



# GRAPEVINE

## JULY 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](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/meeting-minutes-agendas)

County Departmental Meeting  
July 20, 2021 @ 9:00 AM  
August 24, 2021 @ 9:00 AM

Committee of the Whole: Planning  
July 28, 2021 @ 9:00 AM

Natural Gas  
Fire Protection Services  
Environmental Operations  
Agricultural Service Board  
August 10, 2021 @ 9:00 AM

County Council Meeting  
August 26, 2021 @ 9:00 AM  
September 23, 2021 @ 9:00 AM  
Public Q & A Period 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Smoky Lake County  
Main and Public Works  
Offices will be

# CLOSED

## MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2021 for Heritage Days

Lakeland Agricultural Research Association

### Smoky Lake Summer Field Day JULY 22, 2021

2021 Trials:

- ESN Cereal Trial
- LARA Regional Variety Trial
- Winter/Spring Regional Silage Trial
- Hemp Demonstration
- Flax Demonstration

Register by calling  
780-826-7260

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](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca)

### Connect With Us



### COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Held a moment of silence for all the young Indigenous lives lost at Residential Schools.
- **First Reading** Bylaw No.1398-21: Cancellation of 1st Ave & Main St in Edwand.
- **Passed** Bylaw No 1399-21: Regional Community Development Committee (RCDC): Joint Agreement.
- **Passed** Bylaw No. 1400-21: Procedural Bylaw.
- **Passed** Bylaw No. 1371-20: Joint Agreement to Regionalize the Smoky Lake County Regional Heritage Board (SLCRHB).
- **Passed** Bylaw No. 1401-21: Borrowing Bylaw.
- **Rescinded** Policy No. 08-04-02: Interim Budget as recommended by Municipal Affairs.
- Agreed to provide in-kind assistance to Highland Hall relating to signage.
- Agreed to survey the Smoky Creek Channel to determine recommendations for repairs.

## Financial Plan Feedback

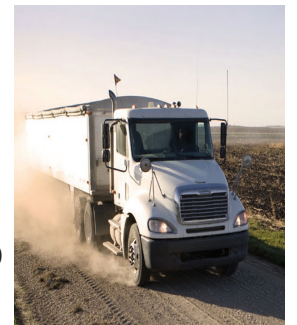
Smoky Lake County will be actively seeking public consultation for future budgets and financial plans. Taxpayers can provide feedback by:



- Emailing feedback to [finance@smokylakecounty.ab.ca](mailto:finance@smokylakecounty.ab.ca) after reviewing the draft 2021-2025 Financial Plan at: [www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca)
- Complete the on-line survey at: <https://interceptum.com/s/en/smokey-budget-2021>
- Virtually attend the 2022 Budget Planning Meetings scheduled in the fall
- Provide feedback to your Councillor, Chief Administrative Officer, or a County Manager

## HAULING HEAVY LOADS

We kindly request your continued support when hauling heavy loads and to please call **Bob Novosiwsky, Industry Liaison Officer and Road Foreman at 780-650-5100 or Doug Ponich, Public Works Manager at 780-650-5101** for designated routes and time restrictions on gravel roads so that we can keep road damage to a minimum.



## Limitations on the Number of Recreational Vehicles on Property

### SECTION 7.25: LAND USE BYLAW 1272-14 OF SMOKY LAKE COUNTY

As camping season is upon us, please be reminded that Smoky Lake County has a bylaw which limits the number of Recreational Vehicles (RV's) on your property.

#### Multi-Lot County Residential (R1), Residential (Cluster) Conservation (R2), Victoria Residential (R3), and Hamlet General (HG) Districts:

- A maximum of two (2) RV's are allowed on a parcel without a development permit year-round.
- Additional RV's are permitted although, only for a maximum of four (4) consecutive days.
- This section does not apply to the placement of recreational vehicles in the Agriculture District (AG), Victoria Agriculture District (A1), Highway Commercial District (C1), Victoria Commercial District (C2), Industrial District (M1), Rural Industrial District (M2), Institutional & Community District (P), Direct Control District (DC), and Direct Control Landfill District (DC1).



No recreational vehicle shall be permanently connected to any utility or municipal service, such as power, gas, water supply, or sanitary sewage disposal facilities unless the RV is located in an approved RV Park.

You may verify the zoning of your property by accessing the Public Web-map at <http://munisightes.smokylakecounty.ab.ca>, select "Login as guest" to enter the Web-map Site and turn on the "Zoning" and "Zoning Label" Layers under the Planning & Development tab.

