

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY

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May 2015



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COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

May 29, 2015

Decision Items

1. Amended Policy Statement No. 08-18-03: Council Remuneration and Expenses.
2. Amended Policy Statement No. 03-11-02: Fencing.
3. Amended and passed Bylaw No. 1262-14: Chahor Church and Bell Tower — Municipal Historic Resource.
4. Amended Policy Statement No. 61-02-02: Natural Resource Extraction Processing.
5. Approved the Three Year Financial Plan (2015—2017).
6. Approved the sale of County Owned Land in the Hamlet of Edwand.

Funding Support

1. \$200 -- to Lions Purina Dog Walk
2. \$250 and promotional items — to AEAS 10th Anniversary Ride for the Cure of Cancer
3. \$1,000 -- to HAK STARS program
4. \$1,000 -- to Public Library
5. \$1,000 -- to Links to Learning
6. 25 Tonne of gravel -- to Smoky Lake Town & Country Golf Club
7. In-kind work -- Smoky Lake Demo Durby

For complete minute details, please visit:

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

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

Scheduled Meetings

Council Meeting: June 25, 2015 @ 9:00 a.m.
August 20, 2015 @ 9:00 a.m.
September 24, 2015 @ 9:00 a.m.
October 29, 2015 @ 9:00 a.m.
December 3, 2015 @ 9:00 a.m.

County Organizational Meeting: October 29, 2015 @ 9:00 a.m.

Committee Meetings: July 7, 2015 @ 9:00 a.m.

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

County Statagic Plan Meeting: July 27, 2015 @ 10:00 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.

DO YOU HAVE 2014 COUNTY TAX ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?



Accurate Assessment Services will be available at the Smoky Lake County Office on Monday, June 22 and Tuesday, June 23, 2015 to discuss any tax assessment concerns.

Meetings with the assessor are by appointment only.

If you would like to meet with the assessor to discuss a tax assessment, please contact Rose at the County Office to schedule an appointment. Phone Rose at 780-656-3730 or 1-888-656-3730 or email : rlyle@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY 2014 YEAR-END FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audited Smoky Lake County Consolidated Financial Statement and the Smoky Lake County Gas Utility Financial Statement are available for pick up at the County Office front counter or may be downloaded from the website: www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca

Smoky Lake County has a

Fire Ban

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COUNTY WIDE

NOTICE OF PREPARATION



2015 ASSESSMENT AND TAX ROLL SMOKY LAKE COUNTY PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that the combined tax and assessment notices have been mailed as of **May 27, 2015** to all property owners in Smoky Lake County. In accordance with Section 311 of the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26 R.S.A. 2000, all persons are deemed to have received their combined tax and assessment notices as a result of this notice.

The assessment roll is open for inspection at the County Office, 4612 McDougall Drive, Smoky Lake, Alberta during the business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Any person who desires to object to the assessment placed upon any property, or any other must by **July 31, 2015**, lodge their complaint(s) in writing to the Chief Administrative Officer of Smoky Lake County.

Please review your Assessment and Tax Notice. If you have any questions, please contact the County Office.

A 10% penalty will be applied to any current taxes owing after **October 31, 2015**. If you do not receive your tax notice or have any other questions, please contact the County Office at **656-3730**.

DATED this 27th day of May, 2015

Cory Ollikka
Chief Administrative Officer
Smoky Lake County
PO Box 310, Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0

Day 1

- Luc Tellier Farm Tour
- BBQ Lunch
- Iron River Elk Ltd.
- Pitchfork Fondue

Day 2

- Extending the Grazing Season
- BSE Surveillance
- Electric Fencing Demo
- Plant ID
- Grazing in Climate Change

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June 9 & 10, 2015

Registration Deadline

June 1st

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May 19th
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Registration Information

Kelsey @ (780) 384-4129
kfonton@flagstaff.ab.ca

Registration Options

Day 1 Only: \$55
Day 2 Only: \$55
Both Days: \$85

Online Registration

www.grazingschool4women.com



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 Victoria Trail Ag. Society

Everyone is welcome to attend!

- Hamburgers and hotdogs BBQ from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Door prizes drawn @ Noon



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- volunteer management
- Leadership
- stress management

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Jane Hurl, Trail Boss

For helping us raise a total of **\$93,900.67** for Alberta Cancer Foundation during the Wild Pink Yonder 2014 Tour.