



# THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

## TAX DEADLINE APPROACHING

A reminder that the deadline for the 2025 property taxes is **July 31, 2025**. As of August 1st, 2025, there will be a 6% penalty applied to the current year's outstanding tax balance. Payments can be made online through most financial institutions, at the office, or over the phone with a credit card. We accept credit cards, debit cards, and cheques.

## ELECTION WORKERS NEEDED

Saddle Hills County is seeking Election Workers for the upcoming 2025 Municipal Election. To be eligible to be an Election Worker, you must:

- Be eligible to work in Canada.
- Be at least 16 years of age.
- Be able to provide a satisfactory Criminal Records Check.
- Be able to attend the mandatory training session (September 26, 2025, at 10 a.m.)
- Be available all day on Election Day (October 20, 2025).

Election Workers will be paid a day rate of \$400, for each day worked during the election and mileage will be paid at \$0.70 per kilometer. To apply, visit [saddlehills.ab.ca/Election-Workers](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/Election-Workers). Deadline for applications is **August 31, 2025**.

## PROSPECTIVE COUNCILLOR INFORMATION SESSION – AUG. 7

Saddle Hills County is hosting a Prospective Councillor Information Session for residents interested in running for County Council in the upcoming 2025 Municipal Election. The session will be held at the Saddle Hills County Administration Building, on **August 7, 2025**, at 5:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in becoming a member of Council to learn about the roles, responsibilities, and time commitments involved, and to ask any questions they may have about the nomination and election process. If you are interested in attending, please register in advance, at [saddlehills.ab.ca/election-information-session](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/election-information-session). For more information about the 2025 Municipal Election in Saddle Hills County, visit [saddlehills.ab.ca/2025-Election](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/2025-Election).



## COUNTY CALENDAR: AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2025

Aug. 12, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
Aug. 12, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Aug. 26, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
Aug. 26, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Sep. 09 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
Sep. 09, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Sep. 23, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
Sep. 23, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting

## WE'RE HIRING

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

TEMPORARY MATERNITY COVERAGE (12 months)

- **Communications Coordinator**
- **Nurse Practitioner**

## NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENTAL APPROVALS

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

**Application:** 26-DP-25  
**Location:** LSD 04 of 03-82-13-W6  
**Development:** 2370 BHP (2337 HP) Compressor  
**Applicant/Landowner:** Vermilion Energy Inc./ Hutterian Brethren Church of Doe River

Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal against this development must do so in writing, stating the reasons for the appeal by **July 29, 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

## TREE SEEDLING ORDERS FOR 2026

Do you want to plant trees on your property? Our Tree Seedling Program for residents is in it's fourth year, and orders are now open! Available species and more information on the program, including pricing, can be found on our website at [saddlehills.ab.ca/Tree-Seedlings](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/Tree-Seedlings).

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION - NOMINATIONS OPEN!

Saddle Hills County is hosting our yearly Volunteer Appreciation on **August 21, 2025**, from 5:30 p.m., and we are seeking your input! Do you know of an exceptional member of your community that you would like to see honoured for their volunteer work? Nominate them! Complete the nomination form on our website at [saddlehills.ab.ca/2025-Volunteer-Appreciation](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/2025-Volunteer-Appreciation) or visit us in office. Deadline for nominations is **July 24, 2025**.

## WOKING RV SANI-DUMP NOW OPEN!

The Woking RV Sani Dump is now open! Located on the East side of the new fire hall, this sani-dump allows Recreational Vehicles (RV) an area to dispose of their black and grey water free of charge. We ask everyone for their assistance in keeping the site clean. The site also offers potable water for filling RV tanks only. For more informaton please visit [saddlehills.ab.ca/news](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/news) or call the office at (780) 864-3760.

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



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

Phone: (780) 864-3760 | Fax: (780) 864-3904 | Toll Free: 1 (888) 864-3760

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



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