



# THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

## PROGRAM & ACTIVITY GRANTS - NOW OPEN!

We are now 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](https://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, please note that current Dog Licences expired on **December 31, 2025**. To renew, please complete a Dog Licence Application on the County website at [saddlehills.ab.ca/Dog-Licence](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/Dog-Licence), scan the QR code or contact the County office.



## REMOTE POTABLE WATER HAULING SUBSIDY RECEIPTS

A reminder to residents eligible for the County's Remote Potable Water Hauling Subsidy in 2025, that the deadline to submit receipts is January 31, 2026. For more information and to submit your receipts online, visit [saddlehills.ab.ca/water-hauling-subsidy](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/water-hauling-subsidy).

## DRIVEWAY SNOWPLOW AGREEMENTS

Driveway Snowplow Agreements for seniors and the public are still 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. **Please note, agreements do not roll over and you will need to re-apply each year to be included in the current year's snowplowing.**

## WATCH OUT FOR SNOWPLOWS

Please watch out for slow-moving snowplows and graders on County roads. Watch out for signal lights on the highway, stay back, and only pass when it is safe to do so. Thank you for your cooperation.



## COUNTY CALENDAR: JANUARY 2026

Jan 13, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Jan 14, 6:00 p.m.	ALUS PAC Meeting
Jan 15, 6:00 p.m.	Agricultural Service Board Meeting
Jan. 27, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting

## 2025 TAX PENALTY

A reminder to ratepayers that the final penalty deadline for 2024 property taxes, was December 31, 2025. As of January 1, 2026, a 6% penalty has been placed on the total of any outstanding amount. This is in addition to any penalties previously accrued. Payments can be made online through most financial institutions, over the phone, or by visiting us in the County office during regular office hours. Please use the drop-box after hours. If mailing in a cheque, the Canada Post date of mailing will determine the received payment date.

## SECURITY SYSTEM & HIGH-SPEED INTERNET GRANT

Saddle Hills County recently updated the Residential Security System Grant to now include high-speed internet. The grant assists County residents with offsetting the cost of the purchase and installation of security systems and/or high-speed internet on their property. The grant is split into two parts – high-speed internet or residential security system. Eligible residents may apply for one or both parts of the grant. Each grant is one-time funding per residence, up to a maximum of \$500. Both grants together would provide up to a total maximum funding of \$1,000 per residence. **Applicants who have already applied for and received funds for a residential security system under this grant, may still be eligible to apply for the high-speed Internet portion of the grant.** For more information and to apply, visit [saddlehills.ab.ca/Security-Grant](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/Security-Grant)

## CHILDCARE SUBSIDY UPDATE

At Saddle Hills County, we understand the need for families to be able to access quality and affordable child care. To help combat the cost, the County provides a Child Care Subsidy to eligible residents. The subsidy is paid on a per hour, per child basis, up to a monthly rate, as per the Master Rates Bylaw. Beginning January 1, 2026, the rate will be increasing to \$3.10 p/hour, p/child up to a maximum of \$520 p/month, p/child. For more information, visit [saddlehills.ab.ca/Child-Care](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/Child-Care)

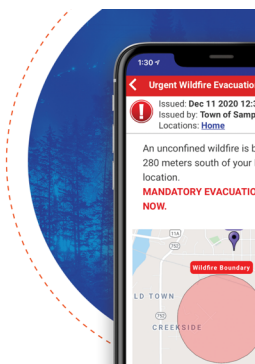
## PEACE OFFICER CONTACT

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.**

## VOYENT ALERT: ARE YOU SIGNED UP?



NOTIFICATION  
SERVICE FOR  
**Saddle Hills**  
COUNTY



## 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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