



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

Upcoming Events

WOKING PLAYGROUP AT THE WOKING MULTIPLEX - TUES.

Bring your 0-6 year olds down every **Tuesday**, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., for this weekly playgroup. The cost is \$3 per family, per visit, or \$80 for the year (September - May). A snack is provided

FUNDAMENTALS OF ART - WED.

Ready to get creative? Every **Wednesday** in May FUNdamentals of ART will be at the Rycroft Community Library! These free, guided lessons are perfect for beginner artists looking to learn the basics. Spots are limited register by April 24th to save yours!

WOKING MULTIPLEX VOLLEYBALL- THURS.

Join the community at the Woking Multiplex on **Thursdays**, at 7 p.m. for Volleyball. For more information, contact Diamond at (780) 882-0380 or April at (780) 518-7756.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ - FRI.

The Rycroft Community Library is hosting Community Café 2026, a series of Friday evening gatherings designed to bring residents together through music and conversation. Community Café offers a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere where community members can enjoy live music, connect with neighbours, and meet new friends. The events will take place on the second and fourth Friday of each month until May 22, 2026, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Rycroft Community Library. For more information, contact Steve at (780) 500-9553.

27TH ANNUAL ART SHOW - MAY 3

The Spirit River Municipal Library is hosting its 27th Annual Art Show and Sale on **May 3, 2026**, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This popular event showcases the incredible talent of local and regional artists, offering a wide variety of artwork for the public to enjoy and purchase. The show also serves as an important fundraiser in support of the library and its programs. Artists interested in participating, or those who know someone who would like to showcase their work, are encouraged to contact the library at (780) 864-4038 or by email at librarian@spiritrivervlibrary.ab.ca for more information.

ROOTS TO RESULTS: SOIL, CARE & TREE GRAFTING - MAY 5

Saddle Hills County is hosting Roots to Results: Soil, Care & Fruit Tree Grafting, a hands-on workshop with tree care and forestry specialist Toso Bozic, at the Gordondale Hall, on **May 5, 2026**, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This practical session will cover fruit tree grafting techniques, including types of grafting, proper timing, rootstock selection, and common mistakes to avoid. Participants will also learn essential pruning practices for apples, pears, cherries, raspberries, and other fruit-bearing plants, including pruning types, timing, tools, safety considerations, and fruit-specific pruning methods. The workshop will also explore the importance of understanding your soil and preparing your site before planting. Improper soil preparation is one of the most common mistakes in tree planting, and this session will provide guidance on how to set trees up for long-term success. This event is free and lunch will be provided. To register for the event, visit saddlehills.ab.ca/Events

WE'RE HIRING

For full job descriptions and to apply, visit saddlehills.ab.ca/careers

PERMANENT FULL TIME

- **Equipment Operator II**

SADDLE HILLS COUNTY ROAD BAN

Effective at 9 a.m. on April 20, a road ban will be in place in Saddle Hills County. All gravel roads will be restricted to 75% axle weight, 24 hours a day, unless otherwise posted. This measure is in place to protect County roads from damage during spring thaw and reduce costly repairs. Road use exemption permits may be requested by contacting Operations at the County Office at **780-864-3760**.

WOKING SPRING CLEAN-UP - MAY 14

Please bring your items to the curb the night before or no later than 9 a.m on May 14th and mark them with an 'X' for pick-up. Regular household waste will not be collected on this day. No hazardous waste will be accepted. For any additional information please call the County office **(780) 864-3760**

G5 RECREATION REGIONALIZATION STRATEGY SURVEY

Nustadia Recreation Inc., in partnership with the Town of Spirit River and the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133, is undertaking a regional study to explore opportunities for enhanced collaboration in the planning, development, and delivery of recreation facilities and services across the G5 communities. For more information or to fill out the survey visit Saddlehills.ab.ca/News

PROGRAM & ACTIVITY GRANTS

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. The deadline for applications is **May 31, 2026**

STUDENT BURSARIES

The Student Bursary program for 2026 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, 2026**.



COUNTY CALENDAR: MAY & JUNE 2026

May 12, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
May 14, 6:00 p.m.	ALUS PAC Meeting
May 26, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
June 9, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
June 23, 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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