

Grapevine Communication

November 2014



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COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

October 23, 2014

Decision Items

1. Council gave first reading to Land Use Bylaw 1274-14.
2. Council adopted Policy Statement 8-18-01 - Remuneration & Expenses.
3. Council approved extension of Safety Codes Agency Contract for an additional 2 years.
4. Council issued Letter of Encouragement and Support to Redwater - Smoky Lake Victim Services & Elder Abuse Awareness Programs

Transportation and Utilities

1. No Motions

Committees and Events

1. Randy Orichowski will be attending the Waskatenau Legion Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 11, 2014.
2. Cary Smigerowsky will be attending the Smoky Lake Legion Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 11, 2014.
3. Council recognized the Vilna Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit for celebrating 75th Anniversary
4. Hal Ziprick - Received the 2014 Recreation Volunteer Recognition Award from the Province.

Delegations

1. None.

Funding Support

1. Smoky Lake Spray Park -- \$500 donation - Dinner and Casino Night
2. Vilna Lodge and Villa -- gravel donation - Parking Lot Upgrade
3. Smoky Lake Legion -- \$200 donation - Remembrance Day Ceremony
4. Waskatenau Legion -- \$200 donation - Remembrance Day Ceremony
5. Smoky Lake Agricultural Society -- \$3,000 FCSS funding - towards Women's Conference
6. Holy Family Catholic School -- \$500 FCSS funding -- Pre-Kindergarten

*** PLEASE NOTE ***

From October 2014 Grapevine --- County donated 56.5 tonnes of gravel to Smoky Lake Kinsmen -- NOT 56,500 tonnes.

Scheduled Meetings

Budget meeting: December 12, 2014 @ 1:00 p.m

Council Meeting: December 4, 2014 @ 9:00 a.m.

Committee Meetings: November 6, 2014 @ 9:00 a.m.

- Natural Gas and Environmental Operations
- Agricultural Service Board
- Fire Protective Services

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

2014 Organizational Update



Committee Appointments can be found at: www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/council.htm

OFFICE CLOSURE SMOKY LAKE COUNTY OFFICE AND PUBLIC WORKS

Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 for Remembrance Day.





PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Take notice that the Council of Smoky Lake County is proposing to pass a Land Use Bylaw pursuant to Section 639 of the Municipal Government Act.

The purpose of public hearing is to obtain public input on proposed Bylaw No. 1272-14 for Smoky Lake County.

Date: December 4, 2014
Time: 9:15 a.m.
Place: Smoky Lake County Council Chambers
4612 McDougall Drive in the Town of Smoky Lake

Anyone who is interested in speaking on the proposed bylaw is encouraged to attend the public hearing, or alternatively present a written submission at the Smoky Lake County Office prior to **4:00 p.m. on November 21, 2014**. A copy of the proposed bylaw can be obtained at the Smoky Lake County Office during normal business hours or on the County's website. For further information please contact Aline Brousseau, Planning & Development Manager at 780.650.5207.



SNOW CLEARING OF PRIVATE DRIVEWAYS (County Policy No. 03-35)

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

- The resident buys and posts a flag 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 between 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. As of November 1, 2014 the cost of a flag is \$175.00.

Eligible seniors and handicapped individuals may buy a seasonal flag entitling the purchaser to snow clearing for the full winter season. As of November 1 2014, the cost of a flag is \$100.00.

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/public_works.htm, or obtain a copy from the County Office or the Public Works Office.

Beaver Tail Bounty

Smoky Lake County will pay \$ 15.00 per tail for Beavers removed from problem areas within Smoky Lake County.

You must have the legal land location of where the Beavers were removed.

Please Contact the Agricultural Service Department for more information on how to participate in this program (780) 656-3730



Smoky Lake County Community Events ...

- Nov. 8 -- Spray park Dinner & Casino Night
- Nov. 22 -- Jimmy the Janitor "LIVE"

If you have an event happening within the County of Smoky Lake and would like residents to know about it, please forward us the information a minimum of 30 days prior to the event.

Submissions may be dropped off between 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday to the County Office located at 4612 McDougall Drive in Smoky Lake, Alberta;

or mailed to: Box 310
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or faxed to the Communication Department at 780-656-3768

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