



# GRAPEVINE

## SEPTEMBER 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  
September 8, 2022 @ 2:00 PM

Joint Municipalities Meeting  
September 12, 2022 @ 5:00 PM

County Departmental Meeting  
September 20, 2022 @ 9:00 AM  
October 18, 2022 @ 9:00 AM

County Council Meeting  
September 22, 2022 @ 9:00 AM  
October 26, 2022 @ 9:00 AM

Organizational followed by Regular Council Meeting  
Public Q & A Period 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Natural Gas

Fire Protection Services

Environmental Operations

Agricultural Service Board

October 11, 2022 @ 9:00 AM

Smoky Lake County  
Main and Public Works  
Offices will be

## CLOSED

Friday,  
September 30, 2022

to recognize the  
**National Day of  
Truth and  
Reconciliation**

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4612 McDougall Drive  
Smoky Lake, Alberta  
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#### 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

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### COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- **First Reading** of Bylaw No.1419-22: Amend Land Use Bylaw 1272-14; for the purposes of rezoning certain lands from Agriculture (AG) District, Hamlet General (HG) District, Victoria Agriculture (A1) District to Community & Institutional (P) District. **Public Hearing** will be held on **Thursday, October 18, 2022** at 9:15 A.M., in Smoky Lake County Council Chambers.
- **Passed** Bylaw No.1420-22: To repeal Bylaw 1407-22: Hamlin Road Ranch Municipal Historic Resource Designation Bylaw.
- **First Reading** of Bylaw No.1421-22: Waskatenau Intermunicipal Water and Wastewater Servicing.
- **First Reading** of Bylaw No.1423-22: Road Closure of Undeveloped Road Government Allowance; East side of River Lot 10 (Victoria Settlement).
- **Passed** Bylaw No. 1398-21: Cancellation of all that portion of "FIRST AVE" and cancellation of all that portion of "MAIN ST", located within the Hamlet of Edwand.
- **Amended** Policy Statement No. 01-46-01: Social Media.
- Approved the 5 Year Financial Plan for 2022 - 2026.

### Donations

- 13 tonnes of gravel to the St. Peter & Paul Russo – Greek Orthodox Church.
- \$250.00 to the Redwater - Smoky Lake Victim Services Annual Charity Golf Tournament.
- 2 tandem loads of gravel to Clear Hills Grazing lease.

## REMINDER: TAXES DUE

Deadline to pay taxes without penalty is

### October 31, 2022



A **12%** penalty will be **added** to all tax arrears on **November 1, 2022**.

If you require further information, please call the County Office at 780-656-3730.



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Public Works Department

Telephone: 780-656-3755

Box 310 Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0

### 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 driveways.

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](http://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

### EQUIPMENT FOR SALE



**24' Aluminum Enclosed Interstate Trailer**  
Tandem axle, fully enclosed trailer, 5200 LBS capacity  
**\$ 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.*

## AGRICULTURAL CROP SURVEYS

Smoky Lake County Agricultural Services will be conducting crop surveys in September. Crop inspectors will carry valid ID and be in a marked Smoky Lake County vehicle. 2022 crop surveys include:



- Sweep net surveys for grasshoppers
- Fusarium Head Blight in wheat
- Clubroot and blackleg in canola

Information on pest surveys and forecast data can be found at:

<https://prairiepest.ca>

Data collected contributes to Provincial forecasting and monitoring efforts. Staff are trained in survey protocols and ensure that bio-security measures are taken. For more information contact the Agricultural Fieldman at 780-650-5409.

## PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE & PROJECT SCHEDULE

- Rehabilitation Projects
  - TWP 592; RR 145 – 150
  - TWP 592; RR 142 – 143
  - TWP 602; RR 195 – 200
  - TWP 594; RR 194A – 200
- Brushing and hydro-axing in Divisions 3 & 5
- Continue culvert installations in various locations
- Patching of oil- base and asphalt roads in various locations



## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES GRANTS



Smoky Lake County has funds available under the FCSS granting program. Eligible organizations will need to apply funds to projects that qualify under Policy 08-17-01 using a prescribed application form.

Final reports and surveys for each grant will need to be submitted.

To receive funding, programs must either develop awareness with regard to social needs; help individuals develop independence and strengthen coping skills; and, provide supports that help sustain people as active participants in the community.

**Applications for 2022 funding must be submitted by October 15**

For more information please contact:

*Brenda Adamson*, Finance Manager,  
780-656-3730 or [badamson@smokylakecounty.ab.ca](mailto:badamson@smokylakecounty.ab.ca)

## DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ON OUR WEBSITE?

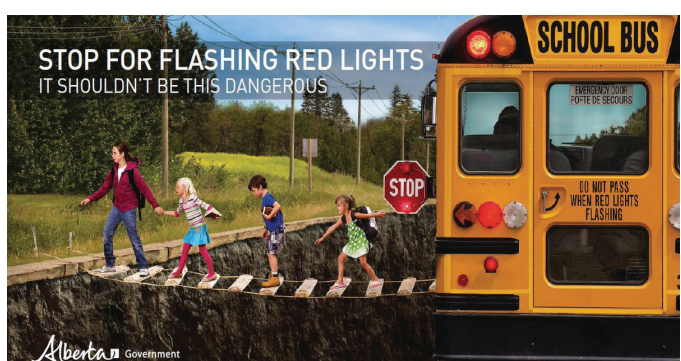
*Remember To Apply Before It's Too Late!*

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

View scholarships available at:

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

## KIDS ARE NOW BACK AT SCHOOL



**PLEASE DRIVE WITH CAUTION**

September 30, 2022



#OrangeShirtDay



## CALL FOR PUBLIC-AT-LARGE MEMBERS FOR COUNTY-APPOINTED SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD (SDAB)

Smoky Lake County is seeking applications from interested individuals, for membership on the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB). Mandatory training will be required once appointed, to fulfill eligibility requirements.

To answer any questions or to indicate your interest in writing, contact Planning & Development Services at:

Kyle Schole, Clerk, SDAB  
Smoky Lake County  
4612 McDougall Drive, PO Box 310  
Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0  
Phone: 780-656-3730  
[kschole@smokylakecounty.ab.ca](mailto:kschole@smokylakecounty.ab.ca)

## PROCLAMATIONS



**Ukrainian-Canadian Heritage Day**

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2022**

**Alberta Development Officers Week**

**SEPTEMBER 18 TO 24, 2022**

**Métis Crossing Day**

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2022**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

*Upcoming Events*

**ADD YOUR EVENT TO OUR CALENDAR!**

Let us help promote your community event by adding to our on-line website calendar for everyone to see.

Under our Upcoming Events, 'Submit An Event', add in all the details of your upcoming event and it will be approved and added to our Community event calendar.

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

*Wishing our farmers a safe harvest.*

