

Water Valley Open House

Mountain View County Councillors will be holding a community meeting in Water Valley on Monday, September 19, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Water Valley Community Hall.

The intent of the meeting is to open the lines of communication with the local residents about issues specific to the Water Valley area. There is no formal agenda, but a meet and greet session followed by a short Q&A session.

The meeting will be hosted by Division 2 Councillor Patricia McKean with other MVC Councillors expected to be in attendance.

Refreshments will be available. Hope to see you there!

Make your tax payments easier!

Please be reminded that Mountain View County taxes are due on or before **September 15, 2011**. The County offers five payment options which provide flexibility and choice, making tax payment easier than ever:

1. On-line through your Financial Institution's electronic banking service.
2. Via the phone through your Financial Institution's tele-banking service.
3. Through the mail (Payments must be postmarked September 15, 2011 or earlier).
4. In person at the County Office during regular business hours.
5. After regular business hours at the County Office by using our new drop-off box.

While the application deadline has passed for the 2011 monthly payment program, you can register for the 2012 program anytime up until mid-January 2012. Call the County Office at 403-335-3311; or visit us on-line at www.mountainviewcounty.com for details on all tax payment options.

If you purchased property after the June, 2011 Tax Assessment Notices were mailed or did not receive your notice, please contact the Tax Administrator regarding outstanding property taxes.

Penalties will be applied to tax balances still outstanding after September 15, 2011

WEEDS – WOODLOTS – WILD MUSHROOMS

WATER VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL, SEPTEMBER 17
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- Concerned about controlling weeds on wooded acres?
- Thinking of making some income from your woodlot?
 - Ever wondered about edible wild mushrooms?

- 10 am** - Mini Trade Show - portable saw mill, wood stoves, chainsaws, bio-fuel burner
10:30 am - Registration & Coffee
11 am - Wood Bio-energy Opportunities (Toso Bozic, Woodlot Extension Specialist, AARD)
12:15 pm - Lunch & Trade Show followed by travel to demonstration site
1 pm - Forest Grazing Management (Dwight Tannas, MD of Bighorn)
1:30 pm - Tree Diseases and Insects (Doug Macaulay, AARD)
2:30 pm - Herbicides & Safe Backpack Sprayer Use (Candice Manshreck, Dow AgroSciences; Will Davies, MD of Bighorn)
3 pm - Coffee Break
3:15 pm - Wild Mushrooms and Markets (Suzanne Visser, U. of Calgary)
4:15 pm - Wrap-up at Water Valley Community Hall

EVENT IS FREE, BUT PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

To register or for more information contact Amber Hines, Sustainable Agriculture Specialist, at 403-335-3311 ext. 163 or email amber.hines@mountainviewcounty.com

Registration deadline is Thursday, Sept. 15



Mountain View County

50th Anniversary PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Join us Rain or Shine

Date: **September 16th, 2011**
Starting at **7:30 am**

At the County Office
1408 Twp 320 (Bergen Road)

For more information call
403-335-3311

*"Happy 50th Anniversary
Mountain View County!"*



Proper Bale Storage

With haying season in full swing, Mountain View County wants to remind producers of property setbacks when it comes to storing hay bales.

Under the Land Use Bylaw 10/10, Section 4.2, the minimum setback for hay bale storage is 15 metres from any property line. As well, storage of hay in County right-of-ways is prohibited without written permission.

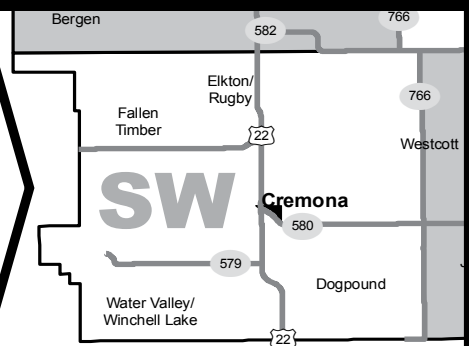
Improperly stored hay bales can lead to unnecessary snow drifts forming on roads, causing increased costs and time for snow clearing. Additionally bales in right-of-ways can pose a visual and driving hazard both in terms of drifting snow during winter and line of sight year-round.

For more information on setbacks see our Land Use Bylaw or contact Planning and Development at the County office at 403-335-3311.

Road Watch - - - - - September 2011

Southwest Quadrant

1. Sign maintenance
2. Pothole patching
3. Re-chipping
4. Grading
5. Ditching



ATTENTION: Watch for roads with year - round weight restrictions.

To report issues with Mountain View County roads please contact the County Office at 403-335-3311 (toll free: 1-877-264-9754).

Give the County your best shot!

Enter the "Your Best Photo of the County from 2011" in our 50th anniversary photo contest!

Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall!

Winning photos be displayed in October and will be published in the December 2011 edition of Mountain Views!

To view contest details, please visit
www.mountainviewcounty.com/50

Entry deadline is September 30, 2011