

# What's New in Mountain View

## Community Aggregate Payment Levy Bylaw in effect

On January 1, 2012 Bylaw No. 14/11 Community Aggregate Payment Levy came into effect.

Under the terms of the bylaw a \$0.25 per tonne levy will be applied on all shipments of aggregate from any pit within the boundaries of Mountain View County. The levy will be applied against sand and gravel business operators and not the individual landowners.

Exemptions to the Community Aggregate Payment Levy Bylaw include shipments for provincial or municipal projects. However, those shipments must be accounted for in the semi-annual reports provided by the pit operators.

Council passed the bylaw on October 19 after a public input process, which included a public hearing that featured numerous representatives from the local sand and gravel industry. Council determined through the public hearing process and by reviewing submissions in regards to the bylaw to dedicate funds raised from the levy towards the cost of infrastructure upgrades and maintenance - in particular County roadways directly affected by the gravel industry.

Under the terms of the bylaw operators must provide semi-annual reports to Mountain View County within 30 days of June 30 and December 31. The reports must be submitted using an Aggregate Tonnage Roll that will be available from the MVC office or on the County's website at [www.mountainviewcounty.com](http://www.mountainviewcounty.com).

Within 45 days of receiving the report, the County will send out to each operator a levy notice in the form of an accounts receivable invoice. Payment will be due within 30 days of mailing of the levy notice.

In developing the bylaw, Council took into account that the levy is supported by the Alberta Sand and Gravel Association, an organization that collaborated with the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties, the Alberta Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association to develop the Community Aggregate Payment Levy concept.

According to the Alberta Sand and Gravel Association, 22 Counties and Municipal Districts in Alberta were collecting a Community Aggregate Payment in 2009. In November Red Deer County also approved a Community Aggregate Payment Levy Bylaw and southern neighbour Rocky View County has had a similar bylaw in place for several years. Additionally, the MD of Bighorn has had a similar bylaw in place since 2008.

The full bylaw can be viewed at [mountainviewcounty.com/bylaws](http://mountainviewcounty.com/bylaws) or by contacting the County office at 1-403-335-3311 or toll free at 1-877-264-9754.



## Council news

### SOLID WASTE COLLECTION BYLAW AMENDMENTS APPROVED

Mountain View County Council approved amendments to the Solid Waste Collection Bylaw at its Jan. 4 regular meeting with a goal of covering administrative costs of the billing process for solid waste collection in the county.

The Bylaw sets rates for solid waste collection in the county provided by the Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission (MVRWMC), including a 5.5 per cent mark-up on wholesale rates - set by the commission - in order to cover administrative costs incurred by the County.

Combined with an adjustment to the commission's rates for solid waste collection most customers will see, depending on the type of service they receive, between a 5 per cent and 7 per cent increase in their bills, effective March 1, 2012.

The increase in the mark-up from 2% to 5.5% to recoup a larger percentage of administrative costs was recommended

to Council by the County's Policies and Priorities Committee at their December 14, 2011 meeting. The previous administrative percentage recouped approximately \$9,000 per year while the adjusted rate will result in nearly \$25,000, according to a report to council by County administration.

Mountain View County provides solid waste collection services to ratepayers through a wholesale/retail relationship with the MVRWMC, meaning the commission provides the bins and pick up services with the county billing each customer and then paying the commission for the provided services.

The last increase in rates was in August of 2010. Notice and explanation of the rate changes will be mailed out to customers in their next bill.

The MVRWMC is managed by a board of directors appointed by each year by each of the six municipal councils within Mountain View County. MVC has one representative on the board of directors.

### TAX PENALTY FOR CHURCH GROUP FORGIVEN

Mountain View County Council approved cancellation of tax penalties in the amount of \$667.63 levied against the Western Baptist Church.

The decision was made after an assessment appeal by the Western

Baptist Church revealed that the organization's tax status should be returned to exempt following an earlier change away from exemption status due to responses given to the Community Organization Property Tax Exemption Regulation (COPTER) application.

