



Weed Inspector & Spray Crews

WORKSHOP

On May 18 and 19 several experts in weed and pest management will be sharing their knowledge and advice at the Jean Côté Community Hall located north of Girouxville, one mile east of Highway 744 on township road 800.

The May 18 discussions will include the new Weed Control Act and its details regarding Invasive Plants, Crop Weeds, etc.

On May 19, workshop discussions will address topics relevant to spray crews such as product safety & stewardship, the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, pesticide concern investigations, etc.

The fee for each workshop is \$25 per person. To register for one or both workshops, send the following information:

- Municipality/Organization/Company
- How many people attending workshops

Cheques can be made payable to Peace Region AAAF and registrations sent to:

Michelle Petluk,
Assist. Agricultural Fieldman
Northern Sunrise County
Bag 1300
Peace River, AB, T8S 1Y9
mpetluk@northern sunrise.net
Fax: 780-322-3000

Spring Cleanup

Saddle Hills County will be supporting the spring clean up again for the 2010 year! Additional bins will be placed at sites throughout the County. All major appliances and furniture are being accepted!

The schedule is as follows:

May 17-23, 2010	May 25-31, 2010
Happy Valley	Savanna
Westmark	Pillsworth Rd
Blueberry Mountain	Gordondale
Fourth Creek	Bay Tree
Gundy	

Please contact the Engineering & Public Works Department at the Saddle Hills County Office with any questions or concerns 780-864-3760.



This year's community calendars are available at the County Administration Building.

The calendars are free to Saddle Hills County ratepayers who have paid their 2010 County taxes. Come in and pick up your calendar!

Volunteer Appreciation BBQ

Saddle Hills County cordially invites all volunteers within the County to our Volunteer Appreciation Celebration. We want to recognize you for the dedication and hard work that you contribute to our communities. Entertainment will be available for the whole family!

Thursday June 24, 2010 - 5 to 9 pm
Moonshine Lake Group Use Area
BBQ Supper & Live Entertainment

Please RSVP by June 17, 2010
Contact Sandy at 780-864-3760

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 17	Bonanza Fire Hall
June 1	Happy Valley Fire Hall
	Savanna Fire Hall
June 2	Blueberry Fire Hall
June 7	Bonanza Fire Hall
	Woking Fire Hall
June 21	Bonanza Fire Hall
	(Rescue & Extraction)

Online Bill Payments

Saddle Hills County is now registered for online banking bill payments at the following:

- ATB
- CIBC
- TD Canada Trust

For tax payments your "ROLL NUMBER" is your account number. For utility payments your "ACCOUNT NO." is your account number. You must set up a separate/individual account for each property you own. Please ensure the correct account number is indicated so that your payment is applied to the correct account.

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.

BONANZA

Community Garage Sale

Have too much stuff? Need to clean out the shed? How about putting your items in our garage sale?

Bonanza School Parking Lot
Saturday, June 5th, 2010
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(weather permitting)

Tables can be rented for displaying your items for \$10.00 each. Table rental proceeds go towards Bonanza School library.

Please call Penny Lepage at the school 780-353-3788 or 780-353-2630 for more information or to book a table. Tables must be booked by Thursday, June 3rd at the latest. Hope to see you there!

GORDONDALE COMMUNITY CLUB

Hall & Cemetery Cleanup

The Gordondale Community Club is inviting Community members to come out on Saturday May 29th at 9:00 a.m. to help keep the hall and cemetery clean and groomed. First on the list is the Cemetery cleanup, followed by lunch and the Hall cleanup.

Meat for lunch will be provided, with those attending invited to bring a salad or dessert. For more information call Sheriel at 780-353-2848.

2010 Recreation Operating Grants

DEADLINE:
MAY 15

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.

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.