

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY

Grapevine Communication

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COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

September 22, 2016

Decision Items

1. Agreement for the Implementation of Wild Boar Containment Standards. Under the Agricultural Pest Act of Alberta -- **Adopted**
2. Expressions of Interest; Municipal Owned Land Sales. -- extend the application date to November 30, 2016 -- **Adopted**
3. New Welcome Signs to be placed in front of the County Public Works Shop and the Central Office. -- **Approved**
4. Smoky Lake County Municipal Planning Commission Meeting be scheduled for Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 1:00 p.m -- **Approved**

Funding Support

1. Sunrise Community Cemetery -- 25 tonnes of gravel
2. Clear Hills Community Grazing Association -- 60 yards of gravel
3. Smoky Lake Pumpkin Grower's Association -- manpower and equipment to assist in the 28th Annual Pumpkin Fair and Weigh-off.

Delegation(s)

1. Dale Croswell Construction -- winter road haul agreement.

For complete minute details, please visit:

www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/council_meetings.html

Scheduled Meetings

Budget Meeting: October 20, 2016 @ 10:00 a.m.
November 7, 2016 @ 10:00 a.m.

Council Meeting: October 27, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m.
December 8, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m.

County Organizational Meeting: October 27, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m.

Committee Meetings: October 3, 2016 @ 9:30 a.m.

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

County Strategic Plan Meeting: October 4, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m.

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

2016 ASSESSMENT AND TAX ROLL SMOKY LAKE COUNTY



This is just a reminder that Smoky Lake County taxes are due by Monday, October 31, 2016. A 10% penalty will be applied on November 1, 2016 to any current taxes owing. If you are a property owner within the County and you did not receive your tax notice or have any questions about your taxes, please contact the County Office at 780-656-3730 or toll free at 888-656-3730



Reciprocal Thank You's:

Council Thanks the Bellis Veterinary Service for their kind words regarding the support of the Annual Randy Russ Memorial Barrel Race .

OFFICE CLOSURE SMOKY LAKE COUNTY OFFICE AND PUBLIC WORKS

Office will be closed on
Wednesday, November 11, 2016
for Remembrance Day.





FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES GRANTS

Smoky Lake County has funds available under the FCSS granting program. In order to access funding, organizations will need to apply funds to projects that qualify under Policy 08-17-01 using a prescribed application form and will need to submit a final report for each grant.

Example of Programs under the Policy include develop awareness with regard to social needs; help individuals develop independence and strengthen coping skills; and, provide supports that help sustain people as active participants in the community.

\$11,000 worth of funds are still available for the 2016 year.

Please contact Brenda Adamson, Finance Manager, at the County Office

SNOW SEASON IS ON ITS WAY...

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

Flags may be purchased at the County's Public Works Shop between 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Eligible general public individuals may buy a seasonal flag entitling the purchaser to snow clearing for the full winter season.

Prior to October 31, 2016 the cost is \$125.00
After October 31, 2016 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.

Prior to October 31, 2016 the cost is \$60.00
After October 31, 2016 the cost of a flag is \$100.00.

County staff will fix the Flag to the residential signs

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.



IMPORTANT NOTICE UPCOMING ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Planned Road Projects in the County for the month of October

All Rehabilitation / Base Stabilization Projects are complete; crews will be busy doing:

- 1) Regular maintenance
- 2) Patching where required

For complete details, visit:

www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/public_works.html

Submission date extended to November 30, 2016



LAND DEVELOPMENT/LEASE OPPORTUNITY

1 HAMLET OF WARSPITE

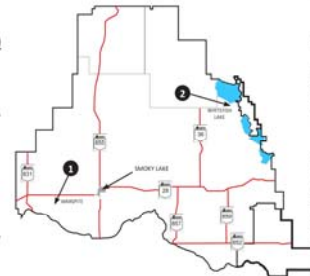
- Single/Multi-family Residential
- Commercial
- Retail

LOT 1 (PLAN 2562BS RLY 59)

ACREAGE: 7.81 ACRES
FRONTAGE: 790M
ZONING: HAMLET GENERAL

LOT 2 (PLAN 3474MC)

ACREAGE: 6.65 ACRES
FRONTAGE: 210M
ZONING: HAMLET GENERAL



2 WHITEFISH LAKE

- Identified for future residential use
- Lakefront property
- Adjacent lots

LOT 1 (SW 8-62-13-W4M)

ACREAGE: 153.5 ACRES
FRONTAGE: 282M (LAKE)
ZONING: AGRICULTURE

LOT 2 (SE 8-62-13-W4M)

ACREAGE: 125.1 ACRES
FRONTAGE: 815M (LAKE)
ZONING: AGRICULTURE

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/rfp.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