### January Meetings Schedule

- Wednesday, Jan. 11 - Policies and Priorities Committee: 9 a.m.
- Monday, Jan. 16 - Agricultural Services Board: 9 a.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 18 - Regular Council: 9 a.m.
- Thursday, Jan. 19 - Municipal Planning Commission: 9 a.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 25 - Regular Council: 9 a.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 25 - Policies and Priorities: Following Council

*All meetings held in County Council Chambers; public welcome!*

**January 10, 2012**



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# Focus on Agriculture

## From Farm to Finish...Ranching Opportunities Conference

IDEAS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWING YOUR BUSINESS

February 16, 2012 at Olds College in the Alumni Centre, Registration \$30 - lunch and tradeshow are included.

Discover new ways to manage your livestock, Explore options for marketing your product and learn about the challenges and achievements of successful Ranchers.

- Schedule includes:
- Learn about Market Outlook for Farmers and Ranchers with Jerry Klassen (writer for Canadian Cattleman's magazine)
  - Marketing Panel: Sobeyes, Sunterra Markets, Jerry Klassen, Farmers Market Representative
  - Yearling Management; Contracts and Shrink, featuring Leon Specht
  - Discover how successful producer Steve Kenyon manages his business and farm.
  - Hands-on Breakout sessions:
    - Low Stress Roping and Doctoring - Keith Stewart (Key Ranch)
    - Stock Dogs for Cattle Handling - Judy Finseth (Manager of Bar Pipe Hereford Ranch)
    - Flerd; Bonding Cattle to Sheep - Bill Lee.

Register today or for more information contact Amber Hines at Mountain View County at Phone: 403-335-3311 ext 163 or by e-mail: [Amber.Hines@mountainviewcounty.com](mailto:Amber.Hines@mountainviewcounty.com). Or Watch for more information in the Mountain View Gazette or the County's website [www.mountainviewcounty.com](http://www.mountainviewcounty.com). The registration deadline is February 10.

### explore local invites you to these informative workshops:

**Workshop 1:**  
**Explore Local Foods/Local Markets**  
 Feb. 8, 2012 • 9 am - 4 pm • \$25\* • Travelodge Hotel, 350 Ridge Road, Strathmore  
 Register by Feb. 1, 2012 to Sarah Schumacher, 403-361-2827 or [sarah.schumacher@wheatlandcounty.ca](mailto:sarah.schumacher@wheatlandcounty.ca)

**Learn About**  
 Industry trends; market opportunities; regulations; insurance and food safety; and production practices.

**Who Should Attend**  
 Individuals who are:

- new to selling direct to consumers;
- intrigued about accessing new markets; and
- excited about new profit opportunities.

\*Includes locally-sourced lunch.

Hear real-life producer experiences from:

- Penny Marshall, Highwood Crossing
- Bert Vande Bruinhorst, Ewe-nique Farms

**Workshop 2:**  
**Expand Local Foods/Local Markets**  
 Feb. 9, 2012 • 9 am - 4 pm • \$25\* • Lone Pine Community Hall, Didsbury  
 1/2 mile south of highway 582 on range road 274  
 Register by Feb. 1, 2012 to Joyce King, 403-335-3311 ext 151 or [joyce.king@mountainviewcounty.com](mailto:joyce.king@mountainviewcounty.com)

**Learn From Producers**  
 About local marketing channels and what it takes to be successful: **The Good, The Bad and The Ugly.**

**Who Should Attend**  
 Experienced producers who:

- currently sell their food product locally;
- want to access new clients; and
- want to learn about new profit opportunities.

**Speakers**

- Aleah Krahn, Sundance Fields
- Elna Edgar, Edgar Farms/Innisfail Growers
- Bert Vande Bruinhorst, Ewe-nique Farms
- Russell Wolf, Spruceview Family Farms
- Bert Denning, Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development
- Susan Crump, The Green Pantry

\*Includes locally-sourced lunch.

