



# THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

## 2024 WARD 5 BY-ELECTION

Saddle Hills County's Ward 5 By-Election Day is **Monday, November 25, 2024**. An Advance Vote will take place on **Monday, November 18, 2024**.

The official list of candidates for the 2024 Ward 5 By-Election are:

- Themis-Marie Hampton
- Kassondra Dawn Hickman
- Rick Johnson
- Shirley Klatt

Residents of Ward 5 will elect one Councillor. The candidate elected to office will serve until the 2025 General Election.

**The voting station will be open on Election Day, November 25, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters who are absent or unable to vote on that day, may vote at the advance voting station on November 18, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

The voting stations will be located at:

**Advanced Vote (Nov. 18):** Saddle Hills County Administration Building  
79177 Range Road 84, Spirit River, AB.

**Election Day (Nov. 25):** Blueberry Mountain Hall  
Secondary Highway 680, Saddle Hills County

For more information on the 2024 Ward 5 By-Election, please visit our website at [saddlehills.ab.ca/Ward-5-Election](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/Ward-5-Election) or contact Returning Officer, Justine Yanishewski, at (780) 864-3760 or email [jyanishewski@saddlehills.ab.ca](mailto:jyanishewski@saddlehills.ab.ca)

## 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.

## 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: NOVEMBER 2024

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

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



### 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](https://saddlehills.ab.ca/fcss-grants). The deadline for applications is **November 30, 2024**.

### 2024 TAX PENALTY

A reminder to ratepayers, that a 6% penalty was applied to outstanding 2024 property taxes, on **November 1, 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.

### 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**.

## 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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