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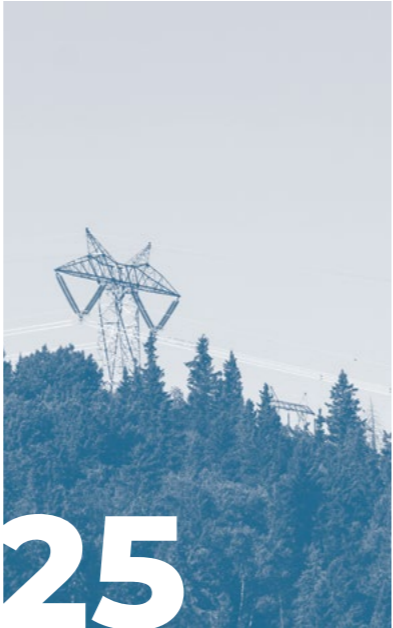
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Message from the Reeve

With fall arriving we are now halfway through this Council term, it is a good opportunity to take stock of what we have accomplished and what we still need to get done. In the Spring Newsletter, there was mention of some of these projects so I won't list them all again here, but I can update you on things that have been completed or started since then.

At the end of last year, our Chief Administrative Officer Mr. Rod Hawken, advised Council of his upcoming retirement. We are grateful for his many years of service to the County in the various roles he has held. On behalf of Council and Staff, we wish him all the best in his next chapter! Rod has also graciously stepped aside into a Special Projects Coordinator role in order that Council could proceed with the process to find a new CAO. This kickstarted our massive summer project of searching for a suitable candidate. There was a long list of qualified candidates and we spent many days ranking them to narrow the field. Once we compiled a shortlist, we conducted the interviews and one candidate rose to the top. With special thanks to Councillors Lyle Seely and Kathy Rooyackers who sat with me on the Search Committee, Council is very pleased to introduce Mr. Scott MacDougall P. Eng as our new Chief Administrative Officer! *(See Staff Directory)* Mr. MacDougall started with the County

in September and has already been making a positive impact in the day-to-day operations. Scott is a professional engineer with extensive private sector experience, as well as senior administration experience in the public sector. With a vision that matches that of Council, Mr. MacDougall is well positioned to advance the interests of the County and the citizens in which it serves. Focusing on our residents, we hope to bring a more user friendly, citizen-focused experience to our organization. Scott has extensive experience in Public Works and will be instrumental in addressing our roads and infrastructure challenges. We are looking forward to working with Scott in this year's Strategic Planning Sessions, followed by the 2024 Budget.

Another item that we knew was coming following the updating of our Municipal Development Plan is the Land Use Bylaw Review. There are many items that need to be addressed to bring the existing Land Use Bylaw in line with all the changes that have occurred since it was originally passed. Over time, it has been amended to the point where a complete rewrite is warranted. We have investigated and researched proposals and ultimately awarded the tender for preparation of our new Land Use Bylaw to V3 Companies of Canada in partnership with BlueRock Planning and Rynic Strategic Solutions. Together these three companies will

deliver the best possible product that is both functional and enabling. Following a similar process to the MDP Review, we will be holding numerous citizen engagement sessions throughout the County. First, we will be listening to hear what the concerns and opportunities are, then we will draft the document and get it to a point where it can be presented to the public for comment. Citizen engagement sessions will follow to gather feedback on the draft. Based on the feedback received, we will make amendments and prepare a final draft to be presented at a Public Hearing in late 2024. *(See page 13 for more information)*

Looking towards economic development, we still have many opportunities and are taking steps to help promote our business community. This is why we have developed a new Tax Incentive Bylaw that allows us to compete with other municipalities and encourage growth within the County. New and existing industrial businesses are encouraged to build or expand operations through this Bylaw by receiving reduced taxes on the new development portion over a three year period. We are also taking steps to promote new growth through the new Strategic Plan with JEDI (Joint Economic Development Initiative) where Administration has been tasked with delivering "shovel ready" industrial land within three to five years. We have

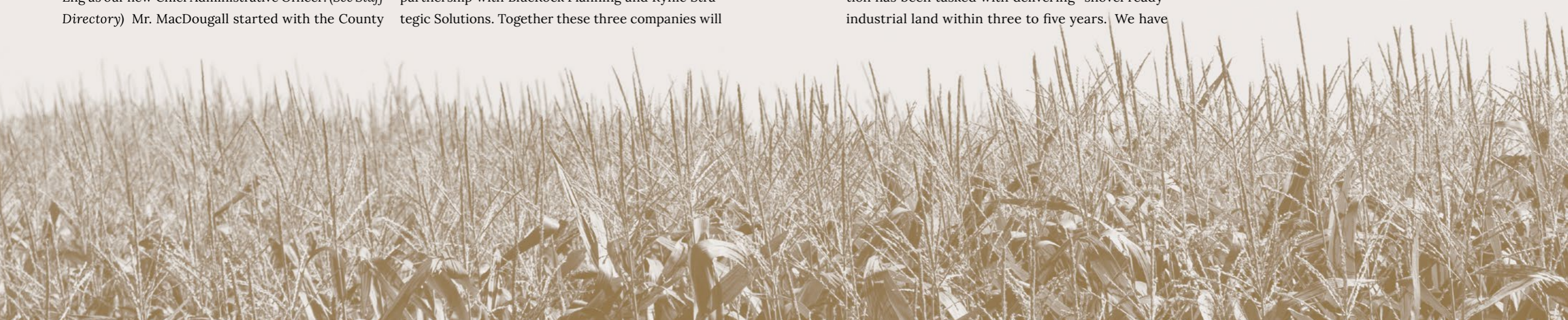
also approved funds towards a viability study to help identify potential sites. Within this strategy is the ability to pursue new parcels or partner with existing developers. Opportunities have come up that require fully developed sites with investors choosing other areas due to limited "Shovel ready" industrial properties. Through JEDI, we have also expanded our core business targets to include commercial, retail, and tourism. This will give our other local businesses a resource to help them grow and expand as well. We will also be meeting with Ministers from the Government of Alberta to help us strategize and target potential opportunities in the various sectors.

These items and many more will keep us busy as we head into budget time and the new year.

As always, please let us know if you have any ideas or concerns and we will be happy to discuss those opportunities with you. Have a great rest of the year!

— Reeve

Josh Bishop





Agriculture

Agricultural Services

Beaver Control

Beaver Control has been less active this year than previously with seventy-seven (77) beaver trapped or removed. To date, seventeen (17) dams have been breached from problem locations throughout the County.



Weed Inspection

Five Weed Inspectors were hired to inspect properties for Noxious and Prohibited Noxious Weeds throughout the County. There were 6,057 properties inspected resulting in 5,863 weed letters being sent to producers advising them of the weeds and the clean-up process. No owners were sent weed notices for the 2023 year.



If you have any questions regarding the Agricultural Services programs, please contact Stephen Majek, Director of Agricultural Services, at 780-361-6226 or email smajek@county10.ca.

Rental Equipment

Rental equipment was well used this year especially the skunk traps, magpie traps and the pasture sprayers. The sprayers have been rented by producers from all over the County. The sprayers are available to rent from the County Office and the Winfield area with several producers renting from these locations.

