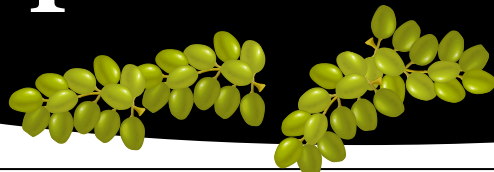


SMOKY LAKE COUNTY Grapevine Communication

JUNE 2011



2011 ASSESSMENT ROLL

Notice is hereby given that the combined tax and assessment notices have been mailed as of **May 27, 2011** to all property owners in Smoky Lake County. In accordance with Section 311 of the Municipal Government Act, all persons are deemed to have received their combined tax and assessment notices as a result of this Notice.

The Assessment Roll is open for inspection at the County Office, 4612 McDougall Drive, Smoky Lake, Alberta during the business hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said Roll or the assessed value placed upon any property must by **July 29, 2011** lodge their complaint(s) in writing to the Chief Administrative Officer of Smoky Lake County.

2011 ASSESSMENT OPEN HOUSE

Should you have any questions about your assessment, please attend the **ASSESSMENT OPEN HOUSE**, which will be held at the County Office, where you can discuss your Tax Notice with the **County Assessor**:

OR

You may also call the office during the day and hours stated below at **(780) 656-3730** or **1-888-656-3730** (Alberta only).

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 21, 2011 from 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Wednesday, June 22, 2011 from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

RECOGNIZING OUR HERITAGE NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF Smoky Lake County, Town of Smoky Lake, Village of Waskatenau & Village of Vilna

Collectively, Smoky Lake County, Town of Smoky Lake, and the Villages of Waskatenau and Vilna, have contracted **Community Design Strategies Inc.** to conduct a **Historical Survey and Inventory for the Smoky Lake Region**.

The Survey and Inventory Project is an important and primary step in protecting the heritage places that characterize the very way of life, the sense of time and place in our Region's history. This is done through the surveying of potential historic sites, then prioritizing and completing a heritage inventory for specific sites that are worthy of pursuing historic designation. Once designation takes place, the site owners may apply for provincial dollars to assist in the restoration, rehabilitation and / or protection of a particular site.

Community Design Strategies Inc. (CDS Inc.) will be conducting site visits during June, July and August and may seek permission from land owners in any of these four municipalities.

The following personnel from Community Design Strategies Inc. will be involved in this project and may make contact with landowners:

Merinda Conley

Robert Earley

Brianna Nadin

Land owners will be encouraged to share historical data and / or photographs, relating to the Smoky Lake Region.

For more information, please contact either:

Twila Bauman, Smoky Lake County Planning & Communications Manager
tbaum@smokylakecounty.ab.ca phone: 780-656-3730

Noreen Easterbrook, Smoky Lake Heritage Board Chair
eastklym@mcsnet.ca phone: 780-656-2114

Merinda Conley, Community Design Strategies Inc.
[cgs.inc@telus.net](mailto:cds.inc@telus.net) phone: 877-277-1118

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Scheduled Meetings

Regular County Council:

June 23, 2011 @ 9:00 AM

August 25, 2011 @ 9:00 AM

Council Departmental Operations:

July 26, 2011 @ 9:00 AM

**Agricultural Services Board &
Utilities Meetings**

July 25, 2011 @ 1:00 PM

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Part Time Transfer Site Operator

This is a casual/relief position, reporting to the Environmental Operations Manager. The position would work in a part-time capacity for the Spedden Transfer Site.

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

We thank all applicants in advance, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Council Meeting Highlights

May 26, 2011

FCSS Program Donations

- \$1,000 – H. A. Kostash School, Grade 5 Class Field Trip to Bennett Centre
- \$1,000 – Vilna School, Grade 5 Class Field Trip to Bennett Centre

County Donations

- \$200 – Smoky Lake Lions Purina Dog Walk Committee
- \$250 – Smoky Lake Riding Club Rodeo Children's Event

Contract with Collection Agency

Council approved to enter into a Retail / Commercial Contract with Wiggins Adjustments Ltd. as the Agency to collect delinquent accounts for the County.

Historical Designation of Holy Trinity Russo Greek Orthodox Church of Smoky Lake

Council adopted Bylaw No. 1221-11 which designated the Holy Trinity Russo Greek Orthodox Church of Smoky Lake, located on LSD 01-28-59-17 W4, as a Municipal Historic Resource.

Award of Road Construction Project No. C1112

Council awarded Road Construction Project No. C1112 to Location (1989) Cats Ltd. from St. Paul, Alberta.