



# THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

## SCHOOL ZONES ARE BACK, PLEASE SLOW DOWN

Please note, that students will be returning to schools as of August 28, 2025, and school zones will once again be in place. Drivers are reminded to slow down, observe speed limits, and watch for children walking or biking. Please allow school buses plenty of room and remember not to pass when red lights are flashing, as children are entering or exiting the vehicle. School zones are in effect, Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS

The following development permit has been conditionally approved by Saddle Hills County, subject to the right of appeal to the Land and Property Rights Tribunal:

**Application:** 29-DP-25

**Location:** Lot 1 Plan 9723078

**Development:** Cabin & Business Development Permit

**Applicant/Landowner:** Spirit River Cabin Rentals Ltd.

Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal against this development must do so in writing, stating the reasons for the appeal by **September 9, 2025**, at 4:30 p.m.

Letters of appeal should be addressed to:

Land and Property Rights Tribunal  
2nd Floor, Summerside Business Centre  
1229 91st St SW  
Edmonton, AB. T6X 1E9

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that Bylaw 456-2025, a Bylaw to amend Land Use Bylaw 430-2024 and Bylaw 454-2025, a Bylaw to close and dispose of a portion of public road have been given first reading by Saddle Hills County Council, on August 26, 2025. A copy of the bylaws and supporting documents can be viewed in the County office and online at [saddlehills.ab.ca/RCBLUBupdate](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/RCBLUBupdate). For further information please contact Dianne Nellis, Planning Department at (780) 864-3760. Written submissions must be forwarded on or before

**September 17, 2025**, at 4:30 p.m. to:

Saddle Hills County

ATTENTION: Planning Department

RR1, Spirit River, AB. T0H 3G0

or via email to [admin@saddlehills.ab.ca](mailto:admin@saddlehills.ab.ca)

A Public Hearing regarding these proposed bylaws will be held on:

**DATE:** September 23, 2025

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m. (beginning with the Road Closure Bylaw and immediately followed by the Land Use Bylaw)

**PLACE:** Saddle Hills County Administration Building

If you wish to attend the public hearing virtually, please contact [admin@saddlehills.ab.ca](mailto:admin@saddlehills.ab.ca) to register by **September 17, 2025** at 4:30 p.m.

## WE'RE HIRING

For full job descriptions and to apply, visit [saddlehills.ab.ca/careers](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/careers).

TEMPORARY MATERNITY COVERAGE (12-18 months)

- **Nurse Practitioner**

## MEMBERS-AT-LARGE NEEDED FOR BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Saddle Hills County is seeking members-at-large for the following boards and committees:

- Agricultural Services Board (2)
- Central Peace Assessment Review Board (2)
- Saddle Hills County Municipal Library Board (1)
- Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (4)
- ALUS Partnership Advisory Committee (1)

Numbers indicate how many positions are available. Those interested in applying should complete the Member-at-Large form or the ALUS PAC Application on our website at [saddlehills.ab.ca/applications](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/applications), before September 30, 2025.

## 2026 GRANTS NOW OPEN!

Saddle Hills County is now accepting applications for 2026 Capital, Operating, Community Signs, Cemetery Maintenance and Cemetery Capital Grants. Any community group or organization wishing to apply, should complete the relevant application on the County's website at [saddlehills.ab.ca/grants](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/grants). The deadline for applications is **October 15, 2025**.

## PROGRAM & ACTIVITY GRANTS NOW OPEN!

We are now accepting applications from community groups, clubs, organizations, and schools for Program and Activity Grants. Applications are accepted for a wide range of activities and age groups. Details about the grant and application forms can be found on the County's website, at [saddlehills.ab.ca/grants](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/grants). The deadline for applications is **September 30, 2025**.



## COUNTY CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER 2025

<b>Sep. 09 8:30 a.m.</b>	Municipal Planning Commission
<b>Sep. 09, 9:00 a.m.</b>	Regular Council Meeting
<b>Sep. 23, 8:30 a.m.</b>	Municipal Planning Commission
<b>Sep. 23, 9:00 a.m.</b>	Regular Council Meeting
<b>Sep. 23, 10:00 a.m.</b>	Public Hearing
<b>Sep. 23, 10:30 a.m.</b>	Public Hearing
<b>Sep. 26, 6:00 p.m.</b>	ALUS PAC Meeting

The Central Peace Signal recently moved from their location in Spirit River, and is now located at Lancaster Place, 10316 109 Street, Fairview, AB. T0H 1L0. You can contact them directly at **(780) 251-1520**.



## 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**



Junction of Highway 49 and Highway 725, RR 1, Spirit River, Alberta, Canada, T0H 3G0

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



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