

# SMOKY LAKE COUNTY

## Grapevine Communication

September 2013



### 2013 MUNICIPAL ELECTION: INFORMATION

**Nomination Papers** are available for pickup at the **Smoky Lake County Administration Building, located at 4612 McDougall Drive in Smoky Lake**, between the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Nomination Papers are also available on the County's website: Look for the "Municipal Election 2013" link on the left hand side of the homepage.



### IMPORTANT DATES AND VOTING INFORMATION:

**NOMINATION DAY:** Monday, September 23, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the County Administration Building, Council Chambers

**Designation of Deputies at Voting Stations:** Once an election has been confirmed in each Electoral Division, the Returning Officer will designate at least 2 deputies to work at each voting station where an election will take place. If you have worked a previous Local Authorities Election and are interested to work this election, please leave your name and phone number with the Returning Officer @ 780-656-3635.

**NEW Voter Identification and Eligibility:** There is now a requirement for a person to provide proof of identity and current residence in order to vote, unless the elected authority prepares a list of electors and the person's name appears on the list. **The basic requirement is a single piece of government issued identification showing your name and current address.**

**ADVANCE POLL:** Saturday, October 12, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the County Administration Building

**ELECTION DAY:** Monday, October 21, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Voting Stations will be located at:

- Division #1: Spedden National Hall and Vilna Cultural Centre
- Division #2: Stry 75th Anniversary Hall and Dickiebush Hall
- Division #3: Warspite Community Hall and Smoky Lake National Hall
- Division #4: Bellis National Hall and Smoky Lake National Hall
- Division #5: Waskatenau Community Centre and Smoky Lake National Hall

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

**Council Meeting:** Thursday, September 26, 2013 @ 9:00 a.m.

**County Council Organizational Meeting:** Thursday, October 24, 2013 @ 9:00 a.m.

**Smoky Lake County Strategic Plan Meeting:** Thursday, October 24, 2013 after the Council Meeting

**Utilities Meeting:** Thursday, October 10, 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.



The Smoky Lake County Office and Public Works Office will be closed on Monday, October 14 for Thanksgiving Day.

### 2013 ASSESSMENT AND TAX ROLL SMOKY LAKE COUNTY

This is just a reminder that Smoky Lake County taxes are due by Thursday, October 31, 2013.

A 10% penalty will be applied on November 1, 2013 to any current taxes owing.

If you are a property owner within the County and you did not receive your tax notice, or have any questions about your taxes please contact the County Office at 780-656-3730 or toll free 888-656-3730.





**SNOW CLEARING OF PRIVATE DRIVEWAYS**

(County Policy No. 03-35-07)



The County provides snow clearing services to Smoky Lake County residents for their residential driveways under the following terms and conditions:

- **The resident buys a flag and a flag is posted at the entrance to the driveway well before County snow clearing equipment is expected.**
- Snow will be cleared along the most direct route commonly used to access the residence, including the turn-around in the yard where it is safe to do so, conditional upon a minimum of 6 inches of snow.
- Areas considered too narrow or too close to buildings or other possible hazards to the safe use of the equipment as determined by the equipment operator will not be eligible for snow clearing.
- Snow clearing on private residential driveways will take place after all County roads have been cleared with the exception of those belonging to health care and emergency workers, and people with a known life threatening health risk, excluding people having previously scheduled doctor's appointments.

Flags may be purchased at the County's Public Works Shop from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and various other locations that may be determined from time to time.

**Eligible general public individuals may buy a seasonal flag entitling the purchaser to snow clearing for the full winter season.**

**The cost of a seasonal flag is \$125.00 until October 31, 2013**  
**The cost of the flag will be \$175.00 from November 1, 2013**

**Eligible seniors and handicapped individuals may buy a seasonal flag entitling the purchaser to snow clearing for the full winter season.**

**The cost of a seasonal flag is \$60.00 until October 31, 2013**  
**The cost of the flag will be \$100.00 from November 1, 2013**

**County staff will fix the Flag to the residential signs**

All flag purchasers must sign a "Hold Harmless Agreement". Each Agreement shall clearly indicate:

- The name of the purchaser(s);
- The title of the document proving age or handicap, when required;
- The legal description for the location where snowplowing is requested; and,
- The serial number(s) of the flag(s) sold.

More information may be found on the County's website [www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca) (search "snowplowing"), or obtain a copy from the County Office or the Public Works Office.



