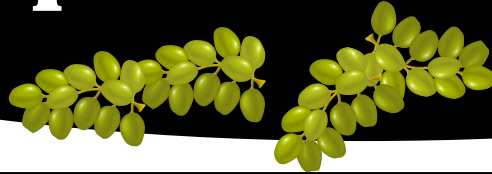


SMOKY LAKE COUNTY  
**Grapevine Communication**

JANUARY 2011



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### 9-1-1 SERVICE CHANGE

Smoky Lake County and Municipalities within the Smoky Lake Region are changing 9-1-1 providers. Bonnyville Regional Fire Authority will now be providing 9-1-1 Call Answer and Emergency Dispatching Services.

### URGENT ACTION NEEDED

Any Residents or Businesses using security monitoring systems will have to update the emergency phone number contact information. Please notify your security company that the new emergency contact number is:

**1(780)826-2433**

Any previous numbers registered with the previous call center will not work in the future.

Please Note: 9-1-1 services will not be affected. This notice is ONLY for the individuals or companies that use electronic security monitoring companies.

Any Question please Contact Scott Franchuk County Fire Chief at the Smoky Lake County Office @ 780-656-3730.

### SNOWPLOWING REMINDER

With the amount of snowfall this year already, the County asks residents that plow the snow at their driveway entrances to have snow moved well into the right hand corner of the entrance's ditch.

This improves the ability for our grader operators to lessen the amount of snow left at driveway entrances, while plowing County roads.

In addition, residents are asked to not leave ridges of snow on the County roads.

### REMINDER – TAX PENALTY

10% penalty will be applied on March 1<sup>st</sup>

### Scheduled Meetings

Regular County Council:

January 27, 2011 @ 9:00 AM

February 17, 2011 @ 9:00 AM

Municipal Planning Commission:

January 26, 2011 @ 1:00 PM

### Council Meeting Highlights

#### December 17, 2010

##### Community Broadband Infrastructure Grant

Smoky Lake County received a letter from Honorable Jack Hayden, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, announcing approval of grant funding in the amount of \$500,000 for the proposed Community Broadband Infrastructure Pilot Program.

##### Heritage Survey & Inventory Phase III and Heritage Management Plan Proposal

Council agreed to submit, with the Town of Smoky Lake and the Villages of Vilna and Waskatenau (pending their approval), an Application to the Municipal Heritage Partnership Program to fund a third year of Surveys & Inventory as well as the development of a Heritage Management Plan.

##### Hwy 28 / 63 Regional Water Phase II Grant

Council acknowledged receipt of letter received from Honorable Luke Ouellette, Minister of Transportation, announcing approval of Hwy 28 / 63 Regional Water Supply System Phase II grant funding in the amount of \$19,710,000, which includes the installation of a regional water line from Waskatenau to Smoky Lake and twinning of the existing waterline from Redwater to Radway, through Egremont.

##### Enhanced Policing Funding Proposed

Council agreed to cost-share, with the Town of Smoky Lake and the Villages of Vilna and Waskatenau (pending their approval), a joint Enhanced Policing Program, in the amount of \$30,000 per year for three years. This will be providing that RCMP K Division agrees to fund a full-time clerical support position for the Smoky Lake Detachment.

### OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

Family Day