



## In this issue.....

Fire Permits	Page 2	Public Works	Page 2
Strychnine	Page 3	Spraying & Mowing	Page 3
ALUS	Page 4	Planning & Development	Page 5
Blackfoot Residential Lots	Page 6	Recycling Information	Page 6
Staycation Activities	Page 7	What is a County Bylaw?	Page 9
Property Taxes	Page 10	Natural Gas Utility	Page 11

### FIRE FACTS

**Fire Bans** can go on at any time, and it is your responsibility to be compliant with the bans. Full Fire Ban means absolutely **NO** burning is permitted. Partial Fire Ban allows recreational and incinerator fires only. Please listen for ban notices on the radio, call our office to inquire, or check our website: [www.vermilion-river.com](http://www.vermilion-river.com). If a fire ban is imposed, all current fire permits are cancelled, and **ALL** conditions of the ban must be followed. If you had an active fire before a ban has been issued, it is your responsibility to ensure that your fire is out completely, to decrease the chance of it igniting during the ban.

Burning during a fire ban = \$500 penalty. Burning without a fire permit = \$300 penalty. **Recreational fires** are now limited to a size of 1 meter across. Any containers larger than this will require a fire permit to burn. For province-wide information on fire bans visit: [www.albertafirebans.ca](http://www.albertafirebans.ca). **A fireworks**



**permit** is required to obtain, purchase, set off, discharge or otherwise handle fireworks within the County of Vermilion River. Permits must be obtained at the County Office a minimum of three days before purchasing or discharging.

**For further details, contact Orest Popil, Protective Services Coordinator at 780-846-2244**



Our crews have been busy putting out fires that were needlessly caused by inconsiderate individuals tossing out cigarette butts. This costs our ratepayers thousands of dollars each year and burdens our Volunteer Fire departments who have to attend these situations. Please think about what you are doing and use common sense.

## Fire Permits

The Protective Services Coordinator would like to remind all people burning in the County to call in and get a fire permit prior to starting a fire. While burning may be the simplest way to clean up a site, open burning can release pollutants, reduce visibility, create unpleasant odors and cause contamination. Common burnable / non-burnable items are:

What you CAN burn (permit required from CVR)	What you CAN'T burn (permit required from AB. Environment)
Brush and Fallen Trees	Animal Manure
Wood or wood products not containing preservatives	Waste materials from construction sites
Straw, stubble, grass, weeds, leaves, pruning's	Rubber, including tires
Solid waste from post and pole operations (must not contain wood preservatives)	Plastic, including baler twine
Solid waste from tree harvesting	Oil and plastic coated items, including copper-wire
	Containers that have held pesticides or other chemicals.
	Any waste that creates dense smoke, offensive odors or toxic by-product

## "School Bus Stop" Signs: Public Works Department

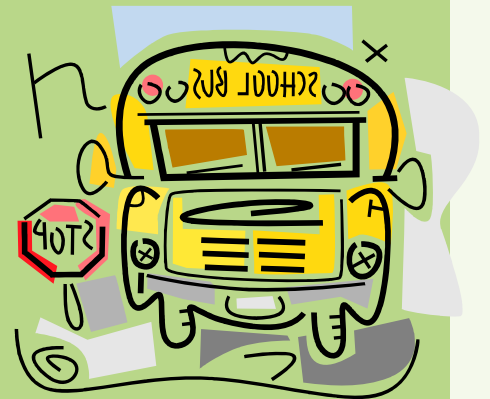
The County of Vermilion River will provide a "School Bus Stop" sign to ratepayers upon request under the following conditions:

If there is less than 300 meters visibility either way of the sign location, the County will pay for the installation of the sign.

If there is 300 meters or more of visibility either way of the sign location, the ratepayer must pay for the installation, labour and materials for the initial erecting of the sign and the County will be responsible for further maintenance, but not replacement of the sign.

