



Construction Equipment Bids

All owners of construction equipment wishing to submit bids for positions on the Saddle Hills County day labor lists and gravel haul are welcome to pick up a bid sheet. Bids are required for construction equipment including but not limited to: crawlers, graders, packers, buggies, hoes, steamers, trucks in combination with trailers (Gravel Trucks), pups or wagons, etc.

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

Please submit bids by April 31, 2009 to the attention of Jason Jagodich, Director of Public Works at the address below or by email at: jjagodich@saddlehills.ab.ca.

Fire and Ice

REDUCING THE RISK OF WINTER BURNING

With snow now blanketing much of the province, Albertans may assume there's enough moisture to eliminate the chance of starting a wildfire. While the risk of starting fires is low, there may still be holdover fires.

Holdover fires often start during the fall and winter months as a result of improperly extinguished fires. These fires smoulder underground for a number of months and come to the surface in the spring as a wildfire after the snow pack has melted and fuel such as dry grass and wood becomes more abundant.

To avoid accidentally starting a holdover fire, it's important to make sure any winter burning is completely extinguished. To properly extinguish a fire, completely soak the area with water, stir up the ashes and soak the area again. Checking your winter burn sites early in the spring for any hot spots will also help reduce the risk. Alberta Sustainable Resource Development is committed to working with Albertans to reduce the number of human-caused wildfire. About 50 per cent of wildfires in Alberta are caused by human activity...It's important we all do our part to help prevent wildfires and protect our forests.

Remember, to report a wildfire, call 310-FIRE

Cash for College

Two scholarships of \$1,750 are offered annually and an additional NADC Partnership Bursary, in the amount of \$1,750, is available for both. To be eligible, candidates must:

- be a resident of Saddle Hills County for a minimum of one year and a one year resident in Alberta immediately prior to the application date,
- be enrolled full time in a post secondary program recognized by Alberta Advanced Education,
- be committed to living and working in northern Alberta, and
- have reasonably good prospects for employment in northern Alberta after graduation.

To apply for the bursary:

- write a paragraph of at least 500 words detailing your chosen field of study,
- supply two (2) letters of reference,
- complete the scholarship application
- Complete the application for NADC Bursary Partnerships Program.

Both application forms may be accessed from www.saddlehills.ab.ca. Send the complete package to the address shown below "Attention: Bursary Committee" postmarked no later than May 15, 2009. For more information, please feel free to contact the Saddle Hills County Administration Office at 780-864-3760

Communities In Bloom

Are you interested in working cooperatively with your community? Working Communities in Bloom will be holding an organizational meeting at Working Community Hall on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 7 p.m. For more information, please feel free to contact Tarolyn Peach with Saddle Hills County at 780-864-3760.

Alternative Energy Seminar

On April 21 at Saskatoon Lake Hall there will be an Alternative Energy Seminar from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Topics will include Micro-generation Regulations, Field Efficiency/On Farm Energy Assessment Program, Micro Wind, Winter Watering Options and, Straw Bale Construction. Lunch will be available and Everyone welcome! Please register by April 20th by calling Jill Henry at 780-513-3955 at the County of Grande Prairie .

Saddle Hills County Road Bans

Pursuant to the Saddle Hills County By-law 80-1998 and policy no. PW04, effective at 8:00 a.m. on April 1, 2009 a 50% axle weight road ban is in effect for:

- Range Road 84 from HWY 681 to TWP 822
- Range Road 90 from HWY 681 to TWP 813
- Range Road 92 from HWY 681 to TWP 813
- Range Road 93 from HWY 681 to TWP 813
- TWP Rd. 813 from Range Road 93 to Range Road 90
- TWP Rd. 811 from Secondary HWY 725 to Range Road 82
- TWP Rd. 800 from Secondary HWY 727 to Range Road 80
- Range Road 105 from Secondary HWY 681 to TWP 812
- Range Road 121 from TWP 810 to Secondary HWY 681
- Range Road 121 from Secondary HWY 681 to TWP 802

All other graveled roads with in Saddle Hills County have been banned at 75% of 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.

Ladies Night

On Saturday April 18, 2009, there will be a ladies night at the Gordondale Hall at 7:00 p.m. Comedian Aunt Lizzie will provide entertainment while great prizes, food and pampering will be available with lot's of things to check out. All ladies 18 years and older are welcome to come join the fun! For tickets or info contact Marcia at 780-353-2177.

LAND USE BYLAW

Open House Success

The County's Land Use Bylaw Open House meetings held in Woking & Bonanza on March 30th & 31st were a huge success! Many thanks to all of the participants who either attended the meetings, called or mailed in comments – the information collected is very valuable. Watch for the announcement of the Public Hearing for further opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed Land Use Bylaw that affects how development takes place in your community. For further information, please contact Laurie Jackson, Manager of Planning & IT Services at (780) 864-3760.

ANNUAL FOURTH CREEK Ham Barbecue

Location: Fourth Creek Hall
Date: Sunday April 19, 2009
Time: From 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Photo Contest Winners!

The winners for our photo contest their prizes are as follows:

1st place - Elsie Geleta
Gift Basket valued at \$60

2nd place - Tammy Albrecht
Clock valued at \$45

3rd Place - Jean Umbach
Carving Set Valued at \$35

Travel mugs were awarded as consolation prizes to all other entrees. Thanks to all who entered. Look for further contests coming very soon!

Ham & Bean Supper and Silent Auction

On April 19, 2009 there will be a Ham & Bean Supper and silent auction from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Woking Hall. Prices are as follows:

Adult	\$10.00/plate
Seniors & Students	\$8.00/plate
12 & Under	\$6.00/plate
2 & Under	free

Proceeds will be going to St. John's Lutheran Church Building Fund & Peace Lutheran Bible Camp.