

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY

Grapevine Communication

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COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

April 16, 2015

Decision Items

1. Council requested the Natural Resource Extraction Policy be review by legal counsel.
2. Council requested the Public Hearing Procedures for Planning and Development be review by legal counsel.

Funding Support

1. \$300 -- to Junior Forrest Wardens
2. \$650 -- to Bellis 4 - H
3. 13 Tonne of gravel -- to the Vilna Boomtown Days for silent auction
4. \$500 -- to Vilna Citizens on Patrol Association (COPS)
5. \$500 -- to Smoky Lake County Rural Crime Watch Association to purchase signs
6. \$500 -- Links to Learning Literacy Program Society's C.O.W. "Classroom on Wheels" Bus event.

For complete minute details, please visit:

http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/council_meetings.html

Scheduled Meetings

Budget Meeting: April 28, 2015 @ 9:00 a.m.

Council Meeting: May 28, 2015 @ 9:00 a.m.

June 25, 2015 @ 9:00 a.m.

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

- Natural Gas
- 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.



IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

The County's graders are now conducting road maintenance, and will be on County roads over the coming months. For your safety and our crew's, please approach and pass with care.



13th ANNUAL FARMERS AND RANCHERS APPRECIATION DAY "Supporting Our Local Producers"



Thursday, June 11, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

in the Village of Waskatenau

Hosted by Smoky Lake County

in conjunction with the Bellis 4 - H Club

Everyone is welcome to attend!

- Complimentary hamburger & hotdog BBQ from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Door prizes drawn @ Noon



National Day of Mourning

In 2014 in Alberta, 169 workers died as a result of workplace injury or illness.



Every April 28 commemorates the National Day of Mourning to remember workers who have been injured, killed or suffer illness as a result of occupational accidents and hazards.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ROAD-RIGHT-OF-WAYS

Respecting Road Right of Way - Bylaw 1241-12 in the County.

Section 3: Prohibitions

- 3.1 No person shall dispose of, or cause to be disposed of, any litter on a road right of way.
- 3.2 No person shall cultivate, or cause to be cultivated, a road right of way or any portion thereof.
- 3.3 No person shall remove, cut or otherwise destroy trees or shrubs located on a road right of way.
- 3.4 No person shall remove any soil, sand or gravel from a road right of way.
- 3.5 No person shall grade, ditch or otherwise change the contour of a road right of way.
- 3.6 No person shall deposit snow upon the traveled portion, shoulder or side slope of any road right of way.
- 3.7 No person shall construct any improvement upon the road right of way.
- 3.8 No person shall deposit matter that will interfere with or plug up a culvert.
- 3.9 No person shall apply used or waste refined oil on road surfaces within County road right of way.

For complete details, visit:

<http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/bylaws.html>

Did You Know...

Land Titles

An individual can create a Guest Account and access "SPIN 2" the Government of Alberta - Land Titles system for any of the following items:

- Certificate of Title
- Survey Plans
- View your property dimensions
- Map Search
- Registered Documents

For more information you may call the SPIN 2 Help Desk: 780-422-7874 (toll free from anywhere in Alberta by first calling 310-0000).

<https://alta.registries.gov.ab.ca/spinii/logon.aspx>

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT



PUBLIC NOTICE:

Section 7.23: Land Use Bylaw 1272-14 of Smoky Lake County

Please be reminded that as camping seasons is fast approaching, Smoky Lake County limits the number of Recreational Vehicles (RV's) on your property.

- A maximum of 2 (two) RV's are allowed on a parcel.
- Additional RV's are permitted although, only for a maximum of 4 (four) consecutive days.
- This section **does not** apply to the placement of recreational vehicles in the Agriculture District (AG), Victoria Agriculture District (A1), Highway Commercial District (C1), Victoria Commercial District (C2), Industrial District (M1), Rural Industrial District (M2), Institutional & Community District (P), Direct Control District (DC), and Direct Control Landfill District (DC1).

No recreational vehicle shall be permanently connected to any utility or municipal service, such as power, gas, water supply, or sanitary sewage disposal facilities unless the RV is located in an approved RV Park.



You may verify the zoning of your property by accessing our website at www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca and clicking on MuniSight, the County's GIS Program.

For further information you may contact: Aline Brousseau, Planning & Development Manager, Jordan Ruegg Planning & Development Officer or Ed English, Bylaw Enforcement Officer at 780-656-3730.

PUBLIC NOTICE PLEASE BE ADVISED: SMOKY LAKE COUNTY

County Public Works Shop in the Town of Smoky Lake will be accepting all types of used oils

i.e.: Engine, transmission hydraulic.



- Oils must be free of any contaminants, i.e., water, glycol, diesel fuel, gas.
- Oils will only be accepted upon inspection and approval
- Any contaminated oils will be refused and returned to owner

Oils will only be accepted:



Monday – Friday
from
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

In addition: The County Public Works Shop will accept plastic oil containers: 1 litre, 4.5 litre, 10 litre, 20.5 litre pails.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Dave Kully
Shop Foreman
Phone: 656-3755