### "Children Playing" Signs:

The County does not permit the installation of "Children Playing" signs on County roadsides. If ratepayers wish to install signs of this nature, they must install them on their own property and not on County roadsides.



Check out this icon at [www.vermilion-river.com](http://www.vermilion-river.com) for our weekly road construction projects update:





## Strychnine Program

- ◇ Strychnine can be purchased for \$7.00 per bottle at the County Office on Tuesdays & Friday's from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
- ◇ Each bottle will treat about 1kg of grain, or approximately an ice cream pail full.
- ◇ Place about 1 tbsp. of treated grain into each burrow; and a pail should last for approximately 60 holes.

## Notice of Roadside Vegetation Control - Spraying and Mowing

The County of Vermilion River wishes to notify landowners that the roadside vegetation control program for this year will begin on or before June 1<sup>st</sup> depending on growing conditions and will continue until the first killing frost in September.

Brush is controlled along roadsides to promote public safety and to prevent damage to the surface of the road. Weeds are controlled in accordance with Provincial Legislation and to ensure that weeds do not spread from road allowances onto private property.

Mowing of road edges is done where necessary for weed control and to ensure visibility and increase public safety.

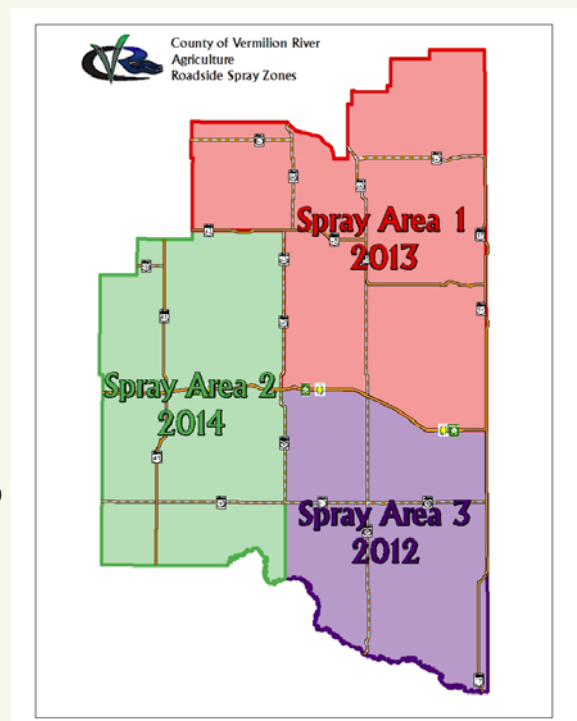
Roadside mowing is scheduled to begin after July 1. If you wish to have a roadside left un-mowed until July 15<sup>th</sup> for hay, please contact Howie Bjorge at the County Office as soon as possible.

Herbicide applications to control weeds and brush will be performed in Area 3 this year with other areas being treated as needed. Blanket spraying is rarely done. Herbicide is applied only where weeds and brush are an issue.

No Spray Zone Agreements are in effect for one season only and expire at the end of September each year.

Please notify the County Office if you wish to enter into a No Spray Zone Agreement or if you want to renew a previous agreement.

County of Vermilion River - 780-846-2244



Are you Interested in Improving the **ENVIRONMENT**  
and Your **BOTTOM LINE** at the Same Time?

Alternative Land Use Services (ALUS) can provide County of Vermilion River farmers with environmental incentive payments for the production of clean air and water, wildlife habitat and carbon sequestration. In addition to incentive payments, start-up cost assistance for activities being undertaken to improve environmental stewardship on the farm are also provided. We encourage all interested farmers to learn more about becoming a part of the ALUS Program. Projects on farm are created to complement the individual agricultural operation and are designed in partnership with the farmer. Participants sign on for a three year agreement to keep and maintain the project. Farmers interested in learning more about the opportunities that exist on their farm are encouraged to contact the Program Coordinator.

