



PROCLAMATION

SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

October 19 - 25, 2026

- WHEREAS: Small Business Week is a national event that recognizes the contribution that small businesses make to our economic wellbeing and way of life; and
- WHEREAS: small businesses are vital to the prosperity of Smoky Lake County, and
- WHEREAS: the significant, indispensable contribution of small businesses to Smoky Lake County is both recognized and encouraged; and
- WHEREAS: small businesses are integral to the growth and solidarity of communities; and
- WHEREAS: we honor entrepreneurs who take a risk on an idea, choose to invest in our community, and create jobs for others; and
- WHEREAS: almost 95% of all businesses in Alberta are small businesses and account for 72% of total private sector employment; and
- NOW THEREFORE: I, Reeve, Craig Lukinuk of Smoky Lake County do hereby proclaim October 19 – 25, 2026 as Small Business Week in Smoky Lake County.