# GRAPEVINE

#### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

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

**Regular County Council Meeting** December 12, 2024 @ 9:00 AM January 9, 2025 @ 9:00 AM January 23, 2025 @ 9:00 AM February 13, 2025 @ 9:00 AM February 27, 2025 @ 9:00 AM

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

2025 Budget Open House

December 12, 2024 @ 7:00 PM Virtual- See website for details



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!

### Smoky Lake County Main and Public Works will be **CLOSED**

December 25, 2024 to January 2, 2025 & January 7, 2025

#### **COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS**

- Second Reading given to Bylaw No. 1464-24: Non-Residential Tax Incentive.
- Amended Policy Statement No. 08-18-10: Council Remuneration.
- Adopted the Year 2025 Natural Gas System Operating Budget.
- Adopted the Year-2025 Natural Gas System Capital Budget.
- Amended Policy Statement No. 08-13-02: Disposal of Surplus Equipment.
- Executed the service agreement with Capital Region Assessment Services Commission.
- Approved the increase of the budgeted contribution amount towards the Smoky Lake Regional Heritage Board in the amount of \$21,500.00, for a total budgeted contribution in the amount of \$35,000.00 for Years 2025, 2026, and 2027. Donations
  - \$200.000 each to the local Royal Canadian Legions: Smoky Lake Legion Branch No. 227 and Waskatenau Legion Branch No. 261 towards the Remembrance Day Ceremony wreaths.
- \$240.00 to the Smoky Lake Christmas Hamper Program for sponsorship of 2 Christmas hampers.

#### **BUDGET 2025 VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE**

December 12, 2024 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Please join using this link:

https://video.businessconnect.telus.com/join/862681763

Or dial: 1 (844) 511-2074 Toll Free Canada Access Code / Meeting ID: 862681763

#### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL- CAMPGROUNDS**

Smoky Lake County is soliciting written Proposals for the provision of Campground / Recreational Area Supervision & Care-taking Services for each of the following Areas:

- Area #1: Hanmore Lake West End, Hanmore Lake East End, and Island Lake
- Area #2: Mons Lake

Area #3: Bellis Lake (with the option to include Kaduk Lake) Deadline to submit: Monday, January 6, 2025 at 4:00 PM For details visit: https://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/rfp

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - RETURNING OFFICER**

Smoky Lake County invites qualified candidates to apply for the temporary contract position of Returning Officer for the 2025 Municipal Flection

Interested candidates are invited to submit a letter of interest outlining skills and qualifications in strict confidence by:

Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 4:00 PM

For complete job details and how to apply visit: www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/employment

#### 888-656-3730 780-656-3730 Public Works Shop 780-656-3755

## **HOLIDAY HOURS Bellis Transfer Station**

December 25 **CLOSED** 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM December 28 January 1, 2025 CLOSED January 4, 2025 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

#### SMOKY LAKE LANDFILL

December 24 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM December 28 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM December 31 **CLOSED** January 4, 2024 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM January 7, 2025 **CLOSED** 

#### **Spedden Transfer Station**

December 25 **CLOSED** December 29 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM January 1, 2025 **CLOSED** January 5, 2025 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

#### VILNA TRANSFER STATION

December 24 **CLOSED** December 28 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM December 31 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM January 4, 2025 CLOSED January 7, 2025 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

#### WASKATENAU STATION

December 28 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM January 4, 2025

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**Toll Free** Main Office



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**DECEMBER 2024**