

# DISCOVER THE SADDLE HILLS ADVANTAGE

#### 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.

#### 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 100mIndustrial: \$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.

#### **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



## COUNTY CALENDAR: APRIL/MAY 2023

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



#### **VETERINARY MEDICINE BURSARIES - DEADLINE MAY 1**

Are you an aspiring vet or veterinary student located in the Central Peace Region? Saddle Hills County offers a Veterinary Medicine Bursary to eligible students studying a recognized post-secondary veterinary medicine program. For more information and to apply head to the County website or email ag@saddlehills.ab.ca. Deadline for applications is **May 1, 2023.** 

#### **PROGRAM AND ACTIVITY GRANTS - DEADLINE MAY 31**

Program and Activity Grants are intended to provide financial assistance to small community groups, clubs, and organizations, including schools, located within Saddle Hills County serving children, youth, or seniors. Activities in which they may be involved include: athletics, culture, arts, crafts, health, and well-being. Any group wishing to apply for this grant can do so by completing the application on our website or at the County office, by **May 31, 2023.** For more information contact Corporate Services at (780) 864-3760.

#### **STUDENT BURSARIES - DEADLINE JUN. 1**

The Student Bursary program for 2023 is now accepting applications. Applicants must be eligible for additional matching Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) bursaries. For full details please visit the County website or call us at (780) 864-3760. Deadline for applications is **June 1, 2023.** 

#### 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.



#### **RURAL POTABLE WATER PROGRAM**

Making sure everyone has 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** 



### THE WILDERNESS IS OUR BACKYARD

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







