



## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK PROCLAMATION**

**May 11 - May 17, 2025**

**WHEREAS**, communities rely on economic development professionals to promote economic well-being and quality of life for businesses and residents; for communities like Okotoks that means coordinating activities that create, retain, and expand jobs in order to facilitate growth, knowledge, enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base; and

**WHEREAS**, economic developers stimulate and incubate entrepreneurship in order to help establish the next generation of new businesses, which is the hallmark of Alberta's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, economic developers are engaged in a wide variety of settings including local, regional, provincial, and federal governments, public-private partnerships, chambers of commerce, universities and colleges, and a variety of other institutions and groups; and

**WHEREAS**, economic developers attract and retain high-quality jobs, develop vibrant communities, and improve the quality of life in their municipalities and regions; and

**WHEREAS**, professional economic developers work in the Town of Okotoks within the Province of Alberta.

**NOW THEREFORE**, Members of Okotoks Town Council do hereby recognize May 11 through May 17, 2025 as Economic Development Week, and remind individuals of the importance of this community celebration which supports new, existing and expanding business opportunities and making lives better for all Okotoks businesses and residents.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.

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## Proclamation, Lighting or Flag Request at the Municipal Centre

Community Safety & Organizational Excellence  
5 Elizabeth Street  
Okotoks AB T1S 1K1  
Inquiries: Phone 403.938.8900 or [cao@okotoks.ca](mailto:cao@okotoks.ca)

**Please Note:** Please ensure your request has come in no less than 10 business days prior to the requested Start Date.

### Name of the Requesting Organization \*

Town of Okotoks

### Occasion Title \*

Economic Development Week

### Request Type \*

- ☒ Proclamation  
☐ Lighting of the Municipal Centre  
☐ Courtesy Flag Raising

If requesting a proclamation, the proclamation document must be uploaded below.

### Proclamation Start Date \*

2025-05-11

### Proclamation End Date \*

2025-05-17

### Please provide comments to support your request below:

The purpose of the proclamation of Economic Development Week is to recognize and promote the role of economic development in fostering community growth, job creation, business success, and overall prosperity. It highlights the contributions of economic developers in building resilient and sustainable local economies.

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State/Province/Region

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Country

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**Please upload the proclamation document and any other documents or details supporting your request (i.e.: letter from organization, promotional material, etc.).** \*

2025 Okotoks EDW Proclamation.pdf

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