



# GRAPEVINE

DECEMBER 2019



## Scheduled Meetings

*Committee of the Whole:*  
*RE: Planning*  
January 6, 2020 @ 10:00 AM

*Regular County Council*  
January 23, 2020 @ 9:00 AM  
February 27, 2020 @ 9:00 AM  
March 26, 2020 @ 9:00 AM

*Joint Municipalities*  
January 27, 2020 @ 5:30 PM

*Policy Committee Meeting*  
February 12, 2020 @ 10:00 AM



## CHRISTMAS OFFICE CLOSURE

Smoky Lake County Main and Public Works Offices will be

# CLOSED

December 25, 2019 to January 1, 2020

and

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

*for Ukrainian Christmas*



## Council Highlights

- Bylaw No. 1359-19: Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) Smoky Lake County - Lac La Biche County. - *Passed.*
- Bylaw No. 1360-19: Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) Smoky Lake County - Two Hills County. - *Passed.*
- Bylaw No. 1361-19: Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) Smoky Lake County - St. Paul County. - *Passed.*
- Bylaw No. 1354-19: Municipal Historic Resource Designation: Freetrader's Cabin. - *Passed.*
- Policy Statement No. 61-16-03: Regional Community Development Committee (RCDC): Communications. - *Amended.*
- Policy Statement No. 61-19-01: Regional Community Development Committee (RCDC): Stakeholder Participation. - *Adopted.*
- Bylaw No. 1364-19: Repeal the invalid and redundant Bylaw No.1184-09. - *Passed.*
- Policy Statement No. 08-18-08: Council Remuneration and Expenses. - *Amended.*
- Bylaw No. 1362-19: County Parks. - *Passed.*
- Policy Statement No. 02-33-01: Peace Officer- Memorandum of Understanding with R.C.M.P. - *Adopted.*

## Donations

- \$1,067.00 of FCSS Funding to the Victoria Trail Agricultural Society for their Volunteer Appreciation event.

## Traveling Over the Holidays?

*Please remember to never drive distracted or impaired, drive to the road conditions and with caution.*

## *Safes Travels!*



## *On behalf of Smoky Lake County and the Smoky Lake Regional Fire & Rescue Committee,*

We extend our deepest gratitude to all the First Responders, Doctors, Nurses, Health Care Centre Staff, and Community Members for responding to the horrific school bus incident that occurred on Monday, December 2, 2019. Thank You, from the bottom of our hearts.

We are proud of our community's overwhelming response to support those who were involved and are affected by this traumatic event, and it is extremely important that we continue to make every effort to lend our emotional support in the days ahead and pray for the recovery of the injured students and drivers, and all their families.



*Smoky Lake County Council and Staff would like to wish everyone peace and joy this holiday season and a New Year full of health, happiness and prosperity.*

## **Христос Народився!**

## Transfer Station Holiday Hours

### Smoky Lake Transfer Station

December 24	CLOSED
December 26	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
December 28	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
December 31	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
January 2/ 2020	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

### Vilna Transfer Station

December 24	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
December 28	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
December 31	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

### Bellis Transfer Station

December 24	CLOSED
December 28	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
January 1/ 2020	CLOSED

### Waskatenau Transfer Station

December 28	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
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### Spedden Transfer Station

December 25	CLOSED
December 29	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
January 1/ 2020	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Box 310  
4612 McDougall Drive  
Smoky Lake, Alberta  
T0A 3C0

### 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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*Connect With Us*







## 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](mailto: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.

## COLD WEATHER

If the outside temperature is -32 degrees Celsius or colder (including the wind chill factor), during extreme cold weather events, Smoky Lake County Landfills and Waste Transfer Sites will not be open. During this time the Public Works Department will not mobilize any Maintenance Equipment (except in emergency situations).

## SNOWPLOW REMINDERS

County Public Works asks residents who plow the snow in their driveway entrances to have the snow moved well into the **RIGHT** hand corner of their entrance ditch. This improves the ability of our grader operators, who are plowing County roads, to minimize the amount of snow left behind at driveway entrances.



When pushing snow across the road from an approach, please 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.

**Flags for Snow Removal Reminder:** Tractor snow removal from driveways of residents who have purchased snow flags will occur after the snow removal at the villages is complete.

It is the County's objective to have its' roads in a condition where traffic is moving within 48 working hours following any winter weather event.



## SMOKY LAKE COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES

Did you know that Smoky Lake County Emergency Services has their own Facebook page?

Follow them on Facebook to stay up to date on emergency situations that may affect you.



## SEEKING SELF-NOMINATIONS

Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada

Nominate an **EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATOR** today!

2020 **PRIME MINISTER'S AWARDS**

- Teaching Excellence
- Teaching Excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)
- Excellence in Early Childhood Education

NOMINATION DEADLINE: January 14, 2020, at 11:59 a.m. (Pacific time)

Canada.ca/pm-awards #pmawards

### Reminder:

Smoky Lake Christmas Hamper And Angel Tree Toy Donations Needed

Please consider making a donation to the Smoky Lake County Christmas Hamper Program. Brightly decorated boxes are located throughout the community to collect food and cash donations can be made to the Smoky Lake Christmas Hamper Program at the ATB. The deadline for food donations is December 19 and hampers will be ready for pickup or delivery later that week.

If you are in need of a hamper or know someone who is, please contact the Smoky Lake Health Unit 780 656 3595 or Sally McPike 780 656 2174.

New unwrapped toys/gifts for girls and boys aged 0 to 17, can be dropped in the wrapped boxes around town. Cash donations can be made to Kinette Club of Smoky Lake Service Account at the ATB.

Contact Elena 780 554 9906 for information.

Let's make a child's Christmas happier!



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Smoky Lake Holubka Dancers present

# MALANKA

A Ukrainian New Years Celebration

**Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Smoky Lake Agricultural Complex

Meal Catered By: Tom Hrehorets

Music By: The Diamonds Band

Cocktails 5:00 pm  
Supper 6:00 pm  
Program & Dance to follow  
\*Dance performances by the Smoky Lake Holubka Dancers!

Tickets available from:	More Information or to Reserve Tickets:	Tickets:
Members Number 7 Food Store Old Fashioned Bread Bakery	Elena 780-554-9906 Angela 780-650-2586	2 and under: Free 3-5 years: \$5.00 6-10 years: \$15.00 11-15 years: \$20.00 16 years +: \$40.00

Advance tickets preferred. Limited tickets available at the door at a cost of \$5 extra per ticket

