



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

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**

HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOUR 2025 ANNUAL REPORT?

It should have arrived in your mailbox. Inside, you'll find highlights from the past year, including County projects, services, achievements, financial information, and key initiatives that help keep our communities strong and thriving. If you haven't had a chance to read it yet, a digital copy is available at saddlehills.ab.ca/News.

KSITUAN NON-POTABLE WATER FILL STATION IS OPEN

Filtered Non-Potable Water Fill Station at the Ksituan Water Treatment Plant is now open again with the addition of a larger water pump, higher water volumes & pressure! This service is free-of-charge, with the primary purpose being for agricultural use. Please note that the water is not safe for human consumption.

ROADSIDE MOWING UNDERWAY

Roadside mowing will take place throughout Saddle Hills County during the month of July. Crews and equipment will be working along municipal roads to improve visibility, enhance road safety, and manage vegetation. Please slow down, drive with caution, and give workers and equipment plenty of space when travelling through active work areas. For more information, contact Saddle Hills County Agricultural Services at **(780) 864-3760**.

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**. 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 enrolled in a recognized post-secondary veterinary medicine or veterinary technologist program. Applications are open until **July 15**. For more information or to apply visit saddlehills.ab.ca/Grants.

TAX & ASSESSMENT NOTICES

Don't forget that tax payments are due by **July 31, 2026**. 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

WE'RE HIRING!

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

PERMANENT FULL TIME

- **Equipment Operator II**

TEMPORARY SEASONAL

- **Labourer**

SUMMER NEWSLETTER ON THE WAY!

The 2026 Saddle Hills Newsletter is on its way! Keep an eye on your mailbox to catch up on the latest news, events, projects, and happenings from around the county. To view a digital copy go to saddlehills.ab.ca/News

WEED INSPECTORS ARE OUT AND ABOUT

Saddle Hills County Weed Inspectors are conducting annual field inspections to help ensure healthy crops and control the spread of pests. Inspectors monitor for noxious and prohibited weeds under the Weed Control Act, along with nuisance and pest species listed under the Agricultural Pests Act. County staff may be seen parked at field approaches but will not drive onto private land and follow strict biosecurity protocols to prevent disease spread. For more information about weed inspections or Ag Services programs, email ag@saddlehills.ab.ca or call **(780) 864-3760**.

KNOW AN AMAZING VOLUNTEER? NOMINATE THEM TODAY!

Saddle Hills County invites residents, community groups, non-profit organizations, recreation associations, and community halls to nominate someone who makes a difference through their time, kindness, and dedication. Volunteers come in many forms. It could be the person who regularly picks up litter along the roadside, the neighbour who checks in on others, someone who is always the first to lend a hand at community events, or a dedicated volunteer who supports local clubs, organizations, or community initiatives. If someone helps make Saddle Hills County a better place to live, work, and play, this is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate their contributions. The deadline for nominations is **July 31**. Learn more at saddlehills.ab.ca/news



COUNTY CALENDAR: JULY & AUGUST 2026

July 14, 9:00 a.m.

July 23, 6:00 p.m.

July 28, 9:00 a.m.

Aug. 11, 9:00 a.m.

Aug. 25, 9:00 a.m.

Regular Council Meeting

Ag Service Board Meeting

Regular Council Meeting

Regular Council Meeting

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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