For more information contact; **Jordan Ruegg, Planning & Development Manager or Ed English, Bylaw Enforcement Officer at the County Office at 780-656-3730**

## EQUIPMENT FOR SALE BY PUBLIC TENDER

Unit	Description	Odometer/ Hours
106	1999 GMC 3500 4X4	282,215 KMS
112	2013 Peterbilt 320 Garbage truck	304,501 KMS 6,704 HRS
141	1987 Chev C70 3-ton, c/w box and hoist	275,958 KMS
204	2010 Dodge 3500 4X4 diesel	295,546 KMS
229	2004 GMC 2500 c/w service body	302,711 KMS
452	2003 GMC 2500 4X4	379,757 KMS
455	2012 John Deere 6430	7,569 HRS
633	1996 John Deere 7800 c/w 12 ft Degelman Blade	11,147 HRS
725	2008 GMC 3500 4X4	26,4832 KMS
N/A	Used 15 ft gravel box, c/w tarp from Unit 170	N/A
N/A	Used 100 Barrel water tank	N/A

**Deadline for bid submission is:  
July 16, 2021 @ 4:00 PM**

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

## PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT SCHEDULE

### Oiling Locations:

- TWP 594; RR 180 – 175
- TWP 594; RR 174 – 174A
- TWP 594; RR 174A - 175

### MG30 Locations:

- TWP 602: HWY 36 – RR 140
- TWP 590; RR 174(N) – RR 180 (S)
- Completing oil dust controls.



## INSECT FORECAST MAPS



Bertha armyworm traps are set up across the province to participate in the annual monitoring program by the Alberta Insect Pest Monitoring Network. Live trap counts of these and other insects can be found on the Alberta Insect Pest Monitoring Network website

[www.alberta.ca/alberta-insect-pest-monitoring-network.aspx](http://www.alberta.ca/alberta-insect-pest-monitoring-network.aspx)

## PROCLAMATION

### NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK July 18-24, 2021

WHEREAS the mission of the Lifesaving Society Canada is to prevent drowning throughout this great country, and even one drowning in Alberta is one too many; and

WHEREAS most drownings are preventable in a Water Smart community, and only through Water Smart education and a healthy respect for the potential danger that any body of water may present can we truly enjoy the beauty and recreation opportunities offered by these bodies of water; and

WHEREAS the Lifesaving Society urges Canadians and residents of Smoky Lake County to supervise children who are in and around the water, to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages while participating in aquatic activities, and to always wear a lifejacket when boating; and

WHEREAS the Lifesaving Society Canada has declared July 18-24, 2021 National Drowning Prevention Week to focus on the drowning problem and the hundreds of lives that could be saved this year.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Craig Lukinuk do hereby proclaim July 18-24, 2021 NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK in Smoky Lake County, Alberta, and do commend its thoughtful recognition to all citizens of our County.

Craig Lukinuk, REEVE  
Smoky Lake County

## NOTICE OF PREPARATION

### 2021 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 May 31, 2021 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. Please call the County Office at (780)656-3730 to arrange for an appointment to inspect the assessment roll. 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 3, 2021, 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, 2021. If you do not receive your tax notice or have any other questions, please contact the County Office at (780)656-3730.

DATED this 31st day of May, 2021.

Gene Sobolewski  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Smoky Lake County

## MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021



Only THREE months until Election 2021!

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- Nominations close September 20, 2021

- Advance Polls:

Saturday, October 9, 2021 from 10:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M.

Thursday, October 14, 2021 from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Advance polls will be held at the Smoky Lake County Main Office located at 4612 McDougall Drive in the Town of Smoky Lake

Looking for information and resources on campaigning or being a Councillor?

Check out the Smoky Lake County website!  
[www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/election-2021](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/election-2021)

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

## FIREWORKS REQUIRE PERMITS

If you are planning on discharging fireworks within Smoky Lake County a Fireworks Permit Agreement is always required.

To obtain a free permit or for more information please call 780-656-3730

[www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/policies.html](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/policies.html)



## ATV REMINDER

Please remember if you are out enjoying the Iron Horse Trail; helmets are required under provincial law when operating an off-highway vehicle on public land and all motorized vehicles MUST be registered and insured.

*DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE A SCHOLARSHIP SECTION ON OUR WEBSITE?*

Our departments work with organizations and associations that offer scholarship opportunities. To view scholarships available and eligibility visit:

[www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/scholarships](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/scholarships)

