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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.



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: 40-DP-23
Location: LSD 04 of 21-76-09-W6
Development: Sour Gas Plant & 2500 HP Compressor
Applicant/Landowner: Advantage Energy Ltd.

Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal against this development must do so in writing, stating the reasons for the appeal by **December 5th, 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

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.

2024 FCSS GRANTS - OPEN

We are currently accepting applications for the 2024 FCSS Grant Program. Any organization within the County may apply for funding based on the provincial requirements, full details of which can be found on our website at saddlehills.ab.ca/fcss-grants. The deadline for applications is **November 30, 2023**.

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.

WOKING STREETLIGHT UPGRADES

ATCO has advised the County that the streetlights in the Hamlet of Woking will be upgraded to LED lights in the near future. This replacement will provide brighter and longer-lasting lighting to the area.

BRIDGE MAINTENANCE & ROAD CLOSURES - RGE. RD. 131 & 95

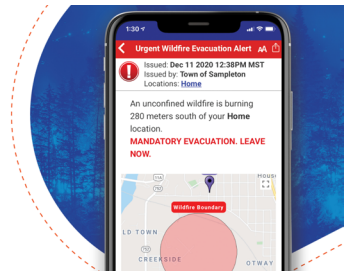
Please be advised that maintenance work is currently being completed on all the County's major bridges. The Silver Valley Bridge, located on Range Road 95 and the Henderson Bridge, located on Range Road 131, north of Bay Tree, will have periodic closures beginning on **November 24 & 27, 2023**, respectively. Please use alternative routes and watch out for construction equipment and crews in the area. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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.



NOTIFICATION SERVICE FOR Saddle Hills COUNTY



CHILDCARE SUBSIDY

Did you know that Saddle Hills County offers a Childcare Subsidy to eligible residents and employees? We know how hard it can be to juggle life when returning to work with young children. For more information, contact FCSS at fcss@saddlehills.ab.ca or visit 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**.



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**



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