



# GRAPEVINE

MARCH 2019



## Scheduled Meetings

Muni-Corr Meeting  
March 11, 2019 @ 10:00 AM

County Departmental Meeting  
March 13, 2019 @ 1:00 PM

Committee of the Whole: Planning  
March 15, 2019 @ 10:00 AM

RCDC  
March 25, 2019 @ 10:00 AM

Public Hearing: Bylaw 1341-19  
March 28, 2019 @ 9:15 AM

Regular County Council  
March 28, 2019 @ 9:00 AM  
April 25, 2019 @ 9:00 AM  
May 23, 2019 @ 9:00 AM  
June 27, 2019 @ 9:00 AM

Clubroot Information Session  
March 28, 2019 @ 5:00 PM  
Smoky Lake Ag Complex

Farmer's & Ranchers  
Appreciation Day BBQ  
June 7, 2019 in Vilna  
~ More event details TBA ~

Smoky Lake County  
Main and Public Works  
Offices will be

## CLOSED

April 19, 2019  
for Good Friday &  
April 22, 2019  
for Easter Monday

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4612 McDougall Drive  
Smoky Lake, Alberta  
T0A 3C0

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Phone: 780-656-3730  
Fax: 780-656-3768  
Toll Free: 888-656-3730

Natural Gas  
Phone: 780-656-3037

Public Works  
Phone: 780-656-3755  
Fax: 780-656-3743

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## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Bylaw No. 1333-19: Natural Gas Bulk Supply Contract; for the provision of Bulk Natural Gas to the Town of Smoky Lake. - **Passed.**
- Policy Statement No. 62-12-03: Clubroot. - **Amended.**
- Bylaw No. 1336-19: Recreational Lease Disposition for Brodyk and Shemeluk Lakes. - **Passed.**
- Bylaw No. 1337-19: Brodyk Lake Road Disposition. - **Passed.**
- Bylaw No. 1338-19: Recreational Lease Disposition for Hanmore Lake Campground. - **Passed.**
- Bylaw No. 1339-19: Recreational Leave Disposition for Hanmore Lake Boat Launch. - **Passed.**
- Bylaw No. 1334-19: Smoky Lake County and the County of St. Paul Intermunicipal Development Plan. - **Passed.**
- Bylaw No. 1335-19: Smoky Lake County and the County of Two Hills Intermunicipal Development Plan. - **Passed.**

## Donations

- \$1,000.00; to Bellis 4-H Beef Club Achievement Day- Cattle Show & Sale belt buckle prizes.
- \$759.50; to Alberta Farm Safety Centre towards the 'Safety Smarts' school based farm safety program.
- \$2,500.00; to Smoky Lake Community Daycare Co-operative operating as "The Pumpkin Patch Daycare" to assist in renovations within their host facility: H. A. Kostash School
- \$500.00; 4th Annual Randy Russ Memorial Barrel Race.

## SPRING CLEANING?

### Secure Your Load For Safer Roads!



Please remember to cover loads when hauling items to the County Waste Transfer Stations to prevent fly-aways. Securing a load is required by the Traffic Safety Act.

'Take-It or Leave It' sheds are also located at the Smoky Lake and Waskatenau Transfer stations sites for items that can be re-purposed by someone new.

Alberta Wildfire FIRE SEASON STARTS MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>  
**MAKE SURE IT'S OUT.**  
Check your winter burning.  
Alberta wildfire.alberta.ca

## Building This Spring?

*Have you applied for a Development Permit Yet?*

A Development Permit is required before building or developing your property. Certain types of buildings are exempt from Development Permits. Please visit our website at [http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p\\_and\\_d\\_dp.html](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p_and_d_dp.html) for an Application



For more information, please contact Jordan Ruegg at 780-656-3730 [jruegg@smokylakecounty.ab.ca](mailto:jruegg@smokylakecounty.ab.ca)

## NOTICE TO REGISTER Contract Trucks & Equipment

Smoky Lake County requests all interested contractors to register for "Hiring of Contract Trucks and Equipment". To be eligible, contractors must complete and submit annually a Registration Form listing each piece of equipment they wish to hire out. Forms are available at the Smoky Lake County Public Works Office or on the Smoky Lake County website under 'Public Works'. All contractors shall comply with the terms of the County's agreement and provisions of the conditions as outlined within "Hiring of Contract Trucks and Equipment" (Policy No. 04-05).