**Marketing Channels**

- Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)
- Food establishments
- Home delivery/Drop-off
- Collaborative relationships - Working in a Co-operative

**Infomercials**

- Mobile poultry abattoir
- Food Inventory and Tracking Sales (FITS) System



We're here for you: Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**T 403.335.3311 TF 1.877.264.9754**  
**After Hours On-Call 403-586-8800 Emergency 911**  
**F 403.335.9207 E info@mountainviewcounty.com**

## Growing Forward Stewardship Programs

Mountain View County wants to ensure producers are able to take advantage of Growing Forward programs for the agriculture and the agri-food industry. With a number of funding programs available now, go to the Growing Forward website to access the online self assessment tool: [www1.growingforward.alberta.ca/app117/index.jsp](http://www1.growingforward.alberta.ca/app117/index.jsp)

**ENVIRONMENTAL FARM PLANS**  
An Environmental Farm Plan is a prerequisite for applying for any of the Stewardship Programs under Growing Forward, such as the Grazing and Winter Feeding Management and Manure Management Programs.

Mountain View County Agricultural Services Staff can assist County landowners in the completion or update of an Environmental Farm Plan.

- Top 5 Benefits of completing and updating your Environmental Farm Plan:
- Improving farm health & safety
  - Building acceptance of the operation among neighbours and the public
  - Increasing personal satisfaction and knowledge
  - Adding value to the farm property
  - Agricultural sustainability

Contact Amber Hines, Sustainable Agricultural Specialist, for more information on Environmental Farm Plans at 403-335-3311 ext 163 or [Amber.Hines@mountainviewcounty.com](mailto:Amber.Hines@mountainviewcounty.com).

**The Grazing & Winter Feeding Management Program** offers 50% funding of the eligible costs to approved projects, up to a maximum of \$15,000 per applicant. Some of the projects that may be eligible are watering systems and portable shelters. A work plan and application form must be completed and submitted to be considered for funding.

The program ends January 31, 2013.

**The Manure Management Program** may help cover the costs of improved manure storage systems, verticle beaters for box spreaders, groundwater monitoring systems and more. Approved projects will be funded by 50% to a maximum of \$50,000 of grant funding per applicant.

**WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**  
Under the Water Management Program with Growing Forward, producers looking at developing their water source can apply for up to \$5,000 in funding.

To be eligible for the Water Management Program producers need to have a minimum of \$10,000 farm commodity income per year, and need to develop a Long Term Water Management Plan for their farm. Special incentives of 50% of eligible costs for certain items in support of improved water management or protection funding may be available.

This program ends March 31, 2013.

## Exploring Opportunities... Expanding Profits

By Karen Goald, Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development, Explore Local initiative

Local food and the local food movement mean different things to different people. But to the Krahn family of Sundance Fields near Didsbury, it's a new business opportunity worth pursuing.

"We actually got the idea and the start of our Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) farm from an Expand... Local Foods, Local Markets seminar this past February," says Aleah Krahn. "This has been our first year as CSA farmers, market gardeners, and collaborative members of the fledgling Mountain View Natural Growers. We come from a non-agricultural background so as new producers we're learning all of this from the ground up."

In partnership with Rocky View County and Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development (ARD), Wheatland County and Mountain View County are hosting two distinct, one-day workshops this winter to help you assess whether the local food trend is an opportunity for you.

The **Explore...Local Foods, Local Markets** workshop targets individuals new to the local market industry. The workshop will provide introductory information on the marketing channel options; as well as information on industry trends, regulations, food safety, production best practices and risk management information. Two local market operators, Bert Vande Bruinhorst of Ewe-nique Farms near Champion and Tony Marshall of Highwood Crossing of Aldersyde, will be on-hand to tell their stories and inspire participants.

"Explore gives an overview of what it means to sell locally," says Bert Denning, business development officer with ARD's Explore Local Initiative. "We want entrepreneurs new to the local market industry to understand the basics so they are able to target their research and make informed decisions."

The **Expand...Local Foods, Local Markets** workshop is for those who are already selling into at least one local market channel such as an on-farm store, u-pick venture, market garden, farmers' market or community shared agriculture enterprise, and are considering expanding their operations. More in-depth information is provided on specific marketing channels and local market opportunities.

