



# THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

## Upcoming Events

### OLD TIME MUSIC JAMBOREE - JUN. 20-22

Head down to the Rycroft Ag Society, on **June 20-22, 2025**, from 10 a.m. -10 p.m., each day, for the Old Time Music Jamboree! Admission is by donation, with free parking and camping. There will be music, concessions, and a 50/50 draw! Contact Kelly Hudson at (780) 500-5997 for more information.

### FORAGING WALK - JUN. 21

Join two-time James Beard Foundation Award Nominee, with the From The Wild team, for a foraging walk on **Saturday, June 21, 2025**, at the Rycroft Community Library, from 9-11:30 a.m. You will be introduced to 15-25 species of wild edible plants and fungus, with a focus on their use in the kitchen! You will learn new ideas for savoury dishes, desserts, and beverages. The cost is \$77 per person, and everyone will meet at the library for 8:30 a.m. Visit [www.fromthewild.ca](http://www.fromthewild.ca) for more information.

### 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).

### GRANDE PRAIRIE KIDNEY WALK - JUNE 22

Every year, Canadians unite at the Kidney Walk to celebrate the strength of our kidney and transplant community. When you join the Walk, you're joining a passionate community with a shared belief in doing all we can to provide hope and support to our loved ones living with kidney disease. Let's celebrate that our kidney community is stronger than ever at the Kidney Walk, on **Sunday, June 22, 2025**. Registration opens at 10:15 a.m., and the walk starts at 11 a.m. You can register today at [www.kidneywalk.ca](http://www.kidneywalk.ca).

### YOUTH TIME - JUN. 26

Youth aged 12-17 are invited to the Rycroft Community Library, on **Thursday June 26, 2025**, from 5-6:30 p.m., for Youth Time. Supper and an activity are provided, along with Karaoke, Switch, VR games and more!

### MULTICULTURALISM DAY - JUN. 27

The Rycroft Community Library is hosting a Multiculturalism Day, on **Friday, June 27, 2025**, from 2-4 p.m.! Please register with Vidhu at the library to showcase your culture, as 15 minute time slots will be allotted.

### SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE - JUN. 30 & JUL. 1

Please note that the Saddle Hills County Administration Building will be closed on **Monday, June 30 and Tuesday, July 1, 2025**, for Canada Day. We look forward to seeing you again at 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday, July 2, 2025.

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION - NOMINATIONS OPEN!

Saddle Hills County is hosting our yearly Volunteer Appreciation on **August 21, 2025**, from 5:30 p.m., and we are seeking your input! Do you know of an exceptional member of your community that you would like to see honoured for their volunteer work? Nominate them! Complete the nomination form on our website at [saddlehills.ab.ca/2025-Volunteer-Appreciation](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/2025-Volunteer-Appreciation) or visit us in office. Deadline for nominations is **July 24, 2025**.

### 2025 PHOTO CONTEST - NOW ACCEPTING ENTRIES

It's that time again - we are now accepting entries for the 2025 Saddle Hills County Photo Contest! This year's theme, is 'Through the Generations: Then & Now'. Whether your family has lived in this area for generations or you recently moved here (welcome!), our community is all about connections - family to family, past to present, present to future. For this year's contest, we would like you to submit images that embody this theme, whether that is generational family images, images of an annual event, images of the family farm or homestead, composite images, images that focus on County history or something not listed here. For more information and to enter, visit [saddlehills.ab.ca/2025-Photo-Contest](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/2025-Photo-Contest).

### VETERINARY EDUCATION BURSARIES - DEADLINE: JULY 15

Are you an aspiring vet, veterinary student or veterinary technologist interested in providing care in rural Alberta? Saddle Hills County is proud to offer a Veterinary Education 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).



### COUNTY CALENDAR: JUNE/JULY 2025

June 24 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
June 24, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
July 8, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
July 8, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
July 22, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
July 22, 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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