

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY

Grapevine Communication

July 2013

PUBLIC INFORMATION: CHANGE TO HAUL ROAD AGREEMENT POLICY 03-14

Smoky Lake County Council amended the Haul Road Agreement on June 26, 2013 specific to "Conditions for Permission". This policy is in effect as of July 1, 2013 or at the termination of an existing Haul Road Agreement. NOTE: Only the amended sections are indicated below.

2. CONDITIONS FOR PERMISSION:

2.4 The term of the [Haul Road Agreement] is for **one year** from the date executed.

2.7.1 The Haul Road Agreement must be reviewed on an annual basis.

2.7.2 The Company will be required to provide the County with Quarterly Reports and payment as follows:

<u>Hauling Period</u>	<u>Reports and Payment due to Smoky Lake County</u>
January – March	not later than April 30
April – June	not later than July 31
July – September	not later than October 31
October – December	not later than January 31

3. FINANCIAL:

3.2 The Company will be required to submit a Haul Road Levy in the amount of 85 cents per tonne for any and all aggregate materials hauled. The Haul Road Levy will be non-negotiable with the County.

3.3 The Company shall provide security in the amount of NOT LESS THAN \$15,000.00.

- The Agreement must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to Smoky Lake County for the specified security.
- The County shall refund the Security amount to the Company, upon receipt of all Quarterly Reports and payments and at the expiration date of the Agreement. The Security amount may continue to be held by the County at the request of the Company, if a new agreement is signed for an ensuing year.

3.4 No levy may be imposed on shipments of sand and gravel that are subject to another tax, levy or payment that is established by and payable to a municipality in accordance with Bylaw 1142-06: Community Aggregate Payment Levy.

ASSISTING ALBERTA'S FLOODED AREAS

The shocking and devastating flood situations in Calgary, High River and other regions in Southern Alberta that has left many of our fellow Albertans in dire situations has affected all of us.



Smoky Lake County Council passed a motion on June 26, 2013 stating that the County will offer staff support to impacted areas, as required, if a municipal assistance program is in place that is similar to the Slave Lake relief efforts. Alberta Municipal Affairs will work with those municipalities requiring assistance to coordinate the placement of volunteer municipal staff.

The number of staff that volunteer from Smoky Lake County for this endeavour will be assessed against the County's ability to spare them and, then, coordinated with the needs of our southern neighbours.

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Council Meeting: There is no Council meeting in July. The next Council meeting is scheduled for August 22, 2013 @ 9:00 a.m.

County Departmental Operations Meeting: July 25, 2013 @ 9:00 a.m.

Smoky Lake County Strategic Plan Meeting: July 25, 2013 @ 1:00 p.m.

Utilities Meeting: Monday, August 26, 2013 @ 9:00 a.m.

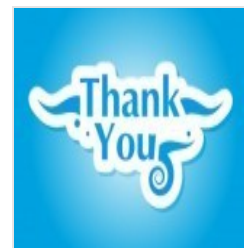
- Natural Gas and Environmental Operations, and
- Agricultural Service Board

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

Smoky Lake County Office and Public Works Office will be closed on Monday, August 5, 2013 for Heritage Day.

Heritage: Something that is passed down from preceding generations.

Heritage Day honours our past, and celebrates the traditions that have been passed down to us.



Smoky Lake County Council would like to thank all of the area Fire Department staff and volunteers, contractors, and impacted residents for their assistance and patience during the recent "170 Fire" within the County.

The fire was particularly challenging because of the dry weather conditions, fast moving fire, and the fire beneath the peat moss. Everyone's contribution helped to contain the fire to a successful conclusion.



COUNTY SALE OF SAND



The County will sell reject sand material at \$3.00 per tonne in 2013 with no maximum volume quantity restrictions.

Contact the County's Public Works Office at 780-656-3755 for more information.

LAKES AND RECREATION SITES WITHIN SMOKY LAKE COUNTY



Smoky Lake County is fortunate to have some of the best lakes in Alberta. What makes them some of the best? Clear water, sandy beaches, clean and well maintained recreation and camping sites, and "fishing holes" containing northern pike, yellow perch, rainbow trout, lake whitefish and more.



The lakes include Hanmore Lake, Island Lake, Shemeluk Lake, Kaduk Lake, Bellis Beach, Mons Lake, and Garner Lake. Bonnie Beach is operated by the Village of Vilna.

Additional recreation sites are located at Howlin' Coyote Motorcycle Campground and Paradise Cove Resort (Whitefish Lake) near Vilna; Pine Creek site in Waskatenau; and, Smoky Lake RV Park.

We invite you to enjoy one of our lakes or recreation sites within the County but please be water safe and "noise" courteous to your neighbour.

See the Smoky Lake County website "Parks & Recreation" or Alberta's Lakeland (www.albertaslakeland.ca) for location maps and information on the facilities located at most of the sites.



Black headed gull

COUNTY COMMUNITY FUNDING

Smoky Lake County Council has passed motions to fund the following community events/ groups -

- \$1000 to assist with the Drug Awareness Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Program, sponsored by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police - Smoky Lake Detachment. **DARE**
- \$250 towards hole sponsorship and prizes for the Redwater-Smoky Lake Victim Services Unit Annual Charity Golf Tournament on Sunday, July 14, 2013 at the Smoky Lake Town & County Golf Course.
- \$955.50 to the Alberta Farm Safety Centre for Farm Safety Education programming for 273 children in County schools during the 2013 school year. 
- \$100 each to three students from the H.A. Kostash School Senior Track and Field Team to attend the Provincial Championship in their respective events at the event that was held in Calgary in June 2013.
- \$500 for the Smoky Lake U18 Girls Soccer Team to attend the Provincial Championships in Stettler, Alberta that was held from July 5 to 7, 2013. 