"We're building on the successful Expand event that we hosted last year at the Mountain View County office," says Jane Fulton, Manager of Agricultural Services with Mountain View County. "This workshop will focus on three marketing channels: selling to restaurants, CSAs, and online sales. A panel of producers sharing their experiences with business collaborations will round out the day."

"Expand focuses heavily on producer stories and gives participants a chance to learn from producers through round-table discussions," says Tim Dietzler of Rocky View County. "We chose a variety of producers with diverse experiences."

Sign up today to learn about the good, the bad and the ugly of the local food opportunity. Choose either Explore, Expand or both! The cost for each workshop is \$25 per person and includes lunch. Registration deadline is February 1, 2012.

The **Explore...Local Foods, Local Markets** workshop will be held February 8, 2012 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Strathmore Travelodge. Register for this workshop by contacting Sarah Schumacher at Wheatland County, by phone 403-361-2827 or email [sarah.schumacher@wheatlandcounty.ca](mailto:sarah.schumacher@wheatlandcounty.ca).

The **Expand...Local Foods, Local Markets** workshop will be held on February 9, 2012 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Lone Pine Community Hall. To register for the Expand workshop, contact Joyce King at 403-335-3311, extension 151 or email [joyce.king@mountainviewcounty.com](mailto:joyce.king@mountainviewcounty.com).

This project is sponsored by Growing Forward, a federal-provincial-territorial initiative.

[www.mountainviewcounty.com](http://www.mountainviewcounty.com)  
**PO Bag 100, Didsbury, Alberta, Canada TOM OWO**  
**Physical Address:**  
**1408 - Twp Rd 320/Didsbury TOM OWO**

## NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT

Administrative Subdivision and Development Approving Authority or Municipal Planning Commission has authorized the development permit approvals of the following applications pending the appeal period. A person claiming to be affected by this decision may appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by serving written notice with applicable fee to Jeff Holmes the Appeal Board's Secretary prior to 4:00 p.m. on the following date:

**January 24, 2011**  
**Division 5 (Bearberry/Coalcamp) PLDP20110323**  
 BELLOTTO, Dean (Applicant) and BRUCE, Murnie Layton (Owner)  
 SE 27-33-7-5 Plan 9011376 Block 1  
 Proposed: Existing Dwelling (Temporary) with a variance of the square footage requirements of the floor area

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Council considers proposed amendments to Mountain View County Land Use Bylaw No. 10/10: Persons commenting at the Public Hearing date(s) listed below shall state their name, location of residence, and whom they represent. Any person who wishes to address Council on any matter mentioned herein may do so for a period of **FIVE MINUTES**. The five (5) minutes shall be exclusive of any time required to answer questions. Only one presentation per person or group is allowed. Bylaws and proposed amendments may be viewed at the County Office at 1408 TWP RD 320, Didsbury, Alberta between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, excepting statutory holidays. Written comments to Council may be submitted to the County Office not later than 12:00 noon on the Comment Deadline below. Only those submissions received by the Comment Deadline will be included in the Agenda for Council. **ALL LETTERS MUST CONTAIN THE NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE/EMAIL ADDRESS OF THE WRITER.**

The Public Hearing for the following will be held **January 18, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Comment Deadline: 12:00 Noon on January 16, 2011.**

