Saddle Hills COUNTY

THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

Upcoming Events

AGRICULTURAL SUCCESSION WORKSHOP

Thinking about the future of your family farm? Join the Agricultural Succession Workshop on **November 25**, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Westmark Hall. Learn about legal, financial, tax, and transition planning from industry experts. Free lunch provided. Everyone welcome.
To register contact Ag Services **(780) 864-3760.**

SENSORY, STORIES & SONGS

Looking for fun activities with your little ones? Check out "Sensory, Stories & Songs!" at the Rycroft Community Library every **Wednesday**, starting **Sept 23 until Oct 28** from 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Register at **facilitator@gpfes.com** or drop in.

RYCROFT LIBRARIES COMMUNITY CAFE

Looking for a welcoming space to share your music, poetry, or stories? Attend the Community Cafe Open Mic, every other Friday Until December 11 from 6–9 p.m. at the Rycroft Community Library.
For details, contact Steve at **(780) 500-9553.**

UPCOMING 2026 TAX PENALTY DEADLINE

Ratepayers are reminded that a 6% penalty will be applied to any outstanding 2026 property taxes on November 1, 2026. To avoid the penalty, please ensure payment is received by October 31, 2026. Payments can be made online through most financial institutions or at the County office using credit card, debit card, or cheque

SADDLE HILLS CAMPGROUNDS CLOSING FOR THE SEASON

Another camping season is coming to an end, and Saddle Hills County's municipal campgrounds will soon close for the winter.

Seasonal closure dates are:
Spring Lake Campground: October 4
Cotillion Park: October 17
Hilltop Lake Campground: October 31

Campers are encouraged to plan their final visits and ensure all belongings and camping equipment are removed before each campground closes.

Thank you to everyone who visited our campgrounds this season. We look forward to welcoming you back next year.

CHARGE SAFELY & RECYCLE RESPONSIBLY

Charge devices on a hard, flat surface. Never charge batteries on beds, couches, or under pillows. Do not leave batteries charging overnight. Unplug devices once fully charged. Never place batteries in your household garbage or recycling bin. Recycle used batteries at an approved collection site to help prevent fires and protect the environment. Find a drop off location near you at **recycleyourbatteries.ca/find-a-drop-off-location/**

ALUS EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Have a project idea that benefits both your farm and the environment? Submit an ALUS Expression of Interest today! Funding may be available for projects such as wetlands, shelterbelts, pollinator habitat, and riparian improvements. Learn more: **www.saddlehills.ab.ca/ALUS** or contact **ag@saddlehills.ab.ca or phone (780) 864-3760.**

MEDICAL ALERT DEVICE SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Saddle Hills County is introducing a Medical Alert Device Subsidy Program to help senior residents stay safe and independent.
The program provides eligible residents with a subsidy of up to $400 annually to help offset the cost of a medical alert device and associated subscription fees. Learn more about the program at **saddlehills.ab.ca/News**

TREE SEEDLING ORDERS FOR 2027

The Tree Seedling Program for residents is in it's fifth year, and orders are now open! Available species and more information on the program, including pricing, can be found on our website at **saddlehills.ab.ca/Tree-Seedlings.**

RESIDENTIAL DRIVEWAY SNOWPLOWING

Saddle Hills County residents who would like their residential driveway snowplowed this season are reminded to complete a Residential Driveway Snowplowing Agreement. Agreements must be renewed each year. Learn more about the program, visit **saddlehills.ab.ca/home-properties-utilities/roads/snowplowing.**

PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR DITCHING WORK

Saddle Hills County reminds landowners that a permit is required before completing any ditching work within a County right-of-way or undeveloped surveyed road allowance. For permit information or assistance, contact Saddle Hills County Operations at **780-864-3760** or **publicworks@saddlehills.ab.ca**

SADDLE HILLS COUNTY LIVING - FALL NEWSLETTER

The Saddle Hills Living Fall 2026 edition is now available and you should be receiving your copy shortly! You can find a digital copies of this issues and an archive of past issues on our Newsletters page, at **saddlehills.ab.ca/Newsletter**

COUNTY CALENDAR: OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2026

Oct. 22, 6:00 p.m.	Agricultural Service Board Meeting
Oct. 27, 9:00 a.m.	Organizational Meeting
Oct. 27, 11:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Nov. 10, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Nov. 10, 9:00 a.m.	Grant Program Budget Council Meeting
Nov. 17, 9:00 a.m.	Operating Budget Council Meeting
Nov. 23, 9:00 a.m.	Capital Budget Council Meeting
Nov. 24, 9:00 a.m.	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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