



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

PROGRAM AND ACTIVITY GRANT DISTRIBUTION

Council awarded the initial intake of 2026 Program and Activity Grants based on submissions received by January 31, 2026. The grant amounts totalled \$36,250 and were distributed as follows: Blueberry Mountain Goodwill Society - \$5,000, Bonanza School - \$4,000, East West Woking 4-H Club - \$2,500, River Bend Jr. Cattlemen's Club - \$2,000, Rycroft Community Library - \$2,250, Savanna 4-H Multi Club - \$4,000, Savanna Agricultural Society - \$2,500, Savanna School - \$8,000, South Peace Rural Community Learning - \$1,500, Spirit Arts Dance Society - \$2,000, Spirit River Minor Hockey Association - \$1,000, and Woking Willing Workers - \$1,500.

REGISTER YOUR PRIVATELY-OWNED EQUIPMENT FOR 2026

Saddle Hills County invites contractors who provide heavy equipment and gravel hauling services to register their equipment with the County. Contractors must register annually by completing the Privately Owned Equipment Registration Form. Forms can be completed online at saddlehills.ab.ca/Privately-Owned-Equipment, emailed as a fillable PDF, or submitted in person at the County office. Equipment can be registered at any time throughout the year. However, the construction season typically begins on or around April 1, and contractors are encouraged to submit their registration by **March 15, 2026**. For questions about Privately Owned Equipment registration or other Public Works services, please contact (780) 864-3760 or email publicworks@saddlehills.ab.ca.

2026 REQUEST FOR SEASONAL TRAPPERS

Saddle Hills County is inviting experienced trappers holding a valid Alberta trapper's licence to submit a quote for pest removal services in 2026. Work will be carried out on an as-needed basis, in advance of County staff clearing waterways and culverts. Trappers must provide their own vehicle and all required equipment. Applicants are required to review the full eligibility criteria and service specifications prior to submitting a quote. Complete details are available by scanning the QR code or visiting saddlehills.ab.ca/Seasonal-Trappers. For more information please contact the Agricultural Fieldman at (780) 864-3760.



HAVE A QUESTION FOR COUNCIL?

Have a question for Council? Residents and ratepayers can now submit their comments using our new, online Comments to Council Form. Using this form, you can provide comments directly to Council on agenda items. These written comments will then be provided to Council, for review and reply, at an upcoming meeting. To submit your comments, visit saddlehills.ab.ca/Council-Comments or scan the QR code.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

Saddle Hills County is seeking non-profits, schools, and/or community groups interested in participating in our 2026 Highway Clean-up 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

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, scan the QR code, or contact the County office.



ALUS - GET INVOLVED

Are you interested in conducting an ALUS project on your land or sharing your knowledge with the community? ALUS Expressions of Interest are now open. Learn more about the ALUS program, requirements, and get involved, at saddlehills.ab.ca/ALUS

SELF-DIRECTED HOME SUPPORT

Saddle Hills County residents who are seniors (65+) or individuals with a disability may apply for self-directed home support. Services are paid by the applicant and reimbursed by the County. To learn more about the program or to apply, please visit saddlehills.ab.ca/Home-Support or email fcss@saddlehills.ab.ca.

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**.



COUNTY CALENDAR: MARCH 2026

- 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



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NOTIFICATION SERVICE FOR Saddle Hills COUNTY



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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