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APRIL 2021



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/meeting-minutes-agendas

Natural Gas
Fire Protection Services
Environmental Operations
Agricultural Service Board
April 13, 2021 @ 9:00 AM

Council Budget Meeting
April 16, 2021 @ 9:00 AM

Municipal Planning Commission
April 23, 2021 @ 10:00 AM

Committee of the Whole: Planning
April 23, 2021 @ 11:00 AM

County Departmental Meeting
April 27, 2021 @ 9:00 AM

County Council Meeting
April 29, 2021 @ 9:00 AM

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- A **virtual Public Hearing** will be held on **April 29, 2021 at 9:15 AM** through Zoom for the Proposed Amendment to the Land Use Bylaw 1393-21. For more information on how to participate and to view the proposed bylaw visit our website: www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca
- **Passed** Bylaw No. 1368-20, to adopt the Intermunicipal Development Plan between Smoky Lake County and Thorhild County.
- 2020 Financial Statements adopted.
- **Passed** Bylaw No. 1394-21: Hamlet of Bellis Sewer System, for an additional service charge levy in the amount of \$1.75.
- **Passed** Bylaw No. 1395-21: Borrowing Bylaw.
- **Approved** to provide \$300 to Smoky Lake Holubka Dancers for highway cleanup May 15, 2021.
- **Approved** to disperse Provincial COVID Relief Funds to local Agricultural Societies and local Non-Profit Community Halls.
- **Approved** the Smoky Lake Region's Doctor Retention and Recruitment Committee Budget contribution of \$14,640.
- **Approved** to provide \$10,000 to Bellis Curling Association.
- **Approved** to commit \$1,000 to the Smoky Lake Golf Course Junior Golf Program.



NOTICE: ROAD BANS

Effective **MARCH 10, 2021 at 8:00 AM** the following road restrictions are in place:

Gravel Roads

Assigned Designated Routes according to Conditions;

Prior to any type of hauling, Public Works must be contacted as several gravel roads may be banned from any type of hauling.

**** Public Works may accommodate heavy hauling during early morning periods when the frost is still in the ground. ****

Posted Oil Based and Paved Roads

75 % Axel Weight

Any and all proposed hauling activity must be reported by contacting:

Bob Novosiwsky, Public Works Foreman 780-650-5100

Doug Ponich, Public Works Manager 780-650-5101

Smoky Lake County appreciates your help in keeping the roads in great shape over the spring thaw.



April 28 commemorates the National Day of Mourning to remember workers who have been injured, killed or suffer illness as a result of occupational accidents and hazards.

2021 ROAD DUST CONTROL/SUPPRESSION APPLICATION

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

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

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MAY 3, 2021 @ 4:00 PM



No DUMPING IN ROAD RIGHT OF WAY

Smoky Lake County requests your cooperation in keeping our County Road Right-of-Way clear of garbage and debris.

Field rocks, tires, furniture, car parts, wire, etc., causes damage to equipment, productivity downtime, and costly repairs.

Disposing of any litter or debris in the road right-of-way (the ditch) is an offense subject to penalties of up to \$500.00 under **Bylaw 1241-12: Respecting Road Rights-of-Ways.**

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Main Office

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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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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

ROADSIDE MOWER OPERATOR

Smoky Lake County is seeking **two** self-motivated individuals 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.

PRIMARY 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 30th, 2021** to:

Carleigh McMullin, Agricultural Fieldman
Box 310 Smoky Lake, Alberta, T0A 3C0
Fax: (780) 656-3768
Email: cmcmullin@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

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

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

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE BY PUBLIC TENDER

Unit 604 2008 CAT Skid Steer 8887.8 Hrs
1999 Teejet Sprayer

**Deadline for bid submission is:
April 21, 2021 @ 2:00 PM**

For complete details, pictures and how to submit a bid please visit:
www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/equipment-for-sale

Contact Dave Kully, Shop Foreman at 780-656-3755

*The highest bid may not necessarily be accepted.
All offers are subject to Council's approval.*

WASTE TRANSFER STATIONS

All waste transfer stations and landfill sites will resume regular operating hours on **APRIL 1, 2021**

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

Curious about the activities Smoky Lake County Council has attended last month?

Visit 'Council's Past Activities' on our Calendar page at:
www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/upcoming-events

welcome



Smoky Lake County Council and Staff welcomes the newest members of the Smoky Lake RCMP Detachment

**Cst Jordan Lidstone
Cst D.J. Elzinga**

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 can be viewed at:

www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/policies

Registration forms must be **delivered in person** to the Public Works Shop, 5004 - 50 St. Smoky Lake on or before,

Thursday, April 30, 2021 prior to 4:00 PM

Please call prior to arrange drop off as our offices are closed to the public on Thursdays.

Hay Permits must be submitted prior to **June 1st** by landowners that are planning to cut hay in County ditches adjacent to their land. Contact Smoky Lake County Agricultural Department @ 780-656-3730 for more information.



MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021



Only SIX months until Election 2021!

Want to contribute to the future of Smoky Lake County?

Consider running for a County Councillor position in this year's election. Nominations close on September 20, 2021. All nominations are to be accompanied by a \$100 cash deposit.

Visit our website for more information:

www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/election-2021

Questions?

Michelle Wright, Returning Officer
Phone: 780-656-5398

The Municipal Election will be held on
October 18, 2021



Reeve, Council & Staff would like to extend a heartfelt

THANK YOU

to all the **Volunteers**

who donate their time and hearts to our communities.

National Volunteer Week April 18-24, 2021

Statistics Canada is hiring for the 2021 Census!

www.census.gc.ca

APPLY NOW

