



**Emergency Preparedness Week**  
MAY 2ND THROUGH 8TH

This week is Emergency Preparedness Week across Canada. Is your family prepared for an emergency or disaster in your community? Emergency crews and personnel may take a while to reach all those in distress as they see to the needs of the most desperate. This is why every family should have a 72 hour kit and

emergency plan in the event of a community crisis or disaster. Public Safety Canada has released "Your Emergency Preparedness Guide" with tips and advice that help families to be prepared for the worst. Find out more and download copies of the guide by visiting [www.getprepared.gc.ca](http://www.getprepared.gc.ca).

**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.

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](http://www.saddlehills.ab.ca). Please submit the appropriate form and fees.

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.

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.

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

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 5 Blueberry Fire Hall
- May 17 Bonanza Fire Hall
- June 1 Happy Valley Fire Hall
- Savanna Fire Hall

**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

**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.

**Thank You!**

The Woking Willing Workers would like to thank the supporters of their successful Community Garage Sale fundraiser.

To those who rented tables, donated generous amounts of items and those who purchased the treasures, we are grateful. Proceeds earned at the sale will go towards hall maintenance.

**Waste Collection Sites**  
YOUR LOCAL REFUGE FOR REFUSE



As many residents know, the numerous small bin waste collection sites in Saddle Hills County provide 24-hour opportunity to rid county families of household waste. Remember, small bins are for household waste only. So if a small bin just isn't enough visit one of Saddle Hills County's several Waste Transfer Stations.

Residents can also visit their local CSS Regional Facility. Ratepayers are reminded to bring their landfill cards when visiting the Spirit River CSS Regional Landfill. Landfill Cards are available at the Saddle Hills County Office.

**Small Bin Sites For Household Waste:**

- Devale SE 36-78-07-W6
- Blue Berry Mt. Hall NW 11-80-08-W6
- Fourth Creek Hall SE 29-81-08-W6
- Savanna NE 24-81-10-W6
- Gordondale SW 08-79-10-W6
- Happy Valley SE 13-78-08-W6
- West Mark Hall SW 15-76-07-W6
- Bay Tree SW 12-79-13-W6
- Corner of HWY681 & RRI15 NE 18-81-11-W6

**Transfer Stations:**

- Accepting Household waste, tires, metals, appliances, woods, etc.:
- Blueberry Mountain SE-3-80-8-W6
- Bonanza NW-33-79-12-W6

**Accepting household waste only:**

- Gundy SW-32-76-13-W6
- Woking SW-18-76-5-W6

**Transfer Station Hours:**

Woking	Tuesday	12:00 p.m.	-	8:00 p.m.
Blueberry	Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	-	8:00 p.m.
	Saturday	1:30 p.m.	-	5:30 p.m.
Bonanza	Friday	12:00 p.m.	-	8:00 p.m.
	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	-	12:30 p.m.
CSS Reg. Landfill	Monday-Saturday	9:00 a.m.	-	5:00 p.m.
Gundy	Saturday	10:00 a.m.	-	2:00 p.m.