



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

FARM SAFETY EVERYDAY

Canadian Agricultural Safety Week- March 15-21, 2026. Celebrate Canadian Agricultural Safety Week by making safety a daily priority on your farm and in your community. Get involved by sharing resources, starting conversations, and taking simple steps that help prevent injuries and protect the people who keep agriculture strong. The Canadian Agricultural Safety Association (CASA) is dedicated to improving the health and safety of farmers, their families and agricultural workers. Visit casa-acsa.ca for more information.

DO YOU HAVE A VOLUNTEER STORY TO TELL?

Volunteers make a difference every day in Saddle Hills County, often without recognition. If you know a volunteer whose efforts have had an impact—or if you have a story to share about volunteering—we'd like to hear it. Your story helps recognize the people who give their time and strengthens appreciation for the role volunteers play in our communities. Send your stories to communications@saddlehills.ab.ca. Stories will be posted during Volunteer Week April 19-25.

WILDFIRE SEASON HAS STARTED

March 1, 2026 marked the start of wildfire season in Alberta. Fire permits are now required for all burning within the Forest Protection Area (FPA), except for campfires. Permits are free and can be obtained online or by contacting your local forestry office. For areas outside of the Forest Protection Area, a Controlled Burn Notification is required. Saddle Hills County is located within the Grande Prairie Forest Protection Area. Wildfire prevention starts with stopping fires before they begin. Please do your part to help reduce the risk this wildfire season, every effort counts. For more information visit saddlehills.ab.ca

SEEKING MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Saddle Hills County is seeking Members-at-Large for a number of boards and committees including Central Peace Assessment Review Board, and the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (Alternate). Those interested must be available during the day. Those interested in applying to be on a Board or Committee should complete and submit the Member-at-Large Application online, or complete the PDF version and email this to admin@saddlehills.ab.ca



COUNTY CALENDAR: MARCH / APRIL 2026

Mar. 24, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Mar. 26, 6:00 p.m.	ALUS PAC Meeting
Apr. 14, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Apr. 16, 6:00 p.m.	Agricultural Service Board Meeting
Apr. 28, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting

WE'RE HIRING

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

PERMANENT FULL TIME

- **Administrative Assistant to Communications Coordinator**

2026 FENCELINE SPRAYING AND DO NOT SPRAY AGREEMENTS

The Agricultural Services Department conducts their annual spraying and mowing programs on County Road allowances, using a 3-year rotational cycle, to ensure effective weed and pest control for the entirety of the County. Tentative spray areas for 2026 will include but are not limited to: **Blueberry Mountain, Whitburn, Happy Valley and East Woking**. The deadline to submit No spray and Fenceline Spraying agreements will be **April 30, 2026**. For more information: (780) 864-3760 or email ag@saddlehills.ab.ca

REMOTE POTABLE WATER HAULING SUBSIDY

The Remote Potable Water Hauling Subsidy provides a fair and equitable subsidy to Saddle Hills County residents who will not be able connect to the Rural Potable Waterline. Council has approved additional eligible properties, including eight in the Woking service area, two in the Ksituan service area, and one in the Savanna service area. Residents must apply yearly to remain eligible. For more information or to view a map of approved areas, scan the QR code, visit saddlehills.ab.ca/water-hauling-subsidy, or call Manager of Environmental Services, Darren Lubeck, at (780) 864-3760



COMMUNITY PRIORITIES SURVEY

All Saddle Hills County residents, business owners, and agricultural operators are encouraged to complete the Community Safety Survey. The survey takes approximately five minutes to complete and will remain open until March 31, 2026. To complete the survey visit saddlehills.ab.ca/Survey

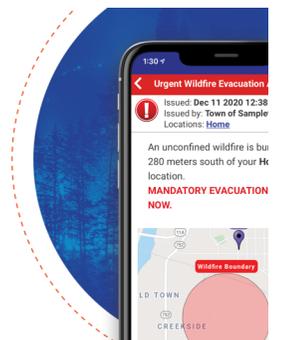
PEACE OFFICER CONTACT DETAILS

To report a bylaw infraction or concern, please contact the Peace Officer through the dedicated complaints line at **(780) 506-0109**. For emergencies or criminal matters, call **911** or contact the **RCMP**.



VOYENT ALERT!

NOTIFICATION
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COUNTY



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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