Joan Gabrielson, ALUS Project Coordinator

cell: 780-871-3589 or email: [cjgabby@hmsinet.ca](mailto:cjgabby@hmsinet.ca)



Alternative Land Use Services  
*Growing a healthier environment*

Register today for the **Growing a Healthier Environment**  
ALUS Workshop held **June 19-21, 2012** in Vermilion, Alberta.

**Workshop topics include:**

- \* Building community capacity for ALUS
- \* Measuring and evaluating the success of ALUS
- \* The potential role of MDs and counties
- \* Financial sustainability
- \* Motivating people to get involved in ALUS

Over the past two years, 11 different pilot projects have taken place on more than 1,100 acres of land in the County of Vermilion River. During the workshop we will share information on the results of these projects in northeastern Alberta.

For more details, please email [alus@county24.com](mailto:alus@county24.com) or  
contact the County of Vermilion River at (780) 846-2244.



# PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

**2012 looks like it's going to be a busy year for development in the County!**

## County of Vermilion River Development Permit Summary Comparisons

Month	# of Permits Year to Date 2012	Value of Permits Year to Date 2012	# of Permits Year to Date 2011	Value of Permits Year to Date 2011	# of Permits Year to Date 2010	Value of Permits Year to Date 2010	# of Permits Year to Date 2009	Value of Permits Year to Date 2009
Jan	0	\$0	2	\$500,000	5	\$1,200,720	5	\$1,283,000
Feb	7	\$1,007,000	4	\$2,050,000	5	\$1,200,720	7	\$1,358,000
March	25	\$4,036,000	15	\$4,111,777	13	\$3,900,560	13	\$2,183,500
April	39	\$12,311,000	25	\$6,040,533	29	\$6,282,960	33	\$5,213,000
May	63	\$17,066,550	42	\$9,371,233	40	\$9,558,910	47	\$8,640,700

### Year to Date Statistics Concerning Development:

Total # of New Residence Permits: 38

Total # of Addition Permits: 6

Total # of Garage Permits: 4

Total # of Industrial Development Permits: 11

Total # of Commercial Development Permits: 1

Total # of Other Permits: 3

As per the County of Vermilion River Land Use Bylaw, the County has up to 40 days to process your development permit application. As this is a busy time in the department please make sure to contact our office regarding any questions prior to submitting your application. By ensuring all relevant information is included, the Planning and Development department will be in a much better position to provide notice of decision in a timely fashion. We look forward to making the process concerning your new development project as smooth as possible.

### ***We're Reviewing the MDP and LUB!***

The County of Vermilion River awarded the contract for the *Land Use Bylaw and Municipal Development Plan Review & Update* to Municipal Planning Services (2009) Ltd. The Municipal Development Plan (MDP) effectively sets out the long term strategy for development and growth in the County. Items that are included in the MDP are subdivision regulations, sustainability initiatives and the identification of zoning areas to name a few. The Land Use Bylaw (LUB) is the day to day regulatory document that governs and controls the use and development of land in the County. This document outlines the various zoning districts and those activities that are permitted. Further, the LUB outlines setbacks, spacing, permit requirements, etc.

