

VILLAGE OF HILL SPRING COUNCIL NEWS

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Newsletter

VILLAGE WORK: One of the Villages multi year capital projects is to loop the water lines to provide improved fire coverage and to have no dead ends with potential for stagnant water. The first phase was completed in 2020, second phase is nearing completion and third phase will commence in the next one—two weeks. The Village also completed culvert repairs and new culvert installs in parts of the village.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS:

The nomination period for the 2021 general municipal election began January 1, 2021 and runs until 12:00 noon on Monday, September 20, 2021. You may pick up a nomination package at the Village Office.

Candidate Eligibility:

- A person may be nominated in any election under the Local Authorities Election Act if the person is eligible to vote in an election, has resided in the municipality for 6 consecutive months, is not otherwise ineligible.

If you are interested in serving your Village and making a difference this may be your opportunity.

COMMUNITY HALL: The Community Hall is available for rent. If you are wanting to use the facility please call the office @ 403-626-3876. Payment must be paid before the booking can be confirmed.

TAX INFORMATION: Please note that the taxes are due July 31, 2021. Thank you to all who have been diligent in getting their taxes paid. Any taxes that remain unpaid after the due and payable date received a 12% penalty on Aug. 1, 2021. A 1.5 % penalty will be imposed on the total unpaid balance of the tax accounts and applied the 1st day of each calendar month. Such penalties will become part of taxes owing. This penalty does not apply to the tax levy amounts being paid under the Tax Installment Program.. Taxes are a debt owed to the Village. Any property on which the taxes are in arrears are liable to the recovery process as outlined in the Municipal Government Act.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: The Village & Cardston County will have a combined public hearing for Bylaw 2021-321 (HS) & Bylaw 769.2021 Intermunicipal Development Plan, Tuesday, August 17, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m. A copy of the proposed plan and map may be inspected on the ORRSC website www.orrsc.com under current projects or in Cardston County/Hill Spring Administrative offices during regular business hours. Notices are posted at the post office and on community hall entrance door.

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“Some people are too tired to give you a smile., so give them one of yours as no one needs a smile as much as the one who has no more to give. “ Unknown

VILLAGE NOTES

Village Office Hours:

Mon. 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Tue. 1:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Wed. 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Council Meetings will always be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Office on 2nd Ave South, unless otherwise posted.

The next council meeting will be Tuesday, August 17, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

While these meetings are open to the public, unless you have a delegation you are not allowed to address the council or speak.

TWIN RIVER COUNTRY EDC

The Twin River Country EDC ‘Fresh Find Farmers Market Street Sale’ every Saturday through August alternating weeks between Glenwood and Hill Spring. Time: 11:00—2:00

July 31—Glenwood

August 7 & 21—Hill Spring

August 14 & 28—Glenwood

For more info please contact Scott Shipley 403-360-7615

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Tough Country Communications Ltd. is excited to share information related to our recent activities in the community. As many of the villagers may be aware, we have submitted a grant application to the federal government agency of ‘Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada’ for a fibre to the home project within Hill Spring. While we continue to await funding announcements, we remain optimistic that the application will receive favourable consideration.

However, in the meantime, you may have seen our crews in Hill Spring this week start to install fibre infrastructure within the village. Our goal is to start installing the necessary initial infrastructure to move forward with the fibre project. Government funding will obviously accelerate this work; however, we wanted to initiate the project through our own investment.

Tough Country Communications appreciates the support that we have received from the community for our internet services and look forward to a long relationship as we work to delivery internet services, either through the existing wireless solution or through the new fibre offerings as they become available.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions,

Thank you! Paul McLean 403-627-4126 ext. 505 Tough Country Communications Ltd.