



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

PROJECT AURORA UNDERWAY

Construction crews and utility locates along local highways and County roads are part of Project Aurora, bringing high-speed fiber internet to Saddle Hills County. Please slow down and obey all construction signage to keep workers and motorists safe.

SPRAYING REMINDER

Saddle Hills County manages vegetation on County Road allowances and ditches. Unauthorized herbicide spraying on municipal property is not permitted, as it can interfere with vegetation management, damage desirable plants, create safety concerns, and affect neighbouring properties. If you are spraying near a County road allowance or ditch, please take care to prevent overspray or pesticide drift. If you have concerns about weeds along a County road allowance adjacent to your property, please contact the County's Agricultural Services Department at **(780) 864-3760**

STORIES THAT BUILT SADDLE HILLS COUNTY

Help preserve and celebrate the history of Saddle Hills County. As part of the development of the 2027 Saddle Hills County Calendar, residents are invited to share historic photographs, family stories, school memories, farming history, and community milestones that have helped shape the County and its communities. Selected submissions may be featured in the 2027 County Calendar and future County communications. Submit your photos and stories to communications@saddlehills.ab.ca

NON-POTABLE WATER AVAILABLE AT KSITUAN & BONANZA

Residents and contractors can now access free non-potable water at both the Ksituan Water Treatment Plant and the Bonanza Water Treatment Plant (TWP 802, RR 123). The Ksituan station has reopened with a larger pump, providing increased water volume and pressure. These stations are intended primarily for agricultural use and are also suitable for dust control, construction, equipment washing, and other non-drinking purposes. Please note: Non-potable water is not safe for human consumption, including drinking, cooking, or personal hygiene. Both stations are available throughout the summer season.

THINK BEFORE YOU FLUSH

Working residents are reminded that toilets are designed for human waste and toilet paper only. Wipes, even those labelled "flushable," along with feminine hygiene products, paper towels, cotton swabs, dental floss, grease, and medications can clog sewer lines, damage equipment, and lead to costly repairs. Putting these items in the garbage helps protect the wastewater system and keeps maintenance costs down for everyone.

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

TEMPORARY CLINIC CLOSURE

Please be advised that the Saddle Hills County Health Clinic will be temporarily closed starting in September while the Nurse Practitioner is on maternity leave. During this time, patients are encouraged to seek care from their family physician or visit a walk-in clinic for non-urgent medical needs. If you require urgent or emergency medical care, please go to your nearest emergency department or call 911 in the event of a medical emergency. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Updates will be provided as they become available

2026 TAX PAYMENTS

A reminder for ratepayers that the 2026 property tax deadline of July 31 has now passed. If your 2026 property tax remains outstanding, a 6% penalty has been applied. To avoid further penalties, please remit payment as soon as possible. Payment can be made online at most financial institutions or in person at the County office. We accept credit cards, debit, and cheques. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE NEEDED FOR BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Saddle Hills County is currently seeking members-at-large to sit on a number of boards & Committees:

- ALUS Partnership Advisory Committee (PAC) (1)
- Agricultural Services Board (2)
- Central Peace Assessment Review Board (1)
- Saddle Hills County Municipal Library Board (3)
- Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (1 alternate)

Numbers indicate how many positions are available. Those interested in applying should complete the Member-at-Large form or the ALUS PAC Application on our website at

saddlehills.ab.ca/applications, before **September 30, 2026**.

TAX & ASSESSMENT NOTICES

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



COUNTY CALENDAR: AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2026

Aug. 11, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Aug. 11, 11:00 a.m.	Public Hearing
Aug. 25, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Sep. 8, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Sep. 10, 6:00 p.m.	ALUS Advisory Committee Meeting
Sep. 22, 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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