



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

Upcoming Events

SPRING OPEN HOUSES

Join us for the remaining Saddle Hills County Open Houses this spring! Chat with Council and staff, get project updates, and learn about County programs and initiatives all while enjoying light refreshments, at various locations throughout the County. Remaining Open Houses will be held from 6-8 p.m., at the following locations:

- **April 23, 2025** - Woking Community Hall
- **April 24, 2025** - Gordondale Community Hall

We look forward to welcoming you to one (or all) of these events and hearing your thoughts on the future of our community! Have a burning question that just can't wait to ask? Give us a call, at (780) 864-3760.

TACKLING TREE PRUNING & CARE - APR. 30

Join us on **April 30, 2025**, at 10 a.m., at the Saddle Hills County Admin Building, for 'Branching Out: Tackling Tree Pruning & Care', an informative tree pruning workshop presented by tree expert, Toso Bozic, and learn essential techniques for maintaining healthy, thriving trees. Whether you're caring for native varieties or fruit trees, you'll discover the best practices for pruning, disease prevention, and promoting optimal growth. At the hands of our expert guide, you will leave with the skills to improve tree structure, enhance fruit production, and maintain the beauty of your landscape. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to grow both your knowledge and your garden! The event is free and lunch will be provided. Please ensure that you bring suitable clothing and footwear, as part of the workshop will take place outdoors. Interested participants should register online, at saddlehills.ab.ca/Branching-Out.



WE'RE HIRING

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

TEMPORARY SEASONAL

Equipment Operator I-II Seasonal

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.

SADDLE HILLS HEALTH CLINIC

Hours: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3p.m., Monday to Thursday.

Appointments: saddlehills.ab.ca/saddle-hills-health-clinic.

Phone: (780) 506-0102.

Facebook/Instagram: @saddlehillshealthclinic



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

RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN FOR 2025 CAMPING SEASON

Reservations are now open for Hilltop Lake, Cotillion Park, and Moonshine Lake Provincial Park. Bookings for Cotillion Park and Hilltop Lake Campgrounds can be made through letscamp.ca, while sites at Moonshine Lake can be reserved through the Alberta Parks Reservation System. We are still working to determine opening dates and reservations at Spring Lake Campground, and we will provide an update as soon as this information is available. For more information visit saddlehills.ab.ca/parks-recreation.



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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