



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

Upcoming Events

COMMUNITY CONNECT: BONANZA - TUES.

Come and make community connections at the Bonanza Hall, on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, from 7-9 p.m. Crib boards and a poker table will be available, and beverages and snacks will be provided. All are welcome!

COMMUNITY CONNECT: BLUEBERRY MOUNTAIN - TUES.

Come and make community connections at the Blueberry Hall, on the first and last Tuesday of every month, from 10-2 p.m. Coffee, snacks and games will be provided. Enjoy time with friends and neighbours!

COMMUNITY CONNECT: GORDONDALE - SUN.

Come and make community connections at the Gordondale Hall, on the second and fourth Sunday of every month, from 2-4 p.m. Light refreshments, games and movies will be provided. We hope to see you there!

IGNITE YOUR CURIOSITY - MAY 24

Join Scientists in School, on **May 24, 2025**, from 2-4 p.m., at the Rycroft Community Library, for a STEM adventure! Children ages 4-12, are invited to an action-packed adventure through discovery zone, where they will explore how 3D printing works, investigate why trees are important to engineers, and create an elastic powered car. Please register at the Rycroft Community Library.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN - MAY 25

Head down to the Rycroft Community Hall, on **Sunday, May 25, 2025**, starting at 10 a.m., to visit the Community Kitchen! Cook, connect, and create pre-made meals for our seniors and those in need. Everyone is welcome! For more information, call (780) 864-3500 or visit centralpeacefcss.ca.

PCBFA PASTURE CALVING TOUR - MAY 28

Join the Peace Country Beef and Forage Association (PCBFA) at Borderview Farm in Bay Tree, on **May 28, 2025**, from 5-8 p.m., for an evening focused on pasture calving and alternative grazing techniques. The cost is \$15 per person, with a BBQ supper included! For more information, email info@pcbfa.ca or visit www.peacecountrybeef.com

SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE - MAY 19

Please note that the Saddle Hills County Admin Building will be closed for Victoria Day on **Monday, May 19, 2025**. We will re-open at 8:15 a.m. on Tuesday, May 20, 2025.

NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVALS

The following development permits have been conditionally approved by Saddle Hills County, subject to the right of appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board:

Application:	42-DP-22
Location:	SE 03-81-12-W6
Development:	5 year development permit time extension for co-housing facility, school, church, kitchen, and slaughterhouse

Applicant/Landowner: Hutterian Brethren Church of Silver Valley

Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal against this development must do so in writing, stating the reasons for the appeal by **May 20, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.** A non-refundable fee of \$100.00 must accompany the appeal.

Letters of appeal should be addressed to:
Clerk, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board
Saddle Hills County, RR1, Spirit River, AB. T0H 3G0

TAX NOTICES ARE ON THE WAY

The County has mailed out the 2025 combined Assessment and Property Tax Notices. Taxes are due by **July 31, 2025**. If you do not receive a notice by July 1, 2025 please contact us at taxation@saddlehills.ab.ca or visit the County office. If you have recently moved or sold property please contact us to confirm we have the correct details on file.

PROGRAM & ACTIVITY GRANTS - DEADLINE MAY 31

We are now accepting applications from community groups, clubs, organizations, and schools for Program and Activity Grants. Details about the grant and application forms can be found on the County website at saddlehills.ab.ca/grants. The deadline for applications is **May 31, 2025**.

STUDENT BURSARIES - DEADLINE JUN. 1

The Student Bursary program for 2025 is now accepting applications. For full details please visit the County website or call us at (780) 864-3760. Deadline for applications is **June 1, 2025**.



COUNTY CALENDAR: MAY 2025

May 27, 8:30 a.m. Municipal Planning Commission
May 27, 9:00 a.m. Regular Council 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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