ARE YOU PLANNING TO RUN IN THE OCTOBER 2013 MUNICIPAL ELECTION?



Alberta Municipal Affairs and the Society of Local Government Managers will be hosting workshops for prospective municipal candidates in the October 21, 2013 election.

The workshops will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on the following days at the following locations:

- August 27, 2013 Wainwright
- August 28, 2013 Edmonton/ Nisku
- August 29, 2013 Calgary
- September 4, 2013 Lethbridge
- September 7, 2013 Grande Prairie

There is no cost to attend. Participants must register prior to attendance as space is limited. Registration forms can be downloaded at www.albertaleaders.ca or by contacting Linda Davies at the Society of Local Government Managers at 780-796-3836. The Municipal Affairs Information Bulletin on the workshops can be found at Alberta Municipal Affairs/ Information Bulletins "No. 08/13, Candidate Information Sessions 2013".



SMOKY LAKE COUNTY WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING SEASONAL STAFF:

Agricultural Service Board: Tamara Flondra, Dwayne Goreniuk, Dwayne Jasinsky, Jocelyn Zabrick

Natural Gas Department: Chance Poloski

Parks & Recreation: Holly Billey, Kaylee Chichak, Hannah Cozicar, Jamie Shapka, Meagan Yakimowich, Daniel Zenko

Planning & Development: Kennedy Antoniuk

Public Works: Scale Shack Operator — Kristin Shupenia



SMOKY LAKE COUNTY OFFERS FOR SALE BY PUBLIC TENDER, THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT

2 used Tokhiem Fuel Dispensing Pumps, 110 V

2 inoperable Fuel Dispensing Pumps suitable for parts

ALL ITEMS ARE ON AN "AS IS - WHERE IS" SALE BASIS

There is no warranty expressed or implied. Prospective bidders are urged to examine all items and assure themselves as to the condition and suitability for intended purposes.

Viewing is possible by contacting Smoky Lake County Public Works Office @ 780-656-3755

TENDER SUBMISSIONS will be accepted IN WRITING until WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2013 at 2:00:00 p.m.

The submissions must be in a sealed envelope and clearly marked:

"Fuel Dispensing Pump Tender"
Attention: Smoky Lake County
Dave Kully, Shop Foreman

The submissions may be dropped off at the County Public Works Office located at 5004 - 50th Street in Smoky Lake from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, or mailed to Box 310, Smoky Lake Alberta, T0A 3C0

The Highest Nor Any Bid Shall Not Necessarily Be Accepted.
All offers are subject to Council's approval.



Summer is here! It's time to enjoy local produce from one of the Farmers' Markets within the County.

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



SMOKY LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY EVENTS



3rd Annual Vilna Cowboy Fest: July 19 to 21, 2013
featuring Daryl Weyman (a fantastic Johnny Cash impersonator), Kayla Patrick, Bob Glidden, Randy Smith, Cassidy Zahar, Adele Johnson, & BJ (Bryan) Smith.
Great music all weekend!

Smoky Lake Heritage Day's Parade 2013:
Saturday, August 3, 2013 @ 11:00 a.m.
"Join the Party - Come to the Pumpkin Patch!!"
The Parade route starts at the Agricultural Society Complex and ends at the CN Station.



32nd Annual Smoky Lake Stampede:
August 3 and 4, 2013

Rodeo Action starts each day at 1:00 p.m.

Featuring The Mustang Show, local Barrel Racing, Bareback Riding, Steer Wrestling and Junior events such as the Under 13 Frisbee Scramble.

Saturday events include: Lions Club Breakfast, Parade at 11:00 a.m., Steak Supper,

Dance with music by Ain't No Rodeo.

Sunday events include: Breakfast, Rodeo Slack, Fireworks Display at Museum Hill at 11:00 p.m.



"Haying in the 30's" Cancer Support Society:
August 3 and 4, 2013 in Mallaig, Alberta

No Admission charge - By Donation only.

100% of the donations are given to cancer victims undergoing treatment to assist them financially. See the "Haying in the 30s" website for all of the weekend's events.



Victoria Trail Agricultural Society Annual Fair Days:
August 9 to 11, 2013 in Waskatenau

Events include a horse show, bench show (Saturday and Sunday), pancake breakfasts, BBQ, hole-in-one golf, slow pitch tournament and kids games. Parade on Sunday, August 11. (photo at right taken at 2012 Fair Days)



Vilna Boomtown Days: August 17 and 18, 2013

Parade, Fair and Dance on Saturday, Show and Shine on Sunday. Fun, food, culture, laughter and just a plain good time!! Come and visit Historic Vilna and savour the community spirit and the beautiful Main Street!!



Victoria Settlement Field and Fort:
Sunday, August 18, 2013

Celebrate the mighty potato! Learn about the key role of the potato during the early days of our province, and about the importance of potatoes for the survival of this community.

Events begin with an 11 a.m. church service, followed by a black powder re-enactment camp and demonstrations, and hilarious potato competitions for kids and adults. Try Alberta's first potato racing track! Stay for the day and enjoy hot food, prizes and entertainment.