

THE College BACK YARD

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION - NOMINATIONS OPEN!

Saddle Hills County is hosting our yearly Volunteer Appreciation on August 22, 2024, from 5:30 p.m., at Moonshine Lake Provincial Park, and we are seeking your input! Do you know of an exceptional member of your community that you would like to see honoured for their volunteer work? Nominate them! Complete the nomination form on our website at **saddlehills.ab.ca/Volunteer-Appreciation** or visit us in office. Deadline for nominations is August 16, 2024.

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 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.

MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN & LAND USE BYLAW REVIEW

Saddle Hills County is conducting a targeted update of its Municipal Development Plan (MDP) and Land Use Bylaw (LUB) to address issues and trends that have emerged since they were last updated, and ensure they are in alignment with changes to the Municipal Government Act (MGA). The updated documents will reflect current community needs and provide Council, Administration, landowners, developers, builders, and the community with renewed confidence in the development process. The draft updates to the MDP and LUB are now ready to share with the public for feedback.

Attend the Drop-in Open House on **June 12, 2024,** from 5-8 p.m., at the Saddle Hills County Admin Building

Complete the online survey at **saddlehills.ab.ca/MDPLUBupdate**, starting on **May 29, 2024**, provide comments that will help us finalize the updates before the MDP and LUB go back to Council for approval. You will have an opportunity to provide feedback to Council in-person at the public hearing, which will be scheduled at a later date. If you have any questions or would like a hard copy of the survey, please email us at communications@saddlehills.ab.ca

SENIORS' WEEK - JUN. 2-8

Saddle Hills County recognizes the week of June 2-8, 2024, as Seniors' Week. Seniors' Week has been celebrated since 1986, to acknowledge the contributions seniors make to enhance the quality of life in Alberta. For more information, visit alberta.ca/seniors-week



COUNTY CALENDAR: JUNE 2024

June 11, 8:30 a.m. June 11, 9:00 a.m.

Municipal Planning Commission Regular Council Meeting

June 20, 6:00 p.m.

Agricultural Service Board Meeting Municipal Planning Commission

June 25, 8:30 a.m. June 25, 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 - JUN. 14

Please note that the Saddle Hills County Admin Building will be closing at 12 p.m. (noon), on **Friday, June 14, 2024**, for a Staff Appreciation Event. We will re-open at 8:15 a.m. on Monday, June 17, 2024.

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**. 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**

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.

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







