



ROCKY VIEW COUNTY

PROCLAMATION

Rail Safety
September 23 - 29, 2024

WHEREAS Rail Safety Week is to be held across Canada from September 23 to 29, 2024;

AND WHEREAS, 229 railway crossing and trespassing incidents occurred in Canada in 2023; resulting in 66 avoidable fatalities and 39 avoidable serious injuries;

AND WHEREAS, educating and informing the public about rail safety (reminding the public that railway rights-of-way are private property, enhancing public awareness of the dangers associated with highway rail grade crossings, ensuring pedestrians and motorists are looking and listening while near railways, and obeying established traffic laws) will reduce the number of avoidable fatalities and injuries caused by incidents involving trains and citizens; and

AND WHEREAS Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the public, rail industry, governments, police services, media and others to raise rail safety awareness;

AND WHEREAS CN and Operation Lifesaver have requested County Council adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing efforts to raise awareness, save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, Rocky View County hereby proclaims the week of
September 23 to 29, 2024 as:

Rail Safety Week

On this 23 day of September, 2024

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Crystal Kissel', written over a horizontal line.

Crystal Kissel, Reeve