**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.



**GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
PUBLIC SALE OF LAND  
(MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT)  
SMOKY LAKE COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*, Smoky Lake County will offer for sale, by public auction, in the County Administration Building, 4612 McDougall Drive, Smoky Lake, Alberta on **Friday, November 1, 2013, at 1:00:00 p.m.**, the following lands:

- SE ¼ Section 26 - Township 58 - Range 14 - W4 159 Acres  
CofT#: 802136148
- SW ¼ Section 22 - Township 60 - Range 17 - W4 152.3 Acres  
CofT#: 122205262
- NE ¼ Section 32 - Township 61 - Range 13 - W4 158 Acres  
CofT#: 852135637
- Lot 17 - Block 2 - Plan 0322248 .46 Acres CofT#: 052421036

The parcels will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing Certificate of Title.

These properties are being offered for sale on an "as is, where is" basis and Smoky Lake County makes no representation and gives no warranty whatsoever as to the adequacy of services, soil conditions, land use districting, building and development conditions, absence or presence of environment contamination, or the developability of the subject land for any intended use by the Purchaser.

No bid will be accepted where the bidder attempts to attach conditions precedent to the sale of any parcel. No terms or conditions of sale will be considered other than those specified by Smoky Lake County. No further information will be available at the auction regarding the lands to be sold.

Terms: Cash and G.S.T. will apply on lands sold at the Public Auction.

Redemption may be affected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Smoky Lake County may become the owner of any parcel of land that is not sold at the Public Auction immediately after the Public Auction (MGA, Sec. 424).

Dated at Smoky Lake, Alberta, August 22, 2013.

Cory Ollikka  
Chief Administrative Officer

**ALBERTA POLICE AND PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY**

This ceremony to honour law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty since 1876 is held on the last Sunday of every September. This year this date is Sunday, September 29, 2013.

The ceremony begins with the Massed Pipes and Drums of Alberta leading enforcement officers to the South Grounds of the Alberta Legislature. The names of the fallen will be read followed by laying of wreaths at the base of the Pillar of Strength (photo) by family members and dignitaries.





**SMOKY LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Smoky Lake 25th Anniversary  
Great White North Pumpkin  
Fair and Weigh-Off:**


**Saturday, October 5, 2013**

Weigh-off at 12 noon at the Smoky Lake Agricultural Complex. **Other Saturday Events:** Seniors Garage Sale, Studio 28 Art Show and Sale, Iron Cruisers Show and Shine, Museum, Threshing Bee, Pork Supper and Entertainment, Pumpkin Fest Dance, Ag. Society Concert/Dance.

**Sunday, October 6, 2013: Event - Pumpkin Golf Classic.**



**The Pumpkin Record (2012): 1,275.5 lbs/ 578.6 kgs**



**Culture Connects**

It connects Albertans to our past and our diverse traditions, to our personal and collective imaginations, to one another, and to the place we all call home. Share the experience of Alberta Culture Days. Join, volunteer for, or plan an event that showcases your community's unique talents, pride and passions. Make your connection to culture. There's something for everyone.

Alberta Culture Days  
September 27-29, 2013  
Discover • Experience • Celebrate

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- Dance
- Theatre
- Exhibits
- Photography
- Sculpture
- Aboriginal Arts
- Poetry
- Film
- Painting
- Arts & Crafts
- Multimedia
- Quilting
- Culinary Arts
- Music
- Storytelling and more

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**Smoky Lake County 780-656-3730**

**Toll free 1-888-656-3730**

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



**Smoky Lake County is Accepting OFFERS FOR THE SALE OF:**

- 2 used Tokhiem Fuel Dispensing Pumps, 110 V
- 1 inoperable Fuel Dispensing Pump suitable for parts

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

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

Viewing is possible by contacting Dave Kully, Shop Foreman, Smoky Lake County Public Works Office @ 780-656-3755.

The Highest Nor Any Offer Shall Not Necessarily Be Accepted.

All offers are subject to Council's approval.

**Smoky Lake County is Accepting OFFERS FOR THE SALE OF:**

- 1999 Decap Crosshopper Bellydump Gravel Trailer (County Unit 181)
- Serial Number: 2D9DS4C31XL017476
- Complete with -

- 11R-24.5 Recap Tires
- Michel's gravel guard manual roll tarp
- CVIP valid until February 2014
- Close under load gates independently controlled
- Reyco spring suspension



**ITEM IS ON AN "AS IS - WHERE IS" SALE BASIS**

There is no warranty expressed or implied. Prospective bidders are urged to examine the item 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.

Offers will be accepted IN WRITING until

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2013 at 4:00:00 p.m.**

Offers must be in a sealed envelope and clearly marked:

"Bellydump Gravel Trailer"

Attention: Smoky Lake County

Dave Kully, Shop Foreman

Offers may be dropped off between 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday to the County Public Works Office located at 5004 - 50th Street in Smoky Lake, Alberta;

or mailed to Box 310; Smoky Lake County - Public Works Department; Smoky Lake, AB; T0A 3C0,

or faxed to the Public Work Department at 780-656-3743

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