



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE - NOV. 11

Please note that the Saddle Hills County Admin Building will be closed for Remembrance Day, on **Monday, November 11, 2024**. We will re-open on November 12, 2024, at 8:15 a.m.

DRIVEWAY SNOWPLOW AGREEMENTS

Driveway Snowplow Agreements for seniors and the public are now available for the 2024/25 season. To ensure that you are on the snowplow list, please fill out an application online at saddlehills.ab.ca/snowplowing, or at the County office. Driveway snowplowing is free if you are disabled or a senior, otherwise fees apply.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

- Slide repair is underway by the Doe River Bridge, on Range Road 134.
- Rural Waterline installation in the Savanna and Bonanza areas.
- Re-gravelling work continues on County roads.

Please watch out for workers and large equipment, slow down, and drive with caution through all construction zones.

REMINDER: PERMITS REQUIRED FOR DITCHING

A friendly reminder that permits are required for any work carried out in County ditches and Rights-of-Way. It is the responsibility of the landowner to contact the County prior to any proposed work. Thank you for your cooperation.

ALUS - GET INVOLVED!

Are you interested in conducting an ALUS project on your land or sharing your knowledge with the community? ALUS Expressions of Interest are now open. Learn more about the ALUS program, requirements, and get involved, at saddlehills.ab.ca/ALUS

TREE SEEDLING ORDERS OPEN FOR 2025

Do you want to plant trees on your property? Our Tree Seedling Program for residents is in its third year, and orders are now open! Available species and more information on the program, including pricing, can be found at saddlehills.ab.ca/Tree-Seedlings. Deadline for orders is **December 13, 2024**.



COUNTY CALENDAR: NOVEMBER 2024

Nov. 12, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
Nov. 12, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Nov. 12, 6:00 p.m.	ALUS PAC Committee Meeting
Nov. 15, 9:00 a.m.	Grant Program Budget Meeting
Nov. 20, 9:00 a.m.	Operating Budget Meeting
Nov. 26, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
Nov. 26, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting

WE'RE HIRING

For full job descriptions, please visit the County website.

PERMANENT FULL TIME

- **Agricultural Coordinator**

CHILDCARE SUBSIDY

Did you know that Saddle Hills County offers a Childcare Subsidy to eligible residents? 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 at saddlehills.ab.ca/childcare

NEW CEMETERY CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM

Saddle Hills County is now accepting applications for the Cemetery Capital Grant Program. This new program is intended to provide funding to cemeteries located within Saddle Hills County for capital projects, such as repairs to existing grounds and facilities or new construction on the grounds. For more details about the grant and the application process, please visit the County's website at saddlehills.ab.ca/grants. The deadline for applications is **November 1, 2024**.

2025 FCSS GRANTS - ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Saddle Hills County is now accepting applications for the 2025 FCSS Grant Program. Any organization in the County may apply for programming 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, 2024**.

UPCOMING 2024 TAX PENALTY

A reminder to ratepayers, that a 6% penalty will be applied to outstanding 2024 property taxes, on November 1, 2024. To avoid this penalty, please have all outstanding payments into our office by **October 31, 2024**. Payments can be made online through most financial institutions or by visiting us at the office. We accept credit cards, debit cards, and cheques.

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



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