cole crops are also popular, and are close relatives within the Brassica family. Cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, and some of the root veggies like turnips and rutabagas are some of the most familiar. Cole crops are prone to being attacked by a number of insect pests that either show up in the early season, or throughout the mid to late summer. Flea beetles and cabbage maggots are a scourge of many of the early emerging crops, doing lots of damage to the new seedlings and smaller plants.

Some caterpillars, such as the Imported Cabbageworm (a.k.a. Cabbage white/ Cabbage butterfly) and Cabbage looper,

show up every summer to chomp their way through the plants.

Sometimes, transplanted started plants can help the plants to overcome the damage that a small seedling can't handle. Planting a little bit later in the season will also allow the pest populations to peak a little before the plants arrive. Caterpillars will arrive at some point in the summer. Using covers can help to keep them off of the plants, preventing them from laying eggs from which the caterpillars will emerge. There are a number of effective biological controls (active ingredient is *Bacillus thuringiensis* or Bt) that can be applied that only target the feeding caterpillars.

Powdery mildew is a disease that is caused by different, related pathogens, but cause similar symptoms on a number of our common crops. The white, powdery growth covers the surfaces of leaves in anything from small, thin patches to a dense, white coating. This disease will often show up on peas, as well as all of the Cucurbits (cucumber, squash, pumpkins, etc.). This disease loves high humidity and stale, stagnant air.

The best way to deal with this disease is to encourage as much air flow as you can between and around plants. This means keeping your plants from being too close together. When you get powdery mildew, try to dispose of the plant debris as quickly as possible after the season.

If you have a few favorite vegetables that are regularly affected by different pests, learn more about them and see if there are simple ways that you can knock them back a little to tip things in your favor.



Landcare Hosted Workshops

Green Acreages: In partnership with the Land Stewardship Centre of Canada and the Green Acreages Program, Clearwater County hosted a free Virtual workshop on April 13, 2022 with information regarding acreages and how to better manage and improve your property.

Pollinator Workshop: Clear Water Landcare and West Country Greenhouses hosted a workshop with guest speaker Charity Briere on May 1, 2022 with information regarding the importance of local pollinator species.

Weed Workshops: Hosted on May 25 at the Dovercourt Hall, and June 1 at the Leslieville Community Centre.



Environmental Farm Plan (EFP)

The majority of the 100+ farms with an Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) in Clearwater County completed their plan prior to 2005. EFP's now have an expiry date of ten years meaning any EFP beyond ten years old requires renewal. You need a current EFP to be eligible for cost-share funding under the Canadian Agriculture Partnership (CAP) program's Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change section. Plus, EFP's have moved to a web-based delivery—a WebBook—making it easier to complete and keep current.

Contact Landcare staff to help convert your outdated EFP binder into a computer based EFP. For more information or to register for an EFP online, please visit www.albertaeefp.com.



Caring for My Land Program



Clearwater County's **Caring for my Land** Program is intended to assist producers by reducing the financial burden that comes with implementing beneficial management practices.

Cost Share: 50% - 75% up to \$5,000. Eligible rural farm and non-farm landowners will receive 75% cost share funding for riparian fencing along streams, creeks, rivers, springs and surface water bodies, and 50% cost share funding for all other approved projects and expenses - up to \$5,000 reimbursement per project.

Cost-share grants are available to strengthen land against drought and flooding and to protect water sources.

Landowners may be eligible for up to \$5,000 per applicant for grazing and winter-feeding management, protection of riparian and upland areas and tree planting for shelterbelts and riparian buffers.



Caring for my Land is a local program made possible with funding from the provincial Watershed Resiliency and Restoration program as well as a new recent sponsor, EPCOR.

All projects must directly or indirectly protect natural surface water. For application forms or questions about the program, please call 403-845-4444 or visit www.clearwatercounty.ca/landcare.

CAP Presentation

The Classroom Agriculture Program (CAP) started in 1985, and is a well-known and highly respected education program currently reaching over 20,000 grade 4 Alberta students annually. Since its inception, CAP has reached more than 600,000 Alberta youth.

Students start to understand the value and importance of agriculture in Alberta, the vast opportunities, and the people and producers that drive this industry. Volunteers deliver the program through storytelling, engaging props and fun activities.



Martin Winchell, Agriculture Program Supervisor, presenting to a class of grade 4 students.



