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MARCH 2022



Scheduled Meetings

County meetings are open to the public. To virtually attend, visit our website's Calendar or Agenda & Minutes Page.

www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/meetings

Natural Gas
Fire Protection Services
Environmental Operations
Agricultural Service Board

April 12, 2022 @ 9:00 AM
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Council Departmental Meeting
March 22, 2022 @ 9:00 AM
April 26, 2022 @ 9:00 AM
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Regular County Council Meeting
March 24, 2022 @ 9:00 AM
April 28, 2022 @ 9:00 AM
Public Q & A Period
11:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Smoky Lake County
Main and Public Works
Offices will be

CLOSED

April 15, 2022
for Good Friday &
April 18, 2022
for Easter Monday

Box 310
4612 McDougall Drive
Smoky Lake, Alberta
T0A 3C0

Main Office

Phone: 780-656-3730
Fax: 780-656-3768
Toll Free: 888-656-3730

Natural Gas

Phone: 780-656-3037

Public Works

Phone: 780-656-3755
Fax: 780-656-3743

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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Amended** Policy Statement 62-10-08 Agricultural Service Board Business Plan 2022.
- **Approved** \$55,000 of funding to the Lakeland Agricultural Research Association (LARA).
- **Approved** \$1,000.00 of funding to the Alberta Invasive Species Council.
- **Approved** \$623 of funding to Alberta Farm Safety Centre school-based farm safety program.
- **Amended** Policy Statement No. 14-A.02-03: Incident Reporting.
- **Approved** \$14,640 of funding to the Doctor Retention & Recruitment Committee 2022 Budget.
- Proclaimed Economic Development Week as May 9-13, 2022.
- **Approved** to renew the Alberta Fire Chiefs Association membership at \$180/elected official.

2022 ROAD DUST CONTROL/SUPPRESSION APPLICATIONS

Smoky Lake County 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. Fees are as follows:

Magnesium Chloride

- \$850 for two (2) applications
- The first application will take place in late spring. Upon inspection in September, a decision will be made on whether to proceed with the second application in the fall or wait until the following spring. Conditions of the treatment will determine the timing of the second application.

Blade Mix Oil

- \$3,000 for 2 ½ inch thickness
- Length for the dust control/ suppression will be 150 meters (500 feet). Any additional length of dust treatment will be at the full cost to the applicant.

Applications are available at Smoky Lake County Public Works Office between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM

Application forms are also available on our website as attached to Policy Statement No. 03-39-13: Dust Control

www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/policies

**** PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED WITH APPLICATIONS****

Deadline to apply is May 2, 2022 @ 4:00 PM

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: FULL TIME - PERMANENT

Full job details and how to apply can be found on our website:

www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/employment

PARKS & RECREATION MAINTENANCE WORKER

Smoky Lake County is seeking an experienced, self-motivated individual to join our team as a permanent, full-time Parks and Recreation Maintenance Worker. The Parks and Recreation Maintenance Worker performs general maintenance duties, assisting with construction projects, cleaning the lake parks grounds and buildings, operating small grass cutting equipment and assisting with special functions.

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Wages and benefits for the position are based on the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 955 Collective Agreement, under the job classifications of: Equipment Operator 2.

Deadline to apply:

4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 2022

The competition may remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

Smoky Lake County thanks all applicants in advance, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

COMMUNITY PEACE OFFICER (CPO)

Smoky Lake County invites qualified candidates to apply for the position of Community Peace Officer (CPO). Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer, the Community Peace Officer will provide professional leadership to build, maintain and sustain the County's Community Peace Officer and Bylaw enforcement programs. This position plays a vital role in our community with respect to enforcing Municipal Bylaws and Provincial Statutes.

This full-time, permanent position will require the incumbent to occasionally work on weekends, statutory holidays, and evenings, particularly during the summer seasons. The position requires a competent, self-motivated individual that is passionate about embracing rural community living and making a difference in our community through exceptional conflict resolution, mediation and communication skills. You must demonstrate respect, patience, integrity, and confidentiality to succeed in this position and represent our municipality in a positive manner while understanding and mitigating concerns.

