



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

Upcoming Events

COMMUNITY KITCHEN - JUL. 6

Visit the Community Kitchen, held at the Rycroft Community Hall, on **Sunday, July 6, 2025**, starting at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to cook and connect, while making pre-made meals for seniors and people in need! For more information, call (780) 864-3500 or visit www.centralpeacefcss.ca.

THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY: PLANT ID - JUL. 9

We're excited to welcome Megan Evans, Executive Director of the Alberta Invasive Species Council, for an engaging presentation on invasive species and how to identify them, on **July 9, 2025**, starting at 5 p.m., at the Blueberry Mountain Hall. Megan will also highlight beneficial native plants, followed by a nature walk where you'll observe the impact of invasive species firsthand and practice plant identification in the field. Dinner is included! Please bring appropriate footwear for the nature walk. To register for the free event, please visit saddlehills.ab.ca/Plant-ID.



CRAFTY CHAOS WEEK - JUL. 14-17

Join the Peace Wapiti Capacity Building Team on **July 14-17, 2025**, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. each day, at the Rycroft Community Library, for a week of excitement filled with fun activities, crafts, and lessons that will foster children's social and emotional learning. Children aged 9-13 can enjoy painting, beading, weaving, and more! For more information and to register, visit craftychaosrycroft.eventbrite.ca.

CAMP SLUMBERKINS - JUL. 14-17

Join the Peace Wapiti Capacity Building Team on **July 14-17, 2025**, from 10-11:30 a.m. each day, at the Rycroft Community Library, for a week of travelling under the sea with Bigfoot and friends! Children aged 5-8 will learn about the growth mindset, trying your best, and being flexible. For more information and to register, visit rycroftunderthesea2025.eventbrite.ca.



COUNTY CALENDAR: JULY/AUGUST 2025

July 8, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
July 8, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
July 22, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
July 22, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
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

SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE - JUL. 9

Please note that the Saddle Hills County Admin Building will be closing at 12 p.m. (noon), on **Wednesday, July 9, 2025**, for a Staff Appreciation Event. We will re-open at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, July 10, 2025. We apologize for any inconvenience.

TREE SEEDLING ORDERS FOR 2026

Do you want to plant trees on your property? Our Tree Seedling Program for residents is in its 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

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 or visit us in office. Deadline for nominations is **July 24, 2025**.

2025 PHOTO CONTEST - NOW ACCEPTING ENTRIES

It's that time again - we are now accepting entries for the 2025 Saddle Hills County Photo Contest! This year's theme, is 'Through the Generations: Then & Now'. Whether your family has lived in this area for generations or you recently moved here (welcome!), our community is all about connections - family to family, past to present, present to future. For this year's contest, we would like you to submit images that embody this theme, whether that is generational family images, images of the family farm or homestead, images that focus on County history or something not listed here. For more information and to enter, visit saddlehills.ab.ca/2025-Photo-Contest.

KSITUAN NON-POTABLE WATER FILL STATION - NOW OPEN!

The new, filtered Non-Potable Water Fill Station at the Ksituan Water Treatment Plant, is now open! This service is free-of-charge, with the primary purpose being for agricultural use. Please note that the water is not safe for human consumption. For more information, visit saddlehills.ab.ca/Truck-Fills.

VETERINARY EDUCATION BURSARIES - DEADLINE: JULY 15

Are you an aspiring vet, veterinary student or veterinary technologist interested in providing care in rural Alberta? Saddle Hills County is proud to offer a Veterinary Education Bursary to eligible students studying a recognized post-secondary veterinary medicine program. For more information and to apply, please visit our website at saddlehills.ab.ca/Grants.



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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