



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

Upcoming Events

WOKING PLAYGROUP - TUES.

The Woking Playgroup has resumed at the Woking Multiplex! Bring your 0-6 year olds down every **Tuesday**, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., for this weekly playgroup. The cost is \$3 per family, per visit, or \$80 for the year (September - May). A snack is provided. For more information, call Morgan at **(403) 923-0481**.

DANCE FITNESS - SAT.

Dance Fitness classes are being held at the Woking Multiplex Gymnasium every **Saturday** from 10-11 a.m, from February 7 to March 28, excluding February 14, 2026. This is a combination class offering movement options for various fitness levels, allowing participants to move at their own pace. Drop-in participation is available for \$10 per class, or participants can sign up for seven classes at a rate of \$9 per class. For more information, contact Paula Backer by email at pjkbacker@gmail.com or by text at **(780) 402-1787**.

VALENTINES DAY CARD MAKING - FEB. 11

The Rycroft Community Library is hosting a Valentine's Day Event for the community on **February 11, 2026**, from 4 to 5 p.m. The event includes a story, snack, and card-making activity, with cards created for local seniors. The event takes place at the Rycroft Community Library. For more information, call **(780) 765-3973**.

NORTHERN WOMEN IN AG CONFERENCE - FEB. 19 & 20

The Peace Country Beef & Forage Association (PCBFA) is proud to present the Third Annual Northern Women in Agriculture event, empowering women in agriculture through education, support, and connection. This two-day event, hosted at the Dunvegan Inn & Suites in Fairview, features inspiring speakers including Britney Jacob from Burnt River Ranch in Woking. Attendees can participate in activities such as the Ladies Calving Clinic at Northwestern Polytechnic, enjoy provided meals, and have a chance to win door prizes and receive goodie bags. The event runs **Thursday, February 19, 2026** from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and **Friday, February 20, 2026** from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information visit saddlehills.ab.ca/Events

LIVIN' ON THE EDGE - FEB. 24

Saddle Hills County, with support from ALUS, is hosting Livin' on the Edge on **February 24, 2026**, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Fourth Creek Community Hall. This educational event is focused on practical, whole-system approaches to grazing and land management that support long-term farm viability. The day will feature guest speaker Steve Kenyon, owner of Greener Pastures Ranching Ltd., a custom grazing operation in Alberta. The workshop is free and lunch will be provided! Interested participants should register at saddlehills.ab.ca/LivinOn-TheEdge, prior to February 20, 2026.

SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE - FEB. 16

Please note, that the Saddle Hills County Admin Building will be closed on **Monday, February 16, 2026**, for Family Day. The office will re-open on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 8:15 a.m.

SCHEDULED HEALTH CLINIC CLOSURE - FEB. 25-MAR. 2

Please note, that the Saddle Hills County Health Clinic will be closed from **February 25, 2026**, re-opening on **March 2, 2026**, while the Nurse Practitioner attends continuing education training. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR HIGHWAY CLEANUP

Saddle Hills County is seeking non-profits, schools, and/or community groups interested in participating in our 2026 Highway Cleanup Program. This is a great opportunity to show pride in your community while raising funds for your organization. For more information, contact Public Works at (780) 864-3760 or email publicworks@saddlehills.ab.ca

SAFETY TIPS FOR PASSING PLOWS & GRADERS

Please be aware of slow moving graders and snowplows. Our graders and plows use highways to get around the County, to ensure all of our roads remain safe and clean.

- Treat graders and plows as slow-moving vehicles and only pass when it is safe to.
- Watch for signal lights while on the highway.
- When graders and plows are working, please stay further back and pass only when it is safe or when the operator signals for you to do so.
- Allow graders and plows extra room at intersections, as they may be backing up or turning around.
- Stay behind any dust or snow clouds, so that oncoming traffic and grader and plow operators can see your vehicle clearly.



COUNTY CALENDAR: FEBRUARY/MARCH 2026

Feb. 24, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Mar. 10, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Mar. 24, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Mar. 26, 6:00 p.m.	ALUS PAC 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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