



GRAPEVINE

AUGUST 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

For Council agenda packages & minutes, visit:

www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/meetings

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

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY
MAIN AND PUBLIC WORKS
OFFICES WILL BE

CLOSED

**Monday,
September 5, 2022
for Labour Day**



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4612 McDougall Drive
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T0A 3C0

Main Office

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Natural Gas

Phone: 780-656-3037

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Public Works Department

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Box 310

Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Policy for Municipal Snow Removal Services

Smoky Lake County has amended its **Policy Statement No. 03-35-12: Snow Clearing** which provides guidance for municipal snow removal services in the County. The Policy outlines the guidelines for snow clearing to maintain County roads to be safe and in passable conditions as well as explaining the process for snow removal services on private residential drive-ways.

To obtain snow clearing for the season simply fill out an application and sign "Schedule A" **Hold Harmless Agreement For Use in Connection with Custom Work of Snow Clearing** to purchase a flag with the appropriate annual fee. The application is available at the Public Works County Shop or on our website: www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca.

This will entitle you to receive snow clearing services for the entire winter season.

If you have any questions about the Policy, please call the Public Works Office: 780-656-3755.

Doug Ponich
Public Works Manager
Smoky Lake County

PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE & PROJECT SCHEDULE

Rehabilitation Locations:

- Methodist Cemetery Road
- Metis Cemetery Road
- TWP 602; RR 195 – 200
- TWP 594; RR 195A – 200



- Brushing and hydro-axing county road right-of-ways in various locations
- Patching of asphalt and oil base roads in various locations

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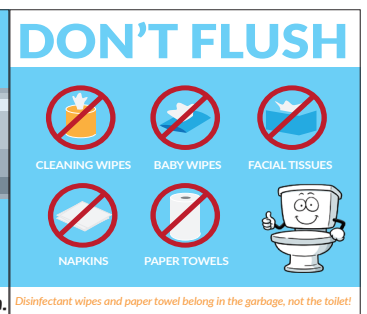
DIG SAFE

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 fines are a minimum of \$500.00.

The approximate time it takes to request a line locate

4.5 minutes
or
4.5 days

The average work delay due to hitting a pipeline while digging



Don't Treat Your Toilet Like a Trashcan.

Disinfectant wipes and paper towel belong in the garbage, not the toilet!



AUGUST 23RD IS TREATY 6 DAY

Smoky Lake County is in Treaty No. 6 Territory. All Canadians are Treaty people. We recognize our connection with the First Peoples of this land. Treaty No.6 was signed on August 23, 1876, at Fort Carlton in Saskatchewan. Treaty No. 6 covers the central west portions of present-day Alberta, Saskatchewan and into Manitoba and includes 50 First Nations.

Congratulations Vilna!

Smoky Lake County congratulates Vilna on celebrating its 100th Anniversary of the Village, School & Pool Hall and the 50th Anniversary of the Ag Society.



Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Day

September 7, 2022

The date was chosen to honour the first officially recorded Ukrainian immigrants, Ivan Pylypiw and Vasyl Eleniak, who arrived in Canada on Sept. 7, 1891.

KIDS WILL BE BACK AT SCHOOL SOON



PLEASE DRIVE WITH CAUTION

DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ON OUR WEBSITE?

Our departments work with organizations and associations that offer scholarship opportunities.

View scholarships available at:

www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/scholarships