



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

Upcoming Events

SAVANNA AG SOCIETY ANNUAL FUNDRAISER - MAR. 22

You are invited to the Savanna Ag Society's Annual Fundraiser Supper and Auction, at the Savanna Rec. Plex, on **March 22, 2025**. A roast beef supper will be served at 5 p.m., followed by a fundraising auction at 7:30 p.m., and ending with a family dance. Tickets cost \$30 p/p for adults and \$15 for kids. Those aged 5 and under may attend for free. If you would like to donate something to the auction, please contact Christine, at (780) 864-5429.

RIDING OUT THE DROUGHT - APR. 8

Join us for an ALUS Open House, 'Riding Out the Drought: Riparian Strategies for Resilient Landscapes', at the Gordondale Hall, on **April 8, 2025**, at 5 p.m. Presenter Kerri O'Shaughnessy, Riparian Specialist with Cows and Fish, will lead a discussion on navigating drought impacts with riparian management solutions. The event is free and dinner will be provided. Interested participants should register online, before April 1, 2025, at saddlehills.ab.ca/Riding-Out-The-Drought.



TACKLING TREE PRUNING & CARE - APR. 30

Join us on **April 30, 2025**, at 10 a.m., at the Saddle Hills County Admin Building, for 'Branching Out: Tackling Tree Pruning & Care', an informative tree pruning workshop presented by tree expert, Toso Bozic, and learn essential techniques for maintaining healthy, thriving trees. Whether you're caring for native varieties or fruit trees, you'll discover the best practices for pruning, disease prevention, and promoting optimal growth. At the hands of our expert guide, you will leave with the skills to improve tree structure, enhance fruit production, and maintain the beauty of your landscape. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to grow both your knowledge and your garden! The event is free and lunch will be provided. Please ensure that you bring suitable clothing and footwear, as part of the workshop will take place outdoors. Interested participants should register online, at saddlehills.ab.ca/Branching-Out



HAVE A QUESTION FOR COUNCIL?

Have a question for Council? Residents and ratepayers can now submit their comments using our new, online **Comments to Council Form**. Using this form, you can provide comments directly to Council on agenda items. These written comments will then be provided to Council, for review and reply, at an upcoming meeting. To submit your comments, visit saddlehills.ab.ca/Council-Comments or scan the QR code.



2025 IT EQUIPMENT AUCTION

The County has a variety of used IT equipment available for purchase by sealed bid. The highest bid for each item will be accepted, however the highest bidder of multiple items will have an option to accept any or all of their highest bids. Please be advised that bids will be taxable and GST added. This offer is open to the general public. For a catalogue of the equipment available and bid sheet, please visit saddlehills.ab.ca/2025-Spring-Auction or visit the County office. The deadline to submit sealed bids is **March 28, 2025**, at 2:00 p.m. Successful bidders must pay for and pick up their equipment by **April 10, 2025**.

SELF-DIRECTED HOME SUPPORT

Any Saddle Hills County resident who is a senior (65+) or an individual with a disability, may apply for self-directed home support. Services are paid for by the applicant and reimbursed by the County. For more information or to apply, please visit saddlehills.ab.ca/Home-Support or contact us at fcss@saddlehills.ab.ca.



SADDLE HILLS HEALTH CLINIC

Hours: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3p.m., Mon - Thurs
Appointments: saddlehills.ab.ca/saddle-hills-health-clinic
Phone: (780) 506-0102.
Facebook/Instagram: @saddlehillshealthclinic



COUNTY CALENDAR: MARCH 2025

Mar. 20, 6:00 p.m. Agricultural Service Board Meeting
Mar. 25, 8:30 a.m. Municipal Planning Commission
Mar. 25, 9:00 a.m. Regular Council Meeting

2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The nomination period for the 2025 Municipal Election opened on January 1, 2025 and closes on September 22, 2025, at 12 p.m. The next Municipal Election will be held on October 20, 2025, with an Advance Vote held on October 13, 2025. New for this year, voters are encouraged to register to vote in advance, by visiting voterlink.ab.ca. For more information about this year's election, including nominations, voting station locations, and voter registration and requirements, visit our website at saddlehills.ab.ca/2025-Election



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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