



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

Upcoming Events

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**.

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.

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**.

SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note, that the Saddle Hills County Administration Building will be closed on Monday, **October 12, 2026**, for Thanksgiving. The Administrative Building will re-open on Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at 8:15 a.m.

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

2027 GRANTS NOW OPEN!

Saddle Hills County is now accepting applications for 2027 Capital, Operating, Community Signs, Cemetery Maintenance and Cemetery Capital Grants. Any community group or organization wishing to apply, should complete the relevant application on the County's website at saddlehills.ab.ca/grants. The deadline for applications is **October 15, 2026**.

TREE SEEDLING ORDERS FOR 2027

Do you want to plant trees on your property? The Tree Seedling Program for residents is in its fourth 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



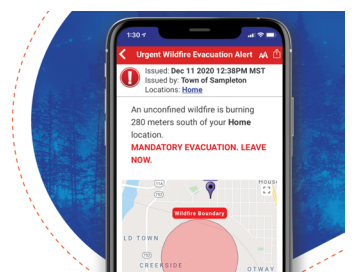
COUNTY CALENDAR: OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2026

Oct. 13, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
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



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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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