Clean FARMS

Clean FARMS announced that prior to January 2025 all pesticide containers will be returned to their point of purchase. Over the next year when you purchase your products, you should be given a plastic bag that holds approximately 45-10L jugs. This bag is to be returned to your purchase point with clean, rinsed jugs. All Municipal pesticide container sites will be eliminated. In 2024, the County of Wetaskiwin will continue to have drop off points for those products purchased and not returned. Further information can be obtained through the Clean FARMS website at www.cleanfarms.ca



Mountain Pine Beetle



There's no doubt Mountain Pine Beetle (MPB) has changed the landscape and forests in Alberta, but aggressive control measures and monitoring coupled with cold winter temperatures have decimated the beetle the past few years. Current surveys and data show a decline of 94% across the province in affected trees since 2019. While there are still areas with active beetle populations, MPB is no longer considered a province-wide emergency and we shift from an epidemic to endemic level moving forward. The "Municipal MPB Program" previously provided funding to control MPB on private and municipal land is currently under review and will be rolling out a new program in the coming months. The County of Wetaskiwin remains committed to helping residents protect their trees and will continue to provide scouting services and verbenone pouches for pine trees in 2024. Residents are encouraged to contact the County if they suspect MPB in their trees. We require permission to enter private land and perform a site visit to scout for attacked trees. If you are interested in purchasing verbenone or have questions about the MPB, please contact our Ag service department.



Horticulture Services

Our Horticulturist is here to offer support to County of Wetaskiwin residents with plant, insect and disease needs and may be able to assist with funding opportunities on specific projects. Individuals and community groups are welcome to reach out to Nicole and share their project ideas to see what opportunities may be available. Watch the newsletter, website and social media for more upcoming information.



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Why Prune in the Winter?

While most people associate yard maintenance with the summer, performing tree work during the winter months has many advantages. Pruning dormant trees greatly reduces the risk of spreading disease, fungal spores and attracting damaging insects to wound sites. Tree tissue infected with blight and black knot can easily be burned after removal during the winter months. Here are some helpful tips to keep in mind when addressing tree work: prune for safety and health first and overall appearance last. Never top your trees (remove main leader). Always use clean sharp tools to make cuts. Watch out for hazards such as power lines, structures, and people. Remove dead branches and clean up dead fall to reduce fire potential.

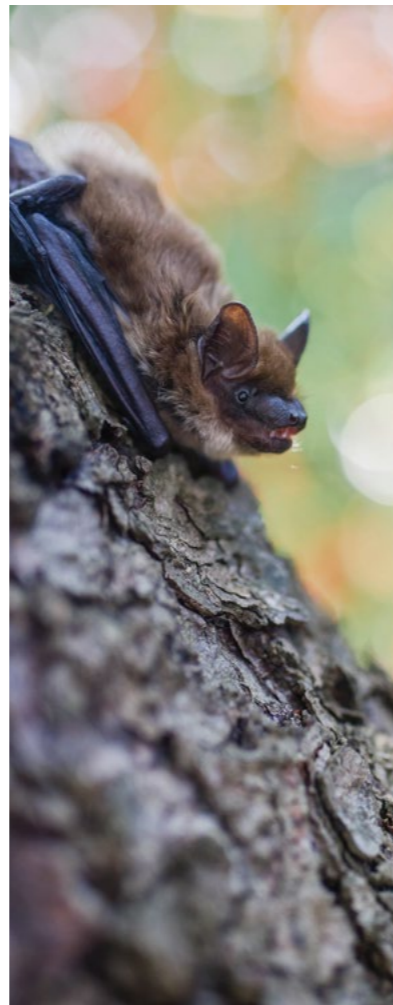
Bats in Alberta

Bats have an important role in our ecosystem as they are the primary consumers of nocturnal insects, including farm and forest pests, and mosquitoes.

This summer, the little brown myotis (bat), also known as the little brown bat, along with the northern myotis (bat), became listed as endangered. This was done because a fungal disease called 'White-Nose Syndrome' (www.alberta.ca/white-nose-syndrome) was detected in Alberta in 2022. Over 90% of bats infected by this fungus may die, so it is important to protect bats and their habitat to ensure populations can recover from the disease. It is illegal to harm or kill any species of bat in Alberta.

Despite their appearance, the more you know about bats the more you can appreciate them! The little brown myotis bat is the most common species found in Alberta and weighs only 8 or 9 grams. According to the Canadian Wildlife Federation website, a lactating little brown myotis can eat its weight in insects in one night. Generally, most little brown myotis consume about 1000 insects per night, or half their body weight. It does not migrate but hibernates during the winter. To prepare for hibernation, bats will eat greater quantities and increase their weight by over 30%. The northern myotis is similar in appearance to the little brown myotis and are better able to hunt close to vegetation by comparison. They are residents of the boreal forest, foothills and mountains.

Find out more about bats and strategies to deal with bats roosting in buildings or in your living space from www.albertabats.ca or www.alberta.ca/bats



Roadside Mowing

The Roadside Mowing Program started on August 2 with one tractor, side arm and fifteen-foot mower cutting vegetation along County roads east of Highway 771. The second unit started August 10 and completed 1206 ditch miles. The Contract Mower started mowing roadsides in the Alder Flats area of the County and continued to mow to Highway 771. Over 2,400 ditch miles have been mowed under the Roadside Mowing Program.

One tractor with a ten-foot pull behind mower started cutting Subdivisions, Hamlets, Transfer Stations and County properties on July 2. All of these areas were mowed once in 2023 and were completed on August 24.

Roadside Spraying

The Roadside Spraying Program started on June 22 for Noxious Weeds, Prohibited Noxious Weeds, Brush and Sweet Clover. All Range Roads (north/south roads) South of Highway 13 were sprayed and completed on August 4, in all 692 miles of roadsides were sprayed. The County, under contract from Alberta Infrastructure, sprayed 236 miles of Highway along Highways 822, 611, 613, 814, 13, 616 and 22.



Environmental Farm Plan

3 EASY STEPS

WWW.ALBERTAEP.COM

1.

The first step of registration begins through the Alberta EFP website www.albertaefp.com or by calling 1-587-200-2552 to receive over the phone assistance.

2.

Once registered, click on the confirmation email you received to fully activate your account. A technician will be assigned to you over the following two weeks. If you feel comfortable you can begin your online workbook right away..

3.

if you have any questions, you can contact your technician or attend a local/online workshop to receive additional support.



Looking for Assistance?

Reach out to Kim Barkwell, our local EFP Technician: 780.387.6182 or kbarkwell@county10.ca



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Community


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LUB Review

Land Use Bylaw Review & Update

This fall, the County of Wetaskiwin is embarking on an ambitious project to revamp its existing Land Use Bylaw. The current bylaw, while effective in its time, requires updating to align with changing demands, address emerging trends, and foster responsible growth and development in our community.

The Land Use Bylaw Review and Update project will involve extensive collaboration between the County of Wetaskiwin, local stakeholders, industry experts, and the community at large.

What is a Land Use Bylaw (LUB)?

The Land Use Bylaw is the “rule book” for managing development in the County. The regulations in the LUB aim to address the potential impacts created by land uses and development, and establish the forms of development that can occur in the future, providing certainty to those who live, work and enjoy the County.

Land Use Bylaws have many benefits:

- Manages potential impacts between land uses, the community, and the environment.
- Provides certainty to the County of what type of uses and form of development is expected to occur.
- Provides certainty to landowners/developers on the types of uses and developments both they and their neighbours can and cannot have.

Earlier this year, the County updated the Municipal Development Plan (MDP) which establishes the vision, principles, and policies for the long-term development

of the County. The LUB is one of the tools for implementing the Municipal Development Plan (MDP). Now, the Land Use Bylaw will be updated to align with the updated MDP.

Why are we updating the Land Use Bylaw?

