



# WINTER 2022

## COUNTY CURRENTS



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Ratepayers of the  
County of Vermilion  
River**

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# COUNTY COUNCIL

## GREETINGS FROM THE REEVE

It is my pleasure as Reeve of the County of Vermilion River to provide greetings on behalf of your 2021-2025 elected Council: Deputy Reeve Clinton Murray, Councillors Marty Baker, Dale Swyripa, George Kuneff, Jason Stelmaschuk and Leslie Cusack. We truly embrace the many expressions of encouragement and support we have received from our ratepayers.

With the beginning of a new term of Council we know there will be challenges for all of us. For the past almost two years we have stood beside our neighbors, family and friends as the COVID-19 Pandemic came into our County. We extend our most sincere sympathies to those who have lost loved ones during this time. With the aid of our Directors and our CAO, Harold Northcott, we have worked through closing and restricting public access and continuing our Council meetings via ZOOM Webinar. We are very thankful for our amazing frontline staff and our Directors who have gone above and beyond to keep the County running. We also extend appreciation to our citizens and stakeholders who have worked with us through cooperation and understanding.

Council will be working to establish a Strategic Plan which will provide direction, strategies and key objectives to advance the County towards our vision, even during this time of economic downturn. Continuing pressures such as government downloading, as in the area of RCMP financing combined with shrinking assessment and revenues will prove to be most challenging in our 2022 budget. We face many increased demands on the resources of the organization, we are challenged to maintain costs for our high standards of services we are proud to provide our communities. We must accept the fact that this budget ahead will be one of our most difficult in recent years.

We can say the past term ended in a time where it was certainly not business as usual for any of our departments. I would like to extend a huge thank you and Council's sincere gratitude to our many valued employees performing day to day operations. We very much appreciate our CAO and all Department Directors for their leadership and sharing of their knowledge and experience in order for Council to make consistent and viable decisions.

A kind thank you and farewell to all long and short-term employees of the County who have retired this year or have ventured on to new opportunities. Your time and efforts aiding this organization are truly appreciated.

From all of us at the County of Vermilion River, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a safe and healthy 2022.

Stacey Hryciuk  
Reeve



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# COUNTY COUNCIL

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS (September-October-November)

### COUNCIL

- All Regular Meetings of Council and Policy and Priorities Committee Meetings continue to take place via ZOOM Webinar. Members of the Public are encouraged to register on the County website to attend.
- Reviewed, amended and approved Policy AD-021 Security in Developer Agreements for Subdivision Development.
- Held its annual Organizational Meeting and selected Councillor Stacey Hryciuk as Reeve and Councillor Clinton Murray as Deputy Reeve for 2021—2022.
- Reviewed Capital Budgets for 2022.
- Quarterly reports given by Kitscoty and Vermilion RCMP Detachment and Directors.
- Approved Council and Committee Members list and Regular/Policy and Priorities Committee Meeting 2022 Schedule.
- Public Hearings held for Bylaw 21-15 and Bylaw 21-18.
- Approved Bylaws: Bylaw No. 21-19 Safety Codes Services Permit Bylaw; Bylaw No. 21-20 Fees for Goods and Services.



Left to right: Deputy Reeve Clinton Murray, Councillor Dale Swyripa, Councillor Marty Baker, Reeve Stacey Hryciuk, Councillor Jason Stelmaschuk, Councillor George Kuneff, Councillor Leslie Cusack

### ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

- 2021 Dewberry Tax Auction

### AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT

- County of Vermilion River pre-approved carcass disposal site.

### NATURAL GAS UTILITY

- Appointment of Deputy Reeve Clinton Murray as CVR representative as a Gas Alberta Shareholder at the 2021 AGM.
- CVR provided gas utility operations, maintenance and construction services to Kehewin Cree Nation.

### PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

- Community Enhancement and Recreation Grants for Fall 2021 approved.
- 2022 FCSS funding allocation approved.
- Updated Safety Code Quality Management.
- Rural Health Initiative

### PUBLIC WORKS

- Draft 20 Year Road Surfacing Plan
- TWP 482 Request for Access Road
- 2022 capital purchase of three replacement graders.

### PROTECTIVE SERVICES

- Enforcement Capital Budget and Fire Capital Budget presented.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meetings begin at 9:00a.m.

#### Council Meetings

December 14

January 11

February 8

#### Policy & Priorities Committee Meetings

January 26

February 16

Due to COVID-19, the public can access Council Meetings via ZOOM. Please access the link on our website should you wish to attend the meetings.