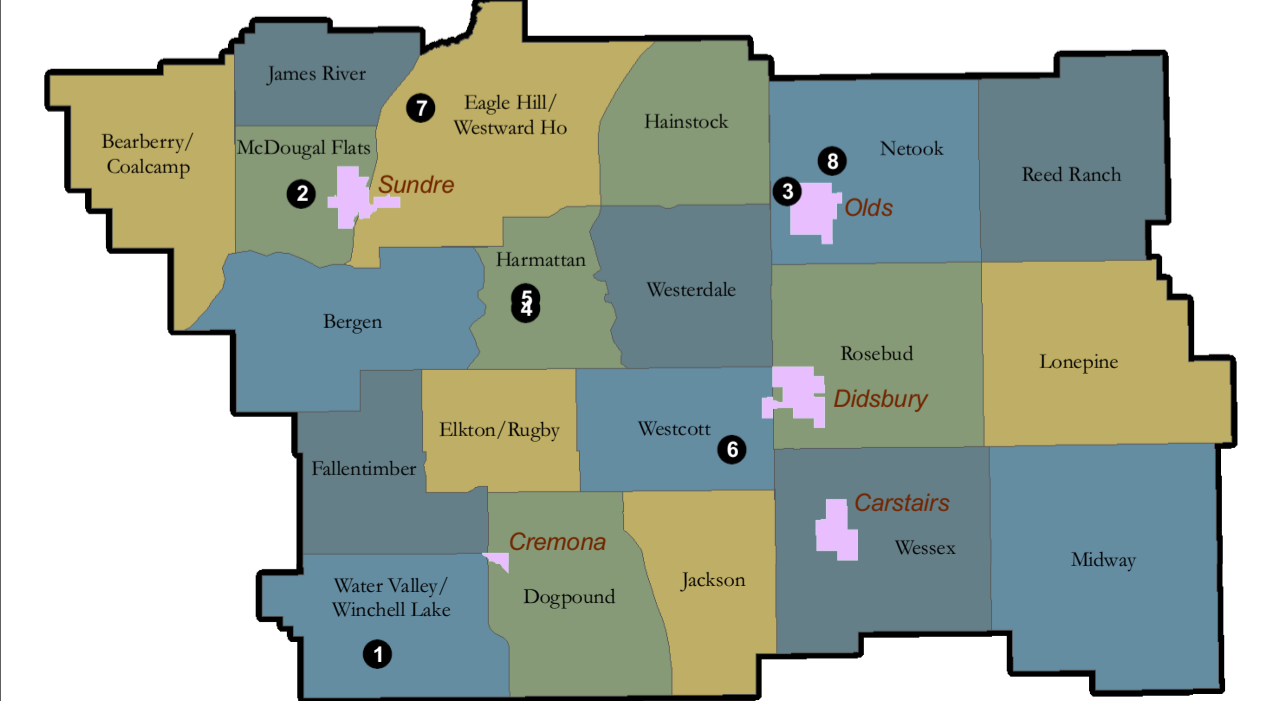
**1 Division 2 (Water Valley/Winchell Lake) PLRDS20110236**  
 BYLAW NO. LU 78/11: To redesignate from Agricultural District (A) to Parks & Recreation District (P-PR) seven point five zero (7.50) acres (3.03 hectares) in the SE 15-29-5-5 (5224 - Twp Rd 292)  
 SETTER, DEAN (Applicant/Owner)

The Public Hearing for the following will be held **January 25, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Comment Deadline: 12:00 Noon on January 23, 2011.**

**3 Division 7 (Netook) PLRDS20110038**  
 BYLAW NO. LU 01/12: To redesignate from Agricultural District (A) to Agricultural (2) District (A2) twenty one point one (21.10) acres (8.54 hectares) in the NE 1-33-2-5  
 DERKSEN, David (Applicant) and ODEFSKY, ERNST WILLIAM (Owner)

**5 Division 4 (Harmattan) PLRDS20110275**  
 BYLAW NO. LU 03/12: To redesignate from Agricultural District (A) to Country Residential District (R-CR) ten point zero (10.00) acres (4.04 hectares) in the SW 12-32-4-5 (32111 - Rge Rd 41)  
 JEWELL, ALAN JAMES (Applicant/Owner)

**7 Division 5 (EagleHill/Westward Ho) PLRDS20110298**  
 BYLAW NO. LU 05/12: To redesignate from Agricultural District (A) to Country Residential District (R-CR) eight point zero (8.00) acres (3.24 hectares) in the NW 30-33-4-5 (33465 - Rge Rd 50)  
 DAWSON, GERALD DOUGLAS & DENISE CECILE (Applicant/Owner)



## Permit Applications Online

Are you building on or developing your property?

Permits must be obtained prior to starting any development or building. Check with Mountain View County Planning and Development to confirm what permits, if any, you require.

If so, [mountainviewcounty.com/applications](http://mountainviewcounty.com/applications) is your one-stop shop for links to all permit applications plus a full description of the process to filling out and submitting the needed applications.

Call 403-335-3311 for more information.