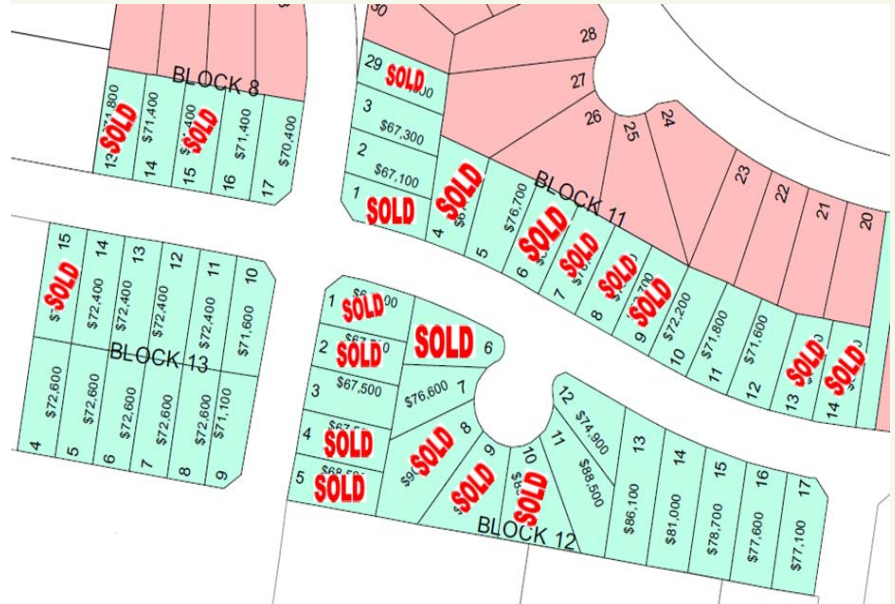
### ***We Want Your Feedback!***

Both the Municipal Development Plan and the Land Use Bylaw are fundamental to the long term planning and organization of the municipality. It is imperative that these documents reflect your vision of the County and are documents that will work for you as a County resident. We will be advertising open house and stakeholder info sessions over the coming year so please check the County website and your local papers for upcoming meeting dates. At this point, any feedback about the vision of the County or items that should be reviewed are welcomed through the County Planning and Development Department.

# BLACKFOOT PHASE 2 RESIDENTIAL LOTS

8 kms west of Lloydminster on Highway 16. Lot Prices Ranging From \$64,800.00 to \$90,600.00

- ⇒ Large Lots for Single Family Dwellings
- ⇒ Six lots available for restrictive mobile home development
- ⇒ 5 minutes to Major Shopping Center
- ⇒ Future Home of the Reapers Rugby Club
- ⇒ Playground, Soccer Field, and Hockey Rink in 10 Acre Park Area



**THANK YOU!**

The Planning and Development department would like to thank everyone who came out to the open house and information sessions in the last few months.

The County is currently in the process of finalizing Municipal Servicing Standards, Master Transportation Plan Updates and the Functional Stormwater Plan for the Northwest Drainage Basin. Municipal Servicing Standards open houses were held on April 25, 2012 in Vermilion and May 5, 2012 in Blackfoot. From these meetings we were able to receive a good amount of feedback concerning the documents. An open house for the Master Transportation Plan Update on May 31, 2012 allowed County ratepayers to comment on the long-term transportation strategy and ask the engineers responsible for the update (AMEC) questions regarding the plan. The Functional Stormwater Plan Open Houses were held on December 5, 2011 and May 15, 2012.

Input from stakeholders was extremely important in this project and provided: 1) Additional channel maintenance recommendations for the report 2) Watershed boundary adjustment recommendations and consideration information 3) Specific areas of interest and concern to be examined 4) Recommendations concerning storage and use for specific locations 5) Suggestions concerning storage-release methods as a run off reduction option for lands North of the CN rail right-of-way. If you should have any questions regarding these projects please feel free to check the County website or contact the Planning and Development department.

## Vermilion Recycle Centre - 4018-52nd Avenue - (780) 853-1894

The Town of Vermilion has opened the new Vermilion Recycle Centre. All Out of Town Residents are now required to use a recycling pass at the Recycle Centre. These passes are available at the Vermilion Town Office for only \$7/month.

### Hours of Operation:

Monday	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Tuesday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday	11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sundays & Holidays	Closed

### Recycle the following items:

- Books/Telephone Directories
- Cardboard/Boxboard
- Tin Cans
- Ink Cartridges
- Newsprint/Paper Products
- Plastic Containers/ Plastic Film



# stay.ca.tion

noun

\ sta-ka-shen \

Definition: a vacation spent at home or nearby

Origin: blend of *stay* and *vacation*

First known use: 2005

## What to do, what to do??

Here's a top five list of activities for your staycation - all close to home!



