



WHAT'S NEW

In Mountain View

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Mountain View
COUNTY

We are looking for community members to fill vacancies on the following committees:

MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY NEEDS YOU!

- South McDougall Flats Area Structure Plan Committee
- Water Valley/Winchell Lake Area Structure Plan Committee

The purpose of these Committees is to ensure the successful implementation of the respective ASP processes by analyzing public input, monitoring project progress, and making appropriate recommendations to staff and Council.

Interested parties are encouraged to visit the County's website www.mountainviewcounty.com to download an Application form. Please note that the deadline for application is **August 26, 2008**.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Diana L. Hawryluk, Director of Planning and Development at 403-335-3311.

You are invited to an Open House

To discuss Area Structure Plans in Mountain View County

September 9, 2008
from 6 – 8 p.m.

Council Chambers
Mountain View County Office

An explanatory presentation will take place at 7 p.m.

This open house will afford an opportunity for the public to discuss:

- Area structure plans identified for rescinding;
- Area structure plans where amendments will be proposed;
- New area structure plans that are set to commence in 2008.

A copy of the consultants report in respect to these recommendations can be accessed online at www.mountainviewcounty.com; or provided at the Mountain View County Office upon request

If you have any questions, please contact Nathan Petherick, Manager of Planning and Development, at 335-3311 ext. 180.

Area Structure Plans Recommended for Amendment

- Dogpound Area Structure Plan
- Highway 2/27 Area Structure Plan
- Southeast Sundre Area Structure Plan

Area Structure Plans Recommended for Rescinding

- Eagle Valley Area Structure Plan
- East Didsbury Area Structure Plan
- Southwest Didsbury Area Structure Plan
- South Cremona Area Structure Plan
- Water Valley Area Structure Plan
- Winchell Lake Area Structure Plan
- West Sundre Area Structure Plan

Attention County motorists

NEW
YIELD



A new yield sign has been erected for west-bound traffic at the south end of the industrial subdivision located at the intersection of Hwy. 2A and Hwy. 582, 4 km. east of Didsbury.



On RR 20, south of Highway 27, the speed limit has changed from 80 km/h to 50 km/h for 3.2 km to Twp. 324.



On RR 15, the speed limit has changed from 80 km/h to 50 km/h for 800m, from the Olds town boundary, to Twp Rd. 324.

Restricted/ Noxious Weed Profile

Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense* L.)

Other names: Creeping thistle, field thistle

Life Cycle: Creeping perennial

Where is it found in Mountain View County?

It can be found throughout the County.

Control mechanisms:

- Control focus should be aimed at destroying these roots to stop further vegetative reproduction.
- Various range and pasture herbicides provide control for 1– 5 years. Good pasture management assists in extending length of control.
- Mowing needs to be done every 3-4 weeks from June to September to deplete nutrient reserves, which weakens existing plants, causing thistles to die out.
- Cultivation– The principles of root starvation apply when dealing with Canada thistle.
- Various herbicides applied in crop, or a pre/ post harvest application with glyphosate are effective

Reason for Concern:

- Deep creeping rhizomatous roots are what make this plant so invasive and competitive
- Deep nature of the Canada thistle rhizomes allow it to be below the cultivation zone.
- New plants can establish off of small pieces of rhizomes, as long as buds are present.
- Infestations of 15-20 shoots/ m² in wheat can reduce wheat yields by 36 per cent.
- Elimination of Canada thistle can bring increased returns in pasture situations in increased rates of gain and increased carrying capacity.

View full weed profiles at http://www.mountainviewcounty.com/agri_weedcontrol.html



Road Watch (subject to weather conditions)

ATTENTION: Watch for Road Ban signs throughout the County.

Week of August 25 to August 29

ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Pot Hole Patching	Throughout Mountain View County
Rechipping	West of Carstairs
Regravelling	East of Didsbury
Grass mowing	Finishing Div 4 and starting Div 5
Gravel Crushing	NW 36-32-4 W5 (Sturrock Pit)
Road Construction (Retaining Wall)	TWP 292 between RR 4.0 and 4.1
Road Construction	RR 2.3, Red Lodge Road from Hwy 27 to TWP 34
Road Construction	TWP 33.4 between RR 2.0 and 1.5
Road Construction	RR 3.2 North of Secondary Highway 766
Tree Clearing	TWP Road 29.0 S 1/2 3-29-5 W5

Week of September 1 to September 5

ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Pot Hole Patching	Throughout the County
Rechipping	South of Bergen
Regravelling	East of Didsbury - Dyck Pit
Grass mowing	Finishing Division 4 and starting Division 5
Gravel Crushing	NW 36-32-4 W5 (Sturrock Pit)
Road Construction (Retaining Wall)	TWP 292 between RR 4.0 and 4.1
Road Construction	RR 2.3, Red Lodge Road from Hwy 27 to TWP 34
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Spot Spraying for Toad Flax	East half of the County