## Bylaw No. 11/11 A Bylaw to Amend the Land Use Bylaw (Bylaw 10/10)

The present Land Use Bylaw (Bylaw No. 10/10) was adopted on June 30, 2010. The Land Use Bylaw establishes regulations for the use of land and buildings in Mountain View County. It regulates the type, location and intensity of land use and buildings, and also outlines the process for redesignating land and applying for permits to develop property.

Mountain View County Council gave first reading to the Bylaw No. 11/11 to amend the current Land Use Bylaw 10/10 on December 7, 2011. The changes to the Land Use Bylaw are not considered to change the intent of the Land Use Bylaw 10/10, but rather provide clarity for Council and the Public when interpreting the document.

The Land Use Bylaw changes include the following:

- Housekeeping maintenance items – an example of this would be the deletion of repeated wording, formatting, wording changes (i.e Council to Municipal Planning Commission), and adding words for clarification.
- Definitions – definitions were created or amended to provide further clarification to the use. An example of an additional definition would be the creation of a definition for 'Commercial Vehicle' and 'Dwelling, Move In/Relocation'. An example of an amended definition would be 'Dug Out' to ensure we are consistent with provincial regulations.
- A specific use addition – Recreational Vehicle Storage Outdoor was added as a use to the Agricultural Districts of the Land Use Bylaw. Application requirements for this use have been created and are outlined in Section 10.0.
- Additional clarification to the following sections of the Bylaw:
  - Communication Towers – changes made to the application requirements requiring that the proposed site is not located on cultivated farm land. The applicant shall also provide confirmation of other towers located within an increased area of the proposed location.
  - Corner Parcel Restrictions – a new illustration was placed in the section to provide clarity to the required setback distances.
  - Subsidiary Occupation – each level of subsidiary occupation regulations has been amended to create more flexibility to the use.

Adding clarification was the 2011 Land Use Bylaw review's primary intent. The Bylaw was adopted just over a year ago and this review was intended to address some issues identified with certain aspects of the Bylaw.

There will be a Public Hearing for Bylaw No. 11/11 on Wednesday January 18, 2012 at or after 9:00 am held in Council Chambers in the County Office located at 1408 TWP RD 320 Didsbury, Alberta. Any persons commenting at the Public Hearing date listed above shall state their name, location of residence, and whom they represent. Any person who wishes to address Council on the above mentioned matter may do so for a period of five minutes. Only one presentation per person or group is allowed.

Mountain View County residents may inspect the proposed Bylaw No. 11/11 at the County Planning and Development Department located at the address above; view it on the County website [www.mountainviewcounty.com](http://www.mountainviewcounty.com) or contact the County office at 403 335 3311 for a copy to be mailed or emailed out to you.

Comments will be received by Shirley Madge, Manager of Development and Permitting Services, at [shirley.madge@mountainviewcounty.com](mailto:shirley.madge@mountainviewcounty.com) or may be submitted to the County office. Any comments received by 12:00 noon, January 6, 2012 will be included in the agenda for Council's consideration Any person who wishes to address Council on Bylaw No. 11/11 may do so at the Public Hearing.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR**

**BEARBERRY WAPITANA SOCIETY**  
**bearberrycommunity.com**  
 The Bearberry Wapitana Society is hosting the following Performing Arts Event:  
**February 18, 2012 — Tim Hus & The Rocky Mountain Two,** featuring Billy MacInnis on fiddle and lead guitar and Riley Tubbs on upright string bass.  
*For more information please visit his website at www.timhus.ca*  
 Doors open: 7:00 pm  
 Concert starts at 8:00 pm  
 Tickets: \$ 20.00 per person. For tickets please call Barb: 403-638-2704 or book at 'Just Travel' in Sundre.  
**WATER VALLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
**watervalleycommunity.ca**  
**AGM & WVCA Regular Meeting**  
**Where: Community Hall**  
**Tuesday, January 10, 2012 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**  
*This is our Annual General Meeting. Elections of executive and directors. Amendments of bylaws if applicable. Regular meeting will follow the AGM.*  
**WVCA Coffee Get Together**  
**Where: Water Valley Community Hall**  
**Thursday, January 12, 2012 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**  
*Come enjoy a coffee and conversation with fellow local residents. Everyone is welcome!*  
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**Where: Water Valley Community Hall**  
**Thursday, January 19, 2012 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**  
*Come enjoy a coffee and conversation with fellow local residents. Everyone is welcome!*  
**Attention all Mountain View County Community Groups!**  
 If you are a non-profit community group or association and have projects and events you are looking to promote; use this space to help get the word out to the greater Mountain View community! Contact Andrew Wild, Communications Coordinator at 403-335-3311 ext. 214 or email you event information to [Andrew.Wild@mountainviewcounty.com](mailto:Andrew.Wild@mountainviewcounty.com).

