



# THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

## Upcoming Events

### COMMUNITY CONNECT: BONANZA - TUES.

Come and make community connections at the Bonanza Hall, on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, from 7-9 p.m. Crib boards and a poker table will be available, and beverages and snacks will be provided. All are welcome!

### COMMUNITY CONNECT: BLUEBERRY MOUNTAIN - TUES.

Come and make community connections at the Blueberry Hall, on the first and last Tuesday of every month, from 10-2 p.m. Coffee, snacks and games will be provided. Enjoy time with friends and neighbours!

### COMMUNITY CONNECT: GORDONDALE - SUN.

Come and make community connections at the Gordondale Hall, on the second and fourth Sunday of every month, from 2-4 p.m. Light refreshments, games and movies will be provided. We hope to see you there!

### IGNITE YOUR CURIOSITY - MAY 24

Join Scientists in School, on **May 24, 2025**, from 2-4 p.m., at the Rycroft Community Library, for a STEM adventure! Children ages 4-12, are invited to an action-packed adventure through discovery zone, where they will explore how 3D printing works, investigate why trees are important to engineers, and create an elastic powered car. Please register at the Rycroft Community Library.

### COMMUNITY KITCHEN - MAY 25

Head down to the Rycroft Community Hall, on **Sunday, May 25, 2025**, starting at 10 a.m., to visit the Community Kitchen! Cook, connect, and create pre-made meals for our seniors and those in need. Everyone is welcome! For more information, call (780) 864-3500 or visit [centralpeacefcss.ca](http://centralpeacefcss.ca).

### PCBFA PASTURE CALVING TOUR - MAY 28

Join the Peace Country Beef and Forage Association (PCBFA) at Borderview Farm in Bay Tree, on **May 28, 2025**, from 5-8 p.m., for an evening focused on pasture calving and alternative grazing techniques. The cost is \$15 per person, with a BBQ supper included! For more information, email [info@pcbfa.ca](mailto:info@pcbfa.ca) or visit [www.peacecountrybeef.com](http://www.peacecountrybeef.com)

### SPRING BUST OUT RIDE & POKER RALLY - MAY 31

Join the Happy Valley Ag and Recreation Club, on **May 31, 2025**, for a ride and poker rally! Registration begins at 9 a.m., at the club grounds, and riders will leave at 11 a.m. BBQ Supper to follow. For more information call 780-864-0785

### PROGRAM & ACTIVITY GRANTS - DEADLINE MAY 31

We are now accepting applications from community groups, clubs, organizations, and schools for Program and Activity Grants. 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 **May 31, 2025**.

### STUDENT BURSARIES - DEADLINE JUN. 1

The Student Bursary program for 2024 is now accepting applications. For full details please visit the County website or call us at (780) 864-3760. Deadline for applications is **June 1, 2025**.

### VETERINARY MEDICINE BURSARIES - DEADLINE JULY 15

Are you an aspiring vet or veterinary student interested in providing care in rural Alberta? Saddle Hills County is proud to offer a Veterinary Medicine Bursary to eligible students studying a recognized post-secondary veterinary medicine program. For more information and to apply, please visit our website at [saddlehills.ab.ca/grants](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/grants)

### TAX NOTICES ARE ON THE WAY

The County has mailed out the 2025 combined Assessment and Property Tax Notices. Taxes are due by **July 31, 2025**. If you do not receive a notice by July 1, 2025, please contact us at [taxation@saddlehills.ab.ca](mailto:taxation@saddlehills.ab.ca) or visit the County office. If you have recently moved or sold property please contact us to confirm we have the correct details on file.

### QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR ASSESSMENT?

Recently, Saddle Hills County changed how they provide assessment services, switching from in-house assessors to external assessor, Aaron Steblyk and his team at Compass Assessment Consultants Inc. This change in assessment has caused varying impacts in landowner's property assessments. Saddle Hills County has released a notice regarding these updates and what they may mean for our residents. For more information visit [saddlehills.ab.ca/2025-Assessment](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/2025-Assessment).



### COUNTY CALENDAR: MAY/JUNE 2025

May 27, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
May 27, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
June 10, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
June 10, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
June 24 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
June 24, 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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