



JULY 2026

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.

Committee of the Whole Meeting
July 13, 2026 @ 1:00 PM

Regular County Council Meeting
July 23, 2026 at 9:00 AM
September 17, 2026 @ 9:00 AM

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

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

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

Council Highlights

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

- Approved providing a letter of support to assist the Smoky Lake Agricultural Society with its application to the Large Stream Community Facility Enhancement Program Grant.
- Gave third and final reading to Bylaw 1511-26: Fire Protective Services.
- Amended Policy 62-15: Vegetation Management Plan Policy.
- Gave third and final reading to Bylaw 1507-26 which repeals Bylaw 1360-19, the Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework between Smoky Lake County and the County of Two Hills; and Bylaw 1391-21, the Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework between Smoky Lake County and Lamont County.
- Gave second and third reading to Bylaw 1505-26, to amend Land Use Bylaw 1272-14 by redistricting a portion of NW-22-59-14-W4M, from Highway Commercial (C1) District to Agriculture (AG) District.
- Gave first reading to Bylaw 1509-26: Bylaw to amend the Land Use Bylaw, Municipal Development Plan and Whitefish Lake Area Structure Plan and schedule a Public Hearing for July 23, 2026 at 1:00 PM.
- Amended Policy 01-54: Signing Authority.
- Appointed Braden Lanctot as an additional member of the Assessment Review Board for 2026.

Donations

- Three belly-dump loads of gravel to Stanica Kopernik Scout Camp at Garner Lake to assist with camp road repairs.
- Two belly-dump loads of gravel to the Smoky Lake Agricultural Society for improvements to the east end of the Nutrien Ag Centre.
- \$500 to Flemming Hockey Camp to support a hamburger and hot dog lunch for participants and their families on the final day of the camp.
- \$1,000 to Victoria Home Guard Historical Society for the Lobstick River Lot Settlement roadside exhibit project.



Mailing of 2026 Combined Assessment & Tax Notices

Mailing of the 2026 Assessment and Property Tax notices has taken place on June 8, 2026. 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 **October 31, 2026**. Penalties will be applied to 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



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www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/employment

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.

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

Smoky Lake County
Main and Public Works
Offices will be

CLOSED

August 3, 2026
for Heritage Day

Main Office
Box 310
4612 McDougall Drive
Smoky Lake, AB T0A 3C0

Public Works Shop
Box 310
5004-50 Street
Smoky Lake, AB T0A 3C0

Toll Free 888-656-3730
Main Office 780-656-3730
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