Saddle Hills COUNTY

THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

Upcoming Events

AGRICULTURAL SUCCESSION WORKSHOP

Thinking about the future of your family farm? Join the Agricultural Succession Workshop on **November 25**, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Westmark Hall. Learn about legal, financial, tax, and transition planning from industry experts. Free lunch provided. Everyone welcome.
To register contact Ag Services **(780) 864-3760.**

50TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW

Celebrate 50 years of community at the Spirit River Country Christmas! Shop local vendors, enjoy festive treats, and bring the family for fun activities at Centennial Hall, **November 6, 4–8 p.m. & November 7, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.** Don't miss this holiday tradition!

WOKING WILLING WORKERS 70TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebrate 70 years with the Woking Willing Workers! Come out for a special luncheon, entertainment, and memories on **November 14, 2026,** at Woking Community Hall 12–5 p.m. RSVP by November 9 to **(780)832-8583.** Donations welcome in lieu of tickets.

CHRISTMAS AT THE COUNTY

Christmas at the County returns on **Thursday, December 3, 2026**, from 4 to 7 p.m. Families are invited to celebrate the season with an evening of festive activities at the County Administration Building. Enjoy photos with Santa, games and colouring activities, light refreshments, and plenty of holiday cheer. The evening will wrap up with a spectacular fireworks display, bringing the community together to celebrate the season and continue a favourite Saddle Hills County holiday tradition. Mark the calendar and join us for Christmas at the County!

NEW REEVE & DEPUTY REEVE APPOINTED

At the Organizational Meeting held on October 27, 2026, Saddle Hills County Council appointed Jenn vanRootselaar as Reeve and Gerry Richard as Deputy Reeve for the upcoming term. The Organizational Meeting is held annually to appoint members of Council to key leadership roles and establish Council appointments for various boards and committees.

NEW RECYCLING OPTION AT COUNTY TRANSFER STATIONS

Saddle Hills County residents can now recycle empty windshield washer fluid, DEF (Diesel Exhaust Fluid), and antifreeze containers at the **Bonanza, Blueberry, and Woking** Transfer Stations. For more information about accepted materials and recycling programs, please visit albertarecycling.ca.

SCHEDULED TRANSFER STATION CLOSURE

Please note that all Transfer Stations will be closed for Remembrance Day on **Wednesday, November 11, 2026.**

WOKING RV SANI-DUMP & NON-POTABLE WATER STATIONS CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

Residents and visitors are advised that the Woking RV Sani-Dump and the Savanna, Ksituan, and Bonanza Non-Potable Water Stations are now closed for the season and will reopen in Spring 2027.

SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE

The Saddle Hills County Administration Building will be closed on **Wednesday, November 11, 2026**, for Remembrance Day. We will re-open on Thursday, November 12, 2026, at 8:15 a.m.

2026 IT EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Saddle Hills County is accepting sealed bids on used IT equipment. View the catalogue and bid sheet at **saddlehills.ab.ca/News** or at the County office. Deadline: **November 6, 2026**, at 2 p.m. GST applies. Successful bidders must pay for and pick up items by November 20, 2026.

MEDICAL ALERT DEVICE SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Saddle Hills County is introducing a Medical Alert Device Subsidy Program to help senior residents stay safe and independent.
The program provides eligible residents with a subsidy of up to $400 annually to help offset the cost of a medical alert device and associated subscription fees. Learn more about the program at **saddlehills.ab.ca/News**

TREE SEEDLING ORDERS FOR 2027

The Tree Seedling Program for residents is in it's fifth year, and orders are now open! Available species and more information on the program, including pricing, can be found on our website at **saddlehills.ab.ca/Tree-Seedlings.**

RESIDENTIAL DRIVEWAY SNOWPLOWING

Saddle Hills County residents who would like their residential driveway snowplowed this season are reminded to complete a Residential Driveway Snowplowing Agreement. Agreements must be renewed each year. Learn more about the program, visit **saddlehills.ab.ca/home-properties-utilities/roads/snowplowing.**

FCSS GRANTS - NOW OPEN!

Saddle Hills County is now accepting applications for the 2027 FCSS Grant Program. Any organization in the County may apply for programming based on the provincial requirements. If you would like to inquire whether your program would be eligible, please call us at **(780) 864-3760** or email **fcss@saddlehills.ab.ca.**

COUNTY CALENDAR: NOVEMBER 2026

Nov. 10, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Nov. 10, 9:00 a.m.	Grant Program Budget Council Meeting
Nov. 19, 9:00 a.m.	Operating Budget Council Meeting
Nov. 23, 9:00 a.m.	Capital Budget Council Meeting
Nov. 24, 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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