



GRAPEVINE

MAY 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

Policy Committee Meeting
May 11, 2022 @ 9:00 AM

County Budget Meeting
May 13, 2022 @ 1:00 PM

Council Departmental Meeting
May 24, 2022 @ 10:00 AM
June 20, 2022 @ 10:00 AM

Regular County Council Meeting
May 26, 2022 @ 9:00 AM
June 23, 2022 @ 9:00 AM
Public Q & A Period
11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Natural Gas
Fire Protection Services
Environment and Parks
Agricultural Service Board
June 17, 2022 @ 9:00 AM

Regional Fire & Rescue Committee
June 21, 2022 @ 10:00 AM

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Passed** Bylaw No.1413-22: Lending Money to a Municipal Controlled Non-Profit Organization.
- **Approved** New Organizational Chart Structure.
- **First Reading** of Bylaw No.1415-22: Amending Land Use Bylaw No. 1272-14; and Amending Municipal Development Plan Bylaw No. 1249-12. Public Hearing will be held on **Thursday, May 26, 2022** at 9:15 A.M. in Smoky Lake County Council Chambers.
- **Approved** to waive late payment penalties on the Natural Gas accounts for the month of April 2022.

Donations

- 10 tandem loads of gravel and delivery to the Pioneer Bible Camp.
- \$300.00 to Smoky Lake Holubka Dancers for lunch following the completion of Highway Clean Up on Saturday May 7, 2022.
- \$300.00 to the Kinette Club of Smoky Lake as a sponsor of their Ladies Night event.
- \$2,500.00 to Vilna & District Agricultural Society for Vilna Boomtown Days on August 19-21, 2022.

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE BY PUBLIC TENDER

2016	GMC Sierra 1500 Pickup	265,446 km
2004	Decap Belly Dump Trailer	422,296 km
2007	378 Peterbilt Truck	758,276 km
2003	Kenworth T800 Sanding Truck & Gravel Box	704,807 km
2012	John Deere 6430 Tractor	7,570 Hours
2013	Caterpillar 14M Grader	10,932 Hours
2019	3 yard Patcher Body	

Deadline for bid submission is: May 20, 2022 @ 12:00 PM

For complete details, pictures and how to submit a bid please visit:
www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/equipment-for-sale

Contact Mark Fedoretz, Shop Foreman at 780-656-3755

The highest nor any bid shall not necessarily be accepted. All offers are subject to Council's final approval.

Fire Restriction

Effective: April 26, 2022 9:00 AM

Smoky Lake County has implemented a Fire Restriction effective 9:00 a.m. April 26, 2022. Smoky Lake County will not be issuing any new burn permits. With the dry conditions, cured dry grass becoming more prominent and lack of moisture the fire hazard is high at this time.

It is recommended that all burn permits that were issued be checked, to ensure that they are out and not cause a spring grass fire. Recovery of Firefighting Costs: In accordance with Bylaw: Fire Protection Services, as amended from time to time or any costs incurred by the County Fire departments will be charged to the landowner/permit holder, if the Fire Department or County is called upon to respond to extinguish a fire.

Fire pits, warming fires, barbeque's and burn barrels will be allowed but must be supervised to ensure that they do not cause a secondary fire.

For further information please contact the Smoky Lake County, (780) 656-3730.

Smoky Lake County
Main and Public Works
Offices will be

CLOSED

Monday,
May 23, 2022
for Victoria 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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Want to see what being a Firefighter is all about?

JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER SUMMER DAY CAMP

Register early!
Limited spots.

July 4 - 8, 2022

Ages 12- 18

For more information or to register call 780-656-3730

TAX DEPARTMENT NEWS

Friendly reminder that Smoky Lake County will be sending out Property Tax Notices in the beginning of June. If you have not received your tax notice by June 30th, 2022 please contact our office at 780-656-3730 or email dhackman@smokylakecounty.ab.ca to have one resent to you.

Assessment Notice



Accurate Assessment Group will be conducting assessment inspections. This year they will be concentrating on **Ranges 15 & 16**, but may be inspecting in other areas of the County for various reasons.

The Assessors will always identify themselves with a business card.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The 2021 Audited Smoky Lake County Consolidated Financial Statement and the Smoky Lake County Natural Gas Utility Financial Statement are available at the Smoky Lake County Main Office front counter or on line at:

www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/finance

Hay Permits must be submitted prior to **June 1st** by landowners that are planning to cut hay in County ditches adjacent to their land.

Contact Smoky Lake County Agricultural Department @ 780-656-3730 for more information.



Lemonade Day!  **Saturday, June 18, 2022**

Lemonade Day is a free, fun, experiential learning program that teaches youth how to start, own and operate their own business – a lemonade stand.

NORTHERN ALBERTA

Smoky Lake County will issue Lemonade Stand Business Licenses at a cost of \$1.00, and Enter into a simple lease with any youth that want to locate their stand on municipal land.

To find out more and how to get involved visit: lemonadeday.org/northern-alberta

Wishing our farmers a safe seeding season.

Please remember to slow down, and drive with caution while passing farm equipment.



JUNE 10TH, 2022
18TH ANNUAL FARMERS & RANCHERS APPRECIATION DAY BBQ



From 11:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. at The Smoky Lake Complex

Free Hamburgers and Hot dogs!

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Fire Department Farm Extrication Demo @1:00

Back By Popular Demand!

SPRING CLEAN UP PROMOTION

May 1 to May 31, 2022



Smoky Lake County is offering free disposal of appliances containing Freon at County Landfill sites for all residents of the Smoky Lake Region.

Bellis Transfer Station	Wednesday & Saturday
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

For more information call Dave Franchuk at 780-650-1800

Secure Your Load For Safer Roads!



Please remember to cover loads when hauling items to the County Waste Transfer Stations or Landfill to prevent fly-aways. Securing a load is required by the Traffic Safety Act. 'Take-It or Leave It' sheds are located at all Transfer stations sites for items that can be re-purposed by someone new.

NO DUMPING IN ROAD RIGHT OF WAY

Smoky Lake County requests your cooperation in keeping our County Road Right-of-Way clear of garbage and debris.

Field rocks, tires, furniture, car parts, wire, etc., causes damage to equipment, productivity down-time, and costly repairs.

Disposing of any litter or debris in the road right-of-way (the ditch) is an offense subject to penalties of up to \$500.00 under *Bylaw 1241-12: Respecting Road Rights-of-Ways*.



Mower blade entangled with cable left in ditch.

PROCLAMATIONS



PROUDLY PROCLAIMS

Economic Development Week
MAY 9 - 13, 2022

Public Works Week
MAY 15 - 21, 2022

Year of the Garden
JUNE 18, 2022 Garden Day