### GOOD OL' WILD WEST ACTION

Take in the thrills and spills of the **58<sup>th</sup> Annual Lea Park Professional Rodeo** – June 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 10<sup>th</sup>. Find all the details at [www.leaparkprorodeo.com](http://www.leaparkprorodeo.com)

**Canadian Professional Chuckwagon Association Races** return to Dewberry on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. Phone (780) 847-2311 for more information.

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Bullarama** is happening June 22<sup>nd</sup> during the Paradise Valley Three-Cities Fair. Tickets available at Paradise Valley ATB Agency or the Ag Society - call (780) 745-2283.

Want to be part of the action? Enjoy old fashioned, friendly hospitality at the **Nothing Barred Ranch** north of Lloydminster – west of Highway 17 on Township Road 522. Join the Graham's for a western cultural experience that offers trail rides, horse camps or a tour of Graham Town, a replica of an old western town. Call (780) 808-3786.



### FAIRS, FESTIVALS & JAMBOREES!

The **Scarecrow Festival** takes place June 1<sup>st</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> in the Village of Marwayne. Check out the imaginative scarecrows popping up in yards and businesses throughout the Village. Enjoy all the fair activities and street dance. Visit [www.marwayne.ca](http://www.marwayne.ca) for details.

The **40<sup>th</sup> Annual Three-Cities Fair** is the place to be in Paradise Valley on June 22, 23 & 24. Information is available from the Ag Society office – call (780) 745-2283.

Tap your toes, dance up a storm or sing along at the **Lea Park Country & Gospel Jamboree** on June 30<sup>th</sup> & July 1<sup>st</sup> at the Lea Park Recreation Area. Admission is free. Participants should pre-register by calling (780) 847-2291 or (780) 847-3556.

Celebrate **Canada Day** with a visit to the fun-filled family festival in Kitscoty. Contact the Village Office at (780) 846-2221.

The Vermilion Ag Society is “*Celebrating Family Farm and Fun*” at the **106<sup>th</sup> Annual Vermilion Fair** on July 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> at the Vermilion fair grounds. For fair details visit [www.vermilionag.ca](http://www.vermilionag.ca).

Clandonald, The Little Hamlet with a Lot of Heart, welcomes family, friends and visitors to the **Clandonald Country Fair** on August 11th for a “*Salute to Our Community*”. The Clandonald Agricultural Society hosts this annual old-time country fair that offers entertainment and activities for all ages.

## 3 FORE!!!

Golf one or all of our unique Golf Courses designed to satisfy and challenge all levels of golfer:

- ◆ **Lea Park Raven Golf Club** – 9 holes along the scenic Vermilion River at the Lea Park Recreation Area on Township Road 542 just west of Highway 897; (780) 847-2651.
- ◆ **Kitscoty Golf Club** – 9 holes with sand greens; Kitscoty Regional Park just north of Highway 16 at Highway 897; (780) 846-2950.
- ◆ **Paradise Valley Golf Course** – 9 holes with sand greens; Regional Recreation Park east of Paradise Valley; (780) 744-2283.
- ◆ **Rolling Green Fairways** – 18 holes; ½ mile north of Highway 16 on Range Road 13, (780) 875-4653 (www.rollinggreen.ca).
- ◆ **Vermilion Golf & Country Club** – 9 holes; south of Highway 16 at the Vermilion overpass; offering tournaments from May through October; (780) 853-4444.

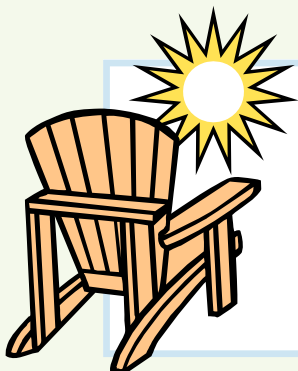


## 4 RECONNECT WITH OUR ROOTS

Tour the unique ***Climb Thru Time Museum*** located in the historic grain elevator in Paradise Valley. Open 7 days a week from 10am to 5pm, May long weekend through to September long weekend. For information call (780) 745-2150.

