



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

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.

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.



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

NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENTAL 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:

Application: 15-DP-25
Location: SE 36-76-05-W6
Development: Two six-unit housing complexes
Applicant/Landowner: Hutterian Brethren Church of Birch Hills

Application: 16-DP-25
Location: NE 26-76-05-W6
Development: Water & Power Shed
Applicant/Landowner: Hutterian Brethren Church of Birch Hills

Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal against these developments must do so in writing, stating the reasons for the appeal by **July 22, 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

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.

TAX DEADLINE APPROACHING

The County has mailed out the 2025 combined Assessment and Property Tax Notices. Taxes are due by **July 31, 2025**. If you do not receive a notice by July 1, 2025, please contact us at taxation@saddlehills.ab.ca or visit the County office. If you have recently moved or sold property please contact us to confirm we have the correct details on file.

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**.



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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