



Road Bans in Effect

Pursuant to the Saddle Hills County By-Law 80-1998 and policy no. PW04, effective 8:00 a.m. on March 30, 2011 the following road bans will be in effect:

50 % axle weight on:

Twp. Rd. 820 between RR 95 – RR 100
Twp. Rd. 814 between RR 133 – RR 134

All **other graveled roads** within Saddle Hills County have been banned at **75%** of axle weight. The **Pillsworth Road** will be set at **75%** axle weight.

For information about Road Bans on Secondary and Primary Highways please call Alberta Transportation: 1-877-236-6445. For any other information on road bans within Saddle Hills County please call Matt Moorman at (780)-864-8417.

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

The following development permits have been conditionally approved by Saddle Hills County, subject to the right of appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal against these developments must do so in writing, stating the reasons for the appeal by 4:30 p.m. on the appeal deadline accompanied by \$50.00 non-refundable fee. Letters of appeal should be addressed to: Secretary, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, Box 69, Spirit River, AB T0H 3G0.

APPLICATION	08-DP-11
LOCATION	NE 10-79-10-W6M
DEVELOPMENT	90 m Guyed Telecommunications Tower
OWNER/DEVELOPER	CCI Wireless
APPEAL DEADLINE	May 10, 2011

Financial Statements

2010 Audited Financial Statements are now available on the website or at the office.

Combined Assessment & Tax Notices

Please be advised that the 2011 Saddle Hills County Combined Assessment and Tax Notices have been mailed as of April 21, 2011 and taxes are due and payable on or before **October 15, 2011**.

Assessment inquiries may be directed to the Assessment Department at the Saddle Hills County Office. Phone 780-864-3760 or fax 780-864-3904. The assessment roll is open for inspection during office hours. After hour appointments can be arranged if necessary. An interview with the Assessor may save the cost of the complaint fee.

If you believe this or any other assessment is unfair, you may file a written complaint with the Clerk of the Assessment Review Board by June 20, 2011 using the Assessment Review Board Complaint Form available at the Saddle Hills County Office or on our website at www.saddlehills.ab.ca. Please submit the appropriate form and fees.

This year there will be a 3% discount on the municipal portion of the taxes if paid before August 1, 2011. Tax payments may be made at most Financial Institutions, by online banking, mail or in person at the Saddle Hills County Office. Payments may also be placed in the night deposit box at the Saddle Hills County Office. All 2011 Assessment and Tax Notices are deemed to have been received 7 days after mailing.

Spring Cleanup!

Saddle Hills County will be supporting the spring clean up for the 2011 year! Additional bins will be placed at sites throughout the County. All major appliances and furniture are being accepted. The schedule is as follows:



May 16 - 23	May 25 - June 1
Happy Valley	Savanna
Westmark	Pillsworth Rd
Blueberry Mtn	Gordondale
Fourth Creek	Bay Tree
Gundy	

Please contact the Engineering & Public Works Department at the Saddle Hills County Office with any questions or concerns at 780-864-3760.

Savanna Municipal Library Grand Opening

The Grand Opening of the Savanna Municipal Library will be taking place in Savanna on **May 6th, 2011**. The ceremonies will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Dust Control 2011

Saddle Hills County is pleased to provide Calcium Chloride as a dust abatement agent on roads in 2011. The standard fee is \$7.50 per linear metre. However, the County will share a percentage of the cost with residents who request dust control. The cost-sharing percentages are outlined in detail on our website at www.saddlehills.ab.ca. The County must receive applications no later than 4:00 p.m., **May 20, 2011**.

New Business Directory

Would you like your business listed in the Saddle Hills County Business Directory? If so please contact the office with your complete business information.

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No Spray Agreements

Saddle Hills County will be conducting a roadside spraying program for weed and brush control during the months of May through October 2011. All areas of the County may be affected. Areas that were brushed in 2010 will be sprayed, as well as anywhere noxious weeds are found.

Any landowner who prefers that no spraying be conducted adjacent to their property on a particular section of County roadway is asked to please come into the County office to sign a No Spray Agreement. If you choose to sign this agreement, you will be responsible for the weed and brush control in the road right-of-way adjacent to your land.

No Spray Agreements are valid for one year only and must be renewed annually to ensure our information is kept up-to-date and accurate. Any landowner along a highway that does not want spraying adjacent to their land is asked to contact Ledcor at (780) 814-8126. For more information, please contact the Manager of Rural Development, Dave Thompson, at 780-864-3760 or dthompson@saddlehills.ab.ca.

County Map Books

All-new 2011 Saddle Hills County Map Books are available for a new price of \$35.00 + GST.