



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

FIRE ADVISORY IN EFFECT

As a result of the high temperatures and drying conditions, the Fire Danger Rating in Saddle Hills County is now HIGH. In response to this, Saddle Hills County has issued a **FIRE ADVISORY**, along with other local municipalities. Controlled burning in the Non-Forest Protection Area, including on privately-owned land, is now limited to campfires, burning barrels, and hand-piled wood, two cubic metres or smaller. Burn permits are still required and will be issued on a case-by-case basis. Large fuel burns will not be permitted at this time. To check for Fire Advisories, Fire Restrictions and Fire Bans, visit albertafirebans.ca. The Fire Advisory will remain in effect until conditions improve.

SPRING OPEN HOUSES

Join us for the remaining Saddle Hills County Open Houses this spring! Chat with Council and staff, get project updates, and learn about County programs and initiatives all while enjoying light refreshments, at various locations throughout the County.

All Open Houses will be held from 6-8 p.m., at the following locations:

- **April 23, 2025** - Woking Community Hall
- **April 24, 2025** - Gordondale Community Hall

We look forward to welcoming you to one (or all) of these events and hearing your thoughts on the future of our community!

Have a burning question that just can't wait to ask? Give us a call, at (780) 864-3760.

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 2025 are as follows:

- Residential: \$200 (plus GST) per 100m
- Industrial: \$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 **May 15, 2025**. If you have any questions or require assistance please contact Operations at (780) 864-3760.



COUNTY CALENDAR: MAY 2025

May 13, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
May 13, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
May 27, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
May 27, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting

WE'RE HIRING

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

TEMPORARY SEASONAL

- **Equipment Operator I-II Seasonal**

RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN FOR 2025 CAMPING SEASON

Reservations are now open for Hilltop Lake, Cotillion Park, and Moonshine Lake Provincial Park. Bookings for Cotillion Park and Hilltop Lake Campgrounds can be made through letscamp.ca, while sites at Moonshine Lake can be reserved through the Alberta Parks Reservation System. We are still working to determine opening dates and reservations at Spring Lake Campground, and we will provide an update as soon as this information is available. For more information visit saddlehills.ab.ca/parks-recreation.

NOTICE OF ROAD BANS

With spring temperatures arriving, 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 at saddlehills.ab.ca/RoadBans, and an updated list can be provided by the County office.

2025 DO NOT SPRAY AGREEMENTS - NOW AVAILABLE

The tentative spray areas for 2025 are the Savanna, Fourth Creek, and Bonanza areas. 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 either online at saddlehills.ab.ca/weedcontrol or at the County office. The deadline to submit agreements is **May 30, 2025**, at 4:30 p.m.

2025 FENCELINE SPRAYING AGREEMENTS - NOW AVAILABLE

If you would like the fenceline along your property sprayed as part of our spraying program, you will need to complete a Fenceline Spraying Agreement. Fenceline Spraying Agreements are now available for 2025 either online at saddlehills.ab.ca/weedcontrol or at the County office. The deadline to submit agreements is **May 30, 2025**, at 4:30 p.m.

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 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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