



GRAPEVINE

FEBRUARY 2022



Scheduled Meetings

County meetings are open to the public. To virtually attend, visit our website's Calendar or Agenda & Minutes Page. www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/meetings

Natural Gas
Fire Protection Services
Environmental Operations
Agricultural Service Board

February 15, 2022 @ 9:00 AM
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Council Departmental Meeting
February 22, 2022 @ 10:00 AM
March 22, 2022 @ 9:00 AM
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Regular County Council Meeting
February 24, 2022 @ 9:00 AM
March 24, 2022 @ 9:00 AM
Public Q & A Period
11:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Smoky Lake County Main and Public Works Offices will be

CLOSED

Monday,
February 21, 2022

for
Family Day

Box 310
4612 McDougall Drive
Smoky Lake, Alberta
T0A 3C0

Main Office

Phone: 780-656-3730
Fax: 780-656-3768
Toll Free: 888-656-3730

Natural Gas

Phone: 780-656-3037

Public Works

Phone: 780-656-3755
Fax: 780-656-3743

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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Purchased a membership to Lakeland Industry and Community Association (LICA) for \$250.
- Renewed the Alberta's Lakeland Destination Marketing Organization Membership for \$774.17.
- Renewed the Community Planning Association of Alberta (CPAA) Membership for \$250.
- Renewed membership with the Alberta Bilingual Municipalities Association.

Donations:

- \$2,500.00 FCSS Funds to Smoky Lake Agricultural Society for their Family Day event.
- \$500.00 to the Randy Russ Memorial Barrel Race scheduled for August Long Weekend.

Contract Trucks & Equipment: Notice to Register

To be eligible, contractors must complete and submit **ANNUALLY** a Registration Form listing each piece of equipment they wish to hire out. Forms are available at the Smoky Lake County Public Works Office or on the County website under "Public Works". All contractors shall comply with the terms of the County's agreement and provisions of the conditions as outlined within "Hiring of Contract Trucks and Equipment" (Policy No. 03-04).

Registration forms must be **delivered in person** to the Public Works Shop, 5004 - 50 St. Smoky Lake on or before, **May 2, 2022 prior to 4:00 PM**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that further to **Bylaw No. 1347-19**, Smoky Lake County is seeking Public Members-at-Large for appointment to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB). SDAB Members are eligible for compensation by honorarium for meetings or training attended.

Further take notice, that legislatively required **training has been scheduled** for February 28th, 2022, at 3pm. This will be offered both on-line or in person, and County-appointed members/attendees are eligible for a training honorarium.

Please forward expressions of interest or questions to:

Smoky Lake County
Clerk, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB)
4612 McDougall Drive, Box 310
Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0

Or contact Kyle Schole at 780-656-3730 or kschole@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATES

ARE YOU THINKING OF BUYING OR SELLING PROPERTY?



A Compliance Certificate is confirmation from Smoky Lake County that any existing development located on the subject property meets the regulations under the Land Use Bylaw. A Compliance Certificate is often required by a financial institution before it will lend money and can help protect your investment. Please contact the Planning and Development Department for more information at 780-656-3730 or pd@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

WANT TO GO PAPERLESS?

You can sign up to receive your monthly Natural Gas bill by email **for free**. To sign up call 780-656-3730 or email dmoric@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

Please provide the following information to sign up:

- Name of the Account Holder
- Natural Gas Bill Account Number
- Email address and phone number



TAX REMINDER

A **15%** penalty will be **applied** to all taxes and penalties in arrears on

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

If you require further information,



please call the County Office at 780-656-3730.

SNOWPLOW REMINDERS

County Public Works asks residents who plow the snow in their driveway entrances to have the snow moved **well into the RIGHT** hand corner of their entrance ditch. This improves the ability of our grader operators, who are plowing County roads, to minimize the amount of snow left behind at driveway entrances. **Please make sure your address sign remains clearly visible from the road and not obstructed by snow.**



When pushing snow across the road from an approach, please assure no ridges are left across the county roadway and the snow is pushed well into the ditch; no snow is to be left on the shoulder of the road.

It is the County's objective to have its' roads in a condition where traffic is moving within 48 working hours following any winter weather event.

Flags for Snow Removal Reminder: Tractor snow removal from driveways of residents who have purchased snow flags will occur (after a winter weather event of 6 inches of snow or more) **after** the snow removal on all County roads is complete.

Want to add your event to our Calendar?

Community events can be added to our on-line website calendar. Under our Upcoming Events, 'Submit An Event', add in all the details of your upcoming event and it will be approved and added to our Community event calendar.

www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca

TAKE IT
- OR -
LEAVE IT



Did you know there are Take It-Or-Leave It shacks located at each of the Smoky Lake County Transfer Stations?

If you have items that are no longer of use to you, but may be useful to someone else feel free to leave them in the shacks to be found and taken to a new home. Find some new treasures and help reduce waste in our landfills.



Alberta's wildfire season runs from March – October and can affect forests, grasslands, and urban spaces or subdivisions across Smoky Lake County. Do your part to be prepared and be FireSmart! For more information, visit www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/firesmart



CANADA'S
AGRICULTURE
DAY

Forks up
for Canadian ag

#CdnAgDay



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Weed Inspector

Smoky Lake County is seeking 3 self-motivated individuals for the seasonal position of **Weed Inspector** for approximately four months, starting May 2, 2022. 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. Smoky Lake County will provide all applicable training.

DUTIES INCLUDE:

- Weed inspections on private land
- Roadside and spot spraying of weeds;
- Working with producers to control noxious weeds;
- Insect and crop disease surveys;
- General maintenance and equipment upkeep.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS AND KNOWLEDGE:

- Valid Alberta driver's license;
- Pesticide Applicators License or Authorized Assistant Applicator License
- Weed species identification;
- Modern agricultural production practices; and
- Any applicable experience and training.

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resumes in strict confidence by **noon March 25th, 2022** to:

Carleigh Danyluk, Agricultural Fieldman
Box 310 Smoky Lake, Alberta, T0A 3C0
Fax: (780) 656-3768
Email: cdanyluk@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

Wage will be based on qualifications and experience.

We thank all applicants in advance, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



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Learn #WhereToTurn at Alberta.ca/Bullying
Bullying Helpline 1-888-456-2323

Sometimes a shirt is more than just a shirt
Pink Shirt Day February 23, 2022

Alberta