



# THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

## SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE - DEC. 12

Please note, that the Saddle Hills County Admin Building will be closing at 12 p.m. (noon), on **Thursday, December 12, 2024**, for a Staff Christmas Event. We will re-open at 8:15 a.m. on Friday, December 13, 2024.

## SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE - DEC. 23 - JAN. 1

Please note, that the Saddle Hills County Admin Building will be closed for the Holiday Season from 4:30 p.m. on **December 20, 2024**, re-opening on **January 2, 2025**. We apologize for any inconvenience.

## TRANSFER STATION HOLIDAY HOURS

### December 24, 2024:

Bonanza & Woking: Open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### December 25 & 26, 2024:

All Transfer Stations Closed

### December 27, 2024:

Bonanza: Open 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

### December 28, 2024:

All Transfer Stations Open

### December 31, 2024:

Bonanza & Woking: Open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### January 1, 2025:

All Transfer Stations Closed

### January 2, 2025:

Bonanza & Blueberry: Open 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

## 2024 TAX PENALTY

A reminder to ratepayers that the final penalty deadline for 2024 property taxes, is **December 31, 2024**. 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.

## RURAL WATERLINE INSTALLATION

There is currently Rural Waterline installation underway in the Savanna and Bonanza areas. **Please watch out for workers and large equipment, slow down, and drive with caution through all construction zones.**

## WATCH OUT FOR SNOWPLOWS

Please watch out for slow-moving snowplows and graders on County roads. Watch out for signal lights on the highway, stay back, and only pass when it is safe to do so. Thank you for your cooperation.



## COUNTY CALENDAR: DECEMBER 2024

**Dec. 4, 9:00 a.m.** Capital Budget Meeting  
**Dec. 10, 8:30 a.m.** Municipal Planning Commission  
**Dec. 10, 9:00 a.m.** Regular Council Meeting

## OFFICIAL WARD 5 BY-ELECTION RESULTS

WARD	CANDIDATE	NO. OF VOTES	STATUS
5	Hampton, Themis-Marie	13	(New)
5	Hickman, Kassondra Dawn	28	(New)
5	Johnson, Rick	12	(New)
5	Klatt, Shirley	52	Elected (New)

## CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPLICATIONS

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 13, 2024**, at 4:30 p.m. For more information on how to apply or donate, please visit our website.



## DOG LICENCE RENEWALS

If you live in the Hamlet of Woking and have one or more dogs, please note that current Dog Licences expire on **December 31, 2024**. To renew, please complete a Dog License Application on the County website at [saddlehills.ab.ca/Dog-Licence](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/Dog-Licence) or contact the County office.

## 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](https://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](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/Tree-Seedlings). Deadline for orders is **December 13, 2024**.

## 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](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/snowplowing), or at the County office. Driveway snowplowing is free if you are disabled or a senior, otherwise fees apply.

## 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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