



GRAPEVINE

NOVEMBER 2020



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

Joint Council Meeting w/ Waskatenau
November 5, 2020 @ 9:00 AM

Joint Council Meeting w/ Vilna
November 10, 2020 @ 9:00 AM

Regional Fire & Rescue Committee
November 12, 2020 @ 1:00 PM

Joint Council Meeting w/ Smoky Lake
November 18, 2020 @ 2:00 PM

County Budget
November 26, 2020 @ 9:00 AM

Natural Gas
Fire Protection Services
Environmental Operations
Agricultural Service Board
December 8, 2020 @ 9:00 AM

Regular County Council
December 10, 2020 @ 9:00 AM

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- *Craig Lukinuk acclaimed as Reeve for 2020-2021*
- *Randy Orichowski acclaimed as Deputy Reeve for 2020-2021*
- Funding offered in the amount of \$85,000 to Aspen View Public School for 50% cost share, subject to the Town of Smoky Lake contributing the remaining 50% to increase the gymnasium size in the new H.A.Kostash School

FCSS Funding

- \$1,000; Kinette Club of Smoky Lake for advertising and outreach of Angel Tree Drive Program
- \$2,450; Smoky Lake Seniors Drop in Centre for supplies for the Seniors Drum Circle and Exercise program
- \$2,500; Regional Community Development Committee for research, development and distribution of a Services brochure for residents
- \$2,500; Vilna Veselka Dance Club for a volunteer appreciation event and a dance outreach program for seniors
- \$2,500; Smoky Lake Holubka Dance Club for a volunteer appreciation event and a dance outreach program for seniors

TAX INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN

As per Bylaw No. 1128-05 all property tax payers of Smoky Lake County may apply to pay their property taxes under the "Tax Installment Payment Plan".

Pre-authorized debits in the amount of the previous years taxes divided into 12 monthly installments, are paid on the TWENTIETH day of each month beginning with January 20.

In June, the Monthly payment will be adjusted to reflect the actual taxes owing for that year.

Smoky Lake County must receive the Pre-Authorized Debit Form for Property Taxation Monthly Payment Plan no later than **NOVEMBER 16, 2020**.

For more information please contact: **Debbie Hackman**, Accounting Clerk
780-656-3730 or dhackman@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

Smoky Lake County
Main and Public Works
Offices will be

CLOSED

Wednesday,
November 11, 2020
for
Remembrance Day

Thank you.



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To those who have served,
Thank you
for your service,
for your courage,
for your sacrifice,
for our freedom.
Lest We Forget

Congratulations

As legal host, Smoky Lake County would like to extend a congratulations to Smoky Lake Community Learning Council staff who have received 'Years of Service' recognition.

Christine Hominiuk, 35 Years
Executive Program Director

Lydia Cielin, 25 Years
Secretary/ Treasurer

'I know the price of success: dedication, hard work, and an unremitting devotion to see the things you want to see happen.'
-Frank Lloyd Wright



UKRAINIAN TWINNING



On September 30th, 2020 the Ukrainian side has signed the Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation between the communities of the Canadian Province of Alberta, Smoky Lake Region and Ivano-Frankivsk region, Ukraine, Kosiv District.

The establishment of bilateral relations between Kosivshchyna and Smoky Lake was preceded by systemic preparation on both sides with the organizational support of the Alberta Ukraine Chamber of Commerce.

This memorandum aims at supporting opportunities for collaboration between private sector organizations by facilitating connections and direct introductions and facilitate opportunities for collaboration in the areas of education, culture, economics and social initiatives.



PUBLIC WORKS SNOW REMINDERS

- Residents that have purchased snow flags: Please assure that there is no debris or obstacles in the way that may effect snow removal.
- Please move electric fences back onto property lines to allow for proper and safe winging of snow.
- Remember when pushing snow across the road from an approach, assure no ridges are left across the county roadway and the snow is pushed well into the ditch; no snow is to be left on the shoulder of the road.
- Ensure your rural address sign is clearly visible and not obstructed by trees or snow piles. When precious minutes count, it's important that your sign is clearly visible for Emergency Services.
- Report any down or damaged road signs or plugged culverts to the Public Works Shop at 780-656-3755



Smoky Lake County
Waste Transfer Station

WINTER HOURS

Effective November 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021

Smoky Lake Landfill	Tuesday & Saturday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Spedden Landfill	Wednesday & Sunday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Bellis Transfer Station	Wednesday & Saturday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Vilna Transfer Station	Tuesday & Saturday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Waskatenau Transfer Station	Saturday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

NO DUMPING IN ROAD RIGHT OF WAY



Smoky Lake County requests your cooperation in keeping our County Road Right-of-Way clear of garbage and debris.

Field rocks, tires, furniture, car parts, wire, etc., causes damage to equipment, productivity downtime, and costly repairs.

Disposing of any litter or debris in the road right of way (the ditch) is an offense subject to penalties of up to **\$500.00** under **Bylaw 1241-12: Respecting Road Rights-of-Ways**.

Image: Smoky Lake County mower received damage after it was tangled up in a cable that was dumped in the road right of way.

PAPER WEIGHING YOU DOWN?



You can now receive your monthly Natural Gas bill by email. If you would like to receive your Smoky Lake County Natural Gas Bill through Paperless Billing,

call: 780-656-3730 or email dmoric@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

Please provide the following information to sign up:

- Name of the Account Holder
- Natural Gas Bill Account Number
- Email address and phone number

LAKELAND AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION LEARNING RESOURCES

Want to do some on-line learning as the weather gets a bit cooler? Lakeland Agricultural Research Association has a variety of on-line webinars scheduled on topics ranging from soil health to water treatment. Missed a webinar? Visit LARA on YouTube to watch previously streamed webinar topics.



For more information on upcoming webinars visit LARA on their Facebook page or by calling the LARA office at 780-826-7260.



NOW HIRING

The Pumpkin Patch, Smoky Lake Community Day Care Cooperative, is seeking a part time Child Development Assistant, Worker, or Supervisor with a positive attitude.

Duties and Responsibilities include:

- Planning activities based on children's development and abilities stimulating a variety of social, emotional, physical, Intellectual, and creative needs
- Preventative problem solving, by actively supervising children's play and using redirection
- Supervising Children ages 0-6 years old, and ensuring a safe and positive environment
- Light cleaning duties
- Organizing and preparing centre rooms
- All care giving duties associated to child care

Submit your current resume including all relevant experience and education to:
smokylakedaycare@outlook.com

For more information please visit The Pumpkin Patch, Smoky Lake Community Daycare Cooperative Facebook page.

Applications will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.



Do you have information about Former Ferry Crossings?



The Smoky Lake County Regional Heritage Board is seeking to gather your memories, stories, photos, etc.

Please contact Noreen Easterbrook at 780-656-2114