\*This is a tentative schedule. Any changes to meetings are posted on our website on the **Events Calendar**.

# AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT

## DON'T BURN OR BURY—HOW TO RECYCLE AG PLASTIC IN THE COUNTY

As winter approaches, it's time to empty those grain bags and move your harvest to market. Burning or burying agricultural plastic doesn't get rid of your problem and it can cause serious environmental issues for future generations.



The County of Vermilion River is making it easier to dispose of agricultural plastic, the right way. Grain bags, twine and chemical jug containers can be accepted at various locations across the County.

Grain bags—clean, rolled and tied grain bags can be dropped off at the Vermilion Waste Transfer Site



Twine—Free of knots, excessive dirt and placed in a twine bag (available at the County for free) can be dropped off at the Vermilion Waste Transfer Site

Chemical Jugs—jugs that are triple rinsed, can be dropped off at the Vermilion, Marwayne, Preston, Paradise Valley, and Dewberry/Clandonald Transfer Sites.

There are two grain bag rollers that producers can borrow from the County which makes rolling and transporting the clean grain bags to the Vermilion Waste Transfer Site a breeze. The plastic is then transported by CleanFarms to recycling depots including Crowfoot Plastics near Hussar and PolyAg Recycling Inc. in Bashaw where it is melted and made into new products such as pallets, fence posts and planter pots.



Operate your farm with less clutter and contribute to a more responsible agriculture sector by recycling your agricultural plastics in a responsible way, right in your backyard.

## IN THE KNOW

Join us on December 14th from 10:00am—2:00pm for Ag Safe Alberta's In the Know course designed to promote well-being and respond to struggles. Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/.../in-the-know-virtual...>

## GET IN THE KNOW ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH LITERACY

**In the Know** is a course designed to help you learn about mental health and illness, promoting wellbeing in your life, how to recognize when someone is struggling, and how to respond.

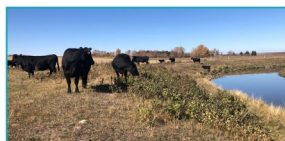
The course has been developed specifically for farmers and evaluated by researchers at the University of Guelph.

### At the end of this program you will be able to:

- Describe stress, anxiety, depression, acute trauma, suicide and substance abuse
- Recognize signs and symptoms of mental distress
- Describe approaches for engaging in safe conversations about mental health with someone who may be struggling
- Identify appropriate people and/or organizations that can provide help/support/resources for someone who may be struggling

### Are you a local landowner, concerned citizen or nature lover?

Check out the Vermilion River Watershed Alliance's monthly blog which features stories and projects relating to healthy water and landscapes.



**OCTOBER'S BLOG:**  
*XStream Science at New Myrnam School with Battle River Watershed Alliance*

To learn more, go to:  
<https://vrwa.ca/blog/>





# AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT

## ALUS VERMILION RIVER IN 2021

In case you haven't heard, there's an ALUS program in the County of Vermilion River and we have much to be excited about. ALUS, originally an acronym for Alternative Land Use Services, is an innovative community-developed and farmer-delivered program that produces, enhances and maintains ecosystem services on agricultural lands. Projects such as wetland restoration and enhancement, riparian buffers, shelterbelts, afforestation and native prairie grass restoration provide cleaner water and air, habitat, carbon sequestration and climate mitigation.

### 2021 Milestones

- We celebrated our 11th year as the oldest ALUS program in Alberta
- We welcomed our 50th farm family to the program
- We surpassed 3,500 total acres
- We completed our 42nd mile of fence
- We installed our 20th alternative watering system

### Notable Activities

- We worked with Lakeland College students to create a garter snake hibernaculum on an ALUS site.
- We started development of an AMP grazing program funded by Cargill and A&W that will support future infrastructure and grazing management plans on cattle operations.
- We installed our first official ALUS beaver flow control device.
- Our Partnership Advisory Committee (PAC) had its first ever socially distanced, outdoor meeting at a prospective grazing project site.



Outdoor PAC Meeting



Beaver Flow Control Device



Snake Hibernaculum



**THE VIRTUAL  
AGRICULTURAL  
SERVICE BOARD  
TOUR**

The County of Vermilion River ASB provides agricultural programs and services for rural residents to promote a sustainable and diverse agriculture industry within the County.

### VIRTUAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD TOUR

Visit our website for the 2021 tour of some of the County's diverse producers and information about their operations. The County of Vermilion River ASB provides agricultural programs and services for rural residents to promote a sustainable and diverse agriculture industry within the County. The Virtual Tour includes stops at Flint Honey, Copper Creek Bison, G3 Vermilion, No Spray Zones, Noxious Weeds, Pond Levelers and Beaver Deceivers, Roadside Vegetation Management and Grasshopper Surveys.



**Providing funding, resources, and encouragement, we continued to stand behind the farmers and ranchers in our community as they started new stewardship projects and managed existing ones. We look forward to new opportunities, projects, and people in 2022.**

# PROTECTIVE SERVICES

## HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

### CELEBRATE SAFELY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



#### 1 IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING

- Get an automatic timer for your lights
- Ask a neighbour or friend to watch your home



#### 2 IF YOU ARE STAYING HOME

- If you leave for the evening, turn on lights and a radio or TV so it looks like someone is home
- Ensure doors and windows are locked before you leave your home
- Don't display gifts where they can be seen from outside
- Ensure dark areas and entrances have outdoor lights that turn on after dark or are activated by sensors
- Lock your vehicle and remove valuables



#### 3 IF YOU ARE SHOPPING

- Stay alert and be aware of what is going on around you
- Park in a well-lit space and lock your car. Hide shopping bags and gifts in the trunk or ensure they are out of sight.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Don't overburden yourself with packages.



#### 4 AFTER GIFTS HAVE BEEN OPENED

- Consider leaving broken down boxes for electronics and other gifts inside (in a garage, for example) until your regular garbage pickup or until you can make it to a waste transfer station.



#### 5 HOLIDAY PACKAGE THEFT

- Track deliveries and confirm delivery has occurred.
- If you know a family member or neighbour will be home, ask them to pick up the packages when they are delivered.
- Leave specific drop-off instructions
- Install security cameras
- Have packages delivered to work if you know nobody will be available to pick up the package

### RETIREMENT: SGT. ROLAND FEIST

Having joined the County of Vermilion River Peace Officer Program as the original member, Sergeant Feist has spent the last 8 years serving residents of the County.

Prior to patching over as a Community Peace Officer, Sgt. Feist spent time with the Alberta Commercial Vehicle Enforcement agency and the Provincial Constable program. Roland retires after 42 years of law enforcement service to the citizens of Alberta.

We wish Roland a long and fulfilling retirement!



### NEW RESCUE TRUCK FOR PARADISE VALLEY

The County of Vermilion River Protective Services was pleased to participate in the christening of the new Rescue Truck for Paradise Valley Fire Department. The purchase of this apparatus was a joint venture, with funds coming from the County of Vermilion River, Village of Paradise Valley and the fundraising efforts of the Paradise Valley Firefighters. This new vehicle will provide increased mobility, reliability and improve the rescue services within the County.





# PUBLIC WORKS



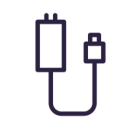
**1ST** Main Roads

**2ND** Bus Routes

**3RD** Other Grid Roads

**4TH** Yard Sites

## WINTER ROADS - ARE YOU PREPARED?



### BUILD AN EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT FOR YOUR CAR!

You never know when you will encounter winter weather.

## COUNTY PERMITS

All vehicles 22,500kgs and over require a permit to travel on County roads as per the Traffic Bylaw (Bylaw #14-04). The County issues four types of permits:

**1) Agriculture Permit**—provided to agriculture producers and country residential with a registered vehicle weight of 22,500kgs or more. If you are having fuel, gravel, garbage pickup or septic services provided to your acreage or farm, you must obtain an Agriculture (Country Residential) permit to provide to the company completing or providing the service.

**2) Commercial Agriculture Permit**—provided to carriers (registered vehicle weight of 22,500kgs or more) who provide a service to the agricultural sector (i.e. fuel haulers, cattle haulers, grain haulers, bale haulers, etc.)

**3) Commercial Carrier Permit**—provided to an organization who has commercial vehicle(s) with a registered vehicle weight of 22,500kgs or more that utilizes Range Roads and/or Township Roads in the County and do all their own hauling without the use of carriers (contractors). A Road Use Agreement is required.

**4) Industry Permit**—provided to an organization/operator who controls the movement of commercial vehicles with a registered vehicle weight of 22,500kgs or more. A Road Protection Maintenance Agreement is required.

