



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

Upcoming Events

THE POWER OF PLAY - THURS.

The Power of Play is a free early childhood program for children ages 0 to 6 and their caregivers. The program runs **Thursday** mornings from March 5 to April 9, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., at Centennial Hall, Ross Room, in Spirit River. Children will learn through play and guided activities focused on different areas of development, based on the five domains of an ASQ developmental screen. Registration is available by emailing facilitator@gpfes.com, and drop-ins are welcome.

DANCE FITNESS - THURS.

Dance Fitness classes are being held at the Woking Multiplex Gymnasium every **Thursday** from 6:30-7:30 p.m, starting February 5 to March 26. This is a combination class offering movement options for various fitness levels, allowing participants to move at their own pace. Drop-in participation is available for \$10 per class, or participants can sign up for seven classes at a rate of \$9 per class. For more information, contact Paula Backer by email at pjkbacker@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY CAFE RYCROFT - 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. Hosted by Steve and Janet of Burnt Offerings, 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**.

LADIES NIGHT - MAR. 18

The Rycroft Library will be hosting upcoming Ladies Night gatherings on **Wednesday, March 18** and Wednesday, April 15 from 7-9 p.m. Ladies Night offers a relaxed and welcoming space to connect with others, enjoy conversation, and spend an evening at the library. All interested participants are welcome to attend.

RYCROFT EASTER MARKET - APR. 4

The Rycroft Easter Farmers' Market will take place on **Saturday, April 4**, from 12 to 4 p.m. at the Rycroft Ag Centre. Residents and visitors are invited to browse a variety of local products, including fresh produce, homemade breads, pies and baking, cookies and treats, jams and preserves, and handmade goods. The market offers an opportunity to support local vendors while enjoying a festive spring atmosphere and preparing for the Easter season.

PAINT NIGHT - MAR. 26

The Woking Municipal Library will be hosting a Paint Night on **Thursday, March 26** at 6 p.m., led by instructor Mitch Cedar. This guided session offers participants the opportunity to explore their creativity in a relaxed, supportive environment while creating their own painted artwork. Class size is limited, and those interested are encouraged to confirm attendance in advance by contacting the library at **(780) 557-9673**.

WE'RE HIRING

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

PERMANENT FULL TIME

- **Administrative Assistant to Communications Coordinator**

COMMUNITY PRIORITIES SURVEY

All Saddle Hills County residents, business owners, and agricultural operators are encouraged to complete the Community Safety Survey. The survey takes approximately five minutes to complete and will remain open until March 31st, 2026. To complete the survey visit saddlehills.ab.ca/Survey

WILDFIRE SEASON HAS STARTED

March 1, 2026 marked the start of wildfire season in Alberta. Fire permits are now required for all burning within the Forest Protection Area (FPA), except for campfires. Permits are free and can be obtained online or by contacting your local forestry office. For areas outside of the Forest Protection Area, a Controlled Burn Notification is required. Saddle Hills County is located within the Grande Prairie Forest Protection Area. Wildfire prevention starts with stopping fires before they begin. Please do your part to help reduce the risk this wildfire season, every effort counts. For more information visit saddlehills.ab.ca

REMOTE POTABLE WATER HAULING SUBSIDY

The Remote Potable Water Hauling Subsidy provides a fair and equitable subsidy to Saddle Hills County residents who will not be able connect to the Rural Potable Waterline. Council has approved additional eligible properties, including eight in the Woking service area, two in the Ksituan service area, and one in the Savanna service area. Residents must apply yearly to remain eligible. For more information or to view a map of approved areas, scan the QR code, visit saddlehills.ab.ca/water-hauling-subsidy, or call Manager of Environmental Services, Darren Lubeck, at (780) 864-3760



COUNTY CALENDAR: MARCH / APRIL 2026

Mar. 24, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Mar. 26, 6:00 p.m.	ALUS PAC Meeting
Apr. 14, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Apr. 16, 6:00 p.m.	Agricultural Service Board Meeting
Apr. 28, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting



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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