



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.

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.

Ham & Perogy Supper

Woking Willing Workers will be sponsoring a ham & perogy supper at Woking Hall on Sunday, February 28. The meal will begin at 4:30 p.m. continuing to 6:30 p.m. Adult (12 years & up) can enjoy the supper for \$10.00 each. The cost for children (6-11 years) is \$5.00 with 5 years and under free.

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.

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.

INVITATION TO TENDER Roadside Mowing Program

Saddle Hills County requires a contract mower to perform roadside mowing on County-maintained rights-of-way.

Scope of Project:

- 15-foot shoulder cut on all County local roads (approx. 1450 ditch miles)
- Full right-of-way cut on all County arterial and collector roads (approx. 685 ditch miles)
- Extra work as required.

Date of commencement: July 1, 2010

Please visit SaddleHills.ab.ca to view the full Invitation to Tender.

INVITATION TO TENDER Roadside Herbicide Application Program

Saddle Hills County requires a contract sprayer to perform herbicide application on County road rights-of-way.

Scope of Project:

- Full right-of-way herbicide application on approximately 400 ditch miles per year for three years.
- Extra work as required.

Date of commencement: June 15, 2010

Please visit SaddleHills.ab.ca to view the full Invitation to Tender.

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.

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

Feb. 3 Blueberry Fire Hall
Feb. 15 Bonanza Fire Hall
Mar. 1 Bonanza Fire Hall
Woking Fire Hall
Mar. 2 Happy Valley Fire Hall
Savanna Fire Hall

Employment Opportunities

The Saddle Hills County is seeking to fill the following term positions. These positions will commence on or after May 1, 2010.

Weed Inspectors - 5 positions
Roadside Mower Operators / Public Works Labourer - 1 position
Yard Maintenance Person - 1 position

General Requirements:

Candidates must possess a minimum of a class 5 valid driver's license and be able to provide a current driver's abstract upon request. Knowledge of the County is an asset. All candidates will be required to perform daily inspections and maintenance on their respective equipment. **Full job descriptions for each position can be found at www.saddlehills.ab.ca.**

For further information on the above positions please contact Amy Kaut, Manager of Rural Development at (780) 864-3760. Please send resume or completed applications to Saddle Hills County, P.O. Box 69, Spirit River, AB T0H 3G0 or e-mail to akaut@saddlehills.ab.ca. Please indicate the position that you are applying for. Applications will be received until all positions are filled.

ASB 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

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

The agenda will consist of:

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

Fourth Creek Bingo

On Friday, February 12, everyone is invited to enjoy a night of bingo at Fourth Creek Hall beginning at 8:00 p.m. Bingo will be hosted by Fourth Creek Ladies Club.

Hope to see you there!

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
APPLICATION	01-DP-10
LOCATION	16-19-77-10-W6M
DEVELOPMENT	Office Building and Compressor Installation
OWNER/DEVELOPER	EnCana Corporation
APPEAL DEADLINE	February 9, 2010