The existing Bylaw has not been substantively rewritten in over 20 years. Creating a more current Land Use Bylaw is one of the many ways the County is working hard to make the Wetaskiwin region an attractive community for economic investment while balancing the impacts of development on the environment and the local community.

The main goals for this project are to:

- Engage community members and residents and keep them informed every step of the way.
- Update the bylaw and make it current and relevant to today.
- Provide clarity and consistency across municipal planning documents.
- Create a LUB that is user-friendly and easy to navigate.

Who's who?

The County has partnered with V3 Companies of Canada to help draft the new Land Use Bylaw. V3 Companies is a local planning and engineering firm that works with communities of all sizes across Alberta based out of Sherwood Park. They will help support the engagement, writing and drafting of the document itself, delivering on the County's vision for responsible and well-managed land use while promoting economic growth and preserving the County's unique character.

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LUB Review

Project Process

The Project is currently in Phase 2, where we will complete our background research and review of the current Land Use Bylaw, explore best practices, determine how to streamline and reduce redundancy, and ensure consistency across the different municipal planning documents.

-  **01 | PROJECT KICK-OFF**
AUGUST 2023
-  **02 | BACKGROUND RESEARCH**
AUGUST 2023 - OCTOBER 2023
-  **03 | COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**
NOVEMBER 2023
-  **04 | DRAFT THE LAND USE BYLAW**
NOVEMBER 2023 - APRIL 2024
-  **05 | ENGAGE & REVISE THE DRAFT LAND USE BYLAW**
SUMMER 2024
-  **06 | IMPLEMENT**
SEPTEMBER 2024

What's next?

Next up is Phase 3, where you come in! We will be kicking off the community information sessions! Coming to four communities across the County, we will be presenting more about the project. Join us this fall at one of our information sessions:

join us:

NOVEMBER 4, 2023

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Winfield Agriplex Alder Flats Community Agricultural Centre

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Mulhurst Bay Community Hall Wetaskiwin Ag Society Barn

How do I stay informed?

The County of Wetaskiwin is committed to engaging the community throughout the Project, ensuring that residents have the opportunity to contribute their insights. For more information and to stay up-to-date on the Land Use Bylaw Review & Update project, please visit the project website: www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/LUB-Review

Tell us about how you want to shape your County by completing the survey!

Please share how you envision shaping your County by completing the Online Survey using the web address below: <https://forms.office.com/r/9BZ5vH4Q0f>

The survey should take around 10-15 minutes to complete. The survey link is also available on the County's Land Use Bylaw webpage. We encourage you to complete the survey online, but a paper copy has also been provided with this newsletter, which can be filled out and:

- Dropped off at the County Office - 243019A Highway 13, Wetaskiwin, AB;
- Mailed to - Box 6960 Wetaskiwin, AB T9A 2G5; or
- Emailed to - lubreview@county10.ca

By Thursday, November 30, 2023

LUB Survey



Context

Did you know every municipality in Alberta has a Land Use Bylaw?

Land Use Bylaws have been around in Alberta since 1929. A Land Use Bylaw is a regulatory document that guides how development happens in a community. The Land Use Bylaw is the "rule book" to manage how land is used and developed. Providing people who live, work and enjoy the County, information on the types and forms of development that can occur in the future.

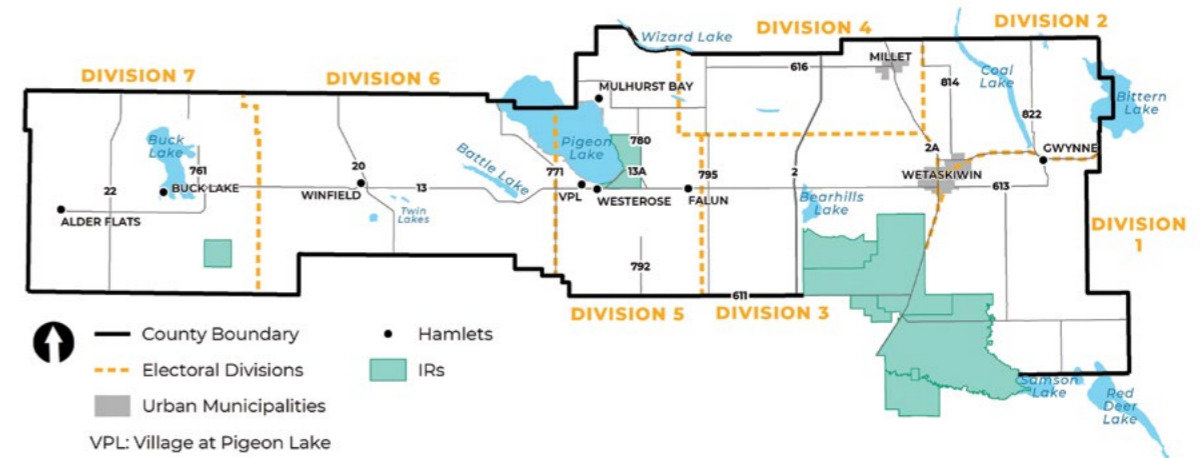
The current County of Wetaskiwin Land Use Bylaw has not been substantively rewritten in 20 years.

Updating the Land Use Bylaw is critical to encourage development while balancing the impacts on our community and the natural environment.

You can check out the County of Wetaskiwin's current Land Use Bylaw here: <https://www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/624/Land-Use-Bylaw>

Your input is important! As we craft a new Land Use Bylaw that works for our community, we want to hear from you.

Questions



1 Where in the County do you live?

Division 1	Division 5
Division 2	Division 6
Division 3	Division 7
Division 4	

2 What would best describe where you live in the County of Wetaskiwin?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-lot division	<input type="checkbox"/>	A Farm
<input type="checkbox"/>	An Acreage	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not a resident; I work within the County
<input type="checkbox"/>	A Hamlet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not a permanent resident, but own/rent land and/or vacation in the County
<input type="checkbox"/>	A Lakeside Community	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

3 The County is looking to increase housing diversity and affordability across the community, which means allowing for new and innovative types of housing, increasing the number of housing units (dwellings) on each lot to provide accommodation choices.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
We should allow two dwelling units per lot (garage suite, basement suites, secondary homes, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Depending on the size of the lot, we should allow more than two dwelling units per lot (garage suite, basement suites, secondary homes, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We should allow more multi-residential type homes (duplexes, triplexes, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We should allow modular and manufactured (prebuilt, permanent) homes anywhere traditional (stick-built) homes are allowed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We should allow mobile homes (non-permanent) that follow the CSA Standards and Alberta Building Code to be allowed anywhere traditional (stick-built) homes are allowed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We should allow park model homes (semi-permanent) that follow the CSA Standards and Alberta Building Code to be allowed anywhere traditional (stick-built) homes are allowed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We should allow a mixture of commercial and residential in more areas to increase housing options	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We should be open to all forms of housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4 The Land Use Bylaw is the County's rule book that allows or restricts certain types of developments, where they are built, and how they can be designed and placed on a lot. The level of restrictions for developments can be increased or decreased through this tool.

Reducing controls means opening up opportunities for more economic development and more diverse types of buildings and uses, but it can also mean you may not like what your neighbour is doing on their lot.

Increasing controls means more development certainty and you can feel more confident knowing what can and cannot be built next door, but this also means your own land has more rules and regulations you must comply with. It may make it more challenging for economic development to happen.

