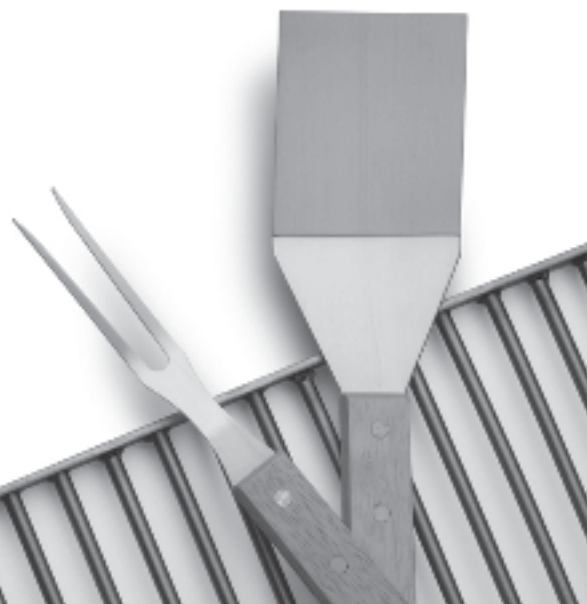




## Agricultural Service Board Summer BBQs



The Saddle Hills County Agricultural Services Board will be hosting several barbecues this summer in communities around the County. For more information call Saddle Hills County at 780-864-3760.

**Woking Fire Hall**  
July 27, 2009

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Gundy Community Hall**  
July 29, 2009

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Blueberry Community Hall**  
July 28, 2009

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Savanna Community Hall**  
July 30, 2009

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### Free Shelterbelt Trees

If you own 5 acres or more, you can get free shelterbelt trees from PFRA. Application forms are available at the County office or online at [www.agr.gc.ca/pfra](http://www.agr.gc.ca/pfra). Applications are now being accepted for delivery in May of 2010. The earlier you apply, the better your chances of receiving the trees you want, so get your applications in now. Deadline for applications is March 15, 2010.

**ATTENTION:**

### COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS & SCHOOLS Free Office Furniture

Saddle Hills County has surplus office furniture that is available for donation to any County community organizations or schools. The four-desk office work centre will be available through a draw if more than one application is received. To view the furniture or for more information contact Sandy Peddle at 780-864-3760 or [speddle@saddlehills.ab.ca](mailto:speddle@saddlehills.ab.ca)

### Recreation & Cultural Capital Fund

The Saddle Hills County Recreation and Cultural Capital Fund provides funding for recreation and cultural capital projects that enhance and benefit the quality of lives of Saddle Hills County residents.

The application deadline is July 15, 2009. For more information contact the Saddle Hills County Office.

### 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.

### 2009 Tax Notices

Just a friendly reminder that 2009 tax notices have been mailed out. There is still time to save the 3% discount if payment is received on or before July 31, 2009.

### Fire Advisory Lifted

As of July 9, Saddle Hills County has lifted the Fire Advisory that has been in effect since the beginning of the month. Residents and visitors are encouraged to burn with care!

### COUNCIL & ASB Meeting Dates

Saddle Hills County Council and Agricultural Services Board summer meeting dates are as follows:

<b>County Council:</b> July 14 & August 11 10:00 a.m.	<b>Ag. Service Board:</b> July 21 & August 18 9:00 a.m.
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### 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.

<b>APPLICATION</b>	23-DP-09
<b>LOCATION</b>	SE 1-79-13-W6M
<b>DEVELOPMENT</b>	Small Scale Wind Energy Conversion System
<b>OWNER/DEVELOPER</b>	Heather Porrill
<b>APPEAL DEADLINE</b>	July 28, 2009



Our local Communities in Bloom program is a program committed to promoting civic pride, environmental responsibilities and beautification. We are being encouraged to improve the appearance, tidiness and visual appeal of our neighborhood, park, open spaces and streets through the creative use of flowers, plants, trees, and grass cutting, and general cleanup. The Judges will arrive July 18 while a complimentary BBQ is being held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.