



# THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

## PROGRAM & ACTIVITY GRANTS - NOW OPEN!

We are now accepting applications from community groups, clubs, organizations, and schools for Program and Activity Grants. Applications are accepted for a wide range of activities and age groups. Details about the grant and application forms can be found on the County website, at [saddlehills.ab.ca/grants](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/grants). The deadline for applications is **January 31, 2025**.

## DOG LICENCE RENEWALS

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



## DRIVEWAY SNOWPLOW AGREEMENTS

Driveway Snowplow Agreements for seniors and the public are still 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](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/snowplowing), or at the County office. Driveway snowplowing is free if you are disabled or a senior, otherwise fees apply. **Please note, agreements do not roll over and you will need to re-apply each year to be included in the current year's snowplowing.**

## REMOTE POTABLE WATER HAULING SUBSIDY RECEIPTS

A reminder to residents eligible for the County's Remote Potable Water Hauling Subsidy in 2024, that the deadline to submit receipts is **January 31, 2025**.

Council has approved two areas for 2025 - Gundy and the area known as Doe River, west of the Pouce Coupe River. Applicants must apply yearly to be included.

For more information and to submit your receipts online, visit [saddlehills.ab.ca/water-hauling-subsidy](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/water-hauling-subsidy) or call Manager of Environmental Services, Darren Lubeck, at (780) 864-3760.

## 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.

## WE'RE HIRING

For full job descriptions and to apply, visit [saddlehills.ab.ca/careers](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/careers)

### PERMANENT FULL TIME

- **Communications Assistant**

### TEMPORARY SEASONAL

- **Agricultural Services Summer Labourer**
- **Agricultural Services Summer Seasonal (6 positions)**

## MEMBER-AT-LARGE NEEDED FOR ALUS PAC

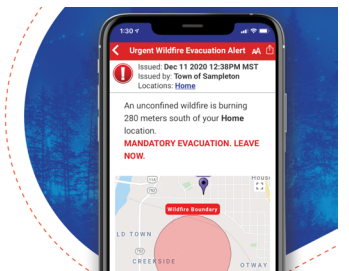
Saddle Hills County is seeking an additional member-at-large for the ALUS Partnership Advisory Committee (PAC). For more information about the committee and to apply, visit [saddlehills.ab.ca/ALUS/PAC](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/ALUS/PAC)

## 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](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/ALUS)



NOTIFICATION SERVICE FOR Saddle Hills COUNTY



## 2024 TAX PENALTY


A reminder to ratepayers that the final penalty deadline for 2024 property taxes, was **December 31, 2024**. As of January 1, 2025, a 6% penalty has been placed on the total of any 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.**

## 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.**

 **COUNTY CALENDAR: JANUARY 2025**

Jan 16, 6:00 p.m.	ALUS PAC Meeting
Jan. 28, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
Jan. 28, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting

 **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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