



DISCOVER THE SADDLE HILLS ADVANTAGE

SAVING MONEY ON YOUR UTILITIES

Did you know that you have the power to choose how to buy your energy? The current rising cost of utilities is putting a strain on individuals and businesses in Alberta. Resources, like UCA (Utilities Consumer Advocate) Helps, can offer advice on ways to cut your current rates, including how to switch your energy retailer, whether to opt for regulated rates or competitive contracts, and how to lock in your utility rate, among others. Visit <https://ucahelps.alberta.ca/> for more information and resources, or give them a call at (780) 310-4822 to discuss your utilities options.

AG MARKET OUTLOOK EVENING - MAR. 8

Saddle Hills County Ag Services Department are hosting an Ag Market Outlook Evening at the Fourth Creek Hall on March 8, 2023 at 6 p.m. Dinner will be provided. Neil Blue, the Provincial Crop Market Analyst for Alberta Agriculture, will be present to discuss current crop prices, future market outlook, and key factors to look for in the market in 2023. CanFax will also be present to speak about market updates and Cow-Calf Cost of Production Network results. Registration is free and is required in advance through the County website. ag@saddlehills.ab.ca



FARM TRANSITION WORKSHOP - FEB. 22

Saddle Hills County Ag Department will be hosting a Farm Transition workshop, in partnership with KMSC Law, on February 22, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at the Gordondale Hall. The workshop will cover legal issues in farm estate planning including intestacy, ownership and land issues, division of property, protection from creditors, and corporate matters. To register please go to our website. ag@saddlehills.ab.ca



COMMUNITY KITCHEN - FEB. 22

Join the Fourth Creek Community Association for their monthly Community Kitchen on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Adults and Junior High students work together to create meals that are then frozen and provided to residents of Saddle Hills County. Everyone is welcome! Call (780) 864-8605 for more information, to arrange for meals, or to donate.

SELF-DIRECTED HOME SUPPORT

Any Saddle Hills County resident who is a senior (55+) or an individual with a disability may apply for self-directed home support. Services are paid for by the applicant and reimbursed by the County. For more information or to apply please visit our website saddlehills.ab.ca/home-support/ or contact fcss@saddlehills.ab.ca



COUNTY CALENDAR: FEBRUARY 2023

February 28, 8:30 a.m. Municipal Planning Commission
February 28, 9:00 a.m. Regular Council Meeting

WE'RE HIRING

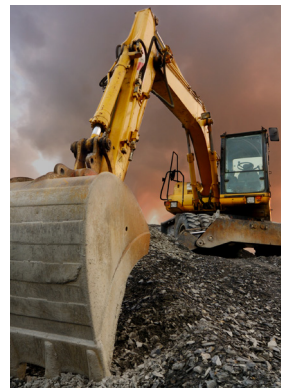
For full job descriptions and to apply head to the County website.

TEMPORARY, SEASONAL

- **Agricultural Services Summer Seasonal** (6 Positions)
- **Agricultural Services Seasonal Labourer**

PERMANENT, FULL-TIME

- **Nurse Practitioner**



PRIVATELY OWNED EQUIPMENT LIST

Contractors wishing to provide heavy equipment and gravel hauling services for Saddle Hills County must register with the County annually by completing and submitting a Privately Owned Equipment Registration Form. These forms are available either online or at the front desk at the County Complex. You can register any time, however our construction season usually begins on or around April 1 and we urge contractors to submit their applications by **March 15, 2023**.

ON-FARM CLIMATE ACTION FUND FOR ALBERTA PRODUCERS

The On-Farm Climate Action Fund (OFCAF) is an initiative to help producers improve soil health, protect soil from erosion, and tackle climate change by adopting beneficial management practices that store carbon and reduce greenhouse gases. The program offers funding, up to \$75,000 to help farmers and ranchers implement nitrogen management, cover cropping, and rotational grazing practices. Learn more about the program and how to apply at their website www.rdar.ca/ofcaf/. Applications for OFCAF opened on February 13, 2023 and run until November 30, 2023.

NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVALS

The following development permits have been conditionally approved by Saddle Hills County, subject to the right of appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board:

Application: 03-DP-23
Location: SW 15-80-11-W6
Development: 130 HP Compressor
Applicant/Landowner: Spartan Delta Corp.

Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal against this development must do so in writing, stating the reasons for the appeal by **March 7, 2023** at 4:30 p.m. A non-refundable fee of \$100.00 must accompany the appeal.

Letters of appeal should be addressed to:
Clerk, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board
Saddle Hills County, RR1, Spirit River, AB. T0H 3G0

PEACE OFFICER CONTACT DETAILS

If you need to contact our Peace Officer with a Bylaw infraction or concern please use the dedicated complaints line: (780) 506-0109 **Please note if it is an emergency or criminal offence call 911 or contact the RCMP.**

THE WILDERNESS IS OUR BACKYARD

Junction of Highway 49 and Highway 725, RR 1, Spirit River, Alberta, Canada, T0H 3G0

Phone: (780) 864-3760 | Fax: (780) 864-3904 | Toll Free: 1 (888) 864-3760

Monday to Friday 8:15 AM to 4:30 PM



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