



Request for Proposal
RECONSTRUCTION

Saddle Hills County is seeking proposals for partial demolition and reconstruction of a residential home in Spirit River, AB. Deadline for proposals is 12 noon on June 30, 2009. For the proposal documents please contact Tarolyn Peach, CAO or Sandy Peddle at 780-864-3760.

Growing Forward: New Ag Funding Program

The federal and provincial governments have launched a new agricultural funding program called Growing Forward. There is money available in a variety of categories, including:

- Water Management and Dugout Construction
- Grazing and Winter Feeding
- Manure Management
- Energy Efficiency
- And many more.

Programs are delivered on a first come, first served basis and producers must be approved for funding before they begin their project. This funding is not retroactive. Some Growing Forward programs began accepting applications in April; others will not be launched until September.

For more information or to register for the program, call the Ag-Info Centre at 310-FARM (3276) or go to www.growingforward.alberta.ca

ALBERTA AGRICULTURE
Farm Safety Kids Club

With over 1800 members The Farm Safety Kids Club continues to grow. The club is aimed at rural youth 12 and under, whose members receive a newsletter three times a year that is full of activities, coloring and games.

Children learn basic farm safety messages with the help of the club mascot, Farm Safety Star. Farm Safety Star flies high in the sky reminding kids to be safe on the farm and complimenting them on their good safety choices.

Examples of topics covered in the newsletter include ice safety, animal safety, bale safety, hearing safety and sun safety. Messages are learned through a variety of activities such as true and false, multiple choice, and matching questions, as well as word searches and puzzles.

When asked what she likes best about the newsletter, Sarah from Northern Alberta replied, "That you have fun while you learn about safety while doing the activities."

Conner, aged 6, noted that his family "talks about what is safe and what is not as well as explaining and discussing why."

Ida, a parent from Claresholm, writes: "As a parent I really like the safety booklets you put out. I have gone over them numerous times with my kids and don't think it can be improved. Keep up the good work!"

If you would like your children to join the Farm Safety Kids Club you can:

- Send us a fax at 780-422-7755
- Send an email to: julie.splawinski@gov.ab.ca
- Write to us at: Farm Safety Kids Club, Room 200, 7000-113 Street, Edmonton, AB T6H 5T6

Be sure to include the name, address and age of the child or children wishing to join the club. If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Raelyn Peterson at 780-538-5633 or raelyn.d.peterson@gov.ab.ca



NEW ASB RENTAL EQUIPMENT
Livestock Tag Reader

As of January 1, 2009, all Alberta cattle producers are required to age verify their calves as part of the new Alberta Livestock and Meat Strategy.

In order to help facilitate this process, Saddle Hills County, in conjunction with Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development, now has a Gallagher HR3 RFID tag reader for rental to County ratepayers from the administration building in Spirit River.

A \$200 damage deposit is required to rent the reader; the first two days of rental are free and each subsequent day is \$25. Producers are encouraged to phone the County office (780-864-3760) to reserve the reader before coming to pick it up.

This reader is for independent use only; the producer must pick it up, read his livestock tags, download the tag numbers and return the reader on his own.

For hands-on assistance or more information on age verification, please contact Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development at 310-FARM (3276) or the Peace Country Beef & Forage Association at 780-523-4033.

Communities in Bloom

A Working Communities in Bloom meeting will take place at the Working Fire Hall at 7 p.m. on Tuesday June 23.

PERMANENT FULL TIME
Employment Opportunity

Taxation Clerk
(Admin. Support Services II)
Union Environment

Qualifications Required:

- Above average computer experience: (Excel, Microsoft Word, Diamond Financial Package)
- Excellent interpersonal/communication skills
- Good working knowledge of office procedures
- Two year post secondary business diploma
- Municipal experience an asset

Please submit resume prior to 4:30 p.m. July 3, 2009 to the Director of Corporate Services at the address below.

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	20-DP-09
LOCATION	NE 16-76-6-W6M
DEVELOPMENT	Modular Home and Garage with a 5.26% Side Yard Variance
OWNER/DEVELOPER	Hartmann & Eileen Nagel
APPEAL DEADLINE	July 7, 2009