



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

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.

CHANGE TO SATURDAY TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Please note, the Blueberry, Bonanza, and Woking Transfer Stations are now operating 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., on Saturdays, as of **November 1, 2025**. The stations will continue to operate at the same hours on all other days, and the hours at Gundy Transfer Station will remain the same. For more information on opening hours, please visit saddlehills.ab.ca/Transfer-Stations

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.

CHILDCARE SUBSIDY

Did you know that Saddle Hills County offers a Childcare Subsidy to eligible residents? We know how hard it can be to juggle life when returning to work with young children. For more information, contact FCSS at fcss@saddlehills.ab.ca or visit our website at saddlehills.ab.ca/childcare

CAST YOUR VOTE IN THE 2025 PHOTO CONTEST

Public voting is now open for the 2025 Photo Contest! Cast your vote on the Saddle Hills County Photo Contest Facebook or Instagram (@shcphotocontest) page, by 'liking' your favourite images. There is no limit to how many images you can vote on. Voting will remain open until **November 14, 2025**. The winners will be determined by the number of 'likes' each image receives and combining the numbers from both social media pages.



COUNTY CALENDAR: NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2025

Nov. 12, 9:00 a.m.	Operating Budget Meeting
Nov. 12, 6:00 p.m.	Agricultural Service Board Meeting
Nov. 24, 9:00 a.m.	Capital Budget Meeting
Nov. 25, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Dec 9, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting

SADDLE HILLS COUNTY IS HIRING

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

TEMPORARY MATERNITY COVERAGE (12-18 months)

- Nurse Practitioner

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.



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 its 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.

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.**



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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