



# 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**  
November 23 @ 9:00 AM  
December 14 @ 9:00 AM

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

**County Council Budget Meeting**  
October 31 @ 9:00 AM  
November 21 @ 9:00 AM  
December 5 @ 9:00 AM

**Agricultural Service Board Meeting**  
December 12 @ 9:00 AM

Smoky Lake County Main and Public Works Offices will be

# CLOSED

November 13, 2023  
day in lieu of  
Remembrance Day

Thank you.



## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- *Jered Serben elected as Reeve for 2023-2024*
- *Linda Fenerty elected as Deputy Reeve for 2023-2024*
- Property Tax Sale rescheduled to December 12, 2023 at 10:00 A.M., for more details visit: [www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/taxsale](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/taxsale)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and Final Reading of Bylaw 1452-23: Chief Administrative Officer.
- Policy Statement No. 01-04-01: Proclamations, amended.
- Approved a municipal contribution of \$1,510.20 to the North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance, for 2024.

### Donations

- \$200.00 each to Smoky Lake Legion Branch No. 227 and Waskatenau Legion Branch No. 261 towards Remembrance Day ceremony wreaths.
- \$100.00 to the 19th Annual T.L.C Dart Tournament for Charities held at the Warspite Hotel.

## TAX INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN

The Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP) is an efficient program which allows you to pay your property taxes on a monthly basis instead of one annual payment.

Pre-authorized debits in the amount of the previous years taxes divided into 12 monthly installments, are paid each month beginning in January. 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 15, 2023**.

For more information please contact: [Debbie Hackman](mailto:Debbie.Hackman@smokylakecounty.ab.ca), Accounting Clerk  
780-656-3730 or [dhackman@smokylakecounty.ab.ca](mailto:dhackman@smokylakecounty.ab.ca)

## PUBLIC LAND SALE TENDER

Smoky Lake County is offering County owned lands for sale by Public Tender.

**Deadline for questions/inquiries:**  
Friday, November 24, 2023 @ 4:00:00 P.M., MST

**Tender Submission Deadline:**  
Friday, December 1, 2023 @ 4:00:00 P.M., MST  
[www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/landsale](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/landsale)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Smoky Lake County is seeking an experienced, individual to join our team as a **Seasonal, Full-Time Equipment Operator III**, reporting directly to the Public Works Manager as a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) Local 955.

Full details and how to apply:

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

**Deadline to apply: 12:00 P.M. on November 17, 2023**

## PRODUCER SURVEY



Smoky Lake County Agricultural Service Board wants to hear from our producers about Lakeland Agricultural Research Association (LARA) and the services they provide in our County.

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/3G9G3GC](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3G9G3GC)

## PROCLAMATIONS:

**Family Violence Prevention Month: November 2023**

**Métis Week: November 12 - 18, 2023**

## WASTE TRANSFER STATION WINTER HOURS OF OPERATION

All Waste Transfer Stations will be **CLOSED** on Saturday, November 11, 2023

*Effective November 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>*

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

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

Toll Free 888-656-3730  
Main Office 780-656-3730  
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