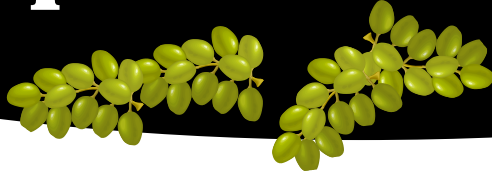


# SMOKY LAKE COUNTY Grapevine Communication

MAY 2011



## County's 50th Anniversary

Smoky Lake County would like to thank everyone who attended the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations on April 29, 2011. Many thanks as well to our special guests and the dedicated County staff who all contributed to make the County's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary an occasion to remember!



## Scheduled Meetings

### Regular County Council:

May 26, 2011

June 23, 2011

### Agricultural Services Board & Utilities Meetings

May 24, 2011 @ 1:00 PM

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

DEADLINE: May 16, 2011 @ 2 PM

Construction Project No. C1112-11

RR 141 between Twp 583-584 (1 mile)

and Twp 575A-580A (0.75 mile)

Construction RFP Document available at County Office or website download:

[http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/public\\_works.htm](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/public_works.htm)

## ACCA Co-operative Youth Leadership Program 2011

Provides an opportunity for youth to develop their leadership and teamwork skills. It is designed to give youth the independence and confidence in their abilities while creating lasting friendships. [www.acca@acca.coop](http://www.acca@acca.coop).

## Seniors' Week - June 6 - 12<sup>th</sup>

*In honour of the past, present and future contributions of the seniors of this community and throughout Alberta, I do hereby proclaim June 6 - 12, 2011, to be "Seniors' Week".*

- Reeve Dareld Cholak

## VITALIZE 2011 CONFERENCE

JUNE 14-15, 2011 - Edmonton, AB



Vitalize, the Government of Alberta's premier training and development conference for nonprofit and voluntary sector organizations is Shifting Gears and Changing Lanes in 2011. Is your organization ready to move beyond first gear and into the fast lane? If so, get on the Vitalize fast track to opportunity.

For more information or to register volunteers from your organization, visit: <http://culture.alberta.ca/voluntarysector/vitalize/default.aspx>

## 2011 ALBERTA 55 PLUS GAMES

JULY 21-24, 2011  
Fairview, AB



Alberta 55 Plus games encourage physical and cultural creativity contributing to a sense of independence and well-being in our elder citizens. All participants must be at least 55 years of age by December 31, 2011 and must be members of Alberta 55 plus.

The Alberta 55 Plus Games have been in existence for 25 years and have shown steady growth over this time. In conjunction with Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation (ASRPWF) and the host city, Alberta 55 plus works hard to make these Games prestigious and unforgettable bi-annual events.

For more information or to register:  
[www.alberta55plus.ca/Template.aspx?FileID=events.html](http://www.alberta55plus.ca/Template.aspx?FileID=events.html)

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL COUNTY RESIDENTS

### Road Bans - Weight Restriction

All **OILED BASED** roads within the County have a **75%** weight restriction **YEAR ROUND**. The past three years the County has not put a weight restriction on gravel roads. However, the County requests the cooperation of all farmers, contractors, heavy equipment haulers and the oil & gas industry to haul on **GRAVEL** roads when the frost is in the gravel roads, **normally between 10 PM - 9 AM**.

Please **DO NOT** haul on gravel roads when the conditions are soft.

If you see damage on County roads, please contact the County Shop at 656-3755 and report the location.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## NOTICE TO REGISTER CONTRACT EQUIPMENT

Owners of gravel truck(s) with belly dump trailer(s), water truck(s) and road construction equipment are asked to register their equipment at the County Shop. All owners must complete a Registration Form, outlining the equipment description, model, serial number, year as well as proof of insurance coverage, with two million dollars liability and WCB Account.

## 2011 Recreation Volunteer Recognition Award

At Energize 2011, Alberta Tourism, Parks and Recreation will recognize four volunteers who, through their commitment and dedication at a volunteer level, advanced the development of recreation in Alberta.

We encourage communities and organizations to nominate worthy volunteers from the recreation and parks area for one of the Recreation Volunteer Recognition Awards.

Don't miss the opportunity to ensure that our recreation volunteers are recognized for the essential work that they do. Nominate someone today! Recreation Volunteer Recognition Awards Nomination Deadline - June 24, 2011.

[www.asrpwf.ca/news-events/energize-workshop-and-recreation-awards.aspx](http://www.asrpwf.ca/news-events/energize-workshop-and-recreation-awards.aspx)



# Council Meeting Highlights

**April 21, 2011**

**FCSS Program Donations**

- \$2,000 – Smoky Lake Bar-V-Nook Lodge
- \$2,000 – Vilna Lodge

**County Donations**

- \$500 – H.A. Kostash School, Grade 11 Wildlife Class
- \$2,500 – Vilna Citizens on Patrol

**County Donations**

Council passed Policy 62-11-02: Weed Control "No Spray" Request. For more information or to order a No Spray Sign, contact the County Office

**March 17, 2011**

**2010 Year End Audited Financial Statements**

Statements were approved by Council and will be included in the annual booklet mailed to all ratepayers. Copies of the Financial Statements can be obtained from the County Office or online at [www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca)

**April 28, 2011**

**DECLARED DAY OF MOURNING**

*Smoky Lake County Council declared **April 28, 2011 as a Day of Mourning** remembering all workers who have been killed, injured or disabled at their place of work. The County held a moment of silence ceremony on April 28, 2011 in the County Shop in commemoration.*



**Attention County Taxpayers**

Smoky Lake County has contracted Accurate Assessment Group to conduct all assessment services for the 2011 general re-assessment. They will be concentrating on ranges 14 and part of 13 and 15. As well, they will be inspecting throughout the County for various reasons such as new development permits, previously incomplete structures, etc. Accurate Assessment Group will be inspecting from March 2011 through January 2012.

Smoky Lake County requests your co-operation in assisting the assessors with any information necessary to complete the assessment. Should you have any questions or concerns, you may contact the County Office.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Casual Transfer / Landfill Site Operator

This is a casual/relief position, reporting to the Utilities and Recreation Manager. The position would work in a relief capacity for the Waskatenau, Vilna, Bellis and Spedden Transfer Sites as well as the Smoky Lake Landfill.

**OPERATOR DUTIES WILL INCLUDE:**

- Inspection and logging vehicles upon entering site;
- Direct patrons to appropriate locations;
- Monitor patrons during unloading;
- Sort waste at waste collection site, as necessary;
- Keep site clean of debris;
- Documentation and record keeping; and
- Collection of fees, as required.

**PREFERRED REQUIREMENTS:**

- High School Diploma or equivalency;
- Class 5 Drivers License with clean abstract;
- Willingness to take mandatory training as required by Smoky Lake County.

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resumes in strict confidence to:

Dave Franchuk, Environmental Operations Manager  
Box 310 Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0  
Fax: (780) 656-3768  
Email: [dfranchuk@smokylakecounty.ab.ca](mailto:dfranchuk@smokylakecounty.ab.ca)

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