



Woking to Bloom in 2009



PEOPLE, PLANTS, AND PRIDE - WORKING TOGETHER

The Hamlet of Woking has been entered in the Alberta Communities in Bloom competition.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 5, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.. Those hoping to attend should plan to converge at the flower bed on the east side of Woking.

The committee has selected red and white petunias as the 2009 official flowers and encourages residents to participate. Proposed projects: Hamlet cleanup, flower displays, and tree planting. For more information, please feel free to contact Tarolyn Peach, Saddle Hills County at 780-864-3760.

Employment Opportunities

TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSET COORDINATOR

Saddle Hills County is seeking to fill the term position of Tangible Capital Asset Coordinator for the period between June 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009. Candidates should possess the following:

- Post Secondary Business Diploma
- Extensive Computer Experience (Excel, Word)
- Strong financial background
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Good knowledge of office procedures
- Municipal experience is an asset

The position will include working from 8:15 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday and will earn approximately \$15.00 - \$18.00 per hour. Competition will remain open until a suitable candidate has been selected. Please submit resumes to the Director of Corporate Services at the address below or by fax to 780-864-3904. For more information call 780-864-3760.

Herbicide Application

Saddle Hills County will commence herbicide application for vegetation control on County road Rights-of-Way beginning in May and continuing until the end of September. All areas of the County may be affected. Any questions regarding herbicide application in Saddle Hills County may be directed to the Manager of Rural Development, Amy Kaut, at (780) 864-3760.

SUMMER / SEASONAL

Saddle Hills County is looking to fill positions of Seasonal Operators and Seasonal Laborers. These positions will commence on or about May 15th and last for 8-15 weeks. Apply to Jason Jagodich at the address below. Find out more at www.saddlehills.ab.ca.

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 2009. All areas of the County may be affected. Areas that were brushed in 2008 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, Amy Kaut, at 780-864-3760 or akaut@saddlehills.ab.ca.

Dust Control

The County will be using Calcium Chloride as the dust abatement agent on roads in 2009. 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%. The resident shall pay the full cost of the additional length over the first 100m at the unit price per linear meter as is established above.

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.

Applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., May 15, 2009. Summary of Shared Charges are as follows:

	County	Applicant
Secondary Highways	50%	50%
Arterial Roads	50%	50%
Collector Roads	25%	75%
Local Roads		100%

Woking Spring Cleanup

Saddle Hills County is supporting a spring cleanup for the Hamlet of Woking! On Tuesday May 5, 2009 place your items at the curb by noon and they will be picked up. We ask that you please flag the items so that nothing gets picked up by mistake.

If you need assistance bringing items to the curb please call prior to May 5, 2009 to make arrangements with the Public Works Department. Any questions or concerns please contact the Public Works Department at Saddle Hills County 780-864-3760.

Spring Cleanup!

Saddle Hills County will be supporting the spring clean up again for the 2009 year! There will be one extra big bin per site for all household waste. Major appliances and furniture are also being accepted however they are to be placed beside the bins to be hauled out. The schedule is as follows:

May 15-22, 2009	May 8-15, 2009
Happy Valley	Savanna
Westmark	Pillsworth RD
Blueberry Mountain	Gordondale
Fourth Creek	Bay Tree

May 15-17, 2009
There will be extra bins at the Gundy Transfer Station during regular hours. Any questions contact the Public Works Department at the Saddle Hills County Office 780-864-3760.

Country Market

There will be an Art Show and Sale at the Silver Valley Hall May 2nd, 2009 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. To book a table call Mary Fox at 351-2199. For art show inquiries call Vi Steinke at 351-2174. There will be paintings, crafts, baking, bedding plants, and many other wonderful items available. Hope to see you there!

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	03-DP-09
LOCATION	SE 10-79-10-6
DEVELOPMENT	Office Building
OWNER/DEVELOPER	Pembina Pipeline
APPEAL DEADLINE	May 12, 2009