How much development restrictions would you like to see the County require?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Greatly decrease rules and controls	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slightly increase rules and controls
<input type="checkbox"/>	Slightly decrease rules and controls	<input type="checkbox"/>	Greatly increase rules and controls
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintain current level of rules and controls		

5 Recreational vehicles (RV's) are a common type of temporary dwelling present in the County. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
RV's should be allowed on private land, up to 1 per lot (current standard)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
RV's should be allowed on private land, up to 2 per lot	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
RV's should be allowed on private land, with no restrictions per lot	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6 Different types of land uses can cause concerns due to the impacts they could have on the community and environment around them. What types of impacts from RV's are your highest concern?

	Not Applicable (N/A)	Not Concerned	Slightly Concerned	Concerned	Very Concerned
Noise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dust	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increased Traffic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Odour/Smell	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Height or Size of Buildings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environmental	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Visual Appearance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Light Pollution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Untidy/Unkempt Properties	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7 Different types of land uses can cause concerns due to the impacts they could have on the community and environment around them. **What types of impacts from Home-Based Businesses are your highest concern?**

	Not Applicable (N/A)	Not Concerned	Slightly Concerned	Concerned	Very Concerned
Noise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dust	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increased Traffic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Odour/Smell	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Height or Size of Buildings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environmental	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vibration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Visual Appearance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Light Pollution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Untidy/Unkempt Properties	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8 **What land uses, types of businesses, housing, and/or services do you think are missing in your community?** For example, lack of retail stores.

9 **Do you have any other comments regarding the County's Land Use Bylaw?**

10 **If you would you like to stay informed about the Land Use Bylaw rewrite project and upcoming engagement events, please leave your email address:**

Approved Grants 2023

2023 MSI Provincial Community Grants - Approved

Buck Lake Agricultural Society—Replace Rooftop HVAC units.....	\$15,000.00
Lakedell Agricultural Society—Safety & Security Upgrades	\$14,903.43
TOTAL	\$29,903.43

2023 Total Funding for FCSS Grants

Leaders of Tomorrow—Policy.....	\$1,000.00
Wetaskiwin & District Victim Services—Policy.....	\$5,031.00
Town of Millet Library Board—Parent Bonding Storytime.....	\$4,800.00
Town of Millet Library Board—Children's Summer Wellness Program.....	\$2,400.00
Alder Flats Elementary School—One Book One School	\$600.00
Alder Flats Buck Lake Public Library—2023 Programming	\$3,750.00
Winfield Elementary School—One Book One School.....	\$600.00
Breton and Area FCSS—Summer Youth Program.....	\$2,000.00
Millet and District Historical Society—Heritage Programs 2023	\$2,000.00
Seventh-Day Adventist Church—Anxiety & Depression Recovery Program	\$1,600.00
Mulhurst Bay Community League—Mulhurst Daze 2023	\$2,825.00
Millet and District Recreational and Agricultural Society—2023 Millet Harvest Fair.....	\$4,000.00
2023 FCSS Leduc & District Victim Services—Policy.....	\$3,691.00
TOTAL	\$34,297.00

2023 Library Board Funding—County

Alder Flats/Buck Lake Public Library	\$8,722.66
Lakedell Area Community Library Society.....	\$9,967.19
Winfield Community Library.....	\$11,211.72
Wetaskiwin Public Library	\$24,890.64
Millet Public Library	\$14,934.38
TOTAL	\$69,726.59

Budgeted Intermunicipal Recreation Funding

City of Wetaskiwin	\$560,785.00
Millet Recreation Centre	\$161,500.00
TOTAL	\$722,285.00

Agricultural Bursaries of \$1,000 are given annually to students who will be attending post secondary institutions related to Agriculture.

Please visit the website to view the updated recipients.

Charitable Organizations, Institution & Organization Grants

Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day Wreaths	\$750.00
Canteen Events	\$150.00
Wetaskiwin and District Victims Services	\$7,000.00
Farm Safety Centre Safety Smarts Program	\$3,000.00
STARS	\$16,818.00
Wetaskiwin and County Sports Hall of Fame	\$200.00
Alberta Conservation Association	\$1,000.00
TOTAL	\$28,918.00

Cemetery Operating & Maintenance Assistance Grants

Vang Lutheran Church	\$1,000.00	Calvary Baptist Church	\$990.00
Roseland Cemetery	\$950.00	Dalby Cemetery	\$1,000.00
Immanuel Lutheran Usona.....	\$520.00	Ebenezer Baptist Church.....	\$1,000.00
Hegge Community Cemetery.....	\$810.00	Alder Flats Cemetery	\$1,000.00
Lakedell Community Cemetery	\$1,000.00	St. Norbert's Community Aid Society	\$600.00
Bunker Hill Cemetery Club	\$970.00	Branch of Trinity Lutheran	\$450.00
Lone Ridge Community Cemetery.....	\$1,000.00	Maywood Cemetery.....	\$1,000.00
Peace Hills Zion Lutheran Church	\$1,000.00	Twin Creek	\$740.00
Malmo Mission Covenant Church.....	\$1,000.00	Bonny Glen Cemetery.....	\$930.00
Siegel Hill Cemetery.....	\$1,000.00	New Sweden Mission Church.....	\$1,000.00
Emmaus Lutheran Cemetery Society	\$1,000.00	St. Peter's Lutheran Church.....	\$1,000.00
Poplar Valley Cemetery.....	\$1,000.00	Mount Clare Cemetery.....	\$1,000.00
Crooked Lake Cemetery Company	\$1,000.00	Millet Community Cemetery.....	\$1,000.00
Grace Lutheran Church	\$1,000.00		
TOTAL		\$24,960.00	

Chamber of Commerce Grants

Pigeon Lake Regional Chamber of Commerce	\$10,000.00
Leduc, Nisku and Wetaskiwin Regional Chamber of Commerce	\$7,750.00
TOTAL	\$17,750.00

Zone 1

Angus Ridge Community Hall Society—2023 Operational.....	\$7,213.00
Wetaskiwin and District Amateur Football Association—Football Gear and Equipment.....	\$2,000.00
Wetaskiwin School Division—Basketball Program.....	\$6,002.00
Wetaskiwin Soccer Club—2023 Spirit Cup Tournament.....	\$2,000.00
Wetaskiwin Theatre Society—Eligible Programming.....	\$2,000.00
TOTAL	\$19,215.00

