

Mayors Column

It's that time of year again. Budget!! The province basks in larger and larger surpluses. There is no extra money though for municipalities in 2024. The town has been made aware by different groups that their requisitions are going up in 2024. This is not a surprise for everything has gone up in price. As we grapple with the higher cost of providing the services, I wonder when we will have to start cutting them.

The county has lowered its' contribution for helping from \$150,000 to \$75,000 in 2023. Who knows how much lower their contribution will be in 2024. I would caution all groups not to depend on the town for increases. Ways must be found to run their individual agencies to reflect today's lack of extra cash. Cost efficiency to cost recovery will be at the forefront of our deliberations.

Our restructuring study is continuing and should be complete in the spring of 2024. This study is completely covered by a government grant. Everyone will have ample opportunity to express their thoughts on this subject.

It is with some sadness that we bid farewell to our new RCMP sergeant. Thank you, Dave Henry.

Remember during this festive season to give the people who you love an extra hug and greeting. The time may come when you can't. On behalf of administration, public works, council and all our families, "Merry Christmas."

Thank you everyone for your condolences on the passing of my dearest mother. Your thoughtfulness has made my family's journey through these challenging times, easier to bear.



DECEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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- December 8 - Make Canada Laugh Again
- December 9 - FCSS Festival of Trees
- December 10 - Two Hills Emergency Services Santa Food Drive **6 PM**
- December 12 - Regular Council Meeting
- December 25 to 27 - **OFFICE CLOSED**



December

2023

Two Hills



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



Two Hills FCSS Festival of Trees - Saturday December 9th from 1-4pm at the Two Hills Centennial Hall. Come check out the numerous Christmas Trees decorated by local businesses and organizations, Christmas goodies, music, crafts, pictures with Santa and more. Admission to the event is donation of non-perishable food item(s), unwrapped toy or monetary donation.

Two Hills Emergency Services Santa Food Drive - Sunday, December 10th begins at the fire hall at 6 PM

Check out the Two Hills FCSS Facebook page, website and posters in the community for other upcoming community

Phil Callaway's
Make Canada Laugh Again

Amid the rush of the season take one evening to laugh until your sides hurt. Come celebrate the real reason for Christmas. Join **Phil Callaway**, comedian, bestselling author, and host of the hit radio show Laugh Again for an unforgettable evening of stories and clean humour. Come load up on hope.

WHERE:
Two Hills Centennial Hall

WHEN:
December 8th, 2023, at 7 pm



PLEASE NOTE

We have updated our pre-authorized monthly payment programs for both utility and tax prepayments.

You must fill out a new application form (pictured below) to remain on the monthly payment programs



Current Utilities must be paid in full prior to applying.

Utility Account Name(s): _____ Phone Number: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ Property Address: _____
 Utility Account Number: _____

- I hereby authorize the Town of Two Hills and its Financial Institution to debit my account monthly at the Financial Institution named below, in accordance with rules of Payments Canada, for the purpose of collecting monthly utility payments payable to the Town of Two Hills.
- Monthly utility charges, will vary month to month dependent on your consumption. Confirmation of the variable payment amount will be sent via Canada Post no later than the 10th of every month.
- I/we agree to waive the Payments Canada pre-notification requirement in respect to all debits drawn under this authorization.
- This agreement will remain in effect until the Town of Two Hills receives a written notice of cancellation, 10 business days prior to the next payment date, from me or my financial institution, or until I submit a new direct debit form.
- In the event you move and/or have a change in bank accounts it is your responsibility to notify the Town of Two Hills, in writing to arrange for cancellation. Cancellation forms can be found at www.townoftwohills.com
- Any payments returned NSF or otherwise non-negotiable shall be subject to a service charge. Regular collection procedures shall apply to any returned payment. If two (2) payments are defaulted this agreement will be cancelled and all taxes shall be due and payable in accordance with the Tax Instalment Payment Program and the current Property Tax Rate Bylaw.

Void cheque with banking information must be attached

Name of Financial Institution: _____ Payment Date: 20th of Every Month
 Branch Address: _____
 Branch: _____ Institution: _____ Account No: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

