



# THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

## PROGRAM & ACTIVITY GRANTS - DEADLINE JAN. 31

Saddle Hills is 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 website, at [saddlehills.ab.ca/grants](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/grants). The deadline for applications is **January 31, 2026**.

## REMOTE POTABLE WATER HAULING SUBSIDY RECEIPTS

A reminder to residents eligible for the County's Remote Potable Water Hauling Subsidy in 2025, that the deadline to submit receipts is **January 31, 2026**. For more information and to submit your receipts online, visit [saddlehills.ab.ca/water-hauling-subsidy](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/water-hauling-subsidy).

## DOG LICENCE RENEWALS

If you live in the Hamlet of Woking and have one or more dogs, Dog Licences expired on **December 31, 2025**. Please complete a Dog Licence Application on the County website at [saddlehills.ab.ca/Dog-Licence](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/Dog-Licence), scan the QR code or contact the County office.



## 2025 TAX PENALTY

A reminder to ratepayers that the final penalty deadline for 2025 property taxes, was December 31, 2025. As of January 1, 2026, a 6% penalty has been placed on the total of any outstanding amount. This is in addition to any penalties previously accrued. Payments can be made online through most financial institutions, over the phone, or by visiting us in the County office during regular office hours. Please use the drop-box after hours.

## SECURITY SYSTEM & HIGH-SPEED INTERNET GRANT

Saddle Hills County recently updated the Residential Security System Grant to now include high-speed internet. The grant assists County residents with offsetting the cost of the purchase and installation of security systems and/or high-speed internet on their property. The grant is split into two parts – high-speed internet or residential security system. Eligible residents may apply for one or both parts of the grant. Each grant is one-time funding per residence, up to a maximum of \$500. Both grants together would provide up to a total maximum funding of \$1,000 per residence. **Applicants who have already applied for and received funds for a residential security system under this grant, may still be eligible to apply for the high-speed Internet portion of the grant.** For more information and to apply, visit [saddlehills.ab.ca/Security-Grant](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/Security-Grant)



## COUNTY CALENDAR: FEBRUARY 2026

Feb. 10, 9:00 a.m. Regular Council Meeting  
Feb. 24, 9:00 a.m. Regular Council Meeting

## WE'RE HIRING

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

### TEMPORARY SEASONAL

- Agricultural Services Summer Labourer
- Agricultural Services Summer Seasonal (7 positions)

## CHILDCARE SUBSIDY UPDATE

At Saddle Hills County, we understand the need for families to be able to access quality and affordable child care. To help combat the cost, the County provides a Child Care Subsidy to eligible residents. The subsidy is paid on a per hour, per child basis, up to a monthly rate, as per the Master Rates Bylaw. As of January 1, 2026, the rate was increased to \$3.10 p/hour, p/child up to a maximum of \$520 p/month, p/child. For more information, visit [saddlehills.ab.ca/Child-Care](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/Child-Care)

## DRIVeway SNOWPLOW AGREEMENTS

Driveway Snowplow Agreements for seniors and the public are still available for the 2025/26 season. To ensure that you are on the snowplow list, please fill out an application online at [saddlehills.ab.ca/snowplowing](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/snowplowing), or at the County office. Driveway snowplowing is free if you are disabled or a senior, otherwise fees apply. **Please note, agreements do not roll over and you will need to re-apply each year to be included in the current year's snowplowing.**

## ALUS - GET INVOLVED!

Are you interested in conducting an ALUS project on your land or sharing your knowledge with the community? ALUS Expressions of Interest are now open. Learn more about the ALUS program, requirements, and get involved, at [saddlehills.ab.ca/ALUS](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/ALUS)

## SADDLE HILLS HEALTH CLINIC

**Open:** Monday to Thursday

**Hours:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Call to make an appointment:** (780) 506-0102.

**Follow the Clinic on Facebook/Instagram:** @saddlehillshealthclinic

## PEACE OFFICER CONTACT

To report a bylaw infraction or concern, please contact the Peace Officer through the dedicated complaints line at **(780) 506-0109**. For emergencies or criminal matters, call **911** or contact the **RCMP**.



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COUNTY



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



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