

Mayors Column

Our young former councillor who is also a paramedic, took a position in another community. As we wish Keegan and his family well, the town had to hold a by-election. A former councillor got the position by acclamation. The swearing in ceremony will take place on September 12, 2023 at 6:30.

The Town, County and Village have chosen Transitional Solutions Inc. to do our restructuring study. Hopefully at the end of this study we will have a better understanding on how to move forward. The study should be completed by the spring of 2024.

Our new government has begun its' new mandate and we are hoping that this will mean more funding will become available for municipalities.

Administration is and will be looking for any type of grant that will enable us to provide better services to our residents. Rest assured that council and administration are committed to living within our means.

As I sign off, I would like to welcome Sergeant David Henry back as our detachment Commander, we are very lucky to have him in our community.

Till next time, remember to treat your fellow neighbours the way you would wish to be treated.

SEPTEMBER 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- September 4 - Labour Day OFFICE CLOSED
- September 12 - Regular Council Meeting
- September 24 - Regular Council Meeting (Please note meeting day change)

History of Alberta Labour Day

Labour Day has been marked as a statutory public holiday in Canada on the first Monday in September since 1894. However, the origins of Labour Day in Canada can be traced back to numerous local demonstrations and celebrations in earlier decades. Such events assumed political significance in 1872, when an April labour demonstration in Toronto, in support of striking printers, led directly to the enactment of the Trade Unions Act, a law that confirmed the legality of unions.



September 2023



Submit your Town photos to info@townoftwohills.com for a chance to be seen here!

TO ENSURE YOUR PAYMENT IS APPLIED TO YOUR ACCOUNT CORRECTLY

When paying Town bills via online banking please be sure to use "Town of Two Hills" as the payee and use your account number as shown

For Water Bills use the account code without the first zeros or the decimal point:

Utility Bill

Invoice Date : 2023-06-01
 Account # : 00001234.00
 Amount Due : 273.10

For Tax Bills please use the roll number as the account number:

2023 Property Assessment and Taxation Notice

Roll # : 14070
 Customer # : ~~TOWN0019~~
 Current Amount : \$406.45
 Total : \$406.45

PLEASE ENSURE THESE ACCOUNT NUMBERS ARE CORRECT TO ENSURE THE CORRECT ACCOUNT RECEIVES THE PAYMENT



September is National Preparedness Month! Occurring every September, National Preparedness Month is observed to increase preparedness for disasters and raise awareness for just how important it is to be prepared.

Having an emergency preparedness kit on hand may help you keep your family safe during a disaster. Store supplies in a large waterproof container near a door or in your garage so you can grab it and find shelter quickly. Here is a list of items you may want to include in your disaster kit:

- Drinking water (at least 4L per person per day)
- Nonperishable food, such as canned veggies and protein bars
- Manual can opener
- Flashlights or portable lanterns and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- A crank- or battery-powered radio
- Sanitation supplies: toilet paper, moist towelettes, soap, trash bags and disinfectants
- Local maps

Depending on your situation, your kit might also include:

- Baby food, bottles and diapers
- Pet food
- Prescription medications
- Extra eyeglasses or contact lenses and solution
- Dry clothing and blankets

Keeping Your Home Safe
Fire Prevention

CHECK YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS

- 20% of homes have smoke detectors that do not work or are missing batteries.
- Working smoke alarms can double your chances of survival in a fire.
- Replace batteries twice a year and keep alarms free of dust.
- Smoke alarms should be installed on every floor of your home.

KNOW THE RISKS

- There is a house fire every ten seconds in the U.S.
- Home fires can spread in as little as thirty seconds.
- Make sure that your family has a fire escape plan for your home and practice it regularly.
- Cooking is the leading cause of house fires.
- More than 15,000 fires a year are started by clothes dryers. Clean the vents at least once a year.
- Remember: If there's ever a fire, GET OUT, STAY OUT and CALL for help.

BE PREPARED

MAINTAIN YOUR ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

- Electrical fires can be caused by: broken wires, wire insulation drying out, loose switches or receptacles, and overheating caused by dirt and oil.
- Get your electrical system checked by a licensed electrician every four years.
- Faulty wiring is the number one cause of electrical fires. The warning signs? Flickering lights; breakers that always trip; fuses that blow; a burning smell when you plug in appliances; outlets and switches that spark; and discolored wall outlets.

Your *emergency* preparedness *guide*

