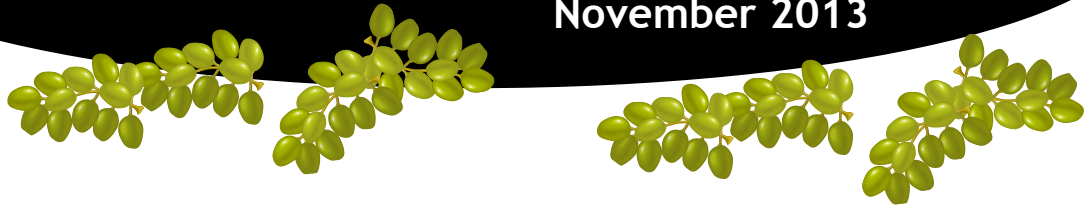


SMOKY LAKE COUNTY

Grapevine Communication

November 2013



**2013 MUNICIPAL ELECTION: FINAL RESULTS
(MEET YOUR COUNCIL WITHIN THIS GRAPEVINE)**

Division #1: Dareld Cholak

Division #2: Ron Bobocel

Division #3: Craig Lukinuk

Division #4: Cary Smigerowsky

Division #5: Randy Orichowski

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Council Meeting: XXXX 2013 @ 9:00 a.m.

Smoky Lake County Strategic Plan Meeting:

Utilities Meeting: XXXXXXXXX

- Natural Gas and Environmental Operations, and
- Agricultural Service Board

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

The Smoky Lake County Office and the Public Works Office will be closed on Monday, November 11, 2013 for Remembrance Day.



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES GRANTS

Smoky Lake County has Family and Community Support Services Grant funds available for projects that qualify under Policy 08-17-01.

Funds must be spent by December 31, 2013

For further information on funding, please contact Brenda Adamson, County Finance Manager.



MEET YOUR COUNCIL:

Division #1: Dareld Cholak

Division #2: Ron Bobocel

Division #3: Craig Lukinuk

Division #4: Cary Smigerowsky

Division #5: Randy Orichowski



NEW INFORMATION

The ***New Home Buyer Protection Act (NHBP)*** will come into force on **February 1, 2014**, as part of the Government of Alberta's ongoing commitment to improving consumer protection, recourse options and builder accountability for new homes built in Alberta.

After the Act comes into force, all new homes will require a warranty. Building permits will only be issued for homes with appropriate warranty coverage. For more information, visit www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/NHBP or contact Municipal Affairs at 1-866-421-6929.

Municipal Committees

Agricultural Service Board

- Alberta Care Committee
- Composite Assessment Review Board
- Corridor Communications Incorporated
- Doctor Retention & Recruitment Committee
- Reeve
- Evergreen Regional Waste Management Commission
- Family Community Support Services
- All Councillors
- Family School Liaison Committee
- Fire & Rescue Liaison Committee
- Vilna Fire Department
- Smoky Lake Fire Department
- Waskatenau Fire Department
- Government Liaison Committee
- Reeve, Deputy Reeve & Councillors as deemed necessary
- Highway 28/63 Regional Water Services Commission
- In-House Safety Committee
- Lakeland Destination Marketing Organization
- Local Assessment Review Board
- Municipal Planning Commission
- Negotiating Committee
- North East Muni-Corr Ltd.
- Northern Lights Library System
- Policy Committee
- All Councillors
- R.C.M.P. Liaison Committee
- Risk Pro Management Committee
- Reeve
- Road Bans Committee
- Reeve Alternate: Deputy Reeve
- Smoky Lake Agricultural Society
- Smoky Lake Foundation
- Smoky Lake Heritage Board
- Sub-Division & Development Appeal Board
- Utilities Committee: Natural Gas Committee
- All Councillors
- Utilities Committee: Environmental Operations
- All Councillors

RCDC



**SMOKY LAKE COUNTY
COMMUNITY EVENTS**



Vilna Quilt Show?????

Vilna Craft sale

Smoky Lake Christmas Light-up

November 23-24, 2013

Waskatenau Town & Country Curling Bonspiel Located at: Waskatenau Curling Club Contact Gary at (780) 358-2612



December 6, 2013 **Waskatenau Annual Christmas Light-Up** The Annual Christmas Light Up features all the businesses and community groups hosting an evening of free family fun entertainment during the festive season. The entertainment includes a visit/ pictures with Santa Claus, face painting, hayrides, hot dogs, hot chocolate, cookie decorating, fireworks, kids grab bags, carollers, horse rides and a kids shopping corner. Contact: Village Office (780) 358-2208.

Winter Recreation Opportunities



Smoky Lake County Council Proclamation:

Whereas, in the face of crime or conflict, restorative justice offers a philosophy and approach that views these matters principally as harm done to people and relationships; and

Whereas, restorative justice is a non-adversarial, non-retributive approach to justice that emphasizes healing in victims, accountability of offenders, and the involvement of citizens in creating healthier, safer communities.

Whereas, this year's there for Restorative Justice Week is "Inspiring Innovation", it is an opportunity to learn about restorative justice, educate and celebrate along with other communities across the county during the week.

Therefore, we, Smoky Lake County Council, do hereby proclaim November 17to 24, 2013 as Restorative Justice Week.

November is Seniors' Fall Prevention Month



Falls prevention isn't just about stopping falls before they happen. It's about continuing to enjoy life's simple moments; it's about playing with grandchildren and keeping up with old friends. Most of all, falls prevention is about keeping your independence.

Falls are the most common cause of injury for seniors. Seniors have 9 times more fall injuries compared to younger populations. Falls can result in injuries that limit one's ability to move and to remain active and independent. Research shows that four of every ten nursing home admissions are the result of falling. 38 per cent of all seniors who were hospitalized because of a fall sustained a hip fracture and 39 per cent sustained other types of fractures. See the "Findingbalancealberta" website for more information about how to stay safe by preventing falls.

Smoky Lake County 780-656-3730

Toll free 1-888-656-3730

www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca

Keep up-to-date by following the County on the website, Facebook and Twitter

