



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

TUMBLER RIDGE CONDOLENCES

Saddle Hills County extends its heartfelt condolences to the residents of Tumbler Ridge following this tragic event that has deeply affected your community. Our thoughts are with the victims, their families and friends, first responders, and all those who are grieving this loss. Saddle Hills County offers its sincere sympathies to everyone impacted by this tragedy. Saddle Hills County will lower the flags at the County office in response to the tragic shooting in Tumbler Ridge to honor the victims.

Upcoming Events

WOKING PLAYGROUP - TUES.

The Woking Playgroup has resumed at the Woking Multiplex! Bring your 0-6 year olds down every **Tuesday**, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., for this weekly playgroup. The cost is \$3 per family, per visit, or \$80 for the year (September - May). A snack is provided. For more information, call Morgan at **(403) 923-0481**.

COMMUNITY CAFE RYCROFT - FRI.

The Rycroft Community Library is hosting Community Café 2026, a series of **Friday** evening gatherings designed to bring residents together through music and conversation. Hosted by Steve and Janet of Burnt Offerings, Community Café offers a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere where community members can enjoy live music, connect with neighbours, and meet new friends. The events will take place on the second and fourth Friday of each month until May 22, 2026, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Rycroft Community Library. For more information, contact Steve at **(780) 500-9553**.

DANCE FITNESS - SAT.

Dance Fitness classes are being held at the Woking Multiplex Gymnasium every **Saturday** from 10-11 a.m, from February 7 to March 28, excluding February 14, 2026. This is a combination class offering movement options for various fitness levels, allowing participants to move at their own pace. Drop-in participation is available for \$10 per class, or participants can sign up for seven classes at a rate of \$9 per class. For more information, contact Paula Backer by email at pjkbacker@gmail.com or by text at **(780) 402-1787**.

LIVIN' ON THE EDGE - FEB. 24

Saddle Hills County, with support from ALUS, is hosting Livin' on the Edge on **February 24, 2026**, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Fourth Creek Community Hall. This educational event is focused on practical, whole-system approaches to grazing and land management that support long-term farm viability. The day will feature guest speaker Steve Kenyon, owner of Greener Pastures Ranching Ltd., a custom grazing operation in Alberta. The workshop is free and lunch will be provided! Interested participants should register at saddlehills.ab.ca/LivinOn-TheEdge, prior to February 20, 2026.

WE'RE HIRING

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

TEMPORARY FULL TIME - Possible Extension to Full Time

• **Planning & Development Coordinator**

SCHEDULED HEALTH CLINIC CLOSURE - FEB. 25-MAR. 2

Please note, that the Saddle Hills County Health Clinic will be closed from **February 25, 2026**, re-opening on **March 2, 2026**, while the Nurse Practitioner attends continuing education training. We apologize for any inconvenience.

2026 REQUEST FOR SEASONAL TRAPPERS

Saddle Hills County is inviting experienced trappers holding a valid Alberta trapper's licence to submit a quote for pest removal services in 2026. Work will be carried out on an as-needed basis, in advance of County staff clearing waterways and culverts. Trappers must provide their own vehicle and all required equipment. Applicants are required to review the full eligibility criteria and service specifications prior to submitting a quote. Complete details are available by scanning the QR code or visiting saddlehills.ab.ca/Seasonal-Trappers. For more information please contact the Agricultural Fieldman at (780) 864-3760.



REGISTER YOUR PRIVATELY-OWNED EQUIPMENT FOR 2026

Saddle Hills County invites contractors who provide heavy equipment and gravel hauling services to register their equipment with the County. Contractors must register annually by completing the Privately Owned Equipment Registration Form. Forms can be completed online at saddlehills.ab.ca/Privately-Owned-Equipment, emailed as a fillable PDF, or submitted in person at the County office. Equipment can be registered at any time throughout the year. However, the construction season typically begins on or around April 1, and contractors are encouraged to submit their registration by **March 15, 2026**. For questions about Privately Owned Equipment registration or other Public Works services, please contact (780) 864-3760 or email publicworks@saddlehills.ab.ca.



COUNTY CALENDAR: FEBRUARY/MARCH 2026

Feb. 24, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Mar. 10, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Mar. 24, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Mar. 26, 6:00 p.m.	ALUS PAC 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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