

May 2022 Meetings

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Council Meetings

Flagstaff County Council Meetings are conducted the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month commencing at 9 a.m. unless otherwise planned.

Council and Committee meeting agendas are available at the County's website at: flagstaff.ab.ca/council/meetings-and-minutes

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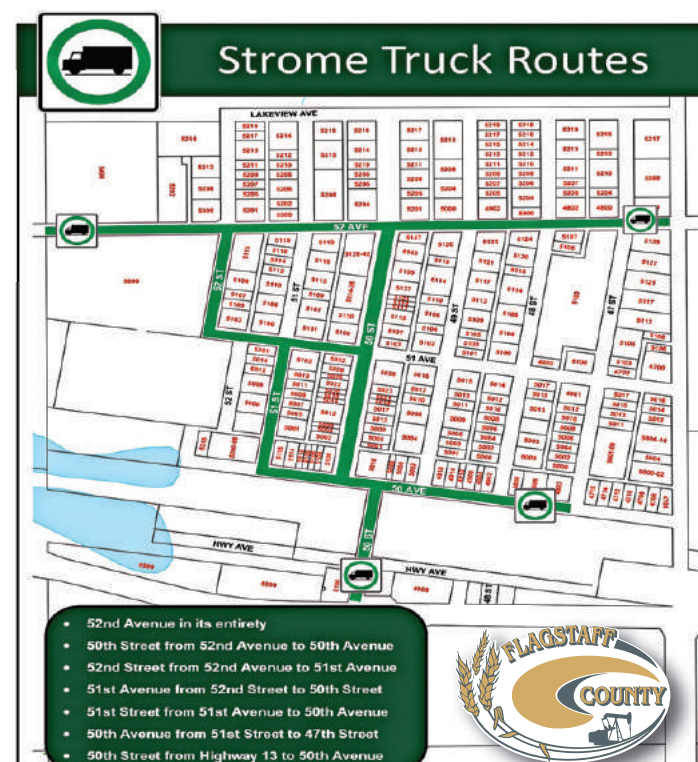
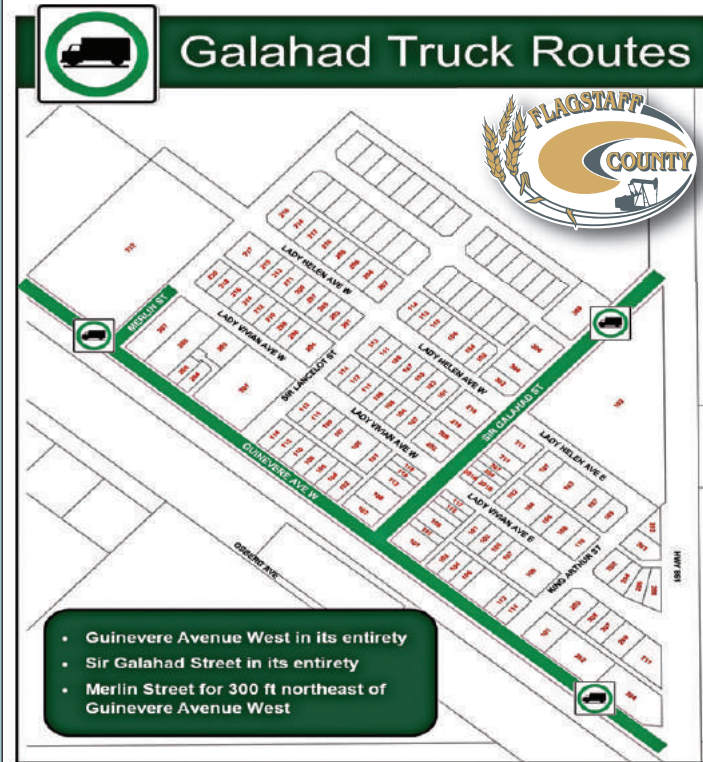
Monday to Friday
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
(Closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

Address: 12435 Township Road 442
P.O. Box 358
Sedgewick, AB
T0B 4C0



Truck Routes

The following maps highlight designated truck routes in Galahad and Strome.



Establishment of Truck Routes

Truck routes have been established to provide direction for heavy truck traffic in the hamlets to preserve the road surface.

