



# 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
- September 12, 2024 @ 9:00 AM
- September 26, 2024 @ 9:00 AM
- October 10, 2024 @ 9:00 AM
- October 24, 2024 @ 9:00 AM
- November 14, 2024 @ 9:00 AM
- December 12, 2024 @ 9:00 AM

Organizational Meeting followed by Regular County Council  
October 24, 2024 @ 9:00 AM

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

Smoky Lake County Main and Public Works Offices will be

### CLOSED

September 2, 2024 for Labour Day and

September 30, 2024 for National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Approved Development Permit DP-024-24: Supportive Living Facility, River Lot 15, Direct Control District.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & Final reading of Bylaw No. 1465-24 to Amend Bylaw No. 1429-23 Undeveloped Road Closure.
- Approved the Smoky Lake County's 2024-2028 Five Year Financial Plan.
- First reading to Bylaw No. 1464-24 Non-Residential Tax Incentive.

### Donations

- \$1,000 to the Smoky Lake Fire Department for the Heritage Days weekend fireworks display.
- \$250 to Jasper Community Teams Society to support the recovery of the Community of Jasper after experiencing substantial losses due to wildfire.
- 2 loads of gravel to the Smoky Lake Agricultural Society in lieu of rent for the use of the Smoky Lake Agricultural Complex for the Farmers and Ranchers Appreciation Barbecue.

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Smoky Lake County is seeking public input of proposed **Bylaw No. 1464-24: Non-Residential Development Municipal Tax Incentive**. The purpose of this bylaw is to provide a Municipal Property Tax Exemption for Non-Residential Development or Expansions within Smoky Lake County.

Anyone who is interested in providing formal comments or feedback on the proposed Bylaw is encouraged to submit a written submission to Smoky Lake County prior to **12:00 p.m. (noon) on September 13, 2024** to [county@smokylakecounty.ab.ca](mailto:county@smokylakecounty.ab.ca)

For more information please contact Brenda Adamson, Finance Manager at 780-656-3730.

A copy of the bylaw can be obtained at [www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca)

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

### Highway 28/63 Regional Water Services Commission - Management Services

Highway 28/63 Regional Water Services Commission provides water to five Municipal members and 2 customers. The Commission is soliciting written Proposals for the provision of Management, Financial, and Administrative Services, to the Commission, to maintain the level of service outlined in the Commission's Management Plan. Submission deadline is September 27, 2024.

The proposal package can be viewed at: [www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/rfp](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/rfp)

### REMINDER: PROPERTY TAXES DUE

The deadline to pay property taxes without penalty is **October 31, 2024**.

A 12% penalty will be added to all taxes in arrears on November 1. For more information call the County Office at 780-656-3730.

### SCHOLARSHIPS & FUNDING



Are you a post-secondary student looking for funding? Our departments work with organizations and groups that offer scholarship opportunities.

Visit our website for details!

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

## Proclamations & Observances:

Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Day	September 7, 2024
World Suicide Prevention Day	September 10, 2024
Alberta Development Officers Week	September 22 - 28, 2024
Métis Crossing Day	September 25, 2024
National Day of Truth & Reconciliation	September 30, 2024

To learn more: [www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/proclamations](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/proclamations)

## KIDS ARE BACK AT SCHOOL



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