

**February 2025**

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- Coffee with your Councillor
- Council Meeting

All regular Flagstaff County Council meetings shall commence at 9 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the County administration building. Council meetings shall be held once per month, unless amended by resolution of Council.

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

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**Stay Connected with Us:**



**Office Hours:**  
Monday to Friday  
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
(Closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

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# 2025 Shelterbelt Establishment Program



Flagstaff County offers the Shelterbelt Establishment Program to help establish and maintain healthy shelterbelts. Shelterbelts conserve soil, protect crops and yard sites, trap snow, provide wildlife habitat, and beautify the landscape.

For more information, please visit: <https://bit.ly/shelterbelt>.

# Farmer Pesticide Course

## February 11 and 12, 2025

### at the County Office



<b>Day 1</b> 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.	<b>Farmer Pesticide Certificate</b> \$150
<b>Day 2</b> 8:30 a.m. to noon	<b>Exterior Rodent Endorsement</b> \$75
<b>Day 2</b> 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.	<b>Stored Grain Endorsement</b> \$75
<b>Sign up for both days for a package deal of \$275 per person. Lunch is included.</b>	



To register or for more information, contact Ag Fieldman Nick Dunn at [ndunn@flagstaff.ab.ca](mailto:ndunn@flagstaff.ab.ca) or at 780-390-0342.







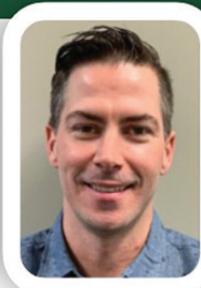
# Coffee with your Councillor



**Feb. 4, 2025**

**2 to 4 p.m.**

**Flagstaff County Office**





# Complete our 2026 Business Plan Survey and you could win \$500 in Flagstaff Bucks!

As part of the development of our 2026 Business Plan, we are seeking public input on our current programs and levels of service. Please take a few moments to complete this survey and then enter our draw for \$500 in Flagstaff Bucks!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**1** What age category do you belong to?

- Under 18       50-64  
 18-29       65+  
 30-49

**2** What is your connection to Flagstaff County?

- Primary residence  
 Reside and own a business  
 Reside and own a farm  
 Own a business and live elsewhere  
 Not a property owner within the Flagstaff County municipality

**3** How long have you owned property in Flagstaff County?

- Not applicable       2-10 years  
 Less than 2 years       Over 10 years

## Communications

### Electronic Media

Flagstaff County leverages digital platforms and multimedia channels to disseminate information, engage audiences, and enhance brand visibility.

**4** Which of the following describes how you view the Electronic Media program?

- Critical     Important     Desirable

**5** In your opinion, does Flagstaff County leverage electronic media channels (website, social media, podcasts) effectively to foster dynamic communication, engagement and outreach?

- 1      2      3  
 Not satisfied            Satisfied

### Print Media

Flagstaff County utilizes traditional print channels to deliver targeted messages, promotional materials, and informative content to specific audiences.

**6** Which of the following describes how you view the Print Media program?

- Critical     Important     Desirable

**7** In your opinion, does Flagstaff County produce compelling print materials that effectively inform, educate, and engage residents?

- 1      2      3  
 Not satisfied            Satisfied

### Public Participation

Flagstaff County promotes inclusive decision-making processes by engaging community members, stakeholders, and residents in meaningful dialogue, collaborative workshops, and feedback mechanisms.

**8** Which of the following describes how you view the Public Participation program?

- Critical     Important     Desirable

**9** In your opinion, does Flagstaff County enhance communication and community connection by creating compelling print materials that effectively inform, educate, and engage residents?

- 1      2      3  
 Not satisfied            Satisfied

### Economic Development

#### Small Business Exposure

Flagstaff County offers branding support and features a business from the Flagstaff Region each month with a Flagstaff County produced video and story.

**10** Which of the following describes how you view the Small Business Exposure program?

- Critical     Important     Desirable

**11** In your opinion, does Flagstaff County facilitate connections between entrepreneurs and consumers by increasing the visibility and exposure of local businesses?

