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APRIL 2019



Scheduled Meetings

Highway 28/36 Regional Water Commission
April 8, 2019 @ 10:00 AM

Municipal Planning Commission
April 8, 2019 @ 1:00 PM

Committee of the Whole: Planning
April 9, 2019 @ 9:00 AM

Joint County and Town Council
April 9, 2019 @ 1:00 PM

Natural Gas
Fire Protection Services
Environmental Operations
Agricultural Service Board
April 23, 2019 @ 9:00 AM

Regional Emergency Management
Advisory Committee
April 24, 2019 @ 1:00 PM

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

Farmer's & Ranchers
Appreciation Day BBQ
June 7, 2019 in Vilna

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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Natural Gas
Phone: 780-656-3037

Public Works
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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Audited Smoky Lake County Consolidated Financial Statements and the Smoky Lake County Gas Utility Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2018. - **Adopted.**
- Policy Statement No. 03-39-13: Dust Control. - **Amended.**
- Bylaw No. 1341-19: for the purpose of rezoning lands SE-8-60-19-W4M from 'Agriculture (AG) District' to 'Highway Commercial (C1) District' and to amend the Smoky Lake County Land Use Bylaw No. 1272-14. - **Passed.**

Donations

- \$500.00; Smoky Lake Midget North Stars hockey team to participate in the 2019 Provincial Hockey Playoff Games.
- Door prizes valued at \$300.00; Smoky Lake RCMP Detachment for Emergency Preparedness Week event.
- \$1,300.00; Smoky Lake Public Library towards their 75th Anniversary Celebration.
- \$300.00; Kinette Club of Smoky Lake for their 6th Annual Ladies Night event.
- 13 Tonne of 1" gravel delivered within the boundaries of Smoky Lake County; Smoky Lake Holubka Dancers for their 1st Annual Ham Bingo Fundraiser.

Smoky Lake County Main and Public
Works Offices will be

CLOSED

Friday, April 26, 2019

for our Annual Safety Meeting



Welcome

Smoky Lake County is excited to welcome



Kyle Schole

Planning & Development Assistant

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UPDATE: ROAD BANS

Effective **MARCH 21, 2019 at 8:00 AM** the following road restrictions are in place:

Gravel Roads

Assigned Designated Routes according to Conditions;
Prior to any type of hauling, Public Works must be contacted as several gravel roads may be banned from any type of hauling.

**** Public Works will accommodate heavy hauling during early morning periods when the frost is still in the ground. ****

Posted Oil Based and Paved Roads

75 % Axle Weight

Any and all proposed hauling activity must be reported by contacting:

Bob Novosiwsky, Public Works Foreman 780-650-5100
Doug Ponich, Public Works Manager 780-650-5101

Smoky Lake County appreciates your help in keeping the roads in great shape over the spring thaw.

Is Your Emergency Contact Information Current?

In order to effectively communicate in an emergency situation we need accurate contact information.

Please make sure your home address/ legal land description & phone number(s) are up to date by emailing :
eci@smokylakecounty.ab.ca
or by calling 780-656-3730

This information will be used for
EMERGENCY CONTACT PURPOSES



In 2018 in Alberta, 162 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.



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

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The 2018 audited Smoky Lake County Consolidated Financial Statement and the Smoky Lake Natural Gas Utility Financial Statement are available at the Smoky Lake County Office front counter or on line at www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca

WARSPITE BOOSTER STATION

Construction will soon begin on the new Regional Waterline Booster station in Warspite. Beginning at the end of April, Nova Mechanical will begin doing base work construction in the staked out area across from Warspite Hall. The Warspite Booster Station will be similar to the Edwand Booster Station which was built last fall. These booster stations aid in providing adequate water line pressure to the Regional Waterline expansion.



Edwand Booster Station

SPRING THAW FLOODING



Did the spring thaw leave your home and yard flooded?

Not sure what to do next to keep your drinking water and home safe?

Information and resources on flooding events can be found at

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/eph/Page15235.aspx>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

for the

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY REGION

Smoky Lake County - Town of Smoky Lake - Village of Vilna - Village of Waskatenau



Less than an hour northeast of Edmonton on Highway 28, you will find the pastoral and very picturesque Smoky Lake Region. Comprised of the Villages of Vilna and Waskatenau, Town of Smoky Lake and Smoky Lake County, our genuine rural Alberta charm with wide-open country spaces is rich with heritage, agriculture, tourism and resources with all essential amenities.

Reporting to the Regional Community Development Committee (RCDC), this position is responsible for developing, facilitating and promoting plans, projects and initiatives that contribute to the development of our region and its economy.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Identify, establish and promote economic development opportunities;
- Assist communities to develop and implement the Region's Strategic Plan;
- Identify opportunities for community economic development to develop local projects and initiatives;
- Research and apply to secure funding for economic development activities and programs;
- Assist local organizations, businesses and individuals with establishing economic and community development plans, businesses and projects;
- Promote the Region and expand economic development opportunities; and
- Report to the Smoky Lake Region: Regional Community Development Committee (RCDC).

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- A degree or diploma in a related discipline, or an equivalent combination of education and experience; and
- Knowledge of board governance and policy development and an Ec.D. designation are assets.

Position Details: Contract Position
Salary Range \$50,000 to \$70,000

Competition Closing Date: **May 3, 2019 @ 2:00 p.m.**

To apply for this position please submit cover letter and resume to:

By mail: Smoky Lake County
Attn: Lydia Cielin, Assistant CAO
Box 310
Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0

By email: lcielin@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

In person: Smoky Lake County Main Office at 4612 McDougall Drive, Smoky Lake.

The position will remain open until suitable candidate is found. We thank all applicants in advance; and only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

For more information about the Smoky Lake Region you may visit www.smokylakeregion.ca

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Hosted by Kinette Club of Smoky Lake
6th Annual
LADIES NIGHT OUT
PYJAMA PARTY
COME COMFY!

\$40.00
18+

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

WE WILL BE ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF NEW FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS FOR SMOKY LAKE FOOD BANK

IMPROVISED MUSICAL COMEDY PERFORMANCE BY
GRINDSTONE THEATER