

## Upcoming Events

### SEPT 26<sup>TH</sup> - ALL CANDIDATES POLITICAL FORUM

Join us at 7:00PM at the Senior Drop In Center to listen and ask questions to all of the candidates running in the Federal Election.

### OCT 5<sup>TH</sup> - PUMPKIN WEIGH-OFF AND FAIR

Smoky Lake is the place to be this weekend! Activities include the famous Pumpkin Weigh-off and Drop, Pancake Breakfast, Midway, Farmer's Market, Show & Shine, Beer Gardens, and More!

### OCT 24<sup>TH</sup> - SMALL BUSINESS WEEK / SHOWCASE

Showcase your small business from 5:00pm - 7:00pm at the Ukrainian National Hall with our special guest Todd Hirsch, ATB's Chief Economist.

### NOV 29<sup>TH</sup> - CHRISTMAS LIGHT UP

Mark it in your calendars for the annual Christmas Light Up!

## Quick News!

### VEHICLE DETAILING NOW AVAILABLE

The Smoky Lake Car Wash now offers Vehicle Detailing! Gift Certificates are also available! Call today to book an appointment: 780-656-4010.

### LAKELAND EYE CARE NOW AVAILABLE IN SMOKY LAKE

We welcome Dr. Jordan Hebert to our community! They are open on Mondays from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Call 1-844-452-2734 to book your appointment.

### OLD FASHIONED BREAD BAKERY CONTEST

The Sweetest Bakery in Canada contest is on! Support our local bakery by texting "SBC5066" to 393939 or online at

[sweetestbakeryincanada.com](http://sweetestbakeryincanada.com)



*The Smoky Lake Chamber of Commerce is a dedicated group of business owners and citizens working to promote the success of our community.*

Contact us!

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<https://smokylakechamber.com>

## This Month's Issue

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**Become a Chamber Member today!**

## Smoky Lake Region Announces New CEDO

Smoky Lake's Regional Economic Development Committee (RCDC) has announced the appointment of Michelle Wright as the new Community Economic Development Officer (CEDO). The RCDC is a community and economic development committee composed of councilors and members-at-large from Smoky Lake County, the Town of Smoky Lake and the Villages of Waskatenau and Vilna. "One of the major roles of the RCDC is to promote the development of a diversified economic base in the Smoky Lake Region," said Craig Lukinuk, Reeve of Smoky Lake County and Chair of the RCDC. "We look forward to having Michelle Wright on our team and working with our community of communities to these ends."

## Small Business Week in Smoky Lake Featuring Todd Hirsch - October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Smoky Lake relies on its small businesses from day-to-day purchases to health care. To promote our small businesses within our community, the Chamber is holding a Showcase for member businesses to present the services and products they offer. This will be held at the Ukrainian National Hall on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:00PM to 7:00PM. This Showcase will feature Todd Hirsch as a special guest making this an event you won't want to miss!

Todd Hirsch is the Vice President and Chief Economist for ATB Financial. He is an avid presenter on topics of economics of a strong community, global trade development, and technologies for the future. He is also the author of three books focusing on economics and how to adapt to change.

To set up a showcase for your small business, please contact Michelle Wright at [cedo@smokylakeregion.ca](mailto:cedo@smokylakeregion.ca).

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*The nice part of living in a small town is, if you don't know what you are doing, someone else does!*

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## Seeking Two Public Members-at-Large for the RCDC

Smoky Lake Country is a partner on the Regional Community Development Committee (RCDC) for the purpose of promoting the development of a diversified economic base in the Smoky Lake Region. Smoky Lake County is calling to the general public residing within Smoky Lake County for two Public Members-at-Large for positions on the RCDC.

Public Members-at-Large shall be selected from individuals representing a variety of business sectors and organizations to provide a different perspective on economic development, policy and activities that will enhance the quality of the committee's output.

Interested individuals should submit a brief Letter of Interest and Resume, including their legal address by email to [county@smokylakecountry.ab.ca](mailto:county@smokylakecountry.ab.ca), fax to 780-656-3768 or mail to:

Smoky Lake County RCDC Appointments  
4612 McDougall Drive, P.O. Box 310  
Smoky Lake AB T0A 3C0



## Free Employment Standards Online Training

Learn about the new rules for banked overtime, general holiday pay, and the job creation student wage which took effect June 26<sup>th</sup>.

<http://trk.cp20.com/click/cels-1an1a4-ko3rij-6xnwca3/>

## Meet our Volunteer Board of Directors

President: Noel Simpson

Vice President: Michelle Wright

Secretary: Debbie Palichuk

Treasurer: George Nylan

Board Members: Ed Boothman, Mark Watson, Leon Boychuk-Hunter, Val Whitelaw

## Meet our Current Chamber Members

Community Futures  
Grant Miller Chevrolet  
High Mark Agencies  
JLG Ball Enterprises  
Killick Leadership  
Madis Holdings Ltd  
Metis Crossing  
MRW Computer Systems  
Noel's Place  
Old Fashioned Bread Bakery  
Pappy's Parcel Pitstop  
Patrice Taylor, Barrister & Solicitor

Pharmachoice  
Skyway on 28  
Smoky Lake Accounting  
Smoky Lake County  
Smoky Lake Forest Nursery  
Smoky Lake Golf Club  
Smoky Lake Inn - Esso  
Smoky Media  
Town of Smoky Lake

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