



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

Upcoming Events

RIDING OUT THE DROUGHT - APR. 8

Join us for an ALUS Open House, 'Riding Out the Drought: Riparian Strategies for Resilient Landscapes', at the Gordondale Hall, on **April 8, 2025**, at 5 p.m. Presenter Kerri O'Shaughnessy, Riparian Specialist with Cows and Fish, will lead a discussion on navigating drought impacts with riparian management solutions. The event is free and dinner will be provided. Interested participants should register online, before April 1, 2025, at saddlehills.ab.ca/Riding-Out-The-Drought.



BLUEBERRY FIRE HALL GRAND OPENING - APR. 12

The greatly anticipated new Blueberry Fire Hall will finally be opening its doors! Join us for lunch and a ribbon cutting at the Grand Opening, on **Saturday, April 12, 2025**, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and view the hall in all its splendor.

HIGHLAND COW PLANTER PAINT NIGHT - APR. 25

Come and enjoy a paint night with friends at the Gordondale Community Hall on **April 25, 2025**, at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Kelsey at 780-978-0996 to register, cost is \$85.00 per person.

TACKLING TREE PRUNING & CARE - APR. 30

Join us on **April 30, 2025**, at 10 a.m., at the Saddle Hills County Admin Building, for 'Branching Out: Tackling Tree Pruning & Care', an informative tree pruning workshop presented by tree expert, Toso Bozic, and learn essential techniques for maintaining healthy, thriving trees. Whether you're caring for native varieties or fruit trees, you'll discover the best practices for pruning, disease prevention, and promoting optimal growth. At the hands of our expert guide, you will leave with the skills to improve tree structure, enhance fruit production, and maintain the beauty of your landscape. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to grow both your knowledge and your garden! The event is free and lunch will be provided. Please ensure that you bring suitable clothing and footwear, as part of the workshop will take place outdoors. Interested participants should register online, at saddlehills.ab.ca/Branching-Out.



SPRING OPEN HOUSES - APR.

Join us for a series of Saddle Hills County Open Houses this spring! Chat with Council and staff, get project updates, and learn about County programs and initiatives all while enjoying light refreshments, at various locations throughout the County.

All Open Houses will be held from 6-8 p.m., at the following locations:

- **April 2, 2025** Savanna Rec. Plex
- **April 3, 2025** Blueberry Mountain Hall
- **April 16, 2025** Bonanza Hall
- **April 23, 2025** Woking Community Hall
- **April 24, 2025** Gordondale Community Hall

We look forward to welcoming you to one (or all) of these events and hearing your thoughts on the future of our community! Have a burning question that just can't wait to ask? Give us a call, at (780) 864-3760.

DUST CONTROL APPLICATIONS OPEN

Each year, Saddle Hills County offers dust control treatments on roads in front of residences at a cost approved by Council. Rates for 2025 are as follows:

- Residential: \$200 (plus GST) per 100m
- Industrial: \$670 (plus GST) per 100m

If you are interested in dust control in front of your residence please complete the application, available on our website or at the County office, by **May 15, 2025**. If you have any questions or require assistance please contact Operations at (780) 864-3760.



SADDLE HILLS HEALTH CLINIC

Hours: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3p.m., Mon - Thurs
Appointments: saddlehills.ab.ca/saddle-hills-health-clinic.
Phone: (780) 506-0102.
Facebook/Instagram: @saddlehillshealthclinic



COUNTY CALENDAR: APRIL 2025

Apr. 8, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
Apr. 8, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Apr. 22, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
Apr. 22, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting

MEASLES PRE-SCREENING

Due to concerns regarding recent measles cases reported in Alberta, and to protect our patients and staff from exposure, all patients at the Saddle Hills County Health Clinic will be required to complete a series of pre-screening questions before booking an appointment. For more information visit saddlehills.ab.ca/Measles



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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