



# GRAPEVINE

## JULY 2022



### Scheduled Meetings

County meetings are open to the public.  
To find the links to virtual meetings, visit:

[www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/upcoming-events](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/upcoming-events)

For Council agenda packages & minutes, visit:

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

*Regional Fire & Rescue Committee*  
July 21, 2022 @ 2:00 PM

*Natural Gas*  
*Fire Protection Services*  
*Environment and Parks*  
*Agricultural Service Board*  
August 16, 2022 @ 1:00 PM

*Council Departmental Meeting*  
August 23, 2022 @ 9:00 AM  
September 20, 2022 @ 9:00 AM

*Regular County Council Meeting*  
August 25, 2022 @ 9:00 AM  
September 22, 2022 @ 9:00 AM  
Public Q & A Period  
11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

### COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Passed** Bylaw No. 1410-22: Amending Smoky Lake County Former Ferry Crossings Municipal Historic Area Designation Bylaw 1385-20.
- **Passed** Bylaw No. 1414-22: Community Economic Development Officer.
- **Passed** Bylaw No. 1418-22: Borrowing Bylaw.
- **Amend** Policy Statement No. 61-06-02: Community Futures St. Paul- Smoky Lake Region Committee: Terms of Reference.
- **Amend** Policy Statement No. 03-35-12: Snow Clearing.
- Mutual aid agreements signed with: Buffalo Lake Métis Settlement, County of St. Paul, Kikino Métis Settlement, Lac La Biche County, Lamont County, Saddle Lake Cree Nation, Sturgeon County, Thorhild County, Two Hills County and Whitefish Lake First Nations.

#### Donations

- \$250 to Alexis Fulton, Vilna School Student towards her trip to San Quintin, Mexico, to build houses for a week with the Canadian charity "LiveDifferent".

### EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

- **2012 24' Aluminum Enclosed Interstate Trailer**  
**\$ 16,500.00 + GST**

Visit our website for more details and pictures: <http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/equipment-for-sale>

For further information, questions or to schedule a viewing please contact:  
**Amanda Kihn, Acting Agricultural Fieldman, at 780-650-5444**

*Smoky Lake County reserves the right to review and consider offers received.  
The preferred offer will be considered as pending until approved by Municipal Council.*

### FIRE RATING: Moderate

Smoky Lake County is downgrading the existing Fire Restriction to a Fire Advisory effective 9:00 a.m. June 8, 2022. New fire permits will be issued on inspection only during the Fire Advisory.

Off-Highway Vehicles can start wildfires – check frequently to ensure hot spots are free of debris, and make sure mufflers and spark arrestors are working properly. Never leave a campfire unattended. Soak it, stir it and soak it again until cool to the touch to ensure it is extinguished.

The Fire Advisory allows burning barrels with safe burning practices in place and screens covering all barrels in use as per county policy.

For further information please contact the Smoky Lake County, 780-656-3730. Visit our website for up to date information and restrictions in place. [www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca)

### LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES ON PROPERTY SECTION 7.25: LAND USE BYLAW 1272-14 OF SMOKY LAKE COUNTY

As camping season has arrived, 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 <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 at 780-656-3730

Smoky Lake County  
Main and Public Works  
Offices will be

# CLOSED

**MONDAY,**  
**AUGUST 1, 2022**  
for *Heritage Days*

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)

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## NOTICE OF PREPARATION



### 2022 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 22, 2022 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 29, 2022, 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, 2022. If you do not receive your tax notice or have any other questions, please contact the County Office at 780-656-3730.

DATED this 22nd day of June, 2022.

Gene Sobolewski  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Smoky Lake County  
P.O. Box 310, Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0

### PROPERTY ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

Accurate Assessment Services will be available at the Smoky Lake County Office on July 13 & 15, 2022 between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM **by appointment only**. If you would like to schedule an appointment please contact the County Office at 780-656-3730 or [dhackman@smokylakecounty.ab.ca](mailto:dhackman@smokylakecounty.ab.ca)

## PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT SCHEDULE

### Shoulder Pull Locations:

- TWP 592; RR 145 – 150
- TWP 592; RR 142 – 143
- RR 191; TWP 602 – 604



### Base Stabilization Locations:

- TWP 600; RR 181 – 182
- TWP 584; HWY 855 – RR 165
- Patching of asphalt and oil base roads in various locations

## FIREWORKS 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 call  
780-656-3730  
[www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/policies.html](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/policies.html)

## 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 visit:

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

## STOP THE SPREAD BLACK HENBANE



Black Henbane is a noxious weed that is poisonous to both humans and livestock. The plant contains toxic alkaloids which will cause impaired vision, convulsions and can result in heart or respiratory failure. If seen within the county **DO NOT TOUCH with bare hands**. Please report it to the Agricultural Department at 780-656-3730 and we will give directions on how to control it as prevention is a high priority for this plant.

## 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 bertha armyworms 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)



AUGUST 10, 2022

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

SMOKY LAKE AGRIPLEX

*Lunch at noon!*



### Understanding Crop Diagnostics

Join Axiom Agronomy for a hands-on discussion identifying and treating common in-season crop issues including herbicide residues, spray drift, nutrient deficiencies and the impact of drought and heat stress.



### Annual Forage Opportunities for Livestock

Come view over 30 varieties of annual cereals being tested for use as livestock feed and over 10 combinations of winter and spring cereals intercropped for silage and grazing.



### and more!

Industrial hemp demonstration and the impacts of top dressing nitrogen fertilizer on spring wheat.

*Part of the day will be outside,  
please dress for the weather*

780-826-7260

@cropping@laraonline.ca

