



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK - MAY 4-10

Build preparedness habits, you never know when you'll need them. Visit the County website at www.saddlehills.ab.ca/emergencypreparedness or social media pages for information on how to prepare yourself, your loved ones, and your livestock for an emergency situation. More resources are also available through the Alberta Be Prepared Program at alberta.ca/BePrepared.

WOKING CURBSIDE SPRING CLEAN UP DAY - MAY 15

The annual Woking Spring Clean-up Day will be held on Thursday, **May 15, 2025**, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (noon). Please bring your items to the curb by no later than 9 a.m. on the day or, if possible, the night before, and mark them with an 'X' for pick-up. Regular household waste will not be collected on May 15, 2025, please dispose of this on the usual Monday pick-up schedule. No hazardous waste will be accepted.

PERMITS REQUIRED FOR DITCHING

Don't forget to apply for a **FREE** permit before completing any work in County ditches and rights-of-way. It is the responsibility of the landowner to contact the County prior to any proposed work in the County's developed or undeveloped rights-of-way, including items like approach construction or modifications, new ditches or deepening of existing ditches, brushing, and any other work. Rights-of-way are used for various purposes and may have high-pressure gas lines and oil pipelines running across them. For more information, or to apply for a permit, call us at (780) 864-3760 or email publicworks@saddlehills.ab.ca.

FIRE ADVISORY IN EFFECT

As a result of the high temperatures and drying conditions, the Fire Danger Rating in Saddle Hills County is now HIGH. In response to this, Saddle Hills County has issued a **FIRE ADVISORY**, along with other local municipalities. Controlled burning in the Non-Forest Protection Area, including on privately-owned land, is now limited to campfires, burning barrels, and hand-piled wood, two cubic metres or smaller. Burn permits are still required and will be issued on a case-by-case basis. Large fuel burns will not be permitted at this time. To check for Fire Advisories, Fire Restrictions and Fire Bans, visit albertafirebans.ca. The Fire Advisory will remain in effect until conditions improve.

NOTICE OF ROAD BANS

With spring temperatures arriving, the County may implement Road Bans to protect the road surface from heavy vehicle damage. We also issue Road Ban Exemptions for companies and farmers that have Road Use Agreements and need to continue using certain roads. Currently, there are no Road Bans in place, however; this could change quickly dependent on weather conditions. Road Bans will be posted online at saddlehills.ab.ca/RoadBans, and an updated list can be provided by the County office.

IT'S SEEDING TIME

We are heading into seeding time, which means large, slow-moving farm vehicles will start to appear on our roads. Please slow down, be patient, and drive carefully when following or passing.

WE'RE HIRING

For full job descriptions and to apply, visit saddlehills.ab.ca/careers

TEMPORARY SEASONAL

- **Equipment Operator I-II (Class 1 licence preferred)**
- **Labourer (Public Works)**

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:	42-DP-22
Location:	SE 03-81-12-W6
Development:	5 year development permit time extension for co-housing facility, school, church, kitchen, and slaughterhouse

Applicant/Landowner: Hutterian Brethren Church of Silver Valley

Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal against this development must do so in writing, stating the reasons for the appeal by **May 20, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.** A non-refundable fee of \$100.00 must accompany the appeal.

Letters of appeal should be addressed to:
Clerk, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board
Saddle Hills County, RR1, Spirit River, AB. T0H 3G0

PROGRAM & ACTIVITY GRANTS - DEADLINE MAY 31

We are now accepting applications from community groups, clubs, organizations, and schools for Program and Activity Grants. Details about the grant and application forms can be found on the County website at saddlehills.ab.ca/grants. The deadline for applications is **May 31, 2025**.

TAX NOTICES ARE ON THE WAY

The County will be mailing out the 2024 combined Assessment and Property Tax Notices by **May 2, 2025**. 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.



COUNTY CALENDAR: MAY 2025

May 13, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
May 13, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
May 27, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
May 27, 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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