



GRAPEVINE

JUNE 2019



Scheduled Meetings

Seniors Week June 2 -8, 2019

Municipal Planning Commission
June 6, 2019 @ 9:00 AM

Committee of the Whole: Legislation
June 6, 2019 @ 10:00 AM

Farmer's & Rancher's Appreciation Day BBQ
June 7, 2019 @ 11:00 AM - 2:00PM
~ Vilna Curling Rink

Natural Gas
Fire Protection Services
Environmental Operations
Agricultural Service Board
June 11, 2019 @ 9:00 AM

Public Participation Deadline for:
Bylaw No. 1342-19: Noise
Bylaw No. 1344-19: Dog Control
June 17, 2019

Joint Municipalities Meeting
June 24, 2019 @ 6:00 PM
~ Town of Smoky Lake

RCDC
June 25, 2019 @ 9:00 AM

Regular County Council
June 27, 2019 @ 9:00 AM

Smoky Lake County
Main and Public Works
Offices will be

CLOSED

Monday, July 1, 2019 for Canada Day



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

www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca

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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Bylaw No.1345-19: Development Authority; to establish the Development Authority for Smoky Lake County. - **Passed.**
- Bylaw No. 1346-19: Municipal Planning Commission; to establish the Municipal Planning Commission for Smoky Lake County. - **Passed.**
- Bylaw No. 1347-19: Subdivision and Development Appeal Board; to establish the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board for Smoky Lake County. - **Passed.**
- Public Hearing will be held on June 27, 2019 at 9:15 AM in the Smoky Lake County Council Chambers for Bylaw No. 1348-19: a Bylaw to amend Land Use Bylaw No. 1272-14 ; for Telecommunication.
- Policy Statement No. 01-15-04: Special Occasion Recognition. - **Amended.**
- Policy Statement No. 02-26-01: Peace Officer: Communication System. - **Adopted.**
- Policy Statement No. 02-19-01: Peace Officer: Known Risk Policy. - **Adopted.**
- Bylaw No. 1349-19: 2019 Tax Rate. - **Passed.**
- Provide financial assistance up to \$35,000.00 to the Smoky Lake Royal Canadian Legion No. 227 towards their roof project on the Legion building attached to the County Office.
- Policy Statement No. 61-18-02: Regional Community Development Committee: Community Economic Development Officer- Reporting Structure. - **Adopted.**
- Support 'Lemonade Day 2019' on June 22, 2019 by:
 - Issuing Lemonade Stand Business Licenses at a cost of \$1.00 and entering into a simple lease- should youth want to locate their stand on municipal land

NOTICE OF PREPARATION



2019 ASSESSMENT AND TAX ROLL SMOKY LAKE COUNTY PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that the combined tax and assessment notices have been mailed as of June 7, 2019 to all property owners in Smoky Lake County. In accordance with Section 311 of the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26 R.S.A. 2000, all persons are deemed to have received their combined tax and assessment notices as a result of this notice.

The assessment roll is open for inspection at the County Office, 4612 McDougall Drive, Smoky Lake, Alberta during the business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Any person who desires to object to the entry of their name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessed value placed upon any property must by August 14, 2019, lodge their complaint(s) in writing to the Chief Administrative Officer of Smoky Lake County.

Please review your Assessment and Tax Notice. If you have any questions, please contact the County Office.

A 12% penalty will be applied to any current taxes owing after October 31, 2019. If you do not receive your tax notice or have any other questions, please contact the County Office at 780-656-3730.

DATED this 7th day of June, 2019.

Cory Ollikka
Chief Administrative Officer
Smoky Lake County
PO Box 310, Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS??

Accurate Assessment Services will be available at the Smoky Lake County office **June 24 by appointment.** If you would like to meet with the assessor, please phone Carleigh at 780-656-3730 or cmcmullin@smokylakecounty.ab.ca to schedule an appointment.

FIRE RESTRICTION

Smoky Lake County is still under a **Fire Restriction.**

Fire pits, warming fires, barbeques and burn barrels will be allowed **but must be supervised** to ensure that they do not cause a secondary fire. No burn permits will be issued until further notice.

For more information please contact
Smoky Lake County @ 780-656-3730.

As conditions change, stay up to date by visiting
www.albertafirebans.ca



Your relationship with your Municipal Government "It's Your County - Engage"

The Public is hereby provided NOTICE of the following for Public Inspection:

- Bylaw No. 1342-19: Noise Bylaw

Bylaw No. 1342-19: Noise Bylaw - Purpose: regulating, eliminating or abating noise.

It is important that you are well informed; and Council welcomes your valued input and comments on the information and enforcement rules for noise which Smoky Lake County established to control noise-related concerns reported that unreasonably annoy or disturb person(s), or which injures, endangers, or detracts from the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of persons within the boundary of the County.

