



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

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.

BONANZA & WOKING TRANSFER STATION CLOSURE

Please note that the Bonanza and Woking Transfer Stations will be closed for Canada Day, on **Tuesday, July 1, 2025**. Normal hours will resume on Wednesday, July 2, 2025 for the Bonanza Transfer Station and Saturday, July 5, 2025, for the Woking Transfer Station.

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 or visit us in office. Deadline for nominations is **July 24, 2025**.

WEED INSPECTORS BEGIN WORK

To help ensure the high quality of our crops and eliminate pests, our Weed Inspectors carry out regular annual inspections, looking for noxious and prohibited noxious weeds listed under the Weed Control Act and nuisance and pest species listed under the Agricultural Pests Act. So, if you see a County staff member in your field in the coming months, they are there to help! Weed Inspectors may park vehicles in field approaches but will never drive onto your land, and follow strict biosecurity protocols to prevent disease spread. If you have any questions or concerns about weed inspections, or other services that our Ag Services Department offers, please email us at ag@saddlehills.ab.ca or call (780) 864-3760.



COUNTY CALENDAR: JULY/AUGUST 2025

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
Aug. 12, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
Aug. 12, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Aug. 26, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
Aug. 26, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting

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 - show us what it is that you think best illustrates your connection to your home, to the land, and to each other. For more information and to enter, visit 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.

TAX NOTICES

The County has mailed out the 2025 combined Assessment and Property Tax Notices. Taxes are due by **July 31, 2025**. If you do not receive a notice by July 1, 2025, please contact us at taxation@saddlehills.ab.ca or visit the County office. If you have recently moved or sold property please contact us to confirm we have the correct details on file.

KSITUAN NON-POTABLE WATER FILL STATION - NOW OPEN!

The new, filtered Non-Potable Water Fill Station at the Ksituan Water Treatment Plant, is now open! This service is free-of-charge, with the primary purpose being for agricultural use. Please note that the water is not safe for human consumption. For more information, visit saddlehills.ab.ca/News.

ROAD CLOSURE - TOWNSHIP ROAD 791

Saddle Hills County will be completing a culvert replacement 800 m west of the Bay Tree Store, beginning **June 23, 2025**. During this time Township Road 791, between Range Roads 131 and 133, will be closed. The project is expected to be complete by June 26, 2025. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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.**

The Central Peace Signal recently moved from their location in Spirit River, and is now located at Lancaster Place, 10316 109 Street, Fairview, AB. T0H 1L0. You can contact them directly at **(780) 251-1520**.



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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