Deadline to apply:

4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 31, 2022

The competition may remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT

WEED INSPECTOR (SEASONAL)

Smoky Lake County is seeking 3 self-motivated individuals for the seasonal position of Weed Inspector for approximately four months, starting May 2, 2022. The successful candidate must be willing to work flexible hours and preference will be given to students or individuals with a pesticide applicator license or the ability to obtain one, prior experience in agriculture, pesticides, spray operations and weed and plant identification. Smoky Lake County will provide all applicable training.

DUTIES INCLUDE:

- Weed inspections on private land;
- Roadside and spot spraying of weeds;
- Working with producers to control noxious weeds;
- Insect and crop disease surveys;
- General maintenance and equipment upkeep.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS AND KNOWLEDGE:

- Valid Alberta driver's license;
- Pesticide Applicators License or Authorized Assistant Applicator License;
- Weed species identification;
- Modern agricultural production practices; and
- Any applicable experience and training.

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resumes in strict confidence by **noon March 25th, 2022** to: **Carleigh Danyluk**, Agricultural Fieldman
Box 310 Smoky Lake, Alberta, T0A 3C0
Fax: 780-656-3768
Email: cdanyluk@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

ROADSIDE MOWER OPERATOR (SEASONAL)

Smoky Lake County is seeking one self-motivated individual for the seasonal position of Roadside Mower Operator for approximately 4 months. The successful candidates must be willing to work flexible hours and preference will be given to individuals with prior experience in agriculture.

DUTIES INCLUDE:

- Roadside mowing;
- Changing mower blades;
- Working alone and well with others;
- General maintenance and equipment upkeep;
- May include herbicide application with mowing equipment.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS AND KNOWLEDGE:

- Valid Alberta driver's license;
- Basic mechanical skills;
- Agricultural background;
- Experience operating equipment; and
- Any applicable experience and training.

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resumes in strict confidence by **noon on April 8th, 2022** to: **Carleigh Danyluk**, Agricultural Fieldman
Box 310 Smoky Lake, Alberta, T0A 3C0
Fax: 780-656-3768
Email: cdanyluk@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

Salary will be based on experience and qualifications as per the Collective Agreement.

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LAKELAND AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION



Smoky Lake County has been partnered with Lakeland Agricultural Research Association (LARA) since 2015 to bring our producers unbiased information on agricultural research, demonstration and extension projects.

LARA has a variety of on-line webinars and workshops planned on a wide variety of farming and ranching topics.

For more information on upcoming webinars visit LARA on their Facebook page or by calling the LARA office at 780-826-7260.

Contract Trucks & Equipment: Notice to Register

To be eligible, contractors must complete and submit ANNUALLY a Registration Form listing each piece of equipment they wish to hire out. Forms are available at the Smoky Lake County Public Works Office or on the County website under "Public Works". All contractors shall comply with the terms of the County's agreement and provisions of the conditions as outlined within "Hiring of Contract Trucks and Equipment" (Policy No. 03-04).

Registration forms must be delivered in person to the Public Works Shop, 5004 - 50 St. Smoky Lake on or before,
May 2, 2022 prior to 4:00 PM

Building This Spring?

Have you applied for a Development Permit Yet?

A Development Permit is required before building or developing your property. Certain types of buildings are exempt from Development Permits. For an application, please visit our website.

www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/development-permits

For more information, please contact:



Jordan Ruegg, Planning & Development Manager
Phone: 780-656-3730
Email: jruegg@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

Kyle Schole, Planning Technician
Phone: 780-656-3730
Email: kschole@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

WASTE TRANSFER STATIONS

All waste transfer stations and landfill sites will resume regular operating hours **EFFECTIVE April 1, 2022**

Bellis Transfer Station	Wednesday & Saturday
Smoky Lake Landfill	Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday
Spedden Landfill	Wednesday & Sunday
Vilna Transfer Station	Tuesday & Saturday
Waskatenau Transfer Station	Saturday

Hours of Operation: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

SPRING CLEANING?

Secure Your Load For Safer Roads!



Please remember to cover loads when hauling items to the County Waste Transfer Stations or Landfill to prevent fly-aways. Securing a load is required by the Traffic Safety Act. 'Take-It or Leave It' sheds are located at all Transfer stations sites for items that can be re-purposed by someone new.

Wildfire season

Starts March 1, 2022

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