

Words from Our Mayor

Spring has officially arrived but old man winter is not ready to release his grip on us. As we are ready for spring to arrive, we know it will eventually happen.

This newsletter finds us on the brink of World War III. Russia's unprovoked invasion of Ukraine has changed the world order and not for the better. Millions of people have been displaced, injured or killed. Whole communities have been turned to rubble by relentless and indiscriminate bombing. While we are so far safe here, you must remember that Russia is our neighbor to the north. The invasion of the Ukraine has seen commodity prices sky rocket. From crude oil to grain and everything in between. Nothing has been spared. Because of this, I am not sure how many pieces of infrastructure upgrades can be achieved this year.

Prices change every few days with a take it or leave attitude of supplies. We as a council are in the final stages of our 2022 capital budget. We do need equipment upgrades plus maybe a shop so Public Works can repair our existing equipment.

The Town has reached out to Municipal Affairs to help us set up a plan for amalgamation with the county. While this is happening, we will continue to work toward keeping the town viable.

Joining with the county will produce some cost savings. Taxes though will not go down but maybe these cost savings will help keep future increases to a minimum.

Till next month please remember to treat everyone as you would wish to be treated.

APRIL 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	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

- April 12 - Regular Council Meeting
- April 15 - Good Friday **OFFICE CLOSED**
- April 17 - Easter Sunday
- April 18 - Easter Monday **OFFICE CLOSED**
- April 26 - Regular Council Meeting



April 2022



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

Can YOU Resist?

The urge to clean up your gardens & yards may be tempting as the warmer weather graces us and spring is on our door step. Please wait until after temperatures are consistently above 10°!

Many butterflies, bees and other pollinators are currently overwintering in the dead leaves and hollowed out stems of last year's plants.

If you clean your yard & garden now, you will literally be throwing away this year's butterflies, bees and other beneficial pollinators.



GET YOUR GARDEN SPRING READY

It's that time of year to pull out your gardening gloves and have your tools at the ready to get your garden all set for Spring. Here are some of our top tips on making your garden bloom now that the frost has settled.

LEAVES BE GONE

Whether it's an old fashioned rake or a powered leaf collector you use, it's time to tidy up any leaves that have made home in our garden. It's the perfect start to see what you're working with this Spring!

TREAT THE GROUND

Whether it's adding compost to your soil, seeding your grass or giving your **artificial version a Hoover** it's important that you give the ground some TLC ready for the new season.

yes, that's a thing!

CLEAN THE SEATS

There's nothing worse than a spider-web ridden set of garden chairs now, is there? Wipe them clean and make sure your garden furniture is BBQ ready for when the time arrives.

SHEAR AWAY

There's no time to snip-snip like the present! Unleash your shears or hedge trimmer on all that appears unruly and give your garden a fresh trim.

SHARPEN YOUR TOOLS

Clean your spades and sharpen your trowels to make the whole process easier. Cleaning them regularly will help them last longer in that garden shed of yours too!

DON'T FORGET THE PATIO

There's nothing that looks quite as fresh as a jet-washed patio! Get rid of all the dirt and grime and restore your patio back to its original state!

Two Hills

HOW TO TRIM TREES - DIY

WHEN DIY TREE TRIMMING IS OK, AND WHEN IT'S NOT

Want to trim a small tree with lightweight branches and a canopy at eye level? Go for it! However, you should not attempt to prune a tree if you have to climb a ladder to reach the branches.

HOW TO TRIM SMALL TREE BRANCHES YOURSELF

Let's start with the steps to trimming just one branch, then get into pruning a small tree. To trim a branch, make sure your pruning tool is sharp and clean. Get to know the parts of the branch and tree.

HOW HOMEOWNERS CAN TRIM A SMALL TREE THEMSELVES

When you trim a small tree, the process of removing a branch remains the same, but other factors come into play. Make a plan for the branches you'll cut and the ones you'll keep.

HOW DIY TREE TRIMMING CAN GO WRONG AND KILL THE TREE

One wrong cut won't immediately kill your tree, but pruning incorrectly or too often can. If a tree repeatedly loses too much of its canopy at one time, it can become weak or even die from the stress.

WHY YOU SHOULD AVOID TRYING TO TRIM A LARGE TREE

You may have noticed the theme here is all about trimming small branches and trees. There's a reason for that! Attempting to prune heavy branches or a tall tree is not recommended.

