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.**

### RYCROFT LIBRARY HALLOWEEN PARTY

Rycroft Library is hosting a Halloween Party on **October 30,** with two party times to accommodate different age groups **(1 p.m.& 4 p.m. )** Enjoy crafts, snacks, storytime, and a treat! Costumes encouraged. Plan to attend with your child and make some spooky memories together. For more details, contact the Rycroft Library.

### 50TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW

Celebrate 50 years of community at the Spirit River Country Christmas! Shop local vendors, enjoy festive treats, and bring the family for fun activities at Centennial Hall, **November 6, 4–8 p.m. & November 7, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.** Don't miss this holiday tradition!

### SCHEDULED TRANSFER STATION CLOSURE

Please note that all Transfer Stations will be closed for Remembrance Day on **Wednesday, November 11, 2026.**

### SADDLE HILLS CAMPGROUNDS CLOSING FOR THE SEASON

With Spring Lake Campground and Cotillion Park now closed for the season, Hilltop Lake Campground will remain open until **October 31.** Campers are reminded to remove all personal belongings and camping equipment before the seasonal closure date. Thank you to everyone who visited Saddle Hills County campgrounds this year.

### WOKING RV SANI-DUMP & NON-POTABLE WATER STATIONS CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

Residents and visitors are advised that the Woking RV Sani-Dump and the Savanna, Ksituan, and Bonanza Non-Potable Water Stations are now closed for the season and will reopen in Spring 2027.

### 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**

### 2026 IT EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Saddle Hills County is accepting sealed bids on used IT equipment. View the catalogue and bid sheet at **saddlehills.ab.ca/News** or at the County office. Deadline: **November 6, 2026**, at 2 p.m. GST applies. Successful bidders must pay for and pick up items by November 20, 2026.

### SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE

The Saddle Hills County Administration Building will be closed on **Wednesday, November 11, 2026**, for Remembrance Day. We will re-open on Thursday, November 12, 2026, at 8:15 a.m.

### 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

### 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.**

### FCSS GRANTS - NOW OPEN!

Saddle Hills County is now accepting applications for the 2027 FCSS Grant Program. Any organization in the County may apply for programming based on the provincial requirements. If you would like to inquire whether your program would be eligible, please call us at **(780) 864-3760** or email **fcss@saddlehills.ab.ca.**

### COUNTY CALENDAR: NOVEMBER 2026

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| 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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Monday to Friday 8:15 AM to 4:30 PM

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