**Submitting Bylaw Complaints to Mountain View County**

The neighbours are at it again...the dog is running free, there's garbage all over the property and despite voicing your concerns to the neighbour numerous times; things have not improved. It is now at the point that you want to make a complaint to the County, but are unsure about who to call or where to start. Below are some frequently asked questions about filing Bylaw complaints with Mountain View County.

Disclosure, under Canadian Federal Law, we have to release the name of the person who filed the complaint. Your address and phone number are always kept confidential and are always removed from the reports before they are given to the accused person or their lawyer.

certain thing or what the accused person is doing is legal. If enforcement action cannot be taken on your complaint, the officer will send you a letter advising you of the reasons why.

**Q: How do I make a complaint to Mountain View County?**

**A:** All complaints need to be submitted on an official complaint form. Official complaint forms can be found on the Mountain View County website at [www.mountainviewcounty.com/bylawcomplaints](http://www.mountainviewcounty.com/bylawcomplaints)

If you do not have internet access or have problems downloading the form, a complaint form can be mailed, faxed or e-mailed to you. To have a complaint form sent to you, please call Mountain View County at 403-335-3311 or toll free at 1-877-264-9754. Alternatively, complaint forms can be picked up at the Mountain View County Office during office hours.

**Q: What happens after I file a complaint?**

**A:** Your completed complaint form is reviewed, and then assigned a file number and sent to a County Peace Officer/Bylaw Officer for investigation. A letter is sent to you by mail informing you of the file number and the contact information for the officer assigned to investigate your complaint. The officer then reviews the file and proceeds with an investigation to determine what course of action, **if any**, can be taken on your complaint.

**Q: If I make a complaint, will I have to attend Court?**

**A:** That depends on the complaint and whether or not charges are issued to the offending person. Not every complaint leads to charges being issued. However, if charges are issued, you may be required to attend Court as a witness. If you do not want to attend Court as a witness, please note this on your complaint form or let the investigating officer know this when you receive your file number. This information is extremely important as it affects the way the officer can investigate the complaint. If you are not willing to attend Court as a witness, then certain types of enforcement action cannot be taken.

**Q: How long does it take for an Officer to investigate my complaint?**

**A:** Complaints are handled on a priority basis. While County officers try their best to investigate each complaint as soon as possible, sometimes circumstances beyond their control can cause a delay in the investigation. If you would like an update on the status of your complaint, please feel free to contact the investigating officer at any time to inquire about the status of your complaint.

**Q: If I am required to attend Court as a witness, do I need to pay for a lawyer?**

**A:** No. If you are required to attend Court as a witness, the Crown Prosecutor, hired by the Province, will act as the lawyer for both you and the investigating officer in Court.

**Q: Are anonymous complaints accepted?**

**A:** No. Mountain View County has a policy against accepting anonymous complaints.

**Q: If I file a complaint, will my name and information be released to the person I am complaining about?**

**A:** We do not release the names of those making complaints unless required by law. If enforcement action is taken against the person you are complaining about (i.e, charges are issued) and that person asks for

**Q: Do all complaints result in enforcement action being taken or charges being issued?**

**A:** No, not all complaints result in enforcement action or charges being issued. Some issues cannot be addressed by County Bylaws or the Provincial Legislation the officer can enforce. Sometimes, the officer's investigation shows that the accused person has permission to be doing a

**Q: Will I be informed when my complaint file is closed?**

**A:** Yes. When your file has been closed, the investigating officer will send you a letter advising that your complaint has been resolved and the file is now closed.

