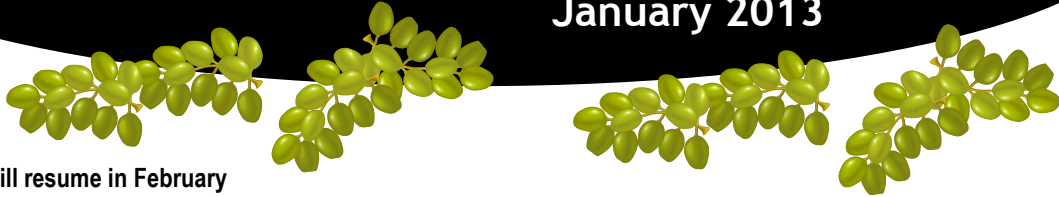


SMOKY LAKE COUNTY

# Grapevine Communication

January 2013



Council's Corner will resume in February

**SALE OF GRAVEL OR SAND:  
FEE SCHEDULE AMENDED  
NOVEMBER 16, 2012 (Policy No. 03-25-06)**

The County will sell on an annual basis the equivalent of a maximum 115 tonnes total per resident household of Gravel and/or Sand material to be used within the Smoky Lake County boundaries.

- At the current commodity price of royalty, crushing cost, reclamation, loading, and hauling:

GRAVEL		
Per Tonne	Ratepayers	Others
Royalty	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00
Crushing Cost	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
Reclamation	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Loading	\$ 0.00	\$ 1.00
Hauling	\$ 10.50 or \$ 7.50	
<b>TOTAL</b>	Tandem: \$24.50 Belly Dump: \$21.50	\$ 16.00

SAND		
Per Tonne	Ratepayers	Others
Royalty	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00
Reclamation	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Loading	\$ 0.00	\$ 1.00
Hauling	\$ 10.50 or \$ 7.50	
<b>TOTAL</b>	Tandem: \$14.50 Belly Dump: \$11.50	\$ 6.00

- The County will haul the material at the current uniform price.
- The County may sell twice the annual basis material to a resident household for a special project at the discretionary decision of the Public Works Manager. However, any amounts above the 115 tonnes shall be at a rate of 30% higher than the current price charged for the first 115 tonnes.
- Larger quantities of material purchases by others within the Smoky Lake County boundaries may require the decision of the Chief Administrative Officer or Council. However, any amounts above the 115 tonnes shall be at a rate of 30% higher than the current price charged for the first 115 tonnes.
- County projects requiring Gravel and Sand Hauling are first priority.

Scheduled Meetings

Regular Council: January 31, 2013 @ 9:00 a.m.

Budget Meeting: February 12, 2013 @ 1:00 p.m.

Utilities and Agriculture Service Board: February 4, 2013 @ 1:00 p.m.

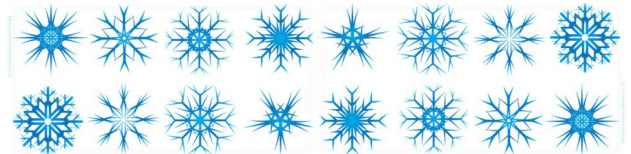
Regular Council: February 21, 2013 @ 9:00 a.m.

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



A Public Hearing was held on Bylaw No. 1249-12: Municipal Development Plan, and on Bylaw No. 1250-12: Land Use Bylaw during the December 6, 2012 Council meeting. The by-laws are being reviewed to consider input provided at the Public Hearing.

Once the documents are reviewed they will be presented to Council for consideration. At this time, we do not have a confirmed timeframe for when the revisions will be completed and presented to Council.



**HANMORE LAKE CAMPSITE RESERVATIONS**



Smoky Lake County will not be accepting reservations for campsites at Hanmore Lake until at least April 1, 2013. The County is in the process of hiring a contract site manager who will be taking reservations. Please check the County's website closer to April for contact information.



### COUNTY FIRE PERMITS ARE REQUIRED ALL YEAR



Although it's winter, a fire permit for an Outdoor Fire or a Structure Fire or the lighting of fireworks within the County is required at all times.

Appropriate county staff may extend the period of time that a Fire Permit is valid, provided the Fire Permit has not expired.

Request for Fire Permits must be made in person at the County Office with the appropriate county staff. No fee is charged for fire permits but there is a \$300 fine if there is burning without a permit, plus the cost of any fire fighting if a fire burns out of control. A Fire Permit is not transferable. (Smoky Lake County Bylaw No. 1233-11)

### TRAPPING OF BEAVERS INFORMATION FOR SMOKY LAKE COUNTY LANDOWNERS



The Smoky Lake County Agricultural Service Board (ASB) is taking the names of landowners within Smoky Lake County who require the trapping of beavers.

The ASB will be referring landowners to interested trappers who will then contact the landowner directly for specific arrangements.

The ASB is acting only as a program coordinator and will not subsidize trapping on private land. Mileage and/or day rate may be required, as per trappers' request.

For details, please contact Agricultural Fieldman Kurt Holdis at the Smoky Lake County Office at 780-656-3730 or by email [kholdis@smokylakecounty.ab.ca](mailto:kholdis@smokylakecounty.ab.ca)

### SNOWPLOW AND SNOW REMOVAL REMINDERS



County Public Works asks residents who plow the snow from their driveway entrances to have snow moved well into the right hand corner of the entrance ditch. This improves the ability of our grader operators, who are plowing County roads, to minimize the amount of snow left behind at driveway entrances. Residents are asked to not leave ridges of snow on the County roads.

#### DRIVEWAY SNOW REMOVAL

- Property owners need to mark objects/ obstacles that may be in the way of snow removal.
- Please pick-up extension cords or other items that may be on the way of snow removal equipment .

### AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Smoky Lake County Community Learning Council will be hosting an Agriculture Development Workshop entitled "Learning Today for Farming Tomorrow: Future Trends in Agriculture" on Saturday, February 23, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Smoky Lake Agricultural Complex.



Featured presentations include Fire Safety, Social Media for the Agricultural Operations, and Future Trends in Food. The day will include an agriculture industry trade show. Draw prizes will take place throughout the day.

The cost is \$25 per person which covers all sessions and lunch. Registration deadline is February 11, 2013. Register before January 31 for a chance to win your registration fee. Registration forms are available at [www.slcountyclc.ca](http://www.slcountyclc.ca) or at the Smoky Lake County Office.

Agriculture is an essential industry for northeast Alberta. The goal of this workshop is to bringing together producers from across northeast Alberta with the aim to develop skills to make their farming operations profitable.

Smoky Lake County is a proud sponsor of the Workshop.

### SMOKY LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY EVENTS



MALANKA commemorates the feast day of Saint Melania the Younger (depiction in photo at left). On this night in Ukraine, carolers traditionally went from house to house playing pranks or acting out a small play with a bachelor dressed in women's clothing leading the troop. Malanka caps off the festivities of the Christmas and is often the last opportunity for partying before Lent which precedes Easter. Malanka Celebrations:

Waskatenau: Friday, January 11, 2013 in the Waskatenau Hall. Malanka is being organized by the St. Volodymyr 's Ukrainian Orthodox Parish in Waskatenau. Admission is by advance tickets only which are available from church members.

Smoky Lake: Saturday, January 19, 2013 in Smoky Lake Agricultural Complex. Tickets are available at a number of businesses in the Town of Smoky Lake. Malanka is being organized by the Smoky Lake Holubka Dancers.



Firemen's Annual Dine & Dance (a Family Event) Saturday, January 26, 2013 starting at 7:00 p.m. Vilna Cultural Centre organized by the Vilna Agricultural Society

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