



# THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

## Upcoming Events

### HAPPY VALLEY ANNUAL FALL RIDE - SEP. 6

The Happy Valley Ag & Recreation Club is hosting their annual Fall Trail Ride on **September 6, 2025**. Registration begins at 9 a.m. at the Ag & Recreation Club Grounds, with riders set to leave at 11 a.m. The event will include the ever popular chicken plop bingo, raffle and a dessert auction!

### ANNUAL HOLE-IN-ONE GOLF TOURNAMENT - SEP. 6

Join the Spirit River Kinettes for their Annual Hole-in-One Golf Tournament, on **Saturday, September 6, 2025**, at the Chinook Valley Golf Course. Get ready for an exciting day of golf, games, and great fun. The theme this year is Casino Golf Royale, with 18 chances to win \$10,000, cash, and prizes, as well as Vegas games! To register your team, call the clubhouse at **(780) 774-3838**.

### SUMMER PROGRAMMING - JULY & AUGUST

Join the Rycroft Community Library, **Tuesday-Friday** this summer, from 2-3:30 p.m., for fun filled activities the whole family can enjoy. Daily activities include walks, stories, crafts, writing, and science! You can also participate in the monthly Scavenger Bingo! No registration is necessary for these events.

### MARKETING THE NORTH CREATORS CAMP - OCT. 1

Get ready to roll up your sleeves, get creative, and walk away with real, actionable marketing strategies! The first annual Marketing the North Creators Camp is set for **Wednesday, October 1, 2025** in the Co-op Mercer Hall at the Oviniv Events Centre in Dawson Creek – and you won't want to miss it. Marketing the North Creators Camp is a one-day, high-energy gathering designed for small business owners, entrepreneurs, non-profit leaders, content creators, and marketing professionals from across Northeast BC and Northwest Alberta. Please go to [lakeviewtix.com](https://lakeviewtix.com) to register or use the direct link here: [dcec.eventue.net/events/MTN25](https://dcec.eventue.net/events/MTN25)



### COUNTY CALENDAR: AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2025

Aug. 26, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
Aug. 26, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Sep. 09 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
Sep. 09, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Sep. 23, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission

## WE'RE HIRING

For full job descriptions and to apply, visit [saddlehills.ab.ca/careers](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/careers).

TEMPORARY MATERNITY COVERAGE (12 months)

- **Communications Coordinator**
- **Nurse Practitioner**

### MEMBERS-AT-LARGE NEEDED FOR BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Saddle Hills County is seeking members-at-large for the following boards and committees:

- Agricultural Services Board (2)
- Central Peace Assessment Review Board (2)
- Saddle Hills County Municipal Library Board (1)
- Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (4)
- ALUS Partnership Advisory Committee (1)

Numbers indicate how many positions are available. Those interested in applying should complete the Member-at-Large form or the ALUS PAC Application on our website at [saddlehills.ab.ca/applications](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/applications), before September 30, 2025.

### 2025 TAX PAYMENTS

A reminder for ratepayers that the 2025 property tax deadline of July 31 has now passed. If your 2025 property tax remains outstanding, a 6% penalty has been applied. To avoid further penalties, please remit payment as soon as possible. Payment can be made online at most financial institutions or in person at the County office. We accept credit cards, debit, and cheques. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### 2026 GRANTS NOW OPEN!

Saddle Hills County is now accepting applications for 2026 Capital, Operating, Community Signs, Cemetery Maintenance and Cemetery Capital Grants. Any community group or organization wishing to apply, should complete the relevant application on the County's website at [saddlehills.ab.ca/grants](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/grants). The deadline for applications is **October 15, 2025**.

### PROGRAM & ACTIVITY GRANTS NOW OPEN!

We are now accepting applications from community groups, clubs, organizations, and schools for Program and Activity Grants. Applications are accepted for a wide range of activities and age groups. Details about the grant and application forms can be found on the County's website, at [saddlehills.ab.ca/grants](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/grants). The deadline for applications is **September 30, 2025**.



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



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