



Library Board Positions INVITATION TO RATEPAYERS

Saddle Hills County Council invites interested ratepayers to help guide the future of libraries within the County. County residents are invited to submit an application to be a member of the library board for Saddle Hills County. The deadline for applying is October 23. For more information, please contact the administration office at 780-864-3760.

Ready to Fight HAVING THE RIGHT FIRE EXTINGUISHER

It's harvest time again. Every year our Fire Departments respond to fires involving combines. Most of these fires can be prevented with regular maintenance and frequent cleaning.

For electrical and fluid fires your machine should be equipped with a 10 lb. ABC fire extinguisher.

A 2 1/2 gallon water fire extinguisher can be very effective in controlling chaff or straw fires while they are still small. This may mean the difference between a minor repair and total loss of the machine when it's most needed. These extinguishers are easily

refillable and can be purchased at most industrial suppliers or hardware stores. Some simple alternatives if you don't have a fire extinguisher are:

- Backpack style weed sprayer filled with clean water.
- 5 gallon bucket(s) of water with removable lid and large top water bottle to spray into confined areas.
- Any other device that can store and project water and be refilled quickly.
- Remember to call the fire department at 9-1-1 at the first sign of trouble so precious time is not lost if you can't control the fire.

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
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Cotillion Hall Makeover

Cotillion Hall is getting an update. Among the updates will be a new kitchen, exercise room and spacious entrance way. Renovations will be complete before the annual Chinese Supper in November. The Cotillion community would like to thank the Government of Alberta for supporting the project through the Community Spirit Donation Grant. In the year 2008 community members made personal donations of \$2037.05 and the government matched these funds to be used for the construction project. Thanks is also given to Saddle Hills County in supporting the project, without whom the project would not be happening.

Wild Boar Bounty Program

Wild boar was declared a pest under the Agricultural Pests Act in 2008. The Saddle Hills County Agricultural Service Board currently has a pilot bounty program of \$50/pair on wild boar ears that will run until December 31, 2009.

How do I participate in the program?

In order to be eligible for the program, the animal killed must meet the following conditions:

- Is a wild boar that was found at large when it was killed;
- Was not, to your knowledge, intentionally released;
- Was killed by hunting or trapping, and not slaughter;
- Was killed humanely;
- Was killed at the location you reported; and
- Was not killed in a manner that contravened any law.

Failure to meet the above conditions will render the claimant ineligible for payment.

I've killed a wild boar. What do I do now?

Remove both ears from the animal. The ears must be whole and undamaged and you must have both of them in your possession in order to receive payment. Call the Manager of Rural Development, Amy Kaut, at 780-864-0053 to make arrangements for the ears to be dropped off or picked up. The

ears will be notched and returned to you to dispose of how you wish, and the County will then issue payment. In order to speed up payment, please have the legal land description where the animal was killed with you.

Do I have to kill the wild boar in Saddle Hills County in order to collect the bounty?

The boars must be killed within Saddle Hills County and you must submit the correct legal land description of where the animal was killed. You must have landowner permission to enter and hunt on their land. Lack of or false information will render you ineligible for payment. If you kill a wild boar in another municipality, you must contact them to inquire about payment for your ears.

Is there a limit on how many wild boars I can receive the bounty for?

There are no limits on the number, gender or age of boars that are eligible for payment. These animals are legislated pests that have caused millions of dollars in agricultural and structural damages elsewhere in North America. Through this proactive bounty program, Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development and the Alberta Agricultural Service Boards hope to prevent wild boar from establishing in Alberta.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Manager of Rural Development at (780) 864-3760.



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Bursaries Awarded



Saddle Hills County awarded two bursaries to students. Seen above (from left to right), is Jordyn Holthe being presented her bursary by Councillor Alvin Hubert and Shannon Dolen receiving hers from Councillor Cindy Clarke. Each winner was awarded a \$1,750 bursary from the County, and as a result, are eligible for an additional scholarship of \$1,750 through the Northern Alberta Development Corporation.