



SADDLE HILLS UPCOMING EVENTS

SENSORY STORIES & SONGS - SEP. 9 - OCT. 21

The Grande Prairie Family Education Society invite you to Sensory Stories and Songs, every **Tuesday**, at the Rycroft Library, from **September 9, 2025 through to October 21, 2025**. Drop in from 10 - 11:30 a.m. with your 0-6 year olds, to experience the benefits of sensory play through activities like stories, songs, sand play, water play, fingerpainting, bubbles, and playdough making. A small snack will be provided. Register for free, by emailing facilitator@gpfes.com or drop in on the day.

COTILLION HALL GRAND OPENING - SEP. 13

The Cotillion Butte Community invites you to the Grand Opening of the new Cotillion Hall, on **Saturday, September 13, 2025**. Doors open at 5 p.m., supper will be served at 5:30 p.m., with the official program and presentation to follow at 7 p.m. There will be a cash bar. For more information, contact Valerie Bates at **(780) 864-006**.

COMMUNITY GARDEN MEET & GREETINGS - SEPT. 20-21

Head down to the Spirit River Community Garden, on **September 20, 2025**, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., and the Rycroft Community Garden, on **September 21, 2025**, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., for Community Garden Meet and Greetings. Meet your neighbours, enjoy a hot dog, celebrate the amazing volunteers, tour the gardens and take home any produce that is ready to harvest!

MARKETING THE NORTH CREATORS CAMP - OCT. 1

Get ready to roll up your sleeves, get creative, and walk away with real, actionable marketing strategies! The first annual Marketing the North Creators Camp is set for **Wednesday, October 1, 2025** in the Co-op Mercer Hall at the Ovintiv Events Centre in Dawson Creek – and you won't want to miss it. Marketing the North Creators Camp is a one-day, high-energy gathering designed for small business owners, entrepreneurs, non-profit leaders, content creators, and marketing professionals from across Northeast BC and Northwest Alberta. Please go to lakeviewtix.com to register or use the direct link here: dcec.eventue.net/events/MTN25

SADDLE HILLS ULTRA - OCT. 4

The Saddle Hills Ultra Run starts and finishes at the beautiful Spring Lake Ski Hill, in Saddle Hills County, on **October 4, 2025**. The 20km loop follows scenic equestrian trails and challenges runners with over 200m of elevation gain, per lap! Rolling through the foothills, this rugged and rewarding course is not to be missed. Participants can choose from 20km, 40km or 60km distances, with both solo or relay team options available. To register visit raceroster.com/events/2025/107167/saddle-hills-ultra

FARM THE GROUND UP - SOIL HEALTH WORKSHOP - OCT. 8

Saddle Hills County is hosting Farm The Ground Up, a Soil Health Workshop, at the Savanna Rec. Plex, on **October 8, 2025**, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., with Kris Nichols, Ph.D. from the Food Water Wellness Foundation. Participants will learn about soil biology and microbial activity, create a farm plan to regenerate soil, and examine a soil pit. The workshop is free and lunch will be provided! You can register at saddlehills.ab.ca/Soil-Health

AG DRONE SCHOOL - OCT. 27-28

Join Saddle Hills County for Ag Drone School, a two day hands-on workshop, hosted by Land View Drones! The course will be held at the Fourth Creek Hall, on **October 27 and 28, 2025**, from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. In Ag Drone School you will learn about safe flight, real farm use-cases, mapping basics and as well as receiving a Basic Certificate from Transport Canada. The cost to attend Ag Drone School is \$590. For the full itinerary and to register, visit landviewdrones.com/event-details/ag-drone-school-saddle-hills-ab or call (780) 448-7445.

ONLINE COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

To view upcoming County and community events, and submit your own events, head to our website at events.saddlehills.ab.ca or scan the QR code. For more information contact our Communications Coordinator at communications@saddlehills.ab.ca

