



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

Upcoming Events

FITNESS 4 LIFE - TUES. & THURS.

Help your children develop healthier habits with the after school Fitness 4 Life program. Fitness 4 Life is a free, games-based physical activity program that helps kids to improve self-confidence and body image, teaches them how to work together as a team, enforces the importance of winning and losing, and expands their movement vocabulary to help develop athleticism.

Sessions will take place on the following weekdays:

- **Tuesday: Rycroft School | 3:40-4:30 p.m.**
- **Thursday: Centennial Hall, Spirit River | 3:30 - 4:20 p.m.**

To register your children, email info@j4performance.net.

SAFE HALLOWEEN - OCT. 31

The Spirit River Municipal Library and the Friends of Spirit River Library Safe Halloween event, will be held on **October 31, 2025**, from 5 - 8:30 p.m. Children can enjoy games and activities all evening, along with a haunted house from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. There will also be a Trick or Tater challenge! Contact the Spirit River Library for more information.

OKTOBERFEST DINE AND DANCE - NOV. 1

The Westmark Farmers League is holding an Oktoberfest Dine & Dance at the Westmark Hall, on **November 1, 2025**. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., followed by supper at 6:30 p.m., and a dance at 8:30 p.m. with music by Night Rider. Tickets cost \$40 per person, pre-sale only. Purchase your tickets by contacting Melissa, at (780) 830-9755.

49TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW - NOV. 7-8

The Spirit River & District Agricultural Society is proud to host its 49th Annual Christmas Craft Show, on **Friday, November 7, 2025** from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., and **Saturday, November 8, 2025**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Spirit River Centennial Hall. Celebrate the season and get a head start on your holiday shopping with a wide variety of handmade crafts, unique gifts, festive décor, and delicious treats from local vendors. Whether you're looking for something special or just want to enjoy the holiday spirit, this community event has something for everyone.

SUCCESSION PLANNING WORKSHOP - NOV. 26

Saddle Hills County's Agricultural Services Department, in collaboration with KMSC Law, MNP, and Farm Credit Canada (FCC), is hosting a Succession Planning Workshop Lunch and Learn on **November 26, 2025**, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Fourth Creek Community Hall. Join presenters Jordan Olsen with FCC, Tyler Vant Erve with KMSC Law, and Joe Renooy with MNP Accounting Services, for this free event. Lunch is included and registration is required. Interested participants should register at saddlehills.ab.ca/Success-Workshop2025

WE'RE HIRING

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

TEMPORARY MATERNITY COVERAGE (12-18 months)

- **Nurse Practitioner**

PERMANENT FULL TIME

- **Administrative Services I**

2025 ELECTION RESULTS

The results from the 2025 Municipal Election are available online at saddlehills.ab.ca/election-results. Saddle Hills County extends sincere thanks to all candidates for their participation and commitment to our community. Staff look forward to working with the newly elected Council as they begin their term serving County residents.

FCSS GRANTS - ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Saddle Hills County is accepting applications for the 2026 FCSS Grant Program. Any organization in the County may apply for programming based on the provincial requirements, full details of which can be found on our website, at saddlehills.ab.ca/FCSS-Grants. The deadline for applications is **November 30, 2025**.

FARM FAMILY NOMINATIONS - NOW OPEN!

Each year, farm families from Northern Alberta communities are selected as the recipients of the AAAS Northern Alberta Farm Family Awards. These awards recognize and celebrate the outstanding farm families who form the backbone of Northern Alberta's agricultural communities. The initiative honours families who demonstrate excellence in agriculture production, community leadership, and innovation. If you know of a deserving Saddle Hills County family, please nominate them by filling out the application at saddlehills.ab.ca/Farm-Family25. The deadline for applications is **November 11, 2025**.



COUNTY CALENDAR: NOVEMBER 2025

Nov. 4, 9:00 a.m.	Grant Program Budget Meeting
Nov. 10, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Nov. 12, 9:00 a.m.	Operating Budget Meeting
Nov. 25, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Nov. 26, 9:00 a.m.	Capital Budget 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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