

Town of Blaine Lake July 2009 Newsletter

For Sale By Tender The Following Properties:

1. 114 Main Street - Lot 3, Block 1, Plan H3043
 - a 30' x 130' commercial lot
2. 105 Railway Ave. E. – Lots 12, Block 1, Plan H3043
 - a 50' x 125' commercial lot

Interested parties are invited to submit their tenders along with a certified cheque for five percent (5%) of the tendered price to the undersigned no later than 4:00 p.m., Monday, July 20, 2009.

All tenders clearly indicating the desired property must be submitted in a SEALED envelope marked "Property Tender" to: Town of Blaine Lake, Box 10, Blaine Lake SK S0J 0J0. Or dropped off at the Town Office at 301 Main St., Blaine Lake

The successful bidder will have 30 days to provide the balance of payment to complete the purchase. Cheques received from unsuccessful bidders will be returned. Highest or only Tender not necessarily accepted. The Town of Blaine Lake offers significant Tax Concessions on all new construction. For more information contact Town of Blaine Lake at (306) 497-2531 or by e-mail blainelake@sasktel.net

Communities in Bloom

The Town has joined Communities in Bloom again this year and volunteers have been putting out beautiful planters and hanging baskets throughout Blaine Lake. The Communities in Bloom judges will be coming to Blaine Lake on July 21. ***Let's work together to make our community clean, green and beautiful!***

Oil Recycling

Oil recycling will soon be available at the Transfer Station starting in mid-July. ***Oil and oil filters can be recycled at no cost!***

Free Garbage Day

July 18, 2009 will be Free Garbage Day for Blaine Lake Town and Blaine Lake R.M. residents. This means that ***each household is permitted 1 free half-ton load of garbage***, after that regular rates apply.

Tax Notice Discount Dates & Rates

Tax notices will be issued in the first week of July. Discount dates and rates are as follows: if paid between July 1-31, 2009 – 5% discount; if paid between August 1-31, 2009 – 4% discount; and if paid between September 1-30, 2009 – 2% discount.

Tax Assessment

Sask. Assessment Management Agency staff will be here starting July 6, 2009 to do re-inspections of all properties for tax assessment purposes. Their vehicles will be identified by signs on the doors and assessors will have photo ID. They will be measuring residences, sheds, garages and will also be taking pictures of residences.

Summer Students

Kaitlyn LaRose and Jenna Nemish are the summer students working for the Town of Blaine Lake and BLCA. Kaitlyn will be busy outside doing many things including cutting grass and watering flowers. Jenna will be working in the office on various town projects. The girls look forward to assisting the community!

Community Events

Swimming Lessons

Red Cross Swimming Lessons will be held at Martin's Lake Regional Park from July 20-24, 2009. Fees will be \$25.00 for a BLCA member and \$25.00 for a non-member. ***We would encourage ALL local residents to REGISTER your children as soon as possible.*** Please come to the BLCA office at your earliest convenience prior to July 17 to sign the waiver and pay your fees. With pre-registration we will know if we require an assistant and also be more organized on the morning of July 20.

Youth Activity Program

Blaine Lake Library will be running a summer Youth Activity Program for children ages 4-12 (and up). The program begins Friday, July 3 and will continue throughout July and August on every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 1-4 p.m. at the Blaine Lake Library. The program will include various crafts and activities to keep the children busy. For more info call the Blaine Lake Library at 497-3130.

12-40 and Beyond 'An Adventure in Rural Life'

12-40 and Beyond 'An Adventure in Rural Life' annual self guided-tour is on July 26 & 27 in the Blaine Lake, Marcelin, Leask and Hafford areas. Come and check out the various venues on the tour. For more info visit www.12-40andbeyond.com or call (306) 226-4646.

Any non-profit organization that has a community event they would like included in the Town's monthly newsletter or on the website should contact the Town office by no later than the 25th of the month. We will try and include your event.