



JULY 2025

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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.

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

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

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

- Approved the proposed material change to services suspending the current services of tourism development and requested repayment of funds invested by Smoky Lake County.
- Adopted Policy 15-07: Employee Participation in Municipal Election Campaigns.
- Amended Policy 08-10: Special Tax Cancellation.
- Adopted Policy HR-08: Vacation and Time Off Request.
- Amended Policy 01-49: Delegations to County Council.
- Amended Policy 62-28: Mowing Program.
- Amended Policy 62-10: Agricultural Service Board Business Plan 2025.

Donations

- \$500 donation to the Federation of Alberta Gas Co-ops 19th Annual Charity Golf Tournament in support of STARS Air Ambulance and HALO Air Ambulances.
- \$1,500 to the Warspite Revitalization Foundation in support of the 1st Annual Warspite Country Fair.
- \$1,500 towards sponsorship of a children's activity at the Vilna & District Agricultural Society Boomtown Days Fair being held on August 16, 2025.
- Maximum of 2 belly-dump loads of gravel to the Victoria Trail Agricultural Society.



Mailing of 2025 Combined Assessment & Tax Notices

Mailing of the 2025 Assessment and Property Tax notices has taken place on May 30, 2025. Any ratepayer who has not received a tax notice by the end of June is advised to contact the County Office.

Taxes are due by 4:00 PM on **Friday, October 31, 2025**. Penalties will be applied on all outstanding taxes after this date.

Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP): Smoky Lake County offers a convenient monthly payment plan for property taxes. Learn more at: www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/tipp

For questions or to book an appointment to view the assessment roll, call the Main Office at 780-656-3730

Smoky Lake County Main
and Public Works
Offices will be

CLOSED

**Monday,
August 4, 2025
for Heritage Days**



IS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CORRECT?

Help us keep your Natural Gas account information current by updating your phone numbers. Accurate contact information ensures we can reach you quickly in case of an emergency. Please email dmoric@smokylakecounty.ab.ca or call the Main Office at 780-656-3730.



INSECT FORECAST MAPS

Bertha armyworm traps are set up across the province to participate in the annual monitoring program by the Alberta Insect Pest Monitoring Network. Live trap counts of bertha armyworms and other insects can be found on the Alberta Insect Pest Monitoring Network website. www.alberta.ca/alberta-insect-pest-monitoring-network.aspx

View Smoky Lake County Councils Proclamations for the month of July
www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/proclamations

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