

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY

Grapevine Communication

September 2012



Smoky Lake County Council and Staff would like to remind residents that school starts on Thursday, August 30 for Holy Family Catholic School students in Waskatenau, and on Tuesday, September 5 for Aspen View Regional Division students in Vilna and Smoky Lake.



Please be cautious when traveling around school buses and in School Zones.

2012 ASSESSMENT AND TAX ROLL SMOKY LAKE COUNTY

Just a reminder that taxes are due by
Wednesday, October 31, 2012.



A 10% penalty will be applied to any current taxes owing on November 1, 2012.

If you did not receive your tax notice or have any questions, please contact the County Office at 780-656-3730 or toll free 888-656-3730

DID YOU KNOW . . . The Land Ownership Map was revised on June 14, 2012.

You may view the County's 2012 Landownership Map on the County's website:

<http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/maps.htm>

Go to: "Map of Smoky Lake County"

To obtain a map you may:

Visit the County Office at
4612 McDougall Drive in the Town of Smoky Lake.
(Price: \$15.00); or,

Mail a request and a cheque (Price: \$20.00) to the County
Office at: Box 310, Smoky Lake, AB T0A 3C0

Scheduled Meetings

September 24

Utilities Meeting: Natural Gas and Environmental Operations at 1:00 pm. Agriculture Services Board meeting to follow

Regular County Council:

September 27, 2012 @ 9:00 am

The meetings are open to the public and are held in the County Administration Building located at 4612 McDougall Drive in Smoky Lake.



Smoky Lake County
welcomes
new staff member
Kurt Holdis,
Agricultural Fieldman

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES



Smoky Lake County has changed the FCSS granting program. In order to access funding, organizations will need to apply funds to projects that qualify under Policy 08-17-01 using a prescribed application form and will need to submit a final report for each grant.

Example of Programs under the Policy include develop awareness with regard to social needs; help individuals develop independence and strengthen coping skills; and, provide supports that help sustain people as active participants in the community.

Funds are still available for the 2012 year.

Please contact Brenda Adamson, Finance Manager,
at the County Office



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



The Stars of Alberta Volunteer Awards recognize extraordinary Albertans whose volunteer efforts have contributed to the well-being of their community and fellow community members. Any Albertan whose volunteer efforts have played a significant role during their lifetime is eligible. The awards will be presented in a special ceremony in Edmonton on International Volunteer Day, December 6, 2012.



More information can be found at www.Culture.alberta.ca "Community and Voluntary Services". Information is also available at the Smoky Lake County Office.

Thank you!!!

County Council and Staff would like to thank everyone who submitted photos to the County's Photo Contest. Many wonderful artistic photographic works were received and we are pleased to announce that everyone was a winner!

The photos will be used in the Smoky Lake County Strategic Plan 2012-2014, and other County publications.



Submitted by Mona Daub Photography

**SMOKY LAKE COUNTY
COMMUNITY EVENTS**



Vilna Music Jamboree,
September 8

Alberta Culture Days,
September 28 to 30.
Information on Events can be
found at the Alberta Culture
Calendar at
www.culture.alberta.ca/events

And coming up in October . . .
The Great White North
Pumpkin Commonwealth
Weigh Off and events
throughout the Town of
Smoky Lake on
Saturday, October 6



**ALBERTA POLICE AND PEACE OFFICERS'
MEMORIAL DAY 2012**

Remember Honour Recognize Respect



Honouring the memory of
Alberta's fallen
police and peace officers

The 14th Annual Memorial Day will be held at the Alberta Legislature (South Grounds) on Sunday, September 30 starting at 1:00 pm

The program for the ceremony includes speeches by Alberta Government and policing officials, performance by police choruses, and pipes and drums marching bands.

During the ceremony, wreaths will be laid in memory of fallen Alberta police and peace officers.

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