Notice to Register Contract Trucks and Equipment forms must be  
**Received by hand** delivery to the Public Works Manager on or before

**Friday, April 26, 2019 at 4:00 PM**

## Do You Grow Canola?

If you do, then Smoky Lake County's Clubroot Policy change may affect you!

**THURSDAY MARCH 28, 2019**

**5:00pm**

**Smoky Lake Agricultural Complex**

Supper will be provided  
Please register by March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019  
Call (780) 656-5123 or email: [amandak@smokylakecounty.ab.ca](mailto:amandak@smokylakecounty.ab.ca)  
or text (780)650-5409



## BURSARY OPPORTUNITY

Federation Achievement Award was created to recognize deserving students of members across rural Alberta.

Four \$1,000 awards are available.

Eligibility and Applications can be found at:

<https://www.fedgas.com/award>

*Application deadline is  
October 1, 2019.*



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### Weed Inspector/ Pesticide Applicator

Smoky Lake County is seeking 2 self-motivated individuals for the seasonal position of **Weed Inspector/ Pesticide Applicator** for approximately four months, starting May 1, 2019. The successful candidate must be willing to work flexible hours and preference will be given to individuals with a pesticide applicator license or the ability to obtain one, prior experience in agriculture, pesticides, spray operations and weed and plant identification. Smoky Lake County does provide all applicable training.

#### DUTIES INCLUDE:

- Roadside and spot spraying of weeds;
- Weed inspection on private land;
- Working with producers to control noxious weeds;
- Insect and disease surveys;
- General maintenance and equipment upkeep.

#### PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS AND KNOWLEDGE:

- Valid Alberta driver's license;
- Pesticide Applicators License or
- Authorized Assistant Pesticide License;
- Weed species identification;
- Modern agricultural production practices; and
- Any applicable experience and training.

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resumes in strict confidence by **noon on March 31st, 2019** to:

**Tori Cherniawsky, Agricultural Fieldman**  
Box 310 Smoky Lake, Alberta, T0A 3C0  
Fax: (780) 656-3768  
Email: toric@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

*We thank all applicants in advance, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*

Wage will be based on qualifications and experience.

### Roadside Mower Operator

Smoky Lake County is seeking self-motivated individual for the seasonal position of Roadside Mower Operator for approximately 4 months. The successful candidate must be willing to work flexible hours and preference will be given to individuals with prior experience in agriculture.

#### DUTIES INCLUDE:

- Roadside mowing;
- Changing mower blades;
- Working alone and well with others;
- General maintenance and equipment upkeep.

#### PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS AND KNOWLEDGE:

- Valid Alberta driver's license;
- Basic Mechanical skills;
- Agricultural background;
- Experience operating equipment; and
- Any applicable experience and training.

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resumes in strict confidence by **noon on March 29th, 2019** to:

**Tori Cherniawsky, Agricultural Fieldman**  
Box 310 Smoky Lake, Alberta, T0A 3C0  
Fax: (780) 656-3768  
Email: toric@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

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Salary is based on experience and qualifications as per Collective Agreement.

### Casual Seasonal Trapper

Smoky Lake County is seeking self-motivated individual for the casual seasonal position of Trapper for approximately 3-4 months. The successful candidate must be willing to work flexible hours and preference will be given to individuals with prior experience.

#### DUTIES INCLUDE:

- Trapping beavers in locations deemed a problem by the Agricultural Fieldman;
- Assisting with blasting when required;
- Working alone and well with others;
- General record keeping of beavers removed and locations.

#### PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS AND KNOWLEDGE:

- Valid Alberta driver's license;
- Alberta Trapping License;
- Any applicable experience and training.

Salary range is \$20.00 - \$25.00 per hour.

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resumes in strict confidence by **noon on March 22nd, 2019** to:

**Tori Cherniawsky, Agricultural Fieldman**  
Box 310 Smoky Lake, Alberta, T0A 3C0  
Fax: (780) 656-3768  
Email: toric@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

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## SUMMER TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT

Smoky Lake County is now accepting applications from persons over 16 years of age with a valid operators license to fill either four month or two month positions.

Please submit applications to:

**Ed English**  
Box 310, Smoky Lake, AB T0A 3C0  
Fax (780) 656 3768  
eenglish@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

**Application Deadline**

**MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019**

## 2019 Budget

Smoky Lake County Council has passed the 2019 Budget.

The budget can be viewed online at

[www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/finance.html](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/finance.html)



## Application for 2019 Road Dust Control/Suppression

Smoky Lake County Public Works is accepting applications for blade mix oil or magnesium chloride dust control for rural roads within the County. The County will arrange for dust control/ suppression on roads in front of a residence with fees as follows:

#### Magnesium Chloride

\$850 for two (2) 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 treatment will determine the timing of the second application.

**PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED WITH APPLICATIONS**

#### Blade Mix Oil

\$3,000 for 2 1/2 inch thickness

Length for the dust control/ suppression will be 150 meters (500 feet).

Any additional length of dust treatment will be at the full cost to the applicant.

Applications are available at Smoky Lake County Public Works Office during office hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

**Applications will be accepted until Monday, April 1, 2019 @ 4:00 PM**

## Farm Energy and Agri-Processing Program



The Farm Energy and Agri-Processing Program shares costs with the agriculture and agri-processing sector on energy efficiency investments. The Program is designed to encourage energy management which will result in cost savings, energy conservation, and ultimately, reduced greenhouse gas emissions.

The Program offers financial support, subject to financial constraint, to applicants who incorporate high efficiency equipment that is identified in the applicable Funding List in their construction and/or retrofitting projects.

The Producer Funding List is valid from December 1, 2018 until March 31, 2019 at which time it is subject to change.

For more information, call Rongrong Xiang at 780-853-0222 or the Alberta Ag-Info Centre at 310-FARM (3276)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

SMOKY LAKE HOLUBKA DANCERS  
First Annual **OINKER BINGO**  
A HAM Bingo FUN-Raiser!

**Saturday, April 6, 2019**

Smoky Lake Agricultural Complex

**BAKE SALE**

6:30 PM



**HAM BINGO**

7:30 PM

Bring your bingo dabbers!

**Tickets**

\$5.00 for Adults (18+)

\$1.00 for Youth

Tickets Available From Members Smoky Lake County Office At the door

For more information  
Roberta: 780-656-6082  
Angela: 780-650-2586

**CASH ONLY**



Hosted by Kinette Club of Smoky Lake  
6th Annual **LADIES NIGHT OUT** \$40.00 18+  
**PYJAMA PARTY**  
**COME COMFY!**  
WE WILL BE ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF NEW FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS FOR SMOKY LAKE FOOD BANK  
**SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019**  
**COCKTAILS: 5:30 PM**  
**DINNER: 6:30 PM**  
**SMOKY LAKE COMPLEX**  
DINNER \* DANCING \* ENTERTAINMENT  
SILENT AUCTION \* GAMES \* RAFFLES  
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:  
#7 FOOD STORE, PAPPY'S PARCEL PITSTOP  
OR ANY KINETTE MEMBER  
FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT  
ASHLEY - 780-656-1066  
IMPROVISED MUSICAL COMEDY PERFORMANCE BY  
**GRINDSTONE THEATER**