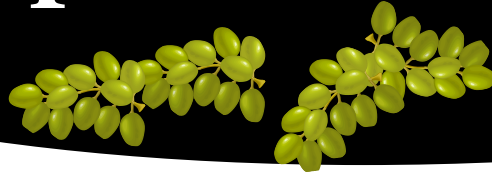


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Council Meeting Highlights

September 22, 2011

Municipal News:

- **Bylaw No. 1233-11: Fire Services Protection** - providing for the establishment and operation of Fire Protection Services.
- **Policy Statement No. 02-21: Fire Ban** - to expedite the process for implementing and/or removing Fire Bans within the boundaries of Smoky Lake County.
- **Policy Statement No. 01-37-01: Promotional Items** - to provide a guideline for distribution of County promotional materials.
- **Policy Statement No. 01-14-05: Contributions to Non-Profit Organizations and Individuals** - To establish procedures for contributions towards Non-Profit Organizations and Individuals.

Jubilee Insurance:

As part of the Risk Pro Management Program with Jubilee Insurance Agencies Ltd. to cooperate in implementing effective risk management, the County has implemented the following policies:

- **Policy Statement No. 14-A.06-01: Authorized Vehicle and Equipment Operators** - establish standards to mitigate loss exposure in situations where persons operate County Licensed Vehicles and Equipment on behalf of Smoky Lake County.
- **Policy Statement No. 14-A.07-01: Use of Personal Vehicles on Municipal Business** - establish standards to mitigate loss exposure in situations where individuals use their own personal vehicles for Municipal Business.

Urban Sky Park:

County supports the Urban Sky Park Project concept in principle initiated by Smoky Lake & District Chamber of Commerce and contributed \$250.00.

2011 Bridge Tender – Award of Contract

Award the Bridge Tender #20073421-E to **In-Line Contracting** for the following 2011 Bridges:

- Bridge File: 75352 located on SW 3-60-14-W4 Local Road Twp 600 East of Hwy 36 – Stony Creek in the amount of **\$457,000.00**.
- Bridge File: 73306 located on SE 27-59-16-W4 Local Road Twp 594 West of RR 162 – Tributary to White Earth Creek in the amount of **\$298,500.00**.

Scheduled Meetings

Regular County Council:

October 20, 2011

County Organizational:

October 20, 2011 @ 9:00 AM

County Budget Meetings:

October 28, 2011 @ 10:00 AM

November 18, 2011 @ 10:00 AM

December 9, 2011 @ 10:00 AM

Food Regulation Workshop

Meat (Domestic & Wild Game)

October 12, 2011

St. Paul Seniors Centre 4809 – 47 Street
9 am – 4 pm - \$20 per person
For more information or to register, contact:

Community Futures

St. Paul – Smoky Lake

Toll Free: 1-888-644-5782 or 780-645-5782

Scare Cannons Available

Smoky Lake County Agricultural Service Board (ASB) has scare cannons available for farmers to sign out to protect their swathed crops from wildlife damage.

Please contact the County ASB staff at

780-656-3730 for more information.

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OFFICE CLOSURE

October 10, 2011: Thanksgiving Day

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



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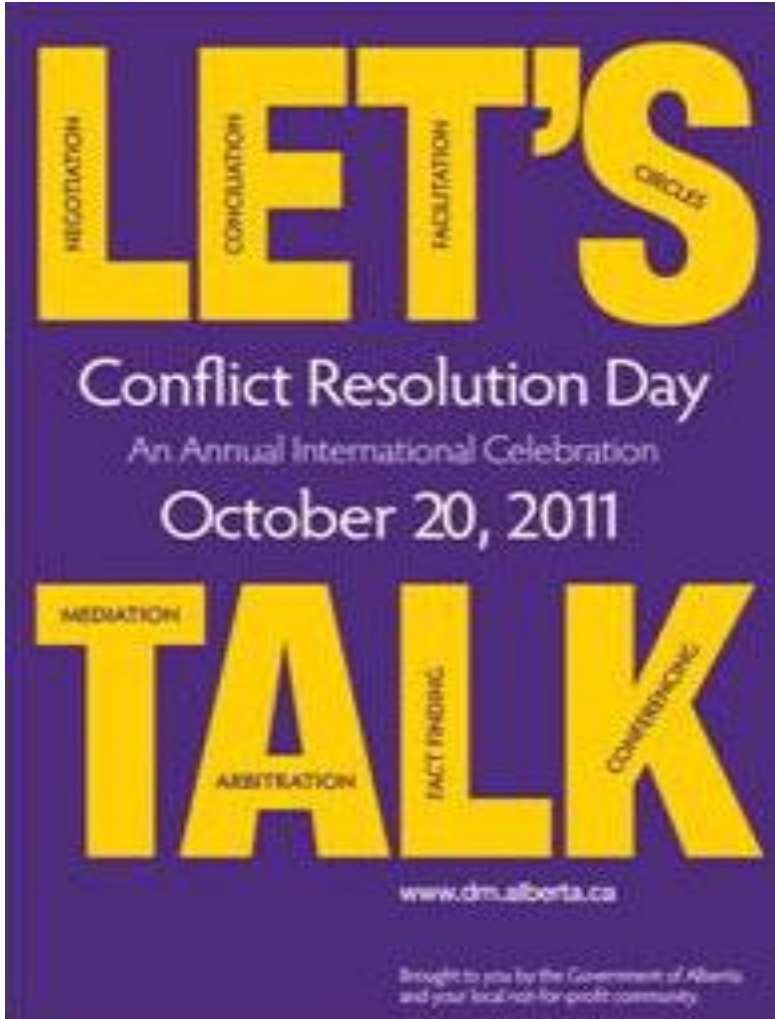
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 9 - 15, 2011

"Protect Your Family From Fire ©"

Conflict Resolution Day October 20, 2011

Smoky Lake County proclaim "Conflict Resolution Day" on Thursday, October 20, 2011 – an international celebration of working together to provide dynamic events where people can access information on a spectrum of available dispute resolution processes.



For more information please visit:

Alberta Government's Dispute Resolution website:

www.drn.alberta.ca

REMINDER!

Taxes due October 31st

A 10% penalty will be applied on November 1st

SNOW CLEARING POLICY No. 03-35-07

Private Residential Driveways:

- Flags may be purchased at the County Shop and various other locations as determined from time to time.
- Eligible general public individuals may buy a seasonal **FLAG** for the cost of **\$125.00**, entitling the purchaser to snow clearing for the full winter season, prior to October 31. After October 31, the cost of the flag will be **\$175.00**.
- Eligible seniors and handicapped individuals may buy a seasonal **FLAG** for the cost of **\$60.00**, entitling the purchaser to snow clearing for the full winter season, prior to October 31. After October 31, the cost of the flag will be **\$100.00**.
 - ↳ County staff will fix the Flag to the residential signs.
- All flags purchasers must sign a "**Hold Harmless Agreement**". Each Agreement shall clearly indicate:
 - The name of the purchaser(s).
 - The title of the document proving age or handicap when required.
 - The legal description for the location where snowplowing is requested.
 - The serial number(s) of the flag(s) sold.

PLEASE NOTE:

The change in flag costs is effective October 31st

Please go to the County website www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca or obtain a copy from the County Office or Public Works Office.



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