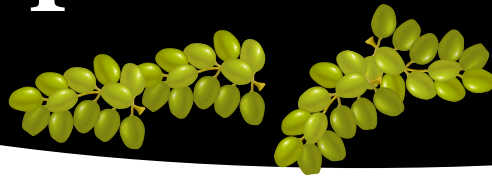


SMOKY LAKE COUNTY Grapevine Communication



OCTOBER 2011

Agricultural Producer Information Sessions

Proposed Smoky Lake Region Biodiesel Project

The Power Alternative (Detroit, Michigan) and their financial and Alberta operating partners are proposing to build 2 integrated crush and biodiesel facilities in Alberta. One of the 2 facilities would be located in the Smoky Lake Region (the other is proposed for northwestern Alberta).

At each information session, senior members of the project team will be on hand to:

- Provide an overview of the proposed Smoky Lake Region Project.
- Present information on the anticipated feedstock requirements and mix (Ex: off-grade and on-grade canola, future non-food grade oilseed crops).
- Discuss how regional agricultural producers can participate in helping meet the facility's start-up and ongoing operational feedstock requirements.

OPEN HOUSE – Three Locations

Wednesday, November 9

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Vilna Cultural Centre
Vilna, Alberta**

Thursday, November 10

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Smoky Lake Curling Club
Smoky Lake, Alberta**

Thursday, November 10

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Waskatenau Senior Centre
Waskatenau, Alberta**

For more information on the project proponents, or to view a video of the company's existing biodiesel plant, located in Detroit, Michigan, please visit:

www.thepoweralternative.com

For more information on these sessions: please contact

Scott Franchuk

@

780-656-3730

or

1-888-656-3730

Scheduled Meetings

Regular County Council:

November 17, 2011 @ 9:00 AM

County Budget Meetings:

November 18, 2011 @ 10:00 AM

December 9, 2011 @ 10:00 AM

Council Meeting Highlights

October 20, 2011

Municipal News:

- **County Organizational Meeting:**
 - Reeve – Dareld Cholak
 - Deputy Reeve - Lori Danyluk until April 2012.

Deputy Reeve Position is on a rotational basis for a nine month-term.

- **Policy Statement No. 02-22: Fireworks Permit** - To monitor the discharge of Low-Hazard or Consumer Fireworks.

Joint Funding: JEPP Grant:

Smoky Lake County in partnership with the Town of Smoky Lake, Village of Waskatenau and Village of Vilna applied for three trailers for emergency use under the **Joint Emergency Preparedness Program (JEPP) Grant**.

Project totaling \$11,400.00.

2012 FCSS Funding:

County executed an agreement with the Minister of Children and Youth Services for the 2012 Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) Funding of **\$97,195.00:**

Provincial Contribution: \$77,756.00

Municipal Contribution: \$19,439.00.

Kinsmen Club of Smoky Lake & District

County donated to the Kinsmen Club of Smoky Lake & District "in-kind" contribution of manpower and equipment of \$35,000.00 towards the completion for the Open Air Pavilion project carried over from 2008.





IMPORTANT NOTICE

9-1-1 Service

Smoky Lake County and Municipalities within the Smoky Lake Region use Bonnyville Regional Fire Authority 9-1-1 Call Centre and Emergency Dispatching Services.

For: FIRE, POLICE and AMBULANCE

Dial 9-1-1

Please call 9-1-1 for Emergencies – not your local Fire Department as those numbers no longer will be in service.

- Any Residents using Satellite or Internet Phone Service: Please ensure your provider has the correct 9-1-1 Call Centre and your address.
- Any Residents or Businesses using Security Monitoring Systems: Please ensure your security company has the correct 9-1-1 Call Centre information.

**Any questions, please contact:
Scott Franchuk, County Fire Chief
@ 780-656-3730**

WINTER SEASON – Snow Plowing

With Snow just around the corner: Public Works Department would like to remind the residents that will be plowing snow at their driveway entrances to have the snow moved well into the right-hand corner of the entrance ditch.

This improves the ability for the grader operators to minimize the amount of snow left at driveway entrances while grading **County roads.**

In addition – Residents are asked not to leave ridges of snow on the County Roads. **Thank You for your cooperation!**

Smoky Lake County OFFICE CLOSURE

**November 11, 2011
Remembrance Day**

Smoky Lake County is participating with the Smoky Lake Royal Canadian Legion in the annual **Campaign of Remembrance.** To recognize our past and present soldiers and veterans and the thanks for our peace and freedom.

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