



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENTAL APPROVALS

The following development permit has been conditionally approved by Saddle Hills County, subject to the right of appeal to the Land and Property Rights Tribunal:

Application: 29-DP-25
Location: Lot 1 Plan 9723078
Development: Cabin & Business Development Permit
Applicant/Landowner: Spirit River Cabin Rentals Ltd.

Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal against this development must do so in writing, stating the reasons for the appeal by **September 9, 2025**, at 4:30 p.m.

Letters of appeal should be addressed to:
Land and Property Rights Tribunal
2nd Floor, Summerside Business Centre
1229 91st St SW
Edmonton, AB. T6X 1E9

2025 PHOTO CONTEST - NOW ACCEPTING ENTRIES

It's that time again - we are now accepting entries for the 2025 Saddle Hills County Photo Contest! This year's theme, is 'Through the Generations: Then & Now'. Whether your family has lived in this area for generations or you recently moved here (welcome!), our community is all about connections - family to family, past to present, present to future. For this year's contest, we would like you to submit images that embody this theme, whether that is generational family images, images of an annual event, images of the family farm or homestead, composite images, images that focus on County history or something not listed here - show us what it is that you think best illustrates your connection to your home, to the land, and to each other. For more information and to enter, visit saddlehills.ab.ca/2025-Photo-Contest.

2025 TAX PAYMENTS

A reminder for ratepayers that the 2025 property tax deadline of July 31 has now passed. If your 2025 property tax remains outstanding, a 6% penalty has been applied. To avoid further penalties, please remit payment as soon as possible. Payment can be made online at most financial institutions or in person at the County office. We accept credit cards, debit, and cheques.

Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

TREE SEEDLING ORDERS FOR 2026

Do you want to plant trees on your property? Our Tree Seedling Program for residents is in it's fourth year, and orders are now open! Available species and more information on the program, including pricing, can be found on our website at saddlehills.ab.ca/Tree-Seedlings

WATCH FOR SLOW MOVING VEHICLES

We are heading into harvest, which means large, slow moving farm vehicles will start to appear on our roads. Please slow down, be patient, and drive carefully when following or passing.

WE'RE HIRING

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

TEMPORARY MATERNITY COVERAGE (12 months)

- **Communications Coordinator**
- **Nurse Practitioner**

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE NEEDED FOR BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Saddle Hills County is seeking members-at-large for the following boards and committees:

- Agricultural Services Board (2)
- Central Peace Assessment Review Board (2)
- Saddle Hills County Municipal Library Board (1)
- Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (4)
- ALUS Partnership Advisory Committee (1)

Numbers indicate how many positions are available. Those interested in applying should complete the Member-at-Large form or the ALUS PAC Application on our website at saddlehills.ab.ca/applications, before September 30, 2025.

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: AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2025

Aug. 26, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
Aug. 26, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
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

The Central Peace Signal recently moved from their location in Spirit River, and is now located at Lancaster Place, 10316 109 Street, Fairview, AB. T0H 1L0. You can contact them directly at **(780) 251-1520**.



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



Junction of Highway 49 and Highway 725, RR 1, Spirit River, Alberta, Canada, T0H 3G0

Phone: (780) 864-3760 | Fax: (780) 864-3904 | Toll Free: 1 (888) 864-3760

Monday to Friday 8:15 AM to 4:30 PM



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