



PEACE COUNTRY BEEF & FORAGE Grazing School

Peace Country Beef & Forage is having a grazing school May 4 in Fairview and May 5 in Valleyview.

For more information, call Alison Frixel at 780-835-6799.

Online Bill Payment

You may now pay your utility or tax account using online banking with the following banking institutions:

- ATB
- CIBC
- TD Canada Trust

Fire Advisory

Due to very dry surface fuel conditions open burning is not recommended at this time.

Caution is urged while doing any outdoor activities that could result in ignition of surface fuels (grass/stubble etc.).

Sites of burns conducted during the winter months should be checked again to ensure that the fire is out. This advisory will remain in effect until sufficient precipitation is received to lower the hazard.

For further information please contact the Saddle Hills County Office at 780-864-3760.

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 and at the Saddle Hills County Field Operations Shop at 5203 - HWY49, Spirit River, Alberta.

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

2010 Recreation Operating Grants Available

Community organizations serving Saddle Hills County residents are reminded that the deadline to apply for operating funding for 2010 is May 15, 2010. For further information contact Faye Kary, Director of Corporate Services, at the County Office.

Landfill Cards



County residents are encouraged to remember to bring their Landfill Cards when visiting a CCS Regional Facility. Landfill Cards are provided to County residents for presentation at landfill facilities so as to identify them with the municipality in which they live. Landfill cards can be requested by visiting the Saddle Hills County Office.

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.

Building Communities Through Arts & Heritage

APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING DEADLINE: APRIL 30

In September 2007, the Department of Canadian Heritage announced the first two components of its Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage program: the Local Festivals component and the Community Anniversaries component. Last year, the third component—the Legacy Fund—was introduced.

Local Festivals supports recurring festivals, events, and activities that involve the whole community and provide opportunities to local artists and artisans and/or celebrate local history and heritage.

Community Anniversaries supports one-time commemorations through festivals or other activities that celebrate a major anniversary of a significant local person or event.

The **Legacy Fund** supports tangible, lasting capital projects that commemorate or celebrate a major anniversary of a significant local person or event.

Through these three program components, the Department makes available over \$17 million for projects that engage citizens in their communities through the presentation of local performing and visual arts, as well as through the expression, celebration, and preservation of local historical heritage.

The next application deadlines for all three components are April 30 and September 30, 2010. For more information go to: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/pgm/dcap-bcah/

Combined Assessment and Tax Notices

Please be advised that the 2010 Saddle Hills County Combined Assessment and Tax Notices have been mailed as of April 23, 2010 and taxes are due and payable on or before October 15, 2010.

Assessment inquiries may be directed to the Assessment Department at the Saddle Hills County Office. Phone 780-864-3760 or fax 780-864-3904. The assessment roll is open for inspection during office hours. After hour appointments can be arranged if necessary. An interview with the Assessor may save the cost of the complaint fee.

If you believe this or any other assessment is unfair, you may file a written complaint with the Clerk of the Assessment Review Board

by June 30, 2010 using the Assessment Review Board Complaint Form available at the Saddle Hills County Office or on our website at www.saddlehills.ab.ca. Please submit the appropriate form and fees.

This year there will be a 3% discount on the municipal portion of the taxes if paid before August 1, 2010. Tax payments may be made at most Financial Institutions, by online banking, mail or in person at the Saddle Hills County Office. Payments may also be placed in the night deposit box at the Saddle Hills County Office.

All 2010 Assessment and Tax Notices are deemed to have been received 7 days after mailing.

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.

May 3	Bonanza Fire Hall Woking Fire Hall
May 4	Happy Valley Fire Hall Savanna Fire Hall
May 5	Blueberry Fire Hall
May 17	Bonanza Fire Hall
June 1	Happy Valley Fire Hall Savanna Fire Hall

Country Market, Art Show & Sale

There will be a Country Market, Art Show & Sale at the Silver Valley Hall on May 1st, 2010. Activities will happen from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. There will be paintings, crafts, baking, bedding plants, and many other wonderful items available.

For information about the art show or to book a table, call Vi Steinke at 780-351-2174. Hope to See You There!