



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE - AUGUST 3, 2026

Please note that the Saddle Hills County Admin Building will be closed on **Monday, August 3, 2026**, for Heritage Day. We will re-open at 8:15 a.m., on Tuesday, August 4, 2026.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Saddle Notice is hereby given that Bylaw 475-2026, a Bylaw to amend the Land Use Bylaw and Bylaw 476-2026, a Bylaw to amend the Municipal Development Plan were given first reading by Saddle Hills County Council on June 23, 2026.

A copy of the Bylaw and supporting documents can be viewed at the County office and online at saddlehills.ab.ca/News. For further information, please contact Amanda Lowe, Planning Department, at (780) 864-3760.

Written submissions must be forwarded to:

Saddle Hills County
ATTN: Planning Department
RR1, Spirit River, AB. T0H 3G0
or via email, to admin@saddlehills.ab.ca on or before **August 5, 2026**, at 4:30 p.m.

A Public Hearing regarding the proposed Bylaws will be held on:

DATE: August 11th, 2026

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Saddle Hills County Administration Building

If you wish to attend the public hearing virtually, please contact admin@saddlehills.ab.ca, by **August 5, 2026**, at 4:30 p.m.

PROJECT AURORA UNDERWAY

Construction crews and utility locates along local highways and County roads are part of Project Aurora, bringing high-speed fibre 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.

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.

BONANZA NOW HAS NON-POTABLE WATER

The Bonanza water treatment plant along TWP 800 now offers non-potable water. Non-potable water is not safe for drinking, cooking, or personal hygiene, but is suitable for dust control, construction, equipment washing, and other non-drinking uses. This service is free-of-charge, with the primary purpose being for agricultural use. Residents and contractors can access the station throughout the summer season for their non-potable water needs.

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.

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.

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



COUNTY CALENDAR: AUGUST 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



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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