MARCH 2024



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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Visit our 'Agendas & Minutes' web page for Council meeting information and the 'Meeting & Events' web page for the complete list of other scheduled meeting dates and community events.

Regular County Council Meeting

March 7, 2024 @ 9:00 AM March 28, 2024 @ 9:00 AM April 11, 2024 @ 9:00 AM April 25, 2024 @ 9:00 AM

A Public Q & A Period is held during each Council Meeting 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Committee of the Whole Meeting March 1, 2024 @ 10:00 AM

Agricultural Service Board Meeting March 5, 2024 @ 1:00 PM

Smoky Lake County Main and Public Works Offices will be

CLOSED MARCH 29, 2024 for Good Friday & APRIL 1, 2024 for Easter Monday



Programs, Services & Funding Opportunities for Your Farm or Ranch

March 13, 2024 in Smoky Lake Visit: https://laraonline.ca/events/

Main Office Box 310 4612 McDougall Drive Smoky Lake, AB T0A 3C0

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- First Reading of Bylaw No. 1454-24: Off Highway Vehicles.
- Third and Final reading of Bylaw No. 1455-24: Corridor Regulation.
 - Amended Policy Statement No. 62-10-17: Agricultural Service Board Business Plan 2024.
 - Third and Final reading of Bylaw No. 1456-24: Aggregate Extraction Business License.
- Approved a municipal contribution in the amount of \$55,000.00 towards the Lakeland Agricultural Research Association (LARA).
- Approved to promote a campaign for all members of the public to urge the Provincial Government and Regional Health Authority in taking action to remove the red tape hindering the attraction and retention of physicians which is affecting the George McDougall Health Care Centre's Emergency Room Services and Medical Clinics. Visit <u>www.patientsfirst.ca</u> to participate!

Donations

- \$500 to the Randy Russ Memorial Barrel Race, scheduled for August 4 & 5, 2024 in Bellis.
- \$2000 of FCSS funding to Warspite Community Hall Association for their volunteer appreciation event.
 - \$6500 of FCSS funding to the Town of Smoky Lake Library Board for 2024 family programing.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

For job details and how to apply visit: www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/employment

WEED INSPECTOR Temporary - Full Time Deadline to Apply: March 22, 2024

ROADSIDE MOWER OPERATOR SEASONAL - APPROXIMATELY 5 MONTHS DEADLINE TO APPLY: APRIL 5, 2024

Smoky Lake County thanks all applicants in advance, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. The competitions may remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

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Proposed Bylaw No: 1454-24: Off-Highway Vehicle Control

Purpose of proposed Bylaw No 1454-24 is to regulate the operation of off-highway vehicles in Smoky Lake County and to enable enforcement of OHV restriction for fire prevention.

The Public Participation will be held as follows:

March 7, 2024 at 9:00 AM

Agenda Item: Request for Decision # 7.1

Location:

Virtual: https://video.businessconnect.telus.com/join/404681705 By phone: 844-511-2074 (toll free) Meeting ID: 404681705 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

Questions? Call 780-656-3730

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Contract Trucks & Equipment: Notice to Register Policy No. 03-04

Contractors must complete and submit annually a registration form listing each piece of equipment they wish to hire out. Registration forms must be *delivered in person* to the Public Works Shop prior to, **4:00 PM on April 30**, **2024**

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 1, 2024

Policies and application forms can be found at: www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/policies

PROCLAMATIONS: Canadian Agricultural Safety Week March 10 - 16, 2024

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