



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

WORKING CURBSIDE SPRING CLEAN UP DAY - MAY 15

The annual Working Spring Clean-up Day will be held on Thursday, **May 15, 2025**, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (noon). Please bring your items to the curb by no later than 9 a.m. on the day or, if possible, the night before, and mark them with an 'X' for pick-up. Regular household waste will not be collected on May 15, 2025, please dispose of this on the usual Monday pick-up schedule. No hazardous waste will be accepted.

PERMITS REQUIRED FOR DITCHING

Don't forget to apply for a **FREE** permit before completing any work in County ditches and rights-of-way. It is the responsibility of the landowner to contact the County prior to any proposed work in the County's developed or undeveloped rights-of-way, including items like approach construction or modifications, new ditches or deepening of existing ditches, brushing, and any other work. Rights-of-way are used for various purposes and may have high-pressure gas lines and oil pipelines running across them. For more information, or to apply for a permit, call us at (780) 864-3760 or email publicworks@saddlehills.ab.ca

IT'S SEEDING TIME

We are heading into seeding time, 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.

WEED INSPECTORS BEGIN WORK

To help ensure the high quality of our crops and eliminate pests, our Weed Inspectors carry out regular annual inspections, looking for noxious and prohibited noxious weeds listed under the Weed Control Act and nuisance and pest species listed under the Agricultural Pests Act. So, if you see a County staff member in your field in the coming months, they are there to help! Weed Inspectors may park vehicles in field approaches but will never drive onto your land, and follow strict biosecurity protocols to prevent disease spread. If you have any questions or concerns about weed inspections, or other services that our Ag Services Department offers, please email us at ag@saddlehills.ab.ca or call (780) 864-3760.

2025 DO NOT SPRAY & FENCELINE AGREEMENTS

Apply online at saddlehills.ab.ca/weedcontrol or at the County office. The deadline to submit agreements is **May 31, 2025**, at 4:30 p.m.

STUDENT BURSARIES - DEADLINE JUN. 1

The Student Bursary program for 2025 is now accepting applications. For full details please visit the County website or call us at (780) 864-3760. Deadline for applications is **June 1, 2025**.

SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE - MAY 19

Please note that the Saddle Hills County Admin Building will be closed for Victoria Day on **Monday, May 19, 2025**. We will re-open at 8:15 a.m. on Tuesday, May 20, 2025.

NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVALS

The following development permits have been conditionally approved by Saddle Hills County, subject to the right of appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board:

Application: 42-DP-22
Location: SE 03-81-12-W6
Development: 5 year development permit time extension for co-housing facility, school, church, kitchen, and slaughterhouse

Applicant/Landowner: Hutterian Brethren Church of Silver Valley

Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal against this development must do so in writing, stating the reasons for the appeal by **May 20, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.** A non-refundable fee of \$100.00 must accompany the appeal.

Letters of appeal should be addressed to:
Clerk, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board
Saddle Hills County, RR1, Spirit River, AB. T0H 3G0

PROGRAM & ACTIVITY GRANTS - DEADLINE MAY 31

We are now accepting applications from community groups, clubs, organizations, and schools for Program and Activity Grants. Details about the grant and application forms can be found on the County website at saddlehills.ab.ca/grants. The deadline for applications is **May 31, 2025**.

TAX NOTICES ARE ON THE WAY

The County has mailed out the 2025 combined Assessment and Property Tax Notices. Taxes are due by **July 31, 2025**. If you do not receive a notice by July 1, 2025, please contact us at taxation@saddlehills.ab.ca or visit the County office. If you have recently moved or sold property please contact us to confirm we have the correct details on file.



COUNTY CALENDAR: MAY 2025

May 27, 8:30 a.m.

May 27, 9:00 a.m.

Municipal Planning Commission

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



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