If you have any further questions regarding this topic or any other Bylaw related matter, please contact Amanda Oling, Bylaw Enforcement & Compliance Officer by e-mail at [Amanda.Oling@mountainviewcounty.com](mailto:Amanda.Oling@mountainviewcounty.com) or phone at 403-335-3311 ext. 180.

**Attention All Contractors!**

Mountain View County invites all heavy equipment companies that are interested in doing contract work for the County to register their equipment with us.

To register, please fill out the registration form found on the County's website at: [mountainviewcounty.com](http://mountainviewcounty.com) (under Hired Equipment Registration).

Submit your registration form (1 form for each piece of equipment) to the attention of Alison Howard either by:

Email: [Alison.Howard@mountainviewcounty.com](mailto:Alison.Howard@mountainviewcounty.com)  
 Fax: (403) 335-9207 (Attention: Alison Howard)

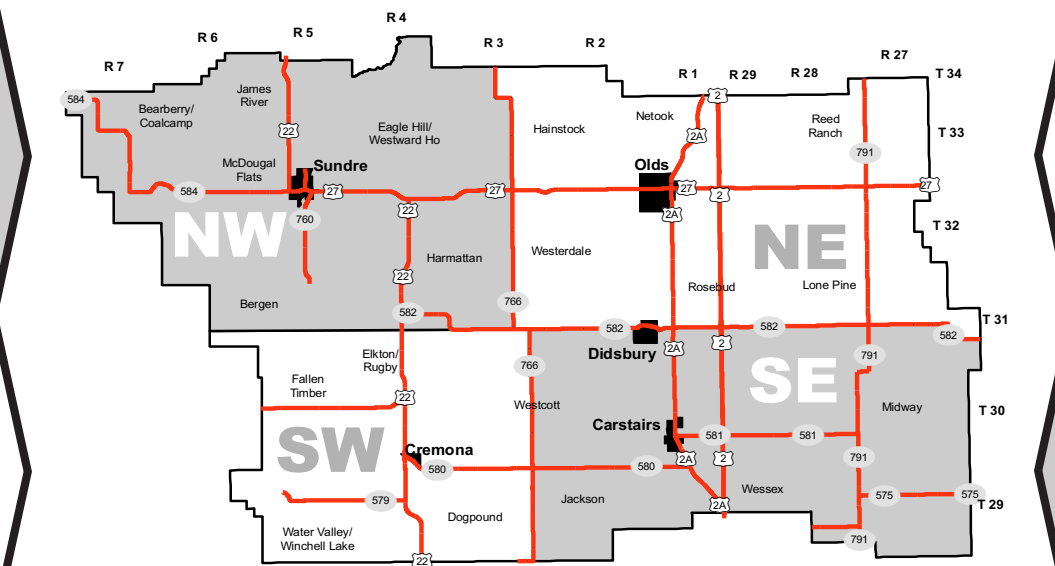
**Application deadline is February 29, 2012**

**Road Watch - - - - January 2012**

**ATTENTION: Watch for roads with year-round weight restrictions**

**Northwest Quadrant**

1. Sign maintenance
2. Pothole patching
3. Snow and ice control
4. Grading
5. Brushing
6. Culvert steaming



**Northeast Quadrant**

1. Sign maintenance
2. Pothole patching
3. Snow and ice control
4. Grading
5. Brushing
6. Culvert Steaming

**Southwest Quadrant**

1. Sign maintenance
2. Pothole patching
3. Snow and ice control
4. Grading
5. Culvert Steaming
6. Brushing

**Southeast Quadrant**

1. Sign maintenance
2. Pothole patching
3. Culvert Steaming
4. Grading
5. Snow and ice control
6. Brushing

Note: Twp Rd. between Range Road 31 and Range Road 33 - Year round truck ban

To report issues on Mountain View County roads, please contact the County Office: 403-335-3311 or toll free at 1-877-264-9754

**Your County Councillors**

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