

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

April 10, 2025 @ 9:00 AM April 24, 2025 @ 9:00 AM May 8, 2025 @ 9:00 AM May 22, 2025 @ 9:00 AM June 12, 2025 @ 9:00 AM

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

Budget Meeting

April 22, 2025 @ 9:00 AM

Smoky Lake County Main and Public Works Offices will be

CLOSED

April 18, 2025 **April 21, 2025**



April 28 commemorates the National Day of Mourning to remember workers who have been injured, killed or suffer illness as a result of occupational accidents and hazards.

Council Highlights

- First Reading to Bylaw No.1477-25: LUB amendment to redistrict & rezone NW-27-60-14-W4M, with a Public Hearing scheduled for April 24, 2025 at 9:15 AM.
- Sold Plan 716Cl, Block 2, Lot 1, in Warspite for \$1,000 + GST.
- Adopted Policy Statement No. 01-54-01: Signing Authority and rescinded Policy Statement 01-01-02: Procedures and Transacting of Organizational Meeting.
- Scheduled the Annual Farmers & Ranchers Appreciation Day for June 13, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Smoky Lake Complex.
- Approved discounted fuel purchases through UFA to all current active volunteer firefighters.

Donations

- \$6,500 of FCSS funding to the Smoky Lake Public Library for family programming.
- \$2,500 to the Royal Canadian Legion Smoky Lake Branch #227 for their flooring replacement project.
- \$350 to the Smoky Lake Holubka Ukrainian Dance Club for lunch following Highway Clean-Up.
- \$250 to a high-achieving H.A.Kostash High School student to attend a science, engineering, arts, mathematics and entrepreneurship program.
- \$200 to Delta Waterfowl's Parkland Pintails Chapter towards their Hen House Program.

WASTE TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Waste transfer stations and landfill sites will resume regular operating hours effective April 1, 2024

| Bellis Transfer Station | Wednesday, Saturday |
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| Smoky Lake Landfill | Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday |
| Spedden Landfill | Wednesday & Sunday |
| Vilna Transfer Station | Tuesday & Saturday |
| Waskatenau Transfer Station | Saturday |

Hours of Operation: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Hay Permit Reminders

Hay permits must be renewed annually by landowners that are planning to cut hay in County ditches adjacent to their land and submitted prior to June 1.

Contact Smoky Lake County Agricultural Services at 780-656-3730 for more information.

www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/vegetation

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CLOSED on Thursday, April 17, 2025

for all staff to attend our Annual Safety Meeting.

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

PROCLAMATIONS:

National Tourism Week National Volunteer Week April 7 - 11, 2025 April 27 - May 3, 2025

April 28, 2025

National Day of Mourning

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