



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

Upcoming Events

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

RACE THE 8 - JULY 24-26

Not Your Average Rodeo, It's Race the 8! Saddle up for a weekend of fun, **July 24-26** at the Rycroft Ag Grounds. Proudly presented by Rycroft Agricultural Society and Solutions Services, this event has it all: chuckwagons, bull riding, mutton bustin', calf scrambles, bouncy castles, food trucks, and live entertainment Saturday night. Bring your friends and family there's something for everyone to enjoy.

RYCROFT ARENA CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET - JULY 25 & 26

Start your engines! The Rycroft Arena Car Show & Swap Meet is rolling in **July 25-26**! Show off your wheels, hunt for rare parts, and meet YouTube's Blair Smith and special guest judge on Sunday! Register today and be part of the action! Proceeds from this event go towards a new roof for the arena. For more informatoin or to register for this event email: tamara_babcock1972@outlook.com

SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that the Saddle Hills County Admin Building will be closed, on **Wednesday, July 1, 2026**, for Canada Day. We will re-open at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, July 2, 2026.

BONANZA & BLUEBERRY TRANSFER STATION CLOSURE

Please note that the Bonanza and Blueberry Transfer Stations will be closed for Canada Day on **July 1**. We apologize for the inconvenience. Regular operations will resume on July 2 for Bonanza Transfer Station, and July 4 for Blueberry Transfer Station.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

Compass Assessment will conduct Rotational Inspections in the west side of Saddle Hills County (Bay Tree, Gundy, and Bonanza) from July 6-10. Compass conducts rotational inspections of properties to ensure data is accurate, reliable, and up to date. If you have any questions about the inspection process, please contact: Compass Assessment: (780) 469-5552 or email info@compassac.ca

SELF-DIRECTED HOME SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Self-Directed Home Support Program helps eligible Saddle Hills County seniors and individuals with disabilities remain independent by providing reimbursement for approved household support services. For more information, contact the County office at (780) 864-3760.

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

TAX & ASSESSMENT NOTICES

Don't forget that tax payments are due by **July 31, 2026**.

Want to better understand your Saddle Hills County Tax and Assessment Notice? Learn how property assessments are determined, what the information means, payment details, and answers to common questions. [Saddlehills.ab.ca/News](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/News)

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



COUNTY CALENDAR: JULY 2026

July 14, 9:00 a.m.

July 23, 6:00 p.m.

July 28, 9:00 a.m.

Regular Council Meeting

Ag Service Board Meeting

Regular Council Meeting



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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