



DISCOVER THE SADDLE HILLS ADVANTAGE

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 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 call us at (780) 864-3760 or email ag@saddlehills.ab.ca

BRIDGE REPAIR WORK DELAYS

Bridge repair work will commence on two trestle bridges in the Woking/Westmark area, beginning on June 1, 2023. The trestle bridge North of Woking, on Rge. Rd. 60 will begin June 1, followed by the trestle bridge North of the Westmark Hall, on Rge. Rd. 73 at Hwy. 677. There will be traffic delays and possible closures on both routes during this time, for approximately two weeks each, with completion scheduled for the end of June. We thank you for your patience.

CONSTRUCTION SEASON - EXPECT DELAYS

Construction is scheduled to take place on the following roads:

- Hwy 725 (Hwy 49 to Hwy 681) incl. Asphalt Paving: **May 24 - July**
- Hwy 84 (Hwy 681 to Twp. Rd. 822) Asphalt Overlay: **June - July**
- Hwy 115 (Pilsforth) (Hwy 49 to Hwy 681): **May 24 - July 1**

Drivers should expect delays on these routes throughout the construction period. We thank you for your patience.

POWER OUTAGES DUE TO WILDFIRE

Are you experiencing a power outage due to Peace River Banks/Cleardale fire, North of Fourth Creek? If so, please call the County for possible assistance at (780) 864-3760 or email frontdesk@saddlehills.ab.ca. You can track current outages on the online ATCO outage map.



COUNTY CALENDAR: JUNE 2023

June 13, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
June 13, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
June 22, 6:00 p.m.	Agricultural Service Board Meeting
June 27, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
June 27, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting

WE'RE HIRING

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

TEMPORARY SEASONAL

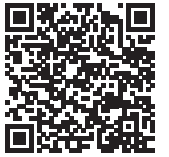
- **Equipment Operator I-II (must have Class 1 or 3 Drivers License)**

PERMANENT, FULL-TIME

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

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 the 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.



TAX NOTICES ARE ON THE WAY

The County mailed out the 2023 combined Assessment and Property Tax Notices by May 8, 2023. Taxes are due by **July 31, 2023**. If you do not receive a notice by May 30, 2023 please contact us at taxation@saddlehills.ab.ca or visit us at the County office. If you have recently moved or sold property please contact us to confirm we have the correct details on file. Our hours are Mon. - Fri., 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

TRANSFER STATION CLOSURES

Due to the Canada Day holiday, our Transfer Stations will be closed on Saturday, July 1, 2023. To compensate for the closure the stations will be operating the following hours on **Friday, June 30, 2023**:
Blueberry Transfer Station: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Gundy Transfer Station: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Woking Station: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Bonanza will operate at its regularly scheduled hours of 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Friday, June 30, 2023.

SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE - JUN. 22

Please note that the Saddle Hills County Administration Building will be closed from 12 p.m. on **Thursday, June 22, 2023**, for a Staff Appreciation Event. We apologize for any inconvenience and look forward to seeing you again from 8:15 a.m. on Friday, June 23, 2023.

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

Phone: (780) 864-3760 | Fax: (780) 864-3904 | Toll Free: 1 (888) 864-3760

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



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