



# SADDLE HILLS UPCOMING EVENTS

## COMMUNITY GARDEN MEET & GREETINGS - SEPT. 20-21

Head down to the Spirit River Community Garden, on **September 20, 2025**, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., and the Rycroft Community Garden, on **September 21, 2025**, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., for Community Garden Meet and Greet. Meet your neighbours, enjoy a hot dog, celebrate the amazing volunteers, tour the gardens and take home any produce that is ready to harvest!

## SADDLE HILLS ULTRA - OCT. 4

The Saddle Hills Ultra Run starts and finishes at the beautiful Spring Lake Ski Hill, in Saddle Hills County, on **October 4, 2025**. The 20km loop follows scenic equestrian trails and challenges runners with over 200m of elevation gain, per lap! Rolling through the foothills, this rugged and rewarding course is not to be missed. Participants can choose from 20km, 40km or 60km distances, with both solo or relay team options available. To register, visit [raceroster.com/events/2025/107167/saddle-hills-ultra](https://raceroster.com/events/2025/107167/saddle-hills-ultra)

## HOME ROUTES FT. ASHLEY GHOSTKEEPER - OCT. 4

Head down to the Cotillion Hall, on **October 4, 2025**, at 7:30 p.m., for another Home Routes Concert, featuring Métis-Cree singer songwriter, Ashley Ghostkeeper. Get your tickets now, at [www.homeroutes.ca](http://www.homeroutes.ca)

## BONANZA CHRISTMAS MARKET - OCT. 18

Start your Christmas shopping early, at the Bonanza Christmas Market, on **October 18, 2025**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Bonanza Community Hall. Hosted by the Bonanza and District Agricultural Society and the Bay Tree Market on 49, browse wares from local vendors and artisans in lots of time for the holiday season. For more information, contact Kate Turner at (780) 500-7344.

## FARM THE GROUND UP WORKSHOP - OCT. 22

Saddle Hills County is hosting Farm The Ground Up, a Soil Health Workshop, at the Savanna Rec. Plex, on **October 22, 2025**, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., with Kris Nichols, Ph.D. from the Food Water Wellness Foundation. Participants will learn about soil biology and microbial activity, create a farm plan to regenerate soil, and examine a soil pit. The workshop is free and lunch will be provided! Interested participants should register at [saddlehills.ab.ca/Soil-Health](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/Soil-Health)

## AG DRONE SCHOOL - OCT. 27-28

Join Saddle Hills County for Ag Drone School, a two day hands-on workshop, hosted by LandView Drones! The course will be held at the Fourth Creek Hall, on **October 27 and 28, 2025**, from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. In Ag Drone School you will learn about safe flight, real farm use-cases, mapping basics and as well as receiving a Basic Certificate from Transport Canada. The cost to attend Ag Drone School is \$590. For the full itinerary and to register, visit [landviewdrones.com/event-details/ag-drone-school-saddle-hills-ab](https://landviewdrones.com/event-details/ag-drone-school-saddle-hills-ab) or call (780) 448-7445.

## FITNESS 4 LIFE - TUES. & THURS.

Help your children develop healthier habits with the after school Fitness 4 Life program. Fitness 4 Life is a free, games-based physical activity program that helps kids to improve self-confidence and body image, teaches them how to work together as a team, enforces the importance of winning and losing, and expands their movement vocabulary to help develop athleticism. Sessions will take place on the following weekdays:

- **Tuesday: Rycroft School | 3:40-4:30 p.m.**
- **Thursday: Centennial Hall, Spirit River | 3:30 - 4:20 p.m.**

To register your children, email [info@j4performance.net](mailto:info@j4performance.net).

## ONLINE COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

To view upcoming County and community events, and submit your own events, head to our website at [events.saddlehills.ab.ca](https://events.saddlehills.ab.ca) or scan the QR code. For more information contact our Communications Coordinator at [communications@saddlehills.ab.ca](mailto:communications@saddlehills.ab.ca)

