



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

TEMPORARY BRIDGE CLOSURE

Please be advised that Saddle Hills County will be replacing the deck on the Henderson Creek bridge, north of Bay Tree, located at SE 23-79-13 W6. The bridge will be closed from 8:00 a.m. on October 14, 2025 and re-open at 6:00 p.m. on October 16, 2025, with no traffic allowed to cross during this time. Please use alternative routes and watch out for construction equipment and crews in the area. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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**.

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

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: OCTOBER 2025

Oct. 14, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Oct. 16, 6:00 p.m.	Agricultural Service Board Meeting
Oct. 28, 9:00 a.m.	Organizational Meeting
Oct. 28, 11:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting

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**

2025 IT EQUIPMENT AUCTION

The County has a variety of used IT equipment available for purchase by sealed bid. The highest bid for each item will be accepted; however, the highest bidder of multiple items will have an option to accept any or all of their highest bids. Please be advised that bids will be taxable and GST added. This offer is open to the general public. For a catalogue of the equipment available and bid sheet, please visit saddlehills.ab.ca/2025-Fall-Auction or visit the County office. The deadline to submit sealed bids is **October 25, 2025**, at 2:00 p.m. Successful bidders must pay for and pick up their equipment by **November 7, 2025**.

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

FARM FAMILY NOMINATIONS - NOW OPEN!

Each year, farm families from Northern Alberta communities are selected as the recipients of the AAAS Northern Alberta Farm Family Awards. These awards recognize and celebrate the outstanding farm families who form the backbone of Northern Alberta's agricultural communities. The initiative honours families who demonstrate excellence in agriculture production, community leadership, and innovation. If you know of a deserving Saddle Hills County family, please nominate them by filling out the application at saddlehills.ab.ca/Farm-Family25. The deadline for applications is **October 30, 2025**.

2025 ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PERMIT INSPECTIONS

Assessors, Brady Harder, Aaron Steblyk, and Jason Gencianos, will be out in Saddle Hills County during the week of October 6-10, 2025, conducting year-end annual permit inspections. These inspections will be carried out County-wide, at locations where permits have been taken out or on properties where known changes have occurred. Brady, Aaron, and Jason will be driving a grey GMC Canyon, white Chevrolet Silverado, and a white Buick Encore respectively, all sporting Saddle Hills County decals. If you have any questions about the re-inspection process or your property assessment, please reach out to Compass Assessment, at (780) 469-5552 or via email at info@compassac.ca.



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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Monday to Friday 8:15 AM to 4:30 PM



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