



# THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

## SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE - NOV. 11

Please note that the Saddle Hills County Admin Building will be closed for Remembrance Day, on **Tuesday, November 11, 2025**. The office will re-open on November 12, 2025, at 8:15 a.m.

## BONANZA & WOKING TRANSFER STATION CLOSURE - NOV. 11

Please note that the Bonanza and Woking Transfer Stations will be closed for Remembrance Day, on **Tuesday, November 11, 2025**. Normal hours will resume on Wednesday, November 12, 2025.

## 2025 TAX PENALTY

A reminder to ratepayers, that a 6% penalty was applied to outstanding 2025 property taxes, on November 1, 2025. Payments can be made online through most financial institutions or by visiting us at the office. We accept credit cards, debit cards, and cheques.

## DRIVEWAY SNOWPLOW AGREEMENTS

Driveway Snowplow Agreements for seniors and the public are now available for the 2025/26 season. To ensure that you are on the snowplow list, please fill out an application online at [saddlehills.ab.ca/snowplowing](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/snowplowing), or at the County office. Driveway snowplowing is free if you are disabled or a senior, otherwise fees apply.

## CHANGE TO SATURDAY TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Please note, the Blueberry, Bonanza, and Woking Transfer Stations are now 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](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/Transfer-Stations)

## KSITUAN NON-POTABLE WATER FILL STATION IS CLOSED

The Non-Potable Water Fill Station at the Ksituan Water Treatment Plant, is now closed for the 2025 season, reopening May 2026! Thank you for your understanding.



## COUNTY CALENDAR: NOVEMBER 2025

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| Nov. 4, 9:00 a.m.  | Grant Program Budget Meeting       |
| Nov. 10, 8:30 a.m. | MPC Meeting                        |
| Nov. 10, 9:00 a.m. | Regular Council Meeting            |
| Nov. 12, 9:00 a.m. | Operating Budget Meeting           |
| Nov. 12, 6:00 p.m. | Agricultural Service Board Meeting |
| Nov. 24, 9:00 a.m. | Capital Budget Meeting             |
| Nov. 25, 9:00 a.m. | Regular Council Meeting            |

## SADDLE HILLS COUNTY IS HIRING

For full job descriptions and to apply, visit [saddlehills.ab.ca/careers](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/careers).

TEMPORARY MATERNITY COVERAGE (12-18 months)

- Nurse Practitioner

PERMANENT FULL TIME

- Administrative Services I

## FARM FAMILY NOMINATIONS - DEADLINE EXTENDED!

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](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/Farm-Family25). The deadline for applications is **November 11, 2025**.

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES GRANTS

Saddle Hills County is 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](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/FCSS-Grants). The deadline for applications is **November 30, 2025**.

## ALUS - GET INVOLVED!

Are you interested in conducting an ALUS project on your land or sharing your knowledge with the community? ALUS Expressions of Interest are now open. Learn more about the ALUS program at [saddlehills.ab.ca/ALUS](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/ALUS)

## TREE SEEDLING ORDERS FOR 2026

Do you want to plant trees on your property? Our Tree Seedling Program for residents is in its fourth year, and orders are now open! Available species and more information on the program, including pricing, can be found on our website at [saddlehills.ab.ca/Tree-Seedlings](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/Tree-Seedlings)

## PEACE OFFICER CONTACT DETAILS

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



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