



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

Upcoming Events

RYCROFT LIBRARY ART DAY'S - TUESDAYS

Looking for a fun and creative way to spend your Tuesday afternoon? Join the Rycroft Community Library for Art Day from 2–4 p.m.! Let the kids get creative, but remember children under 11 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

RYCROFT LIBRARY SCIENCE DAY'S - WEDNESDAYS

The Rycroft Community Library is hosting Science Days every **Wednesday** throughout July and August, from **2–4 p.m.** Children under 11 require parental supervision. For more details, contact the Rycroft Library at **(780) 765-3973**.

RYCROFT LIBRARY INSIDE PLAY - FRIDAYS

The Rycroft Community Library is hosting Inside Play every Friday throughout July and August, from **2–4 p.m.** Children under 11 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more details, contact the Rycroft library at **(780) 765-3973**.

RACE THE 8 - JULY 24-26

Not Your Average Rodeo, It's Race the 8! Saddle up for a weekend of fun, **July 24-26** at the Rycroft Ag Grounds. Proudly presented by Rycroft Agricultural Society and Solutions Services, this event has it all: chuckwagons, bull riding, mutton bustin', calf scrambles, bouncy castles, food trucks, and live entertainment Saturday night.

RYCROFT ARENA CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET - JULY 25 & 26

Start your engines! The Rycroft Arena Car Show & Swap Meet is rolling in **July 25-26**! Show off your wheels, hunt for rare parts, and meet YouTube's Blair Smith and special guest judge on Sunday! Register today and be part of the action! Proceeds from this event go towards a new roof for the arena. For more informatoin or to register for this event email: **tamara_babcock1972@outlook.com**

CAMP WANAGO AT MACLEAN ARENA!

Exciting weekly themes all summer, including Jurassic, Science Explorer, Disney, Aquatic, Alberta, Superhero, Galactic, and Insect/Bugs Life Weeks. Drop off: 8:30 a.m. pick up: 3p.m.. Register in person at the FCSS office (4201 50 St, Spirit River), call **(587) 771-3567**, or email **fcss@townofspiritriver.ca**.

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**

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION – CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Saddle Hills County is inviting nominations to recognize volunteers who help strengthen communities through their time, leadership, and dedication. Help celebrate the people who continue to make a lasting difference across the region. The deadline for nominations is **July 31**. Learn more at **saddlehills.ab.ca/news**

SELF-DIRECTED HOME SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Self-Directed Home Support Program helps eligible Saddle Hills County seniors and individuals with disabilities remain independent by providing reimbursement for approved household support services. For more information, contact the County office at **(780) 864-3760**.

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**

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**.

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.



COUNTY CALENDAR: JULY & AUGUST 2026

July 23, 6:00 p.m.

July 28, 9:00 a.m.

Aug. 11, 9:00 a.m.

Aug. 11, 11:00 a.m.

Aug. 25, 9:00 a.m.

Ag Service Board Meeting

Regular Council Meeting

Regular Council Meeting

Public Hearing

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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