



Municipal Development Plans

RESIDENT/RATEPAYER SURVEY

Saddle Hills County, the Municipal District of Spirit River and the Town of Spirit River are each preparing new Municipal Development Plans. The municipalities are undertaking this project as a joint venture to maximize efficiencies; however, three separate plans will be created to address the unique issues of each.

The purpose of a Municipal Development Plan is to provide a "big picture" land use planning framework to guide long term development decisions. Public input is critical to the process as it ensures that future policies reflect the interests and needs of the community.

The project team has put together a survey for M.D. and County residents/ratepayers to complete regarding Municipal Development Plan issues or concerns. The survey will be mailed out to M.D. and County residents, and is also available online on the municipalities' respective web sites (in online and PDF versions).

- www.saddlehills.ab.ca
- www.mdspiriteriver.ab.ca

M.D. and County residents are encouraged to watch their mailbox for their copy of the survey or are invited to visit the County or M.D. web sites to complete the survey. Alternatively, residents/ratepayers can pick up the survey at the municipal offices. The survey will not apply to Town of Spirit River residents, as the Town has conducted its own recent community consultations regarding their vision for future growth and development. The survey results and information gathered will be a key aspect in developing the draft Municipal Development Plans for each municipality. All information collected will be kept confidential.

The input received will be used to help formulate the plans, and the public will be invited to attend open houses in early 2010 to view the draft Municipal Development Plans. The open houses will be advertised in the Central Peace Signal and on the municipalities' web sites prior to each open house.

Thank you for your assistance and input. We look forward to hearing your views! For information contact Laurie Jackson, Manager of Planning and IT Services at 780-864-3760.

H1N1 Vaccinations (Subject to Availability)

H1N1 vaccination clinics will be taking place at the remaining times and locations found below. More information on the H1N1 virus & how to protect yourself is available at:
www.fightflu.ca www.albertahealthservices.ca www.health.alberta.ca

Tues. Nov. 10 Spirit River Public Health Centre 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Thur. Nov. 12 Eaglesham Seniors Centre 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Now Renting WOKING COMMUNITY HALL

After recently receiving a facelift of renovations, the Woking Community Hall is now available for rent. For bookings call:

Norma 780-774-2552
Pam 780-933-2542
Email wokingwillingworkers@gmail.com

AgriStability 2009 Update

Agriculture Financial Services Corporation extends a "Thank you" to all who submitted their 2008 AgriStability Supplemental Forms prior to September 30th 2009.

For those who haven't yet, the final deadline to file your 2008 AgriStability Supplemental Forms (with penalty applied) is December 31, 2009. The final deadline to pay your 2009 AgriStability program year fee plus penalty is December 31, 2009.

If you wish to cease participation in the AgriStability Program please complete a opt out form. If you have previously opted out of the AgriStability program, the deadline to opt in for 2010 is April 30, 2010.

Your local AgriStability Field Analyst is available to meet with you. Feel free to schedule an office visit. For further information contact your local AgriStability Field Analyst or call 1-877-744-7900.

Chinese Cuisine in Cotillion

You're invited to Cotillion Hall's annual Chinese supper, being held on Saturday, November 21st. Supper in our newly renovated hall will be served from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The cost for supper is \$12.50 for adults, \$6 for children ages 6 to 12 and free for kids 5 and under.

Community Closet

The Rural Roots Sustainability Society has started a Community Closet at Fourth Creek Hall. Once a month, feel free to bring any clean, gently used clothing items to the hall for others to pick up and take home. And if you're looking for some clothing items yourself, come and browse the selection and add some items to your closet for free! The next Community Closet date is November 30, 2009 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. See you there!

Beef Marketing Seminar

A Beef Marketing Opportunities & Strategies seminar will take place on November 18, 2009 at Fairview College beginning at 1:00 p.m. Speakers will include Anne Dunford with Gateway Livestock Exchange and Bruce Viney of Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development. For more information, call the Peace Country Beef & Forage Association at 780-523-4033.

Weed and Pest Appeal Committee: Members Needed

The Weed Control Act and Agricultural Pests Act of Alberta require the yearly appointment of an appeal committee to render decisions on appeals of weed or pest notices that are issued by the County. The County is looking for four ratepayers with an interest in the legislative process to put their names forward or be nominated for this committee. To be considered for this committee, please forward your name, address, phone number and a short summary of your interest in this

committee to "Weed and Pest Appeal Committee, c/o Amy Kaut" at the address at the bottom of this page. Applicants may also fax their information to 780-864-2008 or email it to akaut@saddlehills.ab.ca. The deadline for application or nomination is noon on December 4, 2009. For more information on the duties and role of this committee, please contact the Manager of Rural Development, Amy Kaut, at 780-864-3760.

Big Bins for Furniture & Appliances

Saddle Hills County will be providing bins for the fall clean-up! There will be two extra large bins at each site on the dates below. All major appliances and furniture will be accepted at the fall clean-up!

Curb-side pick-up of large items will be conducted in Woking November 16. Please mark items with a large black "X." Feel free to contact the Engineering & Public Works Department with any questions or concerns.

November 9-14

Savanna Pillsworth Rd
Gordondale Bay Tree
Gundy

November 16-21

Happy Valley Westmark
Blueberry Mountain Fourth Creek

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	36-DP-09
LOCATION	15-15-76-13-W6M
DEVELOPMENT	Compressor Station
OWNER/DEVELOPER	Advantage Oil & Gas Ltd.
APPEAL DEADLINE	November 24, 2009
APPLICATION	38-DP-09
LOCATION	SE 22/NE 15 76-13-W6M
DEVELOPMENT	Compressor Station
OWNER/DEVELOPER	Talisman Energy Inc.
APPEAL DEADLINE	November 24, 2009