



# DISCOVER THE SADDLE HILLS ADVANTAGE

## FIRE ADVISORY IN EFFECT

Due to the rising temperature, lack of snow cover, and quickly drying conditions, a FIRE ADVISORY is now in effect for Saddle Hills County. Permission to burn will be carefully assessed, on a case-by-case basis, until conditions improve. Please complete a Controlled Burn Application to request permission to burn. We appreciate your cooperation and commitment to keeping our community safe this wildfire season!

## NOTICE OF ROAD BANS

With spring temperatures arriving, the County may implement Road Bans to protect the road service from heavy vehicle damage. We also issue Road Ban Exemptions for companies and farmers that have Road Use Agreements and need to continue using certain roads. Currently there are no Road Bans in place, however this could change quickly dependent on weather conditions. Road Bans will be posted online at [saddlehills.ab.ca/roadbans](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/roadbans), and an updated list can be provided by the County office.

## UPDATE YOUR VETERINARY SERVICES INC. (V.S.I.) INFO

Producers are asked to please update their contact information for their VSI number, should any changes have occurred. Any changes to contact details should be registered with the Agricultural Services Department at (780) 864-3760 or [ag@saddlehills.ab.ca](mailto:ag@saddlehills.ab.ca).

## 2024 DO NOT SPRAY AGREEMENTS - NOW AVAILABLE

The tentative spray areas for 2024 are the Northmark, Westmark, and Woking areas. If you do not wish to have the roadside beside your property sprayed by the County, you will need to complete a Do Not Spray Agreement. Do Not Spray Agreements are now available either online at [saddlehills.ab.ca/weedcontrol](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/weedcontrol) or at the County office. The deadline to submit agreements is **May 31, 2024**, at 4:30 p.m.

## 2024 FENCELINE SPRAYING AGREEMENTS - NOW AVAILABLE

If you would like the fenceline along your property sprayed as part of our spraying program, you will need to complete a Fenceline Spraying Agreement. 2024 Fenceline Spraying Agreements are now available either online at [saddlehills.ab.ca/weedcontrol](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/weedcontrol) or at the County office. The deadline to submit agreements is **May 31, 2024**, at 4:30 p.m.



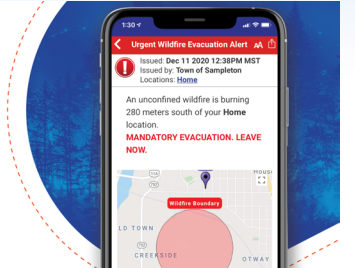
## COUNTY CALENDAR: MARCH/APRIL 2024

March 28, 4:00 p.m.	Agricultural Services Board Meeting
April 4, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
April 4, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
April 23, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
April 23, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting



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## PROJECT AURORA - FIBER INTERNET FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS

Saddle Hills County is pleased to announce that we will be entering into an exciting partnership with Canadian Fiber Optics and Northern Lights Fiber to provide high-speed fiber internet hook-ups at no cost to the vast majority of County resident. For more information and to apply, please visit [www.northernlightsfiber.ca](http://www.northernlightsfiber.ca). Funding was provided in part by the Government of Canada, Government of Alberta, Saddle Hills County, and Canadian Fiber Optics.

## ASSESSMENT INSPECTION NOTICE

Saddle Hills County's Assessment Department assesses in accordance with Provincial legislation, regulations, and guidelines. We would like to remind our ratepayers we will be continuing our re-inspection and annual inspection cycle, from **March 1 to December 31, 2024**. Assessors will have County ID on them and will be in a marked Saddle Hills County vehicle. Please don't hesitate to talk to them and ask questions if you see them around the County. You can reach the department during regular office hours at the Saddle Hills County Admin Building, or via the Assessment Direct line at (780) 506-01-01. Answers to some frequently asked questions can also be found under the Assessment section of our website.

## BONANZA TRANSFER STATION SCHEDULED CLOSURE

Please note that the Bonanza Transfer Station will be closed for Good Friday on **Friday, March 29, 2024**. Normal hours will resume on Saturday, March 30, 2024.

## EASTER SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that the Saddle Hills County Administration Building will be closed for Easter on **Friday, March 29, 2024** and **Monday, April 1, 2024**. We will re-open on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 8:15 a.m.

## CONTRACT CAMPGROUND CARETAKER - SPRING LAKE

Saddle Hills County is looking for motivated individuals (or couples) to join our team as a contract caretaker at Spring Lake Campground, for the 2024 season. A full job description and how to apply can be found on our website at [www.saddlehills.ab.ca/careers](http://www.saddlehills.ab.ca/careers)

## 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

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



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