Zone 2

Policy 72.0.1—Falun Community League	\$13,907.48
Policy 72.0.1—Lakedell Agricultural Society.....	\$12,758.30
Policy 72.0.1—Lone Ridge Hall	\$3,353.74
Policy 72.0.1—Mulhurst Bay Community Society.....	\$9,451.46
Policy 72.0.1—Pipestone Community Society	\$9,990.87
Policy 72.0.1—Porto Bello Community Society.....	\$5,933.55
Policy 72.0.1—Usona Agricultural Society.....	\$10,436.47
Alberta Conservation Association—Kids can Catch Event	\$1,000.00
Brightview Community Baptist Society—Junior and Senior Youth Group	\$2,000.00
Falun & District Senior Citizens Club—Christmas Dinner.....	\$1,595.21
Falun Minor Ball Association—Falun Softball	\$2,000.00
Lakedell 4H Lighthouse—Clinicians & Arena Rent.....	\$1,800.00
Lakedell Agricultural Society—Country Fair 2023	\$2,000.00
Lakedell Agricultural Society—Curling Expenses.....	\$1,000.00
Lakedell Agricultural Society—Function Fitness Equipment	\$1,086.00
Lakedell Agricultural Society—Gymkhana Club	\$1,065.00
Lakedell Agricultural Society—Gymkhana Halloween Party	\$256.50
Lakedell Agricultural Society—Junior Curling	\$1,248.00
Lakedell Agricultural Society—Mixed Bonspiel.....	\$1,050.00
Lakedell Agricultural Society—Summer Series Horse Shows.....	\$2,000.00
Lakedell Agricultural Society—Youth Horse Camp	\$1,000.00
Lone Ridge Community Hall—Fall Supper.....	\$800.00
Lone Ridge Community Hall—Quilters	\$300.00
Mulhurst Bay Community League—Slide Upgrade.....	\$6,750.00
Pigeon Lake Athletic Cultural & Educational Society (PLACE)—Rink Net Backstop & Squeegies.....	\$1,042.00
Pigeon Lake Soccer Club—2023 Outdoor Season	\$2,000.00
Porto Bello Community Society—Annual BBQ & Spring Clean Up	\$250.00
Porto Bello Community Society—Moms & Tots	\$325.00
Porto Bello Community Society—Wellness Class.....	\$600.00
Royal Canadian Legion Mulhurst Branch No. 246—Annual Christmas Function.....	\$1,500.00
Royal Canadian Legion Mulhurst Branch No. 246—Billiards/Darts/Picnic Tables.....	\$500.00
St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Women—Quilting Group	\$500.00
Usona Agricultural Society—Bonspiel	\$1,500.00
Usona Agricultural Society—Farmers Day.....	\$500.00
Usona Agricultural Society—Harvest Dance	\$2,000.00
Usona Agricultural Society—Kids Halloween Party.....	\$325.00
Wizard Lake Watershed & Lake Stewardship Association—2024 Try It	\$1,781.11
Wizard Lake Watershed & Lake Stewardship Association—Buoy Installation/Removal	\$165.00
Wizard Lake Watershed & Lake Stewardship Association—Canada Day & Park Day.....	\$700.00
Wizard Lake Watershed & Lake Stewardship Association—Seasonal Lake Clean Up.....	\$125.00
TOTAL	\$106,595.69

Zone 3

3 Lakes Skating Club—Equipment/Insurance.....	\$2,000.00
West Pine Oldtimers Association—Social Outings	\$2,000.00
Winfield & District Agricultural Society—Operations.....	\$10,000.00
Winfield & District Agricultural Society—Sound System Upgrade	\$600.00
Winfield & District Agricultural Society—Summer Saddle Series Barrel Jackpot.....	\$2,000.00
Winfield Baseball Association—Youth Minor Ball/Equipment/Jerseys	\$2,000.00
Winfield Community Library—Operations	\$2,500.00
Yeoford Community Centre—Operations	\$4,629.00
Yeoford Community Centre—Spring Fling Event.....	\$1,670.00
TOTAL	\$27,399

Zone 4

Alder Flats Agricultural Society—Halloween Dance.....	\$1,025.00
Alder Flats Agricultural Society—Insurance.....	\$5,348.00
Alder Flats Agricultural Society—Roll Shutter for Bar.....	\$980.00
Alder Flats Buck Lake Public Library—Book/Resource Purchase, Bookshelf Upgrade	\$1,500.00
Alder Flats Buck Lake Public Library—Facility Operations.....	\$1,510.00
Alder Flats Fish & Game Association—Facility Operations	\$3,697.00
Alder Flats Fish & Game Association—Upgrade Sites and Create New Sites	\$3,000.00
Alder Flats Woolf and Hoof 4H Club—Facility Rental, Matching Shirts	\$2,000.00
Buck Lake Community and Agricultural Society—Yearly Operating Cost	\$8,969.00
Buck Lake Senior Citizens Drop-In Centre—Facility Operations	\$6,285.00
Buck Lake Senior Citizens Drop-In Centre—Variety of Events (Foot Care, Curling, Crib Tourney, Craft, Flu Shots, etc).....	\$2,000.00
Buck Lake Stampede Society—Facility Operations.....	\$3,917.00
Piecemakers Quilt Club—Charity Quilt Making	\$2,000.00
Western Pioneers Senior Citizens Association—Operation Funding.....	\$5,426.00
Winfield & District 4H Beef Club—Marketing	\$980.00
TOTAL	\$48,637.00

Zone 5

Millet and District Historical Society—Kitchen Equipment.....	\$2,000.00
Millet Fish and Game—Youth Archery Program.....	\$2,000.00
Millet Soccer Association—Club Jerseys	\$1,380.00
Millet Soccer Association—Club Operations.....	\$2,000.00
TOTAL	\$7,380.00

Taste of Summer 2023



On August 19, Bev and Darrel Bohlender graciously hosted the 9th annual Taste of summer at their residence out in the Crystal Keys Subdivision. This year's event welcomed close to 800 people with another 82 volunteers: food tent sponsors, firefighters, and the wonderful live band. For those of you not familiar with the Taste of Summer, it has been a family friendly style get together event with up to 13 different food tents sponsored by local families and businesses. The donations accepted at the event go towards the South Pigeon Lake Fire Department and other great local causes.

This year we had a total of **\$24,961.80** raised. The Pigeon Lake Regional Chamber of Commerce received \$2,200 for the purchase of a large Adirondack chair, made of recycled plastic, which will be used to promote tourism at the Village at Pigeon Lake. The rest of the donations will be headed towards equipment, training and getting our fire hall compliant so we may do certified training in it.

We would like to thank the following: Bev and Darrel Bohlender for hosting again this year, they continue to support the fire department in every way possible, all the food tent sponsors who donate their time and money to buy and serve to patrons, The Midnight Voodoo band which provides a fantastic live music element to the party, Fred Houtstra (Grizzley Power) for providing power for the entire event, Roger and Cheryl Satre for covering the cost of the washroom facility, any other friends or neighbors for set-up and take down, and most importantly the people who came out and enjoyed the event or just donated to either cause. We greatly appreciate the community giving back in such a big way!

Sincerely,
South Pigeon Lake Fire Department



Financial

Financial Statements

County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As at December 31, 2022

	2022	2021 Restated
Financial assets		
Cash and equivalents (Note 2)	14,887,576	33,134,955
Investments (Note 3)	18,203,865	-
Property taxes receivable (Note 4)	1,936,124	1,912,977
Trade and other accounts receivable (Note 5)	2,921,264	4,296,721
Tax sale proceeds (Note 6)	13,148	134
Patronage reserves	13,572	13,572
Debt charges recoverable (Note 7)	10,238,343	7,984,977
	48,213,892	47,343,336
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 9)	3,186,137	3,658,446
Reclamation liability (Note 10)	5,851,723	5,494,575
Deposit liabilities	246,612	666,040
Contaminated sites	750,000	750,000
Tax sales proceeds liability (Note 6)	13,148	134
Employee benefit obligations (Note 11)	380,895	372,558
Deferred revenue (Note 12)	9,284,739	11,472,126
Long-term debt (Note 13)	10,238,343	7,984,977
	29,951,597	30,398,856
Net financial assets	18,262,295	16,944,480
Non-financial assets		
Tangible capital assets (Schedule II)	106,806,002	99,917,089
Inventory for consumption (Note 15)	9,240,206	10,341,725
Membership fee (Note 16)	400,000	400,000
Prepaid expenses	180,115	166,393
	116,626,323	110,825,207
Accumulated surplus (Schedule I)	134,888,618	127,769,687
Commitments and contingencies (Note 21)		
Approved on behalf of Council:		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 Consolidated Statement of Operations For the year ended December 31, 2022

