



# DISCOVER THE SADDLE HILLS ADVANTAGE

## ROAD CONSTRUCTION - RANGE ROAD 135 & RANGE ROAD 95

Saddle Hills County is currently completing reconstruction work on Range Road 135, South of Township Road 765, for two miles and on Range Road 95 (Silver Valley Road), from Township Road 794 to Township Road 800. There is a fair weather detour in place on Range Road 95; signs are posted. Traffic may use Range Road 101 for two miles West, while conditions allow. Should there be a period of prolonged rain traffic will be redirected back onto Range Road 95. A map is available on our website, or by scanning the QR code. We ask that all vehicles please drive with caution through the work zone and be aware of construction equipment in the area.



## DITCH MOWING

Saddle Hills County's Ag Services Department are currently mowing ditches on County rights-of-way beginning on the West side of the County, heading East in the coming weeks. If you encounter the tractor and mower while it is cutting, please proceed with caution and yield to oncoming traffic.

## 2023 TAX PAYMENTS

A noticed to landowners that the deadline for 2023 property taxes, July 31, has now passed. As of **August 1, 2023**, a 6% penalty has been applied to the current year's outstanding tax balance. Payments can be made online through most financial institutions, or you can visit us in the office. We accept credit cards, debit cards, and cheques. Office hours are Monday - Friday, 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## 2024 GRANTS - NOW OPEN!

Saddle Hills County is now accepting applications for 2024 Capital, Operating, Community Signs, and Cemetery Grants. Any community group or organization wishing to apply should complete the relevant application on the County website at [saddlehills.ab.ca/grants](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/grants). The deadline for applications is **October 15, 2023**.

## PROGRAM & ACTIVITY GRANTS - NOW OPEN!

We are now accepting applications from community groups, clubs, organizations, and schools for Program and Activity Grants. Applications are accepted for a wide range of activities and age groups. Details about the grant and application forms can be found on the County website at [saddlehills.ab.ca/grants](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/grants). The deadline for applications is **September 30, 2023**.



## COUNTY CALENDAR: AUGUST 2023

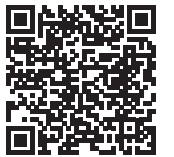
August 22, 8:30 a.m. Municipal Planning Commission  
August 22, 9:00 a.m. Regular Council Meeting

## DO YOU BANK WITH BMO?

Saddle Hills County now accepts online payments through Bank of Montreal (BMO). For your taxes, please use your 6-digit roll number as the account number. For your utilities, please use your 9-digit account number, not including the decimal. These numbers can be found on your invoices and tax notices. If you have any questions, please call the office at (780) 864-3760.

## RURAL POTABLE WATER SIGN-UP

Council invites residents of Bay Tree, Blueberry, Bonanza, Fourth Creek, Gordondale, Happy Valley, Ksituan, Northmark, Savanna, Silver Valley, Whitburn, Westmark, and Woking, as identified in the map available on our website or by scanning the QR code, to sign-up to be connected to the Rural Potable Water Network to have water delivered to their residence. There is no financial contribution required at the time of sign-up or once waterline is installed. To apply, please complete a Rural Potable Water Servicing Agreement, either online or at the County office. For any questions or help completing your application, please contact Manager of Environmental Services, Darren Lubeck, at (780) 864-3760 or email [EnvSrvcs@saddlehills.ab.ca](mailto:EnvSrvcs@saddlehills.ab.ca).



## VOYENT ALERT! NOTIFICATION SERVICE

In a time of crisis it is important that residents have access to trusted, timely and accurate information. In response to this need, Saddle Hills County has chosen Voyent Alert! as an additional means of communication. We will be able to send alerts to residents and visitors during critical events, such as wildfires and floods, as well as notifications on things such as truck fill closures and road advisories. It is a completely FREE and anonymous service. For more information and to register, please visit our website and click the link on our homepage, scan the QR code, or call the County office at (780) 864-3760.



## IT EQUIPMENT AUCTION - DEADLINE SEPT. 8

The County has a variety of used IT equipment for purchase by sealed bid. An equipment catalogue and bid sheet are available on our website, by scanning the QR code, or at our office. The highest bid for each item will be accepted, however the highest bidder of multiple items will have an option to accept any or all of their highest bids. Please be advised that bids will be taxable and GST added. The deadline to submit sealed bids is **September 8, 2023** at 2 p.m. Bidders must pay for and collect equipment by September 29, 2023. For more information please contact our office.



## ASSESSMENT DIRECT CONTACT DETAILS

If you need to contact our Assessment Department with a question or concern you can call them directly at **(780) 506-0101**.



## 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**



## THE WILDERNESS IS OUR BACKYARD

Junction of Highway 49 and Highway 725, RR 1, Spirit River, Alberta, Canada, T0H 3G0

Phone: (780) 864-3760 | Fax: (780) 864-3904 | Toll Free: 1 (888) 864-3760

Monday to Friday 8:15 AM to 4:30 PM



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