

# DISCOVER THE SADDLE HILLS ADVANTAGE

# SAVING MONEY ON YOUR UTILITIES

Did you know that you have the power to choose how to buy your energy? The current rising cost of utilities is putting a strain on individuals and businesses in Alberta. Resources, like UCA (Utilities Consumer Advocate) Helps, can offer advice on ways to cut your current rates, including how to switch your energy retailer, whether to opt for regulated rates or competitive contracts, and how to lock in your utility rate, among others. Visit https://ucahelps.alberta.ca/ for more information and resources, or give them a call at (780) 310-4822 to discuss your utilities options.

# AG MARKET OUTLOOK EVENING - MAR. 8



Saddle Hills County Ag Services Department are hosting an Ag Market Outlook Evening at the Fourth Creek Hall on March 8, 2023 at 6 p.m. Dinner will be provided. Neil Blue, the Provincial Crop Market Analyst for Alberta Agriculture, will be present to discuss current crop prices, future market outlook, and key factors to look for in the market in 2023. CanFax will also be present to speak about market updates and Cow-Calf Cost of Production Network results. Registration is free and is required in advance through the County website. **ag@saddlehills.ab.ca** 

#### **FARM TRANSITION WORKSHOP - FEB. 22** Saddle Hills County Ag Department will

be hosting a Farm Transition workshop, in partnership with KMSC Law, on February 22, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. The workshop will cover legal issues in farm estate planning including intestacy, ownership and land issues, division of property, protection from creditors, and corporate matters. To register please go to our website. ag@saddlehills.ab.ca

# **SAVANNA CREATIONS - FEB. 16-18**

Join Savanna Creations at the Fourth Creek Hall from February 16-18, 2023 to craft, shop, or visit. Doors open at 9 a.m. Quilting with the long arm quilting machine is available.

# **COMMUNITY KITCHEN - FEB. 22**

Join the Fourth Creek Community Association for their monthly Community Kitchen on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Adults and Junior High students work together to create meals that are then frozen and provided to residents of Saddle Hills County. Everyone is welcome! Call (780) 864-8605 for more information, to arrange for meals, or to donate.

# COUNTY CALENDAR: FEBRUARY 2023

February 14, 8:30 a.m. Municipal Planning Commission
February 14, 9:00 a.m. Regular Council Meeting
February 28, 8:30 a.m. Regular Council Meeting
February 28, 9:00 a.m. Regular Council Meeting

# WE'RE HIRING

For full job descriptions and to apply head to the County website.

TEMPORARY, SEASONAL

- Agricultural Services Summer Seasonal (6 Positions)
- Agricultural Services Seasonal Labourer
- PERMANENT, FULL-TIME
  - Nurse Practitioner

# 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:

Development File Number:	02-DP-23
Location:	NW 05-80-09-W6
Development:	1480 HP Compressor
Applicant/Landowner:	Longshore Resources

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Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal against this development must do so in writing, stating the reasons for the appeal by February 14, 2023 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, R R #1, Spirit River, AB TOH 3G0

# WATERLINE CONSTRUCTION IN WOKING AREA

Beginning on Monday, January 23, 2023 Saddle Hills County started installing new pipeline in the Woking Area, to connect residences and businesses to the rural water network (highlighted area). The waterline construction in the area will take approximately 2-3 months. During this time please use caution when driving in the area and be aware of work zones. There will be no interruption to water services during this time. The County is currently working

on obtaining additional easements to expand the rural waterline to the east of Woking, with work expected to commence in 2023. We would like to thank the community for your patience as we complete these necessary upgrades and look forward to providing a safe and reliable



source of potable water for many years to come.

# FOURTH CREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AGM - FEB. 13

The Fourth Creek Community Association will be hosting their Annual General Meeting at the Fourth Creek Hall on February 13, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

# PEACE OFFICER CONTACT DETAILS

If you need to contact our Peace Officer with a Bylaw infraction or concern please use the dedicated complaints line: (780) 506-0109 **Please note if it is an emergency or criminal offence call 911 or contact the RCMP.** 

# THE WILDERNESS IS OUR BACKYARD

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







