



# THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

## DOG LICENCE RENEWALS

If you live in the Hamlet of Woking and have one or more dogs, please note that current Dog Licences expired on **December 31, 2024**. To renew, please complete a Dog Licence Application on the County website at [saddlehills.ab.ca/Dog-Licence](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/Dog-Licence), scan the QR code, or contact the County office.



## REMOTE POTABLE WATER HAULING SUBSIDY

The Remote Potable Water Hauling Subsidy has been created to provide a fair and equitable subsidy to Saddle Hills County residences that will not be able to connect to the Rural Potable Waterline. Council has approved two areas for 2025 - Gundy and the area known as Doe River, west of the Pouce Coupe River. Applicants must apply yearly to be included. For more information, visit [saddlehills.ab.ca/water-hauling-subsidy](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/water-hauling-subsidy), scan the QR code, or call Manager of Environmental Services, Darren Lubeck, at (780) 864-3760.



## PRIVATELY OWNED EQUIPMENT LIST

Contractors wanting to provide heavy equipment and gravel hauling services for Saddle Hills County, must register with the County annually by completing and submitting a Privately Owned Equipment Registration Form. These forms are available online at [saddlehills.ab.ca/privately-owned-equipment](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/privately-owned-equipment), by scanning the QR code, or at the County Admin Building. You can register at any time, however; our construction season usually begins on, or around, April 1, and we urge interested contractors to submit their applications by **March 15, 2025**.



## SAFETY TIPS FOR PASSING PLOWS & GRADERS

Please be aware of slow moving graders and snowplows. Our graders and plows use highways to get around the County, to ensure all of our roads remain safe and clean.

- Treat graders and plows as slow-moving vehicles and only pass when it is safe to.
- Watch for signal lights while on the highway.
- When graders and plows are working, please stay further back and pass only when it is safe or when the operator signals for you to do so.
- Allow graders and plows extra room at intersections, as they may be backing up or turning around.
- Stay behind any dust or snow clouds, so that oncoming traffic and grader and plow operators can see your vehicle clearly.

## WE'RE HIRING

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

### PERMANENT FULL TIME

- **Equipment Operator II**  
Grader Operator with other equipment/truck experience

### TEMPORARY SEASONAL

- **Agricultural Services Summer Labourer**
- **Agricultural Services Summer Seasonal (6 positions)**
- **Recreation Facilities Seasonal Assistant**

## NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT APPEAL HEARING

Appeal Decision

**Development File Number:** 37-DP-24

**Legal Description:** SW 09-80-12-W6

**Proposed Development:** Development Permit, Business Development Permit & Sign Permit for the Bonanza General Store.

**Date of Hearing:** Thursday, February 13, 2025

**Time of Hearing:** Hearing starts at 1:00 p.m.

**Location of Hearing:** Saddle Hills County Chambers  
79177 Rge. Rd. 84 (Hwy.49 & Hwy. 725)  
(780) 864-3760

## MEMBERS-AT-LARGE NEEDED

Saddle Hills County is seeking additional members-at-large for the following boards and committees:

- ALUS Partnership Advisory Committee (PAC)
- Saddle Hills County Municipal Library Board

To apply for the ALUS PAC, visit [saddlehills.ab.ca/ALUS/PAC](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/ALUS/PAC)

To apply for the Saddle Hills County Municipal Library Board, visit [saddlehills.ab.ca/forms](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/forms) and complete the Application for Member-at-Large Position, found under Council & Administration.

## SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR HIGHWAY CLEANUP

Saddle Hills County is seeking non-profits, schools, and/or community groups interested in participating in our 2025 Highway Cleanup Program. This is a great opportunity to show pride in your community while raising funds for your organization. For more information, contact Public Works at (780) 864-3760 or email [publicworks@saddlehills.ab.ca](mailto:publicworks@saddlehills.ab.ca)

## SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE - FEB. 17

Please note, that the Saddle Hills County Admin Building will be closed on **Monday, February 17, 2025**, for Family Day. We will re-open on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at 8:15 a.m.

## 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.**



## COUNTY CALENDAR: FEBRUARY 2025

Feb. 13, 1:00 p.m.	Subdivision & Development Appeal
Feb. 25, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
Feb. 25, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting

## 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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