



SADDLE HILLS UPCOMING EVENTS

WOKING PLAYGROUP AT THE WOKING MULTIPLEX - TUES.

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

COMMUNITY CAFÉ - FRI.

The Rycroft Community Library is hosting Community Café 2026, a series of **Friday** evening gatherings designed to bring residents together through music and conversation. Community Café offers a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere where community members can enjoy live music, connect with neighbours, and meet new friends. The events will take place on the second and fourth Friday of each month until May 22, 2026, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Rycroft Community Library. For more information, contact Steve at **(780) 500-9553**.

27TH ANNUAL ART SHOW - MAY 3

The Spirit River Municipal Library is hosting its 27th Annual Art Show and Sale on **May 3, 2026**, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Artists interested in participating, or those who know someone who would like to showcase their work, are encouraged to contact the library by email at librarian@spiritriverlibrary.ab.ca for more information.

ROOTS TO RESULTS - MAY 5

Saddle Hills County is hosting Roots to Results: Soil, Care & Fruit Tree Grafting, a hands-on workshop with tree care and forestry specialist Toso Bozic, at the Gordondale Hall, on **May 5, 2026**, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This practical session will cover fruit tree grafting techniques, including types of grafting, proper timing, rootstock selection, and common mistakes to avoid. Participants will also learn essential pruning practices for apples, pears, cherries, raspberries, and other fruit-bearing plants, including pruning types, timing, tools, safety considerations, and fruit-specific pruning methods. The workshop will also explore the importance of understanding your soil and preparing your site before planting. Improper soil preparation is one of the most common mistakes in tree planting, and this session will provide guidance on how to set trees up for long-term success. This event is free and lunch will be provided.

ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY BINGO - MAY 9

Bingo, blooms, and good times await! Mark your calendars for **May 9, 2026** and bring your friends to Blueberry Mountain Hall for their Annual Mother's Day Bingo. Doors open at 6 p.m., games start at 7 p.m., and it's all by donation. Treats and drinks will be available.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH - MAY 10

Mark your calendars! Mother's Day Brunch is coming to Gordondale Hall on **May 10 at 11:00 a.m.** Treat Mom to a tasty meal (cooked by the men of the community!), try your luck at winning door prizes, and enjoy a morning of fun and laughter. Free for all, bring your friends and family! Thanks to Logan Energy for making it possible!

SPRING BUST OUT RIDE AND POKER RALLY - JUN. 13

Get ready to ride and play your hand! Spring Bust Out Ride & Poker Rally is happening **June 13, 2026** at Happy Valley Ag & Recreation Club. Register at 9am, riders leave at 11am, and enjoy supper after the action. **\$20/Hand**.

3RD ANNUAL AGRICULTHER SCHOOL - JUN. 27

Peace Country Beef & Forage Association is hosting their 3rd Annual Agriculther School on **June 27, 2026**, in Saddle Hills County. Mark your calendar, more details and ticket info will be coming soon, so keep an eye out!

ONLINE COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

To view upcoming County and community events, and submit your own events, head to our website at events.saddlehills.ab.ca or scan the QR code. For more information contact our Communications Coordinator at communications@saddlehills.ab.ca