**4a) Carrier Permits**—provided to a carrier (contractor) with a registered vehicle weight of 22,500 kgs or more that work for an Industry Operator. The County provides the Carrier Permit to the Industry Operator to sign and give their Carriers. Carriers can only travel on the roads that the Industry Operator has permitted while working for that specific Industry Operator.

**Permits are only valid for the calendar year. Permits are NOT automatically renews at the end of the year. Please contact Public Works for renewal or any inquiries at 780.846.3309 or [publicworks@county24.com](mailto:publicworks@county24.com).**

# PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

## WATER WELLS

### Who regulates water wells?

Water well drilling is regulated in Alberta under the Water Act, the Water (Ministerial) Regulation and the Directive for Water Wells and Ground Source Heat Exchange Systems (Directive). To work in Alberta, drilling contractors must have a current Approval to Drill Water Wells.

### Where can I put my water well?

There are specific location requirements to ensure new wells are kept accessible for cleaning, repairing, monitoring or inspecting. A well must be located at least 3.25 metres from any building, and the area immediately surrounding the well must be graded to prevent water ponding around the well casing. A well cannot be located inside a pit and the top of the well casing must extend at least 20cm above the established ground surface.

### How do I find an approved water well driller?

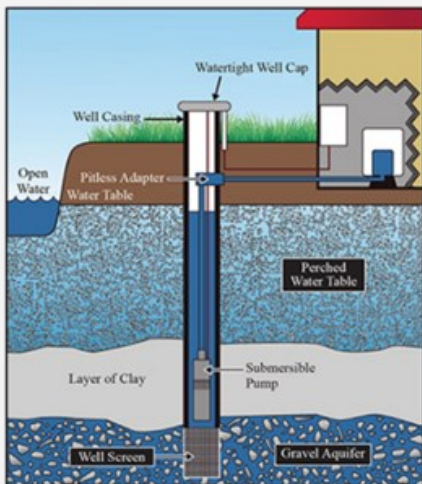
You can go to the Alberta Water Well Drilling Association website and type in your postal code and it will bring up a list of approved contractors in your area: <https://www.awwda.ca/directories/contractors/find-a-driller.html>

### How do I test the water in my water well?

You can go to any health unit in the County (Kitscoty and Vermilion) and pick up the water bottles and instructions for sampling. Follow the instructions carefully. You can only submit your water samples to the Vermilion Health Unit, in the Provincial Building at 4701-52nd Street on a specific day. It is recommended to test your water well every 2 years and more often if you notice a change in taste, smell or colour.

### What will the tests mean?

You can read up on what your water well tests mean by going to Alberta Health Services website: <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/eph/page15233.aspx>



## CHAMBER CASH GIFT CARD

The Vermilion & District Chamber of Commerce new Chamber Cash Local Gift Card is officially launched!

Your Local Gift Card may be used for making purchases at any of the participating Local Gift Card merchants. Simply inform the merchant you will be using the Local Gift Card and they will know how to proceed. Please check the Chamber website for a full list of participating businesses [www.thelocalgiftcard.ca](http://www.thelocalgiftcard.ca).

Individual gift cards can be purchased between \$5—\$500.

The Local Gift Card can be combined with another form of payment to complete a purchase. Be sure to notify the cashier before they process your purchase to ensure they are able to complete a split payment transaction.

Should you have any additional questions, you can reach The Local Gift Card Customer Service by email [customerservice@thelocalgiftcard.ca](mailto:customerservice@thelocalgiftcard.ca) or by calling 778-821-2247.





# NATURAL GAS UTILITY

## METER UPGRADES

One thing often missed in upgrading or adding natural gas appliances is meter capacity. Household meters are designed to service typical home appliances for a single dwelling. And, unlike other utilities, the County will provide 5 psi delivery pressure at no additional charge, which doubles the standard household meter capacity.

However, shop/garage heaters, on-demand water heaters, backup generators and other additional appliances may exceed the capacity of your meter. Meter upgrades are provided at the customer's cost less credit for existing meters.

