

## **ON THE COWBOY TRAIL**

News from Councillor Barb Castell

June 2010

Spring is here! I see neighbours and friends out in the garden, walking in the sunshine and generally enjoying the wonderful weather. That could all change in a minute so enjoy it while you can.

While attending the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties (AAMDC) conference in Edmonton in March, council got a chance to discuss the response time for 911 with respect to fire, ambulance and RCMP. Residents had expressed concerns with all three services. Now that the dispatch call centres have been relocated out of the MD, there seems to be a disconnect. We hope concerns will be addressed and look forward to a smooth running operation into the future.

After the rash of break-ins in the Priddis/Millarville area this past year, residents met and restarted the High Country Rural Crime Watch Association (HCRCWA). Help to reduce crime in our area by being the eyes and ears to assist the RCMP. To become a member or for more information, contact Angela Pipe at 403-816-7655 or Suzanne Oel at 403-931-2711. You can also send an e-mail to: [info@hrcwa.ca](mailto:info@hrcwa.ca)

What great news! The Priddis & Millarville Fair is back on. The new MRAS board, committees and volunteers are hard at work to get the events moving forward to make this the best year ever. The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Rodeo is May 28-30, the Millarville Farmers' Market is every Saturday morning from June 12<sup>th</sup> to October 9<sup>th</sup>, the 105<sup>th</sup> Running of the Millarville Races is on July 1<sup>st</sup>, the 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Priddis & Millarville Fair is August 21<sup>st</sup> and the Millarville Christmas Market is November 5-7. If you wish to become involved through volunteering or sponsorship, contact the MRAS office at 403-931-3411 or visit the website: [www.millarville-ab.com](http://www.millarville-ab.com)

Council has revised the Municipal Development Plan since the last public meeting and will present the changes to the public on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. at the Highwood Memorial Centre in High River. You can review the changes to the MDP on the MD website at: [www.mdfoothills.com/mdp2010.html](http://www.mdfoothills.com/mdp2010.html)

Council accepted the tender to have Plummer's Road paved and construction will begin June 15<sup>th</sup> and should be completed in 25 days; weather permitting.

If you wish to be on my email list for newsletters, information about upcoming meetings or important events, go to my website and fill in the contact information at: [www.thecowboytrail.ca](http://www.thecowboytrail.ca)

Council breaks for the summer on July 15<sup>th</sup> and resumes August 26<sup>th</sup>.  
Have a fun and safe summer!

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