No vehicle larger than a one (1) ton or combination of vehicles having a gross vehicle weight (GVW) in excess of 4,500 kg shall enter within the Hamlets of Strome and Galahad except on designated truck routes as specified in Schedule C of the Traffic Bylaw.

Should a situation arise whereby a vehicle larger than a one (1) ton or combination of vehicles having a GVW in excess of 4,500 kg must travel on a hamlet street, not designated as a truck route, a person or company may apply to Flagstaff County for an Overload/Weight Restriction Agreement (please see the Flagstaff County website for more information). Delivery vehicles while making a delivery and recreational vehicles are exempt.

Roadside Haying Permits Available

It is that time of year again when we start thinking of feed for our animals and where we are going to source it. Flagstaff County has haying permits available for landowners to hay along municipal right-of-ways to cut and bale hay for themselves.

Landowners must apply for a Roadside Haying Permit from Flagstaff County prior to May 15. The landowners must have their haying completed on the municipal right-of-ways by July 15. All permits are valid for one year and annual renewal is required. If no permits are obtained, the municipal right-of-ways will be mowed by Flagstaff County.



For an online application form or to access a printable PDF version of the Roadside Haying Permit, please visit: bit.ly/RoadsideHayingPermit.

Council Highlights



Regular Council Meeting of April 27, 2022

Council Highlights briefly identify decisions made by Council. Council encourages its residents, businesses and stakeholders to keep in touch with Council news.

TRAVIS Multi-Jurisdiction Fixed Municipal Fee
Council approved that the TRAVIS Multi-Jurisdiction Fixed Municipal Fee be increased to \$25.00 per permit effective November 1, 2022.

Purchase of 2022 Self-Propelled Packer
Council approved to purchase from Rocky Mountain Equipment, a 2022 Case SV215E Padfoot Roller for \$215,400 instead of the 2022 Case SW213E Padfoot Roller approved for purchase in 2021, with the additional \$5,300 funded by Reserves – General Equipment Replacement.

2022 Budget – Proposed Amendments
Council approved that the 2022 Budget amendments be approved as presented:

- Operating Budget \$25,201,000;
- Capital Budget \$2,100,920.

Council approved that the projected surplus of \$1.4 million be allocated to Special Projects Reserve.

2022 Tax Rate Bylaw
Council approved Bylaw 03/22, the Tax Rate bylaw to authorize the rates of taxation to be levied against assessable property within Flagstaff County for the 2022 taxation year.

2022 Economic Development Week Declaration
Council approved to recognize May 9-13, 2022 as "Economic Development Week" in Flagstaff County, and remind individuals of the importance of this community celebration which supports the expansion of career opportunities and improving quality of life.

2022 Farmfair International Farm Family Awards Nomination
Council approved to consider the criteria and provide possible nominees to discuss at the May 25th Council meeting and then select one family to nominate for the 2022 Farmfair International Farm Family Award.

Agricultural Encroachment on Undeveloped Road Allowances
Council approved to develop a communications plan to outline the purpose of a License Agreement for the non-exclusive use and occupation of Undeveloped Road Allowances and encourage all landowners utilizing an Undeveloped Road Allowance to enter into a License Agreement with Flagstaff County; and to utilize the License Agreement only when there is conflict between neighbouring landowners or between a landowner and a member of the public.

Town of Sedgewick – Request for County Representative on Recreation Board
Council approved to not appoint one Flagstaff County Councillor as a representative on the Town of Sedgewick Recreation Board for the 2022 term.

Once approved, the full Council Meeting minutes can be found at www.flagstaff.ab.ca under the "Council" tab and in the "Meetings and Minutes" section.

A SMALL BUSINESS EVENT

PREVENT BURNOUT

Embedding Wellness & Resiliency Tools into Daily Culture.

Speaker

KATE MCKENZIE
Film director of The Secret Marathon

THURSDAY, MAY 12

6:30 PM

THE HIVE, SEDGEWICK

Visit flagstaff.ab.ca to purchase your tickets today!



GREENHOUSES OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Niconna's Greenhouse

Open Now
11067-602 Secondary Rd, Alliance
Hours: 9 am - 7 pm, 7 days a week.

Country Girl Greenhouse

Open Now
4913-55 St, Killam
Hours: 10 am - 8 pm (Open 7 days a week).

