



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

Upcoming Events

SPRING PAINT NIGHT- JUNE 10

Come out for a fun and creative evening on **June 10** at 6 p.m. at Blueberry Mountain Hall! Choose from a variety of spring-themed projects including planters, seasonal signs, and more. This event is perfect for all skill levels. For more information contact Stacey at **(780) 864-1213**.

SPRING BUST OUT RIDE AND POKER RALLY - JUNE 13

Get ready to ride and play your hand! Spring Bust Out Ride & Poker Rally is happening **June 13**, at Happy Valley Ag & Recreation Club. Register at 9 a.m., riders leave at 11 a.m., and enjoy supper after the action. **\$20/Hand**.

EMPOWERING MINDS - JUNE 16 & 17

First Identifier Training is coming to the Rycroft Ag Society Hall. Learn how to recognize when someone may be struggling and connect them with support before a crisis develops. Led by rural advocate Ian Hill, these community training events include supper, practical tools, and 30 days of follow-up support..

June 16. Young Adults First Identifier Training (ages 17–25) Supper at 5:30 p.m., training begins at 6 p.m.

June 17. First Identifier Training (Public) Supper at 5:30 p.m., training begins at 6 p.m.

WANHAM PLOWING MATCH - JUNE 19-21

Get ready to kick up some dirt. The Wanham Plowing Match returns **June 19–21**, Three days of horsepower, hands-on fun, and prairie pride. Tractor pulls, horse plowing, kids zone, car show, demos, food trucks, pancake breakfast, and live music, it's a full weekend for all ages. More than an event, it's a celebration of rural roots and community spirit. Plan your weekend: wanhamplowingmatch.com

3RD ANNUAL AGRICULTHER SCHOOL - JUNE 27

Saddle Hills County is excited for our turn to host the 3rd Annual AgricultHER School on **June 27** from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the Burnt River Ranch and Westmark Hall in Woking. In partnership with Cows & Fish, Peace Country Beef & Forage Association, the Counties of Grande Prairie and Big Lakes, and the MDs of Greenview and Fairview, this event is dedicated to supporting and connecting female producers across the Peace Country. For more details and ticket information visit events.saddlehills.ab.ca



COUNTY CALENDAR: JUNE & JULY 2026

June 9, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
June 23, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
July 14, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
July 23, 6:00 p.m.	Ag Service Board Meeting
July 28, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting

WE'RE HIRING!

For full job descriptions and to apply, visit saddlehills.ab.ca/careers.

PERMANENT FULL TIME

- Utilities Officer Trainee
- Equipment Operator II

TEMPORARY SEASONAL

- Labourer

CELEBRATING SENIORS' WEEK

Seniors continue to play an important role in shaping Saddle Hills County through their knowledge, experience, volunteerism, and community involvement. During Seniors' Week, appreciation is extended to the seniors who helped build local communities, support families, preserve traditions, and strengthen rural life across the region. Thank you to the seniors of Saddle Hills County past and present for the lasting contributions made to the community.

WEED INSPECTORS ANNUAL FIELD INSPECTIONS

Saddle Hills County Weed Inspectors have begun annual field inspections to help ensure healthy crops and control the spread of pests. Inspectors monitor for noxious and prohibited weeds under the Weed Control Act, along with nuisance and pest species listed under the Agricultural Pests Act. County staff may be seen parked at field approaches but will not drive onto private land and follow strict biosecurity protocols to prevent disease spread. For more information about weed inspections or Ag Services programs, email ag@saddlehills.ab.ca or call **(780) 864-3760**.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION – CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Saddle Hills County is inviting nominations to recognize volunteers who help strengthen communities through their time, leadership, and dedication. Help celebrate the people who continue to make a lasting difference across the region. The deadline for nominations is **July 31**. Learn more at saddlehills.ab.ca/news

VETERINARY EDUCATION BURSARIES

Saddle Hills County is proud to offer a Veterinary Education Bursary to eligible students enrolled in a recognized post-secondary veterinary medicine or veterinary technologist program. Applications are open until **July 15**. For more information or to apply, visit saddlehills.ab.ca/Grants.

VETERINARY INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM

Are you a veterinarian or veterinary technologist providing services to Saddle Hills County producers? Saddle Hills County's Agricultural Services Board offers a Veterinary Innovation Grant Program to improve access to veterinary care for County residents. Deadline to apply is **July 31**. For more information and to apply, please visit our website at saddlehills.ab.ca/Vet-Innovation



RURAL POTABLE WATER PROGRAM

Making sure residents have access to clean and safe water is a top priority for Saddle Hills County. If you are interested in having your property hooked-up to the County's expanding rural potable water system, at no connection charge, please complete a Rural Potable Water Servicing Agreement, available on our website, by scanning the QR code, or at the County office. For more information: **Darren Lubeck (780) 864-3760**



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