



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

Upcoming Events

PAINT NIGHT - MAR. 26

The Woking Municipal Library will be hosting a Paint Night on **Thursday, March 26** at 6 p.m., led by instructor Mitch Cedar. This guided session offers participants the opportunity to explore their creativity in a relaxed, supportive environment while creating their own painted artwork. Class size is limited, and those interested are encouraged to confirm attendance in advance by contacting the library at **(780) 557-9673**.

RYCROFT EASTER MARKET - APR. 4

The Rycroft Easter Farmers' Market will take place on **Saturday, April 4**, from 12 to 4 p.m. at the Rycroft Ag Centre. Residents and visitors are invited to browse a variety of local products, including fresh produce, homemade breads, pies and baking, cookies and treats, jams and preserves, and handmade goods. The market offers an opportunity to support local vendors while enjoying a festive spring atmosphere and preparing for the Easter season.

EASTER PARTY - APR. 4

The Happy Valley Ag & Recreation Club is hosting an Easter Party at the Happy Valley Ag & Recreation Grounds on **Saturday, April 4, 2026**, from 1–4 p.m. Families are invited to come out for an afternoon of Easter fun with something for everyone to enjoy. The event will feature an egg hunt for children ages 0–9 and a scavenger hunt for youth ages 9 and up. Hunts will begin promptly at 1:30 p.m., so participants are encouraged to arrive early to get ready. Attendees can also enjoy a variety of treats, games, and prizes throughout the afternoon. Everyone is welcome to join in the celebration and take part in this festive community event.

EASTER PARTY - APR. 7

Families are invited to attend an Easter Party at the Rycroft Community Library on **April 7, 2026** from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The event will include story time, a snack, a craft, and plenty of Easter-themed fun for children. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by April 2 to ensure there are enough treats for everyone. For more information or to RSVP, contact the library at (780) 765-3973.



COUNTY CALENDAR: MARCH / APRIL 2026

Mar. 24, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Mar. 26, 6:00 p.m.	ALUS PAC Meeting
Apr. 14, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Apr. 16, 6:00 p.m.	Agricultural Service Board Meeting
Apr. 28, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting

WE'RE HIRING

For full job descriptions and to apply, visit saddlehills.ab.ca/careers

PERMANENT FULL TIME

- **Administrative Assistant to Communications Coordinator**

COMMUNITY PRIORITIES SURVEY

All Saddle Hills County residents, business owners, and agricultural operators are encouraged to complete the Community Safety Survey. The survey takes approximately five minutes to complete and will remain open until March 31st, 2026. To complete the survey visit saddlehills.ab.ca/Survey

FARM SAFETY EVERYDAY

Canadian Agricultural Safety Week- March 15-21, 2026.

Celebrate Canadian Agricultural Safety Week by making safety a daily priority on your farm and in your community. Get involved by sharing resources, starting conversations, and taking simple steps that help prevent injuries and protect the people who keep agriculture strong. The Canadian Agricultural Safety Association (CASA) is dedicated to improving the health and safety of farmers, their families and agricultural workers. Visit casa-acsa.ca for more information.

2026 FENCELINE SPRAYING AND DO NOT SPRAY AGREEMENTS

The Agricultural Services Department conducts their annual spraying and mowing programs on County Road allowances, using a 3-year rotational cycle, to ensure effective weed and pest control for the entirety of the County. Tentative spray areas for 2026 will include but are not limited to: **Blueberry Mountain, Whitburn, Happy Valley and East Woking**. The deadline to submit No spray and Fenceline Spraying agreements will be **April 30, 2026**. For more information: (780) 864-3760 or email ag@saddlehills.ab.ca

REMOTE POTABLE WATER HAULING SUBSIDY

The Remote Potable Water Hauling Subsidy provides a fair and equitable subsidy to Saddle Hills County residents who will not be able connect to the Rural Potable Waterline. Council has approved additional eligible properties, including eight in the Woking service area, two in the Ksituan service area, and one in the Savanna service area. Residents must apply yearly to remain eligible. For more information or to view a map of approved areas, scan the QR code, visit saddlehills.ab.ca/water-hauling-subsidy, or call Manager of Environmental Services, Darren Lubeck, at (780) 864-3760



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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