## AUGUST 2023



# GRAPEVINE

#### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Visit our 'Agendas & Minutes' web page for Council meeting information and the 'Meeting & Events' web page for the complete list of other scheduled meeting dates and community events.

Regular County Council Meeting August 3, 2023 @ 9:00 AM August 23 @ 9:00 AM September 7 @ 9:00 AM September 28 @ 9:00 AM October 12 @ 9:00 AM

Organizational Meeting followed by Regular County Council October 26 @ 9:00 AM

A Public Q & A Period is held during each Council Meeting 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Smoky Lake County Main and Public Works Offices will be



### MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023 for Heritage Days

#### COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Bylaw 1437-23/ LUB 1272-14 Amendment for Animal Control Bylaw 1438-23.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Bylaw 1438-23: Animal Control Bylaw.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & Final Reading of Bylaw 1402-21: Cancellation of 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue- Warspite.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & Final reading of Bylaw 1439-23: Smoky Lake Regional Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF).
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & Final reading of Bylaw 1447-23: Intermunicipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (ISDAB) Agreement.
- Amended Policy Statement No. 03-35-14: Snow Clearing- Public and Private Services.
- Executed Mutual Aid Agreement with Thorhild County.

#### **Donations**

- \$500 sponsorship for activities held on Ukrainian Day hosted at Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village on August 20, 2023.
- \$1,000 to Vilna and District Agricultural Society for Vilna Boomtown Days held August 18 & 19, 2023.
- \$1,000 to Smoky Lake Fire Department towards the fireworks show held on August 6, 2023.
  - \$2,673.24 to the Stry Ukrainian Catholic Recreation Society for operating costs.
  - \$2,700 of FCSS funds to the Vilna and District Municipal Library for programing.
- \$6,000 of FCSS funds towards the Junior Firefighter Summer Day Camp.

## EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

#### 2 EXPIRED 500 US Gallon Propane Tanks for individual sale:

Both require recertification.

Location: Bellis Transfer Station & Spedden Transfer Station

This tender may remain open until all tanks are sold.

Details, pictures and how to submit a bid at: www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/equipment-for-sale The highest nor any bid shall not necessarily be accepted. All items sold as is - where is.

## SNOW CLEARING POLICY UPDATE

Smoky Lake County Council has amended the Snow Clearing Policy to:

- adjust the flat rate fee for service between November 1st to April 30th to \$700 (or \$250 for seniors and/or persons with disability),
- allow for the purchase of flags at any time of the year, and
- a requirement for the landowner or tenant to provide an area map drawing identifying obstacles.

Find the updated policy and application form on our website under Policy Statement No. 03-35: Snow Clearing - Public and Private Services, or visit the Public Works Shop.

#### Did you know we have a scholarship/ funding section on

our website?

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

#### www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/scholarships

## FIREWORKS PERMITS

Fireworks permits are required year round and there is NO CHARGE to obtain one.

Fireworks shall not be discharged when there is a fire advisory or fire ban in place.

To obtain a fireworks permit call 780-656-3730.

Main Office Box 310 4612 McDougall Drive Smoky Lake, AB T0A 3C0 Public Works Shop Box 310 5004-50 Street Smoky Lake, AB T0A 3C0

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