



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

Upcoming Events

WOKING MULTIPLEX VOLLEYBALL- THURSDAYS

Join the community at the Woking Multiplex on **Thursdays**, at 7 p.m. for Volleyball. For more information, contact Diamond at (780) 882-0380 or April at (780) 518-7756.

RYCROFT LADIES NIGHT - MAY 20

Grab your friends and join the Rycroft Community Library for laughter, chats, and good vibes. Make memories together at ladies night on **May 20**, from 7 – 9 p.m.

SENIORS WEEK EVENT - JUNE 1

Celebrating Senior's Week on **June 1**, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Woking Multiplex. This special day is for residents of Saddle Hills, Birch Hills, Rycroft, Spirit River, and MD #133. Enjoy a guest appearance by entertainer Brenda Robinson, plus complimentary lunch, games, live entertainment, haircuts, massages, portraits, and more. Free bussing is available to make attending easy and convenient.

SPRING PAINT NIGHT- JUNE 10

Come out for a fun and creative evening on **June 10** at 6 p.m. at Blueberry Mountain Hall! Choose from a variety of spring-themed projects including planters, seasonal signs, and more. This event is perfect for all skill levels. Pre-registration is required by **May 15**. To register, or for more information contact Stacey at (780) 864-1213.

SPRING BUST OUT RIDE AND POKER RALLY - JUNE 13

Get ready to ride and play your hand! Spring Bust Out Ride & Poker Rally is happening **June 13**, at Happy Valley Ag & Recreation Club. Register at 9 a.m., riders leave at 11 a.m., and enjoy supper after the action. **\$20/Hand**.

SPIRIT RIVER HIGH SCHOOL REUNION JULY 3-5

Calling all Spirit River High School Classmates between 1971-1981. A High School Reunion is being held **July 3-5**. 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**. Please include your name, last year of attendance, and number of family attending.

COMBINED ASSESSMENT & TAX NOTICES

Saddle Hills County Combined Assessment and Tax Notices will be mailed on **May 13, 2026**. Taxes must be paid on or before **July 31**. Taxes can be paid through most financial institutions, by online banking, by mail, or in person at the County Complex. For online banking payments, use your property roll number as the account number. All 2026 Saddle Hills County Combined Assessment and Tax Notices are deemed received 7 days after the mailing date. The notice of assessment date is **May 21, 2026**.

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 15-22**. Traffic will be detoured around the area using HWY 719 and HWY 681. Sorry for any inconvenience.

SADDLE HILLS COUNTY ROAD BAN LIFTED

As of 10 a.m. on **May 9**, all road bans on Saddle Hills County roads have been removed. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the County office at **(780) 864-3760**.

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

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**

PROGRAM/ACTIVITY GRANTS & STUDENT BURSARIES

Saddle Hills County is now accepting applications for both Program & Activity Grants and Student Bursaries. Community groups, clubs, organizations, and schools can apply for Program & Activity Grants. The application deadline is **May 31**. Students are also invited to apply for the 2026 Student Bursary program, with a deadline of **June 1**. For full details and application forms, visit **saddlehills.ab.ca/Grants** or call **(780) 864-3760**.



COUNTY CALENDAR: MAY & JUNE 20

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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