



PROCLAMATION

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK

May 3 - 9, 2026

- WHEREAS: Emergency Preparedness Week is a national awareness initiative that has taken place annually since 1996; and
- WHEREAS: Emergency Preparedness Week encourages Canadians to take three simple steps to become better prepared to face a range of emergencies:
1. Know the risks
 2. Make a Plan
 3. Get an Emergency Kit; and
- WHEREAS: Emergency Preparedness Week is an opportunity to build more resilient communities and increase Albertan's risk awareness by identifying local hazards and sharing tips on how they can prepare.
- WHEREAS: the safety of our community is the responsibility of each and every one of us and we must prepare now and learn how to secure a strong and healthy tomorrow; and
- WHEREAS: we encourage everyone to take the opportunity to learn about the risks in our community and how you can better prepare yourself and families to reduce the impacts of those risks. Everyone in your household should have enough supplies to be self-sufficient for at least 72-hours.
- NOW THEREFORE: I, Reeve, Craig Lukinuk, do hereby proclaim May 3 - 9, 2026, as Emergency Preparedness Week in Smoky Lake County.