



DISCOVER THE SADDLE HILLS ADVANTAGE

RECYCLE - PLEASE BAG YOUR PESTICIDE CONTAINERS

Bonanza and Blueberry Transfer Stations continue to accept pesticide containers (with contents less than 23l) for recycling. Please note that in order for containers to be accepted they **must** be bagged. Bags are available from retailers at the time of purchase and a small inventory is kept on hand at participating transfer stations. Please bag your containers prior to drop-off, if possible.

EMERGENCY UPDATE MAILING LIST

Do you want to receive updates on wildfires and other emergencies in Saddle Hills County directly to your inbox? While we post all updates to our social media platforms and website we can also email them to you directly through our Emergency Update Mailing List. To sign up send an email to communications@saddlehills.ab.ca. If you would like to stop receiving these at any time, please let us know.

POWER OUTAGES DUE TO WILDFIRE

Are you experiencing a power outage due to Peace River Banks/ Cleardale fire, North of Fourth Creek? If so, please call the County for possible assistance at (780) 864-3760 or email frontdesk@saddlehills.ab.ca. You can track current outages on the online ATCO outage map.

2023 TAX PAYMENT DEADLINE

A reminder that the deadline for 2023 property taxes is July 31, 2023. As of August 1, 2023 there will be a 6% penalty applied to the current year's outstanding tax balance. Payments can be made online, through most financial institutions, at the office, or over the phone with a credit card. We accept credit cards, debit cards, and cheques. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

WE'RE HIRING

For full job descriptions and to apply head to the County website.

TEMPORARY SEASONAL

- **Equipment Operator I-II (must have Class 1 or 3 Drivers License)**

PERMANENT, FULL-TIME

- **Community Peace Officer**
- **Nurse Practitioner**

2023 PHOTO CONTEST 'DISCOVER THE PEACE' - NOW OPEN!

We all know that the Peace Region is a beautiful place to call home, but we want to hear your thoughts! This year we are asking that each applicant, along with their photographs, send us a short note telling us what they love most about living in Saddle Hills County and the Peace Region. Notes will be posted along with submissions, and on the County website. For more information about the contest and to submit your images please head to our website and click the link on our homepage or scan the QR code.



FIREWORKS PERMISSION REQUIRED

Please note you must have written permission from a Forest Officer to use fireworks in the Forest Protection Area. A Burn Permit can be obtained from Alberta Ag and Forestry to discharge consumer fireworks in the Forest Protection Area during the Fire Season, March 1 - October 31. For more information, please visit the County website or call us at (780) 864-3760.

2023 ROADSIDE SPRAYING IN PROGRESS

Crews from the Agricultural Services Department are currently spraying roadsides throughout the County to protect agricultural producers from noxious and prohibited weeds. The spray areas for 2023 include Fourth Creek and Blueberry.

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.**



COUNTY CALENDAR: JULY 2023

July 11, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
July 11, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
July 25, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
July 25, 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**



THE WILDERNESS IS OUR BACKYARD

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