



# THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

## Upcoming Events

### COMMUNITY CONNECT: BONANZA - TUES.

Come and make community connections at the Bonanza Hall, on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, from 7-9 p.m. Crib boards and a poker table will be available, and beverages and snacks will be provided. All are welcome!

### COMMUNITY CONNECT: BLUEBERRY MOUNTAIN - TUES.

Come and make community connections at the Blueberry Hall, on the first and last Tuesday of every month, from 10-2 p.m. Coffee, snacks and games will be provided. Enjoy time with friends and neighbours!

### COMMUNITY CONNECT: GORDONDALE - SUN.

Come and make community connections at the Gordondale Hall, on the second and fourth Sunday of every month, from 2-4 p.m. Light refreshments, games and movies will be provided.

### COMMUNITY KITCHEN - MAY 25

Head down to the Rycroft Community Hall, on **Sunday, May 25, 2025**, starting at 10 a.m., to visit the Community Kitchen! Cook, connect, and create pre-made meals for our seniors and those in need. Everyone is welcome! For more information, call (780) 864-3500 or visit [centralpeacefcss.ca](http://centralpeacefcss.ca).

### STORY TIME - MAY 31

Head down to the Rycroft Community Library for Story Time, on **Saturday, May 31, 2025**, from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Children can enjoy a story, craft, and snack! Parents must be present.

### SENIORS APPRECIATION CELEBRATION - JUN. 2

Head down to the Rycroft Community Hall, on **June 2, 2025**, starting at 10:30 a.m., to enjoy a seniors celebration event! Enjoy lunch, a speaker, and celebrate with friends. Bus transportation will be available! For more information or to reserve a seat on the bus, call (780) 864-3500.

### CENTRAL PEACE INTERCLUB SHOW AND SALE - JUN. 4

Head down to the Savanna Rec Plex, on **June 4, 2025**, for the Central Peace Interclub Show & Sale, starting at 7 p.m. 29 Steer are on offer with Auctioneer Mac Leask Jr. For more information visit [www.savanna4h.com](http://www.savanna4h.com) or contact Susie Jack at (780) 499-9699.

### AGRICULTHER SCHOOL - JUN. 21

Join the Peace Country Beef and Forage Association (PCBFA), on **Saturday, June 21, 2025**, starting at 9 a.m., at Blazing J Simmentals in Sunset House, for an informative and engaging female-focused event. The event will include a farm tour, Cow-Calf Veterinary Presentation, expert discussions on farm management, mental health, and other relevant industry topics. Lunch and supper will be provided, along with a mid-day yoga session! Tickets are available online, at [www.peacecountrybeef.ca](http://www.peacecountrybeef.ca)

### PROGRAM & ACTIVITY GRANTS - DEADLINE MAY 31

We are now accepting applications from community groups, clubs, organizations, and schools for Program and Activity Grants. Details about the grant and application forms can be found on the County website at [saddlehills.ab.ca/grants](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/grants). The deadline for applications is **May 31, 2025**.

### STUDENT BURSARIES - DEADLINE JUN. 1

The Student Bursary program for 2024 is now accepting applications. For full details please visit the County website or call us at (780) 864-3760. Deadline for applications is **June 1, 2025**.

### VETERINARY MEDICINE BURSARIES - DEADLINE JULY 15

Are you an aspiring vet or veterinary student interested in providing care in rural Alberta? Saddle Hills County is proud to offer a Veterinary Medicine Bursary to eligible students studying a recognized post-secondary veterinary medicine program. For more information and to apply, please visit our website at [saddlehills.ab.ca/grants](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/grants)

### QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR ASSESSMENT?

Recently, Saddle Hills County changed how they provide assessment services, switching from in-house assessors to external assessor, Aaron Steblyk and his team at Compass Assessment Consultants Inc. This change in assessment has caused varying impacts in landowner's property assessments. Saddle Hills County has released a notice regarding these updates and what they may mean for our residents. For more information visit [saddlehills.ab.ca/2025-Assessment](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/2025-Assessment).

### POSTAL SERVICE DISRUPTION

A strike notice has been issued by Canada Post workers as of Friday, May 23, 2025. Postal service will be disrupted in Saddle Hills County, which may affect ratepayers abilities to receive utility bills and other County correspondence in the mail. Please note, that even during mail disruptions, ratepayers are still responsible for paying their utility bills and tax notices on time. For more information on how to pay please visit [saddlehills.ab.ca/strike](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/strike)



### COUNTY CALENDAR: JUNE 2025

June 10, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
June 10, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
June 24 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
June 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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