



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

COMBINED ASSESSMENT & TAX NOTICES

Saddle Hills County Combined Assessment and Tax Notices will be mailed on **May 13, 2026**. Taxes must be paid on or before **July 31**. Taxes can be paid through most financial institutions, by online banking, by mail, or in person at the County Complex. For online banking payments, use your property roll number as the account number. All 2026 Saddle Hills County Combined Assessment and Tax Notices are deemed received 7 days after the mailing date. The notice of assessment date is **May 21, 2026**.

SADDLE HILLS COUNTY ROAD BAN LIFTED

As of 10 a.m. on **May 9**, all road bans on Saddle Hills County roads have been removed. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the County office at **(780) 864-3760**.

ROAD CLOSURE: RR 115 (PILLSWORTH ROAD)

Saddle Hills County will be replacing the concrete girders on the Henderson Creek Bridge on RR 115 (Pillsworth Road) 2 km north of HWY 49 which will require closure of the road between **May 15-22**. Traffic will be detoured around the area using HWY 719 and HWY 681. Sorry for any inconvenience.

PROGRAM & ACTIVITY GRANTS

We are now accepting applications from community groups, clubs, organizations, and schools for Program and Activity Grants. Details about the grant and application forms can be found on the County website at saddlehills.ab.ca/Grants. The deadline for applications is **May 31**.

STUDENT BURSARIES

The Student Bursary program for 2026 is now accepting applications. For full details please visit the County website or call **(780) 864-3760**. Deadline for applications is **June 1**.

HAMLET OF WOKING SPRING CLEAN-UP - MAY 14

Please bring your items to the curb the night before or no later than 9 a.m. on **May 14** and mark them with an 'X' for pick-up. Regular household waste will not be collected on this day. No hazardous waste will be accepted. For any additional information please call the County office **(780) 864-3760**.

SPIRIT RIVER HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Calling all Spirit River High School Classmates between 1971-1981. A High School Reunion is being held **July 3-5**. All are welcome to enjoy music, games and great memories. This is a family event with free camping available or book nearby accommodations. RSVP by emailing 2026spiritreunion@gmail.com by **May 15**. Please include your name, last year of attendance, and number of family attending.

CHILDCARE SUBSIDY

Did you know that Saddle Hills County offers a Childcare Subsidy to eligible residents? We know how hard it can be to juggle life when returning to work with young children. For more information, contact FCSS at fcss@saddlehills.ab.ca or visit our website at saddlehills.ab.ca/childcare.

WE'RE HIRING

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

PERMANENT FULL TIME

- **Equipment Operator II**

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

VETERINARY EDUCATION BURSARIES

Saddle Hills County is proud to offer a Veterinary Education Bursary to eligible students studying at a recognized post-secondary veterinary medicine program. Applications are open until **July 15**. For more information and to apply, please visit our website at saddlehills.ab.ca/Grants.

DUST CONTROL APPLICATIONS OPEN

Saddle Hills County offers dust control treatments on roads in front of residences at a cost approved by Council. Rates for 2026 are as follows:

- Residential: \$200 (plus GST) per 100m
- Industrial: \$670 (plus GST) per 100m

Submit your dust control application by **May 15** via the website saddlehills.ab.ca or at the County office. For assistance, contact Operations at **(780) 864-3760**.

ALBERTA WILDFIRE STATUS DASHBOARD

For the latest information on wildfire locations, current status, evacuation alerts, fire bans, smoke conditions, and wildfire statistics across Alberta, visit the Alberta Wildfire Status Dashboard. Residents are encouraged to monitor conditions regularly during wildfire season, especially when travelling or working in forested areas. To report a wildfire in a forested area, call **310-FIRE (3473)** immediately. Reporting wildfires early can help crews respond quickly and reduce the risk to people, communities, and infrastructure.



COUNTY CALENDAR: MAY & JUNE 2026

May 14, 6:00 p.m.

May 26, 9:00 a.m.

June 9, 9:00 a.m.

June 23, 9:00 a.m.

ALUS PAC Meeting

Regular Council Meeting

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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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