



# THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

## Upcoming Events

### 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 information or to register for this event email: [tamara\\_babcock1972@outlook.com](mailto:tamara_babcock1972@outlook.com)

### CAMP WANAGO AT MACLEAN ARENA!

Exciting weekly themes all summer, including Jurassic, Science Explorer, Disney, Aquatic, Alberta, Superhero, Galactic, and Insect/Bugs Life Weeks. Drop off: 8:30 a.m. pick up: 3p.m.. Register in person at the FCSS office (4201 50 St, Spirit River), call **(587) 771-3567**, or email [fcss@townofspiriteriver.ca](mailto:fcss@townofspiriteriver.ca).

### 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](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/News)

### 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](mailto:info@compassac.ca)

### ROADSIDE MOWING UNDERWAY

Roadside mowing will take place throughout Saddle Hills County during the month of July. Crews and equipment will be working along municipal roads to improve visibility, enhance road safety, and manage vegetation. Please slow down, drive with caution, and give workers and equipment plenty of space when travelling through active work areas. For more information, contact Saddle Hills County Agricultural Services at **(780) 864-3760**.

### KSITUAN NON-POTABLE WATER FILL STATION OPEN

Filtered Non-Potable Water Fill Station at the Ksituan Water Treatment Plant, is now open again with the addition of a larger water pump, higher water volumes & pressure! This service is free-of-charge, with the primary purpose being for agricultural use. Please note that the water is not safe for human consumption.

## WE'RE HIRING!

For full job descriptions and to apply, visit [saddlehills.ab.ca/careers](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/careers).

### PERMANENT FULL TIME

- Utilities Officer Trainee
- Equipment Operator II

### TEMPORARY SEASONAL

- Labourer

### NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVALS

The following development permits have been conditionally approved by Saddle Hills County, subject to the right of appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board:

**Application:** 20-DP-26

**Location:** SE 28-81-10-W6

**Development:** Home Based Business Major

**Applicant/Landowner:** Wynter Weiss

Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal against this development must do so in writing, stating the reasons for the appeal by **July 14, 2026 at 4:30 p.m.** A non-refundable fee of \$100.00 must accompany the appeal. Letters of appeal should be addressed to: Clerk, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, Saddle Hills County, RR1, Spirit River, AB. T0H 3G0

### 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](http://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](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/Grants).



## COUNTY CALENDAR: JULY & AUGUST 2026

July 14, 9:00 a.m.

July 23, 6:00 p.m.

July 28, 9:00 a.m.

Aug. 11, 9:00 a.m.

Aug. 25, 9:00 a.m.

Regular Council Meeting  
Ag Service Board Meeting  
Regular Council Meeting  
Regular Council 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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