MARCH 2025



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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Visit our 'Agendas & Minutes' web page for Council meeting information and the 'Calendar' web page for the <u>complete</u> list of other scheduled meeting dates and community events.

Regular County Council Meeting

March 13, 2025 @ 9:00 AM March 27, 2025 @ 9:00 AM April 10, 2025 @ 9:00 AM April 24, 2025 @ 9:00 AM May 8, 2025 @ 9:00 AM

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



April 18, 2025

and

April 21, 2025

Smoky Lake County MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Nomination period OPEN January 1 to September 22, 2025 www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/election2025

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- 3rd Reading given to Bylaw No. 1474-25: Joint Use and Planning Agreement with Lakeland Catholic School District.
 Defeated Bylaw No. 1472-25: A Bylaw to amend land Use Bylaw No. 1272-14: LUB Amendment for NE-34-59-
- 13-W4 from Residential to Agricultural Land.
- Awarded Campground / Recreational Area Supervision & Care-taking Services for Hanmore & Island Lake, & Mons Lake.
- Amended Policy Statement No. 62-10-10: Agricultural Service Board Business Plan.
- Amended Policy Statement No. 03-20-05: Safety Apparel and Footwear.
- 3rd Reading given to Bylaw No. 1475-25: Natural Gas.
- Agreed to amend the agreement for the Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) with Lamont County.

Donations

- \$500 donation to Spedden Fish and Game Association Family Day Fishing Event.
- \$500 donation to Vilna Curling Club's Annual Greg Flondra Memorial Bonspiel.

NOTICE: PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Bylaw No: 1472-25:

- To redistrict the lands legally described as NE-34-59-13-W4M, from Residential Conservation (R2) District to Agriculture (AG) District, under the County's Land Use Bylaw #1272-14; &
- To reclassify the lands legally described as NE-34-59-13-W4M, from Residential Conservation Area to Agriculture Area, under the County's Municipal Development Plan Bylaw #1249-12; &
- To reclassify the lands legally described as NE-34-59-13-W4M, from Residential Conservation Area to Agriculture Area, under Bonnie Lake Area Structure Plan Bylaw #1146-07.

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

For details visit: www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/publichearing

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Contract Trucks & Equipment: Notice to Register Policy No. 03-04

Contractors must complete and submit annually a registration form listing each piece of equipment they wish to hire out. Registration forms must be *delivered in person* to the Public Works Shop prior to, **4:00 PM on April 30, 2025.**

Dust Control/ Suppression Applications

Policy No. 03-39

Public Works is accepting applications for blade mix oil or magnesium chloride dust control/ suppression for rural roads within the County in front of residences.

Deadline to apply is prior to 4:00 PM on May 31, 2025.

Policies and application forms can be found at: www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/policies





To view current career opportunities, visit: www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/employment Be sure to check your fall and winter burn piles to ensure they are completely extinguished. A fire that is not properly put out can smolder underground and resurface as a wildfire.

PROCLAMATIONS: Canadian Agriculture Safety Week

March 16 - 22, 2025

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