



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

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

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

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

From May 1 to September 30, inspection is mandatory for all watercraft entering Alberta from the east and south to help keep out invasive species. These species cause or have high potential to cause harm to our environment, economy, and human health as they become established outside their natural range. Learn more at Saddlehills.ab.ca/AgNews

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.

CHILDCARE SUBSIDY

Did you know that Saddle Hills County offers a Childcare Subsidy to eligible residents? We know how hard it can be to juggle life when returning to work with young children. For more information, contact FCSS at fcss@saddlehills.ab.ca or visit our website at saddlehills.ab.ca/childcare

FIRE ADVISORY REMAINS IN EFFECT

A Fire Advisory remains in effect in the Grande Prairie Forest Area, that includes Saddle Hills County. The wildfire danger in the Grande Prairie Forest Area is high due to continued dry conditions. A wildfire can ignite very easily in these conditions and quickly grow out of control. Use caution while spending time outdoors and avoid any activities that could spark a wildfire. If you see a wildfire in a forested area **call: 310-FIRE (3473)**

CELEBRATING SENIORS' WEEK

Seniors continue to play an important role in shaping Saddle Hills County through their knowledge, experience, volunteerism, and community involvement. During Seniors' Week, appreciation is extended to the seniors who helped build local communities, support families, preserve traditions, and strengthen rural life across the region. Thank you to the seniors of Saddle Hills County past and present for the lasting contributions made to the community.

WE'RE HIRING!

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

PERMANENT FULL TIME

- Utilities Officer Trainee
- Equipment Operator II

TEMPORARY SEASONAL

- Labourer

RE-GRAVELLING & DUST CONTROL UNDERWAY

The County has begun re-gravelling and dust control on County roads. Please watch out for workers and large equipment, slow down, and drive with caution through these areas.

PERMITS REQUIRED FOR DITCHING

Permits are required for any work in County ditches and rights-of-way. Landowners must contact the County before starting any work. Permits are free and must be obtained in advance. For more information, or to apply for a permit, call **(780) 864-3760** or email publicworks@saddlehills.ab.ca

WEED INSPECTORS ANNUAL FIELD INSPECTIONS

Saddle Hills County Weed Inspectors have begun 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**.

PRAIRIE PEST MONITORING NETWORK

The Prairie Pest Monitoring Network is a group of crop experts who study and track insect pests across the Canadian Prairies. Their work helps protect crops and support farmers with up-to-date pest information. Weekly updates can be found at saddlehills.ab.ca/AgNews



COUNTY CALENDAR: JUNE & JULY 2026

June 9, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
June 23, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
July 14, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
July 23, 6:00 p.m.	Ag Service Board Meeting
July 28, 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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