- 1      2      3  
 Not satisfied            Satisfied

### Business Resources

Flagstaff County offers a suite of support services including mentorship, training,

networking opportunities, and access to resources, designed to empower entrepreneurs and small business owners at every stage of their journey.

**12** Which of the following describes how you view the Business Resources program?

- Critical     Important     Desirable

**13** In your opinion, does Flagstaff County support the growth and success of local enterprises by offering a wide range of resources and services tailored to the needs of businesses?

- 1      2      3  
 Not satisfied            Satisfied

## Protective Services

### Patrol Services

Flagstaff County's peace officers observe traffic, conduct traffic stops and issue warnings or provincial tickets as necessary to ensure compliance with the Traffic Safety Act. Flagstaff County provides traffic enforcement services for the urban municipalities within the County through agreements.

**14** Which of the following describes how you view the Patrol Services program?

- Critical     Important     Desirable

**15** In your opinion, does Flagstaff County create a safe and secure environment for all road users by maintaining a visible presence and diligently patrolling gravel roads and highways?

- 1      2      3  
 Not satisfied            Satisfied

## Agriculture

### Vegetation Management on Municipal Lands

Flagstaff County employs proactive strategies to maintain lands under municipal ownership including rights-of-way.

**16** Which of the following describes how you view the Vegetation Management program?

- Critical     Important     Desirable

**17** In your opinion, does Flagstaff County sufficiently address overgrowth and invasive species through managing roadside

vegetation?

- 1      2      3  
 Not satisfied            Satisfied

### Water Loading Stations

Flagstaff County provides access to bulk water supply for agricultural use at various locations.

**18** Which of the following describes how you view the Water Loading Stations program?

- Critical     Important     Desirable

**19** In your opinion, does Flagstaff County provide easy and reliable access to bulk water that meets the needs of agricultural stakeholders?

- 1      2      3  
 Not satisfied            Satisfied

## Transportation

### Gravel Road Maintenance

Flagstaff County maintains the condition of our gravel roads through grading, pothole filling, and drainage improvements across nine (9) maintenance areas with a heightened focus on the arterial road network.

**20** Which of the following describes how you view the Gravel Road Maintenance program?

- Critical     Important     Desirable

**21** In your opinion, does Flagstaff County provide well-maintained gravel road infrastructure, promote efficient transportation and elevate the overall quality of our community's road network through the systematic grading of roads that provides a consistent and smooth driving surface in all seasons?

- 1      2      3  
 Not satisfied            Satisfied

### Dust Suppressant

Flagstaff County mitigates dust and stabilizes gravel roads in front of residences on arterial roads and other strategic locations.

**22** Which of the following describes how you view the Dust Suppressant program?

- Critical     Important     Desirable

**23** In your opinion, does Flagstaff County create a more comfortable, environmentally friendly, and durable road network by applying a dust suppressant that mitigates dust, stabilizes the road surface, and improves air quality while ensuring a smoother and safer travel experience?

- 1      2      3  
 Not satisfied            Satisfied

### Service Request Management

Flagstaff County processes complaints and service requests through streamlined communication channels and systematic tracking.

**24** Which of the following describes how you view the Service Request (complaint) program?

- Critical     Important     Desirable

**25** In your opinion, does Flagstaff County deliver sufficient response to complaints through timely responses and effective solutions?

- 1      2      3  
 Not satisfied            Satisfied

Your feedback is valued.

Don't forget to please include your name and email address to be eligible for the draw for \$500 in Flagstaff Bucks.

Then drop off or mail your completed survey to:

Cary Castagna  
 Flagstaff County  
 12435 Twp Rd 442  
 P.O. Box 358  
 Sedgewick, AB  
 T0B 4C0



There are two more ways you can earn an entry in our draw for \$500 in Flagstaff Bucks



## Brainstorm Board

Submit an innovative idea on our online Brainstorm Board and you will earn another entry in the draw for \$500 in Flagstaff Bucks!  
 Visit: [flagstaff.ab.ca](http://flagstaff.ab.ca) for more information.

## Coffee with your Councillor

Stop by the Flagstaff County Administration Building between 2 and 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 4, for Coffee with your Councillor and you will earn yet another entry in the draw for \$500 in Flagstaff Bucks!