**THE R.M. OF HAZEL DELL NO.335**

**2024 NEWSLETTER**

**BEAVER BOUNTY RAFFLE**

The R.M. is having a Beaver Bounty Raffle for the year of 2023. The raffle is open to all property owners with-in the R.M. of Hazel Dell. One entry per tail, will get you entered in to win a Thompson Center 300 Winchester with a Burris Fullfield IV 4-16x50mm Scope, base and rings. Requirements for the raffle are as follows:

-Must be a property owner in the R.M. of Hazel Dell.

- Must write down land location which beaver was taken from. If not the landowner, then written permission is necessary.

- Must hold a valid PAL to enter.

- Only prize winner can collect prize (with valid PAL), no exceptions.

Raffle will run until November 3, 2023. Tails are to be dropped off at the office.

**GARBAGE/RECYCLE BINS**

The R.M. would like to remind everyone that the garbage bins place at Hazel Dell and Okla are for **household garbage only**. Garbage must be bagged in black garbage bags and placed in the designated bins. All other garbage can be taken to the Parkland Regional Waste Management Landfill located by Preeceville. Summer hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 3pm-7pm and winter hours 1pm-5pm. Saturdays 9am-3pm. Parkland Regional Waste Management Authority would like to remind everyone that all cardboard or paper products in recycle bins **must be clean and boxes flatten**. Anything contaminated with chemicals, oil, or foods (ie: pizza boxes) cannot be recycled. Plastics must be separated and put in clear plastic bags for easy separation at the plant.

Recycle bins are blue and kept at a separate location from household garbage bins.

**Please don’t put household garbage in the recycle bins!!** Not only is it very time consuming to separate items at the recycling plant, but household garbage can contaminate clean recyclable products, defeating the purpose of the bins.

**DUST CONTROL**

Every spring the R.M. orders in Calcium Chloride flakes for dust control and is available to ratepayers for the same cost that the R.M. pays per bag: first come - first served as supply is limited. To ensure you get the amount you need, please call the office ahead of time (March or earlier) and your specific amount will be ordered and set aside for you.

The R.M. does not apply the calcium as it is up to you to find someone to apply it. We do however need time to prep the road. Please call the office at least 3-5 days before planning on applying calcium to allow our operators time to organize the work schedule. If you get your dust control from another source, please let us know before applying it.

**CONTROL BURN LINE**

The R.M. would like to remind ratepayers that if you plan on burning with-in the R.M., to first contact the Control Burn Line. The number is toll free at **1-866-404-4911**, 24/7-365 days. These controlled burns should be reported as it prevents unnecessary dispatching of fire departments. For more information go to [www.saskpublicsafety.ca](http://www.saskpublicsafety.ca)

**CIVIC ADDRESSES**

The R.M. has worked hard over the last couple of years to assign civic addresses to farm houses and houses with the hamlets of Hazel Dell and Okla. If there is a civic address assigned to your location, it should show up on your tax notice for that property.

Please call the office if you would like to order a standard (blue) address sign for your driveway.

Please note that this registry **DOES NOT** include any other services such as Google Maps or Purolator/home delivery services.

**ORGANIC LAND UPDATES**

The R.M. is asking any ratepayers that are certified organic farmers to please bring their certification into the office as we need to update our maps showing were organic lands are located. Please have them into the office before October 2023.

**SCHUTTE LAKE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT**

The R.M. would like to notify all ratepayers of the bridge to culvert replacement at Schutte Lake that is taking place sometime this summer. Please be aware of this work being done and find possible routes around that area when the time comes.

 **2023 CUSTOM WORK RATES**

The R.M. would like to remind ratepayers to call the office 3-5 days before custom work is needed. That allows time for operators to organized custom work into their schedules.

2023 Custom Work Rates are as followed:

**Grader (blading or plowing):** $50 min charge (first 15 min); $250/hr (after 15 min).

If a special trip is requested, the regular rate will apply from the time the grader leaves the R.M. shop.

**Tractor & mower:** $250/hr

Please note: as per Saskatchewan government requirements, PST must be charged for any permanent ground movement (ie: blading), but NOT to maintenance such as snowplowing or grass mowing.

**ONLINE PAYMENTS**

The R.M. is accepting e-transfers for payments on taxes or custom work. All you need is our email address: rm335@sasktel.net. We ask that you use the memo field to specify what the payment is for,

ie: name, custom invoice number, or owner number (found on the top right corner of your tax notice), or specific land locations. We are set up with direct deposit so there will not be a security question. We are also set up with the Credit Union to accept payment for taxes via online bill payments. Our registered vendor name is: **Hazel Dell No. 335 (RM).** The account number you need for setting up is your specific owner number, which is a 4-digit number at the top right corner of your tax notice. If the number is less than 4 digits you must add a zero (0) in FRONT of the number. For example, if your owner number is 5, you would use 0005. If you have more than one notice, you will have a separate owner number for each, and will need to make separate payments for each. Receipts will be mailed once payment is processed.

**APAS BENEFITS**

The R.M. of Hazel Dell has paid a membership fee to the Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan (APAS). This membership provides all those who receive a tax notice from this R.M. with discounts and/or special pricing. Present the APAS card at Mark’s, The Co-Operators (Insurance), Grainger Canada, or Chrysler/Dodge, just to name a few. For more information including a full list of rewards please visit [www.APAS.ca/my-rewards](http://www.APAS.ca/my-rewards). The discount card is valid until August of 2024 and can be used multiple times.

**HAYING DITCHES**

The R.M. would like to remind those who wish to cut the ditches for hay to please call the office every spring with the locations you wish for our mower to skip over. Bales must be removed from the ditches as soon as possible.