METER SIZE	CAPACITY @ 5 PSI
Standard Household "200 Series"	656,000 BTU
Mid-size Meter "400-600 Series"	1-2,000,000 BTU
Large Meter "1,000 Series"	2-4,000,000 BTU

APPLIANCE	TYPICAL BTU LOAD
Furnace	120,000
Tank Water Heater	40,000
On-Demand Water Heater	200,000
BBQ	40,000
Garage Heater	60,000
Backup Generator	150,000

## EFFICIENT GRAIN HANDLING PROGRAM

The Canadian Agricultural Partnership is accepting applications under the Efficient Grain Handling Program intended to assist producers with reducing the overall energy use on their operations. The program will fund up to 50% cost of equipment that shows a significant energy efficiency improvement over standard practice. This includes things such as grain dryer upgrades, natural gas pipelines to grain dryers, high efficiency appliances (including aeration dryers). The program will fund future and previous costs back to April 1, 2018. Full details on the program can be found at <https://cap.alberta.ca/CAP/program/EGH>



If you suspect carbon dioxide in your building, contact the Gas Utility or call 9-1-1.

## CARBON MONOXIDE: INVISIBLE - SILENT - ODOURLESS

In an enclosed space, like a home or garage, exposure to CO can lead to serious illness or even death.

### WHAT ARE THE SIGNS?



Headaches & Dizziness



Fatigue & Weakness



Watering & Burning Eyes



Nausea & Vomiting

Loss of Muscle Control



### WHERE DOES CO COME FROM?

When a natural gas appliance does not operate properly, it can generate CO:

Fireplace Furnace Hot Water Heater Range Dryer

CO may also be generated from the exhaust from:

Gas and diesel vehicles  
Gas-powered machines  
Wood Burning Fireplaces



### CHECKLIST TO PREVENT CO



- ✓ Have fuel-burning appliances checked regularly by a qualified technician
- ✓ Check furnace filter monthly and replace as needed
- ✓ Are indoor & outdoor vents and chimneys clear of debris, ice and snow?
- ✓ Is area around fuel-burning appliances clutter-free?
- ✓ Never idle vehicles in a garage, even with door open.

### DETECTING CO IN YOUR HOME



Install and Maintain a CO Alarm. Make sure you know what it sounds like.



Replace batteries in CO alarm annually



Vacuum the CO alarm monthly

# NOTICES & UPDATES

## 2022 VERMILION RCMP COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Sergeant M.J. (Mike) Dunsmore, Detachment Commander of the Vermilion RCMP Detachment would like to hear from local community members in the Vermilion RCMP Detachment area who may have any comments and/or concerns about policing issues in the following geographic areas: communities of Clandonald, Derwent, Mannville, Minburn, Vermilion, and Innisfree and their surrounding rural areas.

Normally, a series of Town Hall Meetings would have been held in local community halls; however, due to the current state of the pandemic, public gatherings are not an option. As a result, for a four-week period from Monday, December 6, 2021 until Monday, January 6, 2022, Sgt. Dunsmore will be accepting input from community members through either regular mail or email. If you are interested in participating, please reach out to Sgt. Dunsmore at:

Vermilion RCMP, 5115 50 Avenue, Vermilion, AB T9X 1A9  
Attention: Sgt. DUNSMORE

or

Email: [RCMP.KVermilionDetachment-KDetachmentdeVermilion.GRC@rcmp-grc.gca.ca](mailto:RCMP.KVermilionDetachment-KDetachmentdeVermilion.GRC@rcmp-grc.gca.ca)

Once the date closes, Sgt. Dunsmore will review all of the correspondence received. Late January 2022, Sgt. Dunsmore will respond to the top 10 issues and concerns as presented and publish responses in the aforementioned communities' web pages and mail outs.

"Thank you to everyone who participates and shares their input and insights in this consultation process as you are all valuable members of our communities" says Sgt. Dunsmore, Detachment Commander of the Vermilion RCMP.

Sincerely,  
Sgt. M.J. (Mike) Dunsmore  
Detachment Commander  
Vermilion RCMP  
780-853-4441



## FIREFIGHTER RECRUITMENT

DO YOU IDENTIFY WITH BEING A TEAM  
PLAYER, A QUICK THINKER, A NATURAL  
LEADER AND AN EXCELLENT  
COMMUNICATOR?

ARE YOU ABLE TO THRIVE IN  
HIGH-STRESS SITUATIONS, BETWEEN THE  
AGES OF 16-65 YEARS, ABLE TO PERFORM  
IN STRESS SITUATIONS AND READY FOR A  
CHALLENGE?

IF YOU WANT TO BECOME A FIRE FIGHTER  
FOR THE COUNTY OF VERMILION RIVER,  
PLEASE CONTACT PROTECTIVE SERVICES AT  
780-846-3313

OR

[CSTEVENSON@COUNTY24.COM](mailto:CSTEVENSON@COUNTY24.COM).

