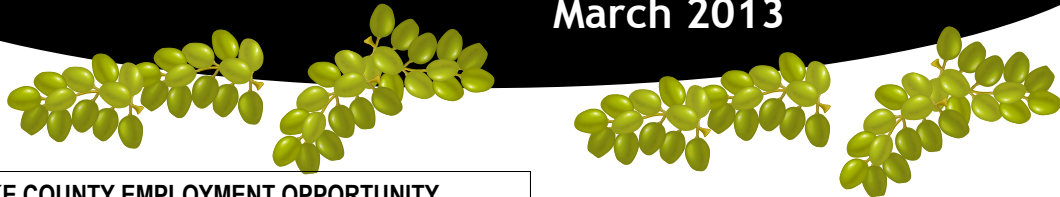


SMOKY LAKE COUNTY

Grapevine Communication

March 2013



SMOKY LAKE COUNTY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Public Works Department

Scale Operator

Full-time, Seasonal

Term: May 1, 2013 to October 31, 2013

Smoky Lake County is currently seeking a qualified individual to carry out the following duties:

- Weigh inbound trucks,
- Weigh outbound trucks after loading,
- Control traffic patterns in yard,
- Process customer invoices for payment,
- Perform general office administration duties (i.e., data entry), and
- Perform other duties, as directed by the Public Works Manager.

Qualifications required:

- Be able to work well under pressure and meet critical deadlines.
- Be able to handle multiple priorities/ multi-task while providing a high level of support in a fast paced environment.
- Have excellent customer service skills.
- Ability to work independently.
- Computer experience including Microsoft Excel and Word and the ability to learn in-house systems.
- Basic Accounting knowledge.
- Possess a valid Class 5 Drivers License.

This position is included within the scope of the County's unionized setting – as per International Union of Operating Engineers (I.U.O.E. – Local 955).
Salary Range: As per Collective Agreement.

Send Resumes via Mail or E-Mail to:

E-Mail: dponich@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

Mail: Submit in a Sealed Envelope to:

ATTENTION: Doug Ponich, Public Works Manager
Smoky Lake County
Box 310 4612 McDougall Drive
Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0

Application Deadline: Tuesday, March 19, 2013

For a detailed job description, see www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca "Jobs within the County"

Smoky Lake County thanks all applicants in advance for their interests; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Scheduled Meetings

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.

INSTALLATION OF NATURAL GAS AUTOMATIC METER READERS

Smoky Lake County Natural Gas Department personnel will be changing the current natural gas meters to automatic meter readers (AMR) on the west side of the County (Warspite to Waskatenau area) starting before the end of March 2013.

Homeowners will be contacted beforehand to set up a time for the installation. Homeowners will need to be at home for the meters to be changed. The meters are being changed due to new and changing technology.

OFFICE CLOSURE

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY OFFICE AND PUBLIC WORKS



The Offices will be closed on Good Friday, March 29, and Easter Monday, April 1, 2013



APPLICATION FOR 2013 ROAD DUST CONTROL /SUPPRESSION



Smoky Lake County Public Works is accepting applications for blade oil mix or calcium chloride dust control for rural roads within the County until Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at 4:00:00 p.m.

The County will arrange for dust control/ suppression on roads in front of a residence with fees as follows:

Blade Oil Mix - Option 1:

1 ½ inch thickness for \$1,000

Blade Oil Mix - Option 2:

2 ½ inch thickness for \$2,500

Blade Oil Mix - Option 3:

Application of DL 10-49 Oil as suppressant only for \$750

For calcium chloride:

\$750 for two applications. The first application will take place in late spring. Upon inspection in September, a decision will be made on whether to proceed with the second application in the fall or wait until the following spring. Conditions of the dust control will determine the timing of the second application.

The length for the dust control/ suppression will be 150 meters (500 feet). Any additional length of dust treatment will be at full cost to the applicant.

Applications are available at Smoky Lake County Public Works Office during office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday (closed on March 29, 2013 which is Good Friday and April 1, 2013 which is Easter Monday).

Payments must be made with applications

CROP PEST WORKSHOP

The Smoky Lake County Agricultural Service Board is hosting a Crop Pest Workshop on Tuesday, March 26 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the National Hall in Smoky Lake.

Topics and Speakers will include Scott Meers, Alberta Agriculture who will speak on 2013 Insect Forecast. The workshop will cover other topics such as Aster Yellows and Fusarium.

Please contact the Smoky Lake County ASB at 780-656-3730 to RSVP.



Photo of Aster Yellows in canola

NOTICE TO REGISTER CONTRACT TRUCKS AND EQUIPMENT



Smoky Lake County is requesting all interested contractors to register for "Hiring of Contract Trucks and Equipment."

The purpose is to ensure the County has access to acquiring contract trucks and equipment to perform and carry out services, and to ensure the fair distribution of work available to equipment owners within Smoky Lake County.

To be eligible for hiring, contractors must complete and submit annually a Registration Form listing each piece of equipment they wish to hire out. Information and the required forms are available at the Smoky Lake County Public Works Office or on the County's website www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca under "Public Works".

All contractors/owners shall comply with the terms of the County's agreement and provisions of the conditions as outlined within "Hiring of Contract Trucks and Equipment" (Smoky Lake County Policy No. 04-05).

Registration material from interested contractors must be submitted by hand-delivery to the Public Works Department to the attention of the Public Works Manager. Mail, e-mail or fax submissions will not be accepted.

The Notice to Register Contract Trucks and Equipment must be received by the County Public Works Department on or before Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at 4:00:00 p.m.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II DIAMOND JUBILEE MEDAL PRESENTATIONS



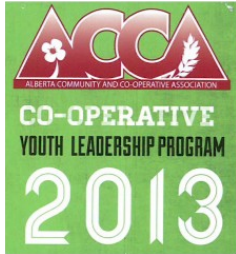
Dareld Cholak, Smoky Lake County Reeve (right), and Ed English, Smoky Lake County Peace Officer (left) were honoured by the community and their peers with the awarding of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. The medals were presented to them by RCMP Constable Gary Hyde (centre) on February 21, 2013.

Mr. Cholak was nominated by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and Mr. English by the Canadian Fire Chiefs' Association.

The Award was created to mark the 60th anniversary of Her Majesty's accession to the Throne, and are awarded to nominated individuals who have made contributions to the community.



ALBERTA COMMUNITY AND CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (ACCA)



The ACCA's Co-operative Youth Leadership Program provides an opportunity for youth to develop their leadership and teamwork skills. These seven day programs take place at the Goldeye Centre, located near Nordegg, Alberta (just one hour west of Rocky Mountain House). Information may be found on the ACCA website under "Youth Programs". Brochures are also posted at the Smoky Lake County Office.

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Smoky Lake County is now accepting applications from persons over 16 years of age to fill either four month or two month summer employment positions.

The deadline for applications is Friday, April 5, 2013 at 4:00:00 p.m.

Applications should be submitted to:

Cory Ollikka, Chief Administrative Officer
Box 310
Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0

Or by Fax to: 780-656-3768
Or by Email to: collikka@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY EVENTS



RCMP Regimental Ball
Saturday, April 20, 2013 at the
Smoky Lake Complex
Music by Millennia

For tickets or information call the Smoky Lake
RCMP Detachment at 780-656-3550

Smoky Lake County 780-656-3730

Toll free 1-888-656-3730

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