

THE College BACK YARD

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 and placing dust control 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.

NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVALS

The following development permits have been conditionally approved by Saddle Hills County, subject to the right of appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board:

Application: 22-DP-24

Location: Lot 1 Block 1 Plan 1324090

Development: Workshop/Water Storage Building with

1.2m (4ft) variance to side property line

Applicant/Landowner: Russell & Brittany Thesen

Application: 24-DP-24

Location: LSD 10 of 25-75-11-W6

Development: 1480 HP Compressor

Applicant/Landowner: Insignia Energy Ltd.

Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal against this development must do so in writing, stating the reasons for the appeal by **July 30, 2024**, at 4:30 p.m. A non-refundable fee of \$100.00 must accompany the appeal.

Letters of appeal should be addressed to: Clerk, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board

Saddle Hills County, RR1, Spirit River, AB TOH 3G0

TAX DEADLINE APPROACHING

The County has mailed out the 2024 combined Assessment and Property Tax Notices. Taxes are due by **July 31, 2024**. If you do not receive a notice by July 1, 2024, please contact us at taxation@saddlehills.ab.ca or visit the County office. If you have recently moved or sold property please contact us to confirm we have the correct details on file.



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

KSITUAN TRUCK FILL CONSTRUCTION

Please be advised that the construction of a concrete sidewalk around the Ksituan Water Treatment Plant, will begin on **Monday**, **July 22, 2024**, and is anticipated to be completed by the end of the week. During this time, the Jug Fill will be closed. We do expect service outages over the course of the project, but the Truck Fill will remain open unless otherwise posted. Where possible, we encourage residents to use one of our other Truck Fills for the duration of the project. These are located in Bonanza, Savanna, and Woking. Updates will be provided as available and upon project completion. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please reach out to us at the Saddle Hills County Admin Building at (780) 864-3760.

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.

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**

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

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** or visit us in office. Deadline for nominations is August 16, 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