The Public Participation Reporting will be held as follows:

Date: **June 27, 2019**
Time: **9:30 a.m.** - Agenda Item: **Request For Decision Number 4.2 - following 4.1.**
Location: **Smoky Lake County Council Chambers**
Address: **4612 McDougall Drive, Smoky Lake, Alberta
P.O. Box 310, Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0**

Anyone who is interested in providing formal comments or feedback on the proposed Bylaw is encouraged to attend the Council Meeting, or alternatively present a written submission at the Smoky Lake County Office prior to **12:00 p.m. (noon) on Monday, June 17, 2019.**

A copy of the information can be obtained at the Smoky Lake County Office during normal business hours: Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or on the County's website. For further information please contact Cory Ollikka, Chief Administrative Officer or Lydia Cielin, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer at 780-656-3730.

Posted: Month, Day and Year on Website: As of May 31, 2019.

Cory Ollikka
Chief Administrative Officer
Smoky Lake County



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The Public is hereby provided NOTICE of the following for Public Inspection:

- Bylaw No. 1344-19: Dog Control Bylaw

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It is important that you are well informed; and Council welcomes your valued input and comments about how Smoky Lake County is committed to the preservation and protection of public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the County by regulating the control and keeping of dogs.

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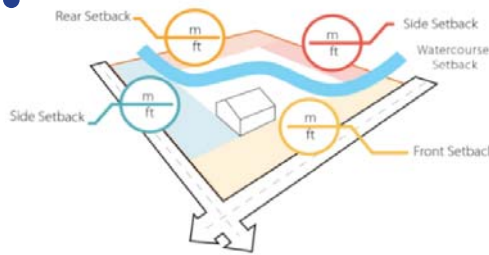
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Did You Know?!?

Smoky Lake County provides free Development Plan Reviews! Protect your investment and be sure your new or existing home, shop, or other accessory structure is located in accordance with County bylaws!

Call the Planning & Development Department at 780-656-3730!



JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER SUMMER DAY CAMP
July 8-11, 2019

AGES 12-18

Want to see what being a Firefighter is all about?

For more information or to register call 780-656-3730

Registration Deadline is June 14, 2019

WEED INSPECTIONS ON PRIVATE LAND

Smoky Lake County will be conducting weed inspections on private land during the growing season. The inspectors are looking for Noxious and Prohibited Noxious weeds listed under the *Weed Control Act of Alberta*. Municipalities are required to appoint inspectors and carry out inspections and enforcement duties under this act. For further information, please contact Smoky Lake County's Agricultural Service Department 780-656-3730 or the Agricultural Fieldman 780-650-5409.

PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE & PROJECT SCHEDULE

- Magnesium base stabilization at:
 - RR 152; TWP 601A – 603A
 - RR 135; TWP 594 – 602
- Dust controls at County Cemeteries
- Oil Dust controls at private residents.
- Divisional and private gravel hauling.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SLOW DOWN WHEN PASSING WORKERS



DIG SAFE

Please remember to always practice Safe Digging. **Click (or Call) Before You Dig** to safely identify buried utility lines. Negligent underground pipeline strike can be fined a minimum of \$500.00.

Click Before You Dig.com

The approximate time it takes to request a line locate

4 1/2 minutes

or

4 1/2 days

The average work delay due to hitting a pipeline while digging

Smoky Lake Public Library's **75th Anniversary Celebration**
June 12, 2019
Family BBQ (hotdogs & cake)
3:00 - 5:00 PM
For more information call 780-656-4212
www.smokylakelibrary.ab.ca

Wanted Common Tansy

Common Tansy forms dense stands and the plant contains alkaloids that are toxic to both humans and livestock.

For control options please contact the Smoky Lake County Agricultural Service Department at (780)656-3730

DEAD



JUNE 7TH, 2019 17TH ANNUAL FARMERS & RANCHERS APPRECIATION DAY BBQ



From 11:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. at The Vilna Curling Rink

Free Hamburgers and Hot dogs!

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Hosted by Smoky Lake County in conjunction with the Bellis 4-H show & sale.

LAKELAND AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:

JIM GERRISH

1 DAY INTRODUCTORY GRAZING MANAGEMENT SCHOOL

Renowned grazer Jim Gerrish is returning to Alberta bringing 20+ years of beef-forage systems expertise; both in research and commercial cattle production, to graziers across the province.

Doug and Barb Shapka's Farm
58159 Range Road 151
Smoky Lake County
July 11th, 2019 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

LARA member – \$40
Non-member – \$50

Lunch is included!

Registration is required by July 5th, 2019 to secure your spot!
Call (780) 826-7260 or e-mail livestock.lara@mcsnet.ca

KEY CONCEPTS INCLUDE:
STOCKING RATE & STOCK DENSITY
ENERGY & NUTRIENT CYCLES
RESIDUAL GRASS
REST & RECOVERY
RANCHING PROFITABLY
FENCING AND WATER DEVELOPMENT
HIGH ANIMAL PERFORMANCE
CREATING PASTURE FROM THE SOIL UP
UNDERSTANDING PASTURE INVENTORY

Lemonade Day!

Smoky Lake
June 22, 2019

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Vilna/Bellis Citizens on Patrol Meeting

Thursday, June 13, 2019
7:00 PM
Bellis Curling Rink

Coffee & donuts to be served
Everyone Welcome!

For more information call Roy Dyck, President @ 780-614-7798