



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPLICATIONS - NOW OPEN!

Each year during the Christmas season, Saddle Hills County distributes Christmas Hampers. If you reside in Saddle Hills County, you can request a hamper for yourself or nominate another family or individual using the Christmas Hamper Application.

Applications are available online, at saddlehills.ab.ca/2025-Christmas-Hampers, at the County Office, at local general stores, or by scanning the QR code. Nominations will be accepted until **December 12, 2025**, at 4:30 pm.



DRIVEWAY SNOWPLOW AGREEMENTS

Driveway Snowplow Agreements for seniors and the public are now available for the 2025/26 season. To ensure that you are on the snowplow list, please fill out an application online at saddlehills.ab.ca/snowplowing, or at the County office. Driveway snowplowing is free if you are disabled or a senior, otherwise fees apply.

WATCH OUT FOR SNOWPLOWS

Please watch out for slow-moving snowplows and graders on County roads. Watch out for signal lights on the highway, stay back, and only pass when it is safe to do so. Thank you for your cooperation.

NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVALS

The following development permits have been conditionally approved by Saddle Hills County, subject to the right of appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board:

Application: 39-DP-25
Location: NE 28-78-07-W6
Development: Power Generation Facility (10 gas-fired generator sets)
Applicant/Landowner: Epiphany Power Corp.

Application: 41-DP-25
Location: SW 36-76-05-W6
Development: Two Manufactured Homes
Applicant/Landowner: Hutterian Brethren Church of Birch Hills

Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal against this development must do so in writing, stating the reasons for the appeal by **December 1, 2025**, at 4:30 p.m.

Letters of appeal should be addressed to:
Clerk of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board
Saddle Hills County
R.R. 1
Spirit River, Alberta T0H 3G0

SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE - DEC. 12

Please note, that the Saddle Hills County Admin Building will be closing at 12 p.m. (noon), on **Friday, December 12, 2025**, for a Staff Christmas Event. We will re-open at 8:15 a.m. on Monday, December 15, 2025.

SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE - DEC. 19 - JAN. 5

Please note, that the Saddle Hills County Admin Building will be closed for the Holiday Season from 4:30 p.m. on December 19, 2025, re-opening on January 5, 2026. We apologize for any inconvenience.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES GRANTS

Saddle Hills County is accepting applications for the 2026 FCSS Grant Program. Any organization in the County may apply for programming based on the provincial requirements, full details can be found on our website, at saddlehills.ab.ca/FCSS-Grants. The deadline for applications is **November 30, 2025**.

ALUS - GET INVOLVED!

Are you interested in conducting an ALUS project on your land or sharing your knowledge with the community? ALUS Expressions of Interest are now open. Learn more about the ALUS program at saddlehills.ab.ca/ALUS

TREE SEEDLING ORDERS FOR 2026

Do you want to plant trees on your property? The Tree Seedling Program for residents is in it's fourth year, and orders are now open! Available species and more information on the program, including pricing, can be found on our website at saddlehills.ab.ca/Tree-Seedlings. Orders will be accepted until **December 12, 2025**, at 4:30 pm.

2025 TAX PENALTY

A reminder to ratepayers, that a 6% penalty was applied to outstanding 2025 property taxes, on November 1, 2025. Payments can be made online through most financial institutions or by visiting us at the office. We accept credit cards, debit cards, and cheques.



COUNTY CALENDAR: DECEMBER 2025

Dec 9, 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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Monday to Friday 8:15 AM to 4:30 PM



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