Enjoy the view through a historic window into the development of Eastern Alberta at the ***Dewberry Museum***. For hours of operation call the Village of Dewberry at (780) 847-3053.

Visit Vermilion to take a stroll through the past on the self-guided ***Historic Walking Tour***, revealing a fascinating history of the town's heritage buildings. Pick up your guide at the Vermilion Tourist Information Center. Follow up your walk with a visit to the ***Vermilion Heritage Museum*** (5310 – 50 Avenue) located in a historic school with numerous galleries and displays. The museum is open daily from 1 pm to 5pm, May long weekend through to September long weekend.



***Be sure to visit our local campgrounds, parks, greenhouses, farmers markets, market gardens, quaint restaurants, unique stores and more!***





## PICNIC IN A PARK!

**Lindsay Evans Park** offers solitude and bird watching,, together with a picnic spot, along the shore of Earlie Lake. Open May long weekend through September long weekend. Situated 5.6 kms west of Highway 897 on Township Road 490

**Lea Park Recreation Area**, where the Vermilion and North Saskatchewan Rivers meet, just west of Highway 897 at Township Road 542, offers picnicking, camping and golfing to outdoor enthusiasts in the scenic river valley

The **Vermilion Provincial Park** has great outdoor spaces with camping, mini-golf and nearly 23 kilometers of trails winding through the picturesque Vermilion River valley. Visit [www.albertaparks.ca/vermilion.aspx](http://www.albertaparks.ca/vermilion.aspx) for a map and a list of activities and amenities.

## Enjoy your Summer Vacation

### What is a County Bylaw?

A Bylaw is a law of the County of Vermilion River that is passed by the Municipal Council. The Alberta Municipal Government Act (MGA) provides the ability for a Municipal Council to pass Bylaws for municipal purposes within their boundaries. Part 2 of the Municipal Government Act provides detailed information concerning the matters that can be dealt with through the Bylaw process. Further, Section 187 of the Act outlines the process concerning 'passing a bylaw'. Section 606 of the MGA outlines the requirements for advertising by the Municipality when such is required. In summary, a Bylaw must receive Three (3) 'Readings' and comply with the necessary advertising and public hearing requirements stipulated in the Act. Following Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Reading and signature by officials an approved Bylaw is considered in full force and effect.



### What is the Process for Adopting a Bylaw in the County?

**Step 1:** Preparation of a Bylaw is completed by Administration at the direction of Council. The Bylaw is presented to County Council at either a Policy and Priority Committee meeting or a Regular Council meeting. Agendas for the meetings are posted on the County website prior to the meeting for both Council and Public review. Regulations require that a Municipal Council must have a chance to review a Bylaw prior to considering readings on it.

**Step 2:** County Council will discuss the Bylaw during the meeting it is presented at and vote on whether they wish to proceed. In order to proceed with the Bylaw the County Council will give First (1<sup>st</sup>) Reading to the Bylaw. Please note that certain Bylaws under the MGA do not require public hearings or notice and all three readings can be passed at a single Council meeting. In order for a Bylaw to be passed in this manner, the introduction for Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Reading by Council must be unanimous.

**Step 3:** The County of Vermilion River will provide public notice (above and beyond the regular posting of the Council agenda on the County webpage) of a proposed Bylaw if: legislation requires public notice to be provided, County Council directs for notice to be provided or County policies require notice be provided. Additionally, a Public Hearing for the Bylaw will be held by the County (and advertised in accordance with the regulation) if required.

**Step 4:** Following compliance with regulations concerning advertisement and public hearings, the County will present the Bylaw for Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) reading. At this point, Council will discuss the feedback from ratepayers and any additional concerns or information they feel are pertinent to the finalization of the Bylaw. Any amendments to the Bylaw must be presented at the time of Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) reading.

