

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY

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## COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

January 29, 2014

### Decision Items

1. County Council held a public hearing on Bylaw 1275-15 for the Estates of Bonnie Lake on NE 34-59-13-W4M. Following the hearing, third and final reading was given to the proposed bylaw which will allow the developer to submit a subdivision application for a multi-lot subdivision. The lands in question are now zoned as Residential (Cluster) Conservation District (R2).
2. Council agreed Bylaw 1269-14: Road Closure – Long Island Lake be submitted to Minister of Alberta Transportation for approval prior to second reading.
3. Council set the 2015 Tax Sale be scheduled for March 31, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. for Lot 7, Block 1, Plan 7822612
4. Application for Development Permit\* (Policy Statement No. 61-03-04) was amended
5. Council gave first, second and final reading of Bylaw 1278-15: to enter into a contract agreement to hire a Community Economic Development Officer

### Transportation and Utilities

1. Dust Control Policy Amended -- for Blade Mix Oil - 2 ½ inch thickness for \$2,500.00; and a fee for Calcium Chloride of \$750.00 with two applications of treatment and application.

### Funding Support

1. \$500 -- to Vilna School to support the trip to Costa Rica
2. \$1,000 -- to the trust fund for the family of Constable David Wynn from St. Albert, Alberta.

For complete minute details, please visit:

[http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/council\\_meetings.html](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/council_meetings.html)

### Scheduled Meetings

Council Meeting: February 19, 2015 @ 9:00 a.m.  
March 26, 2015 @ 9:00 a.m.  
April 16, 2015 @ 9:00 a.m.

Utility Committee Meetings: March 5, 2015 @ 9:00 a.m.

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

Departmental Meeting: March 12, 2015 @ 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.

### SMOKY LAKE COUNTY: TAX REMINDER



A 10% penalty will be added to all tax arrears on Sunday, March 1, 2015.

If you require further information, please contact the County office at 780-656-3730

### OFFICE CLOSURE

#### SMOKY LAKE COUNTY OFFICE AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Smoky Lake County Office and Public Works Office will be closed on Monday, February 16, 2015 for Family Day.





## APPLICATION FOR 2015 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 Wednesday, April 1, 2015 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 :

2 ½ inch thickness for \$2,500

### 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

**Payments must be made with applications**

## 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](http://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 Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 4:00:00 p.m.

# Learning Today for Farming Tomorrow 'Revolution of the Farmer'

Smoky Lake Complex  
March 10th, 2015  
Doors open @ 8:30a.m.

#SLAGConf15

Gordon Colledge  
'Working with the Ones You Love'  
Professionalizing the farm business and the importance of communication.

Lyndsey Smith  
'New Media for a Traditional Profession'  
A look at our customers – public perceptions of agriculture, how new media can go viral, and what this means for farmers and farming.

Industry Tradeshow  
& Speaker Panel

### REGISTRATION:

\$30/person  
Cheques made payable to:  
Smoky Lake County Community Learning Council  
Box 631, Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0.  
For more information:  
- call Angela @780-656-2586 OR Barb Shapka @ 780-656-3730  
Registration Forms available at: [www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca)  
**Registration Deadline: February 24, 2015**

## ALBERTA GOVERNMENT: 2015 MINISTER'S SENIORS SERVICE AWARDS

Alberta seniors contribute to our families and communities in so many ways, and their ability to make these contributions and enjoy a high quality of life often depends on the support of volunteers.

The Minister's Seniors Service Awards are a way to recognize the efforts of these volunteers and to let them know how much we appreciate everything they do to improve the lives of seniors in our province.

If you know an individual or group who makes a positive difference to seniors in our community, please nominate them for a 2015 Award.

Award recipients will receive an invitation to a special recognition ceremony in June, as part of the celebrations for Seniors' Week 2015.

Additional information is available at [www.health.alberta.ca/seniors/service-awards-message](http://www.health.alberta.ca/seniors/service-awards-message). Information is also available at the Smoky Lake County Office. A complete nomination package must be received by the Minister's Nomination Review Committee by February 27, 2015.

# 2015 MINISTER'S SENIORS SERVICE AWARDS

## Smoky Lake County Community Events ...

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; Smoky Lake County; Smoky Lake, AB; T0A 3C0 Attn: Communication Department

or faxed to the Communication Department at 780-656-3768

or email to: [eci@smokylakecounty.ab.ca](mailto:eci@smokylakecounty.ab.ca)