



AUGUST 2025

# GRAPEVINE

## SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Visit our '**Agendas & Minutes**' web page for Council meeting information and the '**Calendar**' web page for the complete list of other scheduled meeting dates and community events.

**Regular County Council Meeting**  
August 28, 2025 @ 9:00 AM  
September 11, 2025 @ 9:00 AM  
September 25, 2025 @ 9:00 AM

**A Public Q & A Period is held during each Council Meeting**  
11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

**Regular Budget Meeting**  
September 4, 2025 @ 9:00 AM

Smoky Lake County Main  
and Public Works  
Offices will be

# CLOSED

Monday,  
August 4, 2025  
for Heritage Days

## DECLARATION OF A MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURAL DISASTER

At a Special Council Meeting on July 24, 2025, Smoky Lake County Council unanimously voted to declare a Municipal Agricultural Disaster in response to the extremely dry conditions affecting the region. This declaration aims to raise awareness of the challenges our producers are currently facing—and will continue to face in the coming weeks and months—due to widespread drought.

The declaration also emphasizes the significant role agriculture plays—not just in our municipality and province, but across the country and around the world.

To stay informed, producers are encouraged to:

- View the most recent Alberta weather maps using the link;  
<http://agriculture.alberta.ca/acis/climate-maps.jsp>
- Contact AFSC or visit their website for current information on available assistance programs. [www.afsc.ca](http://www.afsc.ca)

## INTRODUCING SMOKY LAKE COUNTY'S NEW SERVICE REQUEST PORTAL

Connecting with the County just got easier!

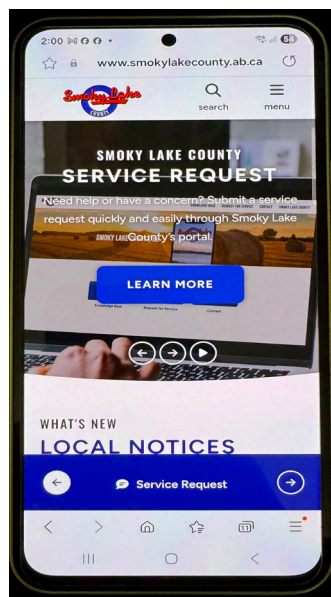
Whether it's a road concern, signage issue, or a general inquiry, our new **Service Request Portal** lets you submit and track requests quickly and conveniently—anytime, anywhere.

- Transparent
- Easy to Use
- Keeps You Informed
- Mobile & Desktop Friendly



Scan the QR code or visit our website to submit your request and help us serve you better.

*Smoky Lake County is listening—let us know how we can help!*



## AAAF Memorial Bursary

The Association of Alberta Agricultural Fieldmen, as an ongoing tribute to active or retired AAAF members who pass away, and in the spirit of continuing education valued by our Association, created the AAAF Memorial Bursary.

The bursary is intended for students continuing their education at a College or University and enrolled in an agricultural or environmental science program.

There is a \$1000 bursary available in each calendar year for each of the 5 provincial regions of the Association of Alberta Agricultural Fieldmen.

For more information and to download the application:

<https://aaaf.ab.ca/AAAF-Bursary>

Deadline to apply is **September 1, 2025**

Please submit applications to Smoky Lake County's Agricultural Fieldman, Kierstin Dubitz by email at [kdubitz@smokylakecounty.ab.ca](mailto:kdubitz@smokylakecounty.ab.ca)

## PROCLAMATIONS:

Treaty 6 Day August 23, 2025  
[www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/proclamations](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/proclamations)

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