



AUGUST 2026

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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.

Agricultural Service Board Meeting
August 11, 2026 @ 9:00 AM

Special Council Meeting
August 11, 2026 @ 1:00 PM

Committee of the Whole Meeting
August 11, 2026 @ 2:00 PM

County Departmental Meeting
September 10, 2026 @ 9:00 AM

Regular County Council Meeting
September 17, 2026 @ 9:00 AM
A Public Question Period is held during each Regular Council Meeting from 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Council Highlights

Council Highlights provide a snapshot of Council decision-making and the progress of County programs and initiatives. For more details visit www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/highlights

- Approved Policy 15-10: Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI). Council approved the policy and directed Administration to bring it back to the next scheduled Committee of the Whole meeting for further review.
- Rescinded Policy 02-16: Infectious Disease Management Plan. Relevant information, procedures, and operational planning components will be incorporated into the County's Emergency Response Plan.
- Amended Policy 03-13: Haul Rate Adjustment.
- Approved Policy 03-56: Equipment Storage, Availability and Compensation.
- Third and Final Reading was given to Bylaw 1510-26: Procedural Bylaw.

Donations

- \$1,500 to Vilna and District Agricultural Society to support the Annual Boomtown Fair Days, taking place August 14-15, 2026.
- One tandem load of gravel, delivered within Smoky Lake County, donated as a silent auction prize for the Vilna/Bellis Citizens on Patrol fundraiser.
- \$5,000 to the Smoky Lake Fire Department to support the Drone Light Show, on August 2, 2026 held in conjunction with Smoky Lake Heritage Weekend.
- \$500 sponsorship as an Activity Sponsor for Ukrainian Day 2026, hosted at Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village on August 16, 2026.
- Promotional items valued at \$100 to Bellis Board of Trade for their Scavenger Hunt.

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FIREWORKS REQUIRE PERMITS

Fireworks permits are required year-round, and there is NO CHARGE to obtain one.

To obtain a fireworks permit please call Smoky Lake County at 780-656-3730.

Smoky Lake County
Main and Public Works
Offices will be

CLOSED

Monday,
August 3, 2026
for Heritage Day



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, 2026**

Please submit applications to sdutrisac@smokylakecounty.ab.ca
or brieden@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

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