



# THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

## Upcoming Events

### EASTER EGG HUNT - APR. 19

The Happy Valley Ag and Recreation Club is hosting an Easter Party, on **Saturday, April 19, 2025**, at 1 p.m., at the Happy Valley Ag & Recreation Grounds. Bring the kids for an egg hunt, snacks, games, and prizes. For more information, call (780) 864-0785.

### KIDS KREATE - APR. 23

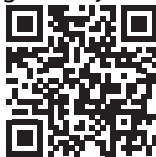
Have tea and create memories with your child, on **Wednesday, April 23, 2025** from 3:30 - 5 p.m., at the Rycroft Community Library! A parent or guardian must be present, at all times.

### YOUTH TIME - APR. 24

Youth aged 12-17 are invited to the Rycroft Community Library, on **April 24, 2025**, from 5 - 6:30 p.m., for supper and an activity! Enjoy Diamond Art, Karaoke, Switch, VR Games, and so much more. Please register with the library, before April 23, 2025.

### 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](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/Branching-Out).



### MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH - MAY 11

Head down to the Woking Community Hall on **May 11, 2025** from 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., for a Mother's Day Brunch hosted by the Woking Willing Workers. The menu has everyone's favourites and all guests will be entered to win a door prize!

## 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 both) 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.

### BONANZA TRANSFER STATION SCHEDULED CLOSURE

Please note that the Bonanza Transfer Station will be closed for Good Friday, on **Friday, April 18, 2025**. Normal hours will resume on Saturday, April 19, 2025.

### EASTER SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that the Saddle Hills County Administration Building will be closed for Easter, on **Friday, April 18, 2025** and **Monday, April 21, 2025**. We will re-open on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at 8:15 a.m.

### 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](https://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](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/Parks-Recreation).



## COUNTY CALENDAR: APRIL 2025

Apr. 22, 8:30 a.m.  
Apr. 22, 9:00 a.m.

Municipal Planning Commission  
Regular Council Meeting

## MEASLES PRE-SCREENING

Due to concerns regarding recent measles cases reported in Alberta, and to protect our patients and staff from exposure, all patients at the Saddle Hills County Health Clinic will be required to complete a series of pre-screening questions before booking an appointment. For more information visit [saddlehills.ab.ca/Measles](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/Measles).



## 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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