



## National Volunteer Week

April 14-20, 2024

**Whereas**, a significant portion of the Canadian population, totaling 24 million individuals, dedicate their time to various forms of volunteering, contributing an impressive number of nearly 5 billion volunteer hours annually; and

**Whereas**, within the community of the Town of Smoky Lake, volunteers serve as mentors to our youth, provide support to those experiencing isolation, enhance the beauty of our natural spaces, and engage in fundraising efforts for charitable causes; and

**Whereas**, the community of the Town of Smoky Lake benefits from the work done by volunteers, who are at the heart of our society and make an enormous contribution to the social, cultural, and economic prosperity of our community by volunteering one's time and talent; and

**Whereas**, the volunteers in the Town of Smoky Lake represent a diverse array of individuals, including families, workers, retirees, and community members of all ages and backgrounds; and

**Whereas**, the collective efforts of our Town's volunteers significantly contribute to making the Town of Smoky Lake a more vibrant and desirable place to reside; and

**Whereas**, vital organizations within the Town of Smoky Lake rely heavily on the dedication of volunteers and it is essential to acknowledge the varied roles undertaken by volunteers in our community; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Amy Cherniwchan, Mayor of the Town of Smoky Lake, do hereby declare April 14-20, 2024, as National Volunteer Week and call upon my fellow citizens to acknowledge and appreciate the indispensable contributions made by volunteers to the betterment of our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Town of Smoky Lake. DONE at the Town of Smoky Lake, Alberta this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

*Signed on Original*

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Amy Cherniwchan  
Mayor