	2022 Budget (Note 23)	2022	2021 Restated
Revenue			
Net municipal property taxes (Schedule III)	20,394,876	24,069,960	21,925,852
User fees and sale of goods	3,178,573	3,738,892	3,906,578
Other	754,630	1,022,584	1,531,755
Government transfers (Schedule IV)	1,560,387	833,199	1,036,375
Investment income	500,000	693,595	436,133
Sales to other governments	3,059,590	637,114	839,711
Rental	274,000	234,368	290,651
Permits, licenses, and fines	208,667	177,208	247,767
Gain on sale of tangible capital assets	968,260	134,677	541,483
	30,898,983	31,541,597	30,756,305
Expenses			
Public works	47,826,590	13,915,982	11,592,855
General Government	4,810,248	5,358,873	6,087,150
Utilities	11,592,128	2,732,138	3,907,125
Protective services	1,816,125	2,550,015	2,620,357
Recreation and cultural services	2,355,352	1,770,762	1,739,244
Agriculture Service Board	1,037,500	848,189	988,922
Planning and development	912,117	898,187	932,321
Family and Community Support Services	484,511	480,237	353,040
Cemetery	53,354	24,820	53,394
	70,887,925	28,579,203	28,274,408
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses before other	(39,988,942)	2,962,394	2,481,897
Other			
Government transfers for capital (Schedule IV)	37,785,801	4,156,537	9,765,106
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	(2,203,141)	7,118,931	12,247,003
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year	127,769,687	127,769,687	115,522,684
Accumulated surplus, end of year	125,566,546	134,888,618	127,769,687

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JEDI is here to guide you in business

JEDI is a dynamic non-profit organization that provides Economic Development services to the County of Wetaskiwin.

JEDI provides tools for County of Wetaskiwin businesses & agricultural producers to succeed. If you would like to be included in JEDI's e-mail list for upcoming seminars & events as well as funding and business resources, please e-mail and/or follow JEDI on social media @JEDIAAlberta.



Business Visitation Program

This summer JEDI continued its ongoing Business Visitation Program. This included connecting with retail, commercial and tourism businesses as well as continuing to foster relationships with industrial and agricultural businesses in the region.

Data resulting from the business visits is used to identify the needs of local businesses and how the businesses

view the region's overall business climate. In turn, this information is used to respond to individual business needs and plan future economic development initiatives.

Businesses wishing to schedule a visitation please contact Joan at jmiller@jedialberta.com or 780.335.5334.



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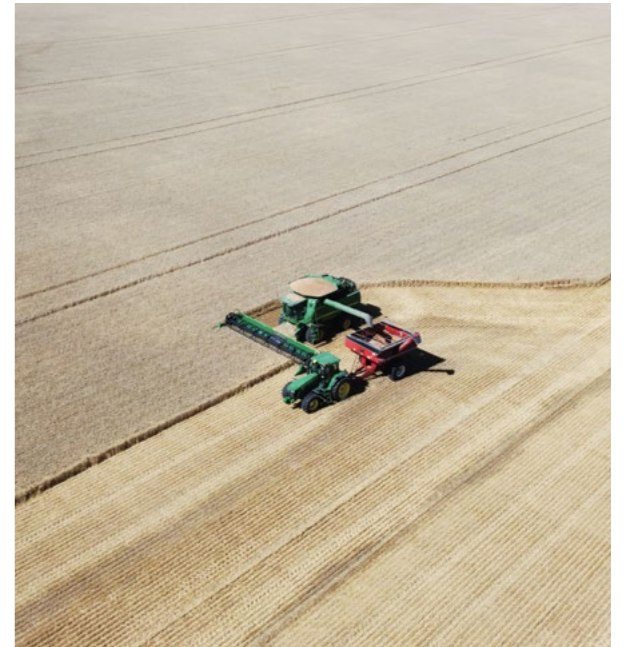


Business Visit - Kayakomat Hwy. 13

JEDI Annual Ag Forum

Thursday, November 30th

JEDI is proud to host an annual Ag Forum, the event includes presentations from expert speakers on a wide range of emerging agriculture topics. The topics are geared towards addressing the operational needs of JEDI region farmers, focusing on grain and livestock operations. This year's Ag Forum is on Thursday, November 30th at the Lakedell Ag Society Hall. Check back for updates as the speaker line-up and schedule of events is announced. If you wish to sign up for email updates as more information is released, please e-mail cthompson@jedialberta.com or call 780.361.6232.



StartUp Leduc Wetaskiwin Regions Entrepreneurial Development Program

JEDI is pleased to partner in the StartUp Leduc Wetaskiwin Regions program. The program is designed to empower, connect, and provide businesses with the resources they need to succeed. Visit: <https://startupleducwetaskiwin.biz/> or contact Amber Cook, Program Director at info@startupleduc.ca or 780.566.5454 for more information.

Regional Profile Update

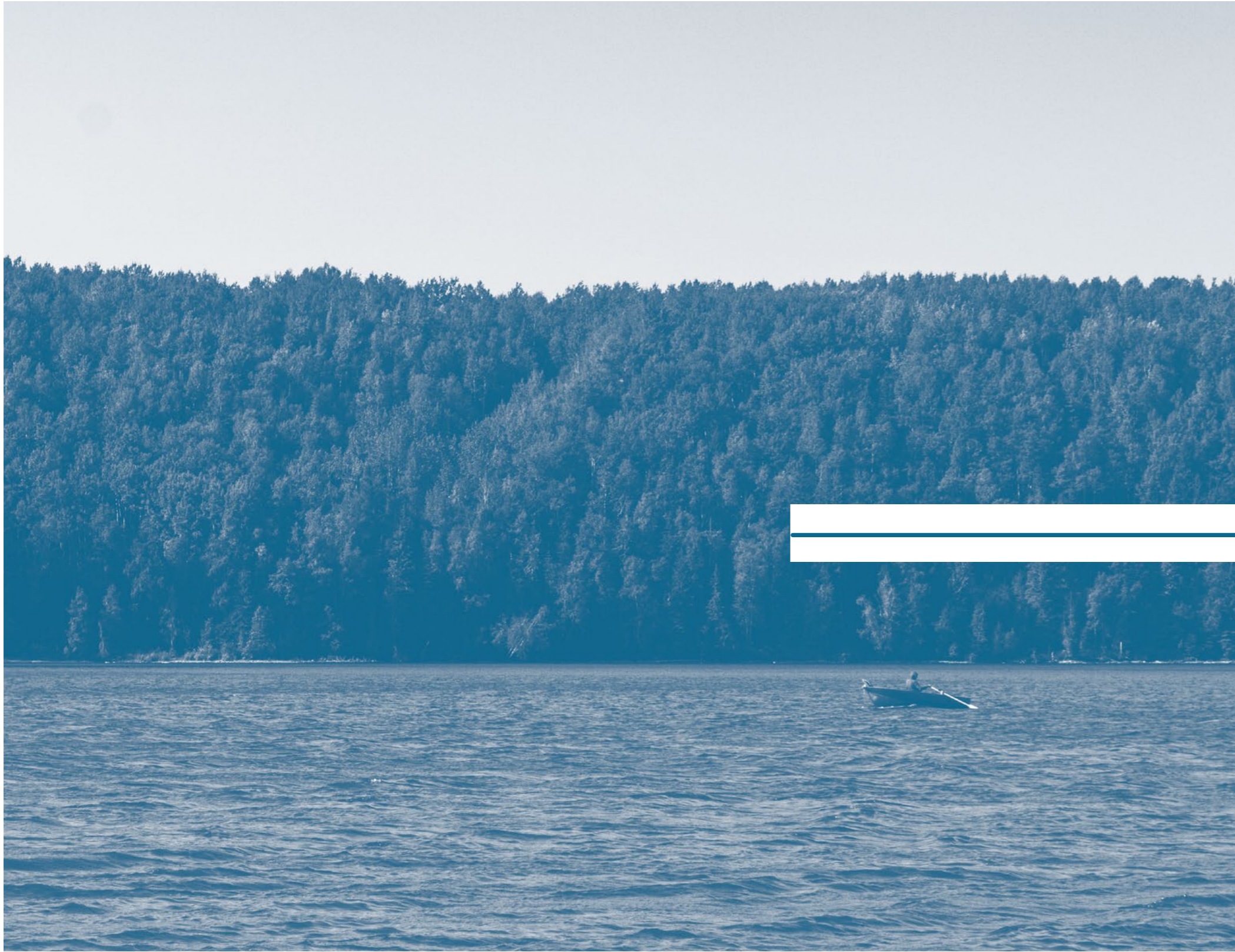
JEDI is happy to release the recently completed 2023 County of Wetaskiwin Regional Profile.

