



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE - APR. 3 & 6

Please note that the Saddle Hills County Administration Building will be closed on **Friday, April 3, and Monday, April 6, 2026**, for Good Friday and Easter Monday. We look forward to seeing you again at 8:15 a.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

BONANZA TRANSFER STATION CLOSURE - APR. 3

Please note that the Bonanza Transfer Station will be closed for Good Friday, on **Friday, April 3, 2026**. Normal hours will resume on Tuesday, April 7, 2026. We apologize for the inconvenience.

BRUSH PILE BURNING

March 1 marks the beginning of wildfire season. All burning now requires a fire permit. When burning brush piles, remember to follow safe burning practices. Check winter burn sites often. Fires can smoulder underground for weeks or even months and may reignite in warm, dry weather. When revisiting a winter burn site:

- Spread remaining ashes and debris.
- Check the ground for any hot spots for any lingering ground fire.
- Douse the area to fully extinguish the burn and stir ashes with heavy equipment or hand tools.
- Ensure the area is cold to the touch.

For more information visit saddlehills.ab.ca

PERMITS REQUIRED FOR DITCHING

A reminder that permits are required for any work in County ditches and rights-of-way. Landowners must contact the County before starting any work, including approach construction or modifications, ditching (new or existing), brushing, or any work within developed or undeveloped rights-of-way. Rights-of-way provide access and accommodate utilities such as power, phone, internet, gas lines, and pipelines. Permits are free and must be obtained in advance. For more information, or to apply for a permit, call us at **(780) 864-3760** or email publicworks@saddlehills.ab.ca

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

COMMUNITY PRIORITIES SURVEY

All Saddle Hills County residents, business owners, and agricultural operators are encouraged to complete the Community Safety Survey. The survey takes approximately five minutes to complete and will remain **open until March 31, 2026**. To complete the survey visit saddlehills.ab.ca/Survey

2026 FENCELINE SPRAYING AND DO NOT SPRAY AGREEMENTS

The Agricultural Services Department conducts their annual spraying and mowing programs on County Road allowances, using a 3-year rotational cycle, to ensure effective weed and pest control for the entirety of the County. Tentative spray areas for 2026 will include but are not limited to: **Blueberry Mountain, Whitburn, Happy Valley and East Woking**. The deadline to submit No spray and Fenceline Spraying agreements will be **April 30, 2026**. For more information: (780) 864-3760 or email ag@saddlehills.ab.ca

DO YOU HAVE A VOLUNTEER STORY TO TELL?

Volunteers make a difference every day in Saddle Hills County, often without recognition. If you know a volunteer whose efforts have had an impact—or if you have a story to share about volunteering—we'd like to hear it. Your story helps recognize the people who give their time and strengthens appreciation for the role volunteers play in our communities. Send your stories to communications@saddlehills.ab.ca. Stories will be posted during Volunteer Week April 19-25.

SADDLE HILLS HEALTH CLINIC

Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Thursday.

Appointments: saddlehills.ab.ca/saddle-hills-health-clinic.

Phone: (780) 506-0102.

Facebook/Instagram: @saddlehillshealthclinic

PEACE OFFICER CONTACT DETAILS

To report a bylaw infraction or concern, please contact the Peace Officer through the dedicated complaints line at **(780) 506-0109**. For emergencies or criminal matters, call **911** or contact the **RCMP**.



COUNTY CALENDAR: MARCH/APRIL 2026

Mar. 26, 6:00 p.m.	ALUS PAC Meeting
Apr. 14, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Apr. 16, 6:00 p.m.	Agricultural Service Board Meeting
Apr. 28, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting



VOYENT ALERT!

NOTIFICATION SERVICE FOR Saddle Hills COUNTY



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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