The Tree Corral

Open from May 15, 2022 - June 30, 2022 (after July 1st, it's best to call 780-888-3862 prior to visiting).
3 miles west of Hardisty or 1 mile east of 872 on Highway 13
Hours: 11 am - 7 pm Monday to Friday and open 9 am - 7 pm on weekends and holidays.

Forster's Greenhouse

Open Now
14516 Hwy 53, Forestburg
Hours: 9 am - 9 pm (open 7 days a week).

Iron Creek Museum Greenhouse

Open from May 7, 2022 to May 21, 2022.
4707-48 St, inside Loughheed Curling Rink (south end)
Hours: 11 am - 7 pm (open 7 days a week).

Public Works Updates

Please refer to www.flagstaff.ab.ca for up-to-date road work happening throughout the County.

Dust Suppressant

Crews will be spraying strategic locations with MG 30 dust suppressant in early May. All MG 30 dust suppressant applications are dependent on weather conditions.

Public Works Services

Please visit the Flagstaff County website at flagstaff.ab.ca for information regarding Gravel Sales, Residential Laneway Maintenance, Road Maintenance, Hamlet Services, and more.

Please keep in mind that our seasonal crews will be out working on our roadways and to use extreme caution while travelling on these roads while they are being maintained in any way. We thank you in advance for your cooperation during this season.



The Wait is Over! The 2022 Flagstaff Crafted Spring/Summer Collection is here!

Now available online at flagstaffcrafted.ca is Flagstaff County's 4th edition of their bi-annual gift guide celebrating and showcasing Flagstaff Crafted small businesses and the products and services they offer. Each issue offers the very best local shopping experience. As you scroll through

the Spring/Summer collection you will be in awe of our local talent – Flagstaff Crafted MVPs, who have worked hard at building purposeful businesses they are passionate about.

We continue to grow our Flagstaff Crafted family and most recently expanded our program to include not only makers, but food producers and service providers as well. What does this mean for you, our supportive communities and shoppers? It means you will have VIP access to an online hub filled with diverse and local Flagstaff Crafted businesses. These businesses work hard at offering the very best products and services right here in rural Alberta – the Flagstaff Region. We strongly believe that when you create a program that supports small business by offering guidance, resources, and opportunities, you give them a path that leads the way to reaching their wildest business dreams. Thank you for continually supporting our local Flagstaff Crafted business.

Participating Businesses:

- Kristin Kueber Artist – Kristin Kueber
- Willow Hill Designs – Dennis and Karen Wolbeck
- The Design Den – Whitney Langton
- Grazing Acres – Teresa and Vanessa Gratix
- This Stitch Is Bananas – Tara-Lynn Devey
- Twin Oak Farms – Dan and Shelley Skoberg
- Wildrose Cinnamon Buns – Shelby Vuylsteke
- NRG Coffee – Jon & Carolee Thiessen
- Salted – Kerri Lefsrud, Jill Price, Kristy Jackson
- Grey Arrow Farms – Andrea and Denis Forstbauer
- Creations by Kim – Kim Armitage
- Sweet Three Designs – Candace Patten
- New Light Guitars – Megan Edey
- Simply Bee – Tanya, Jen and Meeghan Ford
- All Scrunched Up – Paige Petreman
- Bar Double Diamond – Bethany Wipf
- Ranch Raised Clothing Co. – Jess Fenton, Jackie Davidson and Becky Guenther
- Kimmy Energy Ltd. – Kimberley Krochak
- Rebel Ridge Soaps – Andrea Whidden
- HOM of Wellbeing – Shirley Damberger

Flagstaff Crafted Retailers:

- Rusty Daisy Gift Co. (Daysland) – Mandy Spiller
- The Wooden Spoon (Sedgewick) – Jody Bergseth
- Laurie's Vintage Creations (Viking) – Laurie Ritchie
- Rustic Stars (Hardisty) – Trish Granger
- Rural Root Collective (Killam) – Shila Bishop
- The Sweeterie (Camrose) – Tania Greenwald
- Killam Home Hardware – Derek & Stacy Graff

Photography By:

- Branded by Barnes – Tess Barnes
- Coldstream Photography and Film – Shaina George