



SADDLE HILLS UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS AT THE COUNTY - DEC. 4

Get into the festive spirit and join us for our 3rd Annual Christmas at the County event on **December 4, 2025**, at the Saddle Hills County Admin Building. Doors open at 4 p.m. for games and crafts, photographs with Santa, prizes, food, and more. Fireworks start at 6:30 p.m.



WINTER CARNIVAL - DEC. 5

Get ready for some holiday fun! The Spirit River Kinettes and the Town of Spirit River are hosting a Winter Carnival on **December 5, 2025**, starting at 4 p.m., at the Centennial Hall. Enjoy festive activities like cookie decorating, face painting, ornament making, and Santa pictures, plus a Christmas Tree Light Up and Festival of Trees. There will be games, treats, and fun for all ages, with a coat collection to help those in need this winter.

RYCROFT DOWNTOWN LIGHT UP - DEC. 5

The Rycroft Community Library and the Village of Rycroft Council are teaming up to bring a festive Downtown Light Up celebration to the community on **Friday, December 5, 2025**, from 4:30 - 7 p.m. The evening will feature a variety of family-friendly activities, including hot dogs, hot chocolate, cookie decorating, and sleigh rides offered through the library. A bonfire will run from 5 - 7 p.m., and the community tree will be lit at 6 p.m.

YEAR-END DINNER & DANCE - DEC. 6

The Blueberry Mountain Hall's Year-End Dinner & Dance will be held on **Saturday, December 6, 2025**, at the Blueberry Mountain Hall. Cocktails begin at 5 p.m., followed by supper at 6 p.m. Enjoy a delicious meal catered by George & Georgina, lively music, and festive fun, plus a chance to meet Santa! Admission: 10 years & under \$5, 11-17 years \$10, 18 & over - \$25. For tickets, contact Kassondra Hickman at (780) 827-8403 or Danielle Konstapel at (780) 864-9370.

HAPPY HOUR SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCH - DEC. 6

The Happy Hour Club is hosting a soup and sandwich lunch on **December 6, 2025**, from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m., with a bingo to follow! The lunch is provided by donations and all seniors are welcome.

KIDS CHRISTMAS SHOP - DEC. 13

The Rycroft Agricultural Society and Rycroft Farmers' Market invite families to join in the holiday spirit at this year's Kids Christmas Shop, to be held on **Saturday, December 13, 2025**, starting at 11 a.m. Children aged 4-12 can each pick out a free gift for Mom and/or Dad. Come enjoy a festive and heartwarming event designed to celebrate community and the joy of giving.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - DEC. 13

Bring the family out for a festive morning at the Bonanza Hall on **Sunday, December 14, 2025**, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Enjoy a hot breakfast of pancakes, eggs, bacon, and sausage. Santa will be arriving at 11 a.m. for photos courtesy of Mikaela McKay. Tickets can be picked up at the Bay Tree Store, Bonanza School, or the Bonanza Hall. A fun and festive way to kick off the holiday season!

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY - DEC. 13

Head down to Westmark Hall on **Saturday, December 13, 2025**, for an evening of festive fun at the Community Christmas Party. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the potluck supper begins at 6:30 p.m. The night will feature kids crafts and a special visit from Santa! Everyone is invited to bring a Christmas ornament to help decorate the community tree. Families wishing to register children for Santa gifts can call Melissa at (780) 830-9755, by December 9, 2025.

ONLINE COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

To view upcoming County and community events, and submit your own events, head to our website at events.saddlehills.ab.ca or scan the QR code. For more information contact our Communications Coordinator at communications@saddlehills.ab.ca

