



# THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

## WE'RE HIRING

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

### TEMPORARY SEASONAL

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

### 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.**



### COUNTY CALENDAR: JANUARY 2026

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

### 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](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/saddle-hills-county-health-clinic).

### NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVAL

The following development permit has been conditionally approved by Saddle Hills County, subject to the right of appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board:

**Application:** 46-DP-25  
**Location:** Lot 1 Block 1 Plan 252 2408  
**Development:** Fire Hall  
**Applicant/Landowner:** Saddle Hills County

Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal against this development must do so in writing, stating the reasons for the appeal by **January 26, 2026**, at 4:30 p.m.

Letters of appeal should be addressed to:  
Clerk of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board  
Saddle Hills County  
R.R. 1  
Spirit River, Alberta T0H 3G0

### 2025 TAX PENALTY

A reminder to ratepayers that the final penalty deadline for 2025 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.

### 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](http://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.**



### 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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