



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

Upcoming Events

CURLING FUN NIGHT - JAN. 16

Head to the Spirit River Curling Club for a fun night of curling on **January 16, 2026**. Come solo or bring friends, no full team is required, as teams will be organized at the event. After curling, enjoy dinner from A & B Eats, with the bar and kitchen open throughout the evening. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. and curling is \$10 per person. To register call Rebecca Newman at (780) 832-4500.

RYCROFT MERRY PIONEERS OLD MUSIC & DANCE - JAN. 17

Enjoy an afternoon of old-time music and dancing hosted by the Rycroft Merry Pioneers. The event takes place on **Saturday, January 17, 2026**, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the Rycroft Community Hall. Admission is \$5, which includes a light lunch. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy a fun, social afternoon of music and dance.

WOKING MULTIPLEX ANNUAL FUNDRAISER - JAN. 31

The Woking Multiplex invites the community to its Annual Fundraiser on **Saturday, January 31, 2026**, at the Woking Multiplex Gymnasium (old Woking School). The evening includes supper provided by George's Catering, a silent auction, and a cash bar. The auction begins at 5 p.m. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m., and the cash bar will be open from 5 p.m. until midnight. Tickets are \$30 for adults ages 12 and up, \$15 for children ages 6 to 11, and free for children five and under. Proceeds from the event will go toward a protective roof for the skating rink. To reserve a seat, contact April at (780) 518-7756 or Denise at (780) 832-8583.

HAPPY VALLEY AG & RECREATION CLUB AGM - FEB. 1

The Happy Valley Ag & Recreation Club Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place on **February 1, 2026**, at 1 p.m. in the Ross Room, Spirit River. This meeting is an opportunity to stay informed, share input, and support the continued success of the Happy Valley Ag & Recreation Club.

NORTHERN WOMEN IN AG CONFERENCE - FEB. 19 & 20

The Peace Country Beef & Forage Association (PCBFA) is proud to present the Third Annual Northern Women in Agriculture event, empowering women in agriculture through education, support, and connection. This two-day event, hosted at the Dunvegan Inn & Suites in Fairview, features inspiring speakers including Britney Jacob from Burnt River Ranch in Woking. Attendees can participate in activities such as the Ladies Calving Clinic at Northwestern Polytechnic, enjoy provided meals, and have a chance to win door prizes and receive goodie bags. The event runs **Thursday, February 19, 2026** from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and **Friday, February 20, 2026** from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information visit saddlehills.ab.ca/Events

WE'RE HIRING

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

TEMPORARY SEASONAL

- Agricultural Services Summer Labourer
- Agricultural Services Summer Seasonal (7 positions)

SADDLE HILLS COUNTY HEALTH CLINIC HAS RE-OPENED

The Saddle Hills County Health Clinic reopened to County residents on January 5, 2026, restoring access to primary health care services close to home. Nurse Practitioner Courtney Schoorlemmer (Sideroff) will provide care for both acute and chronic conditions, supporting continuity of care for residents. The Clinic operates Monday to Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information or to book an appointment, visit saddlehills.ab.ca/saddle-hills-county-health-clinic.

PROGRAM & ACTIVITY GRANTS - NOW OPEN!

Saddle Hills is 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 website, at saddlehills.ab.ca/grants. The deadline for applications is **January 31, 2026**.

DOG LICENCE RENEWALS

If you live in the Hamlet of Woking and have one or more dogs, Dog Licences expired on **December 31, 2025**. Please complete a Dog Licence Application on the County website at saddlehills.ab.ca/Dog-Licence, scan the QR code or contact the County office.



COUNTY CALENDAR: JANUARY 2026

Jan 15, 6:00 p.m.

Agricultural Service Board Meeting

Jan. 27, 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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