



# DISCOVER THE SADDLE HILLS ADVANTAGE

## SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE - AUG. 7

Please note that the Saddle Hills County Administration Building will be closed on **Monday, August 7, 2023**, for Heritage Day. We will re-open at 8:15 a.m. on Tuesday, August 8.

## ROAD CONSTRUCTION - RANGE ROAD 135 & RANGE ROAD 95

Saddle Hills County is currently completing reconstruction work on Range Road 135, South of Township Road 765, for two miles and on Range Road 95 (Silver Valley Road), from Township Road 794 to Township Road 800. There is a fair weather detour in place on Range Road 95; signs are posted. Traffic may use Range Road 101 for two miles West, while conditions allow. Should there be a period of prolonged rain traffic will be redirected back onto Range Road 95. A map is available on our website, or by scanning the QR code. We ask that all vehicles please drive with caution through the work zone and be aware of construction equipment in the area.



## RECYCLE - PLEASE BAG YOUR PESTICIDE CONTAINERS

Bonanza, Blueberry, and Woking Transfer Stations continue to accept pesticide containers (with contents less than 23l) for recycling. Please note that in order for containers to be accepted they **must** be bagged. Bags are available from retailers at the time of purchase and a small inventory is kept on hand at participating transfer stations. Please bag your containers prior to drop-off, if possible.

## 2023 TAX PAYMENTS

A noticed to landowners that the deadline for 2023 property taxes, July 31, has now passed. As of **August 1, 2023**, a 6% penalty has been applied to the current year's outstanding tax balance. Payments can be made online through most financial institutions, or you can visit us in the office. We accept credit cards, debit cards, and cheques. Office hours are Monday - Friday, 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## DITCH MOWING BEGINS

Saddle Hills County's Ag Services Department are currently mowing ditches on County rights-of-way beginning on the West side of the County, heading East in the coming weeks. If you encounter the tractor and mower while it is cutting, please proceed with caution and yield to oncoming traffic.

## RURAL POTABLE WATER SIGN-UP

Council invites residents of Bay Tree, Blueberry, Bonanza, Fourth Creek, Gordondale, Happy Valley, Ksituan, Northmark, Savanna, Silver Valley, Whitburn, Westmark, and Woking, as identified in the map available on our website or by scanning the QR code, to sign-up to be connected to the Rural Potable Water Network to have water delivered to their residence. These areas have been selected as a logical sequence to the County's existing rural water infrastructure. There is no financial contribution required at the time of sign-up or once waterline is installed. To apply, please complete a Rural Potable Water Servicing Agreement, either online or at the County office. For any questions or help completing your application, please contact Manager of Environmental Services, Darren Lubeck, at (780) 864-3760 or email [EnvSrvcs@saddlehills.ab.ca](mailto:EnvSrvcs@saddlehills.ab.ca).



## VOYENT ALERT! NOTIFICATION SERVICE

In a time of crisis it is important that residents have access to trusted, timely and accurate information to ensure their own safety and that of their family and loved ones. In response to this need, Saddle Hills County has chosen Voyent Alert! as an additional means of communication to get this important information to residents. Voyent Alert! is a multi-purpose communication service. We will be able to send alerts to residents and visitors during critical events, such as wildfires and floods, as well as notifications on things such as truck fill closures and road advisories. It is a completely FREE and anonymous service. For more information and to register, please visit our website and click the link on our homepage, scan the QR code, or call the County office at (780) 864-3760.



## IT EQUIPMENT AUCTION - DEADLINE SEPT. 8

The County has a variety of used IT equipment for purchase by sealed bid. An equipment catalogue and bid sheet are available on our website, by scanning the QR code, or at our office. The highest bid for each item will be accepted, however the highest bidder of multiple items will have an option to accept any or all of their highest bids. Please be advised that bids will be taxable and GST added. The deadline to submit sealed bids is **September 8, 2023** at 2 p.m. Bidders must pay for and collect equipment by September 29, 2023. For more information please contact our office.



## COUNTY CALENDAR: AUGUST 2023

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

## ASSESSMENT DIRECT CONTACT DETAILS

If you need to contact our Assessment Department with a question or concern you can call them directly at **(780) 506-0101**.



## 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**



## THE WILDERNESS IS OUR BACKYARD

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