



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

SADDLE HILLS COUNTY ROAD BAN

A road ban is currently in place in Saddle Hills County. All gravel roads are restricted to 75% axle weight, 24 hours a day, unless otherwise posted. This measure is in place to protect County roads from damage during spring thaw and reduce costly repairs. Road use exemption permits may be requested by contacting Operations at 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 11 and 15, 2026. Traffic will be detoured around the area using HWY 719 and HWY 681. Sorry for an 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, 2026**

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, 2026**.

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 14th 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**

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, 2026**, via the website saddlehills.ab.ca or at the County office. For assistance, contact Operations at **(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, 2026. 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, 2026**. Please include your name, last year of attendance, and number of family.

WE'RE HIRING

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

PERMANENT FULL TIME

- **Equipment Operator II**

NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVALS

The following development permits have been conditionally approved by Saddle Hills County, subject to the right of appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board:

Application: 06-DP-26
Location: SE 36-76-05-W6
Development: Two 8-unit housing complexes
Applicant/Landowner: Hutterian Brethren Church of Birch Hills

Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal against this development must do so in writing, stating the reasons for the appeal by **May 12, 2026 at 4:30 p.m.** A non-refundable fee of \$100.00 must accompany the appeal

Letters of appeal should be addressed to:
Clerk, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board
Saddle Hills County, RR1, Spirit River, AB. T0H 3G0

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, 2026**. 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, 2026**. For more information and to apply, please visit our website at saddlehills.ab.ca/Grants.



COUNTY CALENDAR: MAY & JUNE 2026

May 12, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
May 14, 6:00 p.m.	ALUS PAC Meeting
May 26, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
June 9, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
June 23, 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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