**Step 5:** Following Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Reading, the Bylaw can be given Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) and final reading. Upon receiving Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Reading the Bylaw is signed by the County officials and adopted by the Municipality. It is important to note that, just because a Bylaw has a 1<sup>st</sup> reading, it does not mean that it will always receive 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> readings. First reading is primarily a way to initiate the process and not all Bylaws that receive 1<sup>st</sup> reading make their way to a finalized 3<sup>rd</sup> reading. If a Bylaw does not receive 3<sup>rd</sup> reading within 2 years after the 1<sup>st</sup> reading; or if it is defeated on 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, the Bylaw is considered rescinded.

For further questions concerning County processes please feel free to contact the County of Vermilion River Administration Office.

# Property Taxes - due date for payment of taxes is **October 1, 2012**

2012 TAX INFO - MILLRATES	MUNICIPAL		SCHOOL-PUBLIC/SEPARATE	
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Residential-General	2.3291	2.1967	2.2840	2.4040
Residential-Hamlet (Blackfoot)	4.6980	4.2752	2.2840	2.4040
Residential-Hamlets (Clandonald)	6.6251	6.5588	2.2840	2.4040
Residential-Hamlets (Islay)	5.3751	5.3751	2.2840	2.4040
Residential-Hamlets (McLaughlin)	4.8751	4.8751	2.2840	2.4040
Residential-Hamlets (Rivercourse)	7.1251	7.1251	2.2840	2.4040
Residential-Hamlets (Streamstown)	5.3751	5.3751	2.2840	2.4040
Residential-Hamlets (Tulliby Lake)	4.8751	4.3155	2.2840	2.4040
Farmland	9.9307	9.9750	2.2840	2.4040
Non Res.	10.7040	10.4899	3.7833	3.5332
General Rec.	.1426	.1350		
Vermilion Rec. Area	.5243	.5221		
Marwayne Rec. Area	.3589	.3299		
Other (Average)	.1793	.1861		

## MONTHLY BUDGET PLAN

**The County offers a monthly payment plan for all current tax and water & sewer accounts.**

- ⇒ Direct payment automatically withdraws from your bank account monthly.
- ⇒ Forms are available at the County office.
- ⇒ For taxes the monthly payments are based on the previous levy.
- ⇒ Monthly tax payment would be one twelfth of the levy.
- ⇒ Monthly tax payments for July, August and September would be adjusted to reflect payment based on the current levy.

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE BY **CASH, CHEQUE, DEBIT CARD** AT THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE LOCATED AT 4912-50<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, KITSCOTY FROM 8:30 – 4:30, MONDAY TO FRIDAY. **AFTER HOURS PLEASE USE OUR PAYMENT DROP OFF SLOT AT THE FRONT DOOR.** PAYMENTS CAN ALSO BE MADE BY **TELEPHONE OR INTERNET BANKING WITH MOST MAJOR BANKS.**

### GOOD NEWS FOR SENIORS FROM THE PROVINCE:

One education property tax rebate per household will be issued based on a senior's principal residence. Shirley McRobert, Seniors Coordinator (780-853-5358) can provide additional information to seniors interested in the details of these assistance programs.

**Questions regarding school support can be directed to the representatives listed below:**

Public & Undeclared Education Supporters: Education Property Tax Line, **Toll free dial**

**310-0000 and Dial 780-422-7125.**

Separate School Education Supporters: East Central Alberta Catholic Separate School Division No. 16,

# County Gas Utility

County of Vermilion River Natural Gas Utility has become one of the most successful utilities providers in the province, operating completely independent of tax dollars. Experienced and qualified personnel has enabled the Gas Utility to provide both residential and industrial customers with a reliable and economical fuel source. Revenues from these important partnerships has allowed the Gas Utility to reinvest in its pipelines and other infrastructures to ensure exceptional service and increased opportunities for the future.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Please call us with any questions or concerns.

