

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.

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.

Attention Canola Producers!

There will be a Peace Canola Production Workshop held at the Best Western Inn in Dawson Creek on Wednesday, February 24 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Speakers include Les Hill from the Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute on harvest losses; Denise Maurice, Vice President of Crop Production for the Canola Council, on the Export Ready program and the Canola

MOONSHINE LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK Family Fun Day

Sunday, February 14, 12 noon to 4 p.m.
Ski the Sixth Annual Loppet

Photo Contest, Snowshoeing, Skating, Shinny, Horse Drawn Wagon Rides, Mini Golfing, Nature Activities, Scavenger Hunt, Peggy's Fishing Derby

Free hot dogs, doughnuts, coffee and hot chocolate. Sponsored by Home Hardware, Spirit River in conjunction with the Blueberry Mountain Goodwill 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.

Council's 2015 goals; and Doug Moisey, Senior Agronomy Specialist for the Canola Council on early season stand diagnostics and crop establishment.

The cost will be \$50/person, which will include lunch. For more information or to register, please call Erin Brock at 780-568-3326.



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. 15 Bonanza Fire Hall
- Mar. 1 Bonanza Fire Hall
Woking Fire Hall
- Mar. 2 Happy Valley Fire Hall
Savanna Fire Hall
- Mar. 3 Blueberry Fire Hall
- Mar. 15 Bonanza
5 - Personal Protective Equip.

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

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 16, 2010

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.

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!