



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.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ - FRIDAYS

The Rycroft Community Library is hosting Community Café 2026, a series of **Friday** evening gatherings designed to bring residents together through music and conversation. Community Café offers a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere where community members can enjoy live music, connect with neighbours, and meet new friends. The events will take place on the second and fourth Friday of each month until May 22, 2026, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Rycroft Community Library. For more information, contact Steve at **(780) 500-9553**.

MOTHER'S DAY FARMERS' MARKET - MAY 9

The Rycroft Ag Centre is having a Mother's Day Farmers' Market on **May 9, 2026** from 12–4pm. Discover local homemade baked goods, unique crafts, and thoughtful gifts. Support our community and make Mother's Day memorable!

SPRING PAINT NIGHT- JUN 10

Come out for a fun and creative evening on **June 10** at 6:00 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 - JUN. 13

Get ready to ride and play your hand! Spring Bust Out Ride & Poker Rally is happening **June 13, 2026** at Happy Valley Ag & Recreation Club. Register at 9am, riders leave at 11am, and enjoy supper after the action. **\$20/Hand**.

SPIRIT RIVER HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Calling all Spirit River High School Classmates between 1971-1981. A High School Reunion is being held July 3-5, 2026. 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, 2026**. Please include your name, last year of attendance, and number of family attending.

HAMLET OF WOKING SPRING CLEAN-UP - MAY 14

Please bring your items to the curb the night before or no later than 9 a.m. on May 14th and mark them with an 'X' for pick-up. Regular household waste will not be collected on this day. No hazardous waste will be accepted. For any additional information please call the County office **(780) 864-3760**

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 11 and 15, 2026**. Traffic will be detoured around the area using HWY 719 and HWY 681. Sorry for any inconvenience.

SADDLE HILLS COUNTY ROAD BAN

A road ban is currently in place in Saddle Hills County. All gravel roads are restricted to 75% axle weight, 24 hours a day, unless otherwise posted. This measure is in place to protect County roads from damage during spring thaw and reduce costly repairs. Road use exemption permits may be requested by contacting Operations at 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, 2026**. 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, 2026**. Students are also invited to apply for the 2026 Student Bursary program, with a deadline of **June 1, 2026**. For full details and application forms, visit **saddlehills.ab.ca/Grants** or call **(780) 864-3760**.



COUNTY CALENDAR: MAY & JUNE 20

May 12, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
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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