



Volunteer Firefighters Needed



Can you spare 3 to 5 hours per month to help ensure that there is Fire Protection in your community? Your local Fire Department could use your assistance! All training & protective equipment is provided. For more information Please call Brian or Janice at the County Office (780) 864-3760 or talk to your local Fire Chief.

ATTENTION COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS Recreation Capital Grants Now Available

Deadline For Applications Is February 28, 2010

Community Organizations within Saddle Hills County or serving Saddle Hills County residents are invited to submit applications for 2010 recreation and cultural capital grant funds. Applications forms are available at the County Office. **Deadline for applying is February 28th.**

Eligible projects must be completed within two years of receiving funds and the facility must be accessible to the general public.

Eligible projects include renovations and repairs to existing structural, electrical or mechanical systems, upgrades to existing facilities to improve operations efficiencies or to comply with current building codes, or to

enhance program delivery at the facility. If cost feasibility dictates the rebuilding of a facility, funds may be available for that purpose.

Those organizations that provide a five year capital plan may receive preferential consideration of their application.

Non eligible projects include retirement of debt, cost of developing a proposal, ongoing services and studies to assess existing facilities or to help assess the need for a new or renovated facility.

For further information contact Faye Kary, Director of Corporate Services, Saddle Hills County.

Enjoy a Winter Barbecue

On Sunday February 7th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. enjoy a winter barbecue at the Savanna Rec Plex. Activities will include cross country skiing, skating, and visiting. Sunscreen is optional. Admission is free with donations being accepted for the Savanna Agricultural Society.

FIRE FIGHTER Incident Command Systems Training

The AEMA will be sponsoring two fire training course offerings of ICS 200. Prior completion of ICS 100 not required. Contact Brian or Janice at 780-864-3760 to register. Choose from the following two offerings.

Location: Savanna Fire Hall
Date: February 5 & 6, 2010
Times: Fri. 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Hosted by Savanna Fire Department

Location: Saddle Hills County Council Chambers
Date: February 6 & 7, 2010
Times: Sat. 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sun. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saddle Hills County Calendar

**Calling all Community Groups
within Saddle Hills County!**

Saddle Hills County will be publishing a calendar which will run from August 2010 to July 2011. We are looking for Community Events that are being held in the County.

If you would like your community event published in the calendar please contact Norma Maxwell at 780-864-3760.

All those who wish to have their community events published in the calendar must have their submissions into the County office by February 5, 2010.

Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction

There will be a benefit dinner and silent auction on January 30 at Bonanza Hall for Helen and Russell Crocker who lost their home to a fire December 30, 2009.

Dinner will begin at 6 p.m. at \$15 a plate. Silent auction items may be dropped off at the hall. Items will be auctioned by Bob McLean. For more information call 780-353-3771. Other donations will be gratefully accepted.

Thinking About a Shelterbelt?

If you own 5 acres of land 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. Applications are being accepted now 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.

Agricultural Service Board Breakfasts

Come on down to the Saddle Hills County Ag Service Board Breakfasts for some great food and see an excellent speaker at each one! The breakfasts kick off at 9am. We hope to see you there!

Feb. 22 Woking Community Hall
Mar. 1 Blueberry Mountain Community Hall
Mar. 2 Savanna Rec Plex
Mar. 3 Bonanza Community Hall

Fire Services Meetings

Fire Services meetings and practices in Saddle Hills County take place on a regular basis. Find out when and where the next one in your area takes place.

Feb. 1 Bonanza Fire Hall
Woking Fire Hall (Fire Behavior)
Feb. 2 Happy Valley Fire Hall
Savanna Fire Hall (Building Construction)
Feb. 3 Blueberry Mountain Fire Hall
Feb. 15 Bonanza Fire Hall

For more information, call the County at 780-864-3760.

NOTICE: Water and Sewer Rates

Notice is given to all Water and Sewer account holders in Saddle Hills County. Effective March 1, 2010 the rates for all water and sewer usage will be increased by 5%. This includes all bulk water sales.

Peace Country Beef & Forage Association

On February 5, 2010 the Peace Country Beef & Forage Association will be holding their Annual General Meeting at the Dunvegan Motor Inn in Fairview. Cost is \$40 per person or \$50 per farm unit.

The agenda will consist of:

5:30pm - Supper
6:30pm - Annual General Meeting
7:30pm - Larry Thomas of the Canadian Cattleman's Association on BIX's pilot project.
8:30pm - Guest speaker to be announced.

For further information, contact Jaime Borduzak-Semple at 780-523-4033.

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	39-DP-09
LOCATION	SE 4-79-13-W6M
DEVELOPMENT	Meteorological tower to monitor wind data
OWNER/DEVELOPER	David Peachey / Golden Sheep Power Inc.
APPEAL DEADLINE	February 9, 2010