



Woking Earns Recognition for Communities in Bloom

Three representatives from Woking attended the CiB Awards in Strathmore on September 19, 2009. Congratulations to Woking on receiving three blooms out of five their first year in the program!

Communities in Bloom (CiB) is a Canadian non-profit organization committed to fostering civic pride, environmental responsibility and beautification through community involvement. Communities are judged on eight criteria: tidiness, environmental awareness, community involvement, heritage conservation, urban forestry, landscaped areas, floral displays and turf & ground covers.

The Hamlet of Woking showed strong community spirit in their first year, working together to showcase the hamlet to the

judges who came on July 18. Several projects, including a new parking lot and flower barrels, were complimented by the judges and at the awards ceremony. They were also very impressed by the immaculately maintained Russian Orthodox Church and old post office.

The Woking Communities in Bloom Committee and Saddle Hills County Council would like to thank everyone who contributed to the program this year. Without the dedication of the hamlet and surrounding area, Communities in Bloom could not have been successful.

The next meeting of the Communities in Bloom committee will be October 8 at the Woking Fire Hall beginning at 7pm. Everyone interested is welcome to attend.



Grace Sadownik, Annis Sideroff and Mary Knoblauch receiving Woking's Communities in Bloom award from Edmonton's Urban Forester and Communities in Bloom judge Megan Rogers (second from left) in Strathmore.

Swine Flu Prevention

Flu symptoms are:

- cough and fever, runny nose, sore throat, body aches, fatigue and lack of appetite

Protect yourself and others:

- Wash your hands often and thoroughly in warm, soapy water or use hand sanitizer
- Cough and sneeze in your arm, not your hand
- Keep common surfaces and items clean and disinfected
- Stay home if you're sick. Contact a health care provider if your symptoms worsen

Knowledge is your best defence! For more information go to www.fightflu.ca or call 1-800-454-8302 (TTY 1-800-465-7735)

ATTENTION! All Beef Producers

There will be a seminar on "Planning Your Winter Feeding Program" held at the Savanna Rec Plex on October 22. Supper will be at 5:30pm, followed by speakers, including:

- Freeman Iwasiuk - Feeding & Management Options in Dry Conditions
- Karl Sorensen - Livestock Identification Services
- Amber Havens - CCIA and Age Verification
- AFSC - Hay & Pasture Insurance

Everyone is welcome to attend. There is no cost to this seminar but please call Amy Kaut at 780-864-3760 to pre-register. We hope to see you there!

COUNTY COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO Meet Our New CAO

Drop in at the County Office from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday Oct. 1st for an open house to meet our new Chief Administrative Officer, Dianne Nellis. Come and welcome your new CAO to your community!

Invitation to Tender CONTRACT GRADER

Saddle Hills County requires a contract grader to perform routine maintenance and snow plowing for the following area/grader beat.

Grader beat: East Doe River area

Length of road to be maintained:
35 miles (approx.)

Date of commencement: Nov. 1, 2009

Notes: Will require an estimated (weather related) 700-1000 machine hours per year of maintenance work.

This contract will be a one year contract with the possibility of an extension of one more year. The successful bidders will take direction from the Saddle Hills County Foreman and/or Director of Public Works. Any questions regarding the grader beat can be forwarded to Mike Wozny, Public Works Foreman at (780) 864-5538.

Persons interested in bidding can pick up tender documents from Saddle Hills County Administration building at the below address. Saddle Hills County reserves the right to accept or reject any/all of the tenders.

All tenders must be received at the Saddle Hills County Administration office on or before October 15, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in sealed envelopes to the below attention.

Re: East Doe River Contract Grader Tender
Attn: Jason Jagodich, Dir. of Public Works

Box 69, Spirit River AB, T0H 3G0

Phone: (780) 864-3760
Cell: (780) 864-0450
Fax: (780) 864-3904
E-mail: jjagodich@saddlehills.ab.ca

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.

Annual Harvest Supper

On Sunday, October 18, Woking Willing Workers will be sponsoring the Annual Harvest Supper at Woking Community Hall from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Come out and support your Alberta Beef!

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	27-DP-09
LOCATION	SE 29-80-12-W6M
DEVELOPMENT	Shed with a 12.24% Front Yard Setback variance
OWNER/DEVELOPER	Novitsky Trucking Ltd.
APPEAL DEADLINE	October 13, 2009
APPLICATION	33-DP-09
LOCATION	SE 25-81-10-W6M
DEVELOPMENT	Preschool/Daycare
OWNER/DEVELOPER	Savanna Home & School Association
APPEAL DEADLINE	October 13, 2009