

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY

Grapevine Communication

July 2014



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COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

July 3, 2014

Planning and Development

1. Council passed a resolution to close Road Plan 3255HW in the SE 6-60-17-W4M.
2. Council gave 1st Reading to Bylaw 1268-14 to accommodate the development and future subdivision of lands adjacent to Bonnie Lake on the NE 34-59-13-W4M. The developer will be required to submit an outline plan and as well hold a public open house before Council proceeds with a holding public hearing on the proposed bylaw.
3. Council gave 1st Reading to Bylaw 1270-14 to amend Section 7.23: Recreational Vehicles, please refer to the public notice posted on the County's website for more detailed information on the proposed bylaw.

Transportation and Utilities

1. Council gave 1st, 2nd and 3rd Reading to Bylaw 1271-14 to enter into a "Texas Gate - Livestock Guard Agreement with Alberta Transportation.
2. Council agreed to schedule a meeting with the Minister of Transportation to address concerns in regard to "Fire Calls Payment" process.

Delegations

1. Associated Engineering presented the Bridge Program Budget Summary for 2014. Including Inspection, Maintenance, Replacement & Rehabilitation.
2. Northern Alberta Information HUB completed a presentation and presented a plaque to council.

Funding Support

1. Smoky Lake Riding Club -- \$300 *donation*
2. Smoky Lake Senior Centre -- \$100 *donation*
3. Smoky Lake Lions Club -- 66.86 tones of sand *donation*
4. Metis Rodeo and Aboriginal Music/Dance Celebration -- \$500 *donation*
5. Quiet Nook Community Hall -- 50 yds of sand *donation*

Scheduled Meetings

Council Meeting: August 28, 2014 @ 9:00 a.m.
September 25, 2014 @ 9:00 a.m.
October 23, 2014 @ 9:00 a.m.

Smoky Lake County Strategic Plan: September 28, 2014 @ 1:00 p.m.

Utilities Meeting: September 4, 2014 @ 9:00 a.m.

- Natural Gas and Environmental Operations
- 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.

COUNTY SALE OF SAND



The County is selling reject sand material at \$3.00 per tonne in 2014 with no maximum volume quantity restrictions.

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

OFFICE CLOSURE

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY OFFICE AND PUBLIC WORKS

Office will be closed on Tuesday, August 4, 2014 for Heritage Day.

Office will be closed on Tuesday, August 26, 2014 from 8 a.m. to noon for Wild Pink Yonder Event.





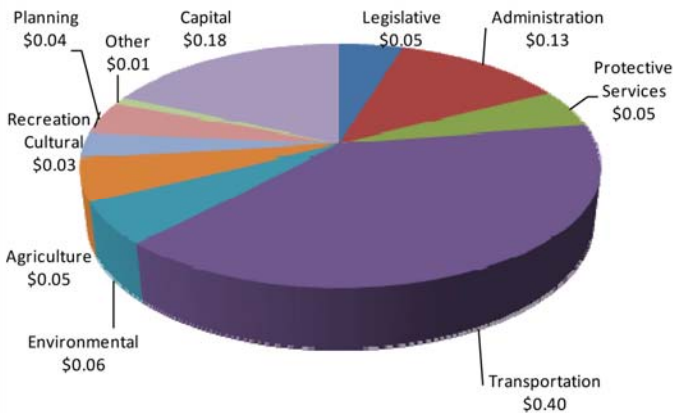
2014 BUDGET

The 2013 Budget includes regular operations, projects and a budget for road repairs and upgrades.

Projects

This years projects include equipment replacement, repairs to the Administration Building, new highway signage, GIS technology, an environmentally safe storage facility for salt, recreation improvements at Mons, Whitefish, and Hanmore Lakes, Transfer station improvements/ installations, heritage signs, the completion of water reservoir/ truck fills in Bellis and Spedden, old water well reclamation, automatic meter reading for the gas department, and reserve transfers for future projects.

The distribution of \$1 in municipal taxes



SMOKY LAKE COUNTY WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING SEASONAL STAFF:

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

Parks & Recreation: Meagan Yakimowich, Josiah Jarema, Bailey Pelech, Makayla Pelech, Jayson Podloski, Kayden Shapka, Ruan Raubenheimer

Planning & Development: Kennedy Antoniuk

Public Works: Scale Shack Operator — Kristin Shupenia

Smoky Lake County Community Events ...



SMOKY LAKE COUNTY AND THE TOWN OF SMOKY LAKE ARE HAVING A FUNDRAISER BBQ

Proceeds to Alberta Breast Cancer

Please join us at our fundraiser:

- Hamburgers and hot dogs for sale
- Pink Cotton Candy, Pink Slushes for sale
- Pink Cowboy Hats, Pink and Black Hats for sale
- Pink Shirts, Bandannas and much more for sale
- Dunk Tank
- Split the pot



July 18, 2014

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Held at the Smoky Lake County Main Office



- *Vilna Cowboy Fest -- July 18 to 20*
- *Jail & Bail Fundraiser -- Aug. 1*
- *Smoky Lake Stampede -- Aug. 2 & 3*
- *Wild Pink Yonder -- Aug. 21 to 26*
- *Hwy 28 Pool Tournament Fundraiser -- Aug. 28 to 30*

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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Smoky Lake, AB;
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or faxed to the Communication Department at 780-656-3768

or emailed to: eci@smokylakecounty.ab.ca