Conifer Tree Seedling Program

In cooperation with West Fraser, Clearwater County Agriculture and Community Services is pleased to offer affordable seedlings suitable for starting or renovating a shelterbelt and for enhancing or rejuvenating a natural area.



Limited inventory of lodgepole pine seedlings are still available (white spruce seedlings are sold out).

Trees must be planted on the property applied for and not sold or given away. Please provide verification of land ownership in Clearwater County (example: property tax notice). Applications are subject to Clearwater County approval. Planting sites may be subject to verification. Seedlings are purchased in bundles of fifteen spruce or fifteen pine at \$4.50 per bundle. The minimum order is five bundles. Full payment is required upon order submission.



Applications are available on at www.clearwatercounty.ca/landcare or by email: landcare@clearwatercounty.ca

The application deadline is June 17, 2022.

Hemp Fiber Mats for Purchase

Available 12-inch and 18-inch square hemp fiber mats to help maximize your tree seedling investment. Great for helping seedlings access light, nutrients, and moisture that other vegetation otherwise robs. Only \$0.57/12-inch and \$1.42/18-inch plus GST.

Hemp fiber products also come in rolls for custom applications like slope protection, row planting where plants are closer together, lining swales or low areas, culvert inlets or outlets, and even pond banks. This is an alternative to straw or coconut matting.

Call 403-845-4444 for more info.



Mountain Pine Beetle (MPB): Growing Concern



Private landowners are responsible for their own trees, therefore monitoring existing standing pine is critically important.

Clearwater County staff can provide information on the identification of the mountain pine beetle, so that control measures can be put in place.

Early detection and control by residents play an important role in the management of Alberta's MPB's infestation and preventing further spread.

Please note that due to limited funding, there is no guarantee that all affected landowners and leaseholders will receive control services.

For questions regarding MPB, please contact Clearwater County Agriculture and Community Services at (403) 845-4444 or email landcare@clearwatercounty.ca.

For questions regarding MPB on public (crown) land, contact Alberta Agriculture and Forestry at (403) 845-8200.

Verbenone Repellent Pouch for Purchase



Verbenone Repellent Pouch are available through the Agriculture and Community Services office. To protect high valued pine trees over a small area, the pouches give off a pheromone letting the beetle know "this tree is full" to

ward off attack. While Verbenone has been shown to be effective at low to moderate beetle population pressure, it is not very effective when the pressure is high.

Even under low and moderate beetle pressure, complete protection may not be achieved. Pouches are sold in packages of 10 and need to be stored in a sealed freezer until application.

Limited services are available to assist landowners and grazing lease holders with controlling MPB attacked pine trees, free of charge. If you need help with identification or have attacked pine trees and want to be placed on a waiting list, call 403-845-4444.

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Sign up to receive important Clearwater County updates delivered right to your inbox

Feel like you are missing out on County news? Are you not one for reading the newspaper, County Newsletter or listening to the local radio station? Do you live out of town and only check your mail once every couple weeks? Anyone is welcome to sign up to receive important Clearwater County News right to their email inbox.

Important information that affects all County residents will be sent out via this email notification as well as posted in traditional sources. For example, Clearwater County solid waste changes, updates to the Municipal Development Plan or Land Use Bylaw, Road Closures, etc.

Sign up now: visit www.clearwatercounty.ca and scroll to the bottom of the page to sign up.



Frequently Requested Numbers

Clearwater County Office	403 845 4444
Clearwater County Office Fax	403 845 7330
Clearwater Mutual Aid Co-op (CMAC) – Oil & Gas Emergency	403 844 8500
Clearwater County After Hours Emergency Number	1 866 950 CMAC (2622)
24-Hour Burn Notification Line	403 845 7711
Alberta One Call	1 800 242 3447
Alberta Environment	403 845 8240
Alberta Land Titles	780 427 2742
Rocky Mountain House & District Chamber of Commerce	403 845 5450
Family and Community Support Services	403 845 3720
Fish and Wildlife	403 845 8230
Health Unit	403 845 3030
Highway Services – Volker Stevin	1 888 877 6237
Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) Jason Nixon	403 871 0701
Town of Rocky Mountain House	403 845 2866
Village of Caroline	403 722 3781
Summer Village of Burnstick Lake	www.burnsticklakesummervillage.ca
Fire Ban Information	www.albertafirebans.ca





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