



## 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.

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## Cemetery Grants

**DEADLINE:  
APRIL 15**

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.

## Environmental Farm Plan

### WORKSHOP: WEDNESDAY APRIL 14

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.

### ATTENTION

## Woking Dog Owners

Saddle Hills County has a bylaw (77-1997) to control dogs running at large within the Hamlet of Woking. This bylaw requires that no owner of a dog shall permit their dog to be running at large within the hamlet, campgrounds, picnic grounds or school yards within the County. Failure to comply with the bylaw may result in the dog being impounded and penalties charged.

Anyone concerned with dogs running at large are encouraged to call the County office at 780-864-3760.



## MADD Canada Presentation

Victim Services will be hosting a presentation by MADD Canada on the topic of Notification of Next of Kin.

The presentation will take place Monday May 17, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Saddle Hills County Administration building.

The meeting is open to anyone who is interested, Contact Carmen Dolan at 780-864-8735 for more info or to register.

## 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.

## Ham Steak Supper

On April 18, 2010, there will be a ham steak supper at Fourth Creek Hall beginning at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 a steak. Hope to see you there!

## Fire and Ice

### REDUCING THE RISK OF WINTER BURNING

Holdover fires often start during the fall and winter months as a result of improperly extinguished fires. These fires smoulder underground for a number of months and come to the surface in the spring as a wildfire after the snow pack has melted and fuel such as dry grass and wood becomes more abundant.

To avoid accidentally starting a holdover fire, it's important to make sure any winter burning is completely extinguished. To

properly extinguish a fire, completely soak the area with water, stir up the ashes and soak the area again. Checking your winter burn sites early in the spring for any hot spots will also help reduce the risk. Alberta Sustainable Resource Development is committed to working with Albertans to reduce the number of human-caused wildfire. About 50 per cent of wildfires in Alberta are caused by human activity...it's important we all do our part to help prevent wildfires and protect our forests.

## 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!

### CENTRAL PEACE REGION

## Disaster Social Services

The Central Peace Region Disaster Social Services will be holding a meeting on April 22, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Saddle Hills County Administration building. Anyone interested in attending or becoming a volunteer please contact Carmen Dolhan at 780-864-8735.

### 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!

## Verified Beef Production

### WORKSHOP

Saddle Hills County is cosponsoring a Verified Beef Production workshop to be held at the Rycroft AgPlex on April 21 from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 pm.

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.

### 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.