



# DISCOVER THE SADDLE HILLS ADVANTAGE

## CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPLICATIONS - NOW OPEN!

Every year, during the Christmas Season, Saddle Hills County distributes Christmas Hampers to families in need. If you are a County resident and wish to request your own hamper, or nominate someone to receive one, please complete the Christmas Hamper Application, available on our website, at the County office, or by scanning the QR code. Donations and nominations will be accepted until **December 14, 2023** at 4:30 p.m. For more information on how to apply or donate, please visit our website.



## TREE SEEDLING ORDERS DEADLINE - DEC. 15

Don't forget to place your Tree Seedling orders! Cut-off for orders for this year will end on **December 15, 2023**, at 4:30 p.m. Head to our website to see which species are still available and place your orders.

## DRIVEWAY SNOWPLOW AGREEMENTS

Driveway Snowplow Agreements for seniors and the public are now available for the 2023/24 season. To ensure that you are on the snowplow list, please fill out an application online or at the County office. Driveway snowplowing is free if you are disabled or a senior, otherwise fees apply.

## 2023 TAX PENALTY

A reminder to ratepayers that the final penalty deadline for 2023 property taxes is **December 31, 2023**. After this date, a 6% penalty shall be placed on the total outstanding amount. This is in addition to any penalties previously accrued. Payments can be made online through most financial institutions, over the phone, or by visiting us in the County office during regular office hours. Please use the drop-box after hours. If mailing in a cheque, the Canada Post date of mailing will determine the received payment date.

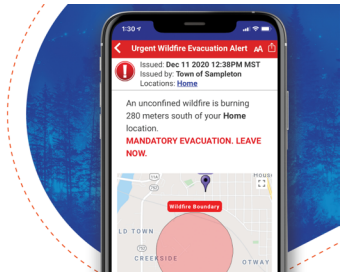
## LIBRARIES HOLIDAY HOURS

**Woking Library (currently located in the Woking Hall):**

Open on December 27 and January 3

**Savanna Library**

Closed December 23 - January 7



## 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:** 41-DP-23  
**Location:** Lot 1 Block 1 Plan 1321396  
**Development:** Second Dwelling Unit  
**Applicant/Landowner:** Megan & Thomas Lundquist

Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal against this development must do so in writing, stating the reasons for the appeal by **December 19, 2023**, 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

## SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE - DEC. 23 - JAN. 2

Please note that the Saddle Hills County Admin Building will be closed for the holidays from **December 23, 2023**. We will re-open on **January 2, 2024**, at 8:15 a.m. We apologize for any inconvenience.

## SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE - DEC. 15

Please note that the Saddle Hills County Admin Building will be closed from 12 p.m. on **Friday, December 15, 2023**, for a staff function. The office will re-open at 8:15 a.m. on Monday, December 18, 2023. We apologize for any inconvenience.

## TRANSFER STATION HOLIDAY HOURS

**Tuesday, December 26, 2023:**

All Transfer Stations Closed

**Wednesday, December 27, 2023:**

Bonanza & Blueberry: Open 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Thursday, December 28, 2023:**

Bonanza & Woking: Open 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

## 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**.



## COUNTY CALENDAR: DECEMBER 2023

December 5, 9:00 a.m. Capital Budget Meeting  
December 12, 8:30 a.m. Municipal Planning Commission  
December 12, 9:00 a.m. Regular Council Meeting  
December 14, 6:00 p.m. Agricultural Service Board



## 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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