

## Words from Our Mayor

February is behind us. The days are getting longer and the sun seems warmer. There is an optimism that spring is not far off. It appears that March will come in like a lamb but we all know that winter will still try give us a good go before it leaves.

An item from my last column was the \$25,000 recreation grant from the county via the province. It was stated that if we do not accept the \$25,000 as given, the town would receive nothing. The monies would then be distributed to the rest of the County. I still personally feel that as this is a recreation grant, it should go to cover the SAC deficit. I am aware that some groups may not agree but this will help everyone in the community.

There is no word on the \$50,000 that we feel is the county's share of the \$100,000 grant we did not receive to make the arena more handicap friendly. We will be using our ICF (Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework) agreement to try secure the remaining amount. We as a council, are in the final stages of our 2022 budget. As council looks to the future, we see the many needs such as a shop to house and repair town equipment. To the need to continue upgrading equipment so that public works can carry on with their work.

You also may be wondering when our new physicians will be joining our community. One of them is supposedly going to start training soon. This is putting a lot of strain on our remaining doctors. The town will be reaching out to our MLA to see if she can help speed up the process. Having physicians willing to come to rural Alberta to practice but cannot because of not enough trainers is unacceptable.

As I sign off for another month, the provincial government is lifting a lot of our Covid mandates as of March 1. As a community, we must move forward together! Living with this virus still among us will be a challenge. I will leave you all with a wish that everyone remembers to respect and treat each other in the same way they would wish to be treated and respected.

March 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

- March 8 - Regular Council Meeting
- March 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- March 22 - Regular Council Meeting

Saint Patrick's Day, or the Feast of Saint Patrick, is a cultural and religious celebration held on 17 March, the traditional death date of Saint Patrick, the foremost patron saint of Ireland.



# March 2022



Submit your Town photos to  
[info@townoftwohills.com](mailto:info@townoftwohills.com)  
for a chance to be seen  
here!

# No Wipes Down the Pipes

Even if a product says it is “flushable” ...

Unless it is toilet paper, it should not be flushed!

- Diapers (including cloth, cotton, disposable, or plastic)
- Flushable, disposable, cleaning, or baby wipes
- Paper towels, cloth towels, or any type of rag
- Feminine hygiene products
- Facial Tissues



Place the items listed above in a trash can

Putting these items down toilets may plug sewers and cause raw sewage to back up into YOUR HOME

## GET READY TO SPRING FORWARD!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME  
MARCH 13, 2022



## Wipes Clog Pipes!

Place these items in the **TRASH** and **NOT** the toilet:

- Disinfecting wipes
- Paper towels
- Baby wipes
- Towelettes
- Mop refills



## Please Don't Flush ANY type of Wipe Down the Toilet!

The label might say, “flushable,” “disposable,” “sewer and septic safe,” or “biodegradable.” The wipe size might be smaller. It makes no difference, because wipes can still clog your toilets and possibly cause a sewer backup into your home.

Trash and debris block our wastewater pumps and valves. An item might say “biodegradable” but it may block your sewer line before it has time to disintegrate. Our staff has to open the valves and remove the trash by hand.

Your efforts will help keep our wastewater system running smoothly and reduce maintenance costs.

Thank you!

## REMINDER



## BUSINESS LICENSES

All businesses in the Town of Two Hills require a business license, including those that are home based. A Business License in the Town of Two Hills is valid from January (or date of commencement) to December of each year.

If you require a business license for 2022 please come into the office and we will assist you.