



# THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

## NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES ACTION WEEK - MAY 12-18

It's Invasive Species Action Week and it's all hands on deck when it comes to protecting Canada's environment and stopping the spread of invasive species. Everyone can participate in reducing the spread of invasive species, be it removing or reporting invasive plants, responsibly recreating outdoors, or putting in place Weed Management Plans, all of it helps to protect the places we love. Learn more and get involved at [www.canadainvasives.ca](http://www.canadainvasives.ca)

## WEED INSPECTORS BEGIN WORK

Did you know that Saddle Hills County is at the heart of one of Canada's most important crop producing regions? 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](mailto:ag@saddlehills.ab.ca) or call (780) 864-3760.

## 2024 DO NOT SPRAY & FENCELINE SPRAYING AGREEMENTS

Apply online at [saddlehills.ab.ca/weedcontrol](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/weedcontrol) or at the County office. The deadline to submit agreements is **May 31, 2024**, at 4:30 p.m.

## WORKING CURBSIDE SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY - MAY 16

The annual Working Spring Clean-up Day will be held on **Thursday, May 16, 2024**, 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 16, 2024, please dispose of this on the usual Monday pick-up schedule. **No hazardous waste will be accepted.**

## TAX NOTICES

The County have mailed out the 2024 combined Assessment and Property Tax Notices. Taxes are due by July 31, 2024. If you do not receive a notice by July 1, 2024, please contact us at [taxation@saddlehills.ab.ca](mailto: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 2024

May 28, 8:30 a.m. Municipal Planning Commission  
May 28, 9:00 a.m. Regular Council Meeting

## WE'RE HIRING

For full job descriptions and to apply, please visit the County website.

### TEMPORARY SEASONAL

- **Equipment Operator I-II**

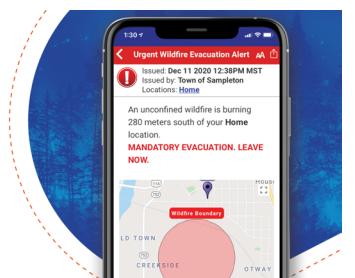
### SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE - MAY 20

Please note that the Saddle Hills County Admin Building will be closed for Victoria Day on **Monday, May 20, 2024**. We will re-open at 8:15 a.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2024.



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Saddle Hills  
COUNTY



### 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](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/grants). The deadline for applications is **May 31, 2024**.

### STUDENT BURSARIES - DEADLINE JUN. 1

The Student Bursary program for 2024 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, 2024**.

### VETERINARY MEDICINE BURSARIES - DEADLINE JULY 15

Are you an aspiring vet or veterinary student interested in providing care in rural Alberta? Saddle Hills County is proud to offer a Veterinary Medicine Bursary to eligible students studying a recognized post-secondary veterinary medicine program. For more information and to apply, please visit our website at [saddlehills.ab.ca/grants](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/grants)

## 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**



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



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