



GRAPEVINE

MARCH 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.

Strategic Plan Open House

February 27, 2023
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Regular County Council Meeting

March 16, 2023 @ 9:00 AM
April 13, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

Public Q & A Period
11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Policy Committee Meeting

March 29, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Adopted Policy Statement No. 02-36-01: Peace Officer Uniform and Equipment.
- Third and Final Reading given to Bylaw No. 1430-23: Planning and Development Public Hearing Procedures.
- Approved to execute the FRIAA FireSmart Program Project Grant Agreement to receive up to \$40,000.
- Approved \$6,000 towards the 3rd Annual 2023 Junior Firefighter Summer Day Camp.
- Amended Policy Statement No.13-01-03: Surface Lease of Municipally-Owned Properties.
- Approved to purchase 2 Councillor Memberships to the Alberta Fire Chiefs Association.
- Approved \$14,640 of funding to the Doctor Retention & Recruitment Committee 2023 Budget.
- Approved \$55,000 of funding to the Lakeland Agricultural Research Association (LARA) for agricultural extension programming.

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 May 1st, 2023**

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 1st, 2023

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

NOTICE: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The County's Draft 2023 - 2025 Strategic Plan outlines Smoky Lake County Council's vision for the future of Smoky Lake County.

A Open House Review of the Draft 2023-2025 Strategic Plan has been scheduled for:

February 27, 2023
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Via Zoom Platform:

By phone: 877-853-5257 (toll free)
Zoom Meeting ID: 898 9569 7989
Passcode: 228160

The Draft 2023-2025 Strategic Plan can be viewed at:
www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/strategic-plan

Questions? Call 780-656-3730

Smoky Lake County
Main and Public Works
Offices will be

CLOSED

April 7, 2023
for Good Friday &
April 10, 2023
for Easter Monday

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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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Full job details and how to apply can be found on our website:

www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/employment

Public Works Manager

This full-time permanent position reports to and receives general management direction from the County's Chief Administrative Officer (CAO). The Public Works Manager operates within applicable legislation, the strategic plan, bylaws, policies, and the broad expectations of the County, and sets in motion plans and actions that lead to positive results for the County relative to Public Works' Services and Programs. The Public Works Manager is expected to work collaboratively within the leadership team and is essential in assisting the CAO on proactively addressing and managing public works concerns that may be received.

Smoky Lake County offers an excellent benefit and pension package, a competitive salary, and will negotiate within the position's salary range based on experience and qualifications.

Deadline to apply:
4:00 P.M. on March 1, 2023

The competition may remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

Weed Inspector

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.

Wage will be based on qualifications and experience.

Deadline to apply:
12:00 P.M. on March 24, 2023

The competition may remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

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