



## WOKING Communities In Bloom

There will be a Woking Communities in Bloom meeting on Tuesday, April 20th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Woking Community Hall. Everyone is invited to help plan the 2010 beautification of Woking. Come out and share your ideas!

## Construction Equipment BIDS FOR DAY LABOUR USE, GRAVEL HAUL

All owners of construction equipment wishing to submit bids for positions on the day labor list and the annual gravel haul are requested to pick up a bid sheet. Bids for the following equipment are sought by the County:

Dozers, graders, packers, buggies, hoes, water trucks, trucks in combination with trailers (Gravel Trucks), steamers, etc.

Bid sheets are available online at [www.saddlehills.ab.ca](http://www.saddlehills.ab.ca) and at the Saddle Hills County Field Operations Shop at 5203 - HWY49, Spirit River, Alberta.

The closing date for the submission of bids by April 30, 2010.

## Road Bans Remain in Effect

Pursuant to Saddle Hills County By-law 80-1998, and policy no. PW04, road bans remain in effect. For the most up to date road ban information for County roads go to [saddlehills.ab.ca](http://saddlehills.ab.ca) or call Matt Moorman a 780-864-8417. For information about road bans on secondary and primary highways please call Alberta Transportation at 1-877-236-6445.

## Community Garage Sale

On April 24 there will be a Community Garage sale at the Woking Community Hall from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Rent your own table for \$10.00 and sell your own items or donate your items and the Woking Willing Workers will add them to their table. All these proceeds will go to the Woking Willing Workers for upgrade and maintenance of the hall. Lunch will be available. To book a table call 780-774-2469 or 780-774-2552. Save the environment. Your unneeded items will be needed by someone else!

## Environmental Farm Plan WORKSHOP

There will be an Environmental Farm Plan Workshop April 14th at Alexander's in Rycroft beginning at 9:00 a.m. lasting until around 12:00 p.m. The workshop is being provided by the Peace Country Beef & Forage Association and the Alberta Environmentally Sustainable Agriculture Program. Information provided at the workshop will help qualify your farm for government funding. Pre-registration is required along with legal land descriptions. Register by contacting Akim or Alison in Fairview at 780-835-6799 or Jaime in High Prairie at 780-523-4033.

## 2010 Cemetery Grants

Saddle Hills County will provide a \$200 operating grant to cemeteries within the County. To apply for funding please provide a letter with the required information to Saddle Hills County at the address at the bottom of this page prior to April 15, 2010. Please provide the following information:

- Correct name of cemetery
- Legal location of cemetery
- Brief description of what you spent prior grant funds on
- Request for funding for the current year.

## 2010 No Spray Agreements

Saddle Hills County will be conducting a roadside spraying program for weed and brush control during the months of May through October 2010. All areas of the County may be affected.

Any landowner who prefers that no spraying be conducted adjacent to their property on a particular section of County roadway is asked to please come into the County office to sign a No Spray Agreement. If you choose to sign this agreement, you will be responsible for the weed and brush control in the road right-of-way adjacent to your land. No Spray Agreements are valid for one year only and must be renewed annually to ensure our information is kept up-to-date and accurate. For more information, please contact the County office or go to: [www.saddlehills.ab.ca](http://www.saddlehills.ab.ca).

Any landowner along a highway that does not want spraying adjacent to their land is asked to contact Ledcor at 780-814-8126.

## Verified Beef Production WORKSHOP

Saddle Hills County is cosponsoring a Verified Beef Production workshop to be held at the Rycroft AgPlex.

Verified Beef Production is Canada's on-farm Food Safety Program for beef producers. Two hours of the workshops will be dedicated to VBP and the balance will include review of the Line Fence Act & Stray Animals Act.

The workshop is offered at no cost thanks to the sponsorships of Saddle Hills County, MD of Spirit River, and Birch Hills County. Seating is limited so register soon! To reserve your seat, call the MD Spirit River at 780-864-3500.

Verified Beef Production workshop participation qualifies producers for cattle handling equipment funding up to \$5000, provided by Growing Forward.

Workshop to take place:

**Date:** April 21, 2010  
**Time:** 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Rycroft AgPlex

### What is Verified Beef Production?

- VBP promotes good production practices on the farm that verify food safety and beef quality.
- VBP has a strong focus on practical approaches to ensure on-farm food safety.
- VBP provides on-going assurance that Canadian beef is produced to the highest safety standards, enhancing consumer confidence in the wholesomeness of beef.

For more information about Verified Beef Production, call Eileen at 1-866-242-7404.

## Savanna Creations ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

Savanna Creations will be hosting their Annual Quilt Show on Sunday, April 18th from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Savanna Rec Plex. Activities will include the People's Choice Award, Notions and Fabrics sale, Fat Quarter Draws (bring your own or purchase

one on site). Admission is by donation. For more information, contact Jeanie at 780-353-2137 or Lianne at 780-351-2091. Following the Quilt Show will be the Annual Ham Steak Supper at Fourth Creek Hall from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

## 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.

Apr. 5	Bonanza Fire Hall Woking Fire Hall	Apr. 7	Blueberry Fire Hall
Apr. 6	Happy Valley Fire Hall Savanna Fire Hall	Apr. 19	Bonanza Fire Hall
		May 3	Bonanza Fire Hall Woking Fire Hall

