



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
May 8, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
May 22, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
June 12, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
June 26, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
August 21, 2025 @ 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

Monday, May 19, 2025 for Victoria Day

FARMERS & RANCHERS APPRECIATION DAY BBQ

June 13, 2025

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Smoky Lake Complex

Join us for free hot dogs & hamburgers

Everyone Welcome!

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- 3rd Reading given to Bylaw 1479-25: 2025 Bellis Sewer Tax Bylaw.
- 3rd Reading of Bylaw 1477-25: Bylaw to amend Land Use Bylaw 1272-14 to redistrict a portion of NW-27-60-14-W4.
- Amended Policy 61-10-03: Disposition of County Owned Lands.
- Amended Policy 08-18-11: Council Remuneration and Expenses.
- Amended 8 Community Peace Officer policies.
- Amended Policy 03-18-20: Five Year Road Plan.
- Approved funding in the amount of \$55,000 to Lakeland Agricultural Research Association (LARA) to enter into agreement to allow Smoky Lake County producers access to LARA's environmental and agricultural extension programing.
- Approved an extension of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Kosiv District, Ivano-Frankivska Oblast, Ukraine, and the “Smoky Lake Region” with the Town of Smoky Lake, for three years.
- Approved the 2024 Smoky Lake County Consolidated Financial Statements.
- Approved the 2024 Smoky Lake County Natural Gas Financial Statements.

Donations

- \$7,000 of FCSS funding towards the Smoky Lake Fire and Rescue Summer Day Camp.
- \$1,400 sponsorship towards the Bellis 4-H Beef Club Achievement Day trophy belt buckles.

FIRE BAN & OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RESTRICTION

Effective April 28, 2025

A fire ban and off-highway vehicle (OHV) restriction are in effect Smoky Lake County. These measures will remain in place until the fire hazard conditions improve significantly.

- No outdoor fires are allowed.
- No OHV use on municipal property, highways, trails, and permitted use areas.

For more information visit: www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/firerating

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

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, 2025.

Application forms can be found at: www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/policies



Spring Clean Up Promotion

May 1st to 31st, 2025

Smoky Lake County is offering free disposal of appliances containing Freon at Smoky Lake County Landfill sites for all residents of the Smoky Lake Region.

For more information call 780-650-1800

Hay permits must be renewed annually by land-owners that are planning to cut hay in County ditches adjacent to their land and submitted prior to June 1. Contact Smoky Lake County Agricultural Services at 780-656-3730 for information.

www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/vegetation

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The 2024 Audited Smoky Lake County Consolidated Financial Statement and the 2024 Smoky Lake County Natural Gas Utility Financial Statement are available at the Smoky Lake County Main Office or on-line at: www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/financedocs

View Smoky Lake County Councils Proclamations for the month of May

www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/proclamations

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