

# SMOKY LAKE COUNTY

## Grapevine Communication

February 2013

### SMOKY LAKE COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

**PROJECT: County Lakes: Recreational Area  
Facility Supervision and Cleaning Services  
2013-2014**

Smoky Lake County is currently accepting proposals from persons interested in managing the County Lake Recreational Areas for the following sites:

- Site 1: Hanmore Lake: West End and East End and Island Lake
- Site 2: Mons Lake and Kaduk Lake

Request For Proposal Forms are available at the County Office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. during regular work days of Monday to Friday.

All proposals are to be received no later than:

2:00:00 p.m., Monday, February 25, 2013

Cory Ollikka  
Chief Administrative Officer

### Scheduled Meetings

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

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

Council Meeting: March 28, 2013 @ 9:00 a.m.

Council Strategic Plan Meeting: April 22, 2013 @ 1:00 p.m.

Utilities Meeting: April 23, 2013 @ 10:00 a.m.

- Natural Gas and Environmental Operations
- Agricultural Services Board

Council Meeting: April 25, 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.

### IMPORTANT LAND USE PLANNING DOCUMENTS ADOPTED



At the Smoky Lake County Council meeting held on January 31, 2013, two documents were adopted that are important to land use planning in the County.

The purpose of Bylaw No. 1249-12: Municipal Development Plan, and Bylaw No. 1250-12: Land Use Bylaw is to ensure the County will be able to respond to subdivision and development proposals conducive to today's planning practises. Input and guidance on the bylaws have been obtained since 2008 through several meetings, with assistance from Jane Dauphinee, Municipal Planning Services Ltd.

The documents will be placed on the County's website in the coming weeks: Hardcopies will be available at the County Office at a cost.

Please contact Planning and Development Services at 780-656-3730 for further information.

### SMOKY LAKE COUNTY: TAX REMINDER



A 10% penalty will be added to all tax arrears on Friday, March 1, 2013.

If you require further information, please contact the County office at 780-656-3730



### OFFICE CLOSURE - SMOKY LAKE COUNTY OFFICE AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Offices will be closed on Monday, February 18, 2013 for Family Day



**SMOKY LAKE COUNTY  
COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**LIVESTOCK PREDATION WORKSHOP**



Smoky Lake County and Thorhild County will be co-hosting a Livestock Predation Workshop on Wednesday, February 20, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the National Hall in Smoky Lake.

Speakers will include staff from Alberta Agriculture, Alberta Fish and Wildlife, and the Alberta Trappers Association. An update on County programs will also be provided.

This is a 'must attend' if you have livestock and have had coyote or wolf harassment or predation occur on your property.

For more information and RSVP, please contact the Smoky Lake County Agricultural Service Board at 780-656-3730 or the Thorhild Agricultural Service Board at 877-398-3777 by Friday, February 15, 2013.

**ALBERTA GOVERNMENT:  
2013 MINISTER'S SENIORS SERVICE AWARDS**



Alberta seniors contribute to our families and communities in so many ways, and their ability to make these contributions and enjoy a high quality of life often depends on the support of volunteers.

The Minister's Seniors Service Awards are a way to recognize the efforts of these volunteers and to let them know how much we appreciate everything they do to improve the lives of seniors in our province.

If you know an individual or group who makes a positive difference to seniors in our community, please nominate them for a 2013 Award.

Award recipients will receive an invitation to a special recognition ceremony in June, as part of the celebrations for Seniors' Week 2013.

Additional information is available at [www.health.alberta.ca/seniors/service-awards-message](http://www.health.alberta.ca/seniors/service-awards-message). Information is also available at the Smoky Lake County Office. A complete nomination package must be received by the Minister's Nomination Review Committee by February 28, 2013.

**HANMORE LAKE CAMPSITE RESERVATIONS—  
IMPORTANT INFORMATION**



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.

Vilna's "Family Day"  
Community Supper  
will be held on  
Saturday, February 16, 2013  
starting at 5:00 p.m.



Waskatenau Curling Club  
2013 Bonspiel  
Mixed: February 22 to 24, 2013

Teams and individuals wishing to curl should call Gary at 780-358-2287

11th Annual "Live, Laugh Learn" Women's Conference  
Saturday, March 2, 2013 at the  
Vilna Cultural Center



Laugh with well known speaker Brenda Robinson, learn cooking tips with "The Big Cook", and have fun with Zumba Instructor Robyn Laffin. From 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with doors opening at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$30.00 which includes lunch. Registration deadline is February 22 and there will be no refunds after this date. Register at Vilna Village Office, Waskatenau Village Office, or Smoky Lake County Office.



February 10, 2013 marks Chinese New Year and brings in the Year of the Snake

Gong Xi Fa Cai (pronounced Gung Hay Fat Choy) means wishing you prosperity in the coming year

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