



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

Upcoming Events

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.

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**. To complete the 60km event, runners will complete the 20km loop three times. 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

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

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 - SOIL HEALTH WORKSHOP - OCT. 22

Saddle Hills County and the Savanna Ag Society are 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! You can register at 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 or call (780) 448-7445.

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**

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

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



COUNTY CALENDAR: OCTOBER 2025

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



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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