



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

Upcoming Events

DANCE FITNESS - SAT.

Dance Fitness classes are being held at the Woking Multiplex Gymnasium every **Saturday** from 10-11 a.m. from February 7 to March 28, excluding February 14, 2026. 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 or by text at **(780) 402-1787**.

ALLISON SCOTT LIVE AT J4 PERFORMANCE - FEB. 7

J4 Performance proudly presents a live performance by Allison Scott on **Saturday, February 7, 2026**, from 7- 8 p.m. at J4 Performance, located at 4822 46 Avenue in Spirit River. Enjoy an evening of live music in a welcoming, all-ages environment, with food and drinks available for purchase. Allison Scott brings heartfelt songs and engaging performances that are sure to entertain music lovers of all ages. Admission is \$10 per person. Come out and support live music in the community for a fun and relaxing night of entertainment.

VALENTINES DAY CARD MAKING - FEB. 11

The Rycroft Community Library is hosting a Valentine's Day Event for the community on **February 11, 2026**, from 4 to 5 p.m. The event includes a story, snack, and card-making activity, with cards created for local seniors. The event takes place at the Rycroft Community Library. For more information, call **(780) 765-3973**.

NORTHERN WOMEN IN AG CONFERENCE - FEB. 19 & 20

The Peace Country Beef & Forage Association (PCBFA) is proud to present the Third Annual Northern Women in Agriculture event, empowering women in agriculture through education, support, and connection. This two-day event, hosted at the Dunvegan Inn & Suites in Fairview, features inspiring speakers including Britney Jacob from Burnt River Ranch in Woking. Attendees can participate in activities such as the Ladies Calving Clinic at Northwestern Polytechnic, enjoy provided meals, and have a chance to win door prizes and receive goodie bags. The event runs **Thursday, February 19, 2026** from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and **Friday, February 20, 2026** from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information visit saddlehills.ab.ca/Events

LIVIN' ON THE EDGE - FEB. 24

Saddle Hills County, with support from ALUS, is hosting Livin' on the Edge on **February 24, 2026**, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Fourth Creek Community Hall. This educational event is focused on practical, whole-system approaches to grazing and land management that support long-term farm viability. The day will feature guest speaker Steve Kenyon, owner of Greener Pastures Ranching Ltd., a custom grazing operation in Alberta. The workshop is free and lunch will be provided! Interested participants should register at saddlehills.ab.ca/LivinOn-TheEdge, prior to February 20, 2026.

SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE - FEB. 16

Please note, that the Saddle Hills County Admin Building will be closed on **Monday, February 16, 2026**, for Family Day. We will re-open on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 8:15 a.m.

CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING NOW AVAILABLE

The Saddle Hills County Health Clinic is now offering cervical cancer screening (Pap tests) as part of its preventive health services. Screening helps detect cell changes early, often before cancer develops or symptoms appear. Women and people with a cervix aged 25 to 69 may be eligible and are encouraged to speak with their health care provider about screening options. Information on clinic services and appointment booking is available at saddlehills.ab.ca/saddle-hills-health-clinic

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR HIGHWAY CLEANUP

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

SAFETY TIPS FOR PASSING PLOWS & GRADERS

Please be aware of slow moving graders and snowplows. Our graders and plows use highways to get around the County, to ensure all of our roads remain safe and clean.

- Treat graders and plows as slow-moving vehicles and only pass when it is safe to.
- Watch for signal lights while on the highway.
- When graders and plows are working, please stay further back and pass only when it is safe or when the operator signals for you to do so.
- Allow graders and plows extra room at intersections, as they may be backing up or turning around.
- Stay behind any dust or snow clouds, so that oncoming traffic and grader and plow operators can see your vehicle clearly.



COUNTY CALENDAR: FEBRUARY/MARCH 2026

Feb. 10, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Feb. 24, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
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



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



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