

Words from Our Mayor

Welcome to February! January was truly a month of contrast. We saw extremely cold days, then very warm days, days of large amounts of snow and days of rain just like spring. Council and I send out our gratitude to the Public Works Department. A challenge that has arisen for Public Works is the residents who use their own equipment to clear streets. Please leave street snow removal to our Public Works department. As time permits they will remove all the windrows from our streets.

There has been another increase in the price of water, which we receive from the ACE Water Authority. The price of water will go up ten cents per cube reflecting both increases as of March 1, 2022.

As a council we decided to send back to the County the \$25,000 recreation grant which they sent to the town without any consultation. Many groups have approached the town for a portion of these precious grant dollars. As the managing partner of these provincial grant funds, the county has a set formula at its' disposal. I would suggest all community groups please contact the county for details on how these funds will be dispersed.

An accessibility grant was applied for during the arena upgrade; this grant was not approved to the town and county. The upgrades were still done but the \$100,000 grant loss was borne by the town. A request for half of this grant loss was sent to the county & the Town has received a cheque for only \$10,000 of the \$50,000 that was requested. Through our Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework with the county, the town will try to resolve this issue.

A lot has happened since my last column and we as a council are in budget deliberations. As stewards of the town's finances, we will try do the best we can for all residents. Till next time, please remember to treat everyone as you would want to be treated.

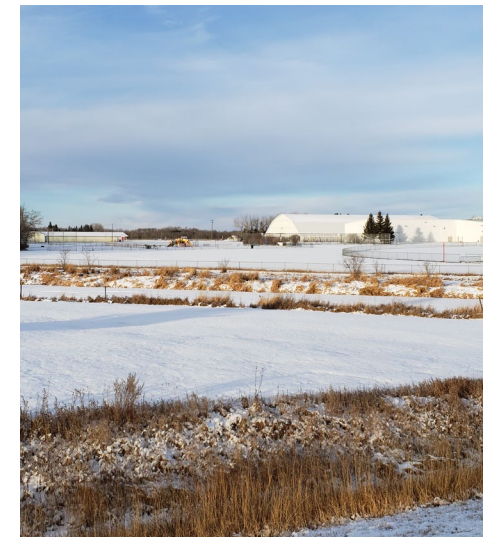
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
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27	28	1	2	3	4	5

- February 8 - Regular Council Meeting
- February 21 - Family Day
- February 22 - Regular Council Meeting

Family Day is a holiday occurring each year on the third Monday of February. It gives Canadians the chance to spend more time with their families and to celebrate the importance of the home and family life.

Happy
Family
Day

February 2022



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



Just a reminder, the property taxes were due December 31. Penalties are 10% of the total amount of unpaid taxes.

If you are interested in setting up a monthly payment plan for taxes OR water utility payments please come to the office and we will be happy to assist.

Tax Installment Payment Plan



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 assist you.