



# 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
- January 9, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
- January 23, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
- February 13, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
- February 27, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
- March 13, 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, February 17, 2025 for Family Day

## Smoky Lake County 2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Nomination period OPEN January 1 to September 22, 2025 [www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/election2025](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/election2025)

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- First Reading to Bylaw 1467-24: LUB Amendment to Redistrict & Reclassify.
- Smoky Lake Food Bank named as the chosen recipient to receive a \$3,500 donation from Gas Alberta through the Gas Alberta Gives Back program.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & Final reading of Bylaw No. 1468-25: Designation of the Bellis Store & Heritage Shoppe as a Municipal Historic Resource.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & Final reading of Bylaw No. 1469-25: Designation of the White Earth School Hall as a Municipal Historic Resource.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & Final reading of Bylaw No. 1470-25: Designation of the MacDonald Stopping House General Store & Pine Creek Post Office as a Municipal Historic Resource.
- Amended Policy Statement No. 62-05-07: Grasshopper Control Compensation.
- Adopted Policy Statement No. 62-08-01: Agricultural Use of Municipal Right of Way.
- Adopted Policy Statement No. 62-30-01: Animal Health & Livestock Emergency Preparedness.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & Final reading of Bylaw No. 1471-25: Fire Protection Services.

### Donations

- \$2,100 of 2025 FCSS funding to the Smoky Lake Holubka Ukrainian Dance Club for their volunteer appreciation.
- \$2,500 of 2025 FCSS funding to the Town of Smoky Lake FCSS towards the 2025 Family Day Celebrations.
- \$100 to Smoky Lake food Bank on behalf of the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Dart Shoot in memory of Cathy & Tom Bullas.

## CONTRACT POSITION AVAILABLE: RETURNING OFFICER

Smoky Lake County invites qualified candidates to apply for the temporary contract position of Returning Officer for the 2025 Municipal Election.

*Responsibilities include but not limited to:*

- Conducting the 2025 Smoky Lake County Municipal Election ensuring all activities are conducted in compliance with the Local Authorities Election Act.
- Serve as the primary contact for the public and candidates through the election process.
- Recruit and train a sufficient number of election workers for advance polls and Election Day.
- Elections advertising coordination and placement.

Interested candidates are invited to submit a letter of interest outlining skills and qualifications in strict confidence by **4:00 P.M. on January 16, 2025**

For complete job details and how to apply visit: [www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/employment](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/employment)  
*This competition may remain open until a suitable candidate is found.*

## LIMITED INVITATION TO TENDER

Smoky Lake County extended a limited invitation to tender for lease of the following municipally-owned properties.

- SW 8-62-13-W4 (South shore of Whitefish Lake) +/-153.50 acres
- SE 8-62-13-W4 (South shore of Whitefish Lake) +/-125.10 acres

Deadline to submit: **Friday, January 31, 2025 at 4:00 PM MST**

For details on how to submit a tender visit: [www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/tenders](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/tenders)

## NOTICE: PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Bylaw No: 1467-24:

- To redistrict the lands legally described as Plan 9121735, Lot A, from Agriculture (AG) District to Rural Industrial (M2) District, under the County's Land Use Bylaw #1272-14; &
- To reclassify the lands legally described as Plan 9121735, Lot A, from Agriculture Area to Industrial Area, under the County's Municipal Development Plan Bylaw #1249-12.

The Public Hearing will be held as follows: **February 13, 2025 at 9:15 AM**

Location:

Virtual: <https://video.businessconnect.telus.com/join/121269341>

By phone: 844-511-2074 (toll free) Meeting ID: 121269341

In person: Smoky Lake County Council Chambers, 4612 McDougall Drive Smoky Lake

The draft bylaw can be viewed on-line at: [www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/notices](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/notices)

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