Council Happenings

Community Organizations Receive 2026 Program & Activity Grants

Council approved the distribution of $27,700 in Program & Activity Grant funding from applications received by the September 30, 2026, deadline.
The County's Program & Activity Grant program provides financial assistance to local organizations that offer recreational, educational, cultural, and community-based programs and activities that enhance the quality of life for residents across Saddle Hills County.

Funding was approved for the following organizations:
- Friends of Rycroft School Society - $10,000
- Gordondale Community Club - $950
- Rycroft Community Library - $750
- Ste. Marie Catholic School - $2,500
- Westmark Farmer's League - $3,500
- Woking Multiplex Association - $5,000
- Woking Willing Workers - $5,000

2027 Northern Alberta Tourism Summit

Council approved a $1,000 sponsorship for the 2027 Northern Alberta Tourism Summit during its October 13, 2026 meeting. The contribution will fund a Morning Coffee Break at the event, taking place April 12-14, 2027, at the Chateau Nova in Peace River, and will be funded through Council's Hospitality and Sponsorship budget.

Peace Country Beef Congress Sponsorship

Council approved a $2,500 sponsorship for the Junior Show Team Judging Championship at the 2027 Peace Country Beef Congress, taking place January 8 and 9, 2027, at Evergreen Park in Grande Prairie. Funding will come from Council's Hospitality and Sponsorship budget.

COUNTY CALENDAR NOVEMBER 2026

Nov. 10 |9 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Nov. 10 | 9 a.m.	Grant Program Budget Council Meeting
Nov. 17 | 9 a.m.	Operating Budget Council Meeting
Nov. 23 | 9 a.m.	Capital Budget Council Meeting
Nov. 24 | 9 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting

Scheduled Office Closure

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

Scheduled Transfer Station Closure

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

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 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.**

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.**

FCSS Grants - Now Open!

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

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