



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

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 2024 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, 2024**. If you have any questions or require assistance please contact Operations at (780) 864-3760.

WATCH FOR SLOW MOVING FARM VEHICLES

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.

FIRE RESTRICTION IN EFFECT

Due to the increasingly drying conditions, a **FIRE RESTRICTION** is in effect for Saddle Hills County. Currently prohibited are open fires in back country or random areas, fireworks and exploding targets on crown land, brush and debris burning for non-agricultural purposes, and controlled burns of brush piles greater than 2 cubic meters in size. Still allowed under the restriction, **with caution**, are campfires in non-combustible, manufactured fire pits, charcoal briquettes in approved barbeques, portable propane firepits, gas or propane stoves and barbeques, catalytic or infrared style heaters, wood fires in an enclosed facility or device which has a chimney with a spark arrestor, and burning barrels that are at a minimum distance of 30 m away from structures and 6 m away from combustible materials. We appreciate your cooperation and thank you for keeping the County safe this wildfire season.

2024 DO NOT SPRAY & FENCELINE SPRAYING AGREEMENTS

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

HIGHWAY CLEANUP

Saddle Hills County is looking for non-profits, schools, and/or community groups to participate in our 2024 Highway Cleanup Program. This is a great opportunity to show pride in our community and raise funds for your group. For more information contact Public Works at (780) 864-3760 or email publicworks@saddlehills.ab.ca



COUNTY CALENDAR: MAY 2024

May 14, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
May 14, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
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**

PROGRAM & ACTIVITY GRANTS - DEADLINE MAY 31

We are now accepting applications from community groups, clubs, organizations, and schools for Program and Activity Grants. Applications are accepted for a wide range of activities and age groups. 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, 2024**.

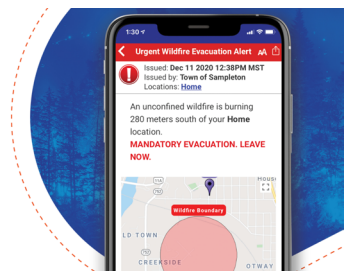
STUDENT BURSARIES - DEADLINE JUN. 1

The Student Bursary program for 2024 is now accepting applications. Applicants must be eligible for additional matching Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) bursaries. For full details please visit the County website or call us at (780) 864-3760. Deadline for applications is **June 1, 2024**.



VOYENT ALERT!

NOTIFICATION
SERVICE FOR
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ASSESSMENT INSPECTION NOTICE

Saddle Hills County's Assessment Department assesses in accordance with Provincial legislation, regulations, and guidelines. We would like to remind our ratepayers we will be continuing our re-inspection and annual inspection cycle, from **March 1 to December 31, 2024**. Assessors will have County ID on them and will be in a marked Saddle Hills County vehicle. Please don't hesitate to talk to them and ask questions if you see them around the County. You can reach the department during regular office hours at the Saddle Hills County Admin Building, or via the Assessment Direct line at (780) 506-0101. Answers to some frequently asked questions can also be found under the Assessment section of our website.

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**



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



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