## **MONTHLY BUDGET PLAN (EQUAL BILLING)**

June is the only month during the year that you are given the opportunity to join the Monthly Budget Plan, also known as Equal Billing. It is a convenient way to pay your natural gas bill in equal monthly amounts, especially for people on fixed incomes. Paying the equal billing amount as determined by your 2011 consumption, helps you to build up a credit during the summer months which hopefully will cover the higher consumption during the winter months. Applications were sent out with the May gas bills, but if you did not receive one and are interested in joining, please contact the County Gas Utility office at 780-846-2222 before the June 15, 2012 deadline.

## **FEDERATION OF ALBERTA GAS CO-OPS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Each year 4 awards are given to children of co-operative members of gas utilities within the Federation of Alberta Gas Co-ops, as well as, children of landowners who are serviced by gas member towns, villages, counties or bands. Members must have been in place at least one full year. Applicants must be registered in their first year of a degree, diploma or apprenticeship program at an accredited post-secondary institute of learning in the Province of Alberta. For more information on this award and to obtain an application form, go to the County's website at [www.vermilion-river.com](http://www.vermilion-river.com) or pick one up at the County office.

## **NEW GAS SERVICES**

The **deadline** for anyone interested in having **new gas services** installed this year is **August 31**. If you have not been into our office and requested a quote, or if you have received a quote, but have not signed a gas contract, please contact our office immediately to advise us of the status of the new service. Services will be installed on a first-come, first-served basis, so the sooner we have your information and payment, the sooner your new gas service will be installed.

**Please book new and secondary services early. Do not wait until fall, as we do not guarantee service after September 15.**

## County Administration Office

Street Address: 4912-50th Ave. Kitscoty, AB

Mailing Address: Box 69, Kitscoty, AB T0B 2P0

Phone: (780) 846-2244

Email: [county24@telusplanet.net](mailto:county24@telusplanet.net)

Gas Utilities: (780) 846-2222

Email: [gasut@county24.com](mailto:gasut@county24.com)

Vermilion Line: (780) 853-5492

Fax: (780) 846-2716

### Department Contacts

County Administrator - Rhonda King, CLGM

[rking@county24.com](mailto:rking@county24.com)

Director of Corporate Services - Louis Genest

[lgenest@county24.com](mailto:lgenest@county24.com)

Agriculture Fieldman - Howie Bjorge

[hbjorge@county24.com](mailto:hbjorge@county24.com)

Development Officer - Keegan Rutherford

[krutherford@county24.com](mailto:krutherford@county24.com)

Natural Gas Utility Manager - Dale Swyripa

[dswyripa@county24.com](mailto:dswyripa@county24.com)

Protective Services Coordinator - Orest Popil

[opopil@county24.com](mailto:opopil@county24.com)

Public Works Superintendent - Randy Belliveau

[publicworks@county24.com](mailto:publicworks@county24.com)

Water & Sewer Manager - Darrell Stefanick

[dstefanick@county24.com](mailto:dstefanick@county24.com)

Economic Development Officer - Sharon Williams

[swilliams@county24.com](mailto:swilliams@county24.com)

[www.vermilion-river.com](http://www.vermilion-river.com)

### Hamlet / Division Meetings

Streamstown Hamlet ~ October 23, 2012,  
7pm at the Streamstown Hall

Divisions 3 & 4 ~ October 29, 2012, 7pm at  
the Vermilion Seniors Centre

These meetings are held as an in-  
formal way of meeting with your  
local Councillor and Management  
to address topics in your  
community.

Plan to Attend!



The County Administration Office will  
be **CLOSED** on the following days to  
observe Statutory Holidays:

Monday, July 2 - Canada Day

Monday, August 6 -  
Civic Holiday

Monday, September 3 -  
Labour Day