



# THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

## 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. We will re-open on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 8:15 a.m.

## DOG LICENCE RENEWALS

If you live in the Hamlet of Woking and have one or more dogs, please note that current Dog Licences expired on **December 31, 2025**. To renew, please complete a Dog Licence Application on the County website at [saddlehills.ab.ca/Dog-Licence](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/Dog-Licence), scan the QR code, or contact the County office.



## PRIVATELY OWNED EQUIPMENT LIST

Contractors wanting to provide heavy equipment and gravel hauling services for Saddle Hills County, must register with the County annually by completing and submitting a Privately Owned Equipment Registration Form. These forms are available online at [saddlehills.ab.ca/privately-owned-equipment](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/privately-owned-equipment), by scanning the QR code, or at the County Admin Building. You can register at any time, however; our construction season usually begins on, or around, April 1, and we urge interested contractors to submit their applications by **March 15, 2026**.



## 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. 10, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
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

## CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING NOW AVAILABLE

The Saddle Hills County Health Clinic is now offering cervical cancer screening (Pap tests) as part of its preventive health services. Screening helps detect cell changes early, often before cancer develops or symptoms appear. Women and people with a cervix aged 25 to 69 may be eligible and are encouraged to speak with their health care provider about screening options. Information on clinic services and appointment booking is available at [saddlehills.ab.ca/saddle-hills-health-clinic](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/saddle-hills-health-clinic)

## SADDLE HILLS HEALTH CLINIC

**Open:** Monday to Thursday

**Hours:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Call to make an appointment:** (780) 506-0102.

**Follow the Clinic on Facebook/Instagram:** @saddlehillshealthclinic

## 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](mailto:publicworks@saddlehills.ab.ca)

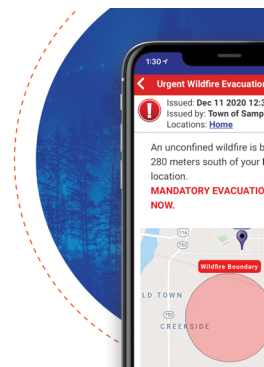
## CHILDCARE SUBSIDY UPDATE

At Saddle Hills County, we understand the need for families to be able to access quality and affordable child care. To help combat the cost, the County provides a Child Care Subsidy to eligible residents. The subsidy is paid on a per hour, per child basis, up to a monthly rate, as per the Master Rates Bylaw. As of January 1, 2026, the rate was increased to \$3.10 p/hour, p/child up to a maximum of \$520 p/month, p/child. Please be aware, if you are currently receiving the subsidy, you will need to re-apply for 2026. For more information or to apply, visit [saddlehills.ab.ca/Child-Care](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/Child-Care)



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## PEACE OFFICER CONTACT DETAILS

To report a bylaw infraction or concern, please contact the Peace Officer through the dedicated complaints line at **(780) 506-0109**. For emergencies or criminal matters, 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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Monday to Friday 8:15 AM to 4:30 PM



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