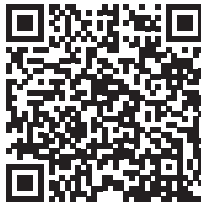




# DISCOVER THE SADDLE HILLS ADVANTAGE

## WORKING WELL WEBINAR - APR. 27

Saddle Hills County's Agricultural Services Department is hosting a FREE Working Well webinar on **April 27, 2023** from 6:30-9:30 p.m. This comprehensive workshop will cover the basics of groundwater and how your well works, as well as information on how to protect your well, test your well water, operating and maintaining your well, what to do with old, abandoned wells on your property, and much more. Technical expertise will be provided by professionals from Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas, Alberta Health Services, and licensed well water contractors. Registration is required in advance. Those interested in participating should register online by scanning the QR code or visiting our website homepage where a link to the registration is available. Registration closes April 27 at 4:30 p.m.



## 2023 DO NOT SPRAY AGREEMENTS - NOW AVAILABLE

The tentative spray areas for 2023 are Fourth Creek and Blueberry. If you do not wish to have the roadside beside your property sprayed by the County you will need to complete a Do Not Spray Agreement. Do Not Spray Agreements are now available for 2023 either online or at the County Office. The deadline to submit agreements is **May 31, 2023** at 4:30 p.m.

## FREE RURAL ADDRESS SIGNS FOR RESIDENTS

Did you know that as a landowner in Saddle Hills County you can request a FREE rural address sign for your residence? A rural address sign helps first responders locate your property in the event of an emergency, helping to minimize delays in response times and improve safety for all. To request a sign for your property please complete the Rural Address Sign Request form on our website or call our Development Coordinator at (780) 864-3760.

## NOTICE OF ROAD BANS

With Spring temperatures due to arrive the County may implement Road Bans to protect the road surface from heavy vehicle damage. We also issue Road Ban Exemptions for companies and farmers that have Road Use Agreements and need to continue using certain roads. Currently there are no Road Bans in place, however this could change quickly dependent on weather conditions. Road Bans will be posted online and an updated list can be provided by the County office.

## HIGHWAY CLEANUP

Saddle Hills County is looking for non-profits, schools, and/or community groups to participate in our 2023 Highway Cleanup Program. This is a great opportunity to show pride in our community and raise funds for your group. For more information contact Public Works at (780) 864-3760 or email [publicworks@saddlehills.ab.ca](mailto:publicworks@saddlehills.ab.ca)



## COUNTY CALENDAR: APRIL 2023

**April 11, 8:30 a.m.** Municipal Planning Commission  
**April 11, 9:00 a.m.** Regular Council Meeting  
**April 25, 8:30 a.m.** Municipal Planning Commission  
**April 25, 9:00 a.m.** Regular Council Meeting

## WE'RE HIRING

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

PERMANENT, FULL-TIME

- **Nurse Practitioner**

## HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY - WE'D LIKE YOUR INPUT

We need your help! We are looking to gather the community's thoughts on the current housing needs in Saddle Hills County. A short survey is available online on our website, or by scanning the QR code. Copies have also been mailed out and will be made available at the County office and convenient locations throughout the County, along with drop-off boxes. The information collected will be compiled into a report and used to determine areas of need. Deadline for completion is **April 28, 2023**. If you have any questions or need help completing the survey please contact our Communications Department at (780) 864-3760 or [communications@saddlehills.ab.ca](mailto:communications@saddlehills.ab.ca)



## 2023 FENCELINE SPRAYING AGREEMENTS - NOW AVAILABLE

If you would like the fenceline along your property sprayed by the County as part of our spraying program you will need to complete a Fenceline Spraying Agreement. Fenceline Spraying Agreements are now available for 2023 either online or at the County Office. The deadline to submit agreements is **May 31, 2023** at 4:30 p.m.

## DUST CONTROL APPLICATIONS OPEN

Each year Saddle Hills County offers dust control treatments on roads in front of residences at a cost approved by Council. Rates for 2023 are as follows:

- **Residential:** \$200 (plus GST) per 100m
- **Industrial:** \$670 (plus GST) per 100m

If you are interested in dust control in front of your residence please complete the application, available on our website or at the County office, by **April 30, 2023**. If you have any questions or require assistance please contact Operations at (780) 864-3760.

## UPDATED STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2025

The updated strategic plan for 2022-2025 is now available. You can view this on our website or grab a copy at the County office. If you would like a copy mailed to you please contact [communications@saddlehills.ab.ca](mailto:communications@saddlehills.ab.ca)

## SAVANNA CREATIONS - APR. 13-15

Join Savanna Creations at the Fourth Creek Hall from April 13-15, 2023 to craft, shop, or visit. Doors open at 9 a.m. Quilting with the long arm quilting machine will be available.

## 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.**

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