The profile is a comprehensive and robust document packed full of information about the region. To view the profile visit: <https://jedialberta.com/about-us/>

Housing Shortage

County Land Use Bylaw Amendments to Secondary Suite Regulations Provides Additional Housing Opportunities

Through our business visits a labour shortage has been identified in the County of Wetaskiwin. Contributing to this problem is a lack of affordable housing availability throughout the County. The County's Land Use Bylaw 2017/48, which controls the number of dwellings on a lot, has undergone recent amendments (July 2023) to allow an additional dwelling on most properties in the County. The Secondary Suite regulations have been changed to allow a suite in a separate building on a property, where previously the suite had to be located in the primary residence. The Land Use Bylaw also supports additional dwellings, up to 3 in certain circumstances, on farms to accommodate staff. If you are interested in adding a Secondary Suite or additional dwelling on your property, please contact the Planning and Economic Development department by email: wpermits@county10.ca, or phone: 780.352.3321 for more information.



4 Recreational

Upcoming Events

Program Dates and Times Subject to Change. **Please see the website for details, times and locations.** New Programs are always being added!

Date	Event
October 20-December 22, 2023	Alder Flats Family Bowling Friday Nights 7:00 - 9:00 PM
October 31, 2023	Learn Your Technology: Facebook (Mulhurst Bay)
November 1, 2023	Blue Cross 65+ Explained (Virtual Presentation)
November 7, 2023	Family Self Care Night (Buck Lake)
November 7 & 14, 2023	Learn Your Technology: Digital Scrapbooking (Mulhurst Bay)
November 16, 2023	Learn at Lunch - Cannabis and Teens: What We Know (Virtual Presentation)
November 17, 2023	Home Alone Course (Wetaskiwin)
November 21, 2023	Learn Your Technology: Email Frauds & Scams (Mulhurst Bay)
November 23 & 24, 2023	Psychological First Aid (Wetaskiwin)
December 5, 2023	Learn Your Technology: Basic Computers (Mulhurst Bay)
December 9, 2023	Babysitters Course (Wetaskiwin)
December 12, 2023	Learn Your Technology: More Than the Basics (Mulhurst Bay)
December 19, 2023	Learn Your Technology: Google Apps Part 1 (Mulhurst Bay)
January 23, 2024 (Alder Flats) January 25, 2024 (Wetaskiwin)	Estates & Estate Planning (Alder Flats & Wetaskiwin)
February 6, 2024	Learn Your Technology: Google Apps Part 2 (Mulhurst Bay)
February 13, 2024	Learn Your Technology: Facebook (Mulhurst Bay)
February 20 & 27, 2024	Learn Your Technology: Digital Scrapbooking (Mulhurst Bay)



Buck Lake Campground Update

In 2023, Buck Lake Municipal Campground received upgrades to the cook shack, playground & retaining wall.





Services

Bylaw



Enjoying Lake Life

On May 23, 2023, the County of Wetaskiwin approved a new Policy regarding Seasonal Dock & Mooring Structures. This Policy was created to bring the County in line with the “Disturbance Standard for Temporary Seasonal Docks and other Mooring Structures” policy passed by the Government of Alberta in 2021.

What Does This Mean for Lakeshore Adjacent Property Owners?

The new Policy allows users who wish to attach docks to County lands or install them in the water in front of County lands to do so, without obtaining explicit permission from the County, so long as they meet the Provincially set conditions and/or they obtain approvals through the Government of Alberta, where required. Further information about these Provincial conditions may be found at:

<https://www.alberta.ca/lakeshores>, or by calling **780.427.7617**. And a copy of the County’s Policy can be found a <https://www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/667/Seasonal-Docks>

Storage of Docks and Piers

Many of the named lakes in the County have environmentally protected lands between the shores of

the lake and a home owner’s private property. These County owned Municipal and Environmental Reserve lands are meant to remain in their natural state and may not be altered in any way. This means that there should be no mowing or clearing of vegetation, no sheds/structures can be installed, no firepits, and no storage of personal property. Docks, piers, boats and other personal goods must be stored on your own property, whether in the off-season or summer months.

Caring for these Reserve lands and the bed and shore of the lake ensures this natural resource remains intact and healthy for generations to come. If you have questions about the use of Reserve lands or the new Seasonal Dock Policy, call Bylaw Enforcement at **780.352.0005** for more information.

Crime Reporting

The Breton, Thorsby and Wetaskiwin RCMP along with County Council are reminding residents of the importance of reporting crime in our community. Non-emergent complaints can be reported via:

- RCMP online reporting tool: <https://ocre-sielc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/alberta/en>
- Alberta RCMP App
- Non-emergent Complaint Phone Number:
Wetaskiwin: **780.312.7267**
Thorsby: **780.789.3950**
Breton: **780.696.3502**



Summary of the Summer

County Peace Officers were busy throughout the summer with hot weather conditions and wildfires leading to an increase in activity for our Officers. Some of the highlights from the summer include the following: assisting with the Brazeau County fires, commercial vehicles inspections and infrastructure protection, speeding, and public relations.

In May, County of Wetaskiwin CPO’s assisted Brazeau County with their emergency response to local wildfires. CPOs assisted Brazeau County CPO’s and the Breton RCMP with road closures and evacuation orders at various checkpoints and patrol areas throughout Brazeau County.

A CPO observed a Commercial Vehicle on a banned highway in Division 4 and stopped it for inspection. The Officer found the vehicle overloaded by 20,000 kg. The vehicle was found to also have damaged the road. The driver was charged.

A CPO conducted a traffic stop with a vehicle in Division 2 for speeding 149 km/h in a posted 80 km zone and erratic operation. The driver displayed symptoms of impairment and RCMP were called for attendance. The male refused to provide a breath sample and was subsequently issued a suspension under Immediate Roadside Sanctions. The CPO further issued a court date for the speeding offence.

In June, Peace Officers attended the “Kids Can Catch” fishing event at Mound Red Park in Division 5.

In July, Peace Officers attended the Buck Lake Stampede. Officers conducted patrols and made their presence known to ensure everyone got home safely. Two RCMP Constables were also in attendance.

Visit the County website under News & Events to read the entire Summary of the Summer.

Snow Removal On County Roads

County of Wetaskiwin has 2,028 kilometres of roadways, 77 subdivisions, 8 Hamlets which are cleared with a combination of equipment from truck snowplows to graders.

There are 12 grader beats in the County, with an average of 100 miles (160 km) per beat.

FAQs

Will the County send a plow to your road if you call to ask?

No, the priority is to clear the County's road network as efficiently and quickly as possible, followed by general clean-up.

How long will it take to clear the roads after a snowstorm?

