



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
March 13 2026 @ 1:00 PM

Regular County Council Meeting
March 26, 2026 @ 9:00 AM
April 16, 2026 @ 9:00 AM
May 28, 2026 @ 9:00 AM

County Budget Meeting
April 1, 2026 @ 9:00 AM

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

Smoky Lake County
Main and Public Works
Offices will be

CLOSED

April 3, 2026
and
April 6, 2026

We're Hiring!

Visit our website for opportunities available

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 closure of the Main Office and Public Works Shop on Friday, April 10, 2026, to allow all staff to attend the Annual Safety Meeting.
- Adopted Policy 08-27: Community Hall Grant Program.
- Approved a \$500 sponsorship of the 2026 Grazing School for Women event being held in Smoky Lake County.
- Approved a \$1,000 bronze sponsorship for the Alberta Invasive Species Council.
- Approved \$1,129.50 in funding to the Heartland Training and Support Hub towards their 2026 farm safety program initiatives in Smoky Lake County.
- Amended Policy 62-10: Agricultural Service Board 2026 Business Plan.
- Amended Policy 62-08: Agricultural Use of Municipal Right-of-Ways.
- Amended Policy 61-16: Road Closure Policy.
- Gave Third Reading to Bylaw 1497-26: Roadway Licensing Bylaw.
- Amended Policy 62-13: Surface Lease of Municipally-Owned Lands.
- Amended Policy 01-03: Organizational Chart.

Donations

- \$2,000 of FCSS funding to the Vilna & District Agricultural Society for their volunteer appreciation.
- \$2,500 to the Warspite Revitalization Foundation for a platinum sponsorship of the 2nd Annual County Fair.
- \$400 to Smoky Lake Rural Crime Watch Association towards a Scam Alert presentation.
- \$2,000 to the Victoria Trail Agricultural Society towards the Victoria Trail Agricultural Society Fair Days.
- \$500 to the Spedden Fish and Game Association for a Family Fishing Day event.
- \$500 annual sponsorship to the Smoky Lake Riding Club towards the Smoky Lake Stampede.
- \$3,000 towards Derek Zaplotinsky, National High Performance Para Athlete.

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY APPOINTS CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Smoky Lake County Council is pleased to announce that Ms. Chyenne Shaw has been appointed as the new Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) on February 18, 2026. Council would also like to sincerely thank Brenda Adamson for her service as Interim CAO and for her steady leadership during the transition period. Chyenne brings extensive experience in emergency management and municipal administration. She is recognized for her professional drive, attention to detail, and commitment to ensuring projects are completed thoroughly and accurately. Her focus on accountability and clear communication will be key assets as the County continues to grow and evolve.



IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Contract Trucks & Equipment: Notice to Register

Policy No. 03-04

Contractors must complete and submit annually a registration form listing each piece of equipment they wish to hire out. Registration forms must be **delivered in person** to the Public Works Shop prior to, **4:00 PM on April 30, 2026.**

For more information call the Public Works Shop at 780-656-3755.

Dust Control/ Suppression Applications

Policy No. 03-39

Public Works is accepting applications for blade mix oil or magnesium chloride dust control/ suppression for rural roads within the County in front of residences.

Deadline to apply is prior to 4:00 PM on May 31, 2026.

For more information and how to apply: www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/dustcontrol

PROCLAMATIONS: Canadian Agriculture Safety Week March 15 - 21, 2026

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