

## Road Renaming Celebration!



Join Mountain View County and the Water Valley Community for the unveiling of **Laveck Lane** and the celebration of the pioneering Water Valley family for whom a portion of Rge Rd 52 - from Highway 579 to Winchell Lake - has been renamed.

**When:** Saturday, July 6; 11:30 a.m.

**What:** Road Renaming Celebration with lunch to follow.

**Where:** Water Valley Community Hall.

**Cost:** \$5 for the lunch; unveiling celebration is free!

The renaming is in recognition of Samuel and Harriet Laveck, who settled in Water Valley in March 1910. Through the years, the Lavecks donated land for many facilities in the Water Valley area.

# Division 2

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## Division 2 News

Thank you for taking the time to read my newsletter. I encourage you to sign up for the newsletter on a regular basis from my page on the Mountain View County website [www.mountainviewcounty.com/division2](http://www.mountainviewcounty.com/division2)

I held my Spring Councillor Open House on April 17, 2013 at the Big Prairie Hall. There was a great turn out and lots of good discussion. I wanted to address some of the questions and discussion points in this newsletter so those who were unable to attend can also share in the information.

First off, we discussed the Big Prairie Bridge and went through the conditions that are required for construction to begin. I had stated that once they begin they will take 35 days to complete the project. We indicated that we have worked with the contractor and they have an exemption for road bans to 90% on that road until the project is complete. It will be for the stretch of road from HWY 22 to the bridge as well west from the bridge to the Rigsby pit for material. A question came up whether we would consider putting a walkway on the bridge and it was indicated that this was not part of the original plan and we are too far in the project to modify it. Our operations department has since spoken with CIMA+ and we expect to see Trevcon working on the site ASAP. Penalties will begin on May 1 as the period allotted in the contract for winter shut down will be over.

Information was brought forward on the Acme Road project. The tenders were received and the lowest bid came in at \$4.8 million by Richardson Bros. Ltd. In the budget council had \$7.5 million for the 2013 project and when all numbers come in for land deals, engineering and so on, the total cost for this is going to be \$6,648,560. The engineer has already done the flagging work and the contractor intends on getting started ASAP. A question came up in relation to this project with the idea to move the stop sign on the intersection of HWY 766 and make the stop on the Acme Road instead of the highway to keep consistency with the provincial HWY regulations. Our operations department will be looking into this.

I have had many phone calls regarding the new road put into the hill side on the property North/West of the Water Valley campground so I had brought a map that shows this land and explain what is happening there. I heard a rumour that the county sold this land to someone, which is false. This land belonged to W & C Groenewoud and was sold as a private sale to Gary Leizmer. Mr. Leizmer is building a driveway and the only County land he is using is the road allowance, which anyone can build an approach with permits.



If you have any further questions on this or would like to see maps I would be happy to meet with you.

There was also information on hand about the new construction project that Alberta Transportation will be doing at the Olds Hwy's 2 and 27 overpass. This will be in the paper shortly so watch for updates.

Cremona Rec Board grant applications are due into the County office by April 30, 2013 and in May our committee will be meeting to review these applications.

