



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.

Departmental Operations Meeting
May 14, 2026 at 1:00 PM

Regular County Council Meeting
May 28, 2026 at 9:00 AM
June 25, 2026 at 9:00 AM
July 23, 2026 at 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
May 18, 2026
for Victoria Day

**OPEN HOUSE
& BBQ**

June 11, 2026
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
@ County Public Works Shop

Join us as we celebrate our local farmers and ranchers, the 50th Anniversary of the Natural Gas Department, and Smoky Lake County's 65th Anniversary!

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

- Third and final reading to Bylaw 1503-26: Bellis Sewer Tax Bylaw.
- Amended Policy 01-11: Municipal Office Policy.
- Appointed Sebastien Dutrisac and Briann Eden as Agricultural Fieldmen for Smoky Lake County.

Donations

- \$6,000 annually to support STARS Air Ambulance. In 2026, the County marks 25 years as a Region Leader, celebrating a long-standing partnership ensuring access to critical care when it matters most.
- \$100 to Community Futures for sponsorship of Lemonade Day, a free program that empowers youth to become entrepreneurs by teaching them to create and run their own business.
- \$3,000 in annual funding to the Vilna/Bellis Citizens on Patrol to support community patrols and crime prevention initiatives.
- \$5,277 of FCSS funding to Smoky Lake Regional Fire Rescue Services for the Junior Firefighter Camp.
- \$1,500 of FCSS funding to the Vilna Curling Club for their volunteer appreciation event.
- \$1,400 sponsorship towards the Bellis 4-H Beef Club Achievement Day trophy belt buckles.

NOTICE: Road Bans In Effect

Effective March 28, 2026 at 12:00 PM (NOON)

Posted Oil and Paved Roads:

- Restricted to 75% axle weight unless special permission has been granted.

Gravel Roads:

- Loaded trucks must follow designated routes based on road conditions.
- Time restrictions will apply.
- No hauling permitted when road conditions are excessively wet.

Due to rising daytime temperatures, limited heavy haul travel on gravel roads may be accommodated, subject to time restrictions.

Any hauling activity on gravel roads MUST be reported to Public Works:

Bob Novosiwsky, Public Works Foreman/ Road Liaison 780-650-5100
 Kyle Winterbottom, Public Works Manager 780-656-3730 ext:134

Smoky Lake County appreciates your help in protecting our roads during the spring thaw.



Spring Clean Up Promotion

May 1st to 31st, 2026

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 planning to cut hay in County ditches adjacent to their property. Applications must be submitted prior to June 1. Contact Smoky Lake County Agricultural Services at 780-656-3730.
www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/vegetation

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The 2025 Audited Smoky Lake County Consolidated Financial Statement and the 2025 Natural Gas Utility Financial Statement are available at the Smoky Lake County Main Office or on-line at:

www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/financedocs

Dust Control/Suppression Applications

Policy No. 03-39 Application forms can be found at: www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/dustcontrol

Public Works is accepting applications for blade mix oil or magnesium chloride dust control/suppression on rural roads adjacent to residences within the County.

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

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
Public Works Shop 780-656-3755

