



PROCLAMATION

SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

October 20 - 26, 2024

- WHEREAS: Small Business Week is a national event that recognizes the contribution that small businesses make to our economic wellbeing and way of life; and
- WHEREAS: small businesses are vital to the prosperity of Smoky Lake County, and
- WHEREAS: the significant, indispensable contribution of small businesses to Smoky Lake County is both recognized and encouraged; and
- WHEREAS: small businesses are integral to the growth and solidarity of communities; and
- WHEREAS: we honor entrepreneurs who take a risk on an idea, choose to invest in our community, and create jobs for others; and
- WHEREAS: almost 97% of all businesses in Alberta are small businesses and account for 72% of total private sector employment; and
- NOW THEREFORE: I, Reeve, Jered Serben of Smoky Lake County do hereby proclaim October 20 – 26, 2024 as Small Business Week in Smoky Lake County.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Serben", is written over a horizontal blue line. Below the line, the text "Smoky Lake County Reeve" is printed in a blue, sans-serif font.

Smoky Lake County Reeve