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SADDLE HILLS COUNTY HEALTH CLINIC CLOSURE

Nurse Practitioner, Palvi Sharma, will soon be commencing maternity leave. While recruitment efforts remain ongoing, no cover has currently been attained, and the Saddle Hills County Health Clinic will be temporarily closed, beginning **October 1, 2025**, for a period of up to 18 months. For more information, visit saddlehills.ab.ca/Clinic-Closure

SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE - OCT. 13

Please note that the Saddle Hills County Admin. Building will be closed for regular services, on **Monday, October 13, 2025**, for Thanksgiving; however, it will be open for the Advance Vote. Regular hours will resume at 8:15 a.m., on Tuesday, October 14.

2026 GRANTS - APPLY NOW!

Saddle Hills County is now accepting applications for 2026 Capital, Operating, Community Signs, Cemetery Maintenance and Cemetery Capital Grants. Any community group or organization wishing to apply, should complete the relevant application on the County's website at saddlehills.ab.ca/grants. The deadline for applications is **October 15, 2025**.

PROGRAM & ACTIVITY GRANTS

We are now accepting applications from community groups, clubs, organizations, and schools for Program and Activity Grants. Applications are accepted for a wide range of activities and age groups. Details about the grant and application forms can be found on the County's website, at saddlehills.ab.ca/grants. The deadline for applications is **September 30, 2025**.

FCSS GRANTS - NOW OPEN!

Saddle Hills County is now accepting applications for the 2026 FCSS Grant Program. Any organization in the County may apply for programming based on the provincial requirements, full details of which can be found on our website, at saddlehills.ab.ca/FCSS-Grants

CHILDCARE SUBSIDY

Did you know that Saddle Hills County offers a Childcare Subsidy to eligible residents? We know how hard it can be to juggle life when returning to work with young children. For more information, contact FCSS at fcss@saddlehills.ab.ca or visit our website, at saddlehills.ab.ca/Childcare

WE'RE HIRING

For full job descriptions and to apply, visit saddlehills.ab.ca/careers.

TEMPORARY MATERNITY COVERAGE (12-18 months)

- Nurse Practitioner

PERMANENT FULL TIME

- Administrative Services I

CHANGE TO SATURDAY TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Please note, the Blueberry, Bonanza, and Woking Transfer Stations will begin operating 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., on Saturdays, as of **November 1, 2025**. The stations will continue to operate at the same hours on all other days, and the hours at Gundy Transfer Station will remain the same. For more information on opening hours, please visit saddlehills.ab.ca/Transfer-Stations

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE NEEDED FOR BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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

- Agricultural Services Board (3)
- Central Peace Assessment Review Board (2)
- Saddle Hills County Municipal Library Board (1)
- Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (4)
- ALUS Partnership Advisory Committee (1)

Numbers indicate how many positions are available. Those interested in applying should complete the Member-at-Large form or the ALUS PAC Application on our website, at saddlehills.ab.ca/applications, before **September 30, 2025**.

PERMITS REQUIRED FOR DITCHING

Don't forget to apply for a **FREE** permit before completing any work in County ditches and rights-of-way. It is the responsibility of the landowner to contact the County prior to any proposed work in the County's developed or undeveloped rights-of-way, including items like approach construction or modifications, new ditches or deepening of existing ditches, brushing, and any other work. Rights-of-way are used for various purposes and may have high-pressure gas lines and oil pipelines running across them. For more information, or to apply for a permit, call us at (780) 864-3760 or email publicworks@saddlehills.ab.ca



COUNTY CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2025

Sep. 26, 6:00 p.m.	ALUS PAC Meeting
Oct. 14, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
Oct. 14, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Oct. 16, 6:00 p.m.	Agricultural Service Board Meeting
Oct. 28, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
Oct. 28, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting

PEACE OFFICER CONTACT

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.**



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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