

THE CLOSURE BACK YARD

Opcoming Events

ANNUAL CATTLE MARKET EVENING - SEP. 5

Join the Peace Country Beef & Forage Association (PCBFA) for their annual Cattle Market Evening, to be held on Friday, September 5, 2025, at 4:30 p.m., at the Rycroft Ag Society Hall. This event offers an opportunity to connect with fellow producers and gain valuable insights from industry experts regarding current market trends and projections, including keynote speaker, Brian Perillat! Doors open at 4:30 p.m., and supper will be provided! Pre-registration is strongly preferred. You can register online at eventbrite.ca/e/cattle-marketevening-2025-tickets-1553053547969?aff=oddtdtcreator

ANNUAL HOLE-IN-ONE GOLF TOURNAMENT - SEP. 6

Join the Spirit River Kinettes for their Annual Hole-in-One Golf Tournament, on Saturday, September 6, 2025, at the Chinook Valley Golf Course. Get ready for an exciting day of golf, games, and great fun. The theme this year is Casino Golf Royale, with 18 chances to win \$10,000, cash, and prizes, as well as Vegas games! To register your team, call the clubhouse at (780) 774-3838.

MARKETING THE NORTH CREATORS CAMP - OCT. 1

Get ready to roll up your sleeves, get creative, and walk away with real, actionable marketing strategies! The first annual Marketing the North Creators Camp is set for Wednesday, October 1, 2025 in the Co-op Mercer Hall at the Ovintiv Events Centre in Dawson Creek and you won't want to miss it. Marketing the North Creators Camp is a one-day, high-energy gathering designed for small business owners, entrepreneurs, non-profit leaders, content creators, and marketing professionals from across Northeast BC and Northwest Alberta. Please go to lakeviewtix.com to register or use the direct link here: dcec.evenue.net/events/MTN25

SADDLE HILLS ULTRA - OCT. 4

The Saddle Hills Ultra Run starts and finishes at the beautiful Spring Lake Ski Hill in Saddle Hills County on October 4, 2025. The 20K loop follows scenic equestrian trails and challenges runners with over 200m of elevation gain per lap! Rolling through the foothills, this rugged and rewarding course is not to be missed. To complete the 60K event, runners will complete the 20K loop three times. Participants can choose from 20K, 40K, or 60K distances—solo or relay team options available. To register visit raceroster.com/ events/2025/107167/saddle-hills-ultra

AG DRONE SCHOOL - OCT. 27-28

Join Saddle Hills County for Ag Drone School, a two day hands-on workshop, hosted by Land View Drones! The course will be held at the Fourth Creek Hall on October 27 and 28, from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. In Ag Drone School you will learn about safe flight, real farm use-cases, mapping basics and receive a Basic Certificate from Transport Canada. The cost to attend Aq Drone School is \$590. For the full itinerary and to register, visit landviewdrones.com/event-details/ag-drone-schoolsaddle-hills-ab or call (780) 448-7445. Use code SHC for \$100 off!

WE'RE HIRING

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

TEMPORARY MATERNITY COVERAGE (12-18 months)

• Nurse Practitioner

SCHOOL ZONES ARE BACK, PLEASE SLOW DOWN

Please note, that students will be returning to schools as of August 28, 2025, and school zones will once again be in place. Drivers are reminded to slow down, observe speed limits, and watch for children walking or biking. Please allow school buses plenty of room and remember not to pass when red lights are flashing, as children are entering or exiting the vehicle. School zones are in effect, Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

2026 GRANTS NOW OPEN!

Saddle Hills County is now accepting applications for 2026 Capital, Operating, Community Signs, Cemetery Maintenance and Cemetery Capital Grants. Any community group or organization wishing to apply, should complete the relevant application on the County's website at saddlehills.ab.ca/grants. The deadline for applications is October 15, 2025.

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's website, at saddlehills.ab.ca/grants. The deadline for applications is **September 30, 2025**.



COUNTY CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER 2025

Sep. 09 8:30 a.m. Municipal Planning Commission Sep. 09, 9:00 a.m. Regular Council Meeting

Sep. 23, 8:30 a.m. Municipal Planning Commission Sep. 23, 9:00 a.m. Regular Council Meeting

Sep. 23, 10:00 a.m. **Public Hearing** Sep. 23, 10:30 a.m. **Public Hearing ALUS PAC Meeting** Sep. 26, 6:00 p.m.



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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