WE WILL GIVE YOU ALL THE INFORMATION  
TO CHOOSE A FULFILLING AND  
REWARDING PATH.

## TAX PENALTY REMINDER JANUARY 17, 2022

**REMINDER: that all outstanding tax balances  
will have a further 12% penalty applied if not  
paid by January 17, 2022.**

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**  
County Office  
Drop Off Box at County Office  
Mail  
Online/Telephone Banking  
OptionPay Credit Card





## NOTICES & UPDATES

### WASTE TRANSFER SITE CHRISTMAS HOURS

The Vermilion transfer site will be closed on Saturday, December 25, 2021 and Saturday, January 1, 2022. The site will close at 2:00pm on Friday, December 24, 2021 and on Friday, December 31, 2021.

All other transfer sites located in the region will be closed on Saturday, December 25, 2021 and on Saturday, January 1, 2022. The Paradise Valley, Kitscoty and Marwayne transfer sites will be open for their regularly scheduled hours on Wednesday, December 22, 2021 and on Wednesday, December 29, 2021. The Tulliby Lake and Preston transfer sites, and the site located at the Quik Pick yard in Lloydminster will be open from 1:00pm to 5:00pm on both Wednesday, December 22, 2021 and Wednesday, December 29, 2021.

The Vermilion River Regional Waste Management Services Commission would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Vermilion River Regional Waste Management Services Commission



### CLICK BEFORE YOU DIG

Did you know that Alberta Rural Utilities reports that 45% of gas loss events in rural Alberta are caused by line strikes during excavation? On average, 17 lines are hit every day in Alberta. The County has seen several gas line strikes in 2020 alone, all as a result of failure to utilize Click Before You Dig. Gas line strikes present a significant danger to excavators, may cause loss of service to neighbours and can lead to significant costs to the excavator and landowner. Click Before You Dig must be completed prior to any ground disturbance.

[www.albertaonecall.com](http://www.albertaonecall.com)

1-800-242-3447



### VERMILION MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS CONFERENCE



DATE: JANUARY 19, 2022

LOCATION: VIRTUAL

PRICE: \$25

VIEWING LINK WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR TWO WEEKS POST CONFERENCE.

#### Speakers:

**Ariel Haubrich** - Handle with Care: A Go To Guide for Self Care

**Imagine Institute** - Understanding Loss and Grief

**Tammy Richard** - Mindfulness in the Workplace

**Dr. Billy Strean** - There is one thing missing in many of our lives, our teams, and in our communities...and that is simply joy!

Dr. Strean will also provide 3 Lunch & Learns in Feb/March.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER PLEASE VISIT  
[WWW.VERMILIONALBERTACHAMBER.COM](http://WWW.VERMILIONALBERTACHAMBER.COM)

# WASTE MANAGEMENT

## TRANSFER STATION OPERATION HOURS

Summer Hours: May 1—September 30 & Winter Hours: October 1—April 30

DEWBERRY/CLANDONALD TRANSFER STATION (NE 11-53-5 W4)		PARADISE VALLEY TRANSFER STATION (NW 7-47-2 W4)	
Thursday	12:00pm—4:00pm (year round)	Wednesday	10:00am—12:00pm (year round)
Saturday	9:00am—2:00pm (year round)	Saturday	9:00am—2:00pm (year round)
KITSCOTY TRANSFER STATION (SE 35-50-3 W4)		MARWAYNE TRANSFER STATION (SE 34-52-3 W4)	
Wednesday	2:00pm—5:00pm (winter) 2:00pm—7:00pm (summer)	Wednesday	2:00pm—5:00pm (winter) 2:00pm—7:00pm (summer)
Thursday	1:00pm—5:00pm (summer)		
Saturday	10:00am—4:00pm (year round)	Saturday	10:00am—2:00pm (year round)
TULLIBY LAKE TRANSFER STATION (NW 6-55-1 W4)		PRESTON TRANSFER STATION (SW 30-48-6 W4)	
Wednesday	5:00pm—9:00pm (summer)	Wednesday	4:00pm—8:00pm (summer)
Saturday	10:00am—2:00pm (winter)	Saturday	10:00am—2:00pm (year round)
If you require further information contact the Vermilion River Waste Management Services Commission (VRRWMS) during regular office hours at 780-853-5561.		VERMILION TRANSFER STATION (SW 5-51-6 W4)	
		Monday thru Saturday	9:00am—4:45pm (year round) Closed on Sunday and all Statutory Holidays

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