



# GRAPEVINE

## SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Visit our ‘**Agendas & Minutes**’ web page for Council meeting information and the ‘**Calendar**’ web page for the complete list of other scheduled meeting dates and community events.

**Regular County Council Meeting**  
February 13, 2025 @ 9:00 AM  
March 13, 2025 @ 9:00 AM  
March 27, 2025 @ 9:00 AM

**\*\*NOTE\*\* The February 27, 2025 Regular Council Meeting has been Cancelled.**

**A Public Q & A Period is held during each Council Meeting 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM**

Smoky Lake County Main and Public Works Offices will be

# CLOSED

Monday,  
February 17, 2025  
for Family Day

Smoky Lake County **2025**  
**MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

Nomination period OPEN  
January 1 to September 22, 2025  
[www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/election2025](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/election2025)

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Approved the \$1,510.20 purchase of a membership to the North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance.
- Approved the \$829.08 purchase of a membership to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM).
- Approved the \$400.00 purchase of a 2025 membership to Go East of Edmonton.
- 3rd & Final Reading of Bylaw No.464-24: Non-Residential Tax Incentive.
- Amended Policy Statement 62-06-02: Agricultural Service Board Poster Contest.
- Amended Policy Statement No. 62-28-07: Mowing Program.
- First Reading of Bylaw No. 1472-25: LUB Amendment for NE-34-59-13-W4 from Residential to Agricultural Land, with a Public Hearing scheduled for March 13, 2025, at 9:15 a.m.
- Adopted Policy Statement No. 02-39-01: Primary Highway Enforcement.
- Amended Policy Statement No. 02-13-02: Emergency Vehicle Operations.
- Amended Policy Statement No. 02-11-16: Peace Officer Annual Reporting.

### Donations

- \$1,500 of FCSS funding to Vilna Veselka Dancing Club for their volunteer appreciation

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: WEED INSPECTOR

Smoky Lake County, Agricultural Services Department has an employment opportunity for the position of **Weed Inspector** which consists of temporary-full-time work for approximately four months, starting May 5, 2025. The successful candidate must be willing to work flexible hours and preference will be given to students or individuals with a pesticide applicator license or the ability to obtain one, prior experience in agriculture, pesticides, spray operations and weed and plant identification.

**Deadline to apply: March 21, 2025**

Visit: [www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/employment](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/employment)

## NOTICE: PUBLIC HEARING

**Proposed Bylaw No: 1467-24:**

- To redistrict the lands legally described as Plan 9121735, Lot A, from Agriculture (AG) District to Rural Industrial (M2) District, under the County's Land Use Bylaw #1272-14; &
- To reclassify the lands legally described as Plan 9121735, Lot A, from Agriculture Area to Industrial Area, under the County's Municipal Development Plan Bylaw #1249-12.

The Public Hearing will be held as follows: **February 13, 2025 at 9:15 AM**

### Location:

Virtual: <https://video.businessconnect.telus.com/join/121269341>

By phone: 844-511-2074 (toll free) Meeting ID: 121269341

In person: Smoky Lake County Council Chambers, 4612 McDougall Drive Smoky Lake

The draft bylaw can be viewed on-line at: [www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/notices](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/notices)

Questions? Call 780-656-3730

# TAX REMINDER

**A 15% penalty will be applied to all taxes and penalties in arrears on March 1, 2025.**

For more information contact the County Office at 780-656-3730

**BE KIND. Always.**

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[www.alberta.ca/BullyingChat](http://www.alberta.ca/BullyingChat)

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## PROCLAMATIONS & OBSERVANCES:

**Canada's Agriculture Day: February 11, 2025**

**Pink Shirt Day: February 26, 2025**

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