NOVEMBER 2024



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 14, 2024 @ 9:00 AM December 12, 2024 @ 9:00 AM

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

Council Budget Meeting November 20, 2024 @ 9:00 AM

2025 Budget Open House December 12, 2024 @ 7:00 PM Virtual- See website for details

Smoky Lake County Main and Public Works Offices will be

CLOSED November 11, 2024 for Remembrance Day

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Jered Serben acclaimed as Reeve for 2024-2025
- Dominique Cere acclaimed as Deputy Reeve for 2024-2025
- Approved \$2,000 of funding to the AgKnow, Alberta Farm Mental Health Network, and \$5,000 in 2025, subject to the program being operational
- Approved \$1,000 bronze level membership to the Alberta Invasive Species Council
- At the Organizational Meeting Council also appointed Members to various boards and committees which can be viewed at: **www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/committees**

<u>Donations</u>

\$2,500 of FCSS funding to Smoky Lake Minor Hockey Association for the Respect in Sport Leader Courses

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, 2024**.

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

CALL FOR SNOW REMOVAL CONTRACTORS

Are you a private contractor offering snow removal services? Smoky Lake County is compiling a list to promote your business!

The list will be shared with residents upon request, who would prefer private snow removal services.

If you're interested in being included, submit your name & contact information to:

county@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

WASTE TRANSFER STATION WINTER HOURS OF OPERATION Effective November 1st to March 31st

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





PROCLAMATIONS:

Under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, Smoky Lake County will offer several properties in arrears for sale, by public auction on **Wednesday**, **November 13**, **2024**, **at 10:00 A.M.**

Full details can be found on our website: www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/taxsale

Family Violence Prevention Month: November 2024 Métis Week: November 10 - 16, 2024

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