



GRAPEVINE

FEBRUARY 2023



Scheduled Meetings

Visit our 'Agendas & Minutes' web page for more Council meeting info and the 'Meeting & Events' web page for the complete list of other scheduled meeting dates and community events.

Policy Committee Meeting

February 7, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

Council Departmental Meeting

February 14, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

Regular County Council Meeting

February 15, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

March 16, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

Public Q & A Period

11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Agricultural Service Board Meeting

February 21, 2023 @ 1:00 PM

Strategic Plan Open House

February 27, 2023

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- First Reading given to Bylaw No. 1429-23: Road Closure- Undeveloped Government Road Allowance; East Side of River Lot 10 (Victoria Settlement)
- Second Reading given to Bylaw No. 1430-23: Planning & Development Public Hearing Procedures
- Third & Final Reading given to Bylaw No. 1431-23: Planning & Development Fees
- Adopted Policy Statement No. 07-09-01: Alberta Bilingual Municipalities Association (ABMA) - Liaison Committee Terms of Reference
- Adopted Policy Statement No. 04-05-01: North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance (NSWA) - Liaison Committee Terms of Reference
- Third & Final Reading given to Bylaw No. 1428-23: Solid Waste Regulations and Fines
- Amended Policy Statement No. 03-18-18: Five-Year Road Plan
- Approved \$2,000 towards Northeast Mayors Reeve & Indigenous Leader Caucus' advocacy and lobbying efforts
- Approved \$1,000 of FCSS funding to Royal Canadian Legion Branch 227
- Approved a \$1,230.50 membership to North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance (NSWA)

Donations:

- Approved \$500 towards 7th Annual Randy Russ Memorial Barrel Race, scheduled for August 6-7, 2023, in Bellis
- Approved \$4,000 to the Smoky Lake Trail Twisters for winter grooming the Iron Horse Trail in 2022 & 2023

Smoky Lake County Main and Public Works Offices will be

CLOSED

*Monday,
February 20, 2023*

for
**Family
Day**

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WEED INSPECTOR- FULL TIME - TEMPORARY

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 1, 2023. 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 24th, 2023** to:

Amanda Kihn, Acting Agricultural Fieldman
Box 310 Smoky Lake, Alberta, T0A 3C0
Fax: 780-656-3768
Email: amandak@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

Wage will be based on qualifications and experience.

Smoky Lake County thanks all applicants in advance, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Draft Strategic Plan Review OPEN HOUSE

February 27, 2023

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Via Zoom Platform:

Meeting ID: 898 9569 7989

Passcode: 228160

Visit our website for all the details!

www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca

TAX REMINDER

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

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

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

