



2009 Operating Grants

Saddle Hills County Council has recently provided community organizations and cemeteries with the following operating grants for 2009.

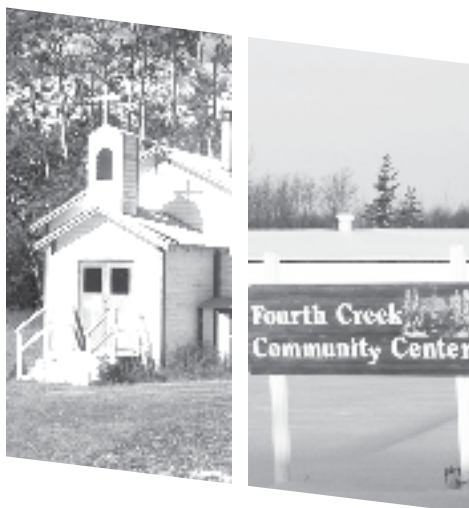
CEMETERY

\$200 was provided to each of the following:

- Northmark Church Cemetery Association
- Greenway Cemetery
- Gordondale Cemetery Association
- Northmark Public Cemetery
- Bonanza Hillhaven Cemetery
- Briar Ridge Cemetery
- Russian Greek Orthodox Church, Devale
- Ukrainian Baptist Church Cemetery
- St. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church Cemetery
- Ksituan Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery
- Blueberry Mountain Cemetery
- Land of Rest Cemetery
- Alexview Cemetery

RECREATION AND CULTURE

- Woking Willing Workers \$2,400
- Westmark Farmer's League \$2,400
- Spirit River Museum \$1,200
- Silver Valley Community Club \$2,400
- Savanna Ag Society \$12,000
(Hall, Skating Rink)
- Gordondale Community Club \$ 2,400
- Bay Tree Hall Association \$ 2,400
- Blueberry Mountain Association \$ 2,400
- Bonanza Ag Society \$12,000
(Hall, Curling Rink)
- Cotillion Butte Association \$ 2,400
- Fourth Creek Comm. Association \$ 2,400
- Gundy Comm. Association \$ 2,400
- Rycroft Arena \$ 4,800
- Rycroft Comm. Hall Board \$ 1,200
- Rycroft Ag Society Hall \$ 1,200
- Town of Spirit River \$15,600
(Hall, Pool, Arena, Curling Rink)



Transfer Station Hours

Woking	Tuesday	12:00pm – 8:00pm
	Friday	12:00pm – 8:00pm
Blueberry	Wednesday	12:00pm – 8:00pm
	Saturday	1:30pm – 5:30pm
	Monday	12:00pm – 8:00pm
Bonanza	Friday	12:00pm – 8:00pm
	Saturday	8:00am – 12:30pm
	Tuesday	12:00pm – 8:00pm
CCS Regional Landfill	Mon – Sat	9:00am – 5:00pm
	Gundy	Sat

Grasshopper & Clubroot Surveys

The Manager of Rural Development will be conducting clubroot and grasshopper surveys on fields in Saddle Hills County from now until the end of September. These surveys provide important information on grasshopper levels to help with future outbreak forecasting, as well as monitor for clubroot. There have been no suspected cases of clubroot in Saddle Hills County so far.



Fire Extinguishers On Farm Equipment

Harvest is upon us and each year our Fire Departments respond to fires in combines and grain trucks. Many of these could have been controlled with a good fire extinguisher. Consider a 10 pound or larger ABC Dry Chemical model.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Central Peace Municipal Development Plan Project

The Town of Spirit River, the Municipal District of Spirit River and Saddle Hills County, are jointly seeking a professional planning consultant to prepare a Municipal Development Plan for each municipality. Saddle Hills County will act as the managing partner for the project. For a copy of the complete Request for Proposal package, please visit the County's web site at www.saddlehills.ab.ca or contact Laurie Jackson, Manager of Planning and IT Services at (780) 864-3760. Sealed Proposals must be submitted to the address below. Deadline for submission of proposals is September 10, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. The lowest or any proposal may not necessarily be accepted.

LOOKING FOR Extra Livestock Feed?

In years of drought or other conditions that lower hay yield, livestock producers are often looking for alternative feedstocks to support their animals throughout the winter. Some possible feedstocks are the residues and regrowth from the production of grass seed. Alberta Agriculture has published an AGRI-FACTS Agdex on Feeding Grass Seed Residues to Beef Cattle.

Copies of this Agdex are available from Calvin Yoder at the Alberta Agriculture office in Spirit River, at the Saddle Hills County administration office, or online at www.agric.gov.ab.ca. For more information or if you have any questions on alternative feedstocks, contact Alberta Agriculture at 310-3276.

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	30-DP-09
LOCATION	05-02-76-12-W6M
DEVELOPMENT	Sour Gas Processing Plant
OWNER/DEVELOPER	Advantage Oil & Gas Ltd.
APPEAL DEADLINE	September 15, 2009



Attention all community organizations! Saddle Hills County now has a large commercial BBQ for organizations such as ag societies, not-for-profit groups, or 4-H groups to rent for community events. Renters must provide their own 20lb. propane bottle. This BBQ is available to community groups within Saddle Hills County only. For more information or to book the BBQ, please contact the County office at 780-864-3760.