



# THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

## DITCH MOWING

Saddle Hills County's Ag Services Department is currently mowing ditches on County rights-of-way, beginning in the Woking area and moving west in the coming weeks. If you encounter the tractor and mower while it is cutting, please proceed with caution and yield to oncoming traffic. Please note, that Alberta Transportation is responsible for mowing on all provincial highways.

## 2024 ROADSIDE SPRAYING IN PROGRESS

Crews from the Agricultural Services Department are currently spraying roadsides throughout the County, weather permitting, to protect agricultural producers from noxious and prohibited weeds. The spray areas for 2024 include the Gordondale, Northmark, Westmark, and Woking areas.

## WATCH OUT FOR CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES

Please note that the County has begun re-gravelling on County roads, as well as construction work to repair the side on the Pouce River Bridge, on Twp. Rd. 801. Please watch out for workers and large equipment, slow down, and drive with caution through these areas.

## NORTHMARK ROAD (TWP. RD. 764) PAVING PROJECT

Work has begun on the Northmark Road (Township Road 764) Asphalt Paving Project. The project will see 5.6 km of the road paved, east from Range Road 70 to Highway 731. The project is due for completion by October 15, 2024.

## ASPHALT CHIPSEALING - RANGE ROADS 93 & 102

Please note, that the County will be completing asphalt chipsealing to extend the life of the asphalt paving, beginning **August 6, 2024**, on Range Road 93, from Highway 681 to Township Road 830, and on Range Road 102, for one mile south from Highway 49. The project is due for completion by August 16, 2024. Please slow down, drive with caution, and watch out for workers, construction vehicles, fresh oil, and loose rocks in the area.

## TAX PAYMENT DEADLINE APPROACHING

A reminder that the deadline for 2024 property taxes is **July 31, 2024**. As of August 1, 2024, there will be a 6% penalty applied to the current year's outstanding tax balance. Payments can be made online through most financial institutions, at the office, or over the phone with a credit card. We accept credit cards, debit cards, and cheques. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



## COUNTY CALENDAR: AUGUST 2024

**August 13, 8:30 a.m.** Municipal Planning Commission  
**August 13, 9:00 a.m.** Regular Council Meeting  
**August 27, 8:30 a.m.** Municipal Planning Commission  
**August 27, 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 (Truck Driver - Class 1 Licence)**

### SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that the Saddle Hills County Administration Building will be closed on **Monday, August 5, 2024**, for Heritage Day. We will re-open at 8:15 a.m. on Tuesday, August 6.

### SADDLE HILLS HEALTH CLINIC

**Hours:** 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3p.m., Monday to Thursday.

**Appointments:** [saddlehills.ab.ca/saddle-hills-health-clinic](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/saddle-hills-health-clinic).

**Phone:** (780) 506-0102.

**Facebook/Instagram:** @saddlehillshealthclinic

### 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](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/Tree-Seedlings)

### NOW ACCEPTING ALUS EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Are you interested in conducting an ALUS project on your land? ALUS Expressions of Interest are now open to Saddle Hills County producers. Learn more about the ALUS program and sign up at [saddlehills.ab.ca/ALUS](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/ALUS)

### 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](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/Volunteer-Appreciation) or visit us in office. Deadline for nominations is August 16, 2024.

### 2024 PHOTO CONTEST 'THE WILDERNESS IS OUR BACK YARD'

The 2024 Photo Contest is now open! This year's theme is 'The Wilderness is our Back Yard'. This year we want to see what you love most about recreation in the Peace Country. Be it summers on the lake, camping, fishing, snowshoeing, festivals, parades, events, we want to see it all! Let's show the world why our back yard is the best recreation spot in Northern Alberta! For more information about the contest or to submit your images, please head to our website at [saddlehills.ab.ca/2024-Photo-Contest](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/2024-Photo-Contest)

## 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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