



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.

EMERGENCY UPDATE MAILING LIST

Do you want to receive updates on wildfires and other emergencies in Saddle Hills County directly to your inbox? While we post all updates to our social media platforms and website we can also email them to you directly through our Emergency Update Mailing List. To sign up send an email to communications@saddlehills.ab.ca. If you would like to stop receiving these at any time, please let us know.

2023 TAX PAYMENT DEADLINE

A reminder that the deadline for 2023 property taxes is July 31, 2023. As of August 1, 2023 there will be a 6% penalty applied to the current year's outstanding tax balance. Payments can be made online, through most financial institutions, at the office, or over the phone with a credit card. We accept credit cards, debit cards, and cheques. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



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

WE'RE HIRING

For full job descriptions and to apply head to the County website.

TEMPORARY SEASONAL

- **Equipment Operator I-II (must have Class 1 or 3 Drivers License)**

PERMANENT, FULL-TIME

- **Community Peace Officer**
- **Nurse Practitioner**

PERMANENT, PART-TIME

- **Custodian (Janitor) - Casual**

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.

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.



2023 PHOTO CONTEST 'DISCOVER THE PEACE' - NOW OPEN!

We all know that the Peace Region is a beautiful place to call home, but we want to hear your thoughts! This year we are asking that each applicant, along with their photographs, send us a short note telling us what they love most about living in Saddle Hills County and the Peace Region. Notes will be posted along with submissions, and on the County website. For more information about the contest and to submit your images please head to our website and click the link on our homepage or scan the QR code.



PEACE OFFICER CONTACT DETAILS

If you need to contact our Peace Officer with a Bylaw infraction or concern please use the dedicated complaints line: (780) 506-0109 **Please note if it is an emergency or criminal offence call 911 or contact the RCMP.**



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

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

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



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