

# **Town of Blaine Lake April 2011 Newsletter**

## **SPRING/SUMMER LANDFILL HOURS**

The Landfill will go to summer Hours effective April 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Tuesdays – 3:00 – 8:00 pm

Wednesdays – 10:00 am – 12:00 noon and 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Saturdays – 10:00 am – 12:00 noon and 1:00 – 4:00 pm

## **EASTER OFFICE HOUSE**

The BLCA, Town & RM offices will be closed for Good Friday on April 22<sup>nd</sup>; and on Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011 for Easter Monday.

## **GARBAGE PICK UP ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011**

Loraas Disposal will be doing regular garbage pick up on Good Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011. Resident's are reminded to have their waste out by 8:00 am

## **2012 CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION MEETING**

2012 marks Blaine Lake's Centennial year and we want to celebrate! We will be 100 years old...

The next planning meeting will be April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Curling Rink. Come and share your ideas.

## **SPRING THAW – BE READY FOR IT**

Once the sun starts to shine and it begins to warm up we are expecting a substantial amount of spring run-off. The runoff together with the heavy rainfalls from last year will mean a very high water table in our area. Flood prevention in your home and yard is your responsibility. If the snow melts quickly, your home may be at risk of flooding, even if you've never flooded before.

### **Tips to help reduce your risk of a snowmelt flood in your home:**

(Some of the following tips involve snow shoveling which is heavy work. Consider doing a bit at a time and please use care and caution. Get help if you have health concerns.)

- Remove snow from around your foundation. Pay particular attention to the areas around window wells
- Most lots drain along the outside edges. Remove snow from these areas.
- Do not shovel snow onto streets or back alleys as this could block drainage
- Clear snow and ice from around the bottom of your downspouts and extend the downspouts at least 2 metres so that water drains away from your foundation.
- Check your roof and eavestroughs for excess snow. Consider hiring someone to clear snow from your roof if you are unable to do it yourself. A roof rake may help to clear the snow and debris from the edge of your roof.
- If you don't have a sump pump already, you might want to purchase one. If you already have a sump pump, check it over and make sure it is working properly.

***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 not later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. We will try and include your event!***

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### **Ham & Turkey Bingo**

Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm at the Blaine Lake Ukrainian Church Basement.  
Consolation Prizes, Door Prizes, 50/50's  
Coffee & Doughnuts  
Proceeds to the Blaine Lake Ukrainian Catholic Church

### **Doukhobor Ladies Club Spring Tea, Raffle & Bake Sale**

The annual spring tea will be held on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Blaine Lake Memorial Hall. There will be lunch, raffles and a bake sale!

### **Blaine Lake Sr's Centre**

The Blaine Lake Seniors' Centre Directors wish to thank the 12-40 Business Cooperative and BLEDCO for their contributions to our renovation project. The amount received covered the cost of the new windows for our building. Your donation is much appreciated.

### **What's News at the Library?**

#### **Easter Egg/Book Hunt - Running All April for ages 3 - 12**

Track down an egg hidden in the library and use the clue inside to find the book that will win you a prize of your choice!

#### **New DVD Tittles**

Avatar, Twilight Series, Alice in Wonderland, Love and Other Drugs, and many more!

Saturdays: Children's Story Hour 1:00 - 2:00  
Craft'n Chat 1:00 - 4:00

Come in and ask our Librarian how to order books online.

Blaine Lake Library hours: Tues. 2:00 - 5:00  
Wed. 1:00 - 4:00  
Fri. 1:00 - 5:00  
Sat. 1:00 - 4:00

### **SWIMMING LESSONS**

CANADIAN RED CROSS

**MARTIN'S LAKE REGIONAL PARK**

**JULY 18-22, 2011**

**Monday July 18th 8:30 A.M.**

**Members \$30.00**

**Non-Members \$40.00**

Meet on the Beach at Martins Lake

**IF Possible Pre-Register**

**By Calling BLCA @ 306-497-2222**