This varies. If there is a lot of snow, or if the snow is heavy and moist, or if there is a strong wind, it can take longer to move the snow and fight drifts – and can take several days to complete road clearing.

Depending on road conditions, it can take up to 72 hours for a grader to complete its entire beat. However, strong winds can close a road before the 72 hours have lapsed. Timing can be severely affected by the amount of snow, temperature, continuing bad weather such as wind causing drifts or by poor visibility.

What if I need to get to town and the roads are impassable?

If you have a medical condition or if you have a job where you are required to get to town every day, please plan for unexpected bad weather. All roads can become impassable with extreme weather.

PLEASE BE ADVISED:

Plowing snow from your yard into the County right of ways is **not permitted**.

Concerns such as liability, safety and equipment damage are factors. Plowing snow into the ditches or onto the side of the roads puts our employees and the safety of the traveling public at risk.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

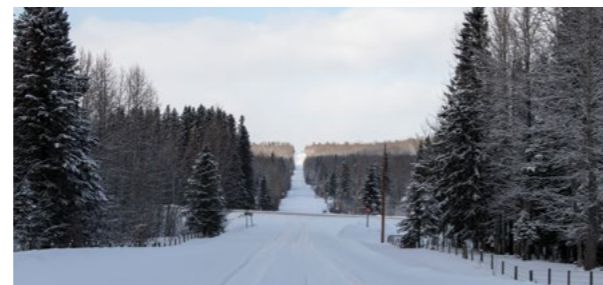
Snow Clean up Efforts

Once all County roads have been opened, crews and equipment begin the longer process of roadway clean-up.

Graders make clean-up passes to breakdown the windrows along the ditches, to help improve line of sight and to move snow further into the ditch for future snow storage and proper spring drainage.

Graders are also equipped with specialized ice blades (Sandvik) to help break up the ice to allow gravel to surface—to provide for better traction on ice packed roads.

Public Works crews do their best to ensure that roadways are opened as quickly as possible; however, time frames will vary depending on the severity and duration of the storm. Please be patient and always drive to the road conditions.



Snowplowing of Private Driveways

As of September 1, 2018, the County no longer offers the snowplowing of private residential driveways. The County strives to limit their work to public property and leave private property work to private enterprise.

A list of Private Contractors who are willing to provide snowplowing services for private residents of the County is provided on the County website.

County or Provincial Road?

Road maintenance in the County of Wetaskiwin is a cooperative effort, at both the local and provincial level.

Local roads include Township and Range Roads and associated bridges along with roads in hamlets and subdivisions.

All provincial numbered highways are under the jurisdiction of the Province of Alberta (Alberta Transportation). Private contractors are hired by the province to operate and maintain all numbered highways.

Please see the list below of provincial roads that are maintained by MainRoad (contracted by Alberta Transportation) in the County of Wetaskiwin:

Hwy 2	Hwy 22	Hwy 771
Hwy 2A	Hwy 611	Hwy 780
Hwy 13	Hwy 613	Hwy 795
Hwy 13A	Hwy 616	Hwy 814
Hwy 20	Hwy 761	Hwy 822

For road maintenance issues or concerns on ALL provincial numbered highways, please contact:

Mainroad Alberta Contracting at 1.877.875.3263 (24 hours a day/7 days a week).



Other Information

Notify Me

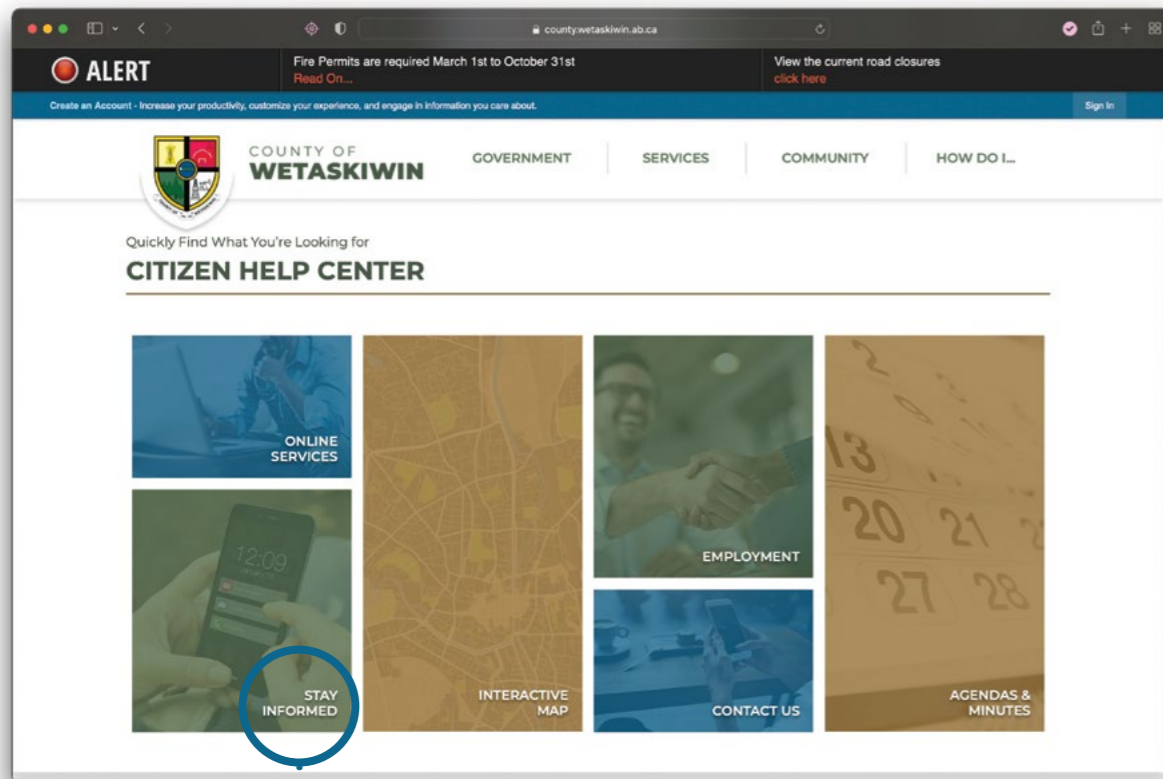
In an effort to increase communication, the County has refreshed our Notify Me categories on our website.

<https://www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/notify>

Sign-Up to Stay Informed

Through Notify Me residents can sign up to receive a variety of notifications via email or text message.

The County has recently added new categories to the News Flash section including agricultural news, community events, Council highlights and utility updates.



Click here to sign-up for notifications

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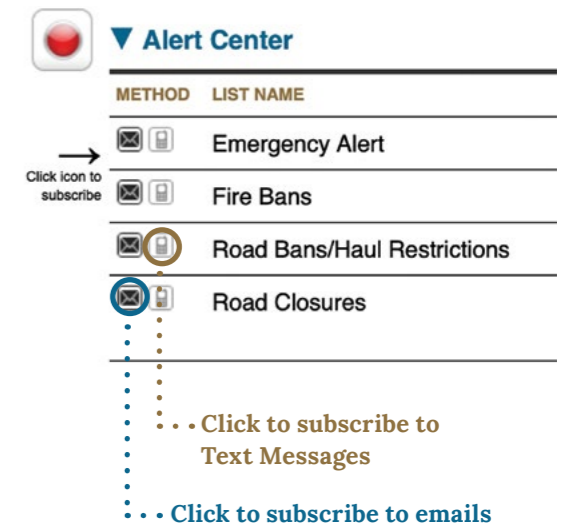
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