



Dust Control

The County will be using Calcium Chloride as the dust abatement agent on roads in 2008. The fee is \$750.00 for the first 100 linear meters and each additional linear meter is \$7.50. Residents on Collector and Local Roads shall pay 75% of the first 100 meters and Saddle Hills County will pay the remaining 25%. Requesting in excess of 100 meters the resident shall pay the full cost of the additional length at the unit price per linear meter as established.

Residents on Arterial Roads must apply for a minimum of 200 meters of dust control. The resident shall pay 50% of the first 100 meters and Saddle Hills County will pay the entire cost for the second 100 meters. The resident may also apply for up to an additional 200 meters at the 50% cost shared rate. Residents applying for distances greater than 400 meters shall pay the full cost for the distance over 400 meters.

Residents on Secondary Highways must apply for a minimum of 350 meters of dust control. The resident shall pay 50% of the first 100 meters and Saddle Hills County will pay the entire cost for the second 250 meters. The resident may also apply for up to an additional 100 meters at the 50% cost shared rate. Residents applying for distances greater than 450 meters shall pay the full cost for the distance over 450 meters.

Secondary Highways

50% County / 50% Applicant

Arterial Roads

50% County / 50% Applicant

Collector Roads

25% County / 75% Applicant

Local Roads

100% Applicant

Applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., April 25, 2008.

Josephine Creek Crossing Road Closed To Traffic

Josephine Creek Crossing Road between SE 13 - 81 - 07 - W6 and NW 01 - 81 - 07 - W6 is closed due to falling rock at north side of the creek. The developed crack in the side slope rock has become dangerous and might fall at any time. Road closed signs and barricades are placed on both sides of the Creek. We request that the traveling public respect the barricades, not remove the barricades and not drive through the closed and unsafe road until further notice.

Summer / Seasonal Employment Opportunity



Saddle Hills County is looking to fill the following seasonal positions. These positions will commence on or about the first of May and last for 8-15 weeks.

Seasonal Gravel Truck Operators (4)
Seasonal Laborers (3)
Seasonal Backhoe Operator (1)
Water Truck Operator (1)
Seasonal Grader Operator (1)

These Agricultural Service Board positions will commence on or after May 1, 2008 and last for 16 weeks, with the possibility of extension.

Weed Inspectors (5)
Roadside Mower Operators (2)
Yard Maintenance Person (1)

Find out more at www.saddlehills.ab.ca

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. Letters of appeal should be addressed to: Secretary, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, Box 69, Spirit River, AB T0H 3G0

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| APPLICATION | 06-DP-08 |
| LOCATION | NW 20-80-8-W6 |
| DEVELOPMENT | Major Home Occupation - Commercial Truck /Trailer Inspection & Repair Facility |
| OWNER/DEVELOPER | William Purves |
| APPEAL DEADLINE | March 25, 2008 |
| APPLICATION | 69-DP-07 |
| LOCATION | 11-22-081-11-W6 |
| DEVELOPMENT | Office Building |
| OWNER/DEVELOPER | Conoco Phillips Canada (Burlington Resources) |
| APPEAL DEADLINE | March 19, 2008 |

Construction Equipment

Bids For Gravel Haul And Day Labour Use

All owners of construction equipment wishing to submit bids for positions on all day labor lists and gravel haul for the following equipment are requested to pick up a bid sheet and corresponding requirements from the County Office or Field Operations Shop:

Crawlers, graders, packers, buggies, hoes, trucks in combination with trailers (Gravel Trucks), steamers, pups or wagons, etc.

Bid sheets are available at the Administration Building, Shop Office and online at www.saddlehills.ab.ca

Please submit bids by April 15, 2008

Weed Contest

Over the past few months, we've been running articles on the Top 3 Most Wanted Weeds in Saddle Hills County. Now it's time to test your knowledge and win some great prizes. Here are the (somewhat) skill-testing questions:

1. How did scentless chamomile come to Canada?
2. What is the point of biological weed controls?
3. Why isn't grazing a good strategy to control scentless chamomile?
4. Name 3 ways you can use your crop to help get rid of Canada thistle.
5. What's the best way to control a small infestation of scentless chamomile?
6. What is integrated weed management? If you've never tried it before, would you consider using it?
7. How can you control toadflax without using chemicals?
8. What is your personal favourite weed management method?

Please submit your answers to these questions, along with your name and phone number, to Weed Contest, c/o Amy Kaut, at the addresses below or to akaut@saddlehills.ab.ca. One entry per person. Deadline for entries is March 22, 2008. Correct entries will be entered to win prizes including UFA gift certificates, Saddle Hills County merchandise and 'Weeds of the Prairies' published by Alberta Agriculture & Food. Winners' names will be published in the Saddle Hills County Community Update.

Clubroot Information Meeting

Saddle Hills County, Birch Hills County and the M.D. of Spirit River are pleased to present a free information session on Clubroot on April 2, 2008 from 7pm to 10:30pm at the Rycroft Memorial Hall.

Topics include plant breeding, clubroot management strategy, and pathology of this devastating canola disease.

There will also be a spokesman from Leduc County available for questions.

For more information, contact your local agricultural fieldman.

Notice of Application to License Road Allowance or Surveyed Highway

Notice is hereby given that Wayne Kettner of Bay Tree, Alberta has applied to the Council of Saddle Hills County for a license of the following highway: portion of road plan 762 1106 as shown on Schedule "B".

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned license must be forwarded to the Manager of Planning & IT Services at the address below, within fourteen (14) days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Spirit River, Alberta this 11 day of March, 2008.

A public hearing regarding this application will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. in the Saddle Hills County Council Chambers, Spirit River.

