Saddle Hills COUNTY

THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

Upcoming Events

COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Tuesday, November 17, .9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.at the Fourth Creek Hall. Call (780) 864-8605 for more information about the program, to arrange for meals, or if interested in donating to this worthwhile program. Everyone is welcome

COMMUNITY SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER

The Fourth Creek Community Association invites you to their Community Soup and Sandwich Supper at the Fourth Creek Hall, on **Friday, November 20**, from 5-7 p.m. Tickets cost $7.50 for adults and $5 for children (under 12). All are welcome

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.**

WOKING WILLING WORKERS 70TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebrate 70 years with the Woking Willing Workers! Come out for a special luncheon, entertainment, and memories on **November 14, 2026,** at Woking Community Hall 12–5 p.m. RSVP by November 9 to **(780)832-8583.** Donations welcome in lieu of tickets.

CHRISTMAS AT THE COUNTY

Christmas at the County returns on **Thursday, December 3, 2026**, from 4 to 7 p.m. Families are invited to celebrate the season with an evening of festive activities at the County Administration Building. Enjoy photos with Santa, games and colouring activities, light refreshments, and plenty of holiday cheer. The evening will wrap up with a spectacular fireworks display, bringing the community together to celebrate the season and continue a favourite Saddle Hills County holiday tradition. Mark the calendar and join us for Christmas at the County!

NEW RECYCLING OPTION AT COUNTY TRANSFER STATIONS

Saddle Hills County residents can now recycle empty windshield washer fluid, empty DEF (Diesel Exhaust Fluid) containers, and antifreeze containers at the **Bonanza, Blueberry, and Woking** Transfer Stations. For more information about accepted materials and recycling programs, please visit albertarecycling.ca.

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**

CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM SEEKING DONATIONS

Every year during the Christmas season, Saddle Hills County accepts donations of food or cash for families in need.
Though all donations will be appreciated and accepted, some food items that are needed this year are:

- Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- Gravy Mix
- Cranberry Sauce
- Dream Whip
- Pie Filling
- Pie Crusts
- Boxed Stuffing
- Biscuit Mix
- Canned Vegetables

Frozen turkeys and hams are also needed, but will be accepted closer to the deadline on **December 14, 2026**, due to storage reasons.
Food and cash donations will be accepted beginning on **November 12, 2026.** Please visit the County Office or call **(780) 864-3760** during regular business hours to make a donation.

TREE SEEDLING ORDERS FOR 2027

The Tree Seedling Program for residents is in it's fifth 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.**

FCSS GRANTS - NOW OPEN!

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

COUNTY CALENDAR: NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2026

Nov. 19, 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
Dec. 8, 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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