



OCTOBER 2026

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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.

Committee of the Whole Meeting
October 19, 2026 @ 10:00 AM

Organizational Meeting followed by Regular County Council Meeting
October 21, 2026 @ 9:00 AM

County Budget Meeting
November 12, 2026 @ 8:00 AM

Regular County Council Meeting
November 26, 2026 @ 9:00 AM
December 16, 2026 @ 9:00 AM

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



**Smoky Lake County
Main and Public Works
Offices will be**

CLOSED

**October 12, 2026
for Thanksgiving**

Council Highlights

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

- Third and final reading given to Bylaw 1509-26: Redistricting of Pt. NE-4-62-13-W4M under Land Use Bylaw #1272-14, from AG District to R1 District.
- Amended Policy 03-35: Snow Clearing.
- Adopted Policy 08-28: Work-In-Kind and Community Support.
- Adopted Policy 15-14: Temporary Responsibilities and Absence Coverage.
- Adopted Policy 15-41: Adverse Weather Policy.
- Amended Policy 15-11: Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy.
- Approved the Smoky Lake Regional Emergency Response Plan.
- Amended Policy 08-18: Council Remuneration and Expenses.
- Amended Policy 01-28: Council Request for Information.
- Amended Policy 15-09: Organizational Chart.
- Third and final reading given to Bylaw 1513-26: A bylaw to repeal Code of Conduct Bylaw No. 1320-18.
- Appointed Seniuk & Marcato Chartered Professional Accountants as auditors for the 2026-2028 term.

TAXES DUE



Deadline to pay taxes without penalty is **October 31, 2026**

A 12% penalty will be added to all tax arrears on November 1, 2026

Payments brought into the office on November 2 will be considered late and penalties will be applied.

Paying in Person?

- Property taxes can be paid in person at the Smoky Lake County Main Office, Monday to Friday between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM.
- It is helpful to bring in ALL your tax notices. This ensures that no parcels get missed, which could result in penalties.

Paying on-line or at your bank?

- Ensure the processing date for your payment is on or before October 31.
- Use your Roll Number, as listed on your tax notice, as your account number.
- If you own more than one property, please make a separate payment for each roll number. This ensures that the payments are applied correctly to each roll number and avoids penalties.

If you require further information, please call the County Office at 780-656-3730

NEW RECYCLING PROGRAM LAUNCHED



Starting October 1, 2026, a new recycling program is available at the Smoky Lake Landfill, Spedden Landfill and Bellis Transfer Station!

The program is managed by Circular Materials, a national not-for-profit organization committed to building an efficient and effective recycling system in Alberta. The landfill doesn't have to be the final destination — check if it can be recycled!

Curious about